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CONSTITUTION CHANGE DRAWS W.T.C.C. FIGHT

ABILENE, Texas—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce went on record Wednesday in opposition to one of four constitutional amendments coming before the Texas electorate in the November 5th election. This is the so-called Red River county amendment which, if adopted, will waive for that county the constitutional limitation on tax rates and permit it to levy an additional 25-cent tax, and to issue bonds, to refund its present outstanding general fund debt.

The WTCC's position was set in news letter signed by President J. S. Bridwell, to its directors, affiliated chamber of commerce and the West Texas press. Through its Public Expenditure Commission the regional chamber contends that approval of the Red River county amendment would be a blow at efficiency, economy and better financial control in public affairs; that it will constitutionally nullify the constitution itself and result in waste and extravagance by making legal the illegal issue of warrants for expenditures not authorized by election or by a local budget.

The amendment also violates the principle of equality, says the WTCC and opens the door to all political subdivisions to violating constitutional debt limits—for, says the President's News Letter, "if this amendment is written into the constitution for Red River county, surely the legislature and the voters will have no reason for denying the same privileges to every county, city and school district. Any other Texas county could justly point out, and many would do so, that this amendment, if it is adopted, frees one county from obedience to the constitution itself while forcing the other 253 counties to adhere to it. Sheer chaos would result."

Concluding, the President's News letter notes that "The present need is for reduced public expenditures and for better financial planning, control and budget making. This amendment violates those principles and will greatly increase public expenditures and local taxation."

Red River county is in Northeast Texas, bordering on Oklahoma, and was created in 1836 while Texas was winning its independence from Mexico. For the year 1938 the county's tax values amounted to \$10,087,100; total values, \$16,811,833. Its present total debt is equal to \$8.39 per \$100 of the true value of its taxable property, and to \$13.99 per \$100 of its assessed value. A tax survey of the county is authority for the statement that \$410,000 of this debt was never voted by the people.

High School Hobby Now Big Business

EL PASO—From a hobby he had as a high school freshman Francis J. Warnock has developed one of the biggest businesses of its kind in the State of Texas.

On the edge of El Paso under eight acres of cloth Warnock has more than a half-million chrysanthemums. Under him Warnock has a large staff that keeps busy the year around caring for the flowers.

When he was a youngster in an El Paso high school Warnock lived across the street from a floral company, and it was there that he first got the idea of raising a few flowers for spending money. He's been raising flowers, mostly "mums" ever since.

Although most of the flower crop are chrysanthemums, he also raises roses, sweet peas, snapdragons, larkspurs, cornflowers, gladioli and dahlias.

Flowers bloom all year except during December, January and February, at which time the ground is being made ready to replant. A different field is prepared each year for the main crop—chrysanthemums.

Fifteen men are kept at work the year around ploughing, planting, cultivation, gathering and packing. The El Paso Valley is particularly adapted to chrysanthemum growing because of the dry fall weather.

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Occasional showers south portion tonight and Thursday. Warmer tonight except extreme northwest.

Named to Head Army Air Corps



Maj. Gen. George H. Brett, above, is pictured in Washington after his recent appointment as chief of Army Air Corps to succeed Maj. Gen. Henry H. Arnold. General Arnold was named to newly created post of deputy chief of War Department general staff.

Many Attend Folk Dance Festival At Mineral Wells

It is estimated that 2,353 persons attended the Folk Dance Festival sponsored by WPA Recreation Projects of Eastland, Cisco, Ranger and Mineral Wells at Mineral Wells.

Among the notables present were: Misses Marguerite Bales, Fort Worth, District Supervisor of Recreation; Frances Hardisty, Assistant District Supervisor of Recreation, also of Fort Worth; Addie Mae Leigh, Assistant State Supervisor of Recreation, San Antonio; Mrs. Edna E. Hardwick, Supervisor of Personnel and Service, San Antonio.

From Eastland were: Mayor C. W. Hoffmann, M. H. Kelly, Judge Frank Sparks, J. H. (Jay) Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Grady; Mmes. C. W. Hoffmann, M. H. Kelly, Frank Sparks and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Lucas.

Two distinguished guests of the evening were the Grand Worthy Patron of the Eastern Star, from Pharr, Texas, and the Grand Worthy Matron, Mrs. Bernhardt, of Dallas, Texas.

John Winters, president of the Mineral Wells Square Dance club and prominent business man of that city, was master of ceremonies.

Adult square dance teams taking part in the evening activities were from Eastland, Ranger, Dallas, Stephenville, and Mineral Wells. Two Junior teams, one from Eastland, one from Ranger, were featured. After the square dance exhibition, a special floor show was given, which included two songs by Lorraine Miles, vocalist with the Crazy Gang, two accordion numbers by a Mineral Wells physician, and a negro tap dance which almost "stole the show" from the exhibition square dance teams.

Immediately following was ballroom dancing for everyone.

Warm Welcome for the Queen



Queen Elizabeth received a literally warm welcome when she recently visited one of London's new feeding centers, established for persons whose homes have been destroyed. Above, Her Majesty warms her hands at the stove as she chats with Lord Woolton, minister of food.

ARMY GETTING READY FOR A DRAFT QUOTA

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The War Department today began preparation for receiving its first peacetime conscript army in history, chosen by lottery, from among 17,000,000 young men who registered for the draft on Oct. 16. The drawing of numbers in the national lottery was completed early Wednesday morning, after it was started at noon Tuesday.

Draft Director Dykstra said that it was possible the first 3,000 numbers drawn will be eligible for the call in the first year's quota of 800,000, but more than likely that army can be raised from among those holding the first 1,500 numbers drawn.

Thirty thousand are to be called up for training by Nov. 18, but most of this quota probably will be filled by volunteers, which are especially numerous in Texas.

At Austin it was stated that the Texas quota would likely be filled before the training period started.

Philippines Will Await Outcome, 1 Observer Believes

BY ARNOLD DIBBLE
United Press Staff Correspondent
FORT WORTH, Texas—Fear of axis power expansion in the far East will cause the Philippine Islands to give up their 40 year fight for independence and seek U. S. protection, E. S. Turner, 25 years Y.M.C.A. national secretary in the I.M.C.A., predicted here.

