

RACING FUND STATE DEFICIT TOTALS LISTED

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 20.—State Auditor Tom King today reported on pari-mutuel racing in Texas as related to state finances.

AUSTIN, Sept. 20.—State treasurer Charley Lockhart today announced that the Texas general fund deficit was \$12,012,779.

Jurors Excused In Eighty-Eighth Court

Petit jurors were excused until Thursday morning in 88th district court Monday morning with the continuation of a case by agreement of parties.

Peanut Marketing Will Be Explained

Peanut marketing problems will be discussed Friday night at 8:00 o'clock by W. B. Starr of Cisco at a meeting of the Flatwood Agricultural association.

Short In Machine Brings Fire Alarm

A short in a refrigerator electric motor early Monday morning resulted in "burning out" of the motor and turning in of a fire alarm at the Mike Andrew cafe in Eastland.

Transfer Waggoner To Abilene Position

Ted Waggoner, formerly connected with theatres at Ranger and more recently with the New Lyric and Connellee at Eastland has been transferred by Texas Consolidated Theatres, Inc. to an assistant theatre manager's job at Abilene.

Allred Preparing a Message for Session

AUSTIN, Sept. 20.—Gov. James V. Allred returned to his office today after attending the governors' conference at Atlantic City, N. J. He said he will start work tonight on his tax message to the special session of the state legislature which will open next Monday.

HOSPITAL HEAD NAMED—AUSTIN, Sept. 20.—Dr. Morris S. Wheeler, former Army physician, will be superintendent at the State Hospital for the Insane at Rusk, Claude Teer, chairman of the board of control, said today.

Legion on "Sidewalks of New York"



Enlisting for the duration of the convention, American Legionnaires register at American Legion headquarters in New York City, eager to get formalities over so they can proceed with the important business for eighteenth—and the many activities planned of national camp.

JAPAN STARTS PLANE ATTACK UPON NANKING

SHANGHAI, Sept. 20.—Japan massed a gigantic warplane fleet today to destroy Nanking, capital of China, and home of more than 1,000,000 people.

NANKING, Sept. 20.—United States Ambassador Nelson T. Johnson arranged today to move to the gunboat Luzon with his entire staff as the result of the Japanese warning that the capitol would be destroyed.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—British and French fleet movements reached wartime proportions today as the new anti-piracy patrol in the Mediterranean went fully into effect against submarine surface warships and airplanes operating against the merchantmen on the high seas.

Commander Henry H. Pridham-Wippell, commanding destroyers of the British Home Fleet, arrived at Gibraltar in his flagship accompanied by four destroyers. Five destroyers steamed east to a secret rendezvous. Five big flying boats arriving from Malta reported for duty.

Questioned About "Baby Purchase"



The fact that a \$50 gift was left for the mother who gave up their babies for adoption by her sister led to the detention of Alice Karnick, above, in Philadelphia, for investigation of a possible "baby traffic." She is alleged to have "purchased" the infant daughter of Mrs. Ethel Stayton in Milford, Del.

Dairy Demonstration Team From County Due Trip To National Show

The Eastland County 4-H dairy demonstration team which won first in state-wide competition last week at College Station, Oct. 6 will leave with their coach, Assistant County Agent Hugh F. Barnhart for participation in contests at a national dairy show in Columbus, O.

The dairy demonstration team is the first ever entered in state-wide competition. Members of the team, L. C. Love and James Dean, both of Alameda, had been in training for three months.

CC BREAKFAST WILL BE GIVEN EARLY TUESDAY

Every business man and woman in Ranger has been invited to attend an early-morning breakfast at the Gholsen hotel tomorrow morning, at which time a short program will be presented in addition to the free breakfast.

Some Think Allred Is Serious About Running 3rd Time

AUSTIN, Tex.—Despite the Governor's joking remarks about a third term for himself, several of his closest political friends believe firmly he intends to try it.

Man Wants Facts About Happening During the Boom

The Ranger Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a letter from Jack Kinsey of Pasadena, Calif., who has made a statement that he has been doubted and on which he wants proof.

Five Students In Jr. College May Get NYA Funds

AUSTIN, Sept. 20.—J. C. Kellam, Texas director of the National Youth Administration, announced today that 46 Texas colleges and universities have already been approved as eligible for participation in the college aid program.

Ranger Masons Will Attend a Meeting

Word was received today that a Master Masons degree would be conferred in Breckenridge tomorrow night, Tuesday, Sept. 21. The message further stated Ranger lodge had been invited to confer the work and a large crowd of Masons are expected to attend.

KLANS' COURT STAND Dragon's Literature Says "Hands Off"



RIDE WITH US

Connally Says War For U. S. Unlikely

Growth of State Payrolls Is Being Probed by Senate

Killingsworth Cox And Lone Star Will Play Here Tonight

Cemetery Working To Be Staged Here On Two Mornings

Deputy Sheriff and Suspect Wounded

Alley Oop Defeat Tubby Smith's Team

Child's Temperature Touches 110 Degrees

EMPLOYEES OF WPA AREA ARE NAMED TODAY



Fort Worth, Sept. 20.—Forty-four of the 71 employees in the WPA District Headquarters here were notified today that they will be retained on the federal payroll under the new setup, which goes into effect, Sept. 30.

