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Hitler offers to pledge Mussolini his respect for Austria's independence. Those two dictators certainly are big hearted about other people's affairs.

## DISCLOSURES MADE IN KANSAS CITY SLAYING

### All County Work Projects Start Friday

**PRETTY BOY IS BEING SOUGHT AS THE GUNNER**

PING THRU KNOHOLE

By BILL MAYES

**ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE FROM RELIEF OFFICE**

Projects In Several Towns in County To Be Resumed This Week.

All work projects in the county will begin Friday morning, H. E. Driscoll, county administrator, announced Thursday.

The county administrator went to Austin Tuesday. He has received information that the funds will arrive in the county by the 15th.

With what funds on hand and the information of the coming money work can be started satisfactorily on the date mentioned, Driscoll stated.

Though the force which will begin work Friday is not the same as it was when the program was in full swing, it will be near 25 percent of the regular number. Two hundred fifty-seven is the number to begin work. When the program gets into full force approximately 825 persons will be employed every day.

Projects which will start: Mat-

tress factory at Eastland; sewing rooms over the county; improvement of Welch field at Eastland; Gorman street improvement; sanitation program; improvement of the zoo and park at Cisco; cattle project; repairing of high school and grade schools at Gorman; and Cisco road project; Desdemona water tower project.

Importance of furnishing applications to the county relief board as stated by the county administrator was as follows: "We wish to stress the importance of the Eastland county relief board being furnished with application for new work projects throughout the county as it is vitally necessary to the welfare of the entire county."

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"Be there Thursday evening at 6 p.m., and find out what we are doing and let's keep the good work going."

"The cost for any of this work will be \$15 for each course of three semester hours."

**Meeting Called For Thursday to Talk Over College Work**

H. S. Von Roeder, dean of the Ranger Junior College, has sent out a number of letters to prospective students, calling their attention to the extension courses being offered in advanced college work through Abilene Christian college.

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**May Second String Meets Olden Today**

Eastland Mavericks second string will meet Olden high school's eleven this afternoon after school on Connelles park field.

Mavericks who will likely participate in the game are Irvin Cottingham, Earl Brawley, Van Geem, Jack Guthrie, James Hill, Ralph Greer, Andy Taylor, Bob Dwyer, Don Foster, Cleo Key, Wesley Lane and Mitchell.

Following the Sunday school hour there will be preaching in the Bullock Methodist church at 11 o'clock. At 2:45 o'clock Sunday afternoon there will be preaching at the Mt. Zion Methodist church.

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Texas, Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio.

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**Play-by-Play of San Angelo Game Will Be Received**

Arrangements have been made through the cooperation of several Ranger business men to have a play-by-play report of the Ranger-San Angelo football game broadcast over a loud speaking system on Main street beginning at 8 o'clock Friday night.

The play-by-play report on the game will be from an observer at the "Cemetery Gridiron" in San Angelo, and will be sent by Western Union direct to Bill's Dry Cleaning Plant, 311 Main street, where it will be broadcast over a loud speaker system.

No admission is to be charged and everyone is invited to gather in front of the store for the broadcast.

Those participating in receipt of the report of the game are: Clyde H. Davis, jeweler; Schooley's Bakery; Mrs. Higdon's Eat Shop; J. E. Meroney, Magnolia agent; A. J. Ratliff Feed Store; O. K. Grocery and Market, and Bill's Dry Cleaning Plant.

Both these bouts promise to be packed full of excitement from start to finish and, according to Lay, promises to be equally as good a card, if not better, than the one which the fans enjoyed last Monday night.

The second wrestling event will be between Jimmie Murphy, 155-pound wild Irishman from Detroit and Buck Carroll of Santa Fe, N. M.

Carl Hood was bound over to the grand jury Tuesday on a charge of burglary. The father and brother were charged with minor offenses.

Bolier Grocery Is Opening New Store On Austin Street

**FAMILY FEARS KIDNAP VICTIM MAY BE KILLED**

By United Press

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 11.—Bromo Hauptmann won the opening skirmish in his fight against extradition to face charges of murdering the Lindbergh baby in New Jersey when hearing on a habeas corpus writ was postponed until Monday.

Postponement was on request of the defense, over opposition of New Jersey officials.

Granting of the hearing Monday forestalled New Jersey's effort to take Hauptmann to Flemington today on the murder charge.

The husband, Berry V. Stoll, wealthy oil man, held \$50,000 ransom ready to pay but at the same time it was learned the family is so desperate that it has interfered in no way with operation of federal agents called in on the case.

"We are doing everything we can think of," Dunlap Wakefield, director of public safety here said. "The family has made no request that we curtail activities under the direction of federal officials."

Wakefield revealed the organization of federal, state and local officers spread its net throughout Kentucky and Indiana.

