

SOCIETY and CLUBS

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Mrs. W. W. Fewell Is Hostess To Circle Today

The E. G. Wilcox circle of the First Baptist Women's Missionary society met this morning at 9:30 o'clock with Mrs. W. W. Fewell. Mrs. O. W. Kean, chairman, was in charge of the meeting.

After an opening hymn and prayer, Mrs. Asa Skiles brought an interesting lesson.

The group adjourned to meet on Tuesday, April 15, with Mrs. B. B. Hurst at 9:30 a. m.

Present were Meses L. J. Leech, Asa Skiles, B. B. Hurst, Harry Schaefer, O. W. Kean, H. J. Moyer, James Huddleston, Clifford Turknott, Ora Parker, Judson Prince and the hostess, Mrs. Fewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown of Dallas are visiting here today.

Boys Reorganize Social Club

The NBN club, formerly known as ARWA, met immediately after school Monday afternoon for reorganization. The boys, all members of the high school senior class, plan to meet once a week, and to entertain several times during the spring.

Members are Allan Wood, Wilburn Ghorncley, Bob McJannet, Raymond Thomas and Burkett Huettis.

The Notebook

Wednesday

The Alpha Delphian club will meet at the clubhouse at 9:30 a. m.

Thursday

The Industrial Arts club will meet at the clubhouse at 9 o'clock.

The Philanthropic Society will have a party at the church.

PERSONALS

Miss Della Mae Jackson has returned from a recent visit in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. J. M. Howe and Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Moore attended the children's picnic at Dallas on Sunday.

Great friends of Southern Methodist university in Dallas are visiting the parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kistner.

Nazis Mass--

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Just as a British ship was captured and set on fire, these attacks and had made from grave damage inflicted upon a 35,000-ton Italian battleship, a fourth attack and a third destroyer may have been sunk.

It was reported that the strongest and fiercest of the Germans in the Mediterranean had their heavy sea-going armaments in a broken state. The British suggested that it was the Germans who had caused the trouble on the night.

Some three hundred words of an enemy in different shades of color in making ships.

Redistricting Bill--

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being well taken care of in the legislature.

New Districting

Under the engrossed bill, legislative districts would be set up as follows:

Districts:

- 1 Bowie.
- 2 Cass and Marion.
- 3 Morris, Titus and Franklin.
- 4 Camp and Upshur.
- 5 Harrison.
- 6 Gregg.
- 7 Harrison, Panola and Bush.
- 8 Rusk.
- 9 Nacogdoches.
- 10 Shelby and Sabine.
- 11 Angelina and Tyler.
- 12 Trinity, Polk and San Jacinto.
- 13 San Augustine, Jasper, Newton and Orange.
- 14 Liberty and Hardin, Chambers.
- 15 Chambers, Jefferson and Orange.
- 16 Galveston—two representatives.
- 17 Harris—seven representatives.
- 18 Fort Bend and Waller.
- 19 Brazoria and Matagorda.
- 20 Wharton.
- 21 Calhoun, Victoria, Refugio and Aransas.
- 22 San Patricio and Bee.
- 23 Dewitt and Goliad.
- 24 Nueces—two representatives.
- 25 Nueces, Jim Wells and Kleberg, Kenedy.
- 26 Willacy and Hidalgo.
- 28 Cameron—two representatives.
- 30 Starr, Jim Hogg, Brooks and Duval.
- 31 Webb and Zapata.
- 32 Llave, McMullen, Frio and Atascosa.
- 33 Wilson and Gonzales.
- 34 Wilson, Karnes and Live Oak.
- 35 Fayette and Lavaca.
- 36 Lavaca, Jackson and Matagorda.
- 37 Colorado and Austin.
- 38 Washington and Burleson.
- 39 Brazos and Grimes.
- 40 Grimes and Montgomery.
- 41 Leon and Freestone.
- 42 Houston.
- 43 Madison and Walker.
- 44 Limestone.
- 45 Navarro.
- 46 Henderson.
- 47 Anderson.
- 48 Cherokee.
- 49 Smith and Gregg.
- 50 Smith.
- 51 Van Zandt.
- 52 Kaufman.
- 53 Ellis.
- 54 Johnson and Somerville.
- 55 Hill.
- 56 McLellan—two representatives.
- 58 McLennan, Bell and Falls.
- 59 Falls.
- 60 Bell.
- 61 Milam.
- 62 Bastrop, Lee, Burleson and Milam.
- 63 Caldwell and Hays.
- 64 Comal and Guadalupe.
- 65 Beasly—seven representatives.
- 66 Dimmitt, Zavalla, Uvalde and Medina.
- 67 Crockett, Schleicher, Sutton, Kimble, Kerr, Edwards, Real and Bandier.
- 68 Menard, Mason, Llano, Burnet, Blanco and Kendall.
- 69 Travis—two representatives.
- 70 Travis, Blanco and Gillespie.
- 71 Williamson.
- 72 McCulloch, San Saba, Lampasas.
- 73 Coryell, Hamilton and Bosque.
- 74 Erath, Hood and Hamilton.
- 75 Callahan and Eastland.
- 76 Coleman and Brown.
- 77 Mills, Comanche, Eastland, Brown.
- 78 Shackelford, Stephens and Palo Pinto.
- 79 Parker, Wise and Montague.
- 80 Tarrant—five representatives.
- 82 Collin.
- 83 Hunt.
- 84 Raines, Wood and Hopkins.
- 85 Delta and Hopkins.
- 86 Red River and Lamar.
- 87 Lamar.
- 88 Fannin.
- 89 Grayson and Collin, Rockwell.
- 90 Grayson.
- 91 Denton.
- 92 Cooke, Montague.
- 93 Clay, Jack, Archer and Baylor.
- 94 Throckmorton, Young, Jack.

two representatives.

96 Foard, Knox, King and Haskell.

97 Jones, Taylor and Runnels.

98 Taylor.

99 Fisher, Nolan and Michell.

100 Borden, Scurry, Garza, Kent, Stonewall and Dickens.

101 Cottle, Childress, Hall and Motley.

102 Hardeman and Wilbarger, Childress, Collingsworth.

103 Dora, Collingsworth, Wheeler and Gray.

104 Hemphill, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Hansford, Sherman, Moore, Hutchinson and Roberts.

105 Doilam, Bortley, Oldham, Deaf Smith, Randall, Potter and Carson, Armstrong.

106 Potter.

107 Swisher, Briscoe, Hale and Floyd.

108 Farmer, Castro, Bailey and Lamb.

109 Cochran, Hackley, Lubbock and Crosby.

110 Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Gaines, Dawson and Andrews.