LEGIONS OPENS ANNUAL MEET AT NEW YORK

Churchmen Meet At Dallas Today

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Twenty-seven employees in the district office will be discharged. J. C. Douglas will be retained as district operations supervisor and Mrs. Edna E. Hardwick remains as supervisor of women's work.

DALLAS, Sept. 20.—Led by Rev. W. W. Ward, presiding elder of the Waco district of Methodist Churches, ministers from various parts of Texas gathered here today for a two-day meeting, of which the theme will be the present challenge to the church.

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RANGER TIMES Has Guest Tickets Tuesday for Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Heister To See NORMA SHEARER in ROMEO AND JULIET AT THE ARCADIA Call at Daily Times Office

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The Governor Names His Wife to Senate

Very few persons in the United States—very few in Alabama even—thought Gov. Bibb Graves would have the colossal effrontery to name his wife to the post in the Senate left vacant by Senator Hugo Black's ascendancy to the Supreme Court.

But he did, and the upper house can look forward to the pleasant, drawing opinions of "Senator Dixie" when Congress meets again in special or regular session, for Mrs. Graves was an early suffragette leader and knows her own mind.

From Governor Graves' point of view there were a number of good and valid reasons for the appointment of his wife. Best of those is the fact that he couldn't resign from the governorship and take the place himself, as that is forbidden under Alabama law.

Governor Graves is a politician and, from all appearances, a most practical politician. High state politics are top incontrovertably bound up with national politics these days to allow golden opportunities to slip away.

There are a number of gentlemen in Alabama who would have given little less than their eye teeth for the appointment which went to the governor's wife. Those gentlemen will all be at the polls next election seeking the Senate seat and the pre-election appointment would have been a vast advantage to any of them.

By naming his own wife the governor deftly avoided pleasing one of the potential candidates and making enemies of the others.

More than that, he assured himself of a senator from Alabama whose stand on national questions and whose ayes and nays he was pretty sure of, and amiable southern senators are none too plentiful these days.

"Senator Dixie" has already announced she is a New Dealer and will support the President's policies. That will hardly annoy Mr. Roosevelt and it certainly won't hurt the standing of Governor Graves with the White House.

Those notices you didn't see about banquets for homecoming congressmen didn't get mislaid somewhere, either.

The Michigan lady who refused to put her age on a marriage license probably thought that love might be blind to some figures and not others.

A passport photographer of a million persons has no photograph of himself. A million passport pictures would sour anyone of portraiture.

Al Smith, it is rumored, will campaign for Copeland as mayor of New York. Let's see. The last person Al endorsed was Landon, wasn't it?

The most frequent color in animal eyes is brown, which ought to do away with that fable about the green eyed monster.

'HE NEVER KNEW WHAT HIT HIM'



BASEBALL CALENDAR

TEXAS LEAGUE PLAYOFFS (Final, First Round)

Table with 3 columns: Club, W, L, Pct. Rows include Fort Worth, Oklahoma City, Tulsa, and San Antonio.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with 3 columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Rows include New York, Detroit, Chicago, Boston, Cleveland, Washington, Philadelphia, and St. Louis.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Cleveland 4-3, Philadelphia 8-5, Detroit 8, New York 1, Chicago 4-9, Washington 5-1.

TODAY'S GAMES

St. Louis at Boston, Detroit at New York, Chicago at Washington. (Only games scheduled.)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with 3 columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Rows include New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Boston, Brooklyn, Cincinnati, and Philadelphia.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Brooklyn 1, Chicago 2, Philadelphia 8-1, Pittsburgh 1-5, Boston 7-0, Cincinnati 6-2, New York 4, St. Louis 3.

TODAY'S GAMES

New York at St. Louis, Brooklyn at Chicago. (Only games scheduled.)

Table with 3 columns: Houston Oil, Humble O & R, Mck & R, Montg Ward, Packard, Pure Oil, Radio, Socony Vac, Studebaker, Texas Co, T P C & O, U S Steel.

Chicago Grain

Table with 3 columns: Grain, Range of the market, Chicago. Rows include Corn, Dec, May, Wheat, Sep, Dec.

CHEANEY

We have had good rains around Cheaney and late feed and peanuts are doing fine. Turnips are being sowed and some grain planted. Our school opened Monday with a good attendance. H. A. Neger is harvesting his peanut crop and will soon be ready for the thrasher. Mr. and Mrs. Browning have returned from a trip to West Texas and New Mexico and report crops fine and lots of rain. Mr. Smith has returned from a trip to Abernathy and other points west and reports crops fine. Leroy Thomas and wife and mother and daughter were shopping in Gorman Wednesday. The oil well on the C. V. Fox farm has had some trouble of late but is going good now.

