

## NATIONALISTS RECOGNIZED BY VATICAN CITY

By United Press  
VATICAN CITY, Aug. 4.—The Catholic Church, openly throwing its world-wide influence behind Generalissimo Francisco Franco, definitely ended a year of diplomatic confusion today by severing its relations with Madrid and publicly recognizing the nationalist government of Spain.

The Vatican statement was not unexpected, because for many months the church has maintained only formal relations with the Madrid government and has privately supported the nationalist cause. Until this week the Vatican had not officially recognized Franco's diplomatic representatives.

PARIS, Aug. 4.—The Spanish nationalist publicity bureau asserted today the highest authorities in the Catholic church in Spain had written to all Catholic Bishops throughout the world, denouncing atrocities alleged to loyalists.

## IAPS MOVE TO CONTROL ALL NORTH CHINA

By United Press  
SHANGHAI, Aug. 4.—The Japanese moved today to eradicate Communism and the Chinese Nationalist movement in all areas under its control in North China. Photographs of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, head of the Chinese Government in Nanking, and Dr. Sun Yat-sen, Chinese statesman, and other nationalist leaders were seized and burned.

Chinese were ordered to fly the rising sun flag of Japan over their homes and business houses. There was every indication the Japanese intend that their conquest of North China shall be permanent, and at least 25,000,000 Chinese have been brought under Japanese domination.

Japanese officers took over the police forces in Peiping and Tientsin and began their reorganization.

The military situation remained unchanged. Chinese armies apparently had halted their advances and awaited developments. Their lines extended along a 200-mile arc from south of Tientsin to a point 15 miles northwest of Peiping.

## Meet Called For Enrolling Youths In A. & M. Project

Eastland county youths will be enrolled Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in 91st district court at Eastland for attendance at Agricultural & Mechanical College in College Station and participation in a cooperative living plan.

## Oldest Desdemona Woman's Hand Hurt

DESDEMONA, Aug. 4.—Mrs. Louise Lookingbill, about 95, suffered a cracked finger Tuesday morning when a window fell on her hand at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. T. Stover. Mrs. Lookingbill is Desdemona's oldest citizen.

## Strangled By Moron



A penny stick of candy lured 8-year-old Paula Magagna, above, to her doom in the basement of her Brooklyn, N. Y., home. She was found strangled with 10 feet of sashcord, her body stripped and ravished by an unidentified degenerate. The crime occurred only a few blocks from the spot where Einar Esporner met a similar fate.

## Action Is Planned On Encampment At Leuders Soon

ABILENE, Aug. 4.—District 17 Baptists have deferred action on a proposal to purchase Leuders encampment grounds of the church.

At a meeting conducted by the Rev. B. N. Shepherd of Abilene, district missionary, the churchmen named a committee to work with another such group representing the corporation which now has control of the camp grounds.

## Two Burned As Plane Burns at Ranger Airport

R. W. McNeal was painfully burned and Ralph Carnes was slightly burned when the plane piloted by Carnes caught on fire as they were taking off from Haugland Airport in Ranger this afternoon at 2:30.

The plane took off and had attained an altitude of about 50 feet when it caught on fire, witnesses stated. The plane was landed quickly, but not before McNeal was painfully burned. Carnes was less seriously injured, sustaining only minor cuts and bruises.

The plane which belonged to Carnes, was completely demolished.

## Checking Peanuts' Disease Is Tried

W. B. Starr of Dan Horn is cooperating with County Agent Elmo V. Cook in testing the control of peanut diseases by dusting with finely powdered sulphur.

Cook states leaf spot and other diseases which are detrimental to the peanut crop some seasons have been controlled in other states by the use of sulphur as a dust applied to the plant at intervals of 15 days until three applications have been made.

Experiment stations in Alabama and Georgia recommend 16 pounds of dust per acre, finely ground so that it will pass through a sieve leaving 325 meshes a square inch. No test has been made in Texas.

## Miss Ramey Attends Electrical Meeting

Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent, Wednesday attended a rural electrification conference conducted by the extension service at Abilene.

## Stabilization of Prices Urged By Southern Solons

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—A bloc of cotton states congressmen demanded, today that congress enact, before adjournment, a farm price stabilization program.

The group, composed of more than 35 representatives from the southern states, met to discuss President Roosevelt's statement he would discourage further crop loans until agriculture legislation had been passed.

It had been intimated that farm legislation would be delayed until next fall, although it had been suggested that Congress be called back in October to consider a farm bill of prices continued to go down.

## UNDERTAKE NEW SURVEY ON HOPPERS

The probable infestations of grasshoppers in Eastland county next year was the subject of a survey being made Wednesday by R. R. Reppert, College Station, extension entomologist, who was accompanied by representative sections by County Agent Elmo V. Cook, Assistant Agent Hugh F. Barnhart and several 4-H club boys.

Indications are at this time that unless the grasshoppers are controlled by some of their natural enemies they may be even more abundant next season than this season. More effective control early next season may lessen that possibility.

Agent Cook believes that there is a sufficient stock of government bran and sodium arsenite to check early infestations next year.

## General Strike Is Being Threatened At Philadelphia

By United Press  
PHILADELPHIA, August 4.—Mayor Davis Wilson declared a "state of emergency" existed in Philadelphia today as union leaders met to discuss the proposal of a general strike of the city's 26,000 truck drivers.

The mayor forbade all gatherings on street corners or in halls. About 1500 police cars moved throughout the city to enforce order.

The state of emergency was declared as threats of a general strike were added to virtual blocking of the city's food supplies by 9,000 striking fruit and produce drivers and warehouse men.

## Girls' 4-H Radio Program Is Planned

Program for a 15-minute broadcast Monday afternoon at 12:45 on an Abilene radio station has been outlined by Miss Cornelia Faye Stewart, assistant home demonstration agent in charge of girls 4-H work.