Serious "repercussions" may be expected if the United States withdraws its support of the islands, he said.

Under the commonwealth bill the Philippines were to become independent in 1946.

Turner believes that the United States will postpone granting the Philippines home rule.

"Withdrawal of our free market," he said, "would destroy the present standard of living and create social problems which would imperil Philippine progress of the past 40 years."

In addition, he said, Filipinos know that they would be the prey of any expanding power in the Pacific if the United States armed forces left the islands. Recent formal adherence of Tokio to the Rome-Berlin axis heightened fears in the Philippines over possible Japanese expansion.

Islanders, themselves, Turner said, are now working toward deferment of the independence decrees.

Indicative of the sentiment, he said, was the radio appeal made a few weeks ago by Manuel Roxas, secretary of finance in the Philippine national cabinet. Roxas urged that Congress in Washington postpone independence and application of the economic provisions of the commonwealth bill.

Washington, Turner believed, would not discuss the Philippine issue until 1944 in view of pressing international and domestic problems now before Congress.

The Iowa-born Y.M.C.A. official works in close touch with the high councils of the island government. He has served as chairman of the relief committee of the red cross on many government social welfare commissions and has helped develop cooperation between the island's welfare organizations.

Turner was educated at Grinnell and Oberlin Colleges. At Grinnell he starred in track and football.

Sections of Teachers Association Organized at Eastland Meeting

The Eastland County Teachers Association met in the Eastland High School auditorium, Saturday, with about 200 teachers present. W. G. Womack, Superintendent of schools in Eastland, presided.

The program for the day included the organization of the various sections of the Association. The following were elected chairmen:

Superintendents and Principals Section: Guy T. Smith, Colony.
High School Section: W. D. Jeter, Eastland.
Intermediate Section: Mrs. Claudia Jarvis, Ranger.
Primary Section: Mrs. Harold Durham, Eastland.

The sectional meetings were followed by the business meeting of the association which opened with a devotional by Rev. Judson Prince, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Cisco.

Dr. Harmon Lowman, Executive Secretary of Southern Methodist University, spoke to the association on the subject of "Teaching Democracy in Our Schools."

Merle Jenkins of Ranger Junior College entertained the group with accordion selections.

The officers elected for the year 1940-1941 were:
President: B. B. Brummett, Gorman.
First Vice-President: W. L. Hughes, Scranton.
Second Vice-President: P. O. Hatley, Ranger.
Secretary: Mrs. M. F. Allen, Gorman.

Treasurer: J. V. Baird, Carbon. The County Interscholastic League Meet will be held in Eastland with W. G. Womack as Director General. Directors of other contests elected are as follows:
Declamation: C. J. Turner, Cisco.
Debate: Miss Avis McKelvain, Ranger.
Extempore Speech: Douglas Jackson, Rising Star.
Spelling: J. V. Baird, Carbon.
Ready Writers: C. L. Rucker, Gorman.
Rural Schools: T. C. Williams, County Superintendent.

Directors of the other contests are to be appointed by the Executive Committee.

The resolutions adopted by the Association are as follows:
Resolutions Adopted by the Eastland County Teachers' Association, Saturday, October 26, 1940.

95 Year Old Man Lives Alone And he Claims He Likes It

SHREVEPORT, La.—He lives alone and likes it, and after 95 years, says the secret of living long and happily is "don't let nothin' worry you."

He's Gen. O. R. Gellette, genial Confederate veteran who lives by himself and daily goes to his office in the Caddo Parish courthouse to look after the interests of Confederate veterans.

On his 95th birthday recently, which he termed "just another day—I don't want any cakes or candles," Gellette said he wasn't making any predictions about how long he would live.

"I'm living on borrowed time already," he commented, "but I can tell you how to increase your life span: Don't let nothin' worry you."

Satisfied with a life that saw him enlist in the Confederate army as a boy of 15, fight in the first Battle of Bull Run, and serve as a major on the staff of general "Stonewall" Jackson, he said the world "doesn't owe me a damn thing."

"I've had a good time all my life. I eat three heavy meals a day, smoke the strongest tobacco in the world and drink all the beer I want."

He follows the news of the world but scoffs at the reports of casualties suffered in battles during the invasion of France and Holland.

"Why there were 34,000 killed in 10 hours on both sides in the Battle of Antietam. What is 400 or 500 or even 1,000 killed they talk about over there?" he asked.

Even the Civil War didn't keep him from following his own advice about not worrying.

"It was 'come day, go day and God send Sunday' to us," he said and "I never got so tired shooting Yankees in all my life as I did in the Battle of the Wilderness."

FIRST: Be it resolved that we, in behalf of our Eastland County Teachers and all teachers, express to Mrs. Bittle and family our most profound sympathy for the untimely passing of our friend and loved one, Mr. Bittle. His was a happy and useful career, long remembered and ever growing to bless our future generations. It is with love and gratitude that we recognize the Master's calling him. We miss him, but his work shall live.

SECOND: We wish, in behalf of the Association, to express our thanks to the Executive Committee for their untiring efforts in preparing this splendid program.

THIRD: We wish further to thank Mr. Womack and the Eastland School Board for their general courtesies contributing to the success of the Association.

FOURTH: Be it resolved by our Association that the next Legislature make proper appropriations to adequately finance the Texas Teacher Retirement System.

FIFTH: Be it further resolved that the Legislature pass an adequate transportation aid bill sufficient to pay actual expenses of all children transported to and from school. We recommend a two mile limit and two dollars (\$2.00) per month for each child transported.

SIXTH: Be it resolved that candidates for president and the three vice-presidents of the Texas State Teachers Association shall have the announcement of their nominations published in the November issue of the "Texas Outlook." Each nomination shall be supported by the signatures of not less than fifty members of the Association, not more than ten per cent of this number being from any one county.

SEVENTH: Be it further resolved that each paid member of the Texas State Teachers Association for the current year shall be allowed to vote upon the presentation of his membership receipt issued by the secretary of the Association, said election to be held and ballots canvassed by a committee elected by each local unit of the Association, each local unit voting for State officials.