MARKETS

Most all vacations are now over and all home again, so we may concentrate our minds on the business of the hour and gather our crops, feed our pigs and take care of our cows and chickens and prepare for a hot time next year in politics. Health is good, grass fine and the goose hangs high. Closing Selected New York Stocks: Courtesy D. E. Palley Phone 629 - Ranger. Am. T & T 161 1/2, A T & S F 61 1/4, Chrysler 94 1/4, Cons Oil 12 1/4, Com & Sou 2, Elec B & Sh 13 1/2, Gen Mot 49 1/2, Gulf Oil 48.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox, NEA Service Staff Writer

MARRIAGE bureaus announce that this is a big year for weddings, and the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, also, announces that it is a banner year for pears. Pears on the tree, of course, and ultimately on your grocer's stalls. Bartletts are steadily becoming the darlings of the pear fancier's heart. Oregon and Washington are big pear producing states, by mid-September New York and Michigan join the procession and send their Bartletts all over the land. So by September, all the best sources of these Bartletts are making everything fine and dandy for the eaters and canners. The Bartlett is duck soup for the lazy man. Feeling being unnecessary, all he has to do is to sink his teeth into it. Then reach for another. Kieffer pears are not so well known as the Bartlett, and cost less. But if carefully picked and allowed to ripen in a dark room at a temperature of from 60 to 65 degrees, their flavor can pretty well stand up to that of the better known Bartlett. Good pears should be soft but not mushy and of a deep yellow color. They should have no scale or worm damage, no skin blotches, nor be shriveled. Buy pears marked U. S. No. 1, or for even more select, U. S. Fancy. The little Seckel pear is always a favorite with youngsters. It has a high sugar content and tastes as good as candy. The Seckel is a handy size for pickles which will taste good this winter with meats. Fall and winter pears are delicacies more of us should enjoy. Ask your grocer about these: Bosc (September 1 to December 15), Comice (November 1 to early in January), Nelis (December 1 to late May), Anjou (November 1 through April), and Hardy (through August, September and October).

Woman Innkeeper Coined "Cocktail"

By United Press. NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y. — Mrs. Betsy Flannagan Hustler, credited with being the inventor of the cocktail, is believed to have been buried somewhere in the village of Lewiston. A letter signed "Tom Collins" has been received by the Generators' group of the Chamber of Commerce, which tells of a tavern operated by Betsy Flannagan during Revolutionary days near Yonkers. It is the plan of the Generators to find the barmaid's grave or the site of a tavern in the Lewiston area, in which Betsy is said to have mixed drinks. If either or both these places are found, fitting plaques will be posted to commemorate the once famous bar maid. The origin of the cocktail, according to the letter received by the Generators, dates back to the American Revolution. One day some Americans raided a British commissary, and brought to Betsy some fowl, which she roasted. For the feat she decorated all the bottles and jars in the tavern with tall feathers. One guest called for a glass of the cocktail... hence, the name. After her marriage to Thomas Hustler, Betsy moved to Lewiston, where she operated a tavern in which James Fenimore Cooper wrote "The Spy." In this book he referred to Betsy as the originator of the cocktail.

LAKE'S CENTER FOUND 57 FEET ABOVE SHORES

By United Press. YELLOWSTONE PARK, Wyo. — Yellowstone Lake, Yellowstone National Park's largest body of water, is 57 feet higher at its center than at the shorelines, figures released by the superintendent's office revealed. Ranger naturalists, aware of the effect of the curvature of the earth, were interested in determining exactly how high the lake would be above a straight line drawn from shore to shore, using the best instruments available, they arrived at the 57-foot figure. Because the earth is curved, the altitude of the lake, 7,731 feet above sea level, doesn't vary. The variation in height above a shore to shore line is due to the lake's size, which is 25 miles in length with an area of 139 square miles.

"Throw 'Em In Jail" Policy Is Banned

By United Press. EL PASO. — The El Paso police department has decided to get away from a "throw them in jail" policy toward unemployed and transient persons, although still not exactly giving them the keys to the city. Hereafter, they will be questioned to see if jail really is the proper place for them. which James Fenimore Cooper wrote "The Spy." In this book he referred to Betsy as the originator of the cocktail.

Last Century Soldier

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and a picture of a soldier in the center. Clues include: 1. Pictured warrior, Giuseppe; 2. He was a native of; 3. For 'oken; 4. Balance; 5. Great lake; 6. To devour; 7. Savory meat; 8. To hasten; 9. Parrot fish; 10. Devoured; 11. Tooth; 12. Incrustation; 13. Preposition; 14. In sleep; 15. Grass blades; 16. Bitter herb; 17. Recipient; 18. To peruse; 19. In; 20. Armadillo; 21. Opposed to; 22. To immerse; 23. Cow-headed goddess; 24. Word; 25. Cuckoo; 26. Row; 27. You; 28. Splendor; 29. White Sun.

Camel Cigarette advertisement featuring testimonials from celebrities like Gene Sarazen, Joanna De Tuscan, Fred McDaniel, Herb Lewis, Irene Sherwood, Sid Wetzel, Mrs. Vincent Murray, and Ray Winters. The central text reads: 'CAN PEOPLE REALLY TELL THE DIFFERENCE IN CAMEL'S COSTLIER TOBACCOS? The Best Answer Is This... Camels are the Largest-Selling cigarette in America. CAMEL'S use of choicer, costlier tobaccos has been the subject of much discussion. The question has often been raised as to whether or not people could tell the difference. The way smokers feel gives the answer! Camels are the largest-selling cigarette in America... or the world. If you are not a Camel smoker, perhaps you, too, would enjoy a cigarette with a richer, cooler taste. Turn, then, to Camels. Put them to the severest test — smoke them steadily. As you enjoy Camels, you'll realize how true it is that there is no substitute for costlier tobaccos. ENJOY BENNY GOODMAN'S SWING BAND FOR A FULL HALF-HOUR! Camels are a matchless blend of finer, MORE EXPENSIVE TOBACCOS—Turkish and Domestic. Skillful blending brings out the full flavor of these choice tobaccos.'