112 Martin, Howard, Glasscock, Sterling, Coke and Reagan.

113 Irion, Tom Green and Comcho.

114 Ward, Winkler, Ector, Midland, Upton and Crane.

115 Maverick, Val Verde, Terrell, Kinney and Brewster.

116 El Paso, Hudspeth, Culberson, Loving, Reeves, Pecos, Jeff Davis and Presidio.

117 El Paso—three representatives.

Location of Seized Italian Vessels



Map of Atlantic and Caribbean seaboard indicating location of Italian ships which have been seized by American authorities. The ringed figure shows number of these Italian ships boarded in each port. (NEA Telephoto.)

Employers To Wage and Hour Hearing Soon

A wage and hour clinic will be held in Fort Worth on Wednesday, April 9, at which time General Philip B. Fleming, administrator of the wage and hour division, will explain those regulations which are proving of great concern to employers, it was announced today.

The discussion period will be preceded by a meeting directed by Regional Director Gus C. Street, and Levellyn B. Duke, regional attorney, from 10 o'clock to noon in the Centennial rooms of the Hotel Texas. General Fleming will speak at a luncheon in the Crystal ballroom immediately following.

Employers in this territory concerned with these provisions are urged to attend.

Over 20,000 shoe stores sell annually \$617,000,000 worth of shoes, according to the census. This number includes only those stores whose sales are primarily shoes.

British merchant vessels sunk by torpedoes in the first World War totaled 1,381.

blind and teacher retirement, would levy a three-part tax on gas, two parts of which would be new.

The current severance tax of 3 per cent of value at the well would be increased to 1-4 of 1 per cent per 1,000 cubic feet on sweet gas and 1-10 of 1 per cent on sour gas and casinghead gas, yielding an estimated \$2,062,000 annually as compared to the present \$700,000.

Another provision would levy a 1-4 of 1 per cent per 1,000 cubic feet rate on gathering gas and still another would levy 1-10 of 1 per cent per gallon on natural liquefied hydrocarbon compounds and 1-40 of 1 per cent on manufacturing compounds of that type. The former would yield approximately \$2,000,000 a year and the latter \$350,000.

Oil Men Study Federal Wage And Hour Ruling

Throughout the oil industry in the southwest, employers and employees are studying a federal court opinion which is of extraordinary importance to that industry.

Judge James C. Wilson, United States district court for the Fort Worth district of the northern district of Texas, has held that ordinary oil field workers, including those engaged in the operation of "strapper" wells, are covered by the federal wage-hour law, because most crude oil, certainly that which finds its way into major pipelines, goes out of the state, although it may be in the form of by-products, and therefore is interstate commerce. Accordingly, the opinion holds that such workers must be paid overtime of time and one-half their regular rate of pay for hours worked in excess of 40 per week.

This decision was made in a suit, H. H. Brown, et al. vs. R. F. St. John, an oil producer in the Amity field, Comanche county, Texas, to recover overtime pay claimed by them under the wage-hour law. The court sustained the claim but did not set out the

specific amount of money to be paid them.

Judge Wilson also ruled that the employees' regular rate of pay upon which to compute overtime compensation is determined by dividing the actual number of hours worked each week into the weekly wage. This sustains the formula set forth by the wage and hour division.

The employer, St. John, used a different method of figuring weekly wages and contended that method was all right as long as it exceeded the statutory minimum, 30 cents per hour, and 45 cents per hour for overtime.

A question of the employer's method of computing wages was involved in the recent Dallas News case, which was decided in favor of the News by Federal Judge William H. Atwell, Dallas. That case is now being appealed by the wage and hour division.

In deciding the St. John case, Judge Wilson referred to the Dallas News' case and observed that the opinion in the News case was apparently contrary to what he holds in the St. John case.

by-products would pass into interstate commerce.

Omnibus Bill Would Raise Natural Gas Tax

AUSTIN, April 1 (AP).—The house-approved omnibus bill would skyrocket levies on natural gas 534 per cent a senate committee was told Monday.

The contention was made by Charles Keffer of Amarillo, first of a number of spokesmen for the gas industry who attacked the \$2,500,000 proposal on which the state affairs committee conducted the third of a series of hearings.

The bill, intended to provide for expanded old-age pensions, aid to dependent children, aid to needy

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Louis Go Winner's Dubious Reward



A match with Joe Louis in September is dubious reward of winner of return 12-round fight between Max Baer, left, and Lou Nova, right, at Madison Square Garden, April 4. Nova cut up and stopped Baer in 11 rounds a year ago last June.

Freight Engine Shears Side from Passenger Train



Only two people were injured in this freight-passenger train collision at Leavenworth, Kans. The cause of the accident has not been announced, but both trains apparently came together at a switch, causing the freight engine to strike the cars in such a way as to shear one side from a baggage and passenger car. (NEA Telephoto.)

April Fooling the Hotel



The 1941 Southwestern and Texas Professional Photographers' association convention will be held in Fort Worth, Texas, April 1-4. They gave the photographers the keys to the hotel Texas, where the convention will be held, but the keys did not fit, so Melvin T. Howse, left, president of the Southwestern Photographers, and W. D. Smith, right, president of the Professional Photographers' association, just picked up the hotel and carried it off. (NEA Photo.)

