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BIG PROBLEM LEFT BY O'DANIEL TO BE FIRST TO FACE NEW GOVERNOR

AUSTIN, Texas—First state problem to confront Gov. Coke Stevenson when he takes office is the demand for a special session of the legislature. The demand already has begun and is growing as legislators, county judges and county commissioners see approaching the possible need to raise county tax rates unless a special session of the legislature takes care of road bond assumption.

That the state can continue its policy of servicing county and district road bonds without some new legislative act is considered doubtful, though such a possibility has been suggested.

When Stevenson was presiding over the House of Representatives and later when he presided over the state senate, he had a calm way of letting difficult situations work themselves out. He would let the storm rage for a time before taking charge of the situation. Similarly, he is expected to let the special session fizzle wear off and have the rival factions, now mutually accusing one another for failure of a bond bill at the regular session, agree on some legislation.

Service of the outstanding bonds until another regular session of the legislature has been suggested as a compromise, with the fight over disposition of surplus funds to be given a truce.

The issue is particularly important to Stevenson. As a member of the House of Representatives, he was author of the first road bond assumption bill, nearly 10 years ago. He presented it as a compromise plan when the House was in a deadlock over proposed amendment to authorize issuance of \$200,000,000 in road bonds. In those days, \$200,000,000 was a staggering sum to Texas legislators.

Under Stevenson's bill, one cent of the four cents a gallon gasoline tax was appropriated to aid in servicing bonds that had been extended on roads that later became a part of the state highway system.

It was not for several years that the cent a gallon produced enough revenue to service fully the bonds that were assumed. Later, when it began to produce a surplus, county officials convinced the legislature that it was fair to offset the lean years by

Vichy Government Resistance Still Is Continuing

By RALPH HEINZEN
United Press Staff Correspondent
VICHY, Aug. 2.—The government's "resistance" was said to be continuing tonight after the cabinet met in a new grave crisis said to concern greater collaboration with Germany.

(Dispatches from Vichy were subject to severe censorship but hints have been given that the Germans are demanding the right to "protect" French naval bases in Africa, presumably including Dakar, and the return of Pierre Laval to power.)

The cabinet met at 5 p. m. at Sevigne Pavillon. Jacques Benoit Mechin, secretary of state for foreign affairs and a liaison agent between Vichy and Germany, arrived from Paris in time to attend the session.

Benoit Mechin was said to have reported upon his conversation with Otto Abetz, Adolf Hitler's representative in Paris.

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distributing the surplus to the counties. Stevenson was not responsible for that part of the policy.

If the new governor succeeds in bringing about an agreement between the groups that want the counties to get the surplus and those who say it can be better expended by the state highway department, he is expected to convene the legislature.

When he does, he will immediately be besieged with requests to submit other topics, for a special session can act only on matters submitted by the governor.

It is possible he will be urged to submit oil prorations. The bill on that topic passed by the regular session was vetoed by Gov. O'Daniel. The House over-rode the veto, and in the Senate it was only for lack of one tardy vote that the governor's adverse decision was not set aside.

A revision of appropriations and taxes may also be put up to Stevenson. It is an open secret that the legislators expected Gov. O'Daniel to veto many appropriation items, as he did two years ago. So the figures were put higher than they might have been if the legislators had known O'Daniel was going to "OK" them as passed.

It is also pretty generally known that the great expectations of revenue from the regular session's omnibus tax bill are going to fall short of realization, unless there is a prompt and considerable increase in the price of crude oil.

Besides the tasks of an official nature, Stevenson also is going to have to spend considerable time keeping up his political fences. Many believe that Attorney General Gerald C. Mann will contest with Stevenson for governor in next summer's Democratic primaries, and they do not believe Mann's running in the recent race for U. S. senator will hurt his campaign for governor.

In fact, some profess they believe that Mann's campaign for the U. S. Senate was conducted in such a way that it will bring him many votes for governor from the people who voted for O'Daniel for senator.