EIGHTH: It is further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the proper authorities.

Teachers impatient over pension delay

By United Press
FORT WORTH, Tex.—Texas teachers are impatient for action on the long-promised state pension which voters approved several years ago.

B. B. Cobb of Fort Worth, executive secretary of the Texas State Teachers Association, said that as soon as possible after the 47th Texas Legislature convenes in January, the teachers expect some definite progress toward state appropriations to match the \$8,500,000 which the teachers already have contributed to the fund from their salaries.

So far, the teachers retirement program has been coupled with other social security propositions, including old age pensions, and have been defeated. H. W. Stillwell of Texarkana will direct the legislative campaign.

Cobb said that a survey of new legislators indicates a majority will favor matching the teachers' funds soon.

The Texas State Teachers Association will meet here during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Child Falls From A Car And Is Injured

Evelyn Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pirtle Robinson of Ranger, was painfully but not seriously injured Wednesday afternoon when the door of the automobile in which she was riding flew open and she fell from the car.

Dr. W. L. Jackson, who treated the child, said she sustained painful bruises, but that there were no serious injuries.

French Actress Hollywood Bound



Uncle Sam's quota of pretty girls was recently boosted by one with the addition of comely Michele Morgan, French actress often opposite Charles Boyer in Paris-made films. Headed for U. S. movies, she's pictured above on recent arrival in New York.

Co-ed Challenges Others to A Contest In Calf Roping

By United Press
FORT WORTH, Texas—Here's an offer that ought to arouse the sporting blood of University of Texas cowgirls: Sydna Yokley, famous Texas Christian University "ranch girl," will meet any competitor in a calf-roping contest.

That may sound like plain publicity, but Miss Yokley, pretty enough to hold her place anywhere, is equal to most cow country ropers. She owns her own cattle in the Texas Panhandle, and has participated in rodeos throughout Texas, in New York and Boston.

Miss Yokley, who keeps her favorite roping horse stabled near the T.C.U. campus, suggested that the best calf-roping girl at Texas meet her for the co-ed championship Nov. 16, at Will Rogers memorial coliseum here. That is the date that the T.C.U. and Texas football teams meet in their southwest conference game. She suggested the contest could be held as part of the all-American rodeo and horse show to be held at the coliseum Nov. 15-24.

The co-ed said she prefers to meet a University of Texas girl student, but if none comes forward she would contest any male calf-roping—even "Cowboy Jack" Crain, the Texas football star who sometimes takes part in rodeos around his home town at Nocona.

OLD WEST CALLS AGAIN
EL PASO, Tex.—Every Friday night 60 or more El Pasoans mount their horses and ride into the desert. They take guitars and banjos, gather around a campfire and sing lonesome cowboy ballads. Afterward a chuck wagon supper is eaten.

Contact Glasses Keep Star in Game



Nearsighted, Bob Ingalls, Michigan center, would be helpless on pass defense without contact glasses. Filled with saline solution, lenses are put under eyelids with little suction cup. A special headgear is unnecessary.

ITALIANS MEET WITH STUBBORN RESISTANCE IN INVADING GREECE

County Schools To Get \$31,883 From State Aid

Eastland county schools are due to receive \$31,883 in state aid, rather than the sum recommended by G. D. Holbrook, deputy state superintendent of schools, after his inspection of the schools of the county last week with T. C. Williams, county superintendent. This amount, for some reason, does not include the state aid for the schools of Desdemona and Rising Star, as the aid for these two schools was not available at the county superintendent's office Monday. This \$31,833 will be distributed to the county schools in the following proportions:

- Central, \$149.
- Lone Cedar, \$249.
- Flatwood, \$386.
- Morton Valley, \$908.
- Colony, \$2,032.
- Kokomo, \$592.
- Alameda, \$1,758.
- Hallmark, \$118.
- Shady Grove, \$95.
- Reich, \$410.
- Long Branch, \$229.
- Bluff Branch, \$376.
- Friendship, \$118.
- Elm, \$286.
- Crocker, \$929.
- Okra, \$690.
- Grandview, \$232.
- New Hope, \$985.
- Romney, \$782.
- Pleasant Hill, \$512.
- Cook, \$195.
- Center Point, \$43.
- Grapevine, \$264.
- Scranton, \$3,907.
- Pioneer, \$4,738.
- Gorman, \$5,773.
- Carbon, \$5,132.
- Total—\$31,883.

Greek soldiers held stubbornly against Italy's invasion attempts today, as the Italians' rushed reinforcements to their hard-pressed forces, which were handicapped by bad weather, which grounded their war planes.

Berlin reportedly was massing 1,000,000 men along the Danube for a quick stab southward, and Berlin sources scoffed at reports of British aid to Greece.

Unconfirmed reports at Sofia, Bulgaria, declared that the Germans were disappointed because of the strong Greek resistance and might ask both sides to stop fighting.

Severe struggles were reported at six places along the Greek frontier and Greek leaders said that the main defense positions had not yet been reached by the Italian invaders, although some advance troops were falling back.

The British navy's first help for Greece was to mine important Greek waters and at home the British reported shooting down 30 German planes within the last 24 hours.

London's anti-aircraft defenses went into action again tonight when Nazi planes renewed their assault upon London.

The Germans were reported to be moving 75,000 troops down the Danube in barges as seven Italian transports rushed to an Albanian port, near Corfu, Greece. Premier Mussolini was expected to fly to the war zone soon to inspect the activities there.

Greek sources declared that British bombers have severely damaged Italian bases on the Dodecanese Islands, near Greece.

War Building Fire To Be Investigated

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—A five-man board was appointed today to investigate the fire which last night destroyed one wing and damaged two others on the new section of the War Department Building.

No valuable papers were lost, it was said, but it was revealed that several awning fires have occurred recently at the building.

When the fire was first discovered, in the code room, it was feared that many valuable papers, of which there were no copies, might have been destroyed in the fire.

Olden P.-T.A. to Have Carnival Friday

The Parent-Teacher Association of Olden school will sponsor its annual Halloween Carnival Friday night at the gymnasium, it was announced today.

The public has been invited to attend.