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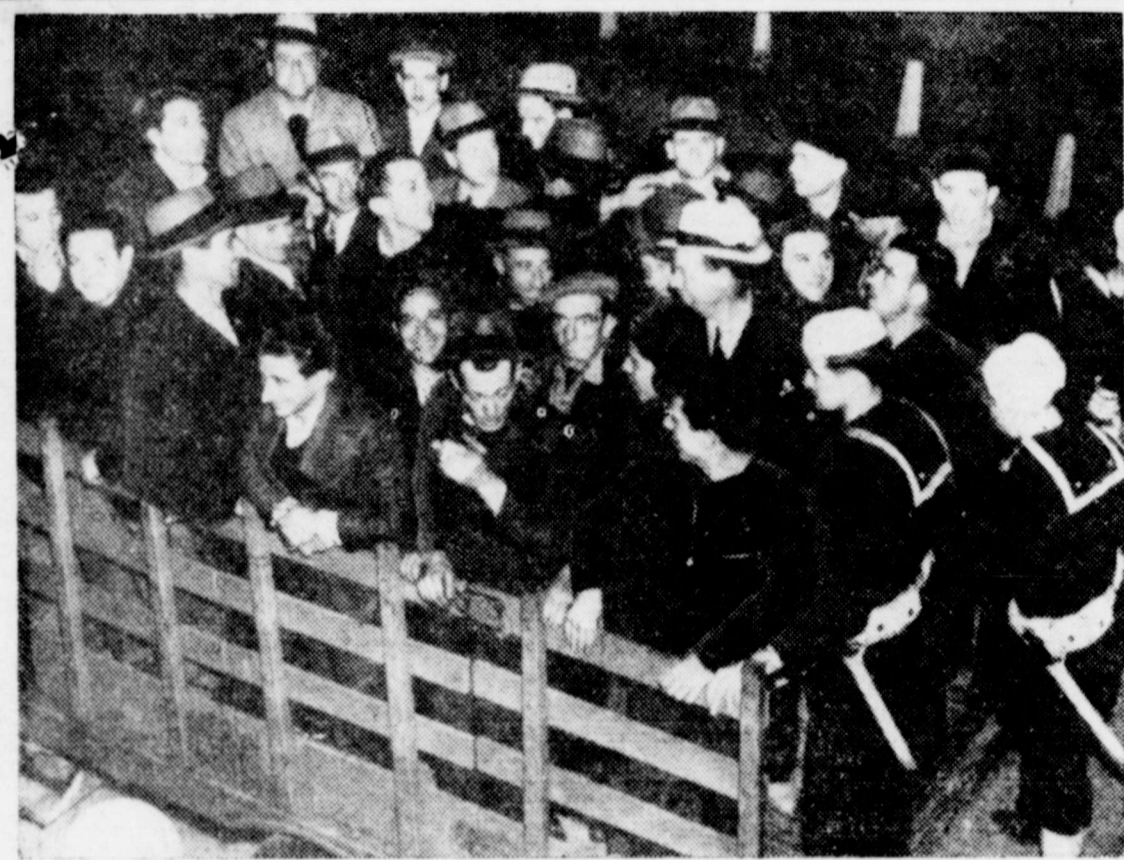
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ONE DEAD, SEVEN HURT IN HIGHWAY WRECK

Italians Grim as U. S. Seizes Sabotaged Ship



Seizure by United States guardsmen of the Italian-owned Mongioia at the Houston, Texas docks caused no hard feelings among the crew as evidenced by the grins of the sailors as they were hauled away in a truck. (NEA Telephoto.)

Through the
Editor's
Spectacles
By GEORGE

The women of the City Federation of Women's clubs are now undertaking their annual spring Clean-Up campaign in cooperation with the statewide program which fixes the current week for emphasis on this program. They have appealed for the help of every organization and every individual with home and civic welfare at heart, to lend a hand with the program in the effort to make Cisco as clean and as beautiful as other cities of the state.

There is no argument against the value of a periodic community clean-up. The mere fact that there is a period of general community emphasis on getting rid of rubbish and other unsightliness tends to awaken a greater sense of responsibility and to stir pride in town. The measure of a community's interest in the kind of dress it wears, the attractiveness of its streets and its homes is a measure of the enterprising spirit of that community. People who care nothing for the environment in which they live usually do not expect to live there long, and where there is a general condition of unattractiveness there is little real incentive to live and build there.

Our streets and homes are the best advertisement that Cisco can hold before prospective citizens. Obviously the better these assets appear, the more their value in encouraging town building. Moreover, this improvement adds to the business values, so that the investment of a little time and effort increasing town attractiveness pays dividends in many more ways than one. There is hardly a greater contribution to the commu-

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LIGHT VOTE IS SEEN IN CITY BALLOT

The lightest municipal vote in many years was in prospect this afternoon as the city election to choose a mayor and two commissioners progressed more or less lethargically at the city hall. The campaign preceding the election was one of the quietest in history. The polls will close at 7 o'clock. The candidate for mayor and four for the two places on the commission are listed. They are: G. P. Mitcham for mayor, and W. R. Winston, Neil Lane, George Boyd and H. C. Henderson for commissioners.

Eastland Girl Is Slightly Injured

Miss May Dell Kimbrough, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Kimbrough of Eastland, sustained slight injuries about the head Monday morning when the car she was driving and one driven by a transient from Michigan, collided at the intersection of North College and West Ninth street on highway 80 in Eastland. Both cars were considerably damaged. Miss Kimbrough was taken to the Payne hospital where physicians said her injuries were only minor.

Ciscoans Attend Funeral of Brother

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Nelms have returned from Comanche where, Sunday afternoon, they attended the funeral of a brother of Mr. Nelms, who died there Saturday. Funeral services were held in the family home. The deceased is survived by his widow and three children.

Ciscoan Goes To Baton Rouge Hotel

M. C. Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williamson of Cisco, has resigned his position as manager of the Meridian hotel at Meridian, Miss., to accept the managership of the Heidelberg hotel at Baton Rouge, La. The Heidelberg is the largest hotel in the Louisiana capital. Mr. Williamson was president of the Meridian chamber of commerce at the time of his resignation.

NAZIS MASS 5 DIVISIONS ON FRONTIER

Period of Hectic Peace Is Believed Running Out in Balkans

By the Associated Press
Five German divisions of some 75,000 men were reported concentrated today on the Hungarian-Yugoslav frontier to augment thousands of Nazi troops stationed on the Bulgarian side of the country which apparently intends to fight rather than to submit to Germany's "new order."

Eight miles before midnight—the deadline set for the exodus of a German ultimatum to Yugoslavia—the German minister boarded a train for Berlin. Presumably this was the forerunner of a German ultimatum to Yugoslavia to demobilize its army of 1,200,000 men.