OUT OF THE NIGHT

BY W. IRON WHITE

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CAST OF CHARACTERS
PRISCILLA CHADICE—A young woman who is the victim of a murder.
JIM HERRICK—A young man who is the murderer.
HARRY HUTCHINS—A young man who is the detective.
SERGEANT DOLAN—A young man who is the detective.

Yesterday, she, through little Jim, Corbett tells Cilly that her mother saw a man throw Amy over the roof. Fortunately for Cilly she cannot force the terrifying days ahead as a result of Amy's death.

CHAPTER V
 "I'll have to phone Harry Hutchins—and Mr. Amy," Cilly reminded herself. She hesitated, nevertheless. Perhaps it would be better if she waited until she spoke to Jim. She could ask him to do it for her. That would be easier.

In the meantime she phoned her own offices and left word that she would be a little late. There were the arrangements for Amy's funeral. Aunt Harriet would probably be quite different this morning, more exacting in his questions, more demanding in his tone. For this morning it was a case of murder.

While it was perking, she went into the bedroom to dress. Sergeant Dolan would certainly visit her again, as soon as Mrs. Corbett spoke to him. He would probably be quite different this morning, more exacting in his questions, more demanding in his tone. For this morning it was a case of murder.

"I'd better be ready for him," Cilly thought. She was a little frightened, and she wondered why. Surely she wanted to help the police discover the fiend who had tossed Amy over the roof. The only thing to fear was that he might not be apprehended. . . . that he might be left to commit another crime. She hoped the coffee would clear her mind so that she could even the slightest detail of the night's happenings would escape her.

From her closet she took the black crepe, with the point Venice collar. It made her look very young and schoolgirlish. You wouldn't have guessed that she was 27, and that she had finished law school and been admitted to

the bar two years ago. She went out into the dihetto and poured herself a cup of coffee. She drank it down black, without sugar. Then she poured a second cup.

OUTSIDE in the hall, she heard Jerry, the porter, talking to someone. The postman, probably. They had something to talk about today beside the weather.

"Hear you had an accident here last night?" That was the postman.
 "Yeh. Young lady"—Jerry hesitated, and Cilly could picture him pointing to their apartment— "jumped off the roof. Suicide. Pretty tough. She was a nice girl."

Their voices dropped to a murmur, and Cilly knew they were drawing their own conclusions of the case. What would they have to say tomorrow and the next day, when they knew that a girl had been deliberately murdered in this ably attend to that as soon as she arrived. But neither of them could do anything until they saw the police again. The police had Amy's body. The doctor was going to examine it thoroughly this morning.

She went into the kitchen and mechanically set about making coffee. Amy had been murdered, and the whole world was in a state of confusion, but nevertheless you made coffee. No matter what happened, you always made coffee the first thing every morning.

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A postcard from Jim! Quickly she turned it over and read the message:
 "Cilly darling—
 I find I must leave immediately for Utah. Won't be gone long. Taking the first plane I can make. Love,
 Jim."

Cilly stared at the words in amazement. Jim going to Utah? For what? Not on business, she knew that. His territory covered New York and New England. She'd never heard him mention Utah. He hadn't said a word about it last night.

She turned the card over and looked at the postmark. It had been mailed in this very district—probably from the drug store near the subway station.

What did it mean?
 Sometimes after he left her last night and before he reached the subway—three short blocks away—he had learned that he had to leave

immediately for Utah. Where did he learn it?

And why was Amy clutching a clipping from a Utah newspaper in her hand as she was thrown from the roof?

What was the connection between Amy's death and Jim's hurried trip to Utah?

The words on the card blurred as Cilly continued to stare at them; her hand shook. Cold chills ran up and down her spine. She remembered her own impression that Amy had gone up on the roof to meet someone. It just couldn't be—

Why had she been so insistent on Mrs. Corbett's seeing the police? She had deliberately set a trap—a trap for Jim to walk into blindly.

What would she say to Sergeant Dolan now? Would she still tell him every little detail of last night's happenings? She knew that she wouldn't. She knew that she'd never say a word about the clipping she found in Amy's hand, nor this postcard that had come from Jim.

Where had she thrown that clipping? What had she done with it last night when her mind was in such a befuddled state? She searched the kitchen. But there was no sign of a clipping.

She went into the bedroom. It wasn't on her bureau nor on the tiny end table between the beds. It wasn't anywhere.

If only her heart wouldn't pound so wildly; if only she could be calm and sane for one moment.

And then, loud and sharp, echoing through the apartment like a solemn funeral warning, the doorbell rang. Sergeant Dolan!

For one terrified moment, Cilly stood motionless. No time now to look for the incriminating clipping. No time even to burn this postcard from Jim. She thrust it hurriedly beneath her pillow and threw the blankets carelessly over it.

As she walked through the kitchen toward the door, she stopped for a drink of water. Her mouth was so hot and dry that she would scarcely be able to murmur "Good morning!"