Largest Oil Convention To Start Tomorrow

FORT WORTH, Texas—One of the largest conventions in its history was indicated today for the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association whose twenty-first annual meeting will open here Thursday for a three-day session.

All reservations have been taken at the convention hotel, while many reservations have been made at other local hotels. W. A. Moncrief, general convention chairman, reported. A few of the Texas oilmen had arrived today with most of the visitors due Thursday morning in time for the opening business session at 9:45 a. m.

Several of the early arrivals were golfers who will practice on the Colonial and River Creeks before the convention tournament Friday afternoon. Teams from thirty Texas oil cities and towns will compete this year in the annual handicap play.

Addition of several groups of strolling entertainers to the program for the wildcat jamboree Friday night at the Fort Worth Club was announced by R. Gee, entertainment chairman. Included are a group of Mexican singers and dancers who are being brought from San Antonio, especially for the oil party, popular radio trio and cowboy musicians and several soloists.

Arrangements for the association's celebration here of the 45th anniversary of the birth of the Texas oil industry also have been completed. The world's first rotary drilling rig was moved here today from Corsicana by its owners, J. E. and C. E. Rittersbach. They will supervise the rigging of the aged rotary on the local stake for the association's oil well test in downtown Fort Worth. The test will be "spud in" Thursday noon with appropriate ceremonies in which its vinted crew of discoverers of famous oil fields will be honored.

More British Aid Is Expected Soon

BOSTON, Oct. 30.—Furtive aid to Great Britain will be announced tonight by President Roosevelt, it was learned reliably today.

Informed sources said he probably will reveal that a high proportion of American war production is being turned to that country, but it was considered unlikely that any extra American fighting material be transferred to Britain at time.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflections upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

'Here, Sir!'

The sergeants' voice rattled down the roll like a marble bouncing down a flight of wooded steps. Name followed name, and a ringing "Here!" from the ranks followed each. New York's "Old Sixty-Ninth" was being inducted into federal service.

As the Company D roll progressed, a name suddenly rang like a bell.

"Kilmer!"

Clear and strong came the response: "Here, sir!"

A tall, dark, grave-eyed youth of 23 was answering. He was Christopher Kilmer. He was a babe in arms when his father sailed away with the same company and regiment in 1918 Sergeant Joyce Kilmer.

"Let your rifles rest on the muddy floor, 'You will not need them any more.'"

So wrote Joyce Kilmer of some of his comrades of Company D, dead in the Rouge Bouquet, shortly before he joined them in death.

True, most of the men of Company D, a rifle company almost wiped out in the Rouge Bouquet, had no need for rifles any more. But Kilmer and millions of other young Americans of his generation had a higher vision. They hoped, they dreamed, that nobody would need them any more.

It was not to be. The world was not ready for that. It turned in less than 20 years back to the rifle. And while today's emergency is not that of 1917, while there is no Rouge Bouquet immediately facing the young men who are picking up rifles today, the world is such that still another generation must learn to march and shoot.

Kilmer's son, and the sons of thousands of other World War soldiers now find it is their turn to become trained defenders of their country. Just as the fathers of Kilmer's generation had gone to Cuba and the Philippines, and their fathers in turn had met at Gettysburg and Antietam.

Never have Americans hesitated, when need came, to answer "Here, sir!" They do not hesitate today.

Their willingness makes all the more sacred the obligation that it shall not be abused. We arm and train these men with malice toward none, but only with the resolute determination to defend what is our own—our land, our institutions, and our rights. To allow the willingness of today's generation of fine young Americans to be squandered on any lesser objective would be a betrayal too black to contemplate.

The body is said to be susceptible to 1600 different diseases, nearly any or all of which can be brought out by a draft.

BOAT BUILDER

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15 Hammer

16 Black

17 To lift up

19 Couple

21 Pile of fabric

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24 Fish eggs

25 Swamp

26 Additional message (abbr.)

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31 Dispositions

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41 Battering machine

44 To splutter

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17 Carpets.

18 And

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22 Stone supports.

23 Sprinkler.

25 Gongs.

27 To speak crossly.

29 No.

30 Sound of disgust.

32 Bugle plant.

33 Encountered.

37 A model.

42 Singing voice.

43 Morning.

45 Armadillo.

46 Your.

47 Touched with toes.

48 Noun ending.

49 Beret.

50 Exclamation.

52 Japanese fish.

54 To woo.

56 Mountain (abbr.)

58 Africa (abbr.)

49 Varnish ingredient.

2 Father.

3 Boat deck.

4 2000 pounds.

5 In.

6 Stingy.

7 Arabian commander.

8 Trick.

9 Court (abbr.).

10 To soak up.

11 To fly.

12 Potpourri.

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I GIVE YOU TEXAS . . .

By Boyce House

Mose vivid memory brought away from Laredo on a visit last summer during the American Legion state convention was the sight of a gray-haired veteran, seated at a piano in a hotel lobby, his eyes sightless but a smile on his features as he played "Romona" and lifted his voice in rollicking song with the words of a parody, "Kinono." That example of cheer and courage, in the face of a night that will not disappear until life ends, should make any man-blessed with eyesight, hearing and sturdy legs and arms-ashamed at having allowed petty troubles to dismay or anger him.

Reference to the recent election of a former schoolmate, Clifford Davis of Tennessee, to Congress brought to mind the fact that another schoolmate of mine has served in that august body. Webber Wilson and I went to school together in Coldwater, Miss., through he was a senior and I was only in the seventh grade; but we became comrades as we waited down at the depot in the late afternoon for "Ole Miss" (the I. C. train) to arrive with the evening News-Scimitar from Memphis and he quoted the poems of Poe and of Tennyson.

All of us knew that Webber was going to be a statesman or a great lawyer, or both. Once, a mock trial was held and he was the prosecutor. He made such a ringing speech that some of the students took the rope from the school bell and threatened to "lynch" the "defendant".

When the village miser died, somebody asked, "How much did he leave?" My Granpa said, "He left it all."

School furniture and theater seats made in Texas are shipped to Mexico, Puerto Rico and almost all parts of the United States. Only recently, a Texas manufacturer located in Temple provided the chairs for a new theater in Salt Lake City. Of the five big trucks owned by the concern, one is on the Temple-Chicago run continuously, some 20,000 desks a year going to the latter city.

