

Abandons Hop



Captain Alex Papana of the Rumanian air force abandoned his flight to Bucharest, yesterday following an accident to his plane.

Fields Owenwood Showing One-Half Bailer Oil Hour

Showing an estimated one-half bailer of oil per hour, Bert Fields, Inc. No. 1 Owenwood, in Ector last night indicated that it might prove a three-mile northwest extension of the Harper pool or the opening of a new area.

Extending the Emma pool of southern Andrews 800 feet west, Mamfeco Corporation No. 3 Emma Cowden was making small heads of oil when tools were pulled.

In the W. F. Cowden heirs strip, lying through the heart of the Emma pool, Anderson-Prichard No. 1 Cowden cemented 9 5/8-inch pipe at 1,650 feet while its west offset, Anderson-Prichard No. 3 Cowden cemented pipe at 1,655 feet.

With Cardwell unit rigged up, H. C. Wheeler No. 1 White & Shelton, Andrews wildcat four miles west of the Means pool, today is strutting up line and will start bailing down tonight preparatory to drilling plug from 7-inch pipe set at 4,280. Total depth is 4,350 feet in line.

A short southeast outpost to the Means pool, Humble No. 51 J. S. Means, is drilling below 3,980 feet in brown lime.

Fort Stockton wildcat, Fifty-sack cement job having failed to seal off crevice from 2,910-12 feet, in which returns were lost, Helmerich & Payne, Inc. and Wright & McMillen No. 1 Dow Puckett, western Pecos wildcat seven miles southwest of Fort Stockton, re-cemented with 150 sacks and was standing early today.

Northwest of Fort Stockton, Humble No. 1 A. H. Robertson is drilling past 3,812 feet in anhydrite and lime. Thomasson No. 1 Nations was preparing to drill ahead from 590 feet in red beds.

Also in Pecos, Sides No. 1 Blackstone & Slaughter is preparing to deepen from 1,973 feet in sandy lime. Caving hole has retarded operations.

In Brewster county, H. D. Wilcox No. 1 Kokernot is drilling at 2,253 feet in black shale.

Real Falls Oil Company No. 2 Johnson, in the Payton pool of Pecos, flowed 364.12 barrels of 37.9-gravity oil a day, with gas-oil ratio of 1,400-1, bottomed at 2,015 feet. It topped pay at 1,965 and was completed naturally.

Slaughter Well Spudded. J. W. Murchison has spudded and is drilling at 237 feet in No. 1 Slaughter, diagonal southwest offset to Gulf No. 2 Mallett, a three-mile northeast extension of the Slaughter pool in southwestern Hockley. The Murchison test is on acreage farmed out by Snowden & McSweeney.

Texas No. 3 Slaughter, pool well, ran 2 1/2-inch tubing to 4,951, ran swab three times, and flowed 22 barrels of oil by heads in one hour. It is preparing to treat with initial stage of 1,000 gallons of acid.

Two miles west of the pool, Texas No. 1-B Mallett is drilling at 4,813 See (OIL NEWS) Page Six

GMC Puts 35,000 Men Back on Job

Increased Output Of Plants Reported By Alfred Sloan

NEW YORK, Oct. 19. (AP).—Autumn industrial revival in the United States was backed Tuesday by a General Motors Corp. announcement of plans for re-employing 35,000 factory workers within the next two weeks and restoring salary cuts for about 30,000 white collar employees.

Speeding of re-employment in motor plants will supplement the back-to-work march in steel, textile and other industries since a business recovery trend took hold last summer.

Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., chairman, in announcing the additional employment, said General Motors felt justified in raising production schedules "by revising upward plans made last summer."

Normally automobile output swings upward in autumn in a shift to output of new automobiles. This year, it was indicated, motor makers are hastening production of 1939 cars to keep abreast business improvement.

It was estimated the job expansion and salary increase plans would boost General Motors payrolls somewhere around \$2,000,000 weekly in the 14 states where its assembly and parts plants operate.

With the increase, it was figured, total payrolls—factory and white collar—would approximate 200,000 workers compared with a 1937 average of 262,000.

The announcement started a last-hour buying wave in the stock market, lifting numerous shares to the highest prices recorded in more than a year. General Motors ran up \$2.50 to a new 1938 high at \$51.75 and Chrysler crossed \$83 for a gain of more than \$3.

Explaining the salary adjustments, Sloan said white collar pay would be restored to the level existing prior to the reductions last February for those receiving \$300 a month or less. For those in the higher salary brackets, it was noted, adjustment would be made on "individual merit basis" Nov. 1.

The cuts last winter amounted to 10 per cent for those earning up to \$10,000 salary yearly.

Stabilization of employment at higher levels, Sloan said, would be aided by the decision of General Motors to rebuild "substantial inventories in excess of retail demand during the winter months."

Czechoslovak Army Government Takes Control of Nation

PARIS, Oct. 19. (AP).—The increasingly stern military control of Czechoslovakia under the Soldiers' and Peasants' Government has assumed some authoritarian characteristics for the German and Italian regimes.

An uncensored account received by messenger from a reliable and independent source in Prague said Tuesday.

Domination of all official activities by the army general staff is considered necessary by sources close to the government during the transition period when the country is trying to adjust itself to trying conditions, this account said.

Among changes necessary are a reorganization of the government and a revision of the constitution.

Nevertheless, the necessarily dictatorial methods are leading to some dissension among ordinary government functionaries whose roles are being taken over by military authorities.

Dispatches from Prague have repeatedly reflected the official view that strict discipline by the population was necessary in order to avoid disorders and clashes with Germans, Poles, and Hungarians which might weaken the country's position more difficult.

The army general staff, now situated in what is known as the "new war ministry," is directing all activities.

All official orders must now be submitted for approval before publication or announcement, to the general staff.

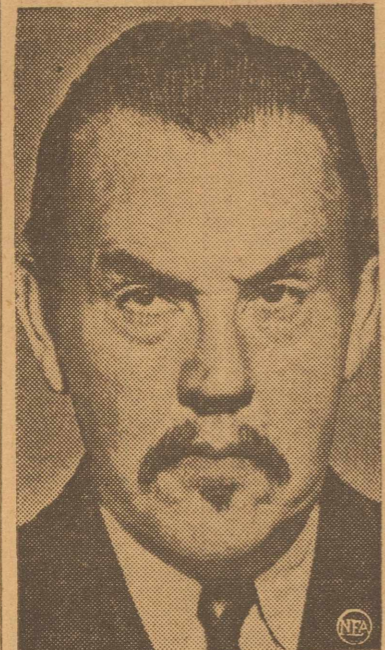
The general staff has even organized a separate propaganda section, known as the "division of military education," which has assumed higher rank than the newly organized propaganda ministry.

The only certain way to leave Czechoslovakia is by airplane. Military authorities say frankly to travelers trying to cross the borders by train. "It (the train) does not go all the way to the frontier."

The official explanation is that the Czechoslovaks are afraid the Germans or Poles may confiscate the railroad trains, as has happened in several instances, according to reports received at Prague.

FOR TREATMENT. Cynthia Anne Zarafonetti, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Zarafonetti of Crane county, is quite ill in a Midland hospital.

'Charlie Chan'



It seemed that "Charlie Chan," famous Chinese detective of the movies, had passed on with the recent death in Sweden of Warner Oland, who created the character. But insistent demands by movie fans for a continuation of the mystery thrillers moved the producers to seek a successor.

Veteran character actor Sidney Toler, pictured above made up as the aphorism-dispensing Oriental sleuth, won the role over 34 candidates.

Late News

MONROE, La. Oct. 19. (AP).—An unofficial count, with one precinct missing, today gave Newt Mills, incumbent, a majority of 707 votes over his second primary opponent, Will Todd in yesterday's fifth Louisiana district congressional election.

SWEETWATER, Oct. 19. (AP).—No trace was found today of Merle Hill and Curtis Couch who escaped the Nolan county jail last night by locking jailer Horace Cook and his wife in a cell.

The men apparently escaped this section in a stolen automobile.

AMARILLO, Oct. 19. (AP).—Winter's first thrust into Texas knocked Panhandle temperatures into the forties today and gave indication of spreading overcast weather far south of Dallas tonight.

Burger reported a low reading of 45 degrees.

