

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Generally fair south portion, probably showers north portion tonight and Friday. Slightly warmer in Panhandle.

Ranger Times

UNITED PRESS SERVICE BRINGS LATE NEWS OF THE WORLD TO TIMES READERS.

An 88-year-old Indiana man preached his own funeral, then took a Chicago night club tour—but it was his own funeral.

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HEIRESS HELD FOR RANSOM IN NEW YORK

STONY BROOK, N. Y., June 10.—With a ransom note and a bloodstained hatchet as clues, federal agents and police blocked all roads from Long Island today in the search for the kidnaper of Mrs. Alice McDonnell Parsons, heiress and kin to several wealthy families.

AIRY PLAYGROUND



Just as safe as a sandpile—and much better training for a race that must be air-and-war-minded—is the miniature parachute tower in a Moscow children's park. The drop is 14 feet, an instructor is constantly at hand, the chute slows the fall, and the landing is soft.

Judge George Davenport, Disqualified, Appoints Breckenridge Jurist To Sit In Beer Election Contest on Friday

Judge George L. Davenport on Thursday certified his disqualification to preside in the beer election contest set for Friday morning at 9 a. m. in 91st district court and appointed B. H. Atchison, judge of 90th district court of Breckenridge.

TORNADOES IN OKLAHOMA DO MUCH DAMAGE

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 10.—The toll of three tornadoes that struck Oklahoma last night was counted today at two dead, 24 injured and 200 homeless.

To Be On Leave



Rev. T. E. Bowman, who is to leave Ranger on an extended vacation in order to recuperate his failing health, and who is sponsoring a layman's meeting at the First Methodist church Sunday, at which Ollie Webb will be the principal speaker.

SENATE VOTES TO OUTLAW ALL GAMBLING

AUSTIN, June 10.—The Texas Senate today passed, finally, and sent to the house, a bill to outlaw bookmaking on horse races, dog races, automobile races, motorcycle races, football games, baseball games or any athletic contest.

Two Hitch Hikers Held In Holdup

GRANBURY, Texas, June 10.—Two young hitch-hikers were to be charged today with robbery with firearms and automobile theft, the aftermath of the hold up of two travellers, Wednesday.

NURSE ADMITS RANSOM PLOT IS JUST HOAX

CHICAGO, June 10.—A pretty love-sick nurse bothered police today with a fantastic story of a plot to kidnap John Rockefeller Prentice, grandson of the late John D. Rockefeller, but admitted later that she "made it all up."

Village Just Missed Being On Oil Pool

ROTAN, Texas.—If citizens hadn't decided to change the site of Dowell, pioneer village of Fisher county, Texas, in 1906, it now would be one of the towns famous for having a pool of oil under it.

Income Publicity Approved In Senate

WASHINGTON, June 10.—The senate today agreed to house amendments and sent to the white house a resolution for an "investigation to shed the sunlight of publicity" on income tax avoidance.

Freak Cyclone Hits In Young County

GRAHAM, June 10.—A freak cyclone struck this area Wednesday night, wrecked several barns and flattened crops along an eight mile strip.

Nightwatchman Is Charged In Murder

ROSCOE, June 10.—Bill Dawson, discharged night watchman, charged with slaying Mayor A. J. Parker waived a preliminary hearing today before peace justice G. W. Butler.

Wheat Estimate Is Below That of May

WASHINGTON, June 10.—The Department of Agriculture today forecast a winter wheat crop of 649,000,000 bushels, decrease of 5,224,000 bushels under the May 1 estimate.

Senior Law Students Become Apprentices

SALEM, Ore.—Williamette University law school seniors will be "farmed out," as apprentices to practicing lawyers in this city, Dean Roy M. Lockenour, head of the law department, announced.

Sinus Trouble Caused By Chip In Forehead

ANDOVER, O.—Scott Clark did not worry about his sinus trouble him, since most people have sinus trouble anyway, until he began seeing double.