The only plant of the kind west of the Mississippi River or south of Chicago, the Temple concern is locally owned and is actively directed by two native sons of Bell County: A. P. Brashear, manager from the beginning, and C. V. Griggs, assistant manager. These two men and two others comprised the entire personnel when the factory was started just 12 years ago. At the height of the season now, 200 workers are employed, besides the office and sales force.

time and then, five minutes later, call you again to make sure you've gotten up. Imagine no more confidence in the guests than that! They had the effrontery to do me

Mineral Deposits To Be Sought By WPA

By United Press
TEXARKANA, Ark. — WPA offices have been established for a survey of Miller county to determine if any mineral deposits are present, to analyze its water supply and make a map of its surface.

Completion of the work will take about one year. Rex Redwine of Little Rock, Ark., project superintendent, will be in charge. Working with Redwine will be 10 WPA employes and a stenographer.

Holes as deep as 30 feet will be drilled in making the mineral analysis. The map will show roads, streams, houses, wells and springs. Samples of water will be taken from five wells or springs in each of Miller county's 800 sections.

When the survey is completed, the information, along with that of two or three other counties, will be published in book form.

Should minerals be found, a geological investigation will be made later to determine if they have a commercial possibility.

that way, doggone 'em. Yes, I had gone back to sleep.

Beware Coughs Following Flu

After the flu is over and gone, the cough that follows may develop into chronic bronchitis if neglected. Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ-laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

Auxiliary Military Police Formed At Fort Bliss, El Paso

By United Press
EL PASO, Tex.—With the influx of thousands of recruits, national guardsmen and transferred soldiers to Fort Bliss, military officials and local police have established an auxiliary military police post at the El Paso station.

The military police station will handle all police matters in which soldiers are concerned.

A similar plan was followed in World War days when thousands of soldiers were trained at Fort

Bliss, nation's largest cavalry post. Military officers stationed on downtown El Paso streets are authorized to handle all soldiers who "get out of line," thus saving the city from hiring additional men. The M. P. will carry city police commissions, authorizing them to make arrests in matters involving civilians when they deem it necessary.

USES MUSIC IN DRILLS

By United Press
CHICO, Cal.—Coach Ray Bohler coaches the football team at Chico State College with a portable radio set constantly at his side. He has found that his 60 Wildcats are swing devotees and that he can control the tempo at which they play with music.

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SERIAL STORY

NEW YORK JUNGLE

BY WRAY WADE SEVERN

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YESTERDAY: Sidney is sure Nella has some secret knowledge of the murder. He waits for the girl to awaken. When she does rouse, she has recovered her speech. She begins to talk.

SIDNEY FOLLOWS A TRAIL

ONLY Patricia Langdon, Gundrum, and Brattwood appeared at dinner. Marta had gone in to sit with Nella again and Hugh remained in his room. He said he was ill.

"That fellow Plowman is an ace, in his thorough way," Craig said, after Togi had served soup. "He hasn't overlooked a trick, but he won't get another word out of me."

"Why not?" Sidney smiled. "Our friend Murphy searched the Jungle after your chimney ghost vanished, Brattwood," Gundrum said. "The captain was not satisfied, so he did a bit of prowling on his own this afternoon."

"Did he find anything unusual?" Sidney wanted to know. "Rather. He discovered a dressing gown that belonged to Adam Langdon and a pair of Langdon's socks hidden in a hollow mounting block of an innocent hartebeeste. Most of the blocks are solid, but this one proved an exception. There were dog hairs on the front of the gown and it smelled of chloroform."

"Well, I'm damned!" Sidney exclaimed. "Exactly what Craig said," Pat put in. "Plowman can see through solid wood."

AFTER dinner Brattwood sought Togi in the kitchen. The valet was washing the dishes but he turned from his work.

"Something I can do for you, Mr. Brattwood?" "Yes, I want to know all you recall of what happened yesterday afternoon before Miss Hempfield and I arrived."

The valet's eyes brooded for a moment and then he said, "I make mistake at first, Mr. Brattwood. When I see pistol near Miss Hempfield I think she shoot. Now I know 'at gun no go off."

"What could you have told me had that gun been the murder weapon, Togi?" "Miss Hempfield nice lady. Know long time. Vely nice," Togi said in a low voice. "Mr. Langdon not same since marry. I hear had talk with Mrs. Langdon yesterday morning. She say, 'I put you away.'"

He glanced cautiously toward the open door, arose and closed it. "After that, Mr. Langdon got outside. He walk lound and lound the house. He pick up stone and throw at window in Jungle like bad boy. I think he like to hit Mrs. Langdon with stone."

Again the quarrel and threat of which Adam, himself, had told Marta. "What happened then, Togi?" Sidney led on.

"MR. LANGDON act strange after that. Lock self in Jungle. I go out into garden and look through window to see how he is. I worried. I see him standing on same block beside new lioness as when he die. He have tiny gun in his hand. He lift and aim at porcupine. It make snarl, noise like pop. Then he lower gun. He match point of elbow with button on vest. Then he aim again but not fire. He get range, I think. Then he put little gun back on rack."

Sidney had gone white. "Go on," he said tensely. "When time come to go for drive to Country Club Mrs. Langdon send me to call Mr. Langdon," the Japanese continued. "Mr. Langdon swear at me. Say, 'Go way.' Miss Nella always his favorite. She go down to coax him. He act like crazy. He open door and strike her head."

Nella had told him of her struggle with Adam, adding that when Adam had realized what he had done, he had cried like a child. Then, getting control of himself, he had joined them in the drive. "And then, Togi?" Sidney prompted, wiping perspiration from his face.

"I think first he strike Miss Hempfield like strike Miss Nella. It not so bad to shoot when hit first. I think if I tell it help Miss Hempfield."

"Such testimony would help had she really shot Langdon. Have you told anyone else of this?" "Not anyone. Lawyer know best. I tell you."

"Keep it to yourself until I tell you what to do about it. What happened to that electric percolator which used to be used for coffee?"