These swift developments coincided with British claims of having destroyed five and possibly eight Nazi warships in the epic Friday night battle in the Mediterranean west of Crete. A rescued Italian captain was quoted as saying the Vittorio Veneto, 35,000-ton Italian battleship, was so badly damaged that she probably never reached her home port. Some 3,000 Italian officers and men were believed to have lost their lives.

The reported concentration of German troops opposite Croatia coincided with word that Yugoslavia's big Croat element had decided to stand united with the Serbian leaders who overthrew the government which only last Tuesday had signed the tripartite pact.

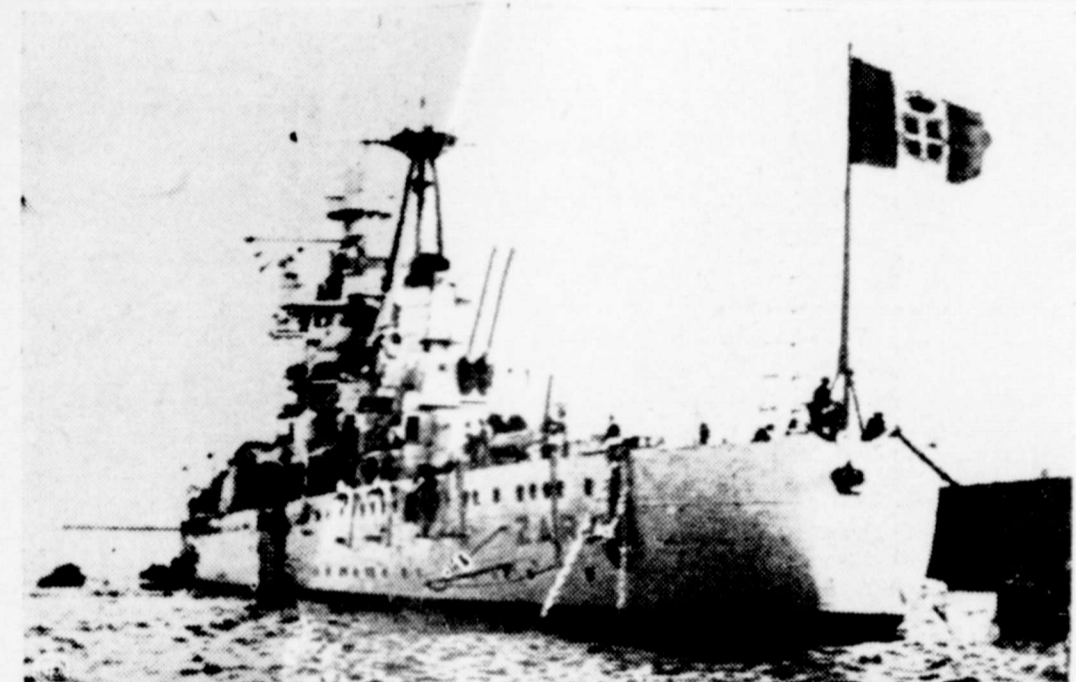
The Yugoslav premier, General Dusan Simovic, proclaimed his fighting forces "ready to do their duty." The people were instructed on air-raid precautions, and the Belgrade radio appealed to them: "Remain calm! The king and government are watching and taking all necessary measures."

The secretary of the German legation in Belgrade said, "The situation is desperate and practically hopeless." In Berlin the Germans still talked the language of diplomacy, but manifestly through gritted teeth, taking the line that the time had not come yet to enter with tanks and cannon the southeastern new order they have sworn to create.

Nevertheless, even in Berlin there was every indication that the period of uneasy peace was fast running out. The German press thundered against alleged mistreatment of Nazis in Yugoslavia, and it was observed pointedly that there were 600,000 "volksdeutsche" in Yugoslavia—a people of German birth—all this an echo of Czechoslovakia and Poland.

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Italian Cruiser Reported Sunk in Naval Battle



The 10,000-ton Italian cruiser Zara, reported to have been sunk by the British in a naval engagement "somewhere" in the Mediterranean. It has not been reported the number lost in the sinking, although the Zara has a normal complement of 750 men. (NEA Telephoto.)

INVITATION GOLF TOURNEY IN TWO DISTRICTS HERE IN MAY

At a meeting of the board of directors Monday night at the chamber of commerce, R. L. Ponsler was elected president of the Cisco county club, Dr. Charles Hale was named first vice president, N. C. Huston was re-elected secretary and treasurer, J. E. Caffrey is retiring president.

Dates for the 1941 annual Country club Invitation Golf tournament were set for May 9, 10 and 11. This is one week before the annual West Texas tournament in Sweetwater, one of the largest meets in Texas. Russell Cross-owder of Stamford is defending champion.

The Cisco Invitation meet is one of the outstanding events in the Cui Belt golfing, attracting top-notch competitors from over west Texas, and one of the most successful tournaments in years is anticipated. A meeting will be called in the near future to appoint an entertainment, starting, and other committees.

Plans for the Cisco city tournament were also discussed, and J. L. (Dunk) Thornton was named chairman of arrangements, Clark Roberts, city champion, is expected to defend his title against stiff competition, including I. J. (Satch) Henson, and N. C. Huston, both former city champions. Among other leading contenders are Punk Thornton, W. W. (Red) Milner and Vernon Howley.

Breaking Of Street Lights Gets Serious

Breakage of street lights, which has assumed epidemic proportions in some sections of the city, brought warning from the police today that measures to curb this offense would not be pleasant for offenders in the event they are caught.

The bulls are the objects of small boy target practice with arguments and rocks, the police said. They requested the cooperation of parents and citizens generally in curbing or apprehending these violators.

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Bill Puts County in Two Districts

Eastland county would lose its status as a self-contained legislative district, but it would still share in two representatives in the Texas legislature under the provisions of the redistricting bill passed to final reading in the house yesterday.

The grouping with Callahan would continue under the district number of 73 instead of the present 107. Number 107 would be assigned a district created of Swisher, Bruce, Hale and Floyd. The present county district number, 108, would be assigned the Potter county district, and Eastland would be grouped with Brown, Comanche and Mills in district 77.

The redistricting measure, first in 18 years, follows a constitutional requirement that the state be redistricted after each federal census.

Foes of the measure offered a long string of amendments but all were voted down by comfortable majorities.