Her legal training told her that she was doing wrong in withholding evidence from the police. But her heart insisted that she give Jim an opportunity to explain before the police inspectors could misconstrue the coincidence. She opened the door. It was Sergeant Dolan.

(To Be Continued)

"OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams



Missouri Uses A Gas Chamber

By United Press

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.—Missouri this month became the first mid-western state to abolish hanging and substitute death in the lethal gas chamber as the legal method of execution.

The capital punishment measure, with more than 100 other acts of the legislature, became effective this month and work was begun on the death house in the state penitentiary here.

Passage of the act followed a series of "Roman holiday" hangings in the state attended by large crowds of men, women and sometimes children. At one public execution, bleachers were erected to accommodate the crowd.

Attorneys and police believed juries would be freer with the death penalty now that sentences would no longer be carried out in the county of conviction but at the state prison.

Criminal attorneys in the legislature bitterly fought the lethal gas measure, but it was passed over their opposition and signed by Gov. Lloyd C. Stark, one of Missouri's few governors who was not a lawyer.

Warden J. M. Sanders of the penitentiary will supervise executions, but he is not required to cut the string that drops the gas pellets into a basin of water. He may designate a subordinate to do the job.

The Missouri gas chamber will be an almost exact duplicate of the one in use at the Wyoming state prison. Other states using gas instead of the rope or electric chair are California, Nevada, Arizona, Colorado, North Carolina, and Oregon.

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FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



LET'S KNOW TEXAS—TEXANS

WILL H. HAYES, AUSTIN, TEXAS

In this column answers will be given to inquiries as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the State and its people. Address inquiries to Will H. Hayes, Austin, Texas.

Q. How does construction of surfaced roads of all types in Texas compare in mileage with those of other states?

A. In 1936 Texas was second with 12,629 miles constructed, while Kansas led with 2,993 miles and Oklahoma came third with 2,14 miles.

Q. Where does the Pecos river rise, and what is its flowage into the Rio Grand?

A. The Pecos river rises east of the Rocky Mountain range, in Mora county, New Mexico, and flows in a southeast course approximately 260 miles into the Rio Grande near Langtry, Texas. Its annual flow into that river is 405,000 acre feet.

Q. In what battle did Indians inflict the most humiliating defeat upon white troops?

A. In the Battle of Little Big Horn, in 1876, in which Gen. Custer's U. S. troops were mercilessly slaughtered.

Q. What was the size of the San Saba (San Luis de las Amarillas) presidio, and what were its general characteristics?

A. The original walls, of thick fort like construction, enclosed 12,000 square feet, with a bastion on each of the four corners, barracks, for the soldiers along the north and west walls and stables along the east walls. There were storehouses about the compound

Q. Where and when was the first battle fought in Texas in which Indians defeated Spanish soldiers?

A. At Taveayo, near Spanish Fort, in what is now Montague County, in 1759, in which Gen. Don Diego Parilla led 1,000 soldiers and Indian allies on a punitive expedition against Indians of the Red River settlements, only to be met and defeated by well-organized Indian tribes officered by Frenchmen.

Songs Texans Sing

Know the songs that Texans sing—songs of the Texas ranches, the Texas trails, the Texas fandangos, the state song, the University song, the song, "Will You Come to the River?" that inspired the heroes of San Jacinto, negro spirituals. The TEXAS SONG BOOK contains 25 songs of specially selected songs for Texas people, Texas homes, Texas schools, all chosen by a committee of Texas musicians as the people's song of the state that all should know. Mailed postpaid for only 25 cents.

ALLEY OOP - - - - - By HAMLIN



MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse - - - - - By Thompson and Coll



THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

WITH BOONEY DUTO

BY WILLIS THORNTON

NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—The federal government today is by far the biggest single employer of labor in the country. The total number of civil employes in the executive branch is 850,000. The monthly payroll is \$128,000,000.

That figure excludes the military and naval services (another 250,000) and the temporary employes on CCC, WPA, and similar projects (another 2,000,000). It includes only the employes of the "business organization" of the government, the regular and emergency bureaus, and that out of Washington.

How far the government ought to go into "business," that is, into the production of goods and services that might be produced under private enterprise, is one of the basic problems that divides thought in the capital today.

THE rise of the federal government rolls to 850,000 is significant. The figure is rapidly nearing the all-time high set in November, 1918, when it hit 917,760. That was, of course, due to the huge staff that was carrying on the civilian end of the World War.

We think of vast privately owned networks like American Telephone and Telegraph as "big business." So they are. Yet A. T. & T. had 262,000 employes at last report. The government's roll is almost four times as great. Such an industrial giant as General Electric employs 230,000; U. S. Steel, 222,000. The government employment list is almost six times as large as General Motors' 150,000.

Everyone conversant with government matters expects that the day of the permanent government establishment of a million employes, drawing down a monthly payroll of \$150,000,000, is not far away.

So when you think of the relationship between government and business, it is well to remember that the government is already in business, and in it so deeply that it is itself the biggest business enterprise in the country, with the most employes and the biggest payroll.

NEXT: The biggest communications business in the country, the U. S. postoffice, a government-guaranteed monopoly on the business of carrying letters and mail.