"No could find. You want?" Togi asked in surprise. "No, not," Sidney said.

HE spent the next half hour examining the Jungle. He found the porcupine at which Togi said Adam had aimed; noted its position, just behind the end of the coffee table and its relation to the

block on which the new lioness stood. A line could have been drawn from window to lioness to porcupine.

He strolled out into the garden. No human being was in sight, but it seemed to Sidney that the quiet dusk was alive with eyes. Another trooper had replaced Murphy, a man with a gift for keeping out of sight, and yet he seemed to be everywhere.

When Sidney noticed a dim figure moving in the shadow of the grove he decided it must be the trooper. It was too dark for positive identification, but he could see that the man had a bundle of some kind under his arm. Brattwood threw away his cigarette and followed.

Keeping a safe distance behind, he moved on toward the thicket. It was quiet. He could hear the distant voice of the brook and an occasional stirring in the grove at his left, where some small animal moved in darkness. He listened for the crunch of leaves under stealthy feet ahead.

With no more than a dozen yards between them, stalker and stalked came to the edge of the thicket, where a narrow trail led through tall trees to the summit of Langdon knoll. If a cloud had not obliterated an appearing moon, Brattwood might have recognized the man as he turned to enter the trail, but in the darkness he lost sight of him altogether. He knew that the man must be just ahead, and he followed.

PRESENTLY the trail led into an open patch shaded by a huge oak. From the scrape, scrape of shin against bark and the agitation in the upper branches of the tree, he guessed that the fellow must be climbing. But why?

In that blackness nothing could be seen. Or did the man know he was being followed? Did he hope to elude his pursuer in that way? Perhaps the fellow was not a trooper, but someone who had a bundle to hide. The leafy screen offered a far safer haven than a tell-tale grave.

Concealing himself behind a bush, Sidney waited. Plowman had suspected Henry Barke. If Barke came down out of that tree, did it mean that the trooper captain had reasoned correctly? It would seem so and yet, deep within his mind, Sidney held stubbornly to another theory of the crime.

A shower of leaves rained down as the moon slid from behind the cloud. A leg appeared. The fellow dropped to the ground.

(To Be Continued)

Other key men either hampered or taken out by injuries include:

First String Tackle Lynn Barnett was injured in a practice session before the season started and saw service against Auburn for the first time.

First string signal caller, Bobby Brown, sprained his ankle one week before the opener and has not been able to see regular service to date.

No. 2 signal-caller Foster Elder is lost for the season following a car accident while trying to catch the football special to Pittsburgh.

First string guard Eddie Bianchi was not available for duty against Auburn and may not be ready for Texas because of an injury at the base of the spinal column.

Reserve Tackle Lynn Bostick, counted on for plenty of service at the Mustang's weakest spot, has been benched for three weeks and may not see action against Texas. Broken transverse processes in his back held him out.

Second string center, Stanley DuVall, will be lost for three

Scarlet Fever In State On Increase During October

AUSTIN, Tex.—Prevalence of scarlet fever in Texas during October has increased 93.9 per cent over September's total cases, according to reports reaching the Texas State Department of Health.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, points out that this is a characteristic seasonal rise in prevalence, as the number of scarlet fever cases increases simultaneously with the opening of

weeks because of a leg injury. Letterman End Bob Collins has been missing since the first week of the season with a back injury. Second String right end Bob Baccus is lost for an unknown length of time because of a twisted knee. Back Cliff Hagerman has been absent from workouts for two weeks with a bruised hip.

OUT OUR WAY By Williams



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

school and remains more or less constant during the school year, and recedes in marked fashion during the summer vacation.

"Scarlet fever continues to be a menace to children," Dr. Cox said. "Many cases are slight, but they may infect others who will become seriously ill. Even the mild cases may be dangerous, as post-disease complications may be severe."

"Children between the ages of five and ten years are most susceptible to scarlet fever—cases are more virulent and more deaths occur in this age group than any other. Therefore, the younger the child is, the more dangerous are the complications and the greater the likelihood that the disease will run a severe course."

"The incubation period (time between exposure to the germs and manifestation of the first symptoms) may be from one to seven days, usually from two to four. The first symptoms are headache, sore throat, vomiting, fever. With very young children, the attack may begin with convulsions and a sudden high fever. Twenty-four to forty-eight hours after the original symptoms the rash begins to appear and in two more days increases in brightness until it becomes a vivid scarlet, and covers the entire body. Symptoms which may indicate scarlet fever demand immediate medical attention and quarantine to prevent the spread of the disease. Appearance of scarlet fever in the home should be followed immediately by a rigid quarantine for at least three weeks."

"The public should be warned against exposing young children to those exhibiting acute catarrhal symptoms of any kind. Take no chances, for scarlet fever is spread by the transfer of the infection in discharges of nose and throat, ears or abscesses of persons ill with the disease and those who are carriers of the infection."

LAND OF MILK

FARGO, N. D.—If you want to keep a cow, try North Dakota. J. R. Dice, dairy expert for the North Dakota agricultural college, says the average feed cost per cow last year was \$40, the lowest average in the nation.

ALLEY OOP By Hamlin

STATIONED IN A DARK CORNER OF ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT, OUR HERO IS MAKING A REMARKABLE COLLECTION OF NATIVE COSTUMES.

HAH! GITTIN' THESE DISGUISES IS A PUSH-OVER! IF EVERYTHING ELSE GOES AS EASY, ME AN' OOOLA AN' DOCL'LL HAVE CLEOPATRA BACK ON HER THRONE IN JIG-TIME

HMMM, NOW LESSEE... YEP! FIVE OF 'EM! THAT DOES IT!

EASY PARTNER, OUR LAW WON'T O.K. THAT.

WE'VE GOT TO BE SURE OF OUR GROUND! LET ME LEARN MORE ABOUT DRAWN'S SIDE KICK!

NOW ALL I GOTTA DO IS GIT BACK WHERE TH' GANG IS WAITIN'!

BUT FIRST ID BETTER MAKE SURE TH' COAST IS CLEAR.....

OH, OH!

OH, OH!