## Eastland Woman's Brother Is Buried

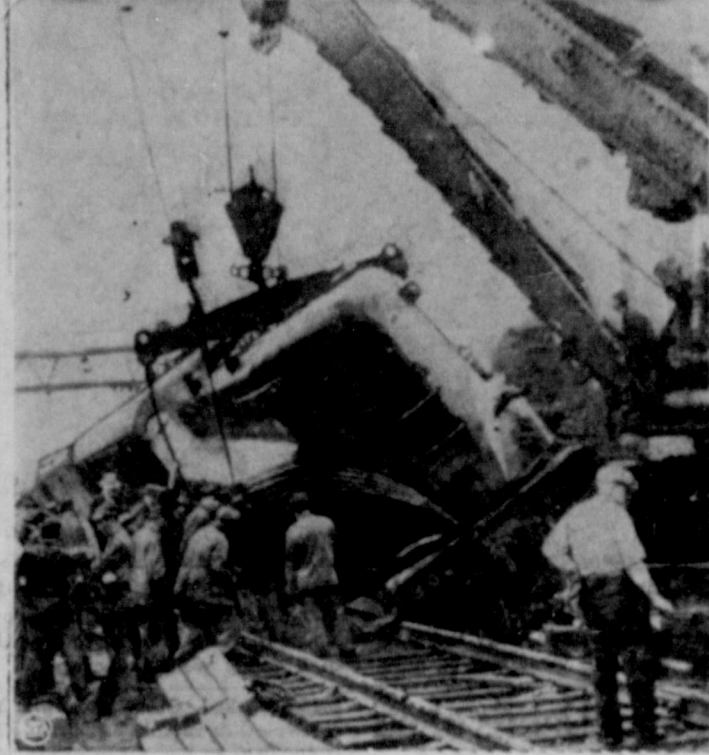
Funeral services for Marion Dee Brazile, 41, brother of Mrs. Austin H. Furse of Eastland, were scheduled Wednesday afternoon at Fort Worth.

Brazile, a former resident of Fort Worth, died Saturday in Minneapolis, Minn. Other survivors are his widow; two sons, Berry Dee, Keaton Brazile, Minneapolis, and his mother, Mrs. Ann Brazile.

## No Voters Yet By Absentee Method

Period for absentee voting in the August 23 constitutional amendment election opened Tuesday in the office of County Clerk R. V. Galloway, but no application for ballot had been received up to Wednesday noon.

## Streamlined Wreck, Too



Unfortunately it had to happen eventually—the wreck of one of the speedy new streamline trains. And above cranes try to put the modernistic 240-ton distance eater back on the tracks after it crashed into a freight train at West Philadelphia, Pa., enroute to Akron, O. A hundred passengers were badly shaken up, but only the engineer was seriously injured.

## Predicting What Legislators Will Do At Fall Session Is Like Telling The Future By Looking at Stars

By Walter Cronkite, United Press Staff Correspondent  
AUSTIN, Texas.—It still is a bit like reading the future in the stars—this business of predicting what will happen when the Texas legislature meets in special session this fall.

But occasional signs have popped up that indicate certain trends. For instance, this last week it became rather apparent that the 30-day revenue-raising session isn't going to have smooth sailing.

A bloc of administration-opposing senators are getting their heads together, it is rumored, to oppose additional tax levies against natural resources.

Some of the members of the bloc will say that they believe the state's great gas and oil industry is bearing all the tax load it should be expected to carry.

There may be a more subtle reason, however. It may be that those 15 or 16 senators who are apparently anti-administration would like to block Gov. James V. Allred's attempt to increase the state's revenue while at the same time decrease the direct taxes on the "little man."

Such a policy on the governor's part is admirable, his allies say. They comment that it is the governor's true tax philosophy to lighten the load on the home-owner and small business man and place more of the burden on the large-profit concerns.

The opposition yells loudly that such is not a tax-philosophy but a political maneuver. It is an appeal to the "common people" from which a majority of votes may come in another gubernatorial or an initial senatorial race.

## Appeal Bond Made By Convicted Man

By United Press  
FORT WORTH, Aug. 4.—Leroy Wells, 25, under five years' sentence for the blackjack slaying of Clifford Johnston of Cleburne last fall, was free under \$5,000 bond today, pending appeal of his case to the court of criminal appeals. He was liberated late yesterday.

## Test Is Nearing Expected Pay Area

Hoffmann & Page No. 1 A. C. Justice, four miles south of Eastland, was drilling early Wednesday at 1,250 feet, 30 feet from where the sand is expected to be encountered. The test is in section 28, H. & T. C. survey, block.

## Ranger Attorney Is Speaker at Eastland

L. H. Flewellen of Ranger continued Tuesday a discussion of a recent trip to North and Eastern points when he was a speaker at the Lions club in Eastland. The talk was the second and the discussion will be concluded next week.

## House Committee Votes Approval of Senate Wage Bill

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—House labor committee sources reported today that that group voted 17 to 3 in favor of accepting the senate wages and hours bill in place of the more drastic measure previously under consideration by the house group.

The committee, it was reported, decided to shelve the amendment to the house bill, which would have permitted the proposed labor standards board to establish minimum wages as high as 70 cents an hour and maximum hours as low as 35 a week.

The bill passed by the senate prohibits minimum wages of more than 40 cents an hour or a maximum work week of less than 40 hours.

## FT. WORTH MAN NAMED CHIEF ROAD ENGINEER

By United Press  
AUSTIN, Aug. 4.—Julian Montgomery, former state PWA director at Fort Worth, today was appointed state highway engineer to succeed Gibb Gilchrist, who will become dean of engineering at Texas A. & M. College, Sept. 1.

The appointment was announced by the state highway department. Montgomery had not applied for the job. The salary for the job is \$6,900 annually.

"Montgomery came to the department at a sacrifice of salary," the announcement said.

## More Trenches In County This Year Seen By E. V. Cook

More trench silo fillings this year than the number last year are foreseen by County Agent Elmo V. Cook.

At this time last year the first trench silos for Eastland county were being filled. By Dec. 31, the number had increased to 19.

Feed stored in silos is rapidly becoming the most popular and economical storage method in Texas, according to experts.

Silo notes gathered by the agent: "H. M. Gilbert and C. C. Gilbert of Carbon have not opened the ones they filled last year, as they filled them with surplus feed to construct a second silo much larger."

"S. O. Montgomery of Ranger has floored and walled his 120-ton trench silo and refilled it after running the feed through a cutter."

"W. L. Connell of Olden has just refilled his 30-ton trench silo which he fed his dairy herd from last year."

## County Clerk Buys Home at Eastland

R. V. Galloway, county clerk, has purchased a home at 904 South Seaman Street in Eastland from the Michigan Realty company.

## Ranger Team Loses In Close Engagement

The Lone Star Gasoline company team of Ranger was defeated 4 to 3 by the Eastland Iron & Metal company organization Tuesday night at Eastland.

## HAS EXAMINATION

Omar Burkett, injured recently in a fall, was taken Wednesday from his home between Eastland and Cisco, to a Ranger hospital for examination, it was reported.

## Trailer Wardrobe



Here's the trailer wardrobe, as modeled by Regina Lawrence, young Hollywood newcomer. A silk crepe dress in three shades of blue has a royal red suede silk bolero jacket and separate skirt. Without the red skirt, the ensemble is an attractive sports or party outfit. And by loosening a drawstring, the hem of the skirt is permitted to drop to the floor for evening wear.