Sport Glances. By Grayson

BY HARRY GRAYSON

Sports Editor, NEA Service

CHICAGO—Zeke Bonura is the most popular ball player on either Chicago club. He was given an automobile as such in June. But despite his huge office magnifying glass, a batting average of .342, and 91 runs batted in until he went out six weeks ago, when he pulled a muscle in his groin, Bonura is on the market.

Jimmy Dykes says that he would trade Bonura for Joe Kubel of Washington. He wants value received, and does not intend to give the Big Banana Man of New Orleans too good an opportunity to smack him down every now and then. That's the big drawback to shipping a slugger—Zeke's potentialities down the river. Dykes charges Bonura with letting the White Sox down, but the vast Italian has heard accusations of this kind before, and let them go in one ear and out the other. And he always has landed right back in Comiskey Park.

"I DON'T like to say it, but, then, I might just as well say it as think it," asserts Dykes. "Bonura, in my opinion, is 'Jaking'—'Jaking' at a time when we need him most. 'Jaking' with his club in the stretch—fighting for second place and the \$1500 or so a man that goes with it."

Bonura failed to put in an appearance for a double-header that closed the season in Cleveland two years ago. Again Dykes had to play first base, although he hadn't been active for two months.

Between innings, he asked Trainer Ad Schacht to find out what, if anything, was wrong with Bonura.

"Bonura says that he is very ill," reported Schacht, an inning or so later, "in fact, he fears that he may be dying."

"Tell him to come out here and die with me and the ball club," ordered Dykes, but Bonura remained in the straw, or wherever he happened to be.

Dykes suspected that Bonura was more concerned about an even 300 batting average than his health, and was positive when he saw the hungry Italian at the dinner table that night.

BONURA batted in 65 runs by early June this season, but in the following little more than two months, or until he broke down, he hit in only 26. Dykes now suspects that his large problem child is more than willing to stand on his batting average of .342.

"Bonura isn't so badly hurt that he can't dance," asserts the Pole Horse pilot. "If he can dance, he can play first base. That's all a first baseman has to do."

Jimmy Dykes goes on to make it plain that while Zeke Bonura has his story raw, he'll hear a better one from the front office in the spring.

But, as related in the foregoing, one word from the front office and Zeke Bonura does just as he pleases.

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Out of Town Over the Week-End

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Latham are visitors in Fort Worth and Dallas over the week-end, paying visits to the Frontier Fiesta and Southwestern Exposition. They will return home, Gulf camp, Tuesday noon.

In Ranger

After a summer of travel to the popular state, Colorado, hence to Wyoming, Utah, and on to the Pacific coast for several weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burns are in Ranger for a week's visit before going to Oklahoma and the Rio Grande Valley. It is probable the Burns will locate in a city in Oklahoma. Mr. Burns formerly owned the Burns Machine Shop, East Main street.

Removed Home

Mrs. Carl Clemmer and infant daughter Arritta Kathryn, have been removed to their home three miles southwest of Ranger, from a Gorman hospital where the young lady made her appearance Wednesday, Sept. 15th.

Mrs. Jimmie Burrage Hostess Tonight

Mrs. Jimmie Burrage will welcome into her home, 1204 Deedmore Boulevard, tonight at 7:45 o'clock members of the New Era club, whose first study of the new season it is.

Mrs. W. M. Brown, president for 1937-38, also asks the presence of the personnel which names Mmes. T. J. Anderson, J. C. Carothers, W. H. Clarke, Odell Cole,

W. F. Creager, Vernon Deffebach, O. B. Denny, E. R. Green, M. H. Hagaman, Lonnie Herring, Charles Hummel, J. A. Johnson, O. L. Phillips, Archie Brimberry, E. K. Smith, Roscoe Stewart and J. L. Turner, together with the house hostess, Mrs. Burrage and president, Mrs. Brown.

Executive Session to Proceed Opening PTA Meeting

Every member of the executive board of Young School Parent-Teacher association is asked by the president, Mrs. Arthur Murrell to meet with her at the school promptly at 2:30 o'clock for a brief but important session preceding the opening meeting of the association slated for 3:45 o'clock.

Program at Frontier Fiesta Planned for Hotel Men

The Hotel Men of Texas who are gathered at Fort Worth for the convention which extends through Tuesday are to be honored today with a program of entertainment which takes them to the Frontier Fiesta, B. C. Johnson, manager of the Ghoslon hotel is among managers attending.

At Home, Ghoslon Hotel

The marriage of Miss Mattie Brashears, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brashears of Eastland to Mr. Leonard Skiles of Ranger has been announced to friends as having taken place at Strawn on the evening of August 21. Mr. and Mrs. Skiles are at home, Ghoslon hotel, where the bridegroom has recently been promoted to day clerk.

Class to Do Personal Service Work This Evening

Each member of the Fidelity class of Central Baptist church is asked to be present at the church this evening at 7:30 o'clock for the hour to be given over to personal service work. Mrs. Frank Hicklin, who has served as teacher for the past eight years urges the presence of every member.

Industrial Program

Y. W. A. of Central Baptist church is entering into a new program of work for fall and plan on spending Tuesday evening doing industrial work, a splendid feature observed once a month. The sponsor, Mrs. T. J. Anderson, has asked the girls to be present in the study at 7:30.

Just a Bit Personal

Miss Evelyn Long, teacher in Gorman schools spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Long on South Risk street.