Injuries Cut Down S.M.U. Grid Squad

DALLAS—Traveling expenses for the Southern Methodist University Mustangs may be considerably less in the future. In fact, the Ponies may be able to make the trip to Austin Nov. 2 for their game with the University of Texas Longhorns in ONE pullman car. That's how seriously old man injury has struck the Dallas camp.

A series of injuries which began in mid-September before the opener with U.C.L.A. came to a climax, it is hoped, last Saturday in the final non-conference game with Auburn when Roland Goss, starting right end and one of the best offensive threats on the squad, and Bill Thomas, "Cindrella kid" from Wichita Falls, went on the shelf. Goss will be lost for more than three weeks, an X-ray showing three small broken bones in his foot. Thomas is definitely out for the rest of the season with a broken ankle.

RED RYDER By Harman

SO DRAWN'S IN ON TH' DEAL?

I DON'T KNOW, AL, BUT WE'LL FIND OUT MORE WHEN SHANE COMES TO AGAIN AND CAN TALK!

I'M AN ATTORNEY, A MAN OF THE LAW, BUT IN SOME CASES...

EASY PARTNER, OUR LAW WON'T O.K. THAT.

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BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

JAPAN COOLS ON COUNTING COST OF U. S. BREAK; SILK TRADE COLLAPSE WOULD DISRUPT ECONOMY

BY BRUCE CATTON NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Official Washington is breathing easier about the Far Eastern situation now. Belief is that the Japanese feel Uncle Sam means business, and that he holds most of the cards.

Threat of an embargo on the Japanese silk trade is one of the best of these cards. To see why, all you need to do is look at a few figures.

The United States right now takes about 85 per cent of Japan's raw silk exports. This is vital to Japan, not only because so much of her domestic economy is keyed to the silk trade, but because this trade brings her the foreign exchange she has to have to buy raw materials abroad.

For instance: last year Japan's exports to foreign currency nations (as distinguished from the yen bloc) amounted to 1,829,000,000 yen (roughly \$450,000,000). Of this, \$42,000,000 (\$160,000,000) came from the United States, and silk sales to the U. S. accounted for 438,000,000 yen (\$109,500,000).

SILK MORE VITAL TO JAPAN THAN U. S. STOPPAGE of silk sales, in other words, would knock a good 24 per cent off of Japan's annual intake of vitally needed foreign exchange.

In addition, Japan's whole farm system leans heavily on the silk trade. More than 2,000,000 farm families—better than 40 per cent—get too little from the soil to make a living. They get by only by raising silk cocoons for the export market. Close this market

and it isn't merely Japan's silk business that goes blooey—it's the whole Japanese farm structure. On top of all of that is the fact that the United States could get along without Japanese silk a lot more easily than Japan could get along without the U. S. market.

MARKET BEING WHITTLED AWAY SILK is used in the United States chiefly for hosiery. Of 163,000 bales of raw silk imported in the first eight months of this year, about 441 bales went to the hosiery factories. Percentage of silk imports used for hosiery has jumped from 72 in 1937 to 97 at the present time.

This means that development of synthetic fabrics has made the United States more and more dependent of Japanese silk. Trade experts figure that capacity now exists to produce enough rayon to replace silk for all non-hosiery uses without much trouble. The rayon yarn industry today can produce at the rate of 32,000,000 pounds a month. That will be 35,000,000 in 1941.

Which brings it down to a question of women's stockings. Nylon is becoming an extremely important factor here. Right now, nylon people can supply about 10 per cent of the full-fashioned hosiery manufacturers' needs. Doubling of nylon production is in sight for 1941. In a pinch, fabrics such as rayon, vinylon and treated cotton could make up the deficit.

Hosiery manufacturers could make the necessary adjustment with considerable resigning of much of their machinery. Most of their employes, however, could make the switch without difficulty. One government expert believes that stoppage of silk exports would eventually mean more employment, rather than less, in the United States—that the makers of synthetic fabrics would become busy enough to offset the drop in the silk mills.

THE PAY OFF BY HARRY GRAYSON NEA Service Sports Editor

AFTER kicking around in the minors for 13 years, Dominic Joseph Ryba finally is to be given a major league trial as a pitcher at 36.

The acquisition of Mike Ryba gives the Boston Red Sox the two most versatile players of the game. The other is, of course, James Emory Foss.

Ryba—pronounced Reeba—has outstripped even the great Jimmy Foss as a handy man, for in addition to such things as pitching one end of a double-header and catching the other, and playing first and third base and the outfield, he has managed a pennant-winning club, run the front office and doubled as a ticket-seller all at the same time.

He has led leagues in pitching and batting. With Springfield of the Western Association in 1934, he made six hits in seven trips to the plate. He limited Hutchinson to three infield hits and made two himself, driving in the only run. With Columbus in 1935, he made two put-outs in a triple play.

BUT it remained for the big season Ryba had strictly as a pitcher with Rochester this year to confound the old theory that a Jack-of-all-trades may be master of none. The veteran did it with control and a screwball so well that the Red Wings grabbed the gonfalon, and he was adjudged the most valuable athlete in the International League.

This is the fourth time he has been so honored in as many different circuits in 11 years. His previous big league trials have been with the Cardinals as a backstop.

Ryba has no regrets, for his ability to quickly adjust himself to so many positions and posts enabled the one-time coal miner of Puxstunawney, Pa., to do rather well financially in the Cards' chain.

With Dayton of the Central League, Scottsdale of the Middle-Atlantic, Springfield of the Western Association, Houston, Columbus and Rochester.

Ryba's advice to youngsters, however, is to concentrate on one job... learn it thoroughly. By this time, Ryba realizes that is the quickest way to crash the big show and the more important money.

It's a great break for Ryba to land with the affluent Red Sox, but he really should have gone to the poor National League relations that are the Phillies. Think what Gerry Nugent could do with a man of Mike Ryba's multiple talents.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

BATS PRODUCE ONLY A SINGLE YOUNG... WHICH THEY CARRY ABOUT WITH THEM.

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Society Notes

Ladies Golf Club Has Luncheon and Matches

The Ladies' Golf Club of the Ranger Country Club entertained at the club Tuesday at 1 o'clock with a picnic luncheon at which ladies of the Cisco Golf Club were guests.