George B. Kelly Will Is Probated

The will of George B. Kelly, deceased, has just been probated in the county court. Simpson Kelly, brother of deceased and independent executor of the testator under the will, filed the document for probate, which was ordered probated after hearing March 24. E. P. Crawford, Connie Davis and J. D. Lauderdale were appointed appraisers, who made an inventory of the assets of the estate showing a valuation of \$65,730.61.

The beneficiaries under the will are the three sisters of Mr. Kelly, Mrs. Mary Killough, Savenburg, Kan.; Mrs. Anna Wilson, Walnut, Kan.; Mrs. Alma Richwine, Savenburg, Kan. The testator specifies that the negotiable securities bequeathed shall be equally divided, share and share alike, to these three sisters. To Mr. Simpson Kelly is bequeathed all real property. These bequests, the will provides, is the residue after all just debts are paid.

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INJURIES FATAL TO ONE DRIVER IN COLLISION

Crash Occurs 3 Miles East on Highway 80 Early Today

A collision on Highway 80 three miles east of Cisco early this morning between a travel bureau car out of Abilene containing six persons and a small sedan occupied by two soldiers from Camp Bowie, Brownwood, fatally injured the driver of the travel bureau car and caused injuries of varying degree to the seven others involved.

The driver, L. L. Morrison of Lynwood, Calif., employed by Wright's Travel bureau of Abilene, died at 9:30 this morning. His skull, right thigh, both arms, pelvis and jaw were fractured. Most seriously injured of the seven now in Graham's sanitarium is Mrs. Hollie Mae Mason, wife of a soldier at Camp Barkley, Abilene, who was en route to Atoka, Okla., to rejoin her husband, who had left the day previously on furlough. She sustained forehead and eye injuries and a fracture of the left thigh.

Sergeant Willard Wise of Company L, 17th Infantry, Camp Barkley, riding on the front seat of the travel bureau car with the driver and Mrs. Mason, suffered a severe scalp wound.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Cooper, en route from Sweetwater to Denison, and Private James D. Shores of the 17th Infantry, Camp Barkley, occupied the rear seat of the travel bureau car. Mr. Cooper sustained a face injury, his wife cuts and bruises and Private Shores a sprained ankle. All three said they were asleep at the time of the accident.

In the other car were Private Lonnie Franklin and J. O. Parrish, both en route from their home in Ranger to Camp Bowie, Brownwood, where they are members of Company L, 142nd Infantry. Franklin has a scalp wound and Parrish cuts about the face. Parrish is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester C. Parrish of Ranger.

Keep Chickens in Bounds, Police Ask

Complaints against free ranging of chickens within the city limits today moved Cisco police to urge owners of such fowls to confine them to their own property. Poultry, the police pointed out, are domestic fowls, and are required to be kept within bounds. The approach of gardening time makes the offense of allowing chickens to run loose more aggravating, it was explained, and the officers urged that owners of fowls take steps to control them.

Weather

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday with little change in temperature; gentle to moderate variable winds on the coast.
WEST TEXAS: Cloudy Tuesday with showers in southwest portion; Wednesday cloudy with scattered showers, cooler in southwest portion Tuesday and in north and east portions Wednesday.

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What Hitler Won't Tell Matsuoka

THERE is a lot of high-sounding bunk about international relations. That every country acts in its own self-interest is a childish simple axiom. It would be hard to find in all history an example wherein a nation deliberately took an action which it knew was to its own disadvantage. People, individuals, will sometimes do this because some of them have personal principles which they hold above personal advantage. Among nations and rulers it is more rare.

Though nations seldom act to their disadvantage, there is such a thing as restraint. Some nations have, from time to time, restrained themselves because of morality or decency from stooping to squeeze the last advantage from a situation, and the whole effort in the last 100 years in international relations has been to increase this forbearance, to make the pledged word good.

HITLER'S great advantage thus far has lain in his absolute disregard of the pledged word, of fixed principles, or restraint from any cause, whenever there was advantage to be had. He warned of this quite bluntly when he wrote, in Mein Kampf: "No consideration of foreign policy can be

guided by any point of view but this: Does it benefit our nation now or in the future, or will it be harmful to it?"

Thus for 20 years Hitler railed and stormed at Russia as a menace, and at communists as bestial murderers. But when he needed an understanding with the Soviets, he tossed all that lightly out the window, and made the pact.

He created the Jews as a scapegoat, blamed them racially and personally for all ills. Yet the other day German newspapers fell over each other to praise Serge Eisenstein, a Jew, because he happens to be Russia's fair-haired boy of the arts.

YOSUKE MATSUOKA is now dodging RAF bombs in Berlin. Hitler will say many things to him. He will probably not find it necessary to mention his own bitter criticism of Britain after the World War when Britain made an alliance with Japan. "Hence they eagerly reach out for the yellow fist," he wrote, "and cling to an alliance which, viewed racially, is perhaps irresponsible," but which was advantageous at the time.

Matsuoka is too smart a man to swallow the baloney about spiritual union which he will be fed in Berlin. He must know that Hitler wants him for one reason, and one reason only—to help Hitler win the war in Europe.

Soft coal miners and operators expect to find peace without government aid. Uncle Sam prefers to have them mine their own business.

Trying to keep up with the neighbors is one swell way to get behind.

Alabama man landed in jail for stealing a neighbor's cornet. Anyway he'll get some sleep.

Beauty contest season is on again, so win or lose, a lot of girls will be sitting pretty.

Fast company isn't apt to bring you fast friends.

Mansfield, Ohio, reports a 30-ton steam shovel stolen. Oh, they ought to be able to dig it up somewhere.

If it's something you can't do anything with, it's something you can do without.

Take a tip from the clock—it passes the time by keeping its hands busy.

The Face At the Window



Camp Bowie Has Largest Payroll Since Opening

BROWNWOOD, April 1.—Camp Bowie soldiers had another pay day Monday, largest since the military training center opened. Exact figures on the army payroll were not revealed, but camp officials had announced that military expenditures for the month of March would exceed \$1,000,000—most of it going for officers and enlisted men's pay rolls.

The amount of money released here by the army is gradually increasing. For one thing, there have been hundreds of promotions, with corresponding increases in pay.

Many selective service trainees have been in the service three months, which means their base pay is raised from \$21 per month to \$30.