Mrs. J. McPatter returned from Dallas where she spent several days visiting friends and relatives.

M. E. McCarthy, who has been visiting his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don McCarthy, left this morning for his home in Longview. He was accompanied on the return trip by his daughter-in-law and little grand-daughter, Marjorie, who will spend the coming two weeks visiting in Longview and East Texas.

ARCIFIC SHIP LAUNCHED

By Visited Press

LENINGRAD—The Marty shipbuilding yards have launched a new Arctic ship, Sevompat-2, of 6,300 tons displacement. Its main engine is of 2,500 h. p.



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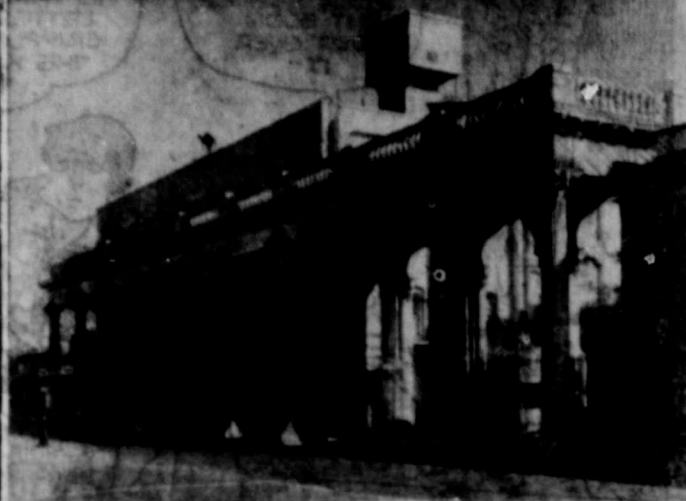
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The ornate front gates of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios which will open for four Texans selected by MKM for studio screen tests. The local tests will be held at the Arcadia Theatre Oct. 6 and 7. The Ranger Times is co-sponsor with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer in this search for new talent.

Corpus Christi Is Seeing Boom In New Industries

CORPUS CHRISTI—Industrial activity which during recent months has made Corpus Christi one of the fastest growing cities in Texas will get another boost soon with the addition of at least four new industries in the community, according to recent announcements.

Three of the new industries are embraced in an expansive building program to be started by the General American Tank Storage Terminal Co., one of the largest oil and transportation concerns in the world, which has operated a tank farm in Corpus Christi for the past four years.

Permit for construction of a \$50,000 refinery similar to those now operating on the company's tank farm here was issued last week, the new plant to be located on the Corpus Christi ship channel. The company also contemplates construction of a plant to build and repair tank cars, and a pre-cooling plant for vegetables and other perishable foodstuffs. Total investment in the properties has not been announced, but sources close to company officials say the new addition will approximate a million dollars.

Construction by the Texas Sea Foods, Inc., of a \$100,000 quick-freezing plant, the purpose of which will be to frost foods to preserve them in the original, natural state for indefinite periods, is expected to get underway soon. The company has recently obtained a lease on a site for the plant at the ship channel. First production at the plant will probably be of oysters, shrimp and fish from the Gulf of Mexico, but it is expected that fruits and vegetables will be utilized later.

Plans for the construction of a gasoline plant in the Flour Bluff oil field, nine miles southeast of Corpus Christi, have been announced by the Humble Oil & Refining Co., and the Barnsdall Oil Co. Estimated total cost of the plant will be \$300,000.00.

Contract for the erection of the plant has been let to Petroleum Engineering, Inc., of Tulsa, with construction to begin as soon as materials arrive here. The land has already been cleared. The plant will be of a combination compression absorption type and will have a capacity of processing from 15 to 20 million cubic feet of gas daily. The yield from that amount of gas would be approximately 10,000 to 20,000 gallons of gasoline.

95 of Each 100 In Schools Have Bad Teeth, Report Says

AUSTIN, Texas—Ninety-five out of every 100 school children have decayed teeth, estimated State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox, and the average pre-school child of six years has three or four cavities.

Dr. Cox this week urged Texas parents to have their children's teeth examined now by the family dentist in order that mouth defects might be corrected early and with the least possible ill-health, pain and expense.

"It isn't possible to say definitely how much time is lost in school attendance through tooth troubles and neglected teeth," Dr. Cox said. "But it is an admitted fact that if every school child could start the school year with teeth free from defects and well cared for the attendance would be materially improved. At the same time, the child would be spared the unnecessary suffering that comes from neglected teeth."

"Individual care of the teeth is of special importance in maintaining mouth health—and incidentally in keeping up the general health. Eating proper food, and a thorough cleansing of the teeth, twice a day, plus gum massages are essential for the preservation of mouth health.

"As a matter of fact, more parents should see to it that their children use their tooth brushes properly," Dr. Cox stated. "The mere fact that a child goes through the motions of brushing his teeth does not mean that his teeth will not decay. Cleanliness, and not mere brushing, is the thing to be emphasized. The proper way to brush the teeth is to brush the upper teeth downward and the lower teeth upward, sweeping across the gum in between the teeth, thereby reaching the areas most susceptible to decay."