## IT MAY BE THAT WE ARE WRONG

This column contains timely items, suggested by the citizens of Ranger and are published at their request. They do not, necessarily, represent the opinions or editorial policies of the Times, but are written at the suggestion and request of its readers.

The rubbish was cleaned from in front of the building next door to the Gholson Barber Shop yesterday. Someone deserves credit for that work—but it didn't last. Trash blew back into the doorway again today and it looks about as bad as ever. Nothing much can be accomplished in the way of keeping the streets of the business section cleaned until more care is taken of the disposal of rubbish.

Rubbish containers in the alleys, which are emptied daily by the city trash wagon, are not, in most instances, adequately covered and boys dig through the containers and scatter the paper around the alleys. The wind does the rest, and soon it is all reposing in front of some place of business, making Main Street decidedly unattractive. The cooperation of everyone would make Ranger a much cleaner town, and one that would look much more inviting to the visitors from out of town, as well as to those living in the city.

Why not make Ranger a town everyone would want to boost, instead of knock? One knocker can do more harm than three boosters can overcome.

## Masons Will Hold First Meeting of the New Year Thursday

Thursday night will be the regular monthly meeting of the Ranger Masonic lodge at the temple on Elm and South Rusk streets. This will be the first meeting in the new calendar year and all members are urged to attend. All officers are back from vacations and a large attendance is expected.

## Man Arrested In Extortion Attempt

WASHINGTON, August 4.—The federal bureau of investigation today announced the arrest of Wilbur Rothur in connection with an attempt to extort \$2,000 from George Putnam, for the safe return of his wife, Amelia Earhart.

## KIDNAPED BOY IS CLAIMED BY HIS ABDUCTORS

By United Press  
CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—A man who said he was the father of kidnaped 31-month-old Donald Horst walked into the state's attorney's office today and surrendered the baby unharmed to authorities who had sought him throughout the night.

"My wife and I have the baby," he said, "but we're afraid to take him through the streets."

They gave the names of John and Lydia Regan, and said that the child was born to Mrs. Regan out of wedlock. The doctor, they said, turned the baby over to Otto Horst and his wife. They said they had been two years in locating him.

The dark-haired baby was snatched from the back yard of the Horst home late yesterday as he played in his sandpile and as Mrs. Horst watched him.

"We told her who we were," Regan said. "And said we wanted the baby. She wouldn't let us have the baby, so we took him anyway."

Police meanwhile studied these startling coincidences: 1—The shout of the woman in the escaping automobile, that "this baby is mine, not yours!" 2—The statement of a sister of Mrs. Horst that Mrs. Horst had shown no signs of expectant motherhood a month before Donald's birth.

3—Mrs. Horst's conflicting statements regarding the whereabouts of the baby's birth. "It is my baby," Mrs. Horst told police when they informed her the baby had been found. "Why should they ask \$5,000 ransom if the child isn't mine?"

Regan and his wife denied they had made any ransom claim. "We knew it was our baby," said Regan, "even though Mrs. Horst did have a birth certificate. We didn't think she would do anything about it."

## Delegation Hears Breckenridge Judge Tell of Convention

Dave Vermillion, Wm. H. Armstrong, Floyd Ragan, Todd Line, W. T. Heister, Carl Christian and J. B. Hottle, members of Sam McKinnon Camp No. 59, U. S. W. V., were special guests at the Rotary luncheon at Breckenridge last night. This was in honor to Judge Frank L. Roberts, who made his report as a delegate from Breckenridge.

Judge Roberts has just returned from Nice, France, where he attended the Rotarian International convention.

## McCarty to Speak At Press Meeting

An invitation to speak at the 11th annual convention of the West Texas Press association at Sweetwater August 13 and 14, has been accepted by Milburn McCarty of Eastland, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

## District Judge and Wife Will Vacation

District Judge and Mrs. George L. Davenport expect to leave Saturday or Sunday for a "several weeks' visit with their daughter, Mrs. A. E. Lindquist, in New York City.

B. W. Patterson, judge of 88th district court, has been assigned to preside in Judge Davenport's court during his absence.

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Removing the 'Fever' From a Public Crisis

For several days recently, the newsreel pictures of the Memorial Day clash between steel strikers and police at South Chicago became a celebrated cause for the newsreel owners...

This little drama unfolded when the newsreel firm decided, as a matter of public policy, not to release the pictures. Then the LaFollette Civil Liberties Committee ordered a showing for its own benefit...

The outcome was that all of them, in turn, had their way. And eventually, the pictures did go into the theaters. What happened then is significant for the lesson it conveys to impulsive go-getters on both sides of the labor-industry fence.

Just what did the average citizen do when he got his first view of the films? The answer is unexcitingly given in a recent issue of Variety, the radio, stage and screen publication.

Theaters showing the film reported that there was little or no reaction to the reels when they were screened, spectators sitting through very quietly in virtually all cases. In fact, the booring, when it was noted at all, was out as strong as it frequently is against some foreign dictator.

The response was so slight that theater operators themselves were surprised, and in some cases were forced to discard precautionary measure of "playing down the billing," in favor of stronger ballyhoo for trade.

Now it may have been an accidental combination of good sense and circumstances that took the "fever" out of this potentially dangerous situation. The details don't have to be remembered. Nor is it significant that the film itself showed nothing conclusive about the guilt or innocence of either side in the strike clash.

But all-important is the cue that this result provides for the men who are delegated to settle today's touchy social problems. The individual citizen, given time enough and a fair chance to mull over a "crisis" in his own deliberate way, usually comes up with the astounding decision that there isn't any "crisis" at all.

Of course, it is impossible to call in all the millions of Americans, put them around a table and let them hash out their problems that way. Obviously, nothing ever would be accomplished. But the leaders to whom the bargaining duties have fallen can make themselves aware of the public will and be guided by it.

If that were done, it is safe to assume that the chorus of curbstone jingoists, who are too quick to "fear the worst," would be effectively silenced.

Brady Golf Tourney To Open August 13

BRADY, Texas. — The Brady Country Club is holding open house for members of the country clubs in the "Heart of Texas" on Sunday, August 8th, with a special exhibition match scheduled to draw a large gallery.

On this day, as well as Friday, August 13th, those who desire to enter Brady Country Club's second invitation golf tournament may qualify. Should qualifying scores be posted August 8th, it will not be necessary to reach Brady before 6 p. m., August 13th. At this time the barbecue and Calcutta pool will be held.

The added attraction for Sunday will be an exhibition match between a team of eight to twelve well-known golfers of West Texas, headed by Bob Scott of Colorado, and a team representing Brady Country Club. Scott will choose his team from the following players: Charles Boies, Lampasas; Billy J. Wisdom, Stephenville; J.

