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## O'DANIEL GETS CRITICISM IN HOUSE TODAY

AUSTIN, May 29.—The Texas House of Representatives today ordered Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel's Sunday address on the "distressed condition" of state finances printed in the journal after which Rep. Otis Weldon Mahank termed the speech a "funeral oration" for the constitutional amendment sales tax that the governor has endorsed.

Weldon said that he "resented the governor being a yell leader for the senate group that is trying to cram something down our throats."

Rep. John Bell, Jr., of Cuero, member of the minority group which is opposing the sales tax constitutional amendment, made the request to print O'Daniel's speech "because the speech is a matter of public record and the governor seems to be interested in a public record."

## Bashful Bergdoll Hides Behind Book



Draft dodger Grover Cleveland Bergdoll's book does poor job of shielding his face from camera as he lands in New York, is arrested by U. S. authorities.

## OLIVE BRANCH BUMPER CROP NOW FORECAST

Europe's prospects for a bumper crop of olive branches this summer improved today with Italy and Great Britain hinting at new moves toward peaceful settlement of international quarrels.

In Rome a high ranking fascist official in close touch with Mussolini, declared that Italy will avoid any step which would endanger European peace while seeking solution of immediate problems.

In London there were cautious indications that the government of Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain hoped soon to send a note to Germany, again opening the door for a general European settlement and possibly offering Adolf Hitler a non-aggression treaty.

Both moves, however, depend upon developments which might easily change overnight. Millions of bayonets still are ready on every frontier. Whether they suddenly will be used to puncture peace depends upon how Europe's rulers judge the strength and solidarity of the totalitarian bloc and the rival security front, formed by Britain and France.

For the moment the security front leaders are confident that Britain and Russia will complete their military alliance and France and Turkey will come to terms, returning to Turkey the Province of Alexandretta. Those two objectives would bring Russia and Turkey into the encirclement of Germany and Italy and complete the most powerful security front in history.

## Japs and Russians Clash On Border

SHANGHAI, May 29.—The threat of a serious clash between Japanese and Russian interests in the far east arose today when a Japanese army spokesman reported the most serious fighting in more than a year along the Manchukuo border of Outer Mongolia.

The battles along the Manchukuo Frontier were described by the Japanese spokesman as more serious than the conflict between Soviet and Japanese troops last year for the possession of Changkai-feng Hill, on the Siberian-Manchukuo border.

## Welcome for Mexican Record Flyer



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## Naval Defense Is Equal To Demands Navy Chief States

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Admiral William D. Leahy, chief of naval operations, asserted last night that the navy can repel any major attack by a single nation on the continental United States and "hopes it would be able to provide a successful defense against some possible combinations."

Discussing the condition of the navy Leahy said, "There has never been a higher state of efficiency in the fleet" than at the present time of unsettled world conditions, which make it imperative for the United States to continue its national defense program.

## Eastland Pastor Aiding in Revival Meet at Granbury

Rev. P. W. Walker, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Eastland, this week is assisting in a revival at the Methodist Church in Granbury.

Rev. Walker is helping the pastor of the Granbury church, Rev. B. L. McCord, at the meeting.

Sunday night the Eastland Methodist Church pulpit was filled by Rev. J. B. Blunk, pastor of the First Christian Church. Members of the First Christian Church also attended the Methodist services.

Next Sunday night Rev. J. I. Patterson, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Cisco, will take care of Rev. Walker's services at the Eastland church.

## Oil, Gas Forms at C. of C. Office

H. J. Tanner, secretary-manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, Monday advised oil operators and others that Railroad Commission forms may be obtained at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Since the Railroad Commission office at Eastland had been closed for several months forms were not kept for operators.

The commission forms at the office are those for application to drill and deepen, to plug, acidize or shoot and others issued by the state agency.

Abilene is headquarters for the commission in this district.

## Pendergast Enters Leavenworth Prison

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., May 29.—Tom Pendergast, the fallen boss of the Kansas City Democratic organization, surrendered at the federal prison today to start serving his 15-month sentence for evasion of income taxes. Pendergast drove to the prison from Kansas City with his wife and three children.

## ST. RITA'S HAS EXERCISES AT END OF TERM



Commencement exercises for St. Rita's School, Ranger, were conducted this morning, immediately following the 8 o'clock mass, with Father S. E. Byrne making the commencement address.

Those who honorably completed the preparatory course and are entitled to diplomas and the Palmer Awards listed after their names are, Bennie Joe Blanton, Morris Campbell and Horace G. Adams, students final certificate and Harry Jim Wallace.

Those promoted to the seventh grade are Margaret Yonker, students final certificate, William Hinkson and Frederick Grigoleil.

Pupils promoted to the sixth grade are Jane Carolyn Ducker, junior certificate; Patricia Yeaker, students final certificate; Elizabeth Gallagher, junior certificate; Joseph Campbell, students final certificate and Lloyd Fondren.

Those promoted to the fifth grade are Frances Ruth Hagaman, William Worth Carlin, Robert Conwell and Daniel Conway, all receiving merit buttons.

Those promoted to the fourth grade are Thomas Yonker, William McNutt and Wanda Willis, all receiving Palmer Method buttons, and Monette Fontaine.

Pupils promoted to the third grade include Yvonne Hudlow, Truman Reese, Thomas Powell, Buford Clemmer and William Blanton, gold star buttons, and Richard Martin, Robert Martin, Russell Fondren and Robert Joseph Todd.

Pupils promoted to the second grade are Mary Helen Kirkpatrick, Dolores Ellis, Nancy Barnett, Louis Raymond Doyle, Charles Campbell, all receiving silver star buttons, and Nancy Barnett and Donald Ray Walker.

