

Fair Trade Act Ruled Not Valid

Mann Declares Law Conflicts With Old Anti-Trust Measure

AUSTIN, June 28. (P) — The Fair Trade Act, one of bitter dispute in the recent session of the legislature, was held invalid Tuesday by Attorney General Gerald C. Mann.

In an opinion requested by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, the attorney general declared the measure conflicted with the Texas anti-trust laws and therefore the act "must fail."

An opinion by the attorney general is advisory only and has no legal effect. However, O'Daniel twice vetoed a bill permitting barbers to fix minimum prices after Mann ruled it unconstitutional.

The fair trade act was opposed in the legislature chiefly on the grounds it would permit the manufacturers to raise prices to the consumer and would have the effect of a very steep sales tax. Advocates claimed it would end unfair trade practices and would protect the manufacturer, the retailer and consumer.

The bill, which allowed manufacturers to set minimum prices on trade-marked articles by contract, passed both houses by a large majority although in the senate it was the subject of a prolonged filibuster.

Mann based his opinion on a peculiar provision in the act itself that if the act ever should be construed as conflicting with the anti-trust laws it should be "null and void and of no force or effect." He ruled there was such conflict and the act fell of its own weight. Constitutionality was not passed upon.

The opinion said: "We have reached the conclusion that House bill 231 is in contravention of and conflicts with the anti-trust laws of the State of Texas, and therefore, by virtue of the provisions of section 7 of the bill, is a nullity and of no force or effect whatsoever."

The attorney general pointed out that the anti-trust laws prohibited two or more persons from fixing prices in any manner and constituted legislative recognition that combinations having for their purpose, or effecting by their acts, the fixing of prices are "obnoxious to the public interest."

The anti-trust laws, he asserted, displayed a desire by the legislature to "enact comprehensive laws to render such price-fixing illegal, unenforceable and punishable criminally, no matter how it may be sought to be accomplished, whether directly or indirectly."

The opinion defined "horizontal" and "vertical" price-fixing and declared the fair trade act fell in the latter category, going on to say that the anti-trust laws insofar as they condemned "vertical" price-fixing, were legislative recognition of a United States supreme court statement that attempts to sell property for a full price and yet to place restraints upon its further alienation long have been "obnoxious and hateful to the law."

State Official Is Chief Speaker at Lions Club Today

High spots of the recent session of the legislature were given by Representative James H. Goodman in a brief address before the regular weekly luncheon of the Midland Lions club today noon. Judge Goodman termed the legislature just adjourned as the hardest working in history from the standpoint of hours spent in committee work.

He told of the passing by the legislature of the Land Vacancy Bill and other bills favorably effecting West Texas. He lauded other West Texas representatives on their good work in Austin during the recent session. A fine spirit of cooperation existed between the Senate and the House of Representatives, he said.

Judge Goodman stated that after having served one session in the legislature, he is more than ever in favor of the bi-cameral form of government.

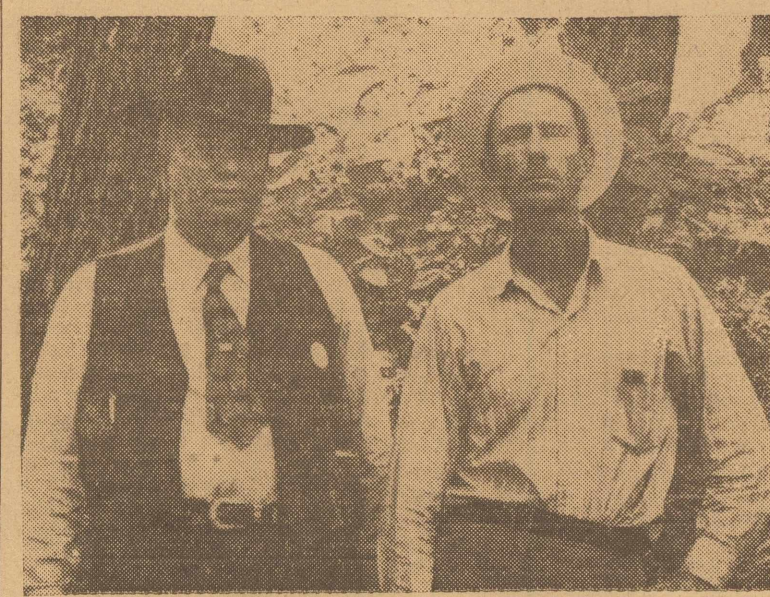
Two vocal numbers by Miss Peggy Mathis featured the musical part of the program, Miss Mathis playing her own accompaniment. The program was presented by Lion J. Howard Hodge.

Installation of recently elected officers will feature the meeting next Wednesday, it was announced by Bill Collins, retiring president. It also was announced that the weekly luncheon will be moved back to the assembly room at the court house beginning next Wednesday providing district court is adjourned this week-end. During the month of June, luncheons have been held in the Methodist annex.

Guests present at today's luncheon included Lion C. M. Trout of Lubbock, Lion D. H. Jones of Uvalde, and L. M. Freels, James H. Goodman, R. C. Harkins and W. W. Lackey, all of Midland.

The luncheon was prepared and served by the women of the First Methodist church.

Accused in Drowning of Child



W. Hayden Perkins (right), poultry farmer, was charged with murder after the body of his seven-year-old step-son, Phillip Linderman, was found in a shallow spring on a farm near Lufkin. The accused man is shown above with Texas Ranger R. D. Holliday, who aided in the investigation.

J-D. Bodkins Starts New Wildcat Five Miles Southwest of Odessa

By FRANK GARDNER

Ector continued to claim top interest today as J. D. "Jack" Bodkins, Midland oil operator, announced location for an interesting wildcat five miles southwest of Odessa and three and one-half miles south by southeast of the old Adish pool.

The test is No. 1 H. S. Foster and has been staked 1,980 feet from the north, 660 from the east line of section 12, block 43, township 3 south, T. & P. survey. Contract to 4,500 feet, production or water has been let, and water well now is being drilled. Humble Oil & Refining Company farmed out to Bodkins all of sections 11, 12 and 14 in block 43. Other companies holding acreage in the area include Standard Oil & Gas Company, Atlantic Refining Company, Shell Oil Company, Inc., Phillips Petroleum Company, Continental Oil Company and the T-P Land Trust.

Sloan & Zook Company and Fernalde Drilling Company No. 1 J. L. Johnson, new Ector discovery indicating possible linking of the North Cowden pool and the Johnson area, this afternoon was drilling at 4,177 feet in hard lime, with 1,200 feet of oil in the hole. On test at 4,174, operators swabbed hole to bottom of casing in five pulls over a period of one and one-half hours, recovering 25 barrels of oil. They then bailed off bottom and recovered seven gallons of salt water hourly, believed coming from 3,810-20, above the pay horizon. The well had encountered an estimated 250,000 feet of gas daily from 4,020-37, show of oil from 4,087-96, and increase in oil from 4,115-25, where it filled 650 feet in five hours. After logging another increase from 4,137-42, it filled a total of 2,500 feet in 24 hours and later made two small holes while drilling.

The Associated Oil Company has staked location for Mrs. T. B. Roberts, a half-mile east out-post of the North Cowden pool of northern Ector. A 4,200-foot test, it will start drilling with rotary immediately. Location falls 2,200 feet from the north and east lines of section 22, block A, public school lands.

Schermerhorn Oil Company No. 1-C Johnson, north Foster out-post in Ector, is drilling below 3,955 feet in lime. Largest Emma Well Record well of the Emma pool in southern Andrews was seen as Sinclair-Fralie Company No. 1 Mrs. Emma Cowden set daily potential of

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Former Midland Boy Ranks High at Polo, Studies at NMMI

Ray Brack Jowell, 15-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Jowell of Quay County, N. M., and formerly of Midland, recently achieved high honor when he was awarded the \$200 Alumni Scholarship of New Mexico Military Institute, given for the son of an old cadet on the basis of scholarship and general excellence in school activities. The scholarship will apply as credit on school fees for the second semester of the school in 1939-40.

Know to his friends as "Monk," the Jowell boy is a nephew of Holt Jowell and Mrs. Oran Collins of Midland and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Spence Jowell of Midland and Clovis.

Attending the institute for the first time during the school term just closed, Monk also was one of five boys to win the J. C. Penney award for outstanding polo players at the school. At the commencement horse show, he won first prize in the polo pony class, riding a horse he had trained himself. The award was based on ability of the rider to handle the stick, ability of the horse to follow the ball, stop, rein and back.

Institute representatives say it is a "foregone conclusion" that Monk will be on the first string next year, at the age of 16, setting a record for the youngest player in "big time" collegiate polo.

Price of Silver Again Slashed by The Treasury

WASHINGTON, June 28 (P)—The treasury cut its foreign silver price today from 40 to 38 1/2 cents an ounce, the second reduction in two days.

Although officials declined to give any formal reasons for the cuts, they indicated they were intended to prevent dumping large amounts of foreign silver in the United States before congress determines the future silver policy.

Officials declined to make any formal explanation of the reduction. It was learned the Treasury feared an influx of shipments the next few days unless prices in London and the United States were kept in line.

The price on the London market dropped to nearly 39c an ounce Tuesday. The Treasury has been paying 43c since March, 1938. The silver was bought under a 1934 law designed to boost the world price to \$1.29 an ounce through diminishing the supply glutting the silver market.

The idea was to raise the price of silver by somewhat the same means as buying up several million bushels of wheat and locking them away in elevators would influence the grain exchange.

Treasury foreign silver prices are good for only twenty-four hours and informed persons said new reductions were possible in the next few days.

The change, however, did not affect the price of silver mined in this country, for which the Treasury now pays 64.64c an ounce. The Senate voted Monday to require the Treasury to pay 77.57c an ounce. The House has not concurred in this vote or in the vote to discontinue foreign purchases and the legislation now goes to a conference committee for readjustment of differences.

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GOES TO ABILENE L. T. Fowler left this morning for Abilene on a business trip.

GO TO McALLEN Mr. and Mrs. Rip Smith left this morning for McAllen on a business trip of a few days.

Convicts Who Seized Woman as Hostage Shot Down by Guards

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., June 28. (P) — Three desperate felons armed with butcher knives who seized a woman welfare worker in Indiana State prison Tuesday and threatened to kill her unless they were given guns and freedom, but sharp-shooting guards and state police shot them down as they held a parley with the prison warden.

The three prisoners were wounded severely. A fourth prisoner, forced into their scheme; the woman hostage and the warden's secretary suffered slight wounds, and a prison guard who sought to interfere with the convicts' plans was slashed in the neck with a knife.

Mrs. Ruth Joiner, 29, of Crawfordville, Ind., member of a party of eight welfare workers being escorted through the prison, was the woman seized.

As the party passed through the prison hospital, Mrs. Joiner was grabbed by Richard Sweet, 26; Alphonse Skuszwich, 20, and Earl Niverson, 30. The trio hustled her into the office of Dr. Peter Weeks, prison physician.

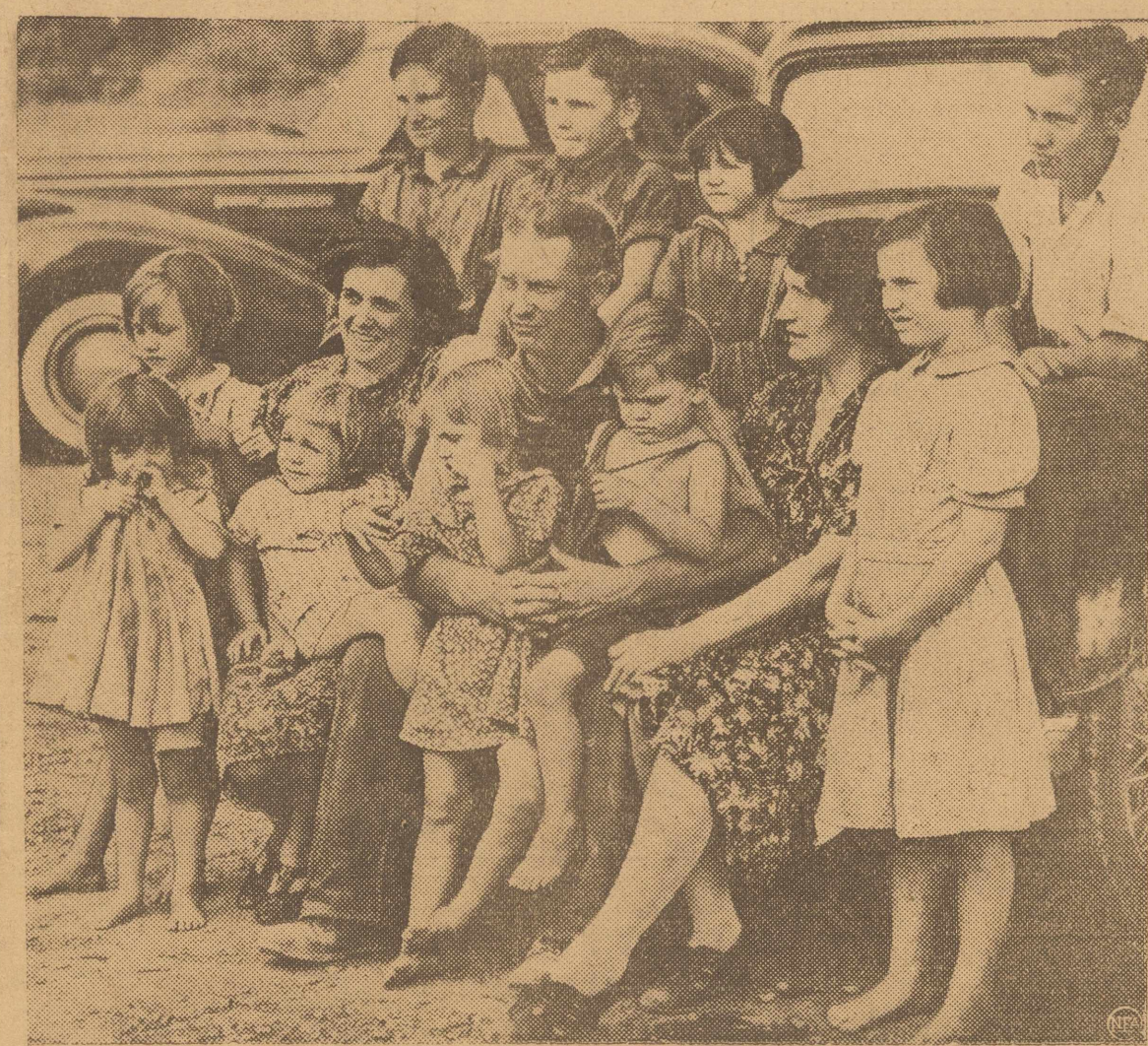
Leroy Hunt, 34, trusty working as a hospital attendant, and Joseph Piotrowski, 37, guard, sought to rescue Mrs. Joiner. The convicts stabbed Piotrowski in the neck and headed Hunt into the doctor's office with Mrs. Joiner.

Over Weeks' telephone, the convicts called Warden Alfred Dowd. "Give us guns and a getaway car within 10 minutes, or we'll kill the woman," the warden quoted them as saying.

Dowd called for state police assistance, summoned extra guards

JAPS AGREE TO ARBITRATE FUSS

Wives Trade Husbands, Homes; Divide 14 Children



Some of the principals in the swap of the century, involving marriage, homes, children and an animal. Mrs. Mildred Davis, left, has moved into home of Mrs. Edith June, right, to keep house for Clarence June, center, and Mrs. June does same thing other way around. Fourteen children of the two families have been divided evenly; because she got the younger kiddies, Mrs. June took husband's cow with her. The four adults, who live near Columbiaville, Mich., remain friendly, have agreed to divorce so they can remarry.

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Tokyo Will Be Scene of Negotiations

British Hoping to Confine Talks to Tientsin Quarrel

TOKYO, June 28. (P) — The Japanese announced formally today that at the request of the British government it would negotiate with Britain at Tokyo on arbitration of the two-weeks-old Tientsin dispute.

Britons hoped negotiations would be limited to the Tientsin controversy but Japanese were determined to include the question of British support for Japanese currency.

Officials here were not informed when the Tientsin representatives would arrive but they are expected within a few days.

Europe observing the 25th anniversary of the Sarajevo which touched off the world war, was apprehensive today that a European crisis might develop into a new war but meanwhile paid close attention to continued tension in the Far East.

Premier Daladier suddenly adjourned the French Parliament for the summer with a warning that 3,000,000 foreign soldiers faced French frontiers in the gravest international crisis "in twenty years."

Apparently the premier meant the troops of Germany, Italy and Spain. He said the reports France received of their military concentrations were "more important than ever before."

Adjournment left him free to rule France by decree until November. Long lines of troops and rumbling tanks, part of Yugoslavia's growing armaments, moved through Sarajevo streets after many maneuvers and added a significant touch to the town's anniversary.

But while memories of an older war stirred Europe, a fresh picture arose in the Far East where Japanese dispatches reported a sweeping victory over Soviet Russian air forces in two spectacular battles near the border of Japanese-dominated Manchoukuo where sporadic fighting has been in progress since May 11.

Advices from Hsinking, capital of Manchoukuo, told for the first time of a Japanese aerial invasion either of Soviet Siberia or Russian-supported Mongolia. They did not disclose Japanese losses.

Soviet dispatches, however, said seven Japanese planes were shot down and only six Soviet-Mongol planes were missing.

British hopes rose for a quick settlement of the Tientsin crisis as the Japanese blockade of the British and French concessions entered its third week. Optimism was stimulated by Tokyo reports that negotiations were under way and by indications from Japanese military authorities at Tientsin that the strict search of Britons at barricades was being relaxed a little.

The Japanese navy warned the United States and other powers to remove their vessels from Foochow and Wenchow, southern Chinese ports against which new Japanese offensives are aimed. France promptly rejected the order and British officials declared Japan would be responsible for any peril to British lives or property.

TO COLORADO. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Corrigan and family and her mother, Mrs. Mary March of Duncan, Okla., left today for Almont, Colo., to stay until September.

Baseball Game Will Start Late So Fans Can Listen to Fight

Officials of the Midland baseball club today announced tonight's baseball game between Lubbock and Midland teams would start at 8:45, 15 minutes later than usual, in order to allow fans to listen to the heavyweight championship battle between Joe Louis and Tony Galento on their radios.

The fight will start at eight o'clock, Midland time, and will be broadcast over KGKO, Ft. Worth.

Galento "Shaken Up" In Auto Accident

NEWARK, N. J., June 28. (P) — The Newark Star-Eagle said today boxer Tony Galento was "badly shaken up" in an automobile accident in New York City this morning, but an examination revealed no serious injury.

In New York, it was announced Galento would have a 33-pound weight advantage when he steps into Yankee Stadium tonight in an attempt to lift the heavyweight crown from Joe Louis. Galento weighed in at 233 3/4 pounds, Louis at 200 3/4.

Weather was reported threatening.

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Ex-Midland Girl Is Corpus Christi Entry In Beauty Contests

Miss Wanda Ticknor, formerly of Midland, now of Corpus Christi, was recently chosen that city's representative in the Casa Manana show which opens in Fort Worth July 21. She will compete with young women from other cities for the title of Texas Sweetheart.

Miss Ticknor, daughter of Mrs. E. W. Ticknor and the late Mr. W. W. Ticknor, graduated from Midland high school in 1938. She was a popular member of her social group and was active in school projects.

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Men Will Die for Ribbons and Badges

Has the United States been passing up a good thing? The Constitutional fathers laid down a positive prohibition against titles of nobility. But that wouldn't prevent a more liberal use in this country of the device of decoration.

If there is anything in the world that delights a man, it is the right to wear a ribbon in his lapel or a medal on his coat. That isn't necessarily as childish as it sounds. If the decoration is a genuine mark of merit, the pride is quite legitimate.

Napoleon once said something to the effect that a man would walk through hell to get a ribbon to wear on his chest. It is true.

The French army, as a result, is one of the most-decorated in the world. American soldiers who served in France often make sardonic comment on medals conferred for the snappy opening of a limousine door or the whipping up of a tasty dish of French-fried potatoes.

At a formal British affair, a man feels positively naked without a row of colored bands above the breast pocket, and even Russia, which likes to think of itself as the only genuine people's government in the world, broadcasts decorations with a lavish hand. The Russian of today gets as much kick out of receiving the Order of Lenin for whipping up coal production in the Donetz mines as his aristocratic predecessors used to do when they got the Order of the Golden Panda of St. Leopold from the czar for devising a new tax on the peasants.

The United States has been slow to employ this technique of riveting loyalty to the decoration-dispensing regime. The American military decorations are hard to win, and almost in every case well-deserved. Orders and decorations for civilians are here comparatively unknown. Outside of a few privately awarded medals for physical heroism, the decoration has been generally rejected by the United States as smacking just a bit of Europeanism.

But now France has again led the way. The eight-pointed star of the Order of Commercial Merit has been created in France.

Well, why not? Britain elevates to the nobility her great soap-boilers and auto-builders. Now France will give a star-spangled badge to business leaders whose work has resulted in social benefit.

Why not here? Is not the first steel magnate to grant the eight-hour day as worthy of recognition as a European diplomat who first thought of wearing soft shirts with a tuxedo?

And don't forget, some men would rather wear a ribbon than clip a coupon, even in the good old U. S. A. Americans are, after all, only human.

Frank to the Rescue

Frank Merriwell, streamlined, is going to ride again. Gilbert Patten, who as Burt L. Standish conducted this remarkable young man through a maze of adventures for a vast dime-novel audience, wants to bring him back. And this time not as a mere adventure-thriller, but as a crusader against intolerance and racial feeling.

Patten, like so many other usually retiring people, has been stirred into action by the efforts to arouse prejudices and passions on religious and racial grounds. And he is planning to bring back this paladin of the pulps to break a lance for decency and tolerance in a new series of stories specially designed to teach those lessons.

We hope he does. Frank bested many a villain in his day, and none more contemptible than the one against which Mr. Patten now proposes to launch him. To both Patten and the rejuvenated Merriwell, then, success!

SIDE GLANCES

by Galbraith



"Would it seem insulting if we both enjoyed our food instead of straining our minds trying to think up witty remarks?"

"Look What I Got for You!"



• BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

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WASHINGTON—Having been equipped with dams, power plants and other things, TVA is apparently about to get one more favor—direct water transportation to make its riches accessible to commerce.

Authorization for the spending of \$66,000,000 to provide a nine-foot waterway from Pickwick Dam, on the Tennessee, to Mobile, Ala., is contained in the rivers and harbors bill as reported to the Senate.

The headwaters of the Tombigbee river, which flows down to the gulf, rise some 40 miles from the lake formed by Pickwick Dam. Under the pending bill, a canal would be sliced through this gap, locks and dams would be constructed, and an improved waterway would be carried all the way to Demopolis, Ala., where a nine-foot waterway to the sea already exists.

Congressman John E. Rankin of Mississippi, supporting the measure, points out that the waterway would not only give the Tennessee valley a direct approach to the gulf, but would also shorten the water haul from the upper Mississippi valley to the gulf. The work would be equally important, he says, as a flood control project—and, just incidentally, he remarks that the Tombigbee valley right now is getting out from under its worst flood in a century.

Anyway, the project has been favorably reported to the Senate and Congressman Rankin is confident that it will go through both houses.

ORIENT GIVES U. S. RUBBER, TIN

A glance at the trade figures is enough to show why the United States government is so deeply concerned over the row at Tientsin, China, where Japan attempts

another step forward in a drive to dominate the Orient.

Last year, for instance, when trade was far below normal, the United States imported \$130,000,000 worth of rubber. Of this, \$75,000,000 worth came from British Malaya and \$35,000,000 worth from the Dutch East Indies.

During the same year, the United States imported \$45,000,000 worth of tin. It got \$32,000,000 worth of it from the British Malaya, \$2,700,000 from the Dutch East Islands, and \$1,000,000 worth from China.

But if America's supplies of two vital raw materials are on one side of the equation, America's trade with Japan itself is on the other side.

Last year the United States sold just less than \$240,000,000 worth of goods to Japan. Included were \$52,000,000 worth of cotton, \$51,000,000 worth of oil and oil products, \$49,000,000 worth of machinery and autos, and \$36,000,000 worth of metals and metal products. Sixteen per cent of our total trade in crude materials and 17 per cent of our trade in semi-manufactured goods goes to Japan.

So there you are. The stakes are pretty big. If you were an American statesman, what would you do—go out for control of the tin and rubber, or do your best to hang onto that important export trade to Japan?

SENATE TURNS TOPSY-TURVY

Our law-makers can put on some odd performances, but they outdid themselves when Senator LaFollette brought in his tax bill amendment to hike the income tax rates in the lower-middle brackets.

Some of the most earnest budget-balancers voted against it, including Senators Bailey, Byrnes, and Harrison. Voting for it were staunch conservatives like Vandenberg and Taft and left-wingers like Norris, LaFollette and Schwelbensch.

Senator King made a speech praising the proposal and then announced he would vote against it. Senator "Fidling" managed to vote both ways; he gave it an "aye" on the roll-call, and then changed his vote to "no" when it appeared that the amendment was about to carry by one vote.

Senator LaFollette has brought this bill in every year since 1934, when deficit spending really began to loom large. Introducing it this time, he remarked that every year the tax bill comes in late and the cry is raised that there isn't time to bring up a serious matter like an income tax boost which hasn't had consideration in the House and hasn't been before the Senate finance committee.

Then Senator Harrison, leading the fight against the amendment, obligated by getting up and making a speech saying precisely those things.

Few days ago the Senate voted funds to give Assistant Attorney General Arnold an enlarged staff for anti-trust work. Then it tacked on a rider which would subject the entire staff to senatorial patronage. Justice Department has the jitters, prays fervently the House will throw the rider out.

Two hundred trees, including 100 Mexican cedars and 100 "huejotes", have been sent by the Mexican government to Mount Holly, N. J., where a monument is being erected to Mexico's young aviator, Emilio Carranza, who crashed and died there a few years ago.

Ranch Talk

A generally optimistic view of legislation in the nation's capitol affecting the wool and mohair growers is taken by G. W. Cunningham, secretary of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association, following his return from Washington. Mr. Cunningham left for Washington on June 10, immediately after the quarterly meeting of directors of the association at Mason on June 8, and has just returned to Del Rio. Of primary concern on this trip were the truth-in-fabrics bill, conferences with Commodity Credit Corporation officials and the Purchasing Department for the Army and Navy, and work on the wages and hours amendments.

Byron Wilson, member of the executive committee of the National Wool Growers Association, was in Washington during Cunningham's stay there. Fred R. Marshall, secretary of the National Wool Growers, was with the two growers' representatives a part of the time.

Calls have been made on 340 representatives in the House in the interests of the wool labeling bill. Of this group 244, about half the house, went on record as favoring the measure and the remainder contacted were either opposed or indifferent. It is conceded by the growers that the greatest danger to final approval of the bill lies in the house.

The truth-in-fabrics bill was reported to the house on June 22, Cunningham said, and is on the calendar. The rules committee has promised special ruling on the bill, which, if congress remains in session any length of time, will assure having the bill up for discussion and a vote. The wool growers' representatives were assured by the senate that if time remains the bill will be brought up there also. As the senate passed a similar bill in the 75th congress, there is little doubt that it will get a favorable vote when brought up this time.

Wool Loans

Following a general discussion by the directors of the state association at their recent meeting of rumors that the Commodity Credit Corporation planned to take over 1938 wools and mohair remaining under government loans, Cunningham held several conferences with CCC officials while in the capitol city. John Goodloe, vice-president of the CCC, told the Texas that the 1938 wool and mohair would not be taken over immediately, nor would the grower be forced to sell under market value.

The CCC officials did state, however, that since wool and mohair were selling well above the loan level, they would like to see the loans liquidated, believing this to be in the best interests of all concerned.

Army-Navy Supplies

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The Town Quack



The San Angelo Times Monday reprinted the following clipping from the Midland Gazette, written fifty years ago:

"We have always taken San Angelo to be a town than never looked back. At least we find the tide turned another way. She has raised \$50,000 to build a road to Abilene. Why don't they take Horace Greeley's advice and go West—San Angelo to Roswell via Midland?"

After fifty years, we are able to report that there is finally some chance of having pretty fair road connection between San Angelo and eastern New Mexico by way of Mid-

land. The eight mile stretch which was opened last Sunday, extending from Midland southeasterly toward Garden City, is the forerunner of a lot of traffic when the road is completed to Sterling City. And its northwest extension toward Kermit, twenty miles of which already is paved from Midland, will provide additional segments of the road advocated by the Midland Gazette fifty years ago.

And Bill Collins of the chamber of Commerce tells me that some very constructive work is being undertaken by certain of his directors on a north and south airline, with regular stop at the Midland airport. I hope we will hear more about it soon.

The rodeos are bunching up on us now, with shows at Big Lake, Brady, Stamford, Pecos and Carlsbad in the offing. I hope Midland will have representatives at all of them, bringing back the best ideas and weeding out the worst features, so that when the big "steady of them all" is held here September 2-3-4 the public will get the best entertainment.

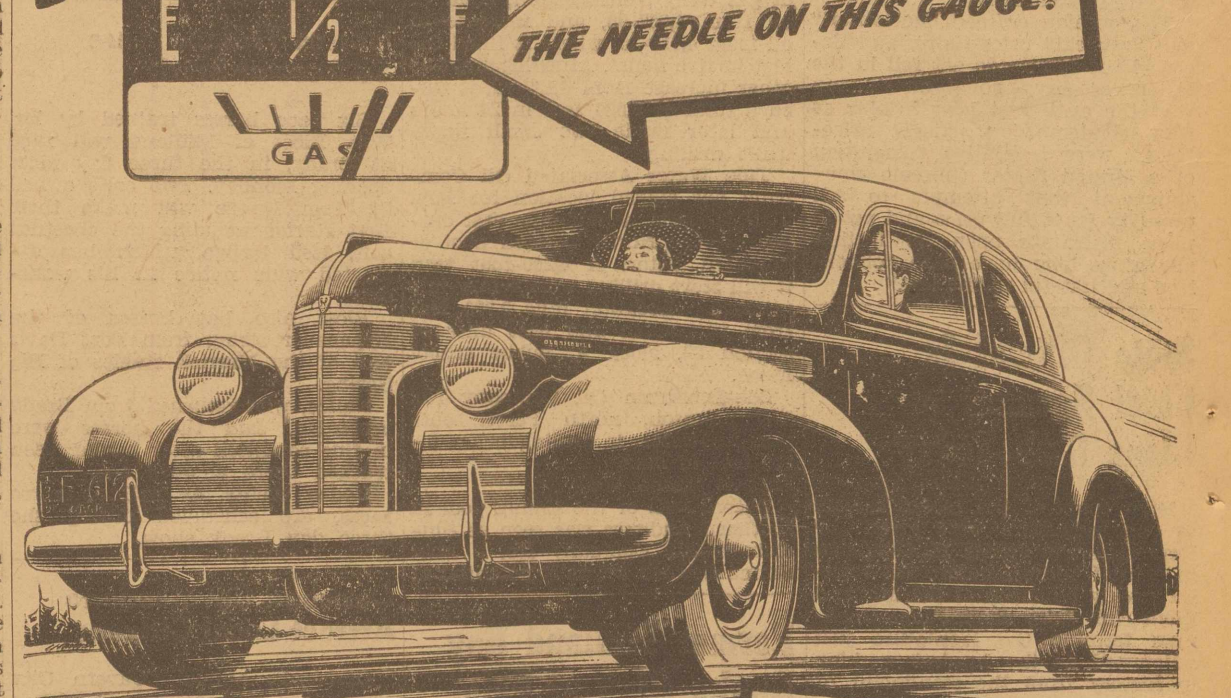
ham said, are that the wages and hours amendments to the Wagner Act are dead in the house, as Mrs. Norton is opposed to opening her amendment to further amendments on the floor. But, should the amendment come up for action, Cunningham was assured by Rep. Albert Thomas of Houston, a member of the wages and hours committee of the house and by Rep. Fritz Lanham of Fort Worth and others, that agriculture and areas of production will be further exempted from the wages and hours bill.

The Norton amendment was designed to exempt certain classes of labor from receiving time and a half for overtime. The association was particularly interested in exempting meat packers and processors in the bill because of their seasonal activity.

Approximately 46 per cent of Texas Technological college's 2,131 men students worked during the last college year. Of the 937 working, 305 were employed by the college as manual laborers, office or departmental assistants, and 135 were assisted by the National Youth Administration plan.

Pecan growers of the San Saba area expect to market between 50 and 75 per cent of a normal crop this year. The region in 1935 produced about 5,000,000 pounds of nuts.

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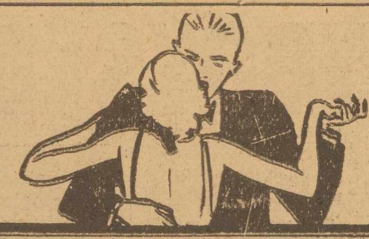
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SOCIETY



Garden Party for Baptist Young People Held at A. T. Donnelly Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Donnelly, 905 W. Louisiana, was the scene of a novel garden party Tuesday evening for the young people's department of the Baptist church, with students home from college as specially-invited guests.

Guests were met at the front door of the Donnelly home and escorted to the lighted back yard where bingo games were played during assembling of the crowd. When all guests had arrived, the bingo playing was continued until Margaret Watford scored high for girls and Paul Anderson high for boys. Each was presented with an award for his skill.

The following entertainment program was then presented:

Game—"Planting Our Garden"—award won by Mrs. H. D. Bruce for getting the greatest number of names of those present in a limited time.

Duet—"Umbrella Man"—Margaret Murray and Ann Blackburn, accompanied by Mrs. Joseph Mims at the spinet-piano.

Game—"The Garden Flower Bed."

Duet—"There's a Gold Mine in the Sky"—Margaret Murray and Ann Blackburn.

Skit—"The Loving Lunatics Roving in the Garden"—Martha Neill, May Beth Jenkins, Jerry Prestridge.

Duet—"Harbor Lights"—Margaret Murray and Ann Blackburn.

Game—"Gardenitis"—award won by Carol Gason for finding the person who could cure "gardenitis."

Duet—"Ah Sweet Mystery of Life"—Margaret Murray and Ann Blackburn.

Fortune telling — Mrs. Joseph Mims.

Spectacular guest who eats and sleeps under water — Jimmy Van Arsdale.

A "truth telling machine" located in the garden and operated by Henderson Haynie told interesting "facts" about those present.

Refreshments were served to 50 people.

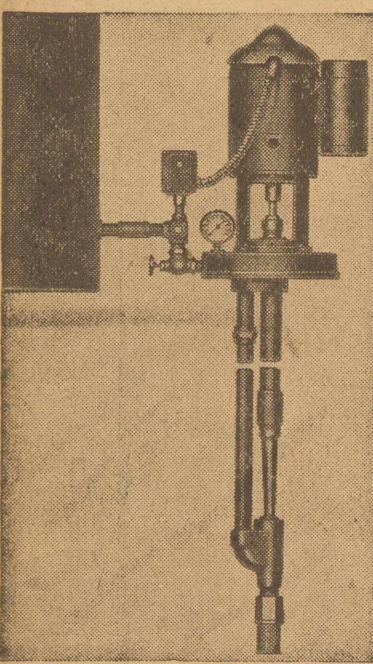
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Checks Bounce Into Fashion



Annabella, attractive Hollywood star, wears colorful wash dresses at her informal home parties. This one, of rough-weave linen in white and aquamarine checks, has a matching bathing suit of shirred elastic fabric to match the waistline of the dress.

Black and White—Net and Linen



Deliciously ethereal, yet not too romantic for a practical, modern woman is this Jean Desses cocktail dress of black velvet dotted net. The extra-full skirt falls in soft folds, following the lines of the underdress of black satin. The illogical tailored bodice combines transparency effect with crisp white glazed linen collar and cuffs.

pictures by a flat "leaf" of the gold.

What's that old saw about necessity being the mother of invention? It must be true. What with the popularity of fresh-flower necklaces, an ingenious mind has solved the problem of how to have them—by creating a necklace with a series of tiny clips which hold the blossoms—or the fruits and vegetables if you decide to go edible in your decorations. Very clever.

The designer is Elizabeth Day, according to a business publication, and a patent has been applied for on the necklace.

Wax Only Clean Floors

Always remove all soiled wax from floors before re-waxing. It will usually come off readily with a wash of warm soap water. Stubborn spots can be removed with a little carbon tetrachloride. Allow floor to dry thoroughly before applying the new coat. If you use a no-rub wax, apply according to directions. If you prefer the kind which requires polishing, use a thin coat and rub to a high gloss.

More than \$3,000,000 was received by over Rio Grande Valley tomato growers for this season's crop. Prices averaged \$800 a carload.

Announcements

THURSDAY

Mmes. M. H. Crawford, J. A. McClurg, and L. F. Joplin will entertain members of the Lucky Thirteen club and their husbands with a picnic at Cloverdale Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Midland county museum in the courthouse will be open Thursday afternoon from 2:30 until 5 o'clock. The public is invited.

THURSDAY

Needlecraft club will meet with Mrs. Alvin Johnson, 807 W. Texas, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY

Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. H. D. Bruce, at the Baptist pastor's home, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Memory verse will be 1 Peter 2:21.

SATURDAY

Story Hour will be held in the children's library at the courthouse Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Midland county museum in the courthouse will be open Saturday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock until 5 o'clock. The public is invited.

Eye-Appeal Desserts

A handsome gelatin mold pleases the eye as well as the taste. To turn it out perfectly, dip the mold quickly into a pan of hot water, taking care that the heat is distributed evenly around the mold to a line just above the gelatin mixture. Only a quick dip is necessary. Turn the mold from side to side to loosen the gelatin around the edges. Invert on serving plate. Before turning the gelatin mixture into the mold, rinse out with cold water.

Odessans Are Special Guests At BTU Party

Members of the young people's department of the Odessa Baptist church were guests of the Loyal Workers union in a party at the First Baptist church here Monday evening. More than 50 young people attended.

A series of games was led by Miss Louise Whitson and Miss Boerne Kidwell.

Bob Steakley of Odessa led the group in singing pop songs. Witty stories were told by Gordon Duke of Odessa.

J. Boyd East also led in group singing.

Refreshment plates were served to: From Odessa, Misses Mary Gatin, Marie Franse, Deanna Gray, Mildred Crumbley, Maurine Robertson, Polly Parker, Margaret Nash, Olean Cassidy, Dorothy Baker, Janice Watts, Bertha Barrow, Lottie Blanton, Flora Lee Warren, Maridel Henderson, Ruth Baker.

Bill Willis, John Willis, Bob Gladson, Bob Steakley, James Price, Elmore Blanton, Gordon Duke, Claude H. Foster, Clifford Watts, Dolph Miller, Leo E. Jones, Jess Gills, Floyd Burroughs, Richard Henderson, Victor Beck, Orburn Flowers, Jim O'Simmons Jr., Le Monte Miller, Robert Nash, Ray Hunter.

From Midland, Misses Alma McDonald, Alice Lippold, Mrs. H. D. Bruce, Mrs. J. Boyd East, Misses Vivian Guidewell, Alta Merrell, Vivian Arnett, Joan Arnett, Louise Whitson, Eula Stone, Genele Conner, Ina Merrett, Louise Hardin of Snyder, Boerne Kidwell.

J. Boyd East, James Metzger, Alton A. Gault, Henderson Haynie, Haskell Wadkins, Martin Neill, Walter Johnson, Elbert Kedulka, J. R. Van Arsdale.

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Chez les Amies Club Favored at Dessert-Bridge

Daisies and other summer blossoms formed the decorative motif when Mrs. W. L. Miller complimented Chez les Amies club with a dessert-bridge at her home, 1004 West Kentucky, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

After the dessert course had been served, two tables of bridge were played. High score award went to Mrs. W. B. Stowe, second high to Mrs. Miller, and travel prize to Mrs. W. P. Thurmon.

Mrs. L. S. Page was the only guest.

Club members present were: Mesdames J. M. Devereux, W. B. Stevens, C. I. Bradshaw, Bill Collins, Stowe, Thurmon, and the hostess.

Personals

Miss Christine Golladay is in Abilene attending Abilene Christian College.

Mrs. H. P. Parks of Cedar Hill and Mrs. L. McShan of Lancaster left Midland Tuesday after visiting here as guests of Mrs. Jas. G. Harper.

H. E. Cummins and daughter, Mrs. Frank Williamson, left Tuesday for Kansas City on a few days' trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gray have moved to Abilene and are at home at 1443 Hickory street. Mr. Gray is a scout for the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company. Mrs. Gray, before her marriage at the close of the school term, was Miss Louise McLean, member of the Midland school faculty.

Mrs. Herbert King Is Hostess to 42 Club Group

Spikes of cannas, colorful zinnias, and ferns added a gala note to party rooms Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Herbert King entertained her club group at her home.

Two tables of "42" furnished amusement for the guests, with Mrs. C. E. Nolan holding high score in the games, and Mrs. C. G. McNeill low score.

A refreshment course was served after play to: Mmes. J. L. Kelly, John King Jr., A. B. Stickney, C. G. Murray, W. L. Fickett, D. E. Holster, Nolan, McNeill, and the hostess.

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COWBOYS DROP TWO GAMES TO HUBBERS; END SERIES TONIGHT

Club to Leave On 5-Day Road Trip Tomorrow

The luckless Midland Cowboys yesterday blew two chances of knocking the Lubbock Hubbers out of first place, dropping two games to the visitors at City Park, by 2-4, 5-9. It made nine times in a row the Lubbock club has defeated the Cowboys this season without yet suffering a loss.

Yesterday's wins by the Hubbers gave them at least a cinch on a tie for first half leadership honors. The Lamesa Lobes, only two games back yesterday, dropped a double header to the Clovis club last night. That left Lubbock four games ahead with only four more to go this half.

The two clubs will wind up the series tonight with one game at City Park, the battle to start at 8:45. The home club will leave in the morning for Abilene where they will play for three days, then journey to Big Spring for two games Sunday, another Monday night before returning home for two games with Big Spring on July 4.

The afternoon game was dropped by "Slim" Leonard when the Hubbers fell on him for five base hits to send three runners across the home plate, enough to assure victory as Kramer improved with the passage of time for the visitors. Meanwhile, the Cowboys were miffing several chances to score in the early part of the game.

The Hubbers made one run off Leonard in the second inning and only a triple play by the Cowboys, one of the very few ever pulled in the league, prevented further scoring. Miller started the inning off when he reached first on an error by Cox, went to second when the ball got away from Wooten at first and came home on a pop single by Parker. Stevens then beat out a bunt to first base to set the stage for the triple play. Watkins hit to Cox who tossed to Petzold at second, to Wooten at first, to Kerr back of the home plate. Kerr and Parker dived for home base simultaneously and Kerr managed to keep Parker from touching the base on his slide, then recovered his footing and tagged the Lubbock manager before he could scramble to safety.

With one in, two on and two out in the third, Umpire Fritz called one on Leonard that the hurler believed wrong and before he could get settled down again two base hits had followed to sew up the game. With two strikes on catcher Miller, Leonard threw one that appeared from the stands to have split the plate but Fritz called it a ball. Miller and Parker then got consecutive singles to send two more runners across.

The Cowboys missed their best scoring opportunity of the game to win in the seventh when they loaded the bases with none out but one unearned run was all they could muster. Wooten started by off when he got on base on Zorko's error. Brown went in to hit for Leonard and came through with a single over second. Another error put Cox on first and loaded the bases but Saparito stood with the bat on his shoulder while the umpire called three strikes in a row on him. Hale forced Cox at second but Zorko again erred on the throw to first, allowing Wooten to score. Kerr then grounded out at first to kill the scoring threat.

The first Midland run came in the third on doubles by Cox and Kerr. In that frame, Manager Hale hit a foul ball that dropped straight down, getting him on top of the foot and injuring it to such an extent that he was unable to play last night. He finished the afternoon game, although suffering pain from the injury.

After the Hubbers had made one run in the first inning of the night game on a double and two singles, the Cowboys came back and got three tallies on one hit, two walks and two hit batsmen.

However, the lead disappeared in the next inning when the visitors got four tallies. Nugent struck out the first two men up but Watkins doubled and Rolff walked. Zorko, after hitting a pop foul that Woot-

en caught and dropped for an error, singled Watkins home, then came home with Rolff as Carr hit one over the fence.

The Cowboys managed to tie up the score in the mad fourth on doubles by Saparito and Cox and a single by Hazel. Then came the "Corrigan" base running of Everson to end Cowboy scoring for the night.

The Hubbers took a lead they never relinquished in the fifth when Carr singled, Taylor doubled and Million sent Carr home with a long sacrifice fly to center.

Everson started the seventh off for the Cowboys with a walk and Volk followed with a single but Wooten grounded out to the pitcher and Brown, sent in to bat for Nugent, struck out. Petzold then grounded out to first for the final out. Cox reached first on a walk in the eighth but was out at second trying to steal.

Lubbock made the game sure in the ninth when Parker walked, moved up on Stevens' sacrifice, Watkins singled, Rolff struck out but Zorko landed on one of Brown's fast balls to send it out of the lot and score behind Parker and Watkins. Carr followed up with a walk and Taylor got hit in the back by a wild toss but Million grounded out to Brown to end the inning.

Rolff retired the side in order in the ninth, getting Hazel on strikes, Everson on a grounder to short and Volk on a pop fly to Parker.

Carr was the difference between defeat and victory for the Hubbers in the night game. He batted in four runs and scored two on a homer, double and three singles in five trips up.

First game:

Lubbock	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Zorko 2	3	0	0	3	4	3
Carr 7	5	0	1	0	0	0
Taylor 3	5	1	3	0	1	0
Million 1	4	0	2	12	0	0
Miller c	4	1	1	6	0	0
Parker ss	4	0	2	2	6	0
Stevens lf	4	0	1	1	0	1
Watkins m	4	1	1	2	1	0
Kramer p	4	1	2	1	0	0
	37	4	13	27	13	4

Midland

AB	R	H	PO	A	E	
Cox ss	5	1	1	0	5	1
Saparito lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Hale 3	3	0	0	1	3	1
Kerr c	4	0	2	7	0	0
Hazel r	4	0	1	2	0	0
Everson m	4	0	0	0	0	0
Petzold 2	4	1	1	2	6	0
Wooten 1	4	0	0	15	1	0
Leonard p	2	0	1	0	2	0
x-Brown p	2	0	1	0	0	0
	36	2	7	27	17	2

x-Brown batted for Leonard in seventh.

Score by innings:

Lubbock	013	000	000	4
Midland	001	000	100	2

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Second game:

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Carr 7	5	2	5	0	0	0
Taylor 3	4	0	1	0	4	0
Million 1	5	0	1	14	0	0
Miller c	4	0	0	7	2	0
Parker ss	3	1	0	1	1	0
Stevens lf	3	0	0	1	1	0
Watkins m	4	2	2	2	0	0
Rolff p	3	1	0	0	4	0
	36	9	12	27	16	0

Midland

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Petzold 3	3	1	0	0	1	0
Saparito 2	3	2	1	4	0	0
Cox ss	3	1	1	6	0	0
Kerr c	4	1	0	6	2	0
Hazel r	5	0	1	0	0	0
Everson m	3	0	2	7	0	0
Volk lf	5	0	2	1	0	0
Wooten 1	3	0	0	8	0	1
Nugent p	2	0	0	0	0	0
x-Brown p	1	0	0	0	2	0
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The Standings

Yesterday's Results

West Texas-New Mexico League

Amarillo 9, Abilene 7.
Lubbock 4-9, Midland 2-5.
Pampa 6, Big Spring 5.
Clovis 3-6, Lamesa 2-4.

Texas League—

Beaumont 11, Shepport 1.
Houston 7, San Antonio 4.
Dallas at Oklahoma City, rain.
Fort Worth Tulsa, rain.

National League

New York 13, Philadelphia 5.
Cincinnati, Pittsburgh 0.
St. Louis 5, Chicago 2.
Brooklyn 2, Boston 2 (23 innings, called because of darkness).

American League

Chicago 11, St. Louis 2.
Boston 8, Washington 0.
Cleveland 5, Detroit 0.
(Only games scheduled).

STANDINGS

West Texas-New Mexico

Club	W. L.	Pct.
Lubbock	42	24 .636
Lamesa	37	27 .578
Pampa	36	29 .554
Big Spring	34	30 .531
Clovis	32	32 .500
Amarillo	31	34 .477
Midland	29	40 .365
Abilene	23	41 .359

Texas League

Club	W. L.	Pct.
San Antonio	47	35 .573
Houston	43	34 .558
Dallas	41	36 .532
Shreveport	39	39 .500
Fort Worth	39	40 .494
Tulsa	35	39 .479
Beaumont	33	43 .434
Oklahoma City	35	46 .432

National League

Club	W. L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	38	22 .633
St. Louis	39	25 .559
New York	34	27 .557
Chicago	32	30 .516
Brooklyn	28	29 .577
Pittsburgh	27	31 .466
Boston	24	34 .414
Philadelphia	19	37 .339

American League

Club	W. L.	Pct.
New York	46	13 .780
Boston	33	23 .589
Cleveland	33	29 .532
Detroit	33	30 .524
Chicago	30	28 .517
Philadelphia	25	34 .417
Washington	24	40 .375
St. Louis	16	44 .267

GAMES TODAY

West Texas-New Mexico

Lubbock at Midland.
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(Only games.)

National League

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Brooklyn at Boston.
Philadelphia at New York.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.

Pecos Ready to Open Annual Rodeo Monday

PECOS.—With rodeo time only a few days off in Pecos, home of the world's first rodeo, advance indications pointed to a banner show from the viewpoint of contestants, spectators and stock.

Pecos began dressing up in cowboy attire this week and loud shirts, colorful neckchiefs, cowboy boots and big hats were the order of the day. Violators of the "dress up for the rodeo" edict suffered punishment in the court of Judge Roy Bean.

Cattle and horses for the show, which have been on full feed for the past three weeks, are in perfect shape to give contestants a tussle for their money. The Stockton Dun, heading the best string of bucking horses ever owned by the rodeo association, is reported tougher than ever, and in the peak of condition.

"Fifty Years West of the Pecos" badges have been printed for old-timers of this section, and again this year these old-timers will be guests of the rodeo association at all four performances.

Preceding the show proper, which begins Monday afternoon, a match-ropeing will be held Sunday afternoon at the rodeo grounds. Top match will be between Allen Holder of Rankin and Charlie Norton of Sierra Blanca.

H. C. "Uncle Henry" Slack of Pecos, one of the few known survivors of the world's first show, will lead the opening day parade, together with Jerry Sadler, railroad commissioner.

Score by innings:

Lubbock	140	010	003	—9
Midland	300	200	000	—5

Summary: Home runs—Carr, Zorko. Two base hits—Zorko, Watkins, Taylor, Carr, Saparito, Cox. Runs batted in—Zorko 4, Carr 3, Million, Stevens, Cox, Everson, Volk 2. Sacrifice hits—Million, Stevens, Petzold, Cox, Wooten. Stolen bases—Saparito, Hazel. Struck out—by Nugent 5, by Brown 1, by Rolff 6. Base on balls—off Nugent 1, off Brown 1, off Rolff 8. Hit by pitcher—Saparito, Everson by Rolff, Taylor by Brown. Losing pitcher—Nugent. Left on base—Midland 9, Lubbock 4. Earned runs—Lubbock 5, Midland 5. Umpires—Smith, Fritz. Time: 2:10.

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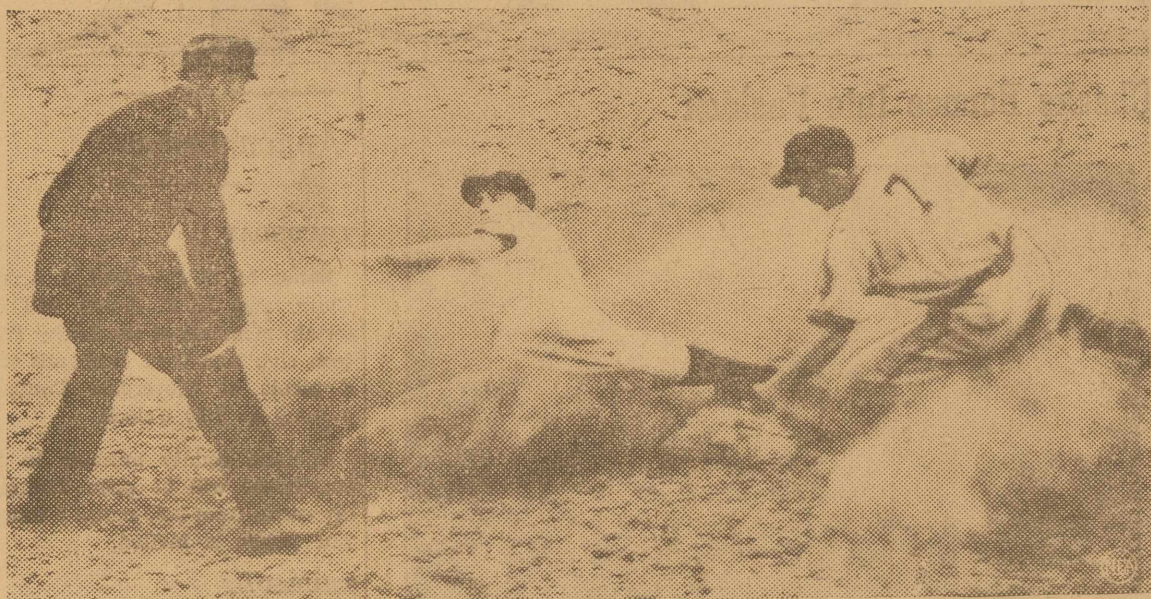
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Here's a Case Where Case Wasn't Slick Enough



George Case, young Washington outfielder who threatens to surpass the mark of 61 bases stolen by Ben Chapman in 1931, is considered the most gifted bag swiper in the majors but on the particular play above he didn't quite make it. Harland Clift, third baseman for the St. Louis Browns, nipped him coming down from second.

"Lone Wolf" of Film Fame in Spy Hunt

The gayest of all bandits is battling a spy ring now! The cops may not know it, but the Lone Wolf's innocent... well not so innocent.

In a new kind of role, Louis Joseph Vance's suave adventurer steps from the intrigue-laden pages of worth, Marc Lawrence and Tom

Dugan.

"The Lone Wolf Spy Hunt," in which the debonair rogue declares war upon a sinister network of foreign agents working to steal government defense plans, was directed by Peter Godfrey, brilliant English stage and screen director, from a story by Jonathan Latimer.

This is the first of a projected series of Columbia films featuring William as the Lone Wolf.

University Girl Is Given Scholarship

AUSTIN.—Joining the growing ranks of University of Texas graduates receiving research appointments at other educational institutions, Dr. Marjorie C. Johnston of Austin has just been granted a Rockefeller Foundation Fellowship to study at Radcliffe College next year. Dr. H. T. Manuel, University professor, announced today.

The fellowship she has just received stipulates a "study of language at Radcliffe College and the Orthological Institute of the Payne Fund." She will work under Dr. I. A. Richards of Radcliffe.

A teacher of Spanish in the Austin public schools, Miss Johnston has collaborated in the writing of a number of books on Spanish. She received the doctor of philosophy degree at the June commencement of the University.

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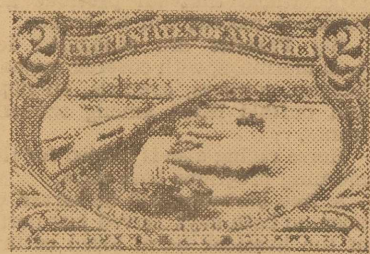
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STORIES IN STAMPS



Planned Ship Railway Over Mexican Isthmus

LASTING monuments to the engineering genius of the late Capt. James B. Eads are the jetties at the mouth of the Mississippi river and the deep channel they created, opening the port of New Orleans to world traffic.

On a par with this achievement was his construction of the Eads bridge at St. Louis, Mo., in 1867-74. The three 500-foot spans were the largest built up to that time.

He had to sink one of its piers 110 feet below the surface of the river, the deepest submarine construction that had been attempted.

No fantastic dream, therefore, was Eads' projected ship railway across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec in southern Mexico.

He envisioned a rail consisting of many parallel lines of tracks, over which numerous locomotives would pull a gigantic ship cradle. The cradle was to be submerged at the ocean terminus, the ship floated onto it and then locomotives would pull cradle and ship 134 miles across for launching on the opposite side.

Eads claimed that his railway could be built in four years at half the cost of the Nicaraguan canal, then under discussion; that it would save 2000 miles as compared with the proposed Panama Canal; and that it could be enlarged to take care of increasing business.

But Eads died in 1887 and with him died the dream of a ship railway.

Eads' Bridge over the Mississippi at St. Louis is shown on the U. S. \$2 stamp above, light brown, enlarged, one of the "Trans-Mississippi 'Gonaha" Exposition series of 1898.

The reducing effect of stair climbing held no interest for students at Texas State College for Women last semester. The elevator operator estimated that between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. daily he made more than 1,000 trips, conveying approximately 2,200 girls up and down the shaft.

Held by Police in Murder Case



Twenty-five-year-old Stuart Nighswander, above, of Buffalo, N. Y., who came to Fort Erie, Ont., hospital with slashes on arm, is being questioned by police in murder of 13-year-old Henry Dodo, whose nude body was found trussed on outskirts of Fort Erie.

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Hold Everything!



"I wanta see the chief—there's gamblin' joints runnin' wide open around here!"

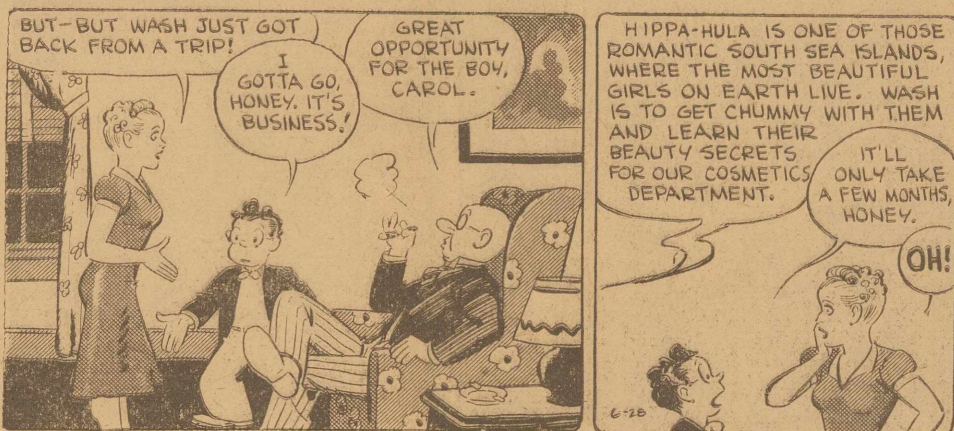
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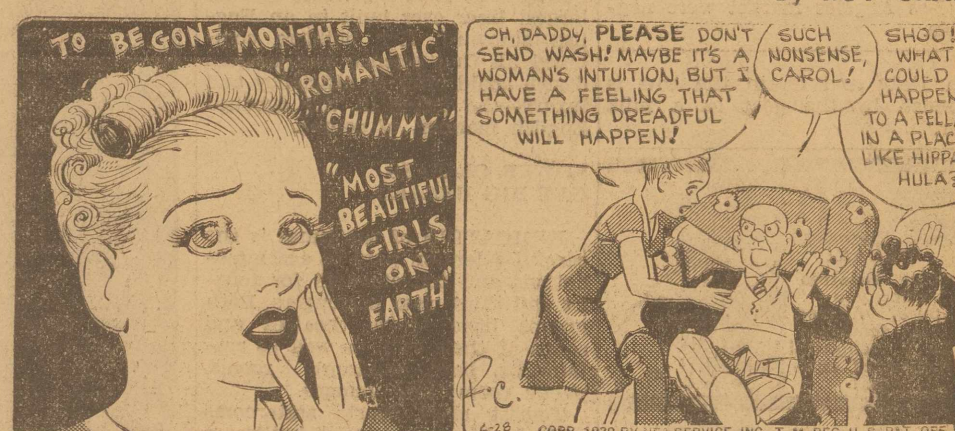
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By ROY CRANE



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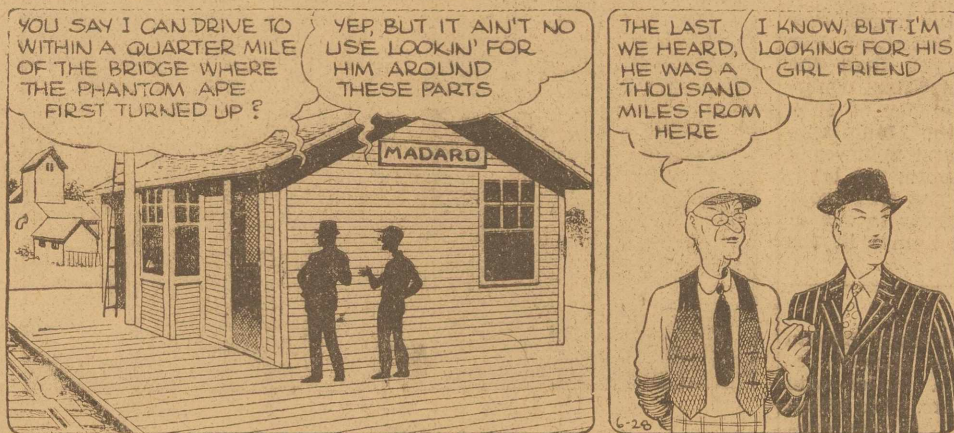
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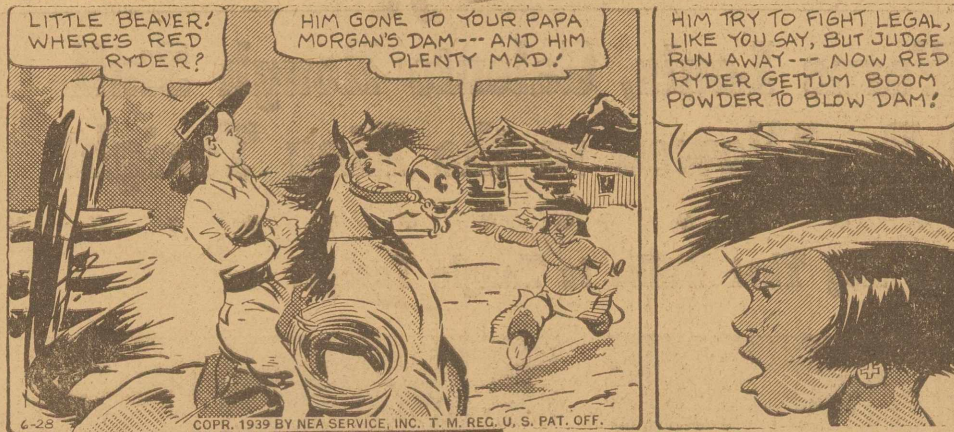
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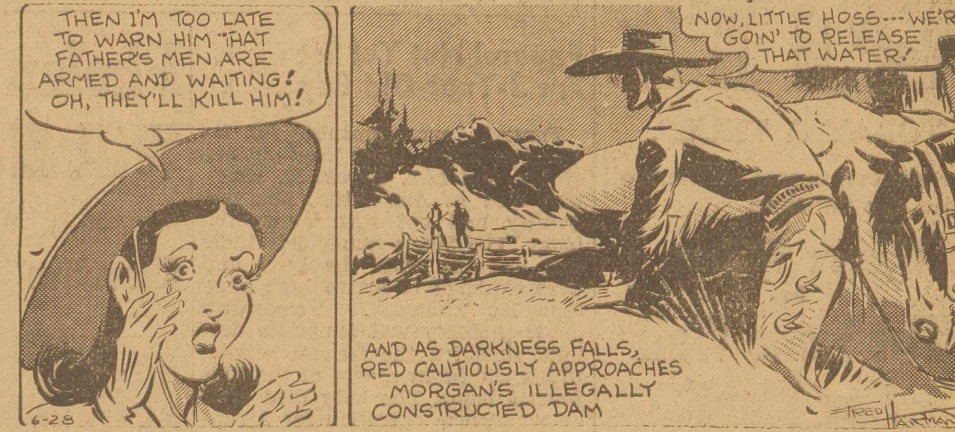
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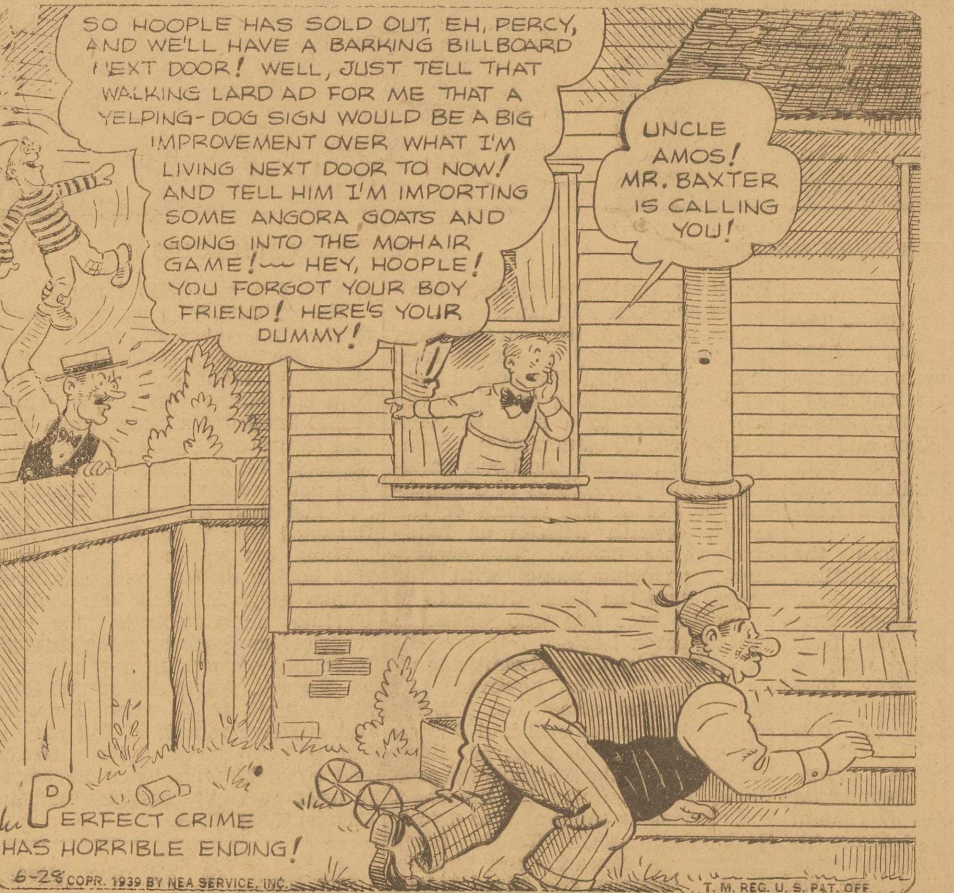
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



By MERRILL BLOSSER



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J. R. WILLIAMS



Livestock Shipments From State Show Drop

AUSTIN.—Despite brisk gains in movement of calves and hogs to market, Texas livestock shipments during May fell 15.6 per cent below May of last year, to total only 8,338 cars, University of Texas statisticians said today.

Cattle shipments slumped 23.5 per cent to only 5,283 cars and sheep 24.6 per cent to 1,577 cars, University Bureau of Business Research records show.

Shipment of calves, 1,070 cars, represented a gain of 26 per cent over May, 1938, while hog shipments, jumped 45 per cent, to total 902 cars.

Receipts at Fort Worth stockyards dropped sharply and, with the exception of hogs, shipments to the Los Angeles market were negligible.

In Italy and Spain, the cow is superseded by the goat as a milk giver.

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NEW NAURETANIA WILL CARRY ON SAGA OF HER FAMED BRITISH NAMESAKE

BY PAUL ROSS, NEA Service Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK.—The proud name "Mauretania" for years synonymous with luxury and great ocean speed—rides once more on the bows of a vessel. The old Mauretania is dead, scrapped last year. A new Mauretania lives and has just made her maiden voyage to New York.

The new Mauretania is not merely another fine liner. She is more—a vessel with a personality of her own, all of it British. She is the largest liner ever built in an English shipyard. Her builders combined all that science and modern design could offer in efficiency and luxury—the latter in the subdued English manner, of course.

LOWER CLASSES GET BIG BREAKS.

INDICATIVE of the times is the careful attention paid to accommodations and conveniences for tourist and third class passengers. Both groups have movie theatres and shops of their own, as well as restaurants, bars, children's rooms, public rooms and lounges.

Tourist class boasts staterooms with beds and private bathroom facilities. Third has its rooms high above the water line and they are all equipped with hot and cold running water. The rooms of both classes feature modern ventilation which can be controlled by the passengers. Third also has its own area on the topmost deck for sports and promenading. This is a distinct innovation.

Cabin class, naturally, is luxurious. Staterooms average 200 square feet of floor space each and look like something out of an exclusive hotel. The cabin class restaurant extends the full width of the ship, is sumptuously decorated in mahogany, silver metal work and crystal glass. Amidships is the cab-in grand hall, a large lounge room which can be converted into a movie theater or ball room. The cabin swimming pool is large and deep, lined with two-color tile and paved around the edge with non-slip marble. Dressing rooms and massage rooms open on it.

LAST WORD IN WIRELESS.

PRESERVING the tradition of the old Mauretania—she was one of the first vessels to use radio equipment—the new Mauretania

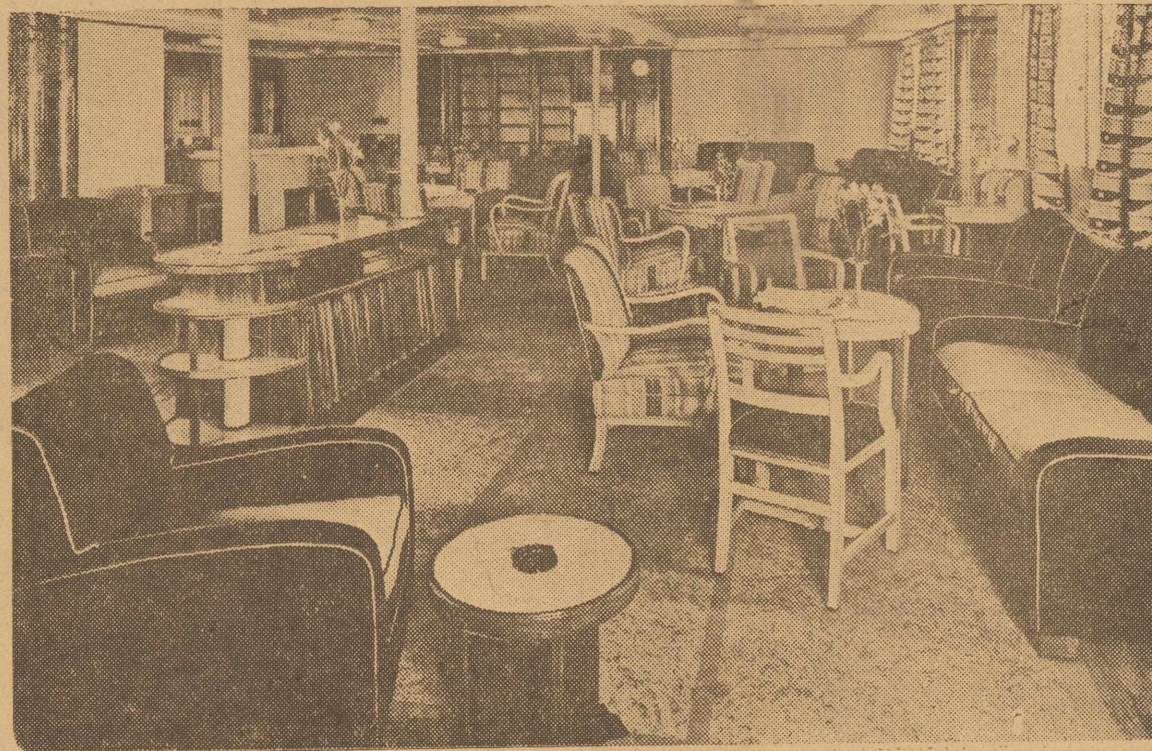
Shipments of Eggs, Poultry on Increase

AUSTIN.—Other states required 74 cars of Texas-grown poultry and 89 cars of Texas hatched eggs during May, gains of 37 and 154.3 per cent, respectively, over May, 1938, University of Texas business investi-

Funeral Not Yet Set For 3-Year-Old Boy

Funeral arrangements for Ira Winston Hines, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Hines, who died at Alexandria, La., late Sunday, had not been announced today. The Hines family left there this morning with the body and were expected to arrive here some time late Thursday. Tomorrow's paper probably will announce definite time for the funeral service, which will be in charge of the Ellis funeral home. The baby died after an emergency operation for a ruptured appendix.

The English Short Empire flying boat has been structurally strengthened to carry a load up to 53,000 pounds. The range of the plane has been greatly increased by refueling in mid-air immediately after the takeoff.



An outstanding feature of the new Mauretania is the excellence of the accommodations for third class passengers. Their lounge, above, seems like that of a swank country club.

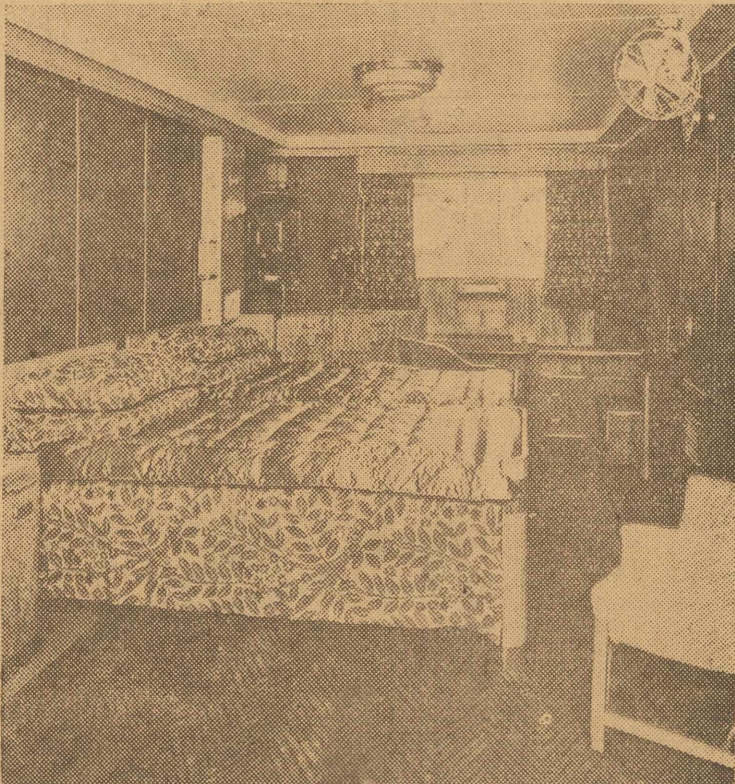
sets something of a standard with her wireless installations. She has short, medium and long wave receivers and an additional receiver for press service. In addition, she has facilities for sound reproduction throughout the ship. Two of the Mauretania's motorized life boats are radio-equipped.

The new ship has a complete operating room and dispensary, and three hospitals, one each for men and women and one for the crew. She has a completely equipped gymnasium and a complete print shop. Her garage facilities can accommodate 70 cars. She has no less than ten decks and 21 public rooms, five of them air-conditioned.

Her machinery is the largest ever built for any ship anywhere. Her gear wheels are larger than the Queen Mary's. Her electrical equipment could supply a city of 100,000 people. In all, the Mauretania weighs 34,000 tons and achieves a speed of 25 statute miles per hour. Her owners believe she will prove to be a worthy successor to one of the most honorable names in the Atlantic service.

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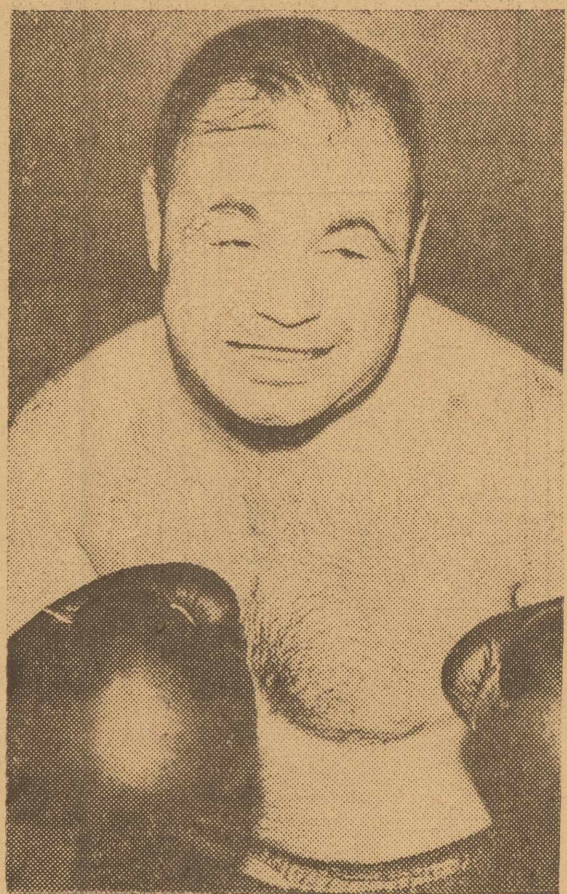
Reports of the University Bureau of Business Research showed receipts of eggs from out-of-state points totaled sixty cars, all of which came from Kansas. Last year during May only four cars were brought in, one from Oklahoma and three from Nebraska.



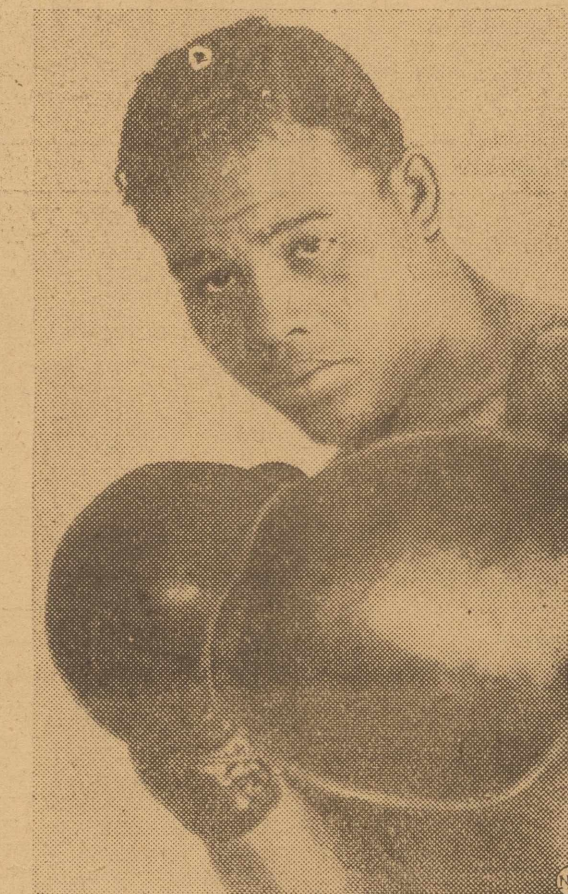
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Phelan Warns Louis, Galento Rough Stuff Will Not Be Allowed in the Ring Tonight

Champion, Beer Keg That Walks to Tangle Tonight



CHALLENGER TONY GALENTO



CHAMPION JOE LOUIS

By SID FEDER.

NEW YORK, June 28. (AP)—The "gimmick" reared its ugly head again Tuesday along with other assorted varieties of prize ring mayhem, as the fight industry looked toward Yankee Stadium and tonight's heavyweight title bout between Champion Joe Louis and the pudgy challenger, Tony Galento.

Twenty-four hours before the Brown Bomber and the Batting Beer Barrel were scheduled to climb into the ring, before a crowd estimated at 50,000 or so, the New York State Athletic commission held a meeting to explain pointedly that no rough-house, as has been threatened, will be tolerated in this punch-tossing party.

"The rule book covers everything," explained Commission Chairman General John J. Phelan. "And any question that comes up from the opposing forces," he added in his most confusing style, "is contrary to the rules and regulations—they are simply wasting time.

We are going to live rigidly according to our rules and laws."

This seemed to take care of every situation promised or hinted from both camps, with the possible exception of how long the fight will last. Almost to a man, the "experts", from all corners of the country climbed aboard the Louis bandwagon with predictions of a knock-out for Joe in five rounds or less in his seventh defense of fight-dom's richest honor. This department, stringing along with the crowd, likes the Louis dynamite to blast the beer keg who walks, in two or three heats.

Despite this preponderant majority in Louis' favor, however, the odds dwindled somewhat. While the outlying areas still had Joe on top at about 1 to 8 or 10, there were places in the Metropolitan area where Two-Ton was on the short end of odds as small as 5 or 6 to 1. Bookmakers around Tony's home ballpark in Newark and Orange, N. J., thought the price might shorten even to 3 or 2 to 1 by the time the gong sends them out

around 8 p. m. (CST) tonight. The "gimmick" gag, you recall, started a couple of weeks back when Joe Jacobs, Galento's mouth-piece and manager, educated the boys concerning this device, which is also known as a "slug" when carried in a boxer's glove. Jacobs later withdrew his statement, in which he had declared he was not altogether satisfied with the way Louis had flattened Max Schmeling last year. Louis, his training ending on a fine boxing display yesterday, took things easy. But the beer-swilling Galento, unorthodox to the end, surprised everyone by going through 12 rounds of work in a gymnasium in Newark, where he drove from his Summit, N. J., camp. He went through five rounds of bag-punching and seven of shadow boxing and rope skipping. Then he added a brief "secret" session in the Orange Y. M. C. A.

One-third of all the deaths among North American Indians in 1915 were due to tuberculosis.

Big Lake Rodeo Set For Friday, Saturday

Big Lake's annual Old Settlers' Reunion will open Friday, June 30, extending through Saturday, with expectations that all previous attendance records will be broken.

Big Parades are scheduled for both mornings, with covered wagons, buggies, cowboys, cowgirls, antelope and buffalo listed among the entrants.

Horse racing also is carded for the morning programs both days. A free barbecue will be served at noon on both days, served just north of the livestock barn. Fried catfish from the "Big Lake" will be served in connection with the barbecue on the second day.

Old timers will be guests at chuck wagon dinners, those eligible being residents of Big Lake for 25 years or who lived there that long ago.

Rodeos will be staged each afternoon and night, at 2:30 and 8:15 o'clock respectively, with two world champions in charge. Howard Westwall who captured the award in the London rodeo, and Ellison Carroll, long time ago winner of the world champion steer roping belt. Besides roping and riding contest events, a matched roping contest between Walton Poage and Allen Holder is scheduled.

Big Lake's high school band, with a group of interested citizens, covered much of this area on a booster trip early this week, stopping at Midland Monday afternoon. A large attendance from Midland was indicated.

TUCC Collections in State Total 7 Million

ABILENE, June 28.—State unemployment compensation tax collections, from employers of eight or more, have to date for 1939 reached \$7,276,086, Orville S. Carpenter, chairman - director of the Texas commission, said today.

Future tax savings to Texas employers of \$10,000,000 or more yearly will result from the recently instituted merit rating, Carpenter estimated.

H. H. Rumph, supervising examiner for the Abilene district, said yearly savings to employers in the forty-four counties of this region would probably be from \$500,000 to \$1,500,000. He pointed out that tax reduction will be the reward to employers having low labor turnovers.

Effective Jan. 1, 1941, an individual tax rate will be determined for each employer. Two things will decide rates: First, total amount of benefits paid all claimants the prior year; second, the individual employer's three-year labor turnover reflected by his former workers having filed claims on which payments were made. Each rate will be governed by an employer's past employment record and by the total amount of funds needed for the State to pay benefits for another year.

"Employers in this district, in conjunction with the Texas State Employment Service, are making determined efforts to stabilize labor turnover," Rumph affirmed. "Illustrating the trend toward employment stabilization is the fact that the Service filed 2137 jobs in this district in May."

Midland Boy to Play In Band at Keunion

ABILENE, June 28.—The celebrated Cowboy Band from Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, has accepted an invitation to provide music for the annual Texas Cowboy Reunion, in Stamford, July 3, 4 and 5. W. G. Swenson, president of the Texas Cowboy Reunion Association, announced today.

The Cowboy Band recently was designated as the musical ambassadors for the Texas Press Industrial Train, on its projected good will trek to visit principal cities of the North and East, climaxing in Washington, and at the World's Fair in New York.

The band has traveled more than 300,000 miles since the record keeping began in 1922, and the past year has covered more than 20,000 miles for engagements from Washington, D. C., to Los Angeles. The band in cowboy regalia, complete with 10-gallon hats, boots, spurs and chaps, played for the reunion in 1936, and several earlier years.

Marion B. "Little Maestro" McClure, composer - conductor, will direct the H-SU band in its engagement at Stamford, annual cowboy meet.

Personnel of the Cowboy Band for the Stamford show will include George Walker, of Midland, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Walker. A sophomore, George plays the cornet in the Hardin-Simmons bands.

Yankee Clipper in Ireland Early Today

FOYNES, Ireland, June 28. (AP)—The Yankee Clipper, inaugurating air mail service over the northern route between the United States and Europe and making a preview flight of passenger service, alighted here today.

The plane departed yesterday from Shediac, New Brunswick, where it had been delayed by bad weather.

GOP Opposition to Monetary Bill Loses

WASHINGTON, June 28. (AP)—Administration leaders beat down republican opposition in the house today to keep the way open for a possible compromise of the senate's drastic curtailment of President Roosevelt's monetary powers. They succeeded in sending to conference with the senate conflicting versions of a bill to extend those powers beyond the Friday expiration date.

We take pleasure in inviting The Ladies of Midland To visit the Toiletries Department of Wadley's Tomorrow, June 29th, thru Saturday, July 1st To meet Miss Ethel Hardy, direct from DOROTHY GRAY SALONS in New York who will be happy to answer questions on the care of your skin and to advise on correct makeup. Be sure to ask about the gift offer.

Child Welfare in the State Said Too Weak

AUSTIN.—Weighed in the balances and found wanting—that is Texas' machinery for adequate guardianship and protection of the State's two and one-half million children, University of Texas sociology experts declare.

"Texas Children," a 900-page report, just off the press, analyzes the data accumulated by the Texas Child Welfare Survey in a five-year study.

The survey, employing more than 2,200 investigators to gather information on 364,397 children of 140,000 families in 222 counties of the State, was started by the Texas Relief Commission and the Texas Division of Child Welfare, but was taken over by the University Bureau of Research in the Social Science in 1935 and carried to completion.

One of the most exhaustive research projects ever conducted by the University or other State agency, this study not only tabulates and analyzes statistics on children of Texas, but traces the development of each phase of child welfare since the middle ages, and then fits the Texas situation into the national picture.

In practically all directions, traditional mistreatment and neglect of underprivileged children, children of broken homes, illegitimate children, mentally or physically handicapped children, has given way to well-meaning if limited protection, the survey points out.

Creation by the Legislature in 1931 of the Division of Child Welfare as a branch of the State Board of Control was one of the white spots in "the course of a long and honorable legislative history," the report asserted. This enactment

Number of Quail on Plains Increasing

LUBBOCK, Texas. (AP)—Martin Donley, state game warden here, says there are "lots of quail, more than for many years," in all sections of the South Plains. Both bobwhite and the native blue quail are more plentiful than in recent years, due to increase of bobwhite stock and migration of blue quail from other sections. About five years ago quail in this region had become almost extinct.

Donley said he believed eggs and young quail had been killed by rain, snakes and other preying creatures, but the good season of 1937 and '38 had enabled birds surviving to raise many broods.

The fate of other game animals on the South Plains has not been so favorable, Donley said. Antelope, which once roamed the region in herds of thousands, now are found only in the thinly populated counties. In Lamb county there is a herd of about 35 on the Mashed-O ranch. In Cochran county small groups of the animals are seen, but the total in the county is estimated not to exceed 50.

has borne rich fruit, but the Texas system is still woefully deficient.

While the study does not pretend to present a cross-section of Texas children, it does claim to give actual facts concerning the families studied. Rather than sending its investigators to poll "average" families, the survey made a house-to-house canvass of the families of ex-service men and women; all families having blind, crippled, and otherwise handicapped members, and the families on relief.

The average rubber parts on an automobile can be expected to last approximately 10 years, when properly used.

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