The 26-year-old society woman and daughter of one of the leading families of the south was kidnapped from her sickbed and carried off scantly clad by a kidnaper "who acted like a fiend," according to the maid, left behind bound and gagged.

The family feared her fragile health coupled with the fact that she was brutally beaten before she was abducted, may be too great a strain.

The suit already had been cleaned when it was located, but the cleaner told officers it was spotted badly when it came to him.

Several spots remained in the suit.

Officers planned a chemical analysis to determine if they were caused by blood.

Taylor's landlady identified the suit as one Taylor wore in a picture she had seen of him. A shirt believed spotted with blood, also was found in an apartment which police said was occupied by one of two Fort Worth men now being held at Hillsboro as witnesses.

Siamese Apple Grown By a Man at Ranger

Apple growers have gone in for growing products that are freakish and peculiar in appearance. At least judging from one grown in Ranger by C. E. Ervin.

The apple, wholesome in appearance, differs from the average in that its proportions are larger, has only one stem yet a knife blade severing it could make two of the average size.

BULLOCK AND MT. ZION CHURCH SERVICES

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 11.—A poll conducted by the Drovers Telegram of Kansas City among its farm readers in 14 states indicated overwhelming opposition to continuation of government crop control, the paper said today.

There were 5,485 votes cast, 2,754 by contract signers and 2,500 by non-signers. The vote against control was 5,754 to 160.

States represented in the balloting were Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Iowa, Wisconsin, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Texas, Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio.

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Lake, Cleo Key, Wesley Lane and Mitchell.

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**LAW MUST HAVE FACTS TO TRY HAUPMANN**

Consider the pleasant ins and outs of the law's technicalities.

New York lawyers, who have studied the case against Bruno R. Hauptmann, Lindbergh kidnaping suspect, point out that what the general public has taken for a very strong case against him is really pretty weak.

To begin with: Is Hauptmann to be tried in New Jersey for kidnaping? By New Jersey law, kidnaping is a felony, and no indictment on a felony can be drawn there if two years have elapsed between the time the crime was committed and the time the grand jury takes the case.

But this statute is voided in cases where the prisoner has been a fugitive from justice. Very well, then—from what was Hauptmann a fugitive? There was no charge against him at any time before his arrest. No kidnaping indictment was ever handed down.

Can New Jersey try him for murder? To do so, the state must prove that he was at the scene of the crime—which, unless the authorities have important evidence at whose existence they have not even hinted, may well be quite impossible. They must prove that the Lindbergh baby was murdered, which may also be difficult.

Indeed, some lawyers assert that as the evidence stands now, there is actually room for doubt whether Hauptmann could even be extradited from New York to New Jersey.

Suppose, then, that he stands trial in New York for extortion. It is reported that Dr. John F. Condon is unable to identify Hauptmann definitely as the man to whom he gave the ransom money. In that case, say the lawyers, the New York extortion charge might not survive a session in court.

All of this indicates that the road to a conviction in the Lindbergh case may be a rocky one. The fact that a man is found in possession of money definitely identifiable as the ransom money may be damning, in the eyes of the general public; in a court of law, more evidence is needed.

Now this does not necessarily mean that the law is, as Mr. Bumble once remarked, "a ass." The law is quite properly devised so that an accused man gets the benefit of every doubt. A man must not be convicted on mere likelihood; the jury must be certain.

But it does throw a light on some of the difficulties that lie in the path of a prosecutor. A case that looks strong to the man in the street may look weak indeed to the lawyer.

The carelessness of some automobile drivers shows that they hold human life at a very cheap price.

**FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser**

ALL RIGHT, BOYS...LINE UP TWO TEAMS...FIRST AND SECOND, AND WELL SCRIMMAGE! FRECKLES, SKIPPER THE FIRST STRING!!

OKAY, COACH!

**STOCK MARKETS**

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Closing selected New York stocks:	Curtiss Wright	2%	Nat Dairy	16%
Am Can.	Elec Au L.	25%	Ohio Oil	9%
Am P & L.	Elec St Bat	42%	Penney J C	64%
Am Rad & S S.	Foster Wheel	12	Phelps Dodge	15
Am Smelt	Fox Film	13%	Pure Oil	14
Am T & T.	Freeport Tex	27%	Phillips Pet.	6%
Anaconda	Gen Elec	18%	Purity Bak.	10
Auburn Auto.	Gen Foods	30%	Radio	6%
Barnsdall	Gen Mot	30%	Sears Roebuck	41%
Barns Del.	Gillette S R.	12	Shell Union Oil	6%
Beth Steel	Goodyear	22	Socoony Vac.	13%
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Canada Dry	Houston Oil	15%	Stan Oil N J	23%
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Chrysler	Int Harvester	32%	Texas Corp.	21%
Comw & Son	Kroger G & B	48%	Tex Gulf Sul.	37%
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**"OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams**

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**RANGER TIMES**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1934

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**CANNON BALL IN WELL**

By United Press  
MEXICO, Mo.—J. R. Braden dug a two-pound cannon ball, a relic of the Civil War, out of his well. The missile had been fired from a smooth-bore, muzzle-loading gun used in that day.

**BRITISH PENNY FOUND**  
By United Press

MEXICO, Mo.—W. A. Hall uncovered a British penny minted in 1865 while ploughing in his field near here. The coin, badly worn, is as large as a half-dollar piece.

**PACKING HOUSES RAISE PAY**

By United Press  
ST. LOUIS.—Recent salary increases granted by major packing houses have added \$80,000 to employees' incomes for 1935. Approximately 1,200 workers are affected.

**NOSE WORTH \$21,200**

By United Press  
SPOKANE, Wash.—Thomas Foyles values his nose highly. He sued a dairy for \$21,200 damages for a scar on his nose sustained in a crash with the dairy's delivery truck.

**MISSSES 100th BIRTHDAY**

By United Press  
NEW MARTINSVILLE, W. Va.—Edward Jeffreys, Civil War veteran, died of heart disease just four days before his 100th birthday.

A shirt and collar manufacturer is running for U. S. senate from New York. But his opponents promise to take the starch out of him.

Women still seem to be going to Reno for their divorces, after their husbands have told them to go somewhere else.

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**The Clew of the Forgotten Murder**

**BEGIN HERE TODAY**  
CHARLES MORDEN, reporter for The Blade, telephones his newspaper an exclusive story about FRANK B. CATHAY of Riverview, wealthy and prominent, brought to police headquarters because of driving while intoxicated and the death of a pretty young woman who calls herself MARY BRIGGS, bitch-hunting.

Next day it is learned that the man was an impostor. The real Cathay demands compensation and a retraction. DAN BLEEKER, junior publisher of The Blade, convinced that "Something is asky" sends Mrs. Cathay a letter to learn all he can about Cathay.

MRS. CATHAY calls on Bleeker and takes him to the Palace hotel for a conference with her husband's lawyer, CHARLES FISHER. Fisher says Cathay will forget his mistake if Bleeker will make a retraction. Bleeker agrees to do this.

Over the telephone next day KENNEY, city editor, learns that Morden has been murdered.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**



"The police have found a body. They think it's that of Charles Morden."

"I," said Bleeker, "sent that boy to his death."

**CHAPTER VII**

THERE was no answer from Bleeker, publisher of The Blade, but an abrupt, negative nod of the head. Kenney, the city editor, pressed the receiver support down into place, then raised it again.

"Miss West," he went on, "this is Dick Kenney. Will you get me Bill Osborne on the line right away?"

Yes, I'll hold the line, hello, Bill, this is Kenney. Nixon has just telephoned from headquarters. He's picked up a radio call. The police

have found a body out on the outskirts of town. Sanborn and 172nd streets. It's a subdivision that's gone sour. There are only a few houses out there. The police think the body is that of Charles Morden.

"Take Sam Lane with you. Go down to headquarters and get on the job. Contact the homicide squad. Tell them that Morden was working on an important matter and that we're going to move heaven and earth to get the thing cleaned up. You can pass the word around that The Blade is going to expect results. You find out all the facts and then report back, and I'll give you a line on the stuff Morden was working on. You pick up Fred Nixon and the three of you drop everything else to get this thing cleaned up. Understand?"

He nodded his head and dropped the receiver back into place.

"Poor devil," he said.

Bleeker made a fist, pounded it

slowly on the desk.

"I," he said slowly, "sent that boy to his death. I didn't know it, and he didn't know it, but that's what it amounted to."

"Can we get any clews from what he was working on?" Kenney asked.

"The body was found 20 minutes ago. He'd been dead 24 hours. The back of his head was smashed. He'd been taken out there and dumped."

"He telephoned yesterday," Bleeker said. "He said that he was working on a live lead. He had to play around with some woman to cultivate it. He didn't mention names. You go ahead and handle this thing, Kenney. Put as many men on the job as are necessary. Morden was one of our boys. He was bumped off."

"We're going to avenge his murder. More than that, it's an insult to the paper. We're going to clean this thing up. If we have to move heaven and earth. I'm going to see

heaven and earth. I'm going to see Sidney Griff, the criminologist."

KENNEY whistled.

"There's more to this case," Bleeker went on, "than appears on the surface."

"Of course there is," Kenney said. "You know what it is and so do I. Morden was getting dope on Frank Cathay."

Bleeker shook his head slowly.

"Men are killed, Kenney," he said, "for gain, for vengeance, for fear, for jealousy. We can't figure where there was any revenge, gain or jealousy. Therefore, we jump at the conclusion it's fear and immediate figure Cathay was mixed up in it. But Cathay is a prominent citizen. If there are any skeletons in his closet they'd be buried so deeply a casual investigation wouldn't have

disclosed them in three days."

"Well," Kenney remarked, "Griff can tell us more about it. He's good—the best criminologist in the country today. When you're talking with him, try and get some information out of him about a man by the name of Thomas Decker.

Decker was a witness to the murder of Edward Shilling, a private detective. Philip Lampson is Red—is held under arrest. The story goes that Decker was frightened because he was a witness. He went to Griff and Griff has buried him somewhere. He says he'll produce Decker at the time of trial, but that's all he'll say. There's a story in it if we could get Griff to talk."

"He won't," Bleeker said.

"There's no harm in trying," Kenney insisted.

He left the room with quick, impatient strides.

DAN BLEEKER, seated at his desk, got Ethel West on the telephone and said, "Get me Sidney Griff, the criminologist. Tell him that I want to see him upon a matter of major importance. I probably won't have all the facts necessary to make a presentation of the case until after dinner tonight. I'd like to see him this evening."

The telephone rang. Bleeker snapped the receiver from its rest and heard Ethel West say, "Mr. Griff will see you at 8:30 tonight if that is convenient."

"Quite," Bleeker said. "Now get me the editor of The Riverview Chronicle, in Riverview. Rush the call."

He dropped the receiver back into position but held his hand on

the telephone and said, "Hello, Beckley. You better be gittin' yourselves in here. ALLEY OOP WILL BE HERE IN A JIFFY!"

"Awright, we're comin'!"

"Oh momma, I jes can't wait tsee my sweetheart in his wedding outfit!"

"It's Morden all right," Kenney said grimly.

The telephone on Kenney's desk shrilled into sound. Kenney frowned and pulled the receiver to his ear.

"Kenney speaking," he said mechanically, then nodded to Bleeker. "It's for you," he said.

Bleeker took the receiver, said "Hello, this is Bleeker," and then nodded to Kenney.

"This is long distance," he said. "Riverview calling. They're coming on now. Hello, Beckley . . .

"You're certain . . . there's no chance of a mistake . . . I see . . . okay. Thanks ever so much. It makes a good story for you at that end anyway. Huh . . . yes . . . well run something on it down here. Telephone us a complete report."

He handed the telephone back to Kenney. Kenney replaced the receiver, dropped the telephone into position on the desk, and raised his eyebrows at Bleeker.

"What did you find out?" he asked.

(To Be Continued)

Dan Bleeker visits Sidney Griff the famous criminologist. In the next installment.

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Mrs. W. L. Stone, Victoria; Robert Lee Bobbitt, Laredo, College of Arts and Industrial, Kingsville, board.

In addition to these administrative boards, the incoming governor will name more than 100 members of boards of examiners, boards to supervise several parks, and scores of pilot commissioners and branch pilots for the ports of Texas.

Changes will be made in four elective state offices. Mr. Allred will be inaugurated governor and Sen. Walter F. Woodful lieutenant governor Jan. 15. William McCraw will succeed Allred as attorney general about Jan. 1, and Judge John H. Sharp will be sworn in as associate justice of supreme court, succeeding Judge T. B. Greenwood, on or about Jan. 1.

D. E. Colp, San Antonio, chairman, and E. L. Beauchamp, Paris, state parks board.

A. E. Wood, Austin, chairman, and Murrell L. Buckner, Dallas, game commission.

W. S. Pope, board of insurance commissioners.

D. R. A. Erickson, San Antonio; Dr. J. B. Brady, El Paso; Dr. J. M. Frazier, Belton; Dr. Joe S. Wooten, Austin, state board of health.

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Leo Callan, San Antonio; Ed Steger, Bonham; W. M. Glenn, Lufkin, livestock sanitary commission.

Members of the board of education whose terms expire Jan. 1 are:

Mrs. Noyes D. Smith, Austin, vice chairman; F. L. Henderson, Bryan, and Nat M. Washer, San Antonio, chairman.

Educational board members whose terms expire with the beginning of the new administration are:

Dr. Edward S. Randall, Galveston; Charles I. Francis, Wichita Falls, and Chairman Beauford Lester, Corsicana, University of Texas, regents.

F. M. Law, chairman, Houston; Byrd E. White, Lancaster; Walter Lacy, Waco; A. & M. college directors.

John A. Hulen, Fort Worth; R. A. Stuart, Fort Worth; John W. Carpenter, Dallas, Texas Tech director.

H. L. Kokernot, Alpine; J. E. Josey, Houston; A. B. Mayhew,

Valdile, regents of state teacher colleges.

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It is desired that all truckmen

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for hire call and register now,

which may avoid interruption of work or assessment of penalties.

Regarding the significance of

this Centennial, Dr. Scarborough

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part of its own citizens in the history,

the resources, all the business,

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interests of our State, and it will

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and will call attention of the world

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