T. Hammett, Pioneer; Richard Snider, Dublin; J. W. Neville and Art McKinney, Coleman; Bob Sikes, Eastland; Houston Cole, Ranger; Charles Thorp, Hallinger; J. Dixon White, J. N. Arvin, Herbert Arvin, Clyde Boyd, Ned Snider, Ernest Morris, Jack Carlson, and Ray Garrett, Brownwood.

The Brady aggregation will be chosen from the following players: D. A. Harkrider, F. S. Newman, E. A. Hallum, Jr., Grady Morrow, Pershing Jones, A. C. Midkiff, L. Y. Callahan, Gordon Samulson, H. K. Adkins, L. B. Smith, Fred Bedford, Ira Q. Mayhew, Jr., Ed Campbell, Clyde Hall, Jr., Bert Hawthorne, V. R. Jones, E. L. Malone, W. H. Ballou, D. W. Jordan and H. L. Wood.

The exhibition match will open at 1:30 o'clock, according to Ira Mayhew, Sr., president of the Brady Country Club and general chairman of the invitation tournament, who is expecting many visitors here that day to post their qualifying scores for the tourney.

Congress sometimes seems to be trying out the theory of the cautious man who, before deciding on a proposition, has to sleep on it.

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Hot, Dry Weather Causes Water To Be Unpalatable

NEW YORK.—This is the season of the year when the water supplies of many cities throughout the country are taking on unpalatable tastes and odors, according to Henry Laughlin, research chemist of Tyrone, Pa., who has been commissioned to make a survey of the palatability of water in several hundred cities.

"Undesirable tastes and odors in water are caused in two ways, (1) from tiny, microscopic plants, about one-thousandth of an inch in size, which generate oily, musty odors, and (2) pollution by foreign matters, as industrial wastes. "Since all plants flourish in the sunlight, the tiny plants, called algae, which infest rivers, lakes, and reservoirs, grow rapidly during the warm days of summer," says Mr. Laughlin. "That means that at this season of the year the tiny weeds exude a maximum of odorous substances.

"Coupled with the rapid growth of algae in warm weather is the fact that the rivers and other sources of water are low during the summer. That tends to concentrate the unpalatable substances. Another factor in the summer situation is the greater use of water to bathe, water lawns, etc. This may cause overloading of waterworks above their rated capacities and unless adequate precautions are taken water of very poor quality may be delivered to the taxpaying public.

"Besides the tiny weeds, industrial wastes often cause unpalatable tastes in waters taken from rivers and lakes. Some chemicals, especially coal-tar derivatives, seriously affect the taste of water. Even an ounce of some substances will render the entire water supply of a city unpalatable. When such pollution is present, it is exaggerated under the summer conditions."

GERMANS FIND NEW HOME

ASHTON, KEYNES, Eng.—After weeks of negotiation with the immigration authorities, 30 members of the German Bruderhof have been permitted to land in England and have just arrived at the Cotswold Bruderhof here. Expelled from Germany when their movement was disbanded by the German secret police last April, they were given temporary sanctuary in Holland.

Young Friend Think It Over

How many times have you said to yourself, "Well, I have as good a chance for a successful future as the average young man or woman."

No doubt, many, many times you have made either that or a similar secret observation of your situation, and have then found yourself sitting back satisfied, while those who wished to exceed the "average" went around or above you.

Of course, it is not a happy situation when one is forced to admit that he, or she, is only an average person, but why should any person who is equipped with a good mind and healthy body feel that praise is due simply because he has maintained his footing in the ranks of the average?

You, perhaps, have heard the time worn statement to the effect that "It is awfully crowded at the bottom but there is plenty of room at the top." Surely you will agree that those satisfied members of the "Average Club" are not the ones who are at the top where there is plenty of room for those well-trained.

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Saved from Ocean Graves



The first joy of rescue abated, survivors of the S. S. City of Baltimore fire huddle gloomily together after their return to Baltimore by rescue ships. For many the destruction of the ship brought to a perilous end what was to have been a happy week-end cruise.

Camp Debris of an Old Indian Tribe Is Being Excavated

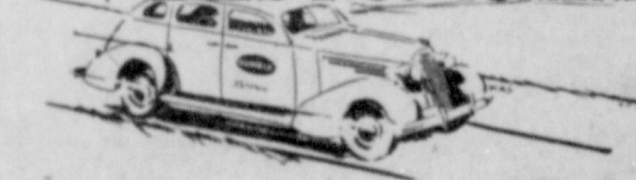
AUSTIN, Tex.—The camp debris of Indians who lived hundreds of years ago at the mouth of Falls Creek, some twenty miles above Buchanan Dam on the Colorado River, is being excavated today by Works Progress Administration laborers, under the supervision of J. E. Pearce, professor of anthropology at The University of Texas, and director of a research project sponsored by the University and the WPA.

Last January, Professor Pearce began a project of exploration of all Indian campsites located above Austin in the lake beds. A survey of the territory by A. T. Jackson, University field foreman in archaeology, located fifty important sites on the west side of the Colorado above Buchanan Dam. Of these, a five-acre tract at the mouth of Falls Creek was selected for excavation first, and is still

being worked. Other sites will be excavated as rapidly as possible in order that as many specimens as possible can be secured before the inundation of the lake beds upon completion of dams on the Colorado. The camp debris of the Indians is being uncovered in order to reconstruct the Indian life of Central Texas. Labor for the excavation of campsites is provided through a \$9,000 WPA grant and must be done on the relief rolls. Professor Pearce has made use of Mexicans and works the men in relays. Since only half-time work is allowed, two squads of fifteen men each work alternate periods of two weeks. A. M. Woolsey is project supervisor.

When the material collected has been cleaned and catalogued, Professor Pearce will write a report on his findings to be published by the University of Texas. The specimens will be the property of the University, but many of them will be used for exchange with anthropological societies throughout the world. The Australian Anthropological Association has already requested an exchange of specimens.

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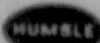


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Employment and Payrolls In State Have Small Gains

AUSTIN, Texas.—Employment and pay rolls in Texas during June showed moderate gains over the preceding month and substantial improvement over the corresponding month last year, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Reports from nearly 1,800 Texas establishments showed an aggregate of 92,311 workers, an increase of 1.9 per cent over the preceding month and 11.8 per cent over the like month last year. Average weekly "pay" rolls for these firms totaled \$2,276,982, an increase of 1.1 per cent over May

and 21.6 per cent over June, 1936.

From May 16 through June 15, thirty-six establishments employing 21,165 workers reported general wage-rate increases averaging 8.4 per cent, and affecting 17,958 employees, the Bureau reported. No decreases were recorded.

From January 1 to June 15 a total of 158 establishments employing 45,054 workers have reported general wage-rate increases affecting 39,981 employees. The average increase for this year-to-date period is also 8.4 per cent. Since January 1, 1937, only two establishments have reported general wage-rate decreases, with eleven employees affected.

DENVER.—A broken leg is no handicap to John J. Bonn in driving a car. Police who chased

Bonn's car at 70 miles an hour before stopping him, were surprised to discover that his left leg was in a cast. He operated the clutch by hand with a broomstick.

Poet Does His Best While Milking Cows

FORT WORTH, Tex.—Marvin Miller of Abilene, 20-year-old poet who has several scholastic prizes to his credit, said on a visit here that he composed while milking his cows.

Miller said he gets the proper cadence as the stream of milk splashed softly on the side of the pail for a slow beat or splatters on the bottom for a heavy beat. The youthful milker's poems have won him a scholarship at Hardin-Simmons University in his home town and prizes in state and national poetry contests for students.

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Behind the Scenes in Washington

BY RODNEY DUTCHER  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—The close shave election of Senator Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky as Senate majority leader is likely to prove more important than defeat of the Roosevelt court plan. It depends on the degree to which Barkley, who will go straight down the line for Roosevelt, can exert Senate control.

The chief significance of Barkley's 38 to 37 victory over Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi, is its accentuation of the fact that the southern Old Guard in the Democratic party is making what may or may not be its last stand for power.

This is the first time a Democratic Senate has had a leader who wasn't from the deep south and representative of its conservatism. It is highly significant that the assistant leader will be Senator Sherman Minton of Indiana, who isn't a southern conservative but a forceful, militant, able New Dealer.

"POWER TRUST" agents, manufacturers' association lobbyists and Harrison's close friend, B. M. Baruch, lobbied feverishly for Harrison and so did nearly all the bitter court plan foes. Harrison won the battle won until some time around the middle of the night before the caucus vote.

At that point Senator William H. Dieterich of Illinois, who had pledged his vote to Harrison on the Joe Robinson General train, was caused by certain New Dealers—apparently aided by some hard-boiled Chicago politicians—to change his mind.

Anyhow Dieterich telephoned Harrison early in the morning to say he was withdrawing his pledge.

At least a dozen "double-cross" votes were cast in that caucus representing broken pledges. With 36 votes necessary for a

choice, Harrison was "dead certain" of 41 votes, and the Barkley-Roosevelt forces had 43 pledges.

It was apparent after the secret ballot that some senators had pledged themselves to both sides. Harrison obviously had been definitely knifed by four of his pledges and Barkley by five of his.

The 38 to 37 vote wasn't a real showdown between Roosevelt's Democratic senatorial friends and foes. At least a few voted for the popular Harrison from pure friendship and memories of favors or associations.

SOME things to know about Barkley: He is genuinely liberal but not radical, tremendously energetic, bull-voiced and forceful, ardently partisan, companionable, an excellent parliamentarian, a strong rough-and-tumble broadswordman on the floor, a friend of organized labor and broad-shouldered.

In his youthful farm days he is said to have had a 12-mile hog-calling radius. He is 59 years old and exercises enough to keep in good physical trim.

He was elected eight times to the House and twice to the Senate.

Some of the pre-war and most of the post-war railroad legislation bears his imprint or name. He has conspicuously opposed high tariffs and championed the "Lame Duck" amendment. He has a hand in the SEC act, the 1933 Banking act, NRA, AAA and other New Deal laws—especially the Holding Company act.

Today Barkley has at least as good a chance to be nominated for President in 1940 as any other Democrat. Knowledge of this fact was responsible for some of the opposition to his candidacy for the U. S. S. P. (Copyright, 1937, NEA Service, Inc.)

THE BACK VIEW ISN'T SO GOOD EITHER



In this column answers will be given to inquiries as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the State and its people. Address inquiries to Will H. Mayne, Austin, Texas.

Q. What artist painted "The Golden Eagle" that hangs in the municipal auditorium at San Antonio?

A. This famous oil painting was done by J. Ferdinand McCann, who was born Sept. 25, 1867, in Tralee County Kerry, Ireland. He located at Victoria, Texas, in 1897, and lived there until a few months before his death, in August, 1925. The painting was purchased soon after his death for \$25,000.

Q. When did Texas railroads begin fencing their tracks?

A. The H. & T. C. began this to keep livestock off their tracks, the receivers of that line fencing the first 70 miles of right-of-way in 1887. The practice was soon adopted by other lines.

Q. Where is Chinati Peak and what is its height?

A. Chinati Peak is in the Chi-

Aliens Eliminated  
The House unanimously voted to remove the alien civilians from government payrolls, including WPA. The government compensation for thousands of aliens would be done away with and the way opened for United States citizen who will replace the aliens.

Flood Control  
The House passed a \$24,877,000 bill authorizing construction of levees, flood walls and drainage structures along the lower valley of the Ohio river. The "priority and emergency" projects to be carried out would be selected by army engineers.

nati Mountain Range in the lower Big Bend. It rises to a height of 7,730 feet above sea level, being the sixth highest peak in Texas.

Q. What comparison did Bracht in his "Texas in 1848" make of the San Jacinto, Guadalupe and San Marcos river valleys with those of other countries?

A. Bracht said the territories penetrated by those rivers "are hardly equaled in fertility and beauty by any other territory in the world and their waters surpass in transparency the most beautiful that the mountains of Switzerland and Norway have to offer."

San Jacinto Victory

This booklet of 32 pages, "Texas Empire Builders of '36" is a brief recital by Will H. Mayne of the momentous days in Texas history from March 1 to April 21, 1836, told in a way to inspire upon readers the main events of the struggle, sacrifices and suffering for Texas independence. A number of schools are using it because of its clear, brief, instructive presentation of main facts in Texas history. You will find it interesting and helpful. Mailed postpaid for only 15 cents. Will H. Mayne, 2818 Istade Street, Austin, Texas.

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OLDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Author Neubor, coach of the Crane High school, visited Miss Clara Simer, while en route to the coaching school in Waco.

Norma Jean Supulver is visiting friends and relatives in Abilene. Mrs. Jack Hale and children and Mrs. Vermillion and daughter, visited Mrs. Henry Collins of Carbon, Friday.

J. T. Weeks and family of Kermit are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Holt and family.

Members of the Baptist church enjoyed a watermelon feast, Thursday night.

Miss Darlene Fox entertained a group of Olden Young people with a party Friday night in honor of her cousin, Miss La Rue Bond of Wewoka, Oklahoma.

Mr. C. J. Hyatt of Olden went to Crane on business, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCune and Mr. J. G. McCune of Dublin, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards, Sunday.

Miss Aylene Ater of Roscoe, visited Miss Clara Simer, Saturday.

Mrs. C. W. Norton, entertained with a party in her home, in honor of Mrs. J. A. Fox, Monday afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Ruth Norton, W. E. Allen, T. L. Fox, G. A. Fox, Joe Norton, H. G. White, Raymond Rodgers, E. A. Norton, J. M. Fox, L. G. Williamson, Dave Vermillion, J. W. Fox, W. N. Fox, O. O. Marshall, Miss Nadine Norton, the honoree, Mrs. J. A. Fox and hostess, Mrs. C. U. Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Horner and daughter, Yvonne are in East Texas on their vacation. Mr. Horner is an employee of the Magnolia Petroleum Co.

Mr. Bragg and family, new superintendent of Olden school moved to their new home in Olden Monday. We welcome them to our town and school.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Band and daughter of Wewoka, Okla., are here visiting Mrs. Band's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards and children, June and Jackie and Mr. Edwards' mother are vacationing in Kentucky.

Rev. Armstrong leaves soon to start a revival at Victor, Texas. The Four-H club girls met at the home of Lucile and Mary Lois Robertson Wednesday afternoon. A very interesting meeting was enjoyed.

Addie Spurlin is the representative who goes to the College Station short course from Olden.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fiddler and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vermillion and children and Junior Hamilton enjoyed a barbecue and picnic on Merriman lake recently.

The Methodist Sunday school has a picnic planned for Wednesday evening. Everyone is invited to come and bring a basket. A ball game is scheduled. Then after the game everyone is invited to stay for prayer meeting.

Little Ann Mitchell spent the day in Eastland Monday with her friend, little Betty Joe Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Edwards are the happy parents of a new baby girl, named Thelma Ann.

Sport Glances. . . . .By Grayson

BY HARRY GRAYSON  
Sports Editor, NEA Service

THERE is more to the latest Rogers Hornsby story than is being thrown out again, this time like a sacrifice bunter.

From an unimpeachable source it is learned that Hornsby's next stop will be Cincinnati, where he is to succeed Charley Dressen next spring.

The same authority has Dressen going to New York, where, after a season as coach and chief assistant to Bill Terry, he will become manager of the Giants in 1939.

Donald Barnes, president of the Browns, brought in Gabby Street as Jim Bottomley's right-hand man in order to have someone handy next spring in the event that Sunny Jim doesn't wish the deep digging in St. Louis, or that conditions merit another change.

Being fired by the Browns in midseason certainly is enough to mark the finish of the ordinary manager, but there never was anything uncommon about Hard-Bottle Hornsby.

They wrote his obituary in August, 1931, when, broken by misfortune, he was tossed out by the Chicago Cubs when he least expected to be.

It was the winter that Branch Rickey, who scalp he once demanded, too Hornsby back into the St. Louis Cardinal fold, and who in 1931 engineered his bow in the American League as manager of the Braves.

A PRODUCT of this same Cardinal organization, Warren G. Giles would be sponsoring Hornsby in Cincinnati.

Hornsby's American League outfit in St. Louis was such

den and mysterious as were his sale to the Giants by the Cardinals, his transfer from the Piz Grounds to Braves' Field, and his not exactly honorable discharge by the Cubs.

However, the facts was that the new owners of the Browns were looking for an ace and Hornsby was fed up.

Barnes & Co. may have heard of the Cincinnati ace.

Also Hornsby's boss playing, which has had him in trouble before, may have brought the thing to a head, although I understand that the gee-ees have been running for his right of late, and that he has \$200 on a \$32 plug just the other day.

HORNBSY'S iron had failed to do mediocre talent out of its tracks.

Perhaps the likeable Jim Bottomley and his sunny disposition will fare better.

As for Dressen's transfer to New York, Terry's contract as manager expires next year, and he long has aspired to devote all of his time to the front office.

And Giles, not long removed from the Cardinal chain, like everybody else in it, still regards Hornsby as a managerial genius, particularly in the heat of battle with a club that is headed somewhere. He also respects the Rajah as one of the best appraisers of baseball talent in the business. A graduate of the Cardinal school, he is in favor of strict discipline.

Backed by a superior officer of that type, the cold, unemotional and self-centered Hornsby might make some headway in Cincinnati.

Anyway, he'll continue to stand or fall on his own opinions.

WASHINGTON NEWS



FROM CONGRESSMAN  
CLYDE L. GARRETT

New Agricultural Bill  
Chairman Jones of the agriculture committee has introduced a new bill in the House but it is not going to be brought out of committee at this session according to reports in the papers in which Mr. Jones is quoted as saying that hearings will be held between sessions and the bill prepared for early action at the next session of congress. If this is done the bill will be ready for the farmers of Texas in ample time.

Visitors  
Our office has been visited the past week by Judge Frank Roberts of Breckenridge, who was on his way home from the Rotary trip to Europe. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Kenney and son, Billy, of Eastland, and Miss Roberta Moss of Denton were in also on their way home from a tour of the East. Miss Lena Adams of Abilene has also been in to see us.

Many Thanks  
That big basket of peaches from the Scotts of DeLeon was highly appreciated and they did not hurt the reputation of Texas among those from the more benighted section who had never seen a Texas peach. Those who received one were astounded at the size, coloring, flavor and aroma.

Emergency Interest Rate  
On Farm Loans  
The land bank commissioner announced the continuation of 3 1-2

per cent interest rate on Federal Land Bank loans and the reduced rate of 4 per cent on Land Bank Commissioner loans. Land bank reduction is effective July 1st. Commissioner reduction on July 22. This is in accordance with act passed by congress and which has now become a law.

Neutrality  
The State Department and the White House are still stumped as to how to apply the neutrality law to the China-Japanese situation in the event of an outbreak. Japan can come over and get supplies, but China cannot, according to the law. Not only is this dangerous, but it will interfere with the new currency agreement with China.

Medical Research  
The Federal Government has been put into a field of medical research in a large way by the bill adopted by both houses of congress. A cancer institute is to be founded, if approved by President Roosevelt, at a cost of three-quarters of a million dollars with an authorized annual expenditure of \$700,000 for its operation. This would be expected to do much toward finding a cure for the dread disease. It was estimated that 25,000 lives might be saved yearly from deaths due to cancer if the patients could be given modern treatment.

Housing  
Inability to get together various agencies interested in housing on a central program still continues to hold back administration forces in their efforts to do something worthwhile to provide low-cost housing. A new plan is being worked out, however, for a public housing program.

Pensions  
The House approved a 50 per cent increase in Spanish-American War veterans' pensions, granting \$60 a month to those with 90 days or more service upon reaching the age of 65, and \$100 a month to

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox  
NEA Service Staff Writer

NEVER put off until tomorrow what you can cook today. That's a good idea when a spot of cool weather breaks the heat of summer. Prepare tomorrow's meat in the cool of today. And this is the way it can be done.

Lamb and Pea Mold in Mint  
(4 to 6 servings)  
One cup bouillon, 1-2 bunch fresh mint, finely chopped, 1 tablespoon plain gelatin, 1-4 cup cold water, 1-4 cups cubed cooked lamb, 1 cup cooked green peas, salt, pepper, lemon juice, cayenne.

Place chopped mint in bowl. Heat bouillon to boiling point, then pour over mint. Stand for 10 minutes. Soften gelatin in cold water, then strain hot minted broth and add to gelatin. Stir until completely dissolved. Cool slightly until it begins to thicken. Add well-seasoned peas and lamb, seasoning. Turn into wet mold. Chill until firm. Unmold on bed of lettuce and garnish with green pepper rings stuffed with cream cheese.

Spiced Corned Beef  
Four pounds rump corned beef, water, 2 small onions, 2 stalks celery with leaves, 1-1/2 teaspoons brown sugar, 2 carrots, 1 bay leaf, 1 teaspoon allspice, 1 teaspoon whole cloves, 1-2 teaspoon cinnamon, 1-4 teaspoon mace, 1-2 teaspoon whole mustard seed.

Clean meat, place in cold water to cover. Add vegetables and sugar and all spices. Cover. Sim-

mer 4 hours. Do not cook fast-pot must no more than simmer. Cool meat in liquor. Remove from liquor and chill in refrigerator. Slice very thin for serving.

Ham Mousse  
(4 to 6 servings)  
Two cups diced cold ham, 1 tablespoon plain gelatin, 2 tablespoons cold water, 1-2 cup boiling clear soup stock, 1 teaspoon prepared mustard, 1-2 teaspoon paprika, 1 tablespoon catsup, 1-4 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, 1-1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper, 1-2 cup cream, whipped.

Run ham through meat chopper or chop very fine. Add cold water to gelatin, when soft, add boiling bouillon. Add ham, cats up and spices and mix well. Stand until cold, then fold in stiffly whipped cream. Turn into wet mold. Chill. Unmold on lettuce and garnish with stuffed tart black cherries.

Tomorrow's Menu  
BREAKFAST: Spears of fresh pineapple, ham and eggs, blueberry muffins, coffee, milk.  
LUNCHEON: Lamb and pea mold in mint, chocolate brownies, tea, milk.  
DINNER (Hot Night): Grape cup, spiced corned beef, potatoes au gratin, grilled stuffed tomatoes, watercress and onion salad, peach shortcake, whipped cream, iced coffee, cold milk.

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The advertisements in this paper are really a guide-book to good values . . . brought up to date every day. If you make a habit of reading them carefully, you can plan your shopping trips and save yourself time, energy and money.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

ON THE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS, EVERY BIRD INHABITANT IS SONGLESS!

NOME, ALASKA, GOT ITS NAME THROUGH A DRAFTSMAN'S ERROR! FROM A MAP SHOWING A NAMELESS CAPE, INDICATED THIS, 'NAME', THE DRAFTSMAN COPIED IT AS 'CAPE NAME', BUT HIS LETTERING WAS POOR, AND THE NAME WAS INTERPRETED AS 'CAPE NOME.'

THE diameter of the sun is 864,400 miles, while the moon's average distance from the earth is about 240,000 miles. Thus, it may be seen that the moon could stray away almost twice its present distance and still make its monthly journey inside a sphere the size of the sun.



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**Officers to be Elected:**  
A Friday night meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. R. W. Gordon, 600 North Commerce will bring together members of the American Legion Auxiliary for the purpose of electing new officers to serve for the ensuing term.

**Announce Arrival of Twin Girls:**  
It is the desire of the president and hostess, that every member be present and aid in formulating plans for fall work. Time: 8 o'clock.

**Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Acuff,** of Royalty, Texas, announce the arrival of twin daughters who arrived at the City County hospital, August 2nd. The daughters who have not as yet been named weighed 6 1/2 pounds each.

**To Vacation in Former Home Town:**  
Mr. and Mrs. Al Larson and children, Gladys and Frederick, are enroute by motor to Rhineland, Wis., where they are to visit relatives and friends. They were joined at Dallas by Mrs. Matt Linderf, the sister of Mrs. Larson who will be included among Texas guests at the Larson's former home place, Rhineland.

**Improved:**  
Friends are pleased to learn Mrs. R. B. Barry is making a steady recovery at her home, Gulf camp after several days' illness. Mrs. Barry accompanied her son, Raymond on a vacation visit to cities in Louisiana a few weeks ago and has not been well since. It is also remembered she underwent major surgery and is still recuperating.

**Mrs. Lula Riddle**  
Confined to Home:  
Mrs. Lula Riddle, special investigator and county agent for the Old Age Pension branch, is reported by her sister, Mrs. John M. Gholson to be suffering from an illness which has confined her to her home. According to her

present condition she will be unable to cover her respective territory this week. Among places to have been checked were Gorman, Dublin and other surrounding towns embraced in this division.

**COMINGS AND GOINGS**  
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Martin and family are visitors in Mineral Wells today.

D. Joseph is transacting business in Dallas this week, and attending fall market.

Mrs. Jack Urban, head of the ladies ready-to-wear department at Hassen's has returned from a business visit to Dallas for the purpose of attending market.

A dinner party planned informally and held at the P. E. Moore home today, celebrated the birthday of Mr. Moore, bookkeeper at Hassen's.

W. M. Wheeler of route three, Ranger, was a business visitor in the Times office today. Wheeler says it is hot and dry where he lives but the nights are very cool and comfortable for good sleep.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Garner returned last night from a trip to Dallas, Fort Worth and Mineral Wells. They leave again in the morning for Abilene.

A. L. Stiles, Joe Calder and J. F. Williams were in Brownwood yesterday in attendance at the District meeting of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges. The state meeting of secretaries will meet in Ranger next Sunday and Monday.

### Advertising Man Is Recognized by Great Exposition

DALLAS, August 4.—The Texas newspaper profession today lauded the Greater Texas & Pan American Exposition at Dallas for its recognition of Henry Tritschler of Chattanooga, Tenn., in his selection of "Ambassador Extraordinary" of the world's fair.

Mr. Tritschler, president and secretary of the Nelson-Cheesman Company, Chattanooga, advertising agency for The Chattanooga Medicine Company, makers of Wine of Cardui and Theford's Black Draught and other accounts, today received a formally engraved commission of appointment from Director General Frank L. McNeny of the exposition.

The appointment, it was explained, is being accorded for outstanding efforts of a quarter of a century in the advertising profession. The title "Dean of Media Supervisors" is inscribed on the scroll, translated in Spanish in carrying out the exposition theme.

"Mr. Tritschler for 25 years has evidenced his faith in Texas by his continuous advertising schedules in newspapers of this state," it was explained at exposition headquarters.

With the appointment, Mr. Tritschler becomes a member of that select group which is limited to United States senators, governors, industrial leaders and Latin-American dignitaries of the 26 nations of the western hemisphere participating in the exposition.

Mr. Tritschler's eligibility was sponsored by daily newspapers of Texas for distinctive services he has rendered the advertising profession and for his outstanding recognition in this field. Newspaper publishers supplemented the engraved scroll, with a personal gift—a 10-gallon, broad-brimmed hat, synonymous with hospitality and friendship of the Southwest.

### Cafe Operator Says People Should Eat Less Than They Do

EL PASO.—J. W. Bolton, operator of a cafe, believes that people should eat less.

"Yes, I advise people to eat less," he said. "Too many people, when speaking of temperance, picture only whiskey and other liquors. In truth, more people are intemperate in eating than in drinking. The only difference is that the ill results are not so conspicuous in eating."

Bolton listed two reasons for whole-meal overeating. "Why do people eat too much? First, because of liking for some particular foods in which they become overindulgent," he explained.

"Second, because people often are served meals which are not well balanced and the diner keeps eating in an attempt to satisfy the natural craving of nature for certain food elements his body needs which are not in the foods before him in sufficient quantities or proportions," the cafe proprietor declared.

### MORE CLOTHES?



Hinda Wassau, (above), striptease dancer in Billy Rose's Pioneer Palace Honky-Tonk Revue at the Fort Worth Frontier Fiesta, must wear more clothes, municipal authorities have decreed.

### Both Girls' Teams Seeing Victory In Game on Thursday

Take it from the Fire Girls that they are going to win Thursday night when they play another girls' team of Eastland, the Dairymaids. Or take it from the Dairymaids they're going to win.

Members of both teams were optimistic and confident Wednesday when asked of the probable outcome in their first engagement.

Playing schedules and absences on both teams have combined to prevent a contest between them previously.

At the old football field near the high school the Dairymaids were found putting in hard, earnest practice. Edith Adams, captain, paused long enough to assert her team is going to give the best they have.

"We know they have good batters," said the captain, adding, "but I think our pitchers can hold them. And we have some on our team that can hit, too."

At Connellee park the Fire Girls were just as hard at work. Captain Edith Rosenquest, Fry and Hunt were serving balls up to the batters in practice.

Told of the other team captain's confidence, Rosenquest admitted that, "We know we're in for a hard game. We'll do our best to be ready. They have good pitching and good batters, but whoever is selected to pitch for us will try to have something on the ball besides lipstick."

Methodist and Hi-Y will play the second game of the evening.

### Army Men Escape As Plane Crashes

PANAMA CITY, August 4.—A missing airplane was found wrecked 50 miles south of David today by searching planes. All six army men had escaped by parachute.

CRISTOBAL, Canal Zone, Aug. 4.—Submarines and airplanes and surface ships today found more fragments of a Pan-American-Grace Airways liner which plunged into the sea 20 miles off Cristobal as they searched in vain for the bodies of the plane's 14 occupants.

Cushions, seats and furnishings of the liner were found floating in the sea as hope was given up that any of the 11 passengers and three crew members would be found alive.

### Railroad Strike Is Threatened by Union

CLEVELAND, Ohio, August 4.—Officials of five operating railroad brotherhoods announced today their memberships had voted to call a nation-wide strike unless their demands for a 20 per cent wage increase were "carried to an amicable conclusion."

### Vanderbilt Yacht Again Takes Lead

NEWPORT, August 4.—Leading almost all the way on the outward beat, into a 15 mile wind, Harold Vanderbilt's yacht, Ranger, rounded the half-way mark more than a half mile ahead of Thomas Sopwith's Endeavour II in today's third contest for the America's cup.

### Elks, Rangerettes In Easy Victories

The Elks had an easy time winning from Montgomery Ward at the Municipal softball stadium Tuesday night by a score of 14 to 6, after which the Rangerettes had an easier time winning from a challenging girls' team, the score when the game stopped in the fourth inning being 42 to 3, according to the best estimates.

The Elks started off with a 2-run lead in the first inning, gathered five more in the second, two in the third, two in the fourth, one in the sixth and two in the seventh, being held scoreless in only one inning, the fifth.

Montgomery Ward made their most serious bid in the fifth, when they ran in two runs after two were out and then scored two more in the seventh after two were down. Varner and Gray of the Elks hit home runs, Varner hitting for the circuit in the second and Gray connecting for his round trip in the sixth.

The box score:

Elks		AB	H	R	E
Arterburn, 2b	3	1	3	0	
Gray, rf	4	1	1	0	
Downtown, ss	4	2	2	0	
Varner, c	4	3	2	0	
Wolf, 3b	4	2	1	1	
Gooden, cf	3	1	1	0	
Seymour, lf	4	0	1	0	
King, sf	3	2	2	0	
Allison, p	4	0	0	0	
Hall, 1b	3	1	1	2	
Totals	37	13	14	2	

Montgomery Ward

Montgomery Ward		AB	H	R	E
Player	AB	H	R	E	
Bishop, 1b	4	1	1	0	
Hicks, c	4	2	0	0	
Stub, rf	3	0	0	1	
Simp, 3b	3	1	0	1	
Gray, p	3	0	0	0	
Arterburn, ss	2	0	0	0	
Nalbit, cf	3	1	1	0	
Adkins, lf	3	0	2	0	
Short, cf	3	0	0	0	
Ross, 2b	2	1	2	1	
Totals	30	6	6	3	

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### Castaway Kitten Saved From Sea



Floating on a small raft, 10 miles at sea off San Pedro, Calif., this tiny "Puss in a Boot" was rescued by fishermen who found her bravely defying death as she clung to her bobbing craft. The sea-going cat evidently had been cast adrift on the sail raft by her small boy owner.

### Auto Thieves Now Steal Older Models

HOUSTON.—Automobile thieves are turning from shiny new models to cars creaking with age, police report, because of soaring scrap iron prices resulting from foreign construction and armament programs.

A small 1924 model car nets the thief about \$50 when broken up and sold to junk dealers, it was estimated.

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POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Charged with stealing boat models from the home of Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt, mother of President Roosevelt, at Hyde Park, Samuel McWhinney pleaded guilty to unlawful entry and was sentenced to 11 months and 27 days in the county jail.

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Reading the advertisements is for you what cocking his head is for the robin. Advertisers tell you just where are the juiciest buys.

Cock your eye on the advertisements in this newspaper. They may save pecking on barren ground.