Those promoted to the first grade are Anita Carlin, Sarah Ann Allison, Jackie Hummel and George Hazard.

## Seventeen Qualify Sunday in Ranger Golf Tournament

Seventeen golfers qualified Sunday for the annual invitation tournament of the Ranger Country Club, which will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week. Scores were high because of the heavy turf, which was somewhat soggy after the rains of Saturday night and early Sunday morning.

A number of other players, who did not qualify Sunday, played practice rounds over the course and will return later to qualify.

Towns represented in the first qualifying were Breckenridge, Fort Worth and Ranger.

First qualifying scores were: R. E. Hafele, Fort Worth, 74; Bill Allison, Breckenridge, 77; Garland Carey, Breckenridge, 86; Blair Lewis, Eastland, 86; Emile Bonafford, Fort Worth, 87; Wilson Owen, Eastland, 88; Virgil Loughly, Breckenridge, 90; H. P. Earnest, Breckenridge, 94; Glen Vincent, Breckenridge, 95; Alvin Walker, Breckenridge, 97; Rip Galloway, Eastland, 99; Ken Merritt, 100; H. X. Wallace, Ranger, 104, and Charles Conley, Ranger, 105.

Qualifying will continue through Friday afternoon, with first rounds of match play starting Saturday morning, though anyone qualifying before Friday will not be eligible for medalist honors.

The calcutta pool will be conducted Friday night and a bridge tournament for the ladies will be held Friday morning. A dance will be held Saturday night.

Semi-final rounds will be played Sunday morning and the finals will be conducted Sunday afternoon, after which more than \$200 in trophies will be distributed to the winners in each flight, runners-up in each flight and flight consolation winners.

## Flatwood Cemetery Working Is Tuesday

An annual working of the Flatwood cemetery will be held Tuesday, it was announced today by residents of the community. The public has been invited to participate in the working.

## SERIOUS COMIC FLIGHT PROVES NEW MYSTERY

LONDON, May 29.—The 3000-mile flight of Thomas Smith from Maine to Ireland tonight took a mysterious turn when the American flier was reported in Ireland, but failed to show up on schedule in England.

The first \$1,800 "baby clipper" plane was little believed sighted over Londonderry, on the North Irish coast, but was flying too high for identification. Later the officers on duty at Croydon Air-drome outside of London, announced receipt of a message from the control officer at Fynes air base on the western coast of Ireland, saying that Smith had landed there, refueled and continued to London at 3:45 p. m.

A telephone call to Fynes resulted in a statement by the wireless officer that he knew nothing about Smith landing at the base. At Londonderry a checkup failed to show any further trace of the plane that observers believed might have been Smith's. There is no airport at Londonderry and a survey showed he had not landed nearby.

## Sam E. Rosenberg To Train Boys In Crop Judging Work



Sam E. Rosenberg, assistant county agent, announced Monday that training of 4-H youths to be selected for a crops judging team will begin this week.

Three members will compose the team which will compete in state-wide competition at the annual boys' and girls' 4-H short course at College Station July 5-7.

The following youths have requested Rosenberg that they be included on the team and will receive training preparatory to selection of the three highest youths in the work:

Winifred and Lewis Treadway of Kokomo, Burley Saint of Desdemona, L. C. Love of Alameda, Elmo Franklin of Gorman, Bobby Moore of Morton Valley, Marvin Dupuy of Alameda, Johnnie Wheat of Colony, Clifton Thompson of Kokomo, Clinton Revels of Kokomo, Clive Murray of New Hope.

The honor roll for the third six weeks of Young Ward School has been announced as follows:

First Grade—Jackie Deaton, Bill Pace, Meredith Sides, R. C. Smith, Ronald Williams, Nellie Black, Betty Moore, Sallye McGahey, Beth Pearson, Pansy Seymour, Anna Bass Kunkler.

Second Grade—Frank Deaton, Jo Ann Deaton, Jerry Gray, Ed Gray, Barbara Carroll, Mary Nell Post, Betty Jean Ripley, Loretta Stephens, Ollie Rogers, Mary Sue White.

Third Grade—Juanita Cox, Jimmie Crossley, Bobby Deaton, Jimmy Grice, Marie Harper, Richard Kelly, Anne Mathews, Helen McAnelly, Pat Murphy, Betty Jean Neville, Donald Parsons, Heulih Edna Smith, Zenobia Lee Stovall, Sterling Thames, and Rita Fae Younce.

Fourth Grade—Hollis Boone, Edd Wilson, Paul Mathis, Lillian Ashcraft, Frances Bankston, Maxine Brawner, Bobbie Gayle Dotson, Johnnie Ruth Gibbs, Patsy Ruth Hinman, Elizabeth Rogers, Charlene Robinson, Billie Beth Rhoads, Christine Wallace.

Fifth Grade—Robert Bundick, Odell Collier, Bobbie Gray, Dickie Phillips, Richard Smith, Peggy Bundick, Mariynn Murray, Meta V. McGahey, Mary Frances Oht, Patsy Ruth Peck, Lovelle Tanner, Fleur Walton.

Sixth Grade—Bill Moore, Calla Mae Deaton, Montrella Langley, Kathryn Moore, Marjorie Pearsall, Billie Faye Pounds.

Seventh Grade—Kathryn Britton, Waydeena Kelley, Opal Bennett, Deloris Woods, Juanita Love, Betty Jo Hinman, Mary Francis Hinman, Floyd Rogers, Billy Harrington, Robert Frasier, Charles Deaton, Bobby Leonard Woods, Geneva Campbell, Rose Marie Smith.