Winner of Four-H Prize Announced

Ernest Bob Dobbs, president of the Colony boys' 4-H club, has been declared a winner of a \$10 merchandise certificate in the national farm record book contest of 1936, Assistant County Agent Hugh F. Barnhart announced on Thursday.

Convict Is Killed In Escape Attempt

HUNTSVILLE, June 10.—Juan Lopez, San Antonio convict, serving 100 years for burglary and attempting to assault a woman, was shot to death today by guard as he fled at Ramsey State Farm, prison officials said today.

Plan for Annexation Of Canada Is Related

PEMBINA, N. D.—A plan to annex the Canadian northwest to the United States in which a Minnesota governor allegedly figured count found here.

Engine Famed In Wreck of "Old 97" Now Runs as a Local on Branch Line

RALEIGH, N. C.—Like a gallant but worn-out race horse, the engine that pulled "Old 97" to its famed wreck near Danville, Va., in 1903, is now a "local" of the Southern Railway, officials disclosed here today.

Elks Will Storm Denver On July 11

DENVER.—Denver will be the host city this summer to the 73rd national Elks convention, expected to be one of the largest fraternal meets ever held.

Evangelist Takes Words of David to Use As His Subject

"And Now Lord, What Wait I For, My Hope is in Thee!" The above text was used Wednesday night by Rev. A. L. Leake who is conducting the Revival at Central Baptist Church, which will close Sunday.

Bride of 1937 Is Called Shrewd Buyer

NEW ORLEANS.—A note to the butcher, baker and candlestick maker.

Nine Are Injured When Truck Wrecks

COLUMBUS, Texas, June 10.—Nine persons, six negroes and three Mexicans, were in a hospital today with injuries suffered when their WPA truck overturned near here yesterday.

Amelia Earhart On Way Into Africa

DAKAR, Africa, June 10.—Amelia Earhart, round the world flier, took off today for the African interior. Her plane, carefully overhauled after the flight across the Atlantic, Miss Earhart took off with Fred Noonan, her navigator.

Masons Will Elect Officers For Year

Annual election of officers is scheduled at 8 o'clock tonight by the Eastland Masonic Lodge, No. 467, A. F. & A. M., at the Masonic temple.

Texas Press Meet Opens in Brownwood

BROWNWOOD, June 10.—The 58th annual convention of the Texas Press Association opened a three-day session today with more than 600 newspaper editors, publishers and representatives of allied printing industries in attendance.

Governors Seek To End Violence In Steel Strike

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 10. Governors Frank Murphy of Michigan and Martin Davey of Ohio, today worked to prevent further violence in the steel strike following a riot in Youngstown, in which three men were injured, many suffered from tear gas and 15 were arrested.

REVUE PLANS ARE COMPLETE FOR TOMORROW

Water began flowing through through two-inch pipes into The Willows at 6:10 Wednesday afternoon, and the two pipes will continue to flow a steady stream of water into the pool until it is filled.

One More Race Is Asked at Houston

HOUSTON, June 10.—George Mabe, auditor for the Texas Breeders and Racing Association, said today he had filed application for a final meet at Epsom Downs, horse racing plant.

Boy Injured In An Auto Accident

Condition of Rex Ramsower, 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Ramsower, living nine miles northwest of Eastland, who suffered a broken limb and fractured skull when run over by an automobile Tuesday morning, was reported satisfactory Thursday at the Graham Sanitarium in Cisco.

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Advertisement for the RANGER TIMES, featuring a woman in a dress and the text: 'RANGER TIMES has Great Tickets FRIDAY for Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Johnson to see MIRIAM HOPKINS in "WOMAN CHASES MAN" At the ARCADIA Call at Times Office'.

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Why Add Dictatorship to Our War Misery?

One little riddle this country has to solve in the near future is the question whether it is possible for a modern democracy to fight a war without giving up all traces of its democracy during the war period.

In the Congress right now there is pending the Shepard-Hill bill, which started out to take the profits out of war and seems to be winding up as a measure to make the war machine more efficient.

It would give the government complete power over prices, rents, material resources and industrial organizations. It would subject to the draft all persons engaged in management or control of industrial establishments. It would provide for a system of licensing business. Put into effect in wartime, it would transform our republic overnight into an almost airtight dictatorship.