And finally, sensible people have formed the habit of going themselves and taking their children to the dentist every six months, whether or not they notice any evidence of trouble. Periodic inspections enable the dentist to detect the beginning of tooth decay, which may be repaired before extensive damage is done. He can forestall threatening gum infections by appropriate treatment, and also, he has an opportunity to give advice about special care which may be indicated.

Tick Eradication Is Carried On In Number of Counties

AUSTIN—The Livestock Sanitary Commission of Texas in conjunction with the Bureau of Animal Industry conducted activities for the prevention and eradication of the fever carrying tick in 75 counties in Texas for the month of August.

Twenty-three whole and parts of four other counties are engaged in Systematic Tick Eradication work. Twenty-two whole and parts of one county are released from both Federal and State quarantine but still contains a small number of quarantine herds that are being systematically treated.

The remaining 26 counties and part of one county are also released from quarantine but are counties in which inspections or drippings or both are done in accordance with State or Federal requirements.

139,691 herds and 2,078,389 cattle, horses, mules, jacks and jennets were dipped or inspected. 287 herds and 1,229 livestock were upon inspection found to be infested with the fever tick. 37,982 herds and 465,620 livestock are being held for further systematic treatment.

Typing Course Added For the Adult School

Typing classes will be added tonight to the subjects already taught in the adult night school. Classes will be from 7:00 o'clock until 10:00 o'clock. General education, practical electricity and penmanship are already being taught.

Black Widow Spider Baffles Police Force

WICHITA FALLS, Texas.—Little Miss Muffet has the sympathy of the Wichita Falls police force. Officers were kept at a safe distance from a towel rack and lavatory faucets for a whole day while a black widow spider held sway.

The spider spun a neat web below the lavatory and Officer Cecil Long and Desk Sergeant Sid Williams resorted to the use of a burning paper in an effort to dislodge the widow, but without success.

Flays Wall Street for Self-Interest



James M. Landis, retiring chairman of the Securities Exchange Commission, looses a blast against Wall Street in his farewell statement at Washington, D. C., preparatory to becoming dean of the Harvard Law School. He charged that brokers' complaints about regulation having caused a "thin market" were due to self-interest inspired by lean earnings, rather than protection of shareholders.

California Ball Team Is Engaged

Returning from a national championship tournament at Chicago, the Los Angeles Red Dogs softball team will stop in Eastland Saturday night for a game, it was announced Monday.

The California team, en route home, is one of the leading organizations on the west coast, officials stated. Lastland officials were unable Monday to determine what team will play the Californians. It was believed an outstanding team of this section would be invited to play the visitors or an all-star team be organized from Eastland or the area.

BANTAM HATCHES QUAIL CLARENDON, TEXAS

CLARENDON, Texas.—A bantam hen on the farm of J. F. Hill

Nine-Millionth Radio Leaves Single Philadelphia Plant



The nine-millionth Philco radio, more than one-third of all in this country, came off the production line recently and was presented to the Penn Athletic Club before two thousand business men in Philadelphia. Left to right are: Judge Frank Smith, President Penn A. C., Boake Carter, famous news commentator; James M. Skinner, President Philadelphia Storage Battery Co.; Sayre M. Ramsdell, Vice President Philco Radio & Television Corp.

Minnesota to Lose Its Mortality Record

ST. PAUL, Minn.—Early rise in Minnesota's death rate, now the lowest in the U. S., was forecast by Prof. Calvin F. Schmid, assistant professor of sociology at the University of Minnesota.

Schmid, in his book, "Mortality Trends in the State of Minnesota," stated that the upward trend was not alarming. It merely reflects the growing proportion of the state's population. Minnesota's infant mortality

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By virtue of an order of the Honorable District Court of Tarrant County, Texas, 67th Judicial District, Texas, on the 27th day of August, 1937, in the case of Texas Fidelity Company, a corporation, plaintiff, and M. H. Lohaug, wife, Emma C. Lohaug, defendant, Texas Fidelity Company, corporation, recovered in the 67th Judicial District Court of Tarrant County, Texas, a judgment against the defendant, M. H. Lohaug for the sum of \$199.02 in case No. 4736 upon the docket of said Court, and to me as Sheriff, I have

retained and delivered, I have on this 11th day of September, A. D. 1937, and will between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the Tuesday in October, 1937, being the fifth day of said month, at the courthouse door of Eastland County, in the City of Eastland, proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title, and interest which M. E. Baugh and wife, Emma C. Baugh, had on the 31st day of October, 1927, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

All that tract, piece or parcel of land lying and being situated in the City and County of Eastland, State of Texas, being Lot 2, N. in Block 2, Burket Addition to the City of Eastland, Texas.

Said property being levied as the property of M. H. Lohaug and wife, Emma C. Lohaug, will be sold to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$199.02, plus cost, in favor of plaintiff, Texas Fidelity Company, a corporation, and costs of court, and further cost of executing this writ.

Given under my hand this day of September, A. D. 1937.

LOSS WOODS, Sheriff of Eastland County, Texas.

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retained and delivered, I have on this 11th day of September, A. D. 1937, and will between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the first day of October, 1937, being the fifth day of said month, at the courthouse door of Eastland County, in the City of Eastland, proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title, and interest which V. W. Hart and wife, Florence Hart, had on the 20th day of October, 1927, or at any time thereafter, of the following described property, to-wit: