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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON NEA Washington Correspondent

(This is the first of two dispatches on the important Reed-Bulwinkle railroad bill, scheduled for early, final action by Congress.)

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—American railroads are about to get one of the fastest, biggest trainloads of power in their history. It will be made legal if Congress passes the so-called Reed-Bulwinkle bill which would give the railroads almost absolute authority to enter into combinations to fix their own rates, determine what part of the rate each carrier shall receive, what time the trains run, over what routes they operate, what claims they pay, what equipment shall be built and how it shall be used—practically free from any government regulation in the public interest.

Instead of having to ask the Interstate Commerce Commission for approval of the billion-dollar-a-year rate increase the railroads are now seeking, what they simply have to file notice of what their proposed new rates are. If the I. C. C. did not find within 60 days that the proposed schedules were not in conformity with transportation policy as set forth in the Interstate Commerce Act, the rates would go into effect automatically.

All this would be done under an innocent-looking amendment to the Interstate Commerce Act. It was sponsored originally two years ago by Democratic Congressman Alfred L. Bulwinkle of North Carolina. This year Republican Senator Clyde Reed of Kansas took it up. It has passed the Senate, 60 to 27. It passed the Democratic House last year 277 to 45 and will probably go B-lining through this year's Republican House by an even bigger majority.

THE only possibility of flagging this legislative express lies with Father Time himself. Congress is now highballing down the track, trying to make adjournment on schedule July 26. The House Interstate Commerce Commission is just concluding hearings on the Reed-Bulwinkle bill. The House can't vote on the measure until testimony of these hearings is printed. That may take a week. There may be a delay of a few days while other bills on the crowded calendar are handled.

The railroads have put this bill over on Congress with one of the most high-pressure lobbying campaigns ever seen in Washington. This lobbying was not done by railroad employees directly. It was done by bringing to Washington important people from congressmen's home towns. These people had been thoroughly sold on the railroads' desire for passage of the Reed-Bulwinkle bill.

In addition the railroads had nearly 1000 local Chambers of Commerce, business organizations, farm organizations, shippers' organizations and even state and local government officials file petitions with Congress, favoring the Reed-Bulwinkle bill.

YET if the Reed-Bulwinkle bill becomes law, the power of the attorney-general to take action against the railroads would be limited to appearing before the I.C.C. and protesting against any of the agreements he did not like.

Even if the I.C.C. should not approve any of the articles of association or agreements on rates and services filed by the railroads, there would be no penalty provisions and no damages. For the most unconscionable conspiracy conceivable against the public interest, the carriers would get off scot-free. The only requirement would be that they amend the articles of agreement.

Railway executives have claimed that, in being required to submit their basic inter-carrier agreements to the I.C.C., they are submitting to government regulation.

The fallacy of that argument is that the last thing the railroad-want is government regulation. If the railroads were willing to submit to government regulation, they would accept it under the anti-trust laws now in force. This they do not accept.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Joe Bakis so unexpectedly dropping a decision to one Olle Tandberg in Stockholm was right down Joe Louis' alley.

Not that Old Black Joe required an out, but the champion may now go on playing golf and doing exhibitions without any questions from even Uncle Mike Jacobs.

When Tami Mauriello belted Louis across the Stadium ring with the opening bell last September, the Bronx barkeep put a very bright idea in Smokey Joe's head. It was to retire unbeaten and to capitalize for the remainder of his days on his matchless record, something to which the Alabama-born Negro is so richly entitled.

LOUIS' every action since has made it plain that he does not care to fight again. He has gone out of his way to build up cases against prospective opponents.

Because previous experience had convinced him that he could not please the patrons in exhibitions, Louis had booked himself in a motion picture house packet show when he accompanied the writer to Honolulu for an appearance last Nov. 11. It was in the Islands that Louis found people were content simply to see him in action and under no pressure.

Toward the end of a protracted shipping and sugar strike—Louis drew relief ships docking—Louis drew \$53,000.

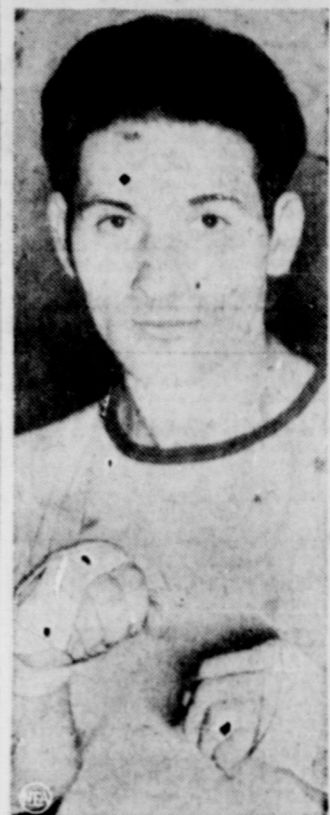
While in Hawaii, Louis received a rich offer from Mexico City, was offered \$100,000 for two appearances in Australia. The five-a-day

packet show was out. The Latin America tour followed. More recently he has appeared in exhibition bouts in the far west. Countless American and Canadian centers want him. The cockeyed world will for some years be eager to see the Louis, who is—or was—considered invincible. Whacked on the chin for keeps or outscrambled by some egg. Louis would be just another ex-champion. When people speak of Louis fighting, they overlook the fact that he has to train. That is what the Bomber dislikes most. It was extremely difficult for him to get in shape for Conn last summer after four years in the Army. He spent 10 months in training. There is no one in sight for Louis now and there isn't likely to be next year, when he will be larger around the hips and 34. By the time some young fellow like Bernie Reynolds qualifies, Louis really will be Old Black Joe. It is extremely doubtful that a finely-conditioned Joe Louis will again be unleashed to fire for keeps. I hope it turns out that way. So few of them know when they have had enough.

THE GREAT DIVIDE



Navy Champion



Seaman first class Dan Buceroni added the All-Navy heavyweight championship to international amateur honors in San Diego. The tournament was last held in 1938. An instructor in the service, Great Lakes warrior will be discharged this fall. A product of Philadelphia, he will either seek a place on the Olympic team of next year or turn professional.

Midnight Never Had It So Good



This black cat, Midnight, solves both housing and food problems simply by making his home underneath the sidewalk in front of a Chicago restaurant. The cat uses a hole, left when a water pipe was removed, as entrance to his concrete adobe and also as a good spot to mooch bits of food from customers. Above, Lorraine Henschel, of McHenry, Ill., gives Midnight a snack.

Sir Charles Wheatstone, physicist of Kings College, London, coined the word "telephone" after studying methods for transmitting sound in 1821.

Historic Flushing House Is Made Tolerance Shrine

NEW YORK (AP)—Bowne House in Flushing, which was built in 1661 and is one of the oldest houses in New York City, has been formally opened as a shrine of religious tolerance and freedom. The house was built 286 years ago by John Bowne, who held Quaker meetings in it. Originally it had a small kitchen and three small rooms, but other rooms, making a total of 21, were added before 1750. Nine generations of descendants of John Bowne lived in the home continuously. Hostesses will guide visitors through the rooms, which have wide, rough boards in the floors, low ceilings, windows with old glass panes, an antique furniture used by the early occupants. It will be operated by the Bowne House Historical Society.

To Germany?



Frank Lausche, former governor of Ohio, may go to Germany to consider one of "three top jobs" in the Office of Military Government offered him by Secretary of War Patterson. One job may be the post of director of internal affairs and communications, open following the resignation of ex-Gov. Griswold of Nebraska.

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**Laughing Thief Sought As The Robber Of Blind**

**INDIANAPOLIS (UP)** — A thief who laughed while robbing a blind woman is wanted by Indianapolis police.

Mrs. Essa Bunce told police that while her husband was out for a few minutes she heard someone walking through the house. When she asked who it was, "All I got was a laugh."  
Her husband returned to find that the intruder had taken a purse containing \$28 and a wrist watch.

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**18 YEARS AGO TODAY**  
Eastland, July 22, 1929:

eighteen years ago today? May be you were here and may be not; maybe you are interested and may be you are not. A glance through the items below should tell:

Dr. J. H. Caton had charge of the Rotary club program (today, 18 years ago, was Monday). Earl Bender was the club's president. An airport for Eastland and a new postoffice building for Eastland were two projects advocated by the club and discussed at the meeting. Dr. H. B. Tanner (father of H. J. and K. B. Tanner) was the new secretary - manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce and talked before the club urging that postal receipts be kept up. Jack Lewis and Joseph M. Weaver were appointed as a committee to confer with the Lion's club on the airport matter.


Mrs. Nora Vaught returned home yesterday from the sad mission of attending the last services for her mother, Mrs. Mary Robinson, 77, whose funeral services were held at the home of the deceased's sister, Mrs. J. L. Parkhill, Saturday morning in Breckenridge.

Among the advertisements appearing in the Daily Telegram eighteen years ago today were: Exchange National Bank, Nemir's Piggly Wiggly, Banner Ice Cream, Modern Drycleaners, Clarence Saunders (Sole Owner of My Name), Mutual Motor Co., (Nash) Spee-Dee Cleaners, Texas State Bank, The Men's Shop, Cornelius Furniture Company, Miller's 5 and 10, Connellee theatre, Fagg's, The Globe, Preslars Mickle Hardware, Hall Tire Company.



**RANGER, July 2, 1929:**  
Rushing to Ranger by airplane in order to perform an operation, Dr. E. F. Smith, surgeon of San Antonio, operated on a patient at the City - County hospital. Two and one-half hours after leaving the San Antonio airport, 260 miles away, Dr. Smith was operating on George Scales of Thurber. Dr. Smith is the Scales family physician. Dr. Smith was assisted in the operation by Dr. J. A. Shackelford of Ranger. The patient, whose condition was considered to be critical, was doing nicely when Dr. Smith, two hours after the operation, boarded a plane for his return to San Antonio. Dr. Smith, it is believed, was the first physician ever to fly to this county on a mission of this nature.

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# SUBSISTENCE CHECKS BIGGEST ITEM IN BUDGET

Monthly subsistence checks provide assistance to veterans attending colleges, trade and industrial schools or enrolled in job training were the biggest item in the 1946-47 Veterans Administration Dallas Regional Office budget.

The subsistence figure was \$34,307,867 for the 11 months of the past fiscal year, the Dallas Region was in operation, Robert C. Rice, manager, reported today. Rice said that the furnishing of all types of benefits provided veterans by Congress is resulting in an expenditure of approximately \$8,500,000 monthly in the Dallas Region.

This region comprises 51 counties and serves 270,000 World War I and II veterans.

Schools participating in the educational program were aided in helping the GI take up his education where it was broken off by enlistment, or to train for a new vocation, by tuition payments aggregating \$10,703,949 during the past fiscal year. Books and tools furnished by the training institutions and paid for by VA under provisions of the law were

responsible for the expenditure of another \$1,462,982. Supplies and equipment used by students amounted to \$244,751.

Veterans of the two wars who suffered disabilities were paid \$25,506,352 in pension and compensation checks during 1946-47, Rice said.

In its objective of guiding veterans into fields where they had the highest probability of success, VA spent \$92,115 to counsel disabled men and women and to give tests to determine proper training objectives.

The sum devoted to counseling of non-disabled veteran was less—\$41,140—since it is not mandatory that they avail themselves of this service. Counseling, however, is required of veterans with rated disabilities.


Under terms of the law governing training, VA is required to pay for travel expenses of veterans ordered into guidance centers for counseling, or to the regional office for pension examinations. Expenditures for these purposes were \$7,000 for guidance and \$37,895 to physical ex-



Since 1943 Karen X. Gaylord—the X, she says, stands for expensive—has been a model, cover girl, and Goldwyn gal. But she wanted to be a dramatic star. Now she gets her chance opposite Franchot Tone in the forthcoming detective thriller, "I Love Trouble."

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# the rambler

by Jack E. Brady

"The rambler" has several anonymous letters that have been received within the last few days. As stated many times, in the past, "the rambler" cannot give consideration to unsigned letters. However, we do want the readers of the Eastland DAILY Telegram to know that we will refrain from publishing the name of the letter writer, if it is requested that publication of the name be withheld. Your interest and comment is greatly appreciated, but, please, for the benefit of all concerned, sign the letters you submit to "the rambler."

The following comment, regarding your county-wide Eastland DAILY Telegram, was received in yesterday's mail. Being a public service institution for all of the citizens of Eastland County, is our every purpose. The comment is as follows:

(Quote) Dear Mr. Brady: This is to let you know how much we enjoyed and appreciated your column about Gorman. However, it is always good, but naturally we especially enjoyed that particular one. Not are we speaking for ourselves, but the town as a whole.

Sincerely, Post Office Force (end quote). Another communication to "the rambler" reads:

(quote) Surely did enjoy "ramblers" column about Gorman and so many people are commenting on it. Thanks for Ladies Shoppe publicity. You certainly have a nice little paper now. We all en-

joyed reading it. Yours very truly, Elsie E. Gates. (end quote). Other comment reads: (Quote) Dear Mr. Brady: Please advise us as to who the Desdemona "Citizens" were that gave information for your column concerning the closing of water works, who "might leave Desdemona" on account of the closing—Etc. Please send me a few extra papers, if you still have them. Incidentally, we have a place of business here.

Thanks, Mrs. W. H. Davis, (end quote.)

"the rambler" greatly appreciates the comment of readers of your County-seat DAILY newspaper. . . The Eastland DAILY Telegram and its Weekly Chronicle, has but one aim in the field of service, as a County-wide newspaper, and that is to let the voice of the people be heard, on all matters that concern the welfare of the citizens of Eastland County; without such service to the people, a newspaper isn't of much value to its citizens. . . .

Due to limited time, and the fact that information of many of the business houses in the various communities, was not received, "the rambler" deeply regrets that some of the business firms were omitted from our story about "your town." However, we have established a local correspondent in each of the towns visited in Eastland County and from time-to-time the correspondent will carry a feature story about the citizens and business houses that were heretofore not included in the story in "the rambler" column. We trust that the many who were not included in our information, in the past, can appreciate our difficulty in including everything that justly deserves being a part of our feature stories. Please bear with us, and we will make sure that you receive mention in the very near future.

W. G. Womack, Superintendent of Eastland Schools, announced Monday, that the Eastland Schools would open on Monday,

September 8th which is the second Monday of the month.

Floyd Daffern and Gail Hogan, city carriers of the Your Eastland DAILY Telegram, are honor carriers today, due to having obtained the larger number of subscriptions for one evening. Floyd Daffern wrote six subscriptions, and Gail Hogan wrote four, one evening while working their Eastland DAILY Telegram routes. . . Nice work boys, keep up the good work.

C. B. Edwards, Director of the Eastland County Vocational Training Schools, reports that the enrollment throughout Eastland County, is greater than four hundred.

It is the intention of "the rambler" to include the names of students of the various classes of the training program, and the town of their enrollment, from time to time, in this column that the people of Eastland County might fully appreciate what an asset the Eastland County Vocational Training Program is to the county.

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Personal

Mrs. Mary Thorpe, 96, who fell in her bedroom about ten days ago and fractured her hip, is reported as some better. Mrs. Thorpe is in a Ranger hospital.

Guyrene and Betty Joyce Robinson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Robinson, underwent tonsillectomies at Ranger Saturday and were able to return home Saturday night. The girls are doing fine.

Miss Hene Clark of Cisco was in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Henderson, as guest of their daughter today. Mickey and Claudia Benyon of Stuebville, Ohio, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Henderson and daughter, Monday. They are nephew and niece of Mrs. Henderson and cousin of Miss Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. McCarney have returned from a vacation of a week in Grenola, Kansas, with his sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Perrin and son of Peora, Ill., were guests Friday and Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Van Geem. Dana K. Allison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Allison, Downey, California, came with Mr. and Mrs. Perrin to visit with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Van Geem and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allison. She will be here the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George I. Lane and son are vacationing in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collings, Mr. and Mrs. Hood King and Mr. and

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Mr. and Mrs. Herman Foust of Turnersville are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Harrell.

Mrs. Jesse Lambert is reported as being ill at the home of her mother, at Cisco.

Miss Elsie Glenn has returned to her office at the Department of Public Welfare, in the Sinclair-Prairie building, after a vacation of two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis A. Welch have moved to Eastland, from Fort Worth, and are making their home at 608 South Daugherty. Glad to have you, Mr. and Mrs. Welch!

The Eastland Girls Softball team will play Comanche at DeLeon, Wednesday night; the girls team from Albany will play the local girls at Fireman's Field, Thursday night. . . be sure to attend, and show our girls that Eastland is backing them.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Jones, had Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Jones, and baby, of Dallas, as their guests, Thursday through Sunday.

We are of the opinion that Eastland and Eastland County, do not fully realize the vastness of the enrollment of the Eastland County Vocational Training Schools; each student is an ex-service man, who, under the provisions of the GI Bill of Rights, receive subsistence money from the Federal Government is likely that this enterprise constitutes the largest payroll in Eastland County. That the people of Eastland County might be more familiar with the training program this column will publish the names of the ex-GIs who are participating in the Training School program. The Eastland Electricity Class is composed of the following men: James Anderson, A. G. Crosby, William Danley, Willie H. Harbin, Coy Hudson, Edward Jackson, M. G. Morris, C. E. Noland, Earl J. Smith, Mack Leon White, Earl K. Murray, Woodrow Wilson, H. G. Daniel, William Lancaster, John W.

Sledge, W. N. Sledge, W. N. Jenkins, J. D. Foster, F. C. Johnson, Waddie T. Howell James Sherrill. The Eastland Carpentry Class includes, Joseph Watkins, Leonard E. Scitern, James H. Brock, Floyd McCormick, L. M. Coursey, Truman Pittman, Terrell E. Harbin, J. R. Foster Murray, Artie Liles, Roy C. Poole, C. B. Harris, S. L. Snider, Bernard Fagan, and Duke Merton

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Personal

Mrs. Mary Thorpe, 96, who fell in her bedroom about ten days ago and fractured her hip, is reported as some better. Mrs. Thorpe is in a Ranger hospital.

Guyrene and Betty Joyce Robinson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Robinson, underwent tonsillectomies at Ranger Saturday and were able to return home Saturday night. The girls are doing fine.

Miss Hene Clark of Cisco was in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Henderson, as guest of their daughter today. Mickey and Claudia Benyon of Stuebville, Ohio, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Henderson and daughter, Monday. They are nephew and niece of Mrs. Henderson and cousin of Miss Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. McCarney have returned from a vacation of a week in Grenola, Kansas, with his sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Perrin and son of Peora, Ill., were guests Friday and Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Van Geem. Dana K. Allison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Allison, Downey, California, came with Mr. and Mrs. Perrin to visit with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Van Geem and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allison. She will be here the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George I. Lane and son are vacationing in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collings, Mr. and Mrs. Hood King and Mr. and

## SOCIETY

### WOMAN'S COUNCIL VISITS CISCO COUNCIL TUESDAY

Women of the First Christian Church were invited this afternoon to attend a playlet given by the Young matrons of the First Christian church in Cisco. Going were Mrs. Eugene Day, Mrs. T. L. Cooper, Mrs. Earnest Halkias, Mrs. Curtis Koen, Mrs. R. L. Carpenter, Mrs. N. L. Smitham, Mrs. E. E. Wood, Mrs. George Groschlose, Mrs. F. W. Graham, Mrs. Jimmy Watson, Mrs. Cyrus Miller and Mrs. E. K. Henderson.

Mrs. Noble Harkrider spent the past week-end with Mrs. Colling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowry at Electra. They all attended the ball game between Sweetwater and Vernon, at Vernon Sunday.

Margarete Guenther of Eastland is a surgical patient in the Eastland hospital.

Mrs. Ray Laney, who has been quite ill in the Eastland hospital for some time, is improving.

Harry Hunt of Fort Worth, has been here with his mother, Mrs. Exa Hunt the past month. Mrs. Hunt has not been well, however, she was resting better Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Margarete Clegg, who has been in Ranger hospital for some time, is reported as resting better this morning.

Mrs. Robert Sikes of Dallas is staying in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sikes, while Mrs. Sikes is in Mineral Wells taking mineral baths.

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## Heartsease

by Elsie Glenn

At least once in a lifetime an experience vividly colors the entire being.

Such an experience has recently come my way in the meeting of Father James McClain, the new Episcopal minister and priest in Eastland, Texas. He has been called in newspaper stories "The Fledgling Priest", but he is far, far more than that.

There are a few people born into the world with almost superhuman spiritual strength; born leaders of men, and such is Father McClain.

The strength of the man is superb; his utter simplicity, his devotion to his belief, his manliness, breeding, his integrity. The most impressive thing about Father McClain is his humanness, that element so often lacking in the majority of ministers. There is something in the eyes of Father McClain that sets the soul at quite suddenly, one feels that quite power, above all others, to me, sets Father McClain apart.

I had the extraordinary pleasure of talking with him for several hours. In no way does he thrust his religion upon you. His religion simply pours out of him, even with out words. I felt that I was in the presence of a Man of God, and yet, that I was sitting comfortably talking with a normal man, a man who is vastly interested in people, in the community, and in all manner of mankind. His is no religion that adheres closely to a set of laws; his is the religion that deals with the pouring out of the milk of human kindness.

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in my heart that the town of Eastland, Texas, where Father McClain is to live, was doubly blessed.

I shall never forget his first service held in the community. The dignity the complete beauty overshadowed with the ritual of his church which in itself lends a sort of enchantment to the congregation of a worshipping people. Father McClain's voice, his manner, his devotion to his God, spreads over his congregation in a magnificent display of religious eloquence that is difficult to describe.

This young man, handsome, simple, filled with the goodness of devotion, human, eloquent, completely wonderful, turned to his congregation, raised his hands and in a voice calm with belief, and with faith, said:

"May the Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ go with you now, and forever, Amen."

And my heart replied: "May His Grace rest upon thee, Father McClain, now and forever".

Father McClain has come home to his ministry. I, among many others offer whatever is best in me to Father McClain.

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Streets in Uncle Sam's settlement for troops and families of IX Corps military personnel in Sendai have been named in honor of deceased American generals of world fame and Congressional Medal of Honor winners.

Major Carswell piloted a B-24 bomber in a one-plane strike against a Japanese Convoy in the China sea in the mission that cost his life.

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