Something of this kind seems to be inevitable, in case of war. We had a good taste of it in 1917 when a good many of our ordinary liberties arbitrarily were suspended. Perhaps it is foolish to wish that we could go on a war footing without giving up the precious rights of peacetime.

And yet—we managed to fight the greatest war in our history and win it and withstood a strain such as no other war placed upon us without setting up any such dictatorial controls.

In the great War Between the States there was abundant interference with the citizens' liberties of course. Yet there was no such regimentation as we had in the World War, nothing remotely like that which is proposed for our next war.

Newspapers were free to criticize the president, the army, the generals and government department heads. They were under no censorship whatever as to the printing of news and opinion. Private business operated without restraints. No one dreamed of licensing business, fixing prices or drafting production managers.

The point is that the war of 1861-64 put the country under a strain almost infinitely greater than that of the World War. The northern states in 1860 had approximately 20,000,000 inhabitants. They put 2,100,000 men into the army, and nearly 350,000 of these men lost their lives.

A comparable effort in 1917 would have meant an army of 1,000 men with some 1,750,000 deaths. Furthermore, the War Between the States was fought at home and lasted four years; the World War—our part of it—was fought 3000 miles away and lasted less than two years.

Is it elaborate near-dictatorship really necessary in war time, then, after all? It wasn't in 1861—for we got along without it, and met a test far weightier than any war today is apt to put on us. Why, then, must we assume that we cannot fight and win a war without preparing a straitjacket for ourselves?

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Corn Oil	15 1/4
Elec B & Sh	15 1/4
Gen Mot	52 1/2
Gulf Oil	52 1/2

Chicago Grain Range of the market, Chicago Grain:

Grain	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Corn—High	116 1/4	113 1/4	113 1/4	111		
Low	103 1/4	102 1/4	102 1/4	103 1/4		
Wheat	76 1/4	75 1/4	75 1/4	76 1/4		

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30 Irsane.
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32 To generate.
33 Auto body.
34 Polynesian garment.
35 Force.
36 Pale.
37 Apportioned.
38 To pull along.
39 Above.
40 She was a
41 Tatter.
42 Dower.
43 Before Christ.
44 Recent.
45 Bird's claw.
46 Beer.
47 Pedal digit.
48 Eagle's claw.
49 Monkey.
50 Outer.
51 Rodent.
52 Apiaecous plant.
53 She was a
54 Domestic.
55 Slave.
56 Hallowed.
57 Instrument.
58 Strife.
59 Butterfly.
60 Common.
61 Honey bee.
62 Prophet.
63 Varnish material.
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CHEANEY

Leroy Thomas and family of Glenrose are visiting around Cheaney this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Freeman of Coffeerville, Kansas, visited Mrs. Freeman's father and brother, B. C. Weeks and Dick Weeks, over last week-end.
J. B. Bishop of Cross Roads was at Cheaney the past week visiting Mrs. R. R. Browning.
Mrs. Billie Banks and daughter, Helen High, of Wichita, were visiting Mrs. Banks' sister, Mrs. Cam Lee, recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie High of New Mexico visited Mrs. High's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Rogers and family, last week-end.
L. Browning and family of Crane visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Browning, last week-end.
Harold Horn is spending this week in Crane.
Master Hale of Lorenzo is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Minnick, this week.
An ice cream making at Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ferrell's was enjoyed by all Monday night.
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Yardley visited the Browning home Sunday evening.
Wesley Seay and Miss Bertha Yardley attended church services at Ranger Sunday evening.
Mrs. Earl Blackwell and children, of Cross Roads, were visiting in Cheaney Monday.
H. A. Neger is remodeling a house for Earl Blackwell.
Mrs. Bob Crofton, who has spent some time visiting near Waco, returned to her home here on last Sunday.
Juanita and Leonard Ray Browning of Crane are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Browning.
The only language everyone can understand among all the Spanish war volunteers is that spoken by the bullets.

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