Annual election of officers is scheduled by Eastland Masons at a meeting Thursday, June 8, it was announced today.

## Continuance Asked In Franks Trial

WASHINGTON, May 29.—A defense motion for a continuance was argued today in the murder trial of Burton Franks, 22-year-old farmer convict. Franks is accused of killing W. D. Wilemon, president of the Maypearl State Bank, during a robbery on May 19.

The continuance motion was based on the contention of the defense that Andrew Franks, a brother of the defendant and a material witness, could not be found.

Judge Royce Stout was hearing arguments on the motion and was expected to rule on it later today.

## Leave to Attend Funeral in Houston

Mrs. Cecil Hibbert and daughters, Virginia and Gwen, of Eastland left Sunday for Houston to attend funeral services of Mrs. Hibbert's cousin, Eleanor Booher.

## Saturday Shutdown For June Ordred

AUSTIN, May 29.—The Texas Railroad Commission today issued a supplemental order, calling for shutdowns in Texas oil fields on all Saturdays in June.

A statewide oil proration hearing was called for June 12.

## Freak Accidents Claim Lives Upon Highways Of State

AUSTIN — Death moved in many ways to claim the lives of 90 Texans in April traffic crashes, a state police analysis of last month's toll revealed today.

An oil field worker was killed and his companion injured when their car hit the curbing on an "X" end in front of the New London school.

At Summit, a man was fatally injured when his motor-propelled bicycle crashed as it failed to make a curve.

In Fort Arthur, a bystander was killed on the sidewalk when two automobiles collided at an intersection. One of the cars was catapulted onto the man.

A doctor died as he hastened on a call. Excessive speed was blamed for his car's failure to make a slight curve.

When its driver went to sleep, a car hit a concrete bridge and crashed. A passenger asleep on the back seat never knew what hit him.

A 19-year-old student, riding as a passenger, was thrown from a car as the machine left a curve, hurtled across the ditch to the left of the road, and overturned. The car landed on the student's neck, killing him instantly. The seriously injured driver lay in the wreckage two hours before help came.

Near Henderson, a driver had his left arm hanging out the side window when a passing truck, veering close to the automobile, knocked the arm off. The man died from loss of blood, but the truck driver drove on. He didn't know what had happened.

Near Seguin, a driver and his passenger were trapped in ten feet of water when their car ran off a curve and skidded into the river. The driver freed himself and came to the surface. His friend's body was recovered.

Head-on to a bunch of mules and horses traveled a car on a West Texas road, killing two mules and fracturing a rider's leg. Then the left door of the machine was thrown open and driver struck the pavement. He died there.

In South Texas, a Mexican pedestrian, caught between two lines of traffic, became confused, jumped back to avoid a car and toppled over, fracturing his skull on the pavement. He was 90 years old.

## Vandenberg Might Consider Running For the Presidency

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg, republican, Michigan, said today that he would not actively seek the republican presidential nomination, but "no American could decline if chosen."

Vandenberg said that the nominees for president in 1940 should pledge not to seek more than one term, so that they would be "free of all incentive, but the one job of saving America."

## Townsend Vote Is Due Next Thursday

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The house agreed today to vote on the Townsend Pension Plan on Thursday after five hours general debate on Wednesday.

## Neutrality Law Is Due Some Changes Pittman Declares

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Chairman Key Pittman, democrat, Nevada, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee predicted today a majority of this committee will support the administration's neutrality law proposals, which include elimination of arms embargoes against belligerent nations.

Pittman said that enunciation of the administration's position on neutrality proposals by Secretary of State Cordell Hull, should increase prospects for congressional action at this session.

Hull urged repeal of the arms embargo section of the existing law and to place the sale of munitions and all war materials on a cash and carry basis. The cash and carry provisions of the present law expired May 1.

"I think that a majority of the committee will be in accord with the basic principle of the secretary's program," Pittman said. The foreign relations committee will meet on Wednesday.

Henry Pullman, commander of the American Legion post at Eastland, reported Monday that Poppy Day sales receipts Saturday netted \$50.

A total of 750 poppies were sold by daughters of veterans, Pullman added.

The post expressed appreciation for cooperation of the public in the buying of poppies and especially thanked girls who conducted the street sales.

## \$50 Is Netted In Poppy Sales

High winds early Sunday morning jarred the J. S. Butler grocery store in Eastland from its foundation, it was reported Monday.

The store is located at 1005 West Commerce street.

Part of the northwest corner of the grocery was torn loose by the wind, it was also stated.

## Paderewski's Farewell?



Ignace Jan Paderewski, pictured at the piano during his current and 16th American tour, may never play again, it was feared following a heart attack in New York.

# Society

The Times wants to be told about your visits and visitors. Personal items are always appreciated. Telephone 224, or mail or bring to—

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**New Era Club Has Book Review**

The New Era Club closed its club year with a coffee Saturday morning at 9:30 at the home of Mrs. T. J. Anderson.

Mrs. Charles T. Tally was guest speaker and gave a review of the book, "The Patriot," by Pearl S. Buck.

Members attending were Mrs.

## CLASSIFIED

**6—LODGE NOTICES**

**STATED Meeting** Ranger Masonic Lodge No. 738, A. F. & M. Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Annual election of officers. Visitors welcome. All members urged to attend.

D. L. JAMESON, Sec.  
C. H. SUTTS, W. M.

**7—SPECIAL NOTICES**

**SPECIAL SALE:** Prices start at \$2.75 per 100 straight run Chickens. \$5.75 per 100 quality guaranteed.—FRASIER HATCHERY.

**WILL CAN** anything that can be put in cans. Mrs. C. A. Robinson, 611 Tiffin Road.

**FOR SALE—Best blackberries** in county; will exchange for maize and corn. Bill Healer, Eastland Hill, Ranger.

**8—ROOMS FOR RENT**

**FOR RENT—Unfurnished room.** 621 Oak Street.

**13—FOR SALE, Miscellaneous.**

**FOR SALE:** Peaches for sale—W. C. NIVER, Eastland Hill.

**11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT**

**FURNISHED Apartment:** 2-room and 3-room apartments, summer rates, \$6.00 and \$7.00 month, all bills paid.—311 WALNUT ST.

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# Getting Close

**Mrs. Tally To Give Book Review**

The Federated Missionary Societies of Olden will hold the closing meeting of the season this afternoon at which time Mrs. Charles Tally will review "The Patriot." (Pearl Buck).

Mrs. Tally will be accompanied to the meeting by Mmes. Felton Brasher, Colonel Brasher and C. L. Jackson.

**Miss Bartrug to Present Piano Papils**

Miss Genie Lowe Bartrug will present in recital her piano students on Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the First Baptist Church. Parents and friends are invited to attend.

Following is the program to be presented:

Swing Song, Dunn; The Hop Toad, Arnold; Mary Louise Bond, Sing, Little Birds, Spaulding; duet, Genie Lowe Bartrug and Melba Lois Creager.

When Mother Sings at Twilight, Copeland; Easter Morning Hymn, Preston; Lively Stepper, Copeland; Two Pigs, Starrs; Melba Lois Creager.

Twilight on the River, Renk; Babbling Brook, Fowler-Judd; Attack of the Redskins, Locke; Spinning Song, Ellmenreich; Sounds from the Vienna Woods, Strauss; Meta Vee McGahay.

In Merry Harvest Time, Relfe; Carmelita, Brown; Skating, Krogmann; Banjo Song, Ketterer; Happy Fairies, Krogmann; Vivian Cooper.

Minuet in G, Beethoven; Gypsy Show, Arnold; Blinking Moon, Howell; Curious Story, Heller; The Strolling Harp Player, Hurd; Peggy Jean Bundick.

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**Following the program a dance** will be enjoyed by the company employees, and a few invited friends. Guests are expected from Fort Worth, Weatherford, Mineral Wells and Ellenville.

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Plans for the story hour will be announced just as soon as they have been completed.

**Former Resident Graduates in Cross Plains**

Miss Fern Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Taylor who are former residents of Ranger, is a member of the Cross Plains high school graduating class.

Miss Taylor has been very active in school affairs having won the typing trophy, essay contest and was the outstanding musician of her class. She was also elected "sweetheart" of the football team.

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# BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

**BY BRUCE CATTON**  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

**WASHINGTON.**—When congressmen start yelling about politics and inefficiency in WPA—as some very important ones are now doing, lustily—the man on the receiving end of most of the talk is a slim, slinky, dark-haired chap named Howard Hunter, deputy administrator of WPA.

As No. 2 man in the WPA high command, Mr. Hunter is the target at which the congressional critics of WPA usually elect to shoot. So—1 went around to see him, and ask him if maybe things wouldn't be improved if the whole work-relief program were turned back to the states, as some of the critics have been suggesting.

Mr. Hunter leaned back in his chair, hoisted his feet to his desk—thereby revealing that he wears no garters—and lit a cigar.

"That way," he said, "you'd simply multiply the politics there might be in WPA by the number of governmental units you'd turn it back to. Since, in most states, it would go back to townships and cities, you'd be multiplying it by 10 or 11 thousand.

"The main source of political manipulation in WPA is in the local relief offices and by local politicians on both sides of the fence, Democratic and Republican.

"The argument now is that, of course, there's a danger of local politics entering into the thing if the program is turned back to the states, but that the federal government could sort of supervise it and keep it out. Then, in the same breath, they raise unshirked hell because we're in politics now. If you can't keep politics out of one organization, how are you going to keep it out of 12,000?"

Mr. Hunter remarks that considerable tightening-up in regard to politics has taken place since Congress, this last winter, passed a law making it illegal for anyone to promise anybody a work-relief job as a reward for political activity. The bill also provided that no one employed in any sort of supervisory capacity on the work-relief program could continue to be active in politics.

About 100 administrative employees of WPA, who held jobs on county political committees, acted as precinct chairmen, or in other ways were politically active, have resigned since that law was passed.

In addition, WPA has fired 100 foremen, supervisors and others who refused to give up political activity. Eight political workers in New Jersey were recently dropped from WPA administrative rolls, for instance.

"There've been plenty of complaints that this robs people of their civil rights," says Mr. Hunter. "We've even been accused of being Fascists. You know, there is a nice question about civil rights there. When we say that a WPA foreman or supervisor can't belong to a party county committee or go to a political convention, we come close to depriving him of his civil rights."

One of Mr. Hunter's primary objections to turning the work-relief program back to the states is that in some cases it might simply mean the end of relief.

"Any grant-in-aid scheme which calls on the states to put up some money would, in many instances, mean no relief at all," he says. "In some states no direct relief whatever is given to employables. I don't know what would have happened to some of those mid-western industrial states in last year's depression if we'd been operating on a grant-in-aid basis."

**Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Van Bibber** had as their guests for the weekend, Mrs. W. H. Hughes of Breckenridge, sister of Mrs. Van Bibber, and Mrs. B. M. Brown and son, Phillip, also of Breckenridge.

**Mr. and Mrs. Ed Norrid, Mrs. Turney** and Mr. Lucian Adkinson of Birmingham have been guests in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Tally, Jr., whose cousins they are. From here they went to Los Angeles, where they will visit.

**Bill Holt, Jr., of Syracuse, N. Y.** entered semi-final round of the British Amateur at Hoylake, England, when he scored a 3 and 2 victory over 17-year-old Kenneth Thom.

**Baptist Church will meet Thursday** at noon in the home of Mrs. Charles Tally for a covered dish luncheon.

**Vacation Bible School Begins**

The Vacation Bible School of the First Methodist Church opened today and will be held every morning of this week at 8:30 o'clock.

**Mrs. L. H. Flewelling is general director** and those who will work in the different departments are: Mrs. Carl Hill and Mrs. G. Alfred Brown, intermediate dept.; Mrs. C. E. May, Miss Ruth Ritchie and Miss Clara Mae Weaver, Junior dept.; Mrs. L. H. Flewelling, Mrs. Fred Warren, Mrs. Arlis Niver, Mrs. G. O. Strong, and Mrs. W. F. Creager, primary dept.; Mrs. A. J. Ratliff and Mrs. Don Minnick, beginners.

**Homer Wison of Eastland** is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wison of Strawn Road.

**Mrs. H. C. Wilkinson who has spent the last four weeks** in the Sanatorium at Marlin has returned to her home. Mrs. Wilkinson's niece, Miss Catherine Cobb accompanied her home. Mr. Wilkinson drove to Marlin for them and they returned by motor.

**Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Garner** of Knox City, spent the week-end in Ranger, visiting their sons, Carl and Bran, and their families, Gene Garner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Garner, accompanied his grandparents home and will remain for a visit with them.

**Miss Mattie Burt Montgomery** who has been a student in Baylor University at Waco, has returned to her home to spend the vacation with her parents.

**Mother M. Patricia of Marfa and formerly Mother Superior** of St. Rita's School will arrive this week to take charge of the summer classes which will be conducted through four weeks in Ranger, Cisco and Eastland.

**Mother Mary Agnes, Mother Superior** of St. Rita's School, and Sister Evangelista, an instructor in the school, will leave this week for St. Louis.

**Illinois Pipe Line Company To Hold Meeting**

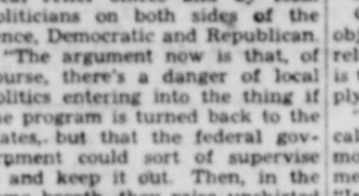
The Illinois Pipe Line Company will hold its annual safety meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the County Club.

**J. P. Sutton of Findlay, Ohio,** who is head of the Industrial Relations Department will deliver the main address. Other numbers on the program will include an original skit presented by the members of the Women's Safety Club, of which Mrs. A. H. Allison is president. The string quartet from the NYA boys school will play through the courtesy of C. E. Squires, director of NYA activities.

**Following the program a dance** will be enjoyed by the company employees, and a few invited friends. Guests are expected from Fort Worth, Weatherford, Mineral Wells and Ellenville.

# THIS CURIOUS WORLD

**THE HORNY CALLOSITY, OR "CHESTNUT," FOUND ON THE INNER SIDES OF A HORSE'S LEGS, WAS USED IN MEDICINE IN MEDIEVAL TIMES.**



**ANSWER:** Fish plate, a plate used in joining railroad rails; home plate, the home base in the game of baseball; boiler plate, plate iron or steel used for making boilers, etc., also electrolyte or stereotype used by newspapers.

# CAPE TOWN ISLAND Will Be Fortified In Defense Move

**CAPE TOWN, South Africa.**—The "Island of Desolation," as Robben Island, facing Cape Town, is known, may become South Africa's "Singapore."

New batteries are to be erected at various points and the island will form a key point of the proposed coast defenses.

Oswald Pirow, minister of defense, and general staff officers have been making inspections of the island, which has been taken over by the military for fortification. Access to it by sea is forbidden, and fishermen and tourists must keep clear.

This is not the first time that the island has been fortified. Toward the end of the 17th century several four-pounders were sent over as a protection from attack and to command a part of the Table Bay. New 15-inch guns are to be mounted on the island.

Before the critical developments of the past year, the South African tourist department had intended to develop the uninhabited island as a pleasure ground. Plans had been drawn up to equip the island with a casino, a beach and amusement ground. Other schemes being considered were to use the island as South Africa's "Ellis Island." At one time the government tried, unsuccessfully, to encourage the establishment of dangerous industries on the island.

Now, in face of the pressing need for defense all these schemes have been abandoned.

The island covers an area of only two square miles, and is inhabited mainly by rabbits, said to be descended from one pair introduced years ago. Several thousand men and women once lived on the island but it has reverted back to nature since the leper compound was destroyed five years ago. New seabirds make their nests in the deserted buildings.

At one time Robben Island was a penal colony, convicts being sent there to howl the blues from Cape Town houses, and collecting

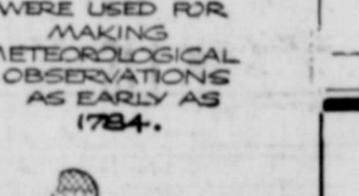
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**GAN YOU DEFINE FISH PLATE HOME PLATE BOILER PLATE?**



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**At this time because of green grazing** milk production usually increases an extra quart or more per day per cow.

Milk, butter, ice cream and cheese will be featured on the counters, in the store windows and in advertising during the month. Stores that do not handle food-stuffs at all—shoe or hat shops and clothing stores and the like—also will cooperate in calling the public's attention to the health values and money's worth items during Dairy Products Month.

Sales of milk in Texas in 1928 brought \$43,250,000 to farmers, according to quoted government reports, and the mass marketing systems want to see dairy farmers continue to receive a profitable return on an ever-increasing milk and dairy products output from Texas farms. During the last ten years in Texas, creamery butter production has increased from twenty-four million pounds to twenty-eight million pounds a year. Ice cream output has stepped up from six million to seven and a half million gallons.

Preparation of evaporated milk has jumped from a million pounds to twenty-two million pounds. Yearly output of cheese has reached the mark of sixteen million pounds a year. This industry did not exist in Texas prior to 1927. Over the state there are 180 plants producing butter on a commercial scale, more than two hundred making ice cream, eighty-six cheese plants, eighteen processing condensed milk, five plants reducing milk to powdered form.

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SERIAL STORY

DATE WITH DANGER

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Monday: The inquest is postponed and police appreciate next week the autopsy will show up about Janice French.

CHAPTER XVI

"The war is on," Mary told Ladd over the telephone. "The Duke has made the first move. I haven't got time to go into that now. Would you like the story of the inquest for the 12 o'clock edition?"

Talking in headlines Mary sketched in the happenings of the morning in the medical examiner's office to Sam Darwin, a rewrite man.

"The boss wants to speak with you again," Sam said when she finished.

"What did you mean when you said Martin had made the first move?" asked Ladd.

"I couldn't prove it, but I think the and Bill Condon tried to run me down a few minutes ago."

"There was a moment's silence. 'I can't afford to lose the best reporter I've got. Do you want help?'"

"No. I don't think the Duke will try that again. When he comes to his senses he'll realize it wouldn't be good business to hurt me, at least not right away. He'll watch his step for the next few weeks."

"I wish you wouldn't be so cautious self-reliant. There was exaggeration in Tom's tone."

Mary laughed. It was a charming laugh, rippling and gay. If Ladd had known women as well as he knew the newspaper game he would have caught the intimate quality of that laugh. As it was, it maddened him.

"Once more he was the impersonal editor."

"I want to trap Martin with the goods," he snapped. "That's why I advised Fenelon to have Morris fake the inquest. We all know Martin's guilty as the devil, but we'll have to prove it. Find out whom he's stalking again."

MARY knew that the crook which went to the Duke at night could be found at the "Ruf" moor. She also knew Clem Shirley might be there.

It was a sharp sensation, stimulating to the imagination, to go from the grim squalor of Bellevue and the morgue to the golden splendor of the Turf, with its creamy velvet carpets, crystal chandeliers and mirrored walls.

Mary was that of the people in the little restaurant (back of spate) was one of the Turf's assets) by sight. They belonged to an international set. There was the lavishly jeweled Comtesse de Jacques whose husband sold champagne; the homely daughter of an American tool manufac-

turer who'd married a rascally Italian prince; the silly American boy who'd taken a showy Egyptian princess for a wife; and the alluring German dancer who was to star in a Broadway show that the millionaire across the room was angling.

Mary knew their histories. Some were shabby, some great. There was the doll-faced Chinese actress lunching with that slippery German who arranged marriages, a little fat man with beady green eyes. She was hard and glittering and beautiful. In a day or so Mary was sure the actress would be announcing her engagement to the rich old banker the German was visiting in New York. Such a pair as this actress and her match-making friend usually hunted on the Riviera.

"A mixed green salad and a demi-tasse," she told the waiter.

At sound of her voice, a girl at another table turned around.

"Why, Mary Franklin!" she exclaimed. "What are you doing, eating all alone. Come and join Jack and me."

"Clem!" cried Mary. "We run into each other all the time, don't we?"

"VITALITY was Clem's most dazzling characteristic. Life surged through her veins with a radiance that left others breathless. Her dark curls were tucked under a fuchsia red hat and she wore a prim, rather Victorian-cut dress of red wool trimmed in mink. Her blue eyes were dancing with the joy of living."

"Oh, Mary! Last night was so exciting. I'd never seen Chinatown before. We were really taken behind the scenes by Mr. Martin."

"That's so. We did meet you last night," laughed Jack Burden, ordering a cocktail for Mary. "Is Chinatown one of your vices?"

"I go occasionally," she replied. "But Clem was right. You both were being guided by a man who knows it better. Sam I. Duce Martin is the silent partner in a number of local schemes."

"Such as?" Jack looked at her with inquiring eyes.

"Oh, fan-tan and opium rackets."

"Really!" said Clem. "How fascinating."

Jack took Clem's hand. "Our little girl is learning about the big world. Don't get too close to the fire, darling."

"Your wings will be singed if you do," warned Mary. She told them of Janice French's inquest. "Duke Martin stops at nothing," she repeated.

"You're just an old fogey, Mary," Clem tossed her head. "You and

Jack belong back with the dough-agers. As if I couldn't take care of myself!"

"You're flirting with the same slab Janice French rests on now," declared Mary. "I like your father too well to see you get into trouble."

Mary fancied she saw a look of worry in Jack's gray eyes, but his manner was light. "I think you're over serious, Mary. The morgue's got you down. I'll keep an eye on Clem. Forget the inquest. Come to a movie with us."

"I can't," smiled Mary. "I'm a working girl."

But as they put her in a cab, she suddenly asked, "What are you doing tonight, Clem? Perhaps you and Jack could have dinner with me."

Clem hesitated. "I'm sorry, Mary, I don't believe I can."

"She's got a date," interrupted Jack, "and it isn't with me, but I'm going just the same."

"Oh, don't be silly, Jack," Clem's voice was impatient. "We're not married. Besides, you're not asked tonight."

THEY were still arguing when Mary drove off. For the rest of the afternoon they wrangled, even in the darkness of the movie theater. Jack thought Clem incredibly stubborn.

"I've been very patient, but this is getting past a joke. What gaozook is taking you out tonight?"

"What right have you got to know everything I do?" she flashed back.

"My love gives me the right!"

"I don't call that love." Before he could answer she had left her seat. Two old ladies blocked Jack's pursuit. By the time he reached the street, Clem had disappeared.

When Clem reached her apartment, the butler said her father had called to say he'd driven to Long Island for a hunt meet and decided to stay for dinner at the club.

"Will you be dining here, Miss Clem?"

"Yes, Bailey. In my room."

Still in a rebellious mood, Clem walked slowly back to the elevator and mechanically pressed the button marked with the number of her floor.

For some time after she went to her own apartment, she sat with her hands nervously clasped, an angry spot of color on her pretty round cheeks. Suddenly she burst into tears.

Why did Jack have to be so possessive? She'd give him something to be jealous about. Impulsively she reached for the telephone.

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Four cups grapejuice, juice of 2 fresh green limes, fresh mint, shaved ice.  
Combine grapejuice and lime. Pour into tall chilled glasses, add a little shaved ice, put a ring of mint in each glass.

Citrus—Tomato Cooler  
(Serves 4 to 6)  
Two cups tomato juice (fresh canned), 2 cups grapefruit juice (fresh or canned, unsweetened), juice of 2 fresh lemons, and little fruit syrup if sweetening preferred.  
Combine chilled juices and five in chilled glasses without ice. This is an unusually good drink and is popular as a cocktail after afternoon parties.

Tomorrow's Menu

BREAKFAST: Grapefruit-lime cooler, dry cereal, poached eggs on toast, currant jelly, coffee, milk.

LUNCHEON: Creamed mushrooms on toast, water-cress salad, caramel custard, pineapple-strawberry cooler, milk.

DINNER: Citrus-tomato cocktail, curried round steak, steamed brown rice, buttered beets, lettuce and orange salad, prune souffle, coffee, milk.

Strawberry—Pineapple Cooler  
(Serves 4 to 6)  
Four cups pineapple juice (unsweetened), 1 cup orange juice, 2 cups fresh strawberry juice, 2 teaspoons lime juice, pinch of salt, clover honey for sweetening, fresh mint for garnish.  
Combine chilled juice and sweeten to taste. Serve with ice cubes.  
All of these fruit beverages can be served for breakfast, as cocktails before meals, and as coolers during the day.

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When, in spite of all these things, the national economy moves creakingly forward, you know that underneath there is strength. Given any sort of a chance it will rise to the surface somehow.

March, announced the Alexander Hamilton Institute, is the fifth consecutive month in which the national income was larger than in the corresponding period of a year ago. The national income for the first quarter of 1939 is estimated at \$14,332,000,000 as compared with \$12,883,000,000 last year.

In short, we are doing better than last year. But not enough better, considering what a poor year 1938 was.

Profits are up. The National City Bank of New York presents figures to indicate that 305 leading industrial corporations made net profits of \$206,000,000 in the first quarter of this year. That is more than double the profit reported in the same period of last year.

The coal strike is over. The European war situation is less acute, for the moment at least. Wheat prices have risen somewhat on drought reports. The motor and construction industries are holding up well. Traffic should spurt, now that the mines have resumed working and re-stocking of exhausted coal bins begins. Employment is gaining slightly, not enough, but some, and relief rolls have been slightly pared.

The stage is set for a considerable revival of business this summer. The bigger units of business, realizing that they must function whether conditions exactly please them or not, have succeeded in making money in the first quarter. It can be done. It is being done.

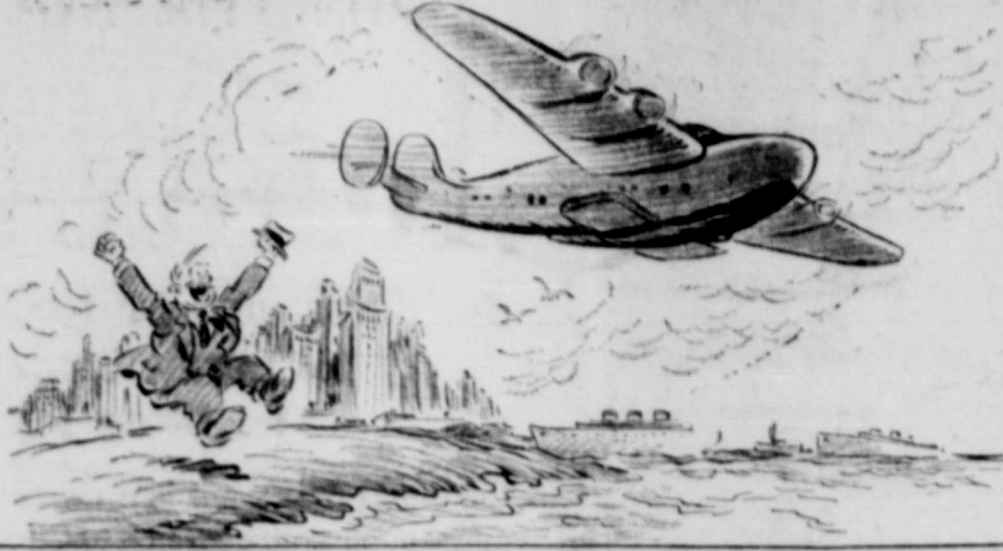
What the country needs right now is: forget Europe and its war talk, forget politics and partisanship, forget griping, and saw wood!

Senator Hattie Caraway, speaking of the European situation, advises us to keep our mouths shut. The Nazis and Fascists will claim anything that's open.

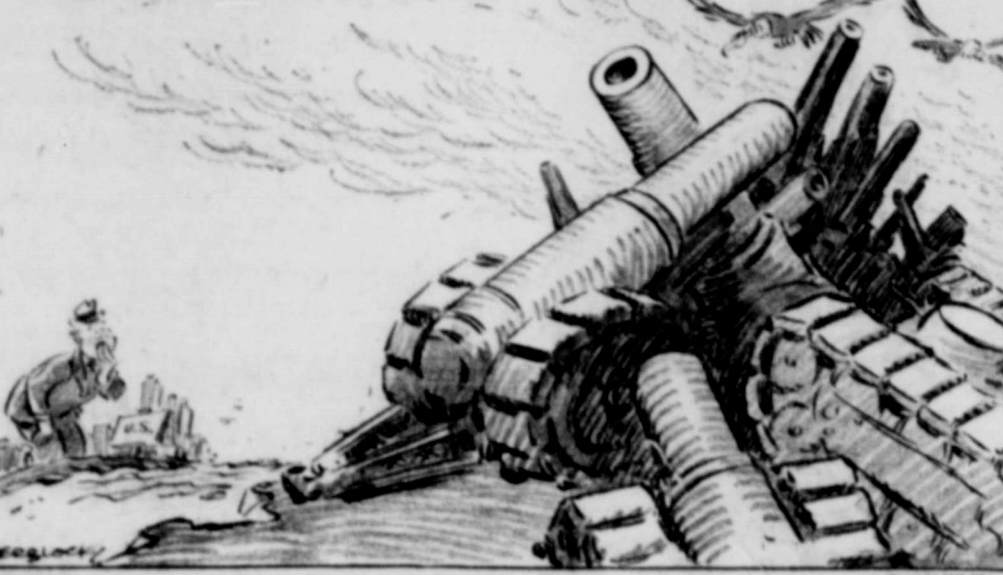
Three English sisters were married at the same ceremony. Father wiped three red items off the budget at the same time.

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## "OUT OUR WAY" By Williams



## Patent Disclaims Perpetual Motion But Is Issued Upon Energy Machine

JOHNSON CITY, N. Y.—From the backyard workshop of Oscar W. Matthey, 69-year-old retired builder who likes to tinker, comes a new assertion that the centuries-old goal of inventors has been reached. He says he has found the means to produce perpetual motion.

"You can call it what you will," the amateur inventor said, "but perpetual motion is motion without the use of fuel or transmission line. And that's what my device accomplishes."

Although his invention is patented, the patent issued is for an "automatic air compressing device." The difference between that and perpetual motion, in the opinion of Matthey, is a mere descriptive technicality.

Matthey's machine comprises a crudely set up series of seven units: an electric motor, a flywheel and eccentric arm, a number of fulcrums on the scale-beam principle, an air compressor, a compressed-air storage tank, an air driven motor and an electric generator.

"The motor drives the eccentric flywheel," the inventor explains. "As it turns, it actuates the fulcrums to which is connected the air compressor piston. Compressed air is stored in the tank, except for that needed to operate the air motor."

"This motor in turn operates the generator, which provides electricity that operates the electric motor. A switch connected to that motor and the air storage tank turns the motor on and off as needed to maintain proper air pressure."

"Heart" of the machine, Matthey said, is the fulcrum unit by which an electric motor of only one horsepower is enabled to compress air to the required pressure.

## Heads Grid Loop



Carl Storck of Dayton, O., vice president of the National Professional Football League, assumes duties of president, succeeding the late Joseph C. Carr.

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Joseph Leonard Smith and Miss Theola Todd Patton, Dublin.

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Layman Dr. Sam Higginbottom, above, was elected moderator of Presbyterian General Assembly, meeting at Cleveland, O., his home city. Dr. Higginbottom is president of Methodist Christian College at India.

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## Eastland Woman Brother Succumb

Mrs. Vivian Coghlan of Eastland has been called to Wake Forest, N. C., for the funeral services of her brother, Earl Hudson, who died Tuesday at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Coghlan will return Wednesday or Thursday, as stated.

## Roosevelt Has A Slight Head Cold

HYDE PARK, N. Y., May 28.—President Roosevelt, resting at his family estate, was suffering from a slight head cold today. His associates described the cold as a recurrence of a chronic ailment.

The cold first developed yesterday when Mr. Roosevelt attended services at St. James Episcopal Church.

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HORIZONTAL

1 Map of island republic of

5 Its capital

11 Verbal

13 Eagle's claw

14 Talented

15 Sound of inquiry

17 To carry

18 Beret

19 International signal of distress

21 Severed tool

22 Personification of light

24 Egg dish

26 Common verb

27 Shred

30 Sooner than

31 Aard

33 Blithe

34 Fabulous bird

36 Being

38 Trunk drawer

40 Nocturnal mammal

42 Genus of swans

Answer to Previous Puzzle

10 Over again

12 Its monetary unit

16 Abode

20 Withheld

23 Recognize

25 Cotton cloth

26 To mitigate

28 Affirmative

29 Man

32 Word

33 Auto sheds

34 To liberate

35 Clergymen

37 Vehicles

39 Reputation

40 To rent

41 Chest bone

43 Salt of oleic acid

45 Issued value

46 Circle part

49 Gibbon

51 Sloths

52 To drink slowly

54 Inlet

56 Crude

58 Either

59 Musical note

VERTICAL

1 Clock

2 Poite

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4 Malt drink

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