The dam at Lake Brownwood, source of the water supply for Brownwood and Camp Bowie, is now under guard 24 hours a day by military police. From 8 to 16 military police are on duty at the dam daily.

There will be no interference with fishermen and other visitors at the dam, but all cars going over the driveway stop the dam will be stopped and the occupants questioned.

The U. S. malt industry annually consumes more than 61 million bushels of barley in malt manufacture, according to census reports.

Nearly 100 million belts for men, women and children are manufactured each year in the U. S., census figures show.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

KILL DEVIL HILL,
THE SANDY KNOLL IN NORTH CAROLINA WHERE THE WINDST BROTHERS MADE THEIR FIRST SUCCESSFUL AIRPLANE FLIGHT, HAS MOVED A QUARTER MILE BY WIND EROSION SINCE THE FLIGHT IN 1903.

JAPAN'S 1935 EXPORT OF 73,000,000 LBS OF RAW SILK WAS THE LIFE WORK OF 220,000,000 SILKWORMS.

ANSWER: There is no word.

More Stringent Traffic Laws Are Advocated

AUSTIN, April 1.—Senator Vernon Lemens of Waxahachie Monday said that on Wednesday he and Senator W. C. Graves of Dallas would call up house bill 20, the driver's license bill, for senate consideration.

"Another week's delay to this legislation might shunt it into a log-jam similar to that which caused the same bill to die on the senate calendar two years ago," Lemens said.

"The driver's license bill announced yesterday by Texas Surveys of Public Opinion is proof that the people of Texas not only want traffic slaughter stopped through stringent traffic laws but are willing to pay a dollar every two years to get it.

"I do not know of any other legislation which has received endorsement of a 64 per cent majority of the public.

"The statement of State Highway Engineer Dewitt C. Greer that highway funds are adequate for only 18,000 miles of the state's 26,000 miles of highways should be answer enough to the proposal of financing additional patrolmen from the gasoline tax fund."

There is one drug store to each 2,274 persons, according to the census.

Company Operates On "Freedom's Side"

NEW YORK, April 1.—Royal Dutch Petroleum, which operates in the world, Monday sent a letter to shareholders saying it will be free from all company business free from all company enemy and all its interests on the side of the freedom.

After the German occupation of Holland last spring Royal Dutch became a corporate refugee and shifted its home office from The Hague to Willemstad, Curacao, in the Netherlands West Indies.

Stockholders were informed Monday that transfer of the domicile of the company and all its Dutch subsidiaries from The Hague to Curacao has been completed.

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nity that these club women can make, and it is such a contribution that the program they have undertaken is worthy of the full cooperation of every citizen.

Per capita production of cigarettes in the U. S. yearly has reached an equivalent of 68 packs of 20 cigarettes each, census figures show. This would be equivalent of 90 packs per capita for all of smoking age.

BRUCE CATTON'S AMERICAN ROUNDUP

WHY AND WHAT IS A LOBBY? LET'S HAVE LOOK AT OPERATIONS OF WASHINGTON'S BIG 400

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—There are more people with queer jobs in Washington than perhaps any other city in the country—not government scientists making a study of the love life of the frog nor expert's keeping tabs on the rice consumption in Puerto Rico, but non-official people. They operate on the fringes of the government in quasi-official capacities, keeping track of what the government may be doing in any particular field of endeavor from aviation to birth control to coal exporting.

All these activities they report fully to someone who is interested and there are apparently plenty of people about the country who are interested, or their representatives wouldn't be here.

There are, therefore, more Washington listening posts and lighthouses than traffic lights, and you find these missionaries in all kinds of places. Some own their own homes, and pretentious they are, too, like the U. S. Chamber of Commerce building just across from the White House, during visitors to speculate on which runs the country. Others operate more or less from under the hat, one man with a telephone and an expense account in a hotel room.

Between those two extremes are hundreds of organizations with Washington "representatives," the rich ones in modernistic suites, the not so affluent ones crowded three and four in a one room office.

ANY place but Washington, a lot of these outfits might be called plain rackets, but here you have to be careful of your language for each and every representative is convinced of the holiness of his cause. You even have to smile, stranger, when you call him lobbyist, but lobbyists they all are, for though some may not know more than a congressman apiece, the technique of lobbying now is not by direct pressure, but by stirring up someone back in the country.

Some of the work, however, is strictly on the up and up. Departmental, commission and bureau regulations have to be followed closely from day to day, then interpreted and reported back to trade papers, industries or associations.

Donald C. Blaisdell, a Department of Agriculture economist, official of the Temporary National Economic Committee, recently brought up to date a list of the major organizations with lobbying inclinations or potentialities, and he ran the count up to 400, a number as fearful in its implications as the old 400 of the social register. Blaisdell calls the "pressure groups," a polite name which might be adopted with profit by almost any outfit having shake-down or hold up ambitions, but which doesn't begin to tell the story of their activities in Washington.

All organizations are defensible to the extent that they protect the interests of their own members. It is only when these interests run counter to the best interests of the majority of the people that their activities demand scrutiny. Too many laws are made by the few and for the few, and the inarticulate majority doesn't hear of them and might not understand them if it did.

One of Blaisdell's recommendations is for bringing the records of lobbyists into the open. Maybe it's an idea. We have required all foreign propagandists to register with the Department of State, that their activities may be checked. But we are allergic to home brew propaganda, and the sooner we put the labels on the bottles, the better it may be for our own innards.

U. S. Suing Not Held Valid By Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, April 1 (AP)—The supreme court ruled Monday that the government is not entitled to sue alleged price-fixing combinations for triple damages under the Sherman anti-trust law, as a private individual or corporation can.

The 4-to-3 decision, blocking a justice department suit to collect \$1,053,474 from 17 tire manufacturers accused of conspiring to fix "collusive prices" in 1936 and 1937, assumed special importance

in view of the huge defense purchasing program.

The case hinged upon the meaning of the word "person" in section 7 of the 30-year-old act providing that "any person who shall be injured by unlawful combinations" may sue and shall recover threefold the damages by him sustained, and the costs of suit including a reasonable attorney's fee.

The majority opinion, by Justice Owen J. Roberts, conceded that "the United States is a juristic person in the sense that it has capacity to sue upon contracts made with it or in vindication of its property rights," but that the Sherman act "created new rights available only to those on whom they are conferred by the act."

The decision said that other

sections of the law empowered the government to act against combinations in criminal and injunctive proceedings and that congress intended section 7 only for the use of the public.

If there were as many people 100 square mile throughout the whole U. S. as there are in Rhode Island—668—the nation's population would equal the present population of the whole world, according to the census bureau.

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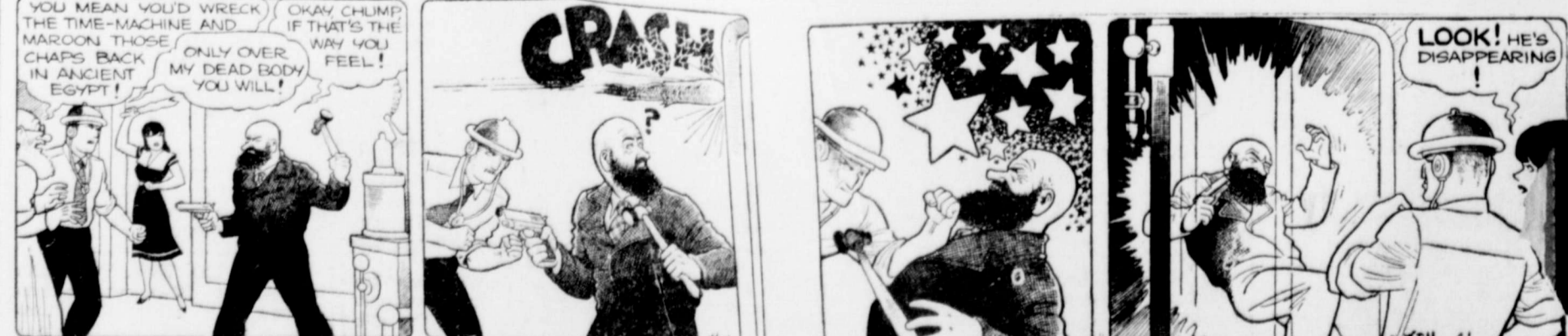
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SOCIETY and CLUBS

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Mrs. W. W. Fewell Is Hostess To Circle Today

The E. G. Wilcox circle of the First Baptist Women's Missionary society met this morning at 9:30 o'clock with Mrs. W. W. Fewell, Mrs. O. W. Kean, chairman, was in charge of the meeting.

Boys Reorganize Social Club

The NBN club, formerly known as ARWR, met immediately after school Monday afternoon for reorganization. The boys, all members of the high school senior class, plan to meet once a week, and to entertain several times during the spring.

The Notebook

Wednesday
The Alpha Delphian Study club will meet at the clubhouse at 9:30 a. m.

Thursday

The Industrial Arts club will meet at the clubhouse at 3 o'clock.

PERSONALS

Miss Ann Moore Jackson has returned from a recent visit in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. T. M. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Gage Moore attended the Gardens of America show in Dallas recently.

Cecil Edwards of Southern Methodist university in Dallas is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Edwards.

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that not a British ship was scratched and not a British seaman was hurt. Moreover, these officers said that aside from grave damage inflicted upon a fourth Italian battleship, a fourth cruiser and a third destroyer may have been sunk.

In some, it appeared to British observers that the strongest aid which the Italians could have offered to the Germans in the Mediterranean, that of their navy, was now something of a joke.

Redistricting Bill--

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being well taken care of in the legislature.

New Districting

Under the engrossed bill, legislative districts would be set up as follows:

- Districts:
- 1 Bowie.
- 2 Cass and Marion.
- 3 Morris, Titus and Franklin.
- 4 Camp and Upshur.
- 5 Harrison.
- 6 Gregg.
- 7 Harrison, Panola and Rusk.
- 8 Rusk.
- 9 Nacogdoches.
- 10 Shelby and Sabine.
- 11 Angelina and Tyler.
- 12 Trinity, Polk and San Jacinto.
- 13 San Augustine, Jasper, Newton and Orange.
- 14 Liberty and Hardin, Chambers.
- 15 Chambers, Jefferson and Orange.
- 16 Galveston—two representatives.
- 17 Harris—seven representatives.
- 18 Fort Bend and Waller.
- 19 Brazoria and Matagorda.
- 20 Wharton.
- 21 Calhoun, Victoria, Refugio and Aransas.
- 22 San Patricio and Bee.
- 23 De Witt and Goliad.
- 24 Nacox—two representatives.
- 25 Nacox, Jim Wells and Kleberg.
- 26 Willacy and Hidalgo.
- 27 Cameron—two representatives.
- 28 Starr, Jim Hogg, Brooks and Duval.
- 29 Webb and Zapata.
- 30 Llave, McMullen, Frio and Atascosa.
- 31 Wilson and Gonzales.
- 32 Wilson, Karnes and Live Oak.
- 33 Fayette and Lavaca.
- 34 Lavaca, Jackson and Matagorda.
- 35 Colorado and Austin.
- 36 Washington and Burleson.
- 37 Brazos and Grimes.
- 38 Grimes and Montgomery.
- 39 Leon and Freestone.
- 40 Houston.
- 41 Madison and Walker.
- 42 Limestone.
- 43 Navarro.
- 44 Henderson.
- 45 Anderson.
- 46 Cherokee.
- 47 Smith and Gregg.
- 48 Van Zandt.
- 49 Kaufman.
- 50 Ellis.
- 51 Johnson and Somerville.
- 52 Hill.
- 53 McLellan—two representatives.
- 54 McLellan, Bell and Falls.
- 55 Falls.
- 56 Belton.
- 57 Milam.
- 58 Bastrop, Lee, Burleson and Milam.
- 59 Caldwell and Hays.
- 60 Comal and Guadalupe.
- 61 Bexar—seven representatives.
- 62 Dimmitt, Zavalla, Uvalde and Medina.
- 63 Crockett, Schleicher, Sutton, Kimble, Kerr, Edwards, Real and Bandiers.
- 64 Menard, Mason, Llano, Burnet, Blanco and Kendall.
- 65 Travis—two representatives.
- 66 Travis, Blanco and Gillespie.
- 67 Williamson.
- 68 McCulloch, San Saba, Lampasas.
- 69 Coryell, Hamilton and Bosque.
- 70 Erath, Hood and Hamilton.
- 71 Callahan and Estland.
- 72 Coleman and Brown.
- 73 Mills, Comanche, Eastland, Brown.
- 74 Shackelford, Stephens and Palo Pinto.
- 75 Parker, Wise and Montague.
- 76 Tarrant—five representatives.
- 77 Collin.
- 78 Hunt.
- 79 Haines, Wood and Hopkins.
- 80 Delta and Hopkins.
- 81 Red River and Lamar.
- 82 Lamar.
- 83 Fannin.
- 84 Grayson and Collin, Rockwell.
- 85 Grayson.
- 86 Denton.
- 87 Cooke, Montague.
- 88 Clay, Jack, Archer and Baylor.
- 89 Throckmorton, Young, Jack.

95 Wichita—two representatives.

96 Foard, Knox, King and Haskell.

97 Jones, Taylor and Runnels.

98 Taylor.

99 Fisher, Nolan and Michell.

100 Borden, Scurry, Garza, Kent, Stonewall and Dickens.

101 Cottle, Childress, Hall and Motley.

102 Hardeman and Wilbarger, Childress, Collingsworth.

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104 Hemphill, Lipscomb, Ochs, Hittree, Hansford, Sherman, Moore, Hutchinson and Roberts.

105 Dailam, Hartley, Oldham, Deaf Smith, Randall, Potter and Carson, Armstrong.

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107 Swisher, Briscoe, Hale and Floyd.

108 Farmer, Castro, Bailey and Lamb.

109 Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock and Crosby.

110 Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Gaines, Dawson and Andrews.

111 Martin, Howard, Glasscock, Sterling, Coke and Reagan.

112 Brian, Tom Green and Concho.

113 Ward, Winkler, Ector, Midland, Upton and Crane.

114 Maverick, Val Verde, Terrell, Kinney and Brewster.

115 El Paso, Hudspeth, Culberson, Loving, Reeves, Pecos, and Davis and Presidio.

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Location of Seized Italian Vessels



Map of Atlantic and Caribbean seaboard indicating location of Italian ships which have been seized by American authorities. The ringed figure shows number of these Italian ships boarded in each port. (NEA Telephoto.)

Employers To Wage and Hour Hearing

A wage and hour hearing will be held in Fort Worth, its regular day, April 9, at which the was eral Philip B. Fleming, Director of the wage and hour division, will explain those provisions which are proving of greatest concern to employers, it was announced today.

The discussion period will be preceded by a meeting directed by Regional Director Gus C. Street, and Lowellyn B. Duke, regional attorney, from 10 o'clock to noon in the Centennial rooms of the Hotel Texas. General Fleming will speak at a luncheon in the Crystal ballroom immediately following.

Employers in this territory concerned with these provisions are urged to attend.

Over 20,000 shoe stores sell annually \$617,000,000 worth of shoes, according to the census. This number includes only those stores whose sales are primarily shoes.

British merchant vessels sunk by torpedoes in the first World War totaled 1,381.

blind and teacher retirement, would levy a three-part tax on gas, two parts of which would be new.

The current severance tax of 3 per cent of value at the well would be increased to 1-4 of 1 per cent per 1,000 cubic feet on sweet gas and 1-10 of 1 per cent on sour gas and casinghead gas, yielding an estimated \$2,062,000 annually as compared to the present \$700,000.

Another provision would levy a 1-4 of 1 per cent per 1,000 cubic feet rate on gathering gas and still another would levy 1-10 of 1 per cent per gallon on natural liquefied hydrocarbon compounds and 1-40 of 1 per cent on manufacturing compounds of that type. The former would yield approximately \$2,000,000 a year and the latter \$350,000.

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Oil Men Study Federal Wage And Hour Ruling

Through the oil industry in the southwest employers and employees are studying a federal court opinion which is of extraordinary importance to that industry.

Judge James C. Wilson, United States district court for the Fort Worth district of northern Texas has held that ordinary oil field workers, including those engaged in the operation of "drip" wells, are covered by the federal wage-hour law, because most crude oil, certainly that which flows its way into main pipe lines, goes out of the state, although it may be in the form of by-products, and therefore is an interstate commerce. Accordingly, he opinion holds that such workers must be paid overtime at time and one-half their regular rate of pay for hours worked in excess of 40 per week.

This decision was made in a suit filed by H. H. Rosen et al. vs. R. F. Smith et al. and involves the "Amity Field" Comanche county, Texas, in which numerous pay claims by them under the wage-hour law. The most important claimant contended they did not intend or know that their oil or

by-products would pass into interstate commerce.

Judge Wilson also ruled that the employees' regular rate of pay upon which to compute overtime compensation is "determined by dividing the actual number of hours worked each week into the weekly wage. This sustains the formula set forth by the wage and hour division.

The employer, St. John, used a different method of figuring weekly wages and contended that method was all right as long as it exceeded the statutory minimum, 30 cents per hour, and 45 cents per hour for overtime.

A question of the employer's method of computing wages was involved in the recent Dallas News case, which was decided in favor of the News by Federal Judge William H. Atwell, Dallas. That case is now being appealed by the wage and hour division.

In deciding the St. John case, Judge Wilson referred to the Dallas News case and observed that the opinion in the News case was apparently contrary to what he holds in the St. John case.

In the latter case the defendant contended they did not intend or know that their oil or

Louis Go Winner's Dubious Reward



A match with Joe Louis in September is dubious reward of winner of return 12-round fight between Max Baer, left, and Lou Nova, right, at Madison Square Garden, April 4. Nova cut up and stopped Baer in 11 rounds a year ago last June.

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Freight Engine Shears Side from Passenger Train



Only two people were injured in this freight-passenger train collision at Leavenworth, Kans. The cause of the accident has not been announced, but both trains apparently came together at a switch, causing the freight engine to strike the cars in such a way as to shear one side from a baggage and passenger car. (NEA Telephoto.)

April Fooling the Hotel



The 1941 Southwestern and Texas Professional Photographers' association convention will be held in Fort Worth, Texas, April 1-4. They gave the photographers the keys to the hotel Texas, where the Southwestern Photographers, and W. D. Smith, right, president of the Professional Photographers' association, just picked up the hotel and carried it off. (NEA Photo.)

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