An autumn theme was predominant in the brightly colored pottery dishes, and gay napkins used at the luncheon. Chrysanthemums were used on the table.

Following the luncheon golf matches were played with the Cisco ladies winning. Individual prizes were awarded to Mrs. H. T. Schooley for low gross and to Mrs. Netta Sandlin of Cisco for low net in the handicap matches.

Guests from Cisco were: Mmes. K. N. Greer, Reggie Henderson, Netta Sandlin and W. B. Statham. Members and guests from Ranger were: Mmes. Schooley, G. H. West, G. C. McGown, Joe Elliott, Carl Heinlin, T. J. Powell, E. R. Staton, E. F. Latham, J. B. Houghton, W. J. Van Bibber, Bran Garner, Gene Yonker and E. L. Norris.

Auxiliary Group Attends Eastland Meeting

A group of members of the Ranger American Legion Auxiliary were in Eastland Monday evening to attend a meeting of the Eastland unit at which Mrs. Ehlert of Brenham, state president and Mrs. Bartz also of Brenham and state membership chairman, were honored.

Those from here attending were: Mmes. L. R. Herring, Carrie Brady, Burton, Preston Burks, Con Hazard, Lee Dockery, H. T. Schooley and A. H. Powell.

Fidelis Matron's Class To Meet Friday

The Fidelis Matron's Class of the First Baptist Church will hold a business and social meeting Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. W.

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WAYNE MORRIS DOUBLES IN 'THE QUARTERBACK'



Wayne Morris holds down the side lines in Paramount's "The Quarterback," which opens today at the Arcadia Theatre. On the right side is Virginia Dale and on the left side is Lillian Cornell. He plays a dual role and between the two his hands are full.

L. Jackson, Mrs. Jackson will be assisted by Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. C. W. Blacklock.

All members and associate members are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Downtain Reviews "Hungarian Rhapsody"

Mrs. W. L. Downtain reviewed "Hungarian Rhapsody" by Bertita Harding before the Columbia Study Club when members of that group met at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. J. H. Holt.

Members attending were: Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall, Mrs. Pete Jensen, Mrs. G. D. Chastain, Mrs. O. L. Phillips, Mrs. J. E. Matthews, Mrs. Stanley McAnelly, Mrs. Downtain and Mrs. Holt.

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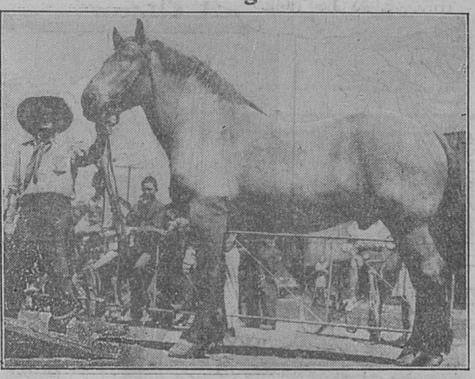
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Society Personals

Mrs. M. M. Jacoby submitted to surgery at the West Texas hospital this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stidham and Mesdames H. C. Croom, Jack Blackwell, W. S. Bobo and Vernon Deffebach attended the Grand Chapter meeting of the order of

World's Largest Horse



Belgian Bob, pure blood Belgian roan gelding, said to be the largest horse on earth, standing 19½ hands tall and weighing 2800 pounds, will be seen in Ranger, Friday, November 1st, as a part of the exhibition of exotic human and strange animal exhibition of the Mammoth Exposition Train. The special cars containing the exhibition will be parked on the T&P tracks at Commerce street. Featured is a free managerie of animals from many parts of the world, exhibited on the outside of the train in a portable steel corral.

King and Queen Of Young School Will Be Crowned

At the annual Halloween Carnival at Young School, to be held on Thursday night, Oct. 31, at 7:45 o'clock, King Ronald of the House of Williams, and Queen Beth of the House of Pearson of the third grade will surrender their thrones to the king and queen of 1940, who are members of the fourth grade.

King Mickey of the House of Wallace and Queen Joann of the House of Crews have been elected the king and queen for this year. Mickey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowe Wallace and Joann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Crews.

The king and queen will be crowned by Prince Jimmie Crossley and Princess Zenoba Lee Stovall of the fifth grade, and Prince Glen McCleskey and Princess Arceta Jean Key of the second grade.

Besides the ladies of the court other members are Duke Travis Walton and Duchess Betty Cox, Duke Jackie Deaton and Duchess Lo Rita Wynn; Duke Robert Heald and Duchess Billie Beth Rhoads; Duke Robert Calvert and Duchess Lovelle Tanner. Flower girls are Sharon Hazard and Shirley Gray.

Train bearers are Frankie Johnson and Wanda Gibbs; bugler, Charles Deaton; herald, Richard Atkins; flag bearer, Charles Cox and Barney Wheat; court jester, Merl Jenkins; solo dancer, Dorothy Henry.

The new king and queen will be entertained by a very interesting program consisting of folk dances, special songs, accordion solos and tap dancing.

Immediately following the program many interesting games, contests, spook rooms, fortune telling and other things that go to make up a happy Halloween celebration have been planned. The public is invited.

Mount Vesuvius erupts, pouring a stream of hot lava 25 feet wide down the mountain's side. Any resemblance to Il Duce is purely coincidental.

Carl Barnes Post To Complete Plans For Armistice Day

Granville Jones, post commander of the Carl Barnes post, announced today that an important meeting of the post would be held Thursday evening.

Plans for the biggest Armistice Day Celebration for Ranger will be completed at the meeting, Jones stated, in urging that all Legionnaires attend the meeting.

Negro Pulled Fast One Upon Officers

MINERAL WELLS, Tex.—A Parker county justice of peace tells another of those negro-going-fishing yarns that still must leave a certain warden blushing, two years later.

In 1938, the warden caught the darky poaching at Lake Mineral Wells, so he took him to the justice for hearing. The negro was found guilty, but said he would have to go to one of this city's resort hotels, where he was employed, to get the money for his fine.

"We brought him over to the hotel, and waited outside while he went in to get the money," the justice recalled. "He also was going to pay us for bringing him to Mineral Wells.

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