Jury Deliberates 30 Minutes, Gives Box His Freedom

A Midland county district court jury took only 30 minutes late Tuesday afternoon to free S. L. Box, charged with murder in connection with the slaying of Hershell Gunter, automobile salesman, on the streets of Midland last May 30.

Defense counsel based their plea for freedom upon the self-defense statute, contending that Box fired the shot that killed Gunter only to protect himself. Gunter, witnesses for both the state and defense testified had pulled a knife and chased Box across the street with it. States attorneys asked for conviction, alleging Gunter was running from Box at the time he was shot.

There was no session of court today, but a jury will be called tomorrow to hear the case of State of Texas vs. O. A. Manny, charged with forgery.

Bids Asked for Equipment of New Gymnasium Here

Bids for furnishings and equipment for the new Midland high school gymnasium will be received by the local school board until 2 p. m. November 4. It is announced in advertisement for bids in this paper today.

Specifications may be secured from the office of Voelcker & Dixon, architects, at Wichita Falls. Approximately \$5,000 is available for the equipment, the advertisement states. Details of wages for the various classes of labor used in installation are outlined.

Order Strikers Be Returned to Job

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19. (AP).—The National Labor Board today ordered the Republic Steel corporation to offer reinstatement to about 5,000 employees who went on strike May, 1937.

The board ordered the company to stop interfering with the formation of any labor organization.

Exempt Industries Urged to Meet Wage-Hour Provisions

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19. (AP).—Elmer F. Andrews, wage-hour administrator, suggested Tuesday that wage standards under the new fair labor standards act are so low that intrastate industries not subject to it could conform to its provisions without great difficulty.

Saying he could not issue a list of businesses which could claim exemption because of their intrastate character, Andrews told newsmen: "As a matter of fact, I don't think it would be a national catastrophe if they, too, would comply with the act."

"In fact, I think I will appeal to intrastate industries to do that."

More Seats For Battle Are Assured

Reserve Ducats to Go on Sale Again In the Morning

An additional 300 reserved seats for the Midland-Wink high school football game here Friday night will go on sale at the chamber of commerce offices at 8:30 o'clock in the morning. The tickets will be in one block and cannot be purchased before that time.

Another 300 tickets have been sent to Wink and a third 300 seats will be held open for general admission ticket holders at the game. No seats will be sold in this stand until the gates open at 7 o'clock Friday night and then it will be "first come, first served." After that the "Standing Room Only" signs will be hung out.

Judging by demands for reserved seat tickets to the game, the sale of the remaining seats here should be completed by noon tomorrow. Many Midland residents did not get to the ticket booths soon enough to get reservations in the grandstand and will be after tickets in the morning. Out-of-town requests continue to come in for tickets out local fans are being given first call at them.

Officials announced today that no cars would be allowed inside the field on the night of the game, the space usually taken by the cars being utilized to take care of the overflow crowd that is certain to be on hand.

Altogether, approximately 3,000 seats are available for fans but there is expected to be an estimated 1,000 persons who will stand to watch the game. From Wink today came word that 300 tickets allotted fans of that town yesterday, plus 560 given the day before, had been sold out and that hundreds of fans were still demanding reservations.

Falling to get them, most of them declared they would be over and stand up to see the game.

It is a certainty that the largest crowd ever to see a game here and one of the largest ever to see a game in West Texas will be on hand. Odessa officials have arranged seats for 4,400 persons at the Mines-Tech game Sunday afternoon but it is doubtful if the crowd at Odessa will be much larger than the one that will see the high school game here.

Interest in the game is mounting hourly here and the town is more "football minded" than in many years. Subject of conversation in practically all part of the town is speculation on the outcome of the game. With little more than 48 hours remaining before play starts, the Wink club is almost unanimously favored to win, but all Midland fans are confident it will be the hardest game of the year for the players. And not a few are conceding the Midland team a chance to record an upset win over the heavier and more experienced visiting team.

Regardless of the outcome of the game, officials of both schools can look for more profit on the game than on any other this year.

Revival to Begin October 23 at Church of Christ

Announcement has been made of a revival meeting to be held at the Church of Christ, opening Friday evening, October 28. Evangelist J. E. Wainwright of Los Angeles will conduct the revival according to Minister Harvey Childress of the church here.

Services will be held at 10 o'clock mornings and 7:30 o'clock evenings, with the exception of the first service which will be earlier because of the Midland-Odessa football game.

The visiting evangelist team remained silent, although they stood up when called upon by Superintendent Lackey.

Odessa-Kermit Road Contract Letting Put off by Court

(From Odessa News-Times). The Western Metal Manufacturing Company was low bidder Monday at \$3,638.70 for corrugated iron culverts to be used on the Odessa-Kermit road out of three bids submitted to the Ector county commissioners' court. Other bids submitted were: Wyatt Metal, \$3,739.73 and Wendland Sheet and Metal Co., \$5,654.55.

The commissioners also approved the landscaping plans of Baker Bros. of Dallas, for the beautification of the Ector county courtyard which includes placing sidewalks, trees and shrubbery on the courtyard.

The Commissioners postponed the letting of the grading, drainage and culchic work on the 13 1/2-mile stretch of the Odessa-Kermit road.

Lindbergh Is Given Medal by the Nazis

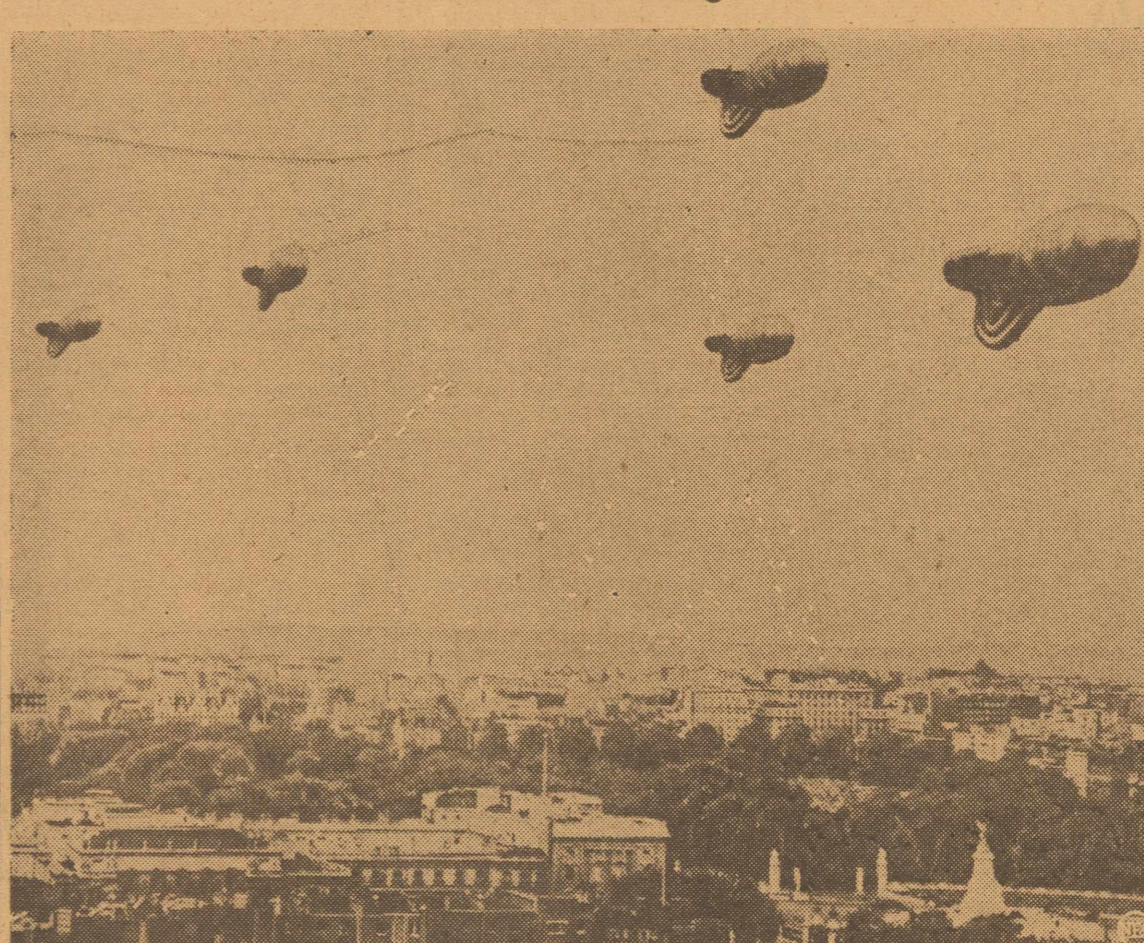
BERLIN, Oct. 19. (AP).—Col. Charles Lindbergh received one of Germany's highest decorations, the Order of the German Eagle, from Field Marshal Goering here last night.

The decoration was a token of Germany's esteem for what Lindbergh had done for aviation.

Describes Scheme---

Witness Outlines Spy Plot

Britain's "Aerial Fence" Needs Mending



Great Britain's air defense experts conceived the idea of erecting an "aerial fence" of captive balloons trailing long grids of steel cables as a barrier to enemy bombing planes. The theory was that the invaders would run into the trailing cables or, if they flew over the "fence" they would be forced above good bombing range.

In a recent demonstration five of the balloons, shown in the photo above, broke away and caused considerable damage to London houses with their trailing cables before they were recaptured. Nevertheless, the experts declared the experiment a success.

Bulldogs Visited At Chapel Today By "Men Downtown"

High school students held a pep rally in conjunction with business men this morning, at the chapel period, with declaration to the Bulldogs that the "men downtown" are solidly behind them and believe they will win the game with Wink here Friday night.

Talks were made by Bill Collyns, Fred Wemple, Marion Flint, J. E. Hill, R. D. Scruggs, Joyce Howell, Roy McKee and T. Paul Barron, with further talks by Coaches Bud Taylor, Bob Myer and J. C. Moore; Principal D. D. Shifflett and Superintendent W. W. Lackey. Yells were let loose by the pep squad, depicting the high spot of the year in football enthusiasm.

Coaches frankly admitted their confidence in ability of the Bulldogs to win over the highly touted visitors, rated by sports writers as the best class B team in Texas. Flynn, president of the chamber of commerce, urged the boys to maintain their clean record of never having been beaten by Wink on Lackey field.

Wemple paid a tribute to the clean sportsmanship of the team and assured them that, win or lose, they had the support of the business men, but "we want you to win."

Scruggs, who opened his speech with the statement "When I get up to speak my mind sits down", received hearty applause from the students for his enthusiastic speech.

Doherty Resigns As Humble Head; To Be Succeeded By House

Resignation of W. T. "Doc" Doherty, superintendent of the West Texas-New Mexico division of the Humble Oil & Refining Company here for the past two years, has been accepted. The resignation is effective as of Oct. 16.

J. W. "Johnny" House will succeed Doherty as division superintendent. He has been assistant division superintendent in West Texas for 13 years, having been here in Midland for the past three years and in McCamey 10 years prior to that.

Post of assistant division superintendent will be filled by Pat Ruckman, who has been district superintendent in the Gladewater district, East Texas division of Humble.

Doherty, upon completion of company duties, will be an independent oil operator, making Midland his headquarters. Location of his offices here will be announced later.

Solon Will Study Boll Worm Problem In Rio Grande Area

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19. (AP).—Representative West, Texas, was en route to McAllen today to meet with Rio Grande valley cotton growers seeking ways to cope with the pink boll worm.

He said that many planters, after picking their crops, had failed to plow under stalks to check infestation. He said revision of state laws might be necessary to enforce insect control practices.

Preparations Go Forward For Convention Friday

Preparations were well under way today by entertainment committees for the meeting here Friday and Saturday of the Southwestern Conference of Mayors and Chamber of Commerce Representatives.

With Mayor M. A. Harlan of El Paso, president of the body, directing the program, outstanding speakers will include Dr. D. M. Wiggins, president of the Texas College of Mines, El Paso, who will address the Rotary club Thursday noon; Paul V. Betters, executive secretary of the United States Conference of Mayors, Washington; H. L. Birney, El Paso business man and founder of the Broadway of America, and several other southwestern prominent leaders.

At least 100 are expected to attend the meeting. Another group composed of representatives of towns and cities on the Broadway of America from Weatherford to El Paso, will hold a session, in response to a call from F. O. Mackey, Douglas, Ariz., president of the Broadway of America Highway Association.

Registration will begin at the chamber of commerce late Thursday, for early arrivals. Headquarters will be at Hotel Scharbauer, with programs in the Crystal ball room.

Entertainment features will include a luncheon Friday noon, compliments of the City of Midland, with Mayor M. C. Ulmer master of ceremonies; chuck wagon supper Friday at 5:30 o'clock p. m., at Cleveland park, with Clarence Scharbauer and the Midland chamber of commerce as hosts; football game between Midland and Wink high schools, Lackey field, 8 p. m.; dance at Crystal ball room of Hotel Scharbauer, open to the public and with the delegates as guests of Manager Joyce Howell. Music will be played by John Keating and his orchestra. Delegates will have privileges of the golf course for play Saturday.

Mayor Harlan, in a telephone call to Bill Collyns, who is vice-president of the conference, said the delegation from El Paso and from points in New Mexico and Arizona, probably would arrive here Thursday afternoon, traveling as a motercade, with police escort.

Claude E. "Chunky" Cowden will be in charge of the barbecue and chuck wagon feed at Cloverdale Friday evening. It was announced today, Cowden is experienced at preparing and serving foods, western style, for large crowds, having handled such projects for Masonic celebrations and public functions here for many years.

Lions Club Hears Education Program At Luncheon Today

A Lions education program, in which the various standing committee chairmen present explained the duties of their respective committees, featured the regular weekly luncheon of the Midland Lions club today noon, Lion Frank Stubbeman being in charge of the program.

Committee chairmen taking part in the program were as follows: Claude O. Crane, attendance; Duke Kimbrough, constitution and by-laws; J. P. Butler, extension; M. C. Ulmer, finance; P. A. Nelson, publicity; R. D. Scruggs, entertainment; Dr. Thomas Inman, sight conservation and blind work; Bob Norris, boys and girls work; A. M. East, civic improvement; Clinton Myrick, education; Lester Short, health and welfare; O. L. Wood, safety; James H. Goodman, citizenship and patriotism.

Reports on the zone meeting held in Big Spring last week were made by John P. Butler and George Phillipus.

A piano trio by Misses Alberta Smith, Elaine Hedrick and Margaret Mims, students of the Watson school of music, featured the musical part of the program. Misses Smith and Mims played a piano duet as an encore number. The pianists were presented by Miss Lydia Watson. The musical program was arranged by Thomas Inman.

Cecil Collins of Big Spring was a guest at today meeting. The luncheon was served by the Cotton Flat home demonstration club.

Testimony Of Rumrich Continues

Plan to Forge the Name of President To Orders Revealed

NEW YORK, Oct. 19. (AP).—Guenther Gustav Rumrich, confessed Nazi spy, described today a scheme to forge President Roosevelt's signature to a White House stationary order to procure information about the navy.

Rumrich, testifying at the trial of three persons charged with espionage, said he expected to get a lot of money if the plan had carried through.

The witness told of a night visit to his home in the Bronx by Karl Schleuter, alleged messenger of the spy ring, and Johanna Hofmann, one of the defendants.

He said Schleuter sought information about the aircraft carriers Enterprise and Yorktown.

"He said Germany was going to build some of the aircraft carriers and it would be useful for his superiors to obtain plans of the American carriers," Rumrich testified.

Rumrich testified yesterday Karl Schleuter, a fugitive defendant and alleged "contact man" of the spy ring, told him Miss Hofmann belonged to the bureau of messengers of the German intelligence service.

The witness said he handed over to her photographs of the U. S. navy cruiser Houston in the Panama Canal locks for delivery to the Berlin headquarters of the ring.

Rather lamely, he added he had bought the "secret" photographs in a store in the Panama Canal Zone.

Rumrich detailed ramifications of a seemingly fantastic plot against Uncle Sam's military defenses, including an abortive scheme to lure a U. S. army fort commandant to a Manhattan hotel and overcome him with a "knockout" stream of gas from a fountain pen weapon to obtain mobilization plans for the coast artillery on the Atlantic seaboard.

He said Schleuter told him of paying \$2,000 to an unnamed person in the Curtiss-Wright airplane factory in Buffalo, N. Y., for plans of "some kind of aviation device."

The witness also introduced the name of Miss Santa De Wanger, a comely government witness, for the first time in the trial.

He said Schleuter wanted him to locate Miss De Wanger because "she was known to him and his superiors from a previous experience in 1935, after which she had fled to Canada."

Miss De Wanger has been described by federal aides as a "friendly witness to the government."

Pilot Proclaimed Hero for Landing His Burning Plane

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Oct. 19. (AP).—Pilot Dave Hissong was proclaimed a hero today after bringing 11 passengers and three crewmen to a safe landing in a burning Eastern Airlines plane near Montgomery last night.

"He saved us," echoed those aboard. Hands seared, Hissong landed a Houston to New York plane in a strange field after one motor had dropped out. Flames destroyed the plane shortly after the occupants alighted.

Hissong said the fire was probably caused by motor vibration.

Firemen, Police Maximum Pay Act Upheld by Court

AUSTIN, Oct. 19. (AP).—The law fixing \$150 a month as the minimum pay for firemen and policemen in cities of more than 75,000 was upheld in effect by the supreme court today.

The court refused to review a decision of the Galveston civil appeals court sustaining a statute case brought by Ernest Day, Houston fireman.

TWO SHIPS ARRIVE

Two military ships made landings at Sloan field this morning, a report early this afternoon showed.

A BC-1, flown by Pilot Moore, arrived from Biggs field, El Paso, and departed for Fort Sill, Okla. Also from Biggs field was a BT-9, flown by Pilot Holmes, who was slated to depart for San Antonio this afternoon.

Congratulations To: Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Matlock, parents of a son born in a Midland hospital this morning. The child weighed 8 pounds 5 ounces.

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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

Novelty in the Air

There may be something missing from the nation's news columns this winter. It's a type of story that hasn't appeared for a number of months now, but reappears regularly when the snow is flying.

That's the account of domestic aviation disaster. If the winter's news columns lack it, the credit will be largely the newly-created Civil Aeronautics Authority's.

Something has just been done at that body's insistence that needed doing years ago. The country's airlines have got together and drafted an agreement covering flying operations in periods of difficult weather. Among the provisions of the agreement are: rival lines on specified routes will cancel scheduled trips when the dispatcher of any one line decides the weather imperils flight; normal cruising speeds will be limited to maximums which provide sufficient power reserve for emergencies; and minimum flying conditions for all airline terminals in the country will be defined by a special committee already in process of formation.

The simple measure of collective precaution may write a new chapter in civil aviation history. It'll be welcome reading.

SO THEY SAY

A THRONE FOR THE LAMB

(San Angelo Times.)

With the belief that lamb will enjoy a greater popularity once the people have been told of its qualities, and given a trial, West Texas sheep raisers are considering proposed advertising campaigns to spread the gospel of the West Texas product.

Members of the committee named by the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association of Texas realize the heavy responsibility placed on their shoulders in working out a definite program to exploit merits of the meat.

It is hoped that a definite program will have been worked out by the time the association holds its annual meeting in December at San Antonio.

Lamb, the crown prince of the West Texas range country, is moving closer to a throne; a position, once obtained, that will place it as one of the most popular sources of delicious, strengthening meat.

THREE WAYS OF RELIEF

(Amarillo Globe.)

There are three different ways of providing service and relief to those whose needs are greatest.

1. Public relief supported by taxation.
2. Private relief furnished by individuals.
3. Community Chest as a means of financing service through voluntary agencies.

The agencies of the Chest are doing an admirable job. They are giving much more service to the community than the citizens realize. Their efforts in character building, family rehabilitation, health service and personal service are what we need to keep the community steadfast during these days of complex situations.

Organized social work is necessary. Haphazard giving leads to pauperization.

The Chest plan of coordinating the work of the agencies and centralizing the raising of the necessary money for the maintenance of our social agencies is the best known method. The Community Chest acting as a clearing house is not only the economical way, but it assures the individual needing help that the agency best equipped to deal with his problem will serve him.

Now that the fighting in China has moved down to the south, that rumbly you hear is the British telling them furnishers to go back where they came from.

Shoes made out of frogskin have appeared in Louisiana. When they're new, instead of squeaking they croak.

Games news that the Lithuanians, after 12 years of martial law, are deciding not to call their condition a state of emergency any more. Oh, they're just trying to be different.

A military expert declares a recently-introduced type of gas mask is practically worthless. What you might call wearing a peril.

A young couple who had sailed the oceans together in a sailboat were divorced the other day. The story is a nutshell: From mess-mates to mis-mates.

There's a professional trumpeter the English city of Ripon pays to blow a blast on a horn every day. They're practicing up to run a chamber of commerce.

The nations of the world continue to bolster their arms programs, but nobody yet has offered to pillow the taxpayers.

The appearance of a new drug to make criminals tell the truth foreshadows a new racket—bootlegging antidotes.

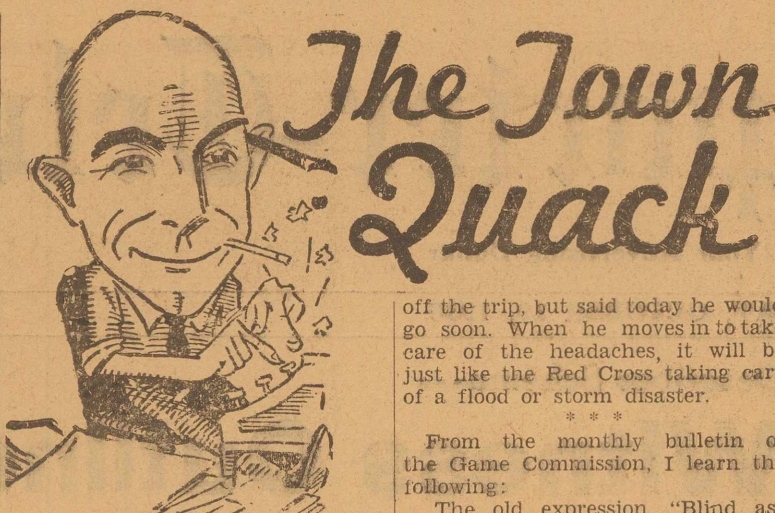
BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19. — Get this comment on the offer of John L. Lewis to quit the C. I. O. If William Green would resign the A. F. of L. presidency was rather difficult because the outstanding people in the field of labor and labor relations couldn't discuss it for laughing.

Friends of Lewis generally agreed with his foes that the C. I. O. leader never suspected for a moment that Green would accept his offer. Yet those most desirous of labor peace feel something was done to ease the effect of the bitterness which had come from the A. F. of L.'s Houston convention. A rather general feeling in Washington that Green has been made to appear ridiculous by a adroit Lewis thrust is not based on any dislike for Green. It is relished because Green has been breathing fire and gristle at a time when nearly everyone is set up on the A. F. of L.-C. I. O. warfare.

EDITORS APPROVE.

EDITORIAL writers everywhere have hastened to suggest that Mr. Green's resignation accompanied by that of Mr. Lewis would be a good thing. Even the conservative New



The leaves are falling steadily these days, although that factor and the slightly cooler mornings are the only signs of autumn. One man, who located his trailer house under a tree near the edge of town, said he guessed he would soon have to move on. The leaves have fallen to the extent that it will be easier to move than to rake the leaves in his yard.

Last week Jack Bokkins had a box of aspirins in his pocket, saying he was going up to Illinois and would be ready to take care of the headaches he would find. He got under the weather and had to put

THE CAPITOL JIGSAW
By HOWARD C. MARSHALL
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN, Oct. 19. (AP). — Theft of oil field equipment in Texas is becoming less lucrative, say officials of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association.

In the past it has cost the Texas oil industry hundreds of thousands of dollars annually, but now, a dispatcher from the association's headquarters in Dallas says large sums formerly lost to organized rings of thieves and fences have been recovered. Notorious leaders among the thieves are reported to have been arrested and to be serving long prison sentences.

The subject of such theft, object of special study by a committee of the association of which Paul W. Pitzer of Breckenridge is chairman, will be a major top at the association's annual conference in San Antonio Oct. 27-28.

At least one recent objective of the state planning board has been attained. It set out to locate in Texas as a hosiery factory that manufactured linen socks and succeeded.

This is the story.

A citizen of Salem, S. D., named Rexford M. Shield, wrote the board that some time in the past he purchased several pairs of linen socks from a peddler and found them just what his feet had been yearning for.

But with the passing of time the statement whatever about future prices.

It seems someone awhile ago predicted that prices of apples were due to fall. Apple prices did fall and experts insist they would have gone down anyway. But the Washington lobbyist for apples made a huge fuss, claiming the prediction itself was responsible. Result: No more predictions.

CONSOLATION PRIZE.

CONGRESSMAN David J. Lewis, only one of the New Deal's defeated "purge" candidates for the Senate who aroused any enthusiasm, is slated for a post on the Bituminous Coal Commission following his defeat by Senator Tydings in Maryland primary.

But eventually Lewis will land back on the Tariff Commission, where he served until 1925, when he refused re-appointment because President Coolidge demanded that he sign an undated resignation in advance. There's no Tariff Commission vacancy now. Lewis will get the first one.

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salesman three years ago, likewise communicated with the board. Others also wrote.

An attaché of the board then telephoned the Henderson company and received the welcome information the company still made linen socks.

"Lots of old timers like 'em", a company spokesman was quoted as saying. "They're cool."

Simplified court procedure will be asked of the legislature by the Texas Bar Association.

The essence of the association's recommendations is to give the supreme court power to make the rules of procedure, now contained in hundreds of laws.

The court might be allowed to draw up a set of rules, subject to confirmation by the legislature, or the legislature might authorize the court to promulgate procedure.

Be. Powell of Austin, president said the association also may press for revisions in criminal procedure by means of statute, not by court regulation.

The so-called self-governing bar bill, under which the supreme court could discipline attorneys as well as grant them licenses to practice, recently was endorsed by directors of the association.

More than 26,000 persons have visited the O'Henry museum here in the last three and one-half years. They have come from all of the states and possessions of the United States and from 18 foreign countries, lured by the desire to see the cottage where the immortal short story writer lived.

The museum is a little gray-blue frame house, at one time the home of William Sidney Porter, his first wife and their daughter. It contains pieces of furniture used by the Porters and articles such as an old dictionary, intimately associated with his work.

Among recent visitors were John Ringling North and Henry Ringling North, officials of the Ringling Bros. Barnum Bailey Circus. In Austin with a circus, the Norths took time out to visit the former home of the man who had been a close friend of their uncle, Alf Ringling.

They were especially interested in a copy of "The Rolling Stone," a tiny humor publication put out by Porter when he lived in Austin. The paper was published in a little shop just off Congress avenue, main business street of the capital and near the entrance of the state-

Effort to Land Cotton Research Lab At Lubbock Made in Brief Prepared

LUBBOCK.—A brief of factual information regarding resources and facilities available at Lubbock and Texas Technological college to the proposed cotton research laboratory, to be established under provisions of the 1938 farm bill by the department of agriculture, has just been completed under the direction of M. E. Heard, head of the Tech textile department.

The report is addressed to Dr. B. F. D. Lynch, Washington, D. C., director of survey, southern producing area, at Washington. Copies are also being sent to Dr. James T. Jardine, director of research of the U. S. D. A., and to Secretary Henry A. Wallace of the department of agriculture.

Selection of the site may be made by November 1. Lubbock is offering either of two 40-acre sites, both of which are adjacent to the college campus on the north. The brief is handsomely bound in leather folders and contains 56 pages of text along with photographs, maps, and other data.

Information requested concerned the manufacturing facilities of Lubbock, its scientific laboratory facilities, scientific personal contacts, population and housing, colleges and universities, public school system, churches, facilities for experimental farming, specific laboratory facilities, city facilities at site, water, gas, and electric services at site, transportation facilities, etc.

In the brief it is pointed out that the cotton problem of the United States is largely a Texas problem and that this problem is localized to a large extent in West Texas. In this connection W. D. Hunter, former entomologist of the U. S. department of agriculture, is quoted as follows: "Within a 100-mile radius of Lubbock, Texas, will some day be grown as much cotton as the state of Texas now produces."

Cotton is produced much cheaper on the High Plains of Texas than in any other section, it is shown. In East Texas 50 hours of man labor and 38 hours of mule labor are required to cultivate an acre. In house grounds.

In Austin Porter held various jobs, clerking in the state land office and a drug store and serving as teller in a bank.

A few persons yet living here can remember him "when".

Flood Causes Land Transfer to U. S.

BROWNSVILLE (AP).—The recent flood of the Rio Grande resulting from the breaking of a levee near here almost paid for itself by slicing off a chunk of Mexico and presenting it to the United States.

A 200-acre farm of rich river soil was cut from Mexico when the river water ate through the neck of a

big loop and made a new channel. A meeting of the boundary commission of the two nations is necessary to officially transfer the land, but it is expected that it will become American soil.

A nine-foot earthworm was found in Australia, where four- to six-foot specimens are not uncommon.

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SOCIETY NEWS SECTION

Hair and Headdress Studied by Members Of Beta Sigma Phi

With Miss Willette Duncan in charge of the program and Miss Marguerite Bivens, chapter head, presiding, Beta Sigma Phi met at Hotel Scharbauer Tuesday evening for study of another chapter in "The Person Beautiful" and for discussion of business.

"Her Crowning Glory" was the subject of the evening's lesson. Miss Duncan discussed "Aboriginal Hair and Headdress." Miss Ellen Potter told of "Historic Modes."

"Individual Coiffure" was the title of the concluding talk given by Miss Maelece Roberts.

Formal installation services and a formal dinner for chapter members was announced for Saturday evening in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer. Three members will observe the Ritual of the Jewels at that time and three will be initiated into the sorority.

Letters were read from the "diamond pals" of the chapter—that is chapters which were organized in the same month as the Midland chapter. Yearly chapters with the same birthday month exchange letters.

Miss Norene Kirby gave the critic's report at the close of the program.

Present at last night's meeting were: Mrs. T. J. Potter, Misses Norene Kirby, Ruth Pratt, Maelece Roberts, Marguerite Bivens, Ellen Potter, Mrs. M. D. Johnson, Jr., Misses Mary V. Miller, Willette Duncan, Lou Annice Reeves, Mrs. Johnnie Sherrod.

Mrs. Roy Downey Entertains for Alpha Club

The entire membership of Alpha club was present for the afternoon party with which Mrs. Roy Downey complimented the group at her home, 1210 W. Indiana, Tuesday.

Fall flowers filled vases in the living room and the dining room was decorated with red blossoms.

Two tables of bridge occupied the playing hours with high score going to Mrs. T. R. Parker and second high to Mrs. Prichard. Cut went to Mrs. E. H. Powers.

A party plate was served at the close of the games.

Present were: Mmes. George Bennett, J. R. Crump, Dick Hardy, S. M. Laughlin, Parker, Powers, Prichard, and the hostess.

Mrs. Laughlin will entertain the club at the next meeting.

Alathean Class Entertains With Tea on Tuesday

The Alathean class of the Baptist Sunday school entertained with a seated tea at the home of Mrs. C. M. Gildsmith, 201 North B street, Tuesday afternoon from 4 until 5 o'clock. The occasion was the monthly social of the class.

Hostesses were Mrs. Goldsmith, who is class president, Mmes. N. W. Bigham, Geo. Phillips, J. O. Nobles, and J. E. Hill, who are vice presidents, and Mrs. T. Faul Barron, class secretary.

Pink and white roses decorated the reception rooms.

The candle-lighted tea table was centered with a bouquet of roses and a pink and green color scheme

Romantic Mood in Cream and Gold



Molyneux designed this handsome gown of cream and gold broche silk for grand occasions. The material is of the type which stands alone, and the gown itself, with full below-elbow-length sleeves is outstanding in formal rows that cover arms, back and shoulders. It is completely in the "romantic" mood.

Fall Colors Are Favored at Party For Edelweiss Club

Prizes were wrapped in autumn colors and tallies carried out the same theme in appointments for the bridge party with which Mrs. J. R. Martin favored the Edelweiss club at her home, 2001 W. Indiana, Tuesday afternoon.

Daisies and marigolds in the party rooms formed a floral theme in keeping with the seasonal motif.

Mrs. Hayden Miles was awarded prize for high score and Mrs. Foy Proctor for second high, in the three tables of bridge.

Playing guests were Mrs. P. F. Bridgewater and Mrs. Glenn Lewis. Mrs. Guy Mitchell of Houston was a tea guest.

A salad course and dessert was served at the close of the games.

Members present were: Mmes. Ellis Cowden, John Dublin, W. Bryant, Miles, Tom Nance, Roy Parks, Proctor, J. M. Speed, Sr., A. P. Shirey, Henry Wolcott, and the hostess.

First Stage of Whooping Cough Resembles Cold

Whooping cough develops with a catarrhal stage resembling the common cold. This stage lasts from seven to fourteen days when the characteristic whoop develops. The whoop is a crowing sound caused by the sudden inspiration of air at the end of a paroxysm of coughing.

Vomiting may ensue at this time. The disease is caused by the *Peritussis bacillus* and the disease is spread by secretions from the nose and throat of an infected person. The incubation period is commonly seven days, never over sixteen days.

The infectious period is for three weeks following the onset of whooping, or four to five weeks from the beginning of first symptoms. Infants have no inherited temporary immunity such as is present against diphtheria for the first six months. The disease is highly fatal to infants and young children. Proper medical treatment will prevent many deaths from this infection. Whooping cough causes more deaths than measles and four times as many deaths as scarlet fever. Patients with whooping cough should be quarantined to the premises for at least four weeks, but permitted to be out in air and sunshine in their own back yard.

When whooping cough is prevalent in a community, infants and young children should be kept at home and away from crowded places.

Most pediatricians think that the newer whooping cough vaccine known as Sauer's Vaccine is effective in preventing the disease, though this view has not been entirely accepted by all. The vaccine certainly cannot do any harm and is worthy of a trial.

Dinner or Formal



Essentially Parisian is this dinner gown by Bruyere combining black silk velvet with bands of chenille-dotted net. It has a deep round yoke, full sleeves, gathered at wrists, diamond buttons and a slim skirt with fullness at the hemline only. It's called a dinner gown, but the average woman could wear it to very formal parties as well as dinners.

caused a suction. Filling his pipe with tobacco, Dr. Geiser lighted it and placed its stem in the aspirator. The suction caused the pipe to be smoked just as if it were powered by human being.

Bible Class Studies Three Chapters of Romans for Lesson

Three chapters of Romans, the twelfth, thirteenth, and fourteenth, were discussed for the Bible lesson of the Women's Bible class which met at the Church of Christ Tuesday afternoon.

Minister Harvey Childress, pastor, taught.

Women attending included: Mmes. A. G. Bohannon, W. F. Heil, D. Davis, Raymond Hines, Harvey Childress, Frank Drake, E. W. Watlington, Jr., J. C. Reynolds, Barney Alsbrook, Alwin Bodine, Buck Dupuy, Hitchcock, Paul Jackson, S. A. Debram.

Methodist Pastor To Roswell Meeting

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Hinds are leaving today for Roswell, N. M., to attend the New Mexico conference of the Methodist church, as visitors. The two will return Friday evening.

They have a number of friends in the conference whom they expect to see at the meeting.

Bishop Ivan Lee Holt, who will be in charge of the assembly, is also bishop over the Northwest Texas conference (of which the Midland Methodist church is a member) over the North Texas conference and over the Central Texas conference, in addition to the New Mexico region.

Amphibian Bone Is Donated to Tech

LUBBOCK (AP).—Head bone of an early amphibian, recently discovered near Spur, has been donated to West Texas museum at Texas Technological college. The skull piece, first of its kind found in Texas, is believed to be that of an animal living 180 million years ago. Estimated length of the animal is ten feet.

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Mrs. Clyde Barron was at the piano for musical selections during the afternoon.

Special feature of the tea hour was a talk by Miss Ruth Carden, member of the high school faculty, on her trip to Europe the past summer. Miss Carden not only toured several European countries but attended school at Cambridge while away.

Forty women called during the afternoon.

TROUP (AP).—If you have hay fever perhaps you can select from these home remedies one that will give relief. Each was suggested in good faith by a sufferer, or someone closely connected with a sufferer.

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DALLAS (AP).—No longer need smokers fear the "sting" and "bite" of a new pipe. Dr. S. W. Geiser, head of the biology department of Southern Methodist university, has perfected a mechanical method of smoking the varnish out of a new pipe.

He connected an aspirator to the water pipe in his laboratory and when the water was turned on it

fever," adjudicated a veteran Troup merchant. "And if there is, vaseline will cure it."

Meanwhile the afflicted wearily sneeze and hope.

The advent of clay paper sounds interesting. Perhaps there will now be a way of better preserving that part of knowledge of man which is worth preserving.

Some people are inclined to laugh at the industry of the men and women who spend their lives bending over test tubes and trying to discover the component parts of any given material and new uses for it. But in the long run, these men and women carry on their shoulders to a great extent the burden of the future of man. If it were not for their discoveries, we should still be back in the machine-less age.

So, when rendering praise where praise is due, orators should never forget the research workers in science.

pillow with needles and always sleeping on it.

"I used one of these," sniffed another woman producing a small, pencil-like inhalator. "It isn't any good but then one can't just sit around and see oneself suffer without doing something."

"Sprinkle a little quinine in your shoes," advised a Tyler business woman. "Sometimes," she sneezed, "I think it helps me."

Friends of W. M. Kimbell, Sinclair-Prairie employe at Sinclair City, say "Bill can't sleep unless he pulls down all the windows, props himself up in bed with pillows, and puts on a battered straw hat."

A North Texas woman has an idea she is going to work out in detail when she gets around to it. It consists of a headpiece with a spring motivated button that presses on the upper lip directly beneath the nose. "Whenever you feel a sneeze coming on you can just lower the harness over your face and there you are! You know, lots of times you can stop a sneeze by pressing on your lip."

An optometrist, asked for his remedy, absent-mindedly said, "Get a handful of raisins, heat 'em real hot, and then hold 'em in your mouth—"

A look of agony suddenly came over his face. "Nobe, that's not id," he muttered wretchedly. "That's doothache remedy. Nod good boy hay fever."

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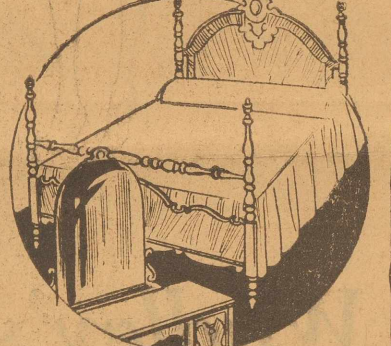
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TUCC Chief Will
Meet With Social
Security Board Head

AUSTIN, Oct. 19. — Orville S.
Carpenter, chairman-director of the
Texas Unemployment Compensation
Commission, left today for Wash-
ington where he will attend the
annual meeting of the Interstate
Conference of Unemployment Com-
pensation administrators.

Representatives from forty-eight
states will meet with Social Security
Board representatives to discuss
various problems concerning the
administration of Unemployment
Compensation. It is expected that
the set-up of the Texas Commission
will be regarded in a highly favor-
able light as a model for other states,
in view of the record it has made
since January when benefit pay-
ments began.

Recently W. Frank Persons, di-
rector of the United States Employ-
ment Service, praised highly the
work of the Unemployment Com-
mission and the State Employment
Service, saying, "Texas leads in the
rapidity with which Unemployment
Compensation claims are handled
as well as in job placements."

The record of Texas which will
be reviewed at the annual confer-
ence will show that a total of \$7,
050,347.88 in jobless benefit claims
have been certified for payment
since January 1 through October 15.

During the first six months of this
year a total of 130,000 valid claims
for Unemployment Compensation
were placed, of which more than
fifty per cent were assigned to jobs
by the Texas State Employment
Service before they received any
benefit payments. A total of 172,
000 persons were placed in employ-
ment during the first six months of
1938 by the Texas State Employment
Service.

Accompanying Carpenter were By-
ron Mitchell, director of the Texas
Employment Service, Herbert Fren-
sley, and James Beatty of the Com-
mission. The conference will last
three days beginning October 20.

Labor Federation of
State Requested to
Urge FR Third Term

BEAUMONT, Oct. 19. (P). — The
Texas Federation of Labor Tues-
day was asked to endorse President
Roosevelt for a third term and to
oppose Senate confirmation of Gov-
ernor James V. Allred as a federal
district judge in South Texas.

The American Federation of
Teachers Local Union of El Paso
proposed endorsement of President
Roosevelt for a third term in a
resolution praising the President for
his "humanitarian interest in those
less fortunate in these days of
stress."

The resolution will be submitted
to the convention tomorrow.
J. A. Luttrell, president of the
Fort Worth Trades Assembly and
W. A. Broyles, secretary-treasurer
of the North Texas Assembly, asked
that Governor Allred's confirmation
to the federal bench be opposed by
the state federation on the grounds
the governor is not a legal resident
of the federal district to which
President Roosevelt nominated him
as a judge.

Governor Allred's confirmation as
a federal judge is scheduled to be
asked of the Senate by President
Roosevelt soon after Congress con-
venes. Governor Allred is expected
to move to Houston and assume the
bench upon his retirement from the
governorship early in January.
Both resolutions were tossed into
the hopper along with a sheaf of
other resolutions to be read to the
convention tomorrow. Among the
many other resolutions offered was
one calling for a state, county and
municipal civil service law "eliminating
the spoils system." It was proposed
by the El Paso delegation.

Allege Communists
Called First Sit
Down Strike in U. S.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19. (P).—The
house committee investigating un-
American activities received testi-
mony today that communists had
engineered the first sit-down strike
in the Midland Steel company in
Michigan in 1936.

Clyde Morrow, employe of the
Ford Motor company, said the strike
was led by John Anderson, com-
munist candidate for governor in
1934, and Nat Ganley, described by
Morrow as a communist and mem-
ber of several unions at one time
under different names.
Morrow, who said he joined the
communist party for the purpose of
getting information, asserted he was
present when the strike began.

highest price of the year, were sold
recently as the West Texas wool
market leaped into renewed activ-
ity.

Topping the 1938 price schedule
was Roy Hudspeth's sale of 60,000
pounds to Tom Parker at 25 3/8
cents a pound, an eighth of a cent
above the previous high. This was
for 12 months' wool. The price on
short wool ranged from 12 to 20
cents a pound. Hudspeth lives at
Sonora.

The largest fall clip sold was the
38,000 pound lot Sol Kelly of So-
nora had on storage at Mertzon.

Other sales, by towns, included:
Kerrville, 150,000 pounds; Uvalde,
34,000 pounds; Del Rio, 250,000
pounds, and San Angelo, 449,000.

Benzene and benzene are two dif-
ferent substances. To add to the
confusion, benzene originally was
called benzine and now often is called
benzol.

Some 300,000 lost articles are
picked up on London buses annually
and only about one-third of them
are reclaimed by their owners.

The cat is believed to be the old-
est pet of mankind.

Announcements

THURSDAY.
Thursday club will meet with Mrs.
O. C. Harper, 1706 W. Missouri,
Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

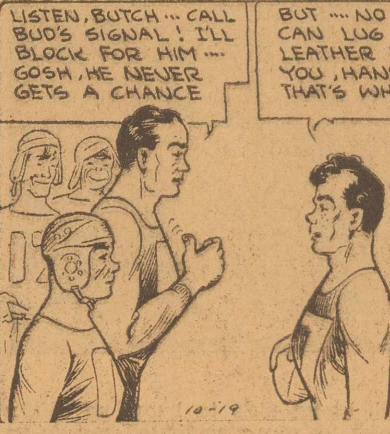
Needcraft club will meet with
Mrs. Reuben Graham, 1808 W. Col-
lege, Thursday afternoon at 2:30
o'clock.

Weatherford street, Friday after-
noon at the usual hour.

Women's Golf Association will
hold its first meeting of the year
Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the
Country Club. Election of officers
will be held and business discussed.

Those desiring luncheon are asked
to make reservations with Mrs. J. B.
Richards. Bible class will meet
with Mrs. D. E. Holster, 206 South
A street, Friday afternoon at four
o'clock.

BOOT AND HER BUDDIES



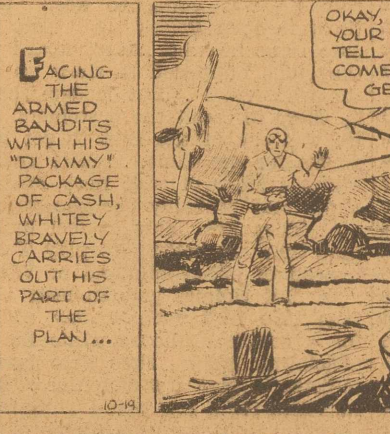
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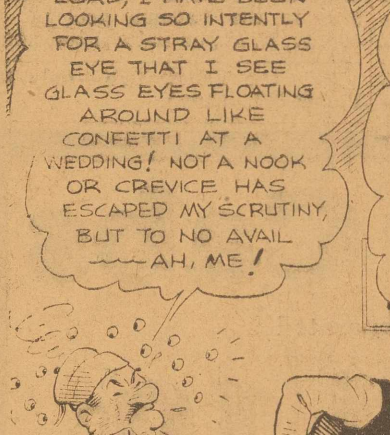
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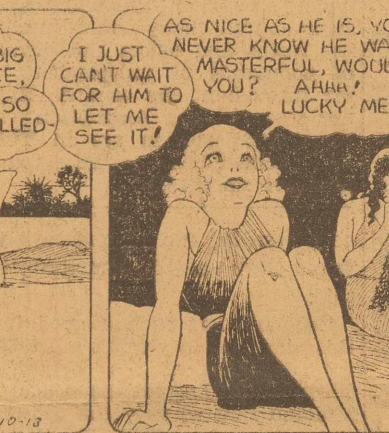
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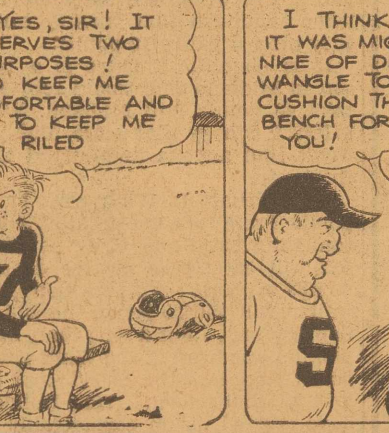
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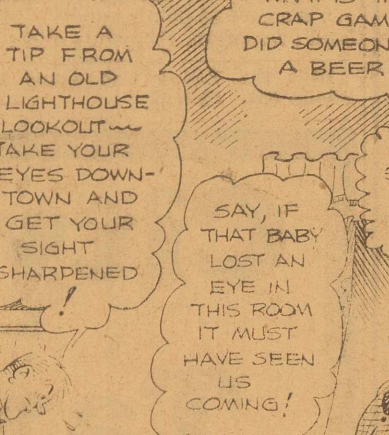
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By RAY THOMPSON AND CHARLES COLL



By MERRILL P'OSSE



By J. R. WILLIAMS



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY



Bulldogs Grimly Determined to Win Friday

Pack Confident of Ability to Win on Wink "Jinx" Field

It is a confident pack of Midland Bulldogs that is working out daily for the game here Friday night with the Wink Wildcats.

The Bulldogs are not cocky. Far from it. But the boys are confident in a serious way that may spell trouble for the Wink crew. Every member of the Bulldog squad has heard it repeated over and over that Wink has never won a game from a Midland team in Midland and each one is determined not to be a member of the first team to lose—not if they are physically able to prevent it. The boys are not "popping off" about what they are going to do to the Wildcats but practically every one of them has a "hunch" that Midland will be on the long end of the score when all points are counted.

The Bulldogs are going through their workouts with a spirit not displayed before this year. They realize the toughest game of the year faces them Friday night, probably the district championship being at

stake in the match. They know that the population of the city is behind them to a man and they are determined not to let their supporters down.

As one of the boys said: "If Wink is good enough to make four touchdowns in the first quarter, they'll just have to go ahead; but we are going to be in there busting them until the game is over." "They are going to earn every point they get."

The boy might as well have been speaking for the entire squad. There's not a boy on the squad that is not anxious for a chance at the Wildcats. That is the spirit that is likely to pack the stands for the remainder of the home games this season.

Win, lose or draw—and few persons give the Bulldogs a chance to win—the boys are determined to go down fighting, if they go down at all. Fans here will support the team all the way whether it is winning or losing if the boys are doing their best all the time. Fans nowhere will go out to see a club that admits defeat before it plays.

The Odessa and Pecos games follow closely after the Wink game, but the boys on the team would probably be surprised to hear of it. Since the start of the season, they have been looking forward to the Wink game—no further. They took their first four games in stride—but always they were thinking of October 21. That date is only a matter of a couple of days off and the boys are as ready physically and mentally as it is possible for them to be.

The Bulldogs have been devoting most of their play during the past 10 days to pass offense and to breaking up the Wink passing attack. The Wildcats have four backfield men, each one a capable passer. Disregarding the long runs by Don Ezell, practically everyone of the Wink scores has either been made or set up by passes. The Bulldogs realize they must stop the Wink passes if they are going to come through with a win.

The Midland coaches and boys have spent long hours on the field since the Stanton game and are

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likely to have a bunch of surprise plays for the Wildcats. They have been scouted by Wink in practically every game played, but so easy have the victories come that they have not had to show more than a half dozen plays.

Aggie Enrollment Now Totals 5,700

DALLAS (AP)—Enrollment of 5,700 students makes Texas A. & M. college the largest college for men only in the United States, says E. E. McQuillan, secretary of the school's ex-students association.

Although overcrowding is making it necessary for students to room all over Brazos county, some even being assigned to quarters at Navasota, Grimes county, morale is excellent, he said.

The PAYOFF

BY JESS RODGERS.

For a long time, this department has maintained that Lee Johnson, Superintendent of the Wink schools, could fire a football team composed of high school boys to a fighting pitch better than any other man we knew.

For many years Johnson pepped his Wink boys up with the old talk about them being "the boys on the wrong side of the track" when a game with Midland loomed. Generally, it worked.

This year, Johnson has something new. He made a trip over here after tickets for Wink fans to the game here Friday night and was able to get only half as many as he asked for. He pretended to be greatly disappointed at inability of local officials as he requested but secretly, we believe, he was pleased. What a way to pep his boys up.

We don't claim any occult powers—but we told him what his pep talk to the boys would be this week, and he admitted it.

If any of you could have been on the Wink field when practice start-

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'Meet the Girls'



Meet June Lang and Lynn Bari, grand girls to know, so thinks Gene Lockhart (center), or at least he seems contented just to be near them. The picture is at the Yucca today and Thursday.

INDEPENDENT ASSOCIATION GAINS THOUSAND MEMBERS DURING YEAR

TULSA, Oct. 19. — Nearly a thousand members were added to the rolls of the Independent Petroleum Association of America during the past year, Executive Manager C. E. Buchner of Tulsa reported at opening sessions of the organization's ninth annual meeting which started today and will continue through Friday. Started in 1929 by a small group of independent operators under the leadership of Wirt Franklin, its first president, who were seeking the cure of ills within the petroleum industry, the IPAA now has members in every oil producing state in the union and represents as well, many non-oil producing states and voices the opinions of thousands of independent oil men throughout the country, Buchner stated. The Association's national headquarters are in Tulsa, and Buchner has been its executive manager since 1931.



C. E. BUCHNER.

ed yesterday, two to one says you would have heard something like this:

"Midland has such a good team this year that they won't sell tickets for supporters of the opposition. They are holding all the tickets for Midland fans so they can see their super team in action. We can go to the devil as far as tickets are concerned. They have made their brags about beating you and the whole town is out to see it well done. Anyway you look at it you can see they have done us dirt. Well, what are you going to do about it?"

A little bit of talk like that will go a long way with a bunch of boys. And the net result is going to be that the Wink club is coming over here primed to the gills to avepge the "insult" handed their school. It is not going to be the same Wink club that has won all their games this year. Instead, it is going to be an inspired team seeking to wipe out a "slur" at their honor. They are going to win by 100 points, if possible.

Wink fans in general declare that the Wildcats will win by 40 points or more. But, in our opinion, the wish is father to the talk. The Wink fans will talk of winning by 40 points but when reminded that "money talks" they offer a paltry 12 points.

It is doubtful if there is a person in Midland who would refuse to take 40 points and Midland. Wink MIGHT win by that score. But you won't find anyone in Midland that thinks so.

This'n that—If Wink wins by 30 points Professors Lackey and Johnson, Fritz Estill and K. LeSappington will eat steaks at this department's expense. . . If they don't, the waiter will please hand the bill to Sappington. . . For a long time, Sappington was head of the Wink school board and he still hasn't lost his love for that school. . . The Bulldogs have crossed us up considerably on the few nickel drinks we have wagered on them—with Betty Ross and Tony Slaughter coming out ahead. . . We gave 50 points and took Midland over Iraan, 100 points and took

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Midland over Stanton. . . We're going to try to get even Friday night.

. . . Requests for tickets continue to pour in. . . That pressox is going to resemble a can of sardines if all the scribes show up that have said they would. . . J. Howard Hodge said he was going to keep the theaters open Friday night just in case someone who hadn't heard of the game happened to show up at the windows. . . But Hodge won't be there to count the customers. . . He was one of the first to get his ducats for the game. . . The Texas Mines team will stay here Friday night and probably see the game. . . They are likely to feel lucky that they are getting to play Tech instead of either Midland or Wink.

Bill Holmes gets to hear the fans ride him each Friday night for a couple of hours while he is officiating games, then goes home to listen to that new daughter of his razz him for a few hours. . . Safety first tip: Don't mention Rice around either Bill or Gordon Asbury. . . Homer Norton will probably keep his mouth shut before games hereafter. . . Bill Holmes gets to hear declared Aldrich and O'Brien wouldn't be remembered after the game last Saturday. . .

Oil News - -

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE feet in line, having rigged up standard tools.

In southeast Cochran, two miles southeast of the Duggan pool, Texas No. 1 Boyd is drilling below 370 feet in red beds. Thirteen-inch pipe was set at 336 feet. Farther north, Magnolia No. 1 Wright is drilling at 5,054 feet in hard gray lime, carrying sulphur water.

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Docket 4539-DS (Texas)

Sealed proposals, addressed to Midland Independent School District of Midland, Texas, for the furnishings and equipment of a Gymnasium Building, for Midland Independent School District, hereinafter called "Owner," in accordance with plans, specifications and contract documents prepared by and which may be obtained from Voelcker & Dixon, Architects, 913 1/2 Indiana Ave., Wichita Falls, Texas, will be received at the office of the Superintendent of Schools at the Scharbauer Hotel at Midland, Texas, until 2 P. M., November 4, 1933, and then publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after the closing time will be returned unopened.

The Owner expects to have available not to exceed \$5,000 for this contract.

A cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the Owner, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the largest possible total for the bid submitted, must accompany each bid. Attention is called to the fact that there must be paid on this project not less than the general prevailing rates of wages which have been established by the Owner as the following:

8. **Wage Rates.** There shall be paid each employee engaged in work on the project under this contract in the trade or occupation listed below, not less than the wage rate set opposite the same, namely: hourly.

SKILLED LABOR			
Trade or Occupation	Rate	Trade or Occupation	Rate
Carpenter	1.00	Painter	1.00
Electricians, Fixts, etc.	1.00	Pipe Worker—Gas Fitter	1.00
Foreman, General or Trade	1.00	Plumber	1.00
Iron Worker—Ornamental	1.00	Sheet Metal Worker	1.25
SEMI-SKILLED LABOR			
Trade or Occupation	Rate	Trade or Occupation	Rate
Apprentices (all trades)	40		
First year	50		
Second year	60		
Third year	60		
Helpers—Electrician	60		
Handy Man	60		
Labor Foreman	65		
Mechanic (Repairman)	75		
Serving Laborer—Laborer who delivers material to mechanic as the last operation prior to installation or assists the mechanics without using tools on Union projects	50		
UNSKILLED LABOR			
Common Labor	40		
Pipe Handlers (Water, Gas, Sewer)	40		
Watchman	25		
Water Boy	25		
CLERICAL FORCE			
Clerical Force, under 30 hours	40.		
Clerical Force, over 30 hours	35		

In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating prices in the proposal, the Owner reserves the right to adopt the prices written in words, or to reject the proposal.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities.

No bid may be withdrawn, after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids, for at least thirty days.

Plans and specifications may be examined without charge in the office of the Architect and may be procured from Voelcker & Dixon, Wichita Falls, Texas, architects, upon a deposit of \$5.00 as a guarantee of the safe return of the plans and specifications, the full amount of which will be returned upon the return of the plans and specifications within ten (10) days after receipt of bids. Additional sets of plans and specifications may be procured from the above upon a deposit of \$5.00 each, as a guarantee of their safe return within thirty (30) days from date of opening bids, in which event \$3.00 (amount of deposit less actual cost of reproduction) of the deposit will be returned.

(Signed) J. L. Greene, President
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