On the other hand, there is no denying that O'Daniel's victory could not have been accomplished without the aid of Stevenson's friends. That they voted for O'Daniel to make Stevenson governor rather than to make O'Daniel U. S. Senator does not detract from the value of their assistance.

Stevenson heretofore has been an individual campaigner, going around and shaking hands. His friends now are urging him to make himself better known to the public generally. He seems to be taking the advice and has made both radio and public gathering addresses recently.

Whether he will have the regular contact with the public that O'Daniel had by means of his regular Sunday radio broadcasts is not known, but the summer picnic season and the fall county fair season will give him lots of opportunities to meet the folks.

Japan May Have A Two-Year Supply Of Oil Reserves

By T. F. REYNOLDS
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox said today there is a "general impression" that Japan has built up reserve supplies of oil and gasoline capable of lasting from one to two years in a war effort.

He made the statement in response to a press conference inquiry whether he had any idea of Japan's available fuel supply in the light of President Roosevelt's order banning export of airplane gas and oil and placing exports of other petroleum products under strict rationing.

Any comment on Japanese petroleum supplies would be "pure speculation," Knox said, but he added that "my guess would be from 14 to 16 months on a definite war basis."

Mr. Roosevelt issued his order clamping down on oil and gas exports last night. It was regarded as the most powerful, if not the ultimate, move in the economic warfare which this government is waging against the Axis partner in the Pacific.

Bomb Dodger Back in U. S.



Paul Manning . . . Back in U. S. Paul Manning, young NEA Service London correspondent who stayed at his typewriter through the worst days of the Battle of Britain, has returned by clipper to the United States for a vacation. Manning's stories portraying the day-by-day heroism of Britain's little people have attracted much comment across America.

Oil Production Is Down Because Of 3-Day Closing

HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 2.—Three days' shutdown of Texas fields caused 197,300 barrels' decrease in United States crude oil production for the week ending today, the Oil Weekly magazine reported.

Production was 175,100 barrels under the estimated daily average demand for domestic crude in July, as forecast by the Federal Bureau of Mines.

With Texas fields shut down July 27, July 31, and Aug. 2, the state's production averaged 1,234,800 barrels daily, nearly 200,000 barrels less than in the previous week and under Bureau of Mines' estimate for its crude.

The weekly trend:
Texas, 1,234,900, off 196,700;
California 638,200, off 1,300;
Oklahoma 417,250, up 1,800;
Illinois 334,800, up 2,500;
Louisiana 318,700, up 4,800;
Kansas 235,500, off 6,450; New Mexico 110,400, up 2,400; Eastern States 90,800, off 300; Mountain States 105,350, off 2,200; Michigan 40,400, up 1,300; Indiana 21,000, off 100; Arkansas 73,100, up 450; Mississippi 46,400, off 3,400; Nebraska 5,200, off 100 barrels.

Simulated War Will Test New Army 550,000 Troops in Great Maneuvers

By VERNON B. HOBART
United Press Staff Correspondent
NEW ORLEANS.—Submerged and hardened soldiers of the country's revitalized armies, 550,000 khaki-clad fighters, will test the art of modern-day war on the wooded slopes of Louisiana and eastern Texas.

Culminating a year of training in the camps of the south, the soldiers—regulars, national guardsmen and trainees—will be put through maneuvers as closely approximating actual war conditions as the fertile military minds can fashion.

Actual battlefield noises, produced by sound effects, will be turned loose on the soldiers. During the maneuvers—described as the largest in the history of the United States and possibly of the world—the soldiers will live in the fields, undergo all the discomforts of an actual campaign and learn what faces them should they face war.

2nd Versus 3rd Armies
The troops will be drawn from the 2nd and 3rd Armies. The 5th, 6th, 27th, 33rd and 35th Divisions and the 2nd Cavalry Division of the 7th Army Corps are scheduled to be pitted against the 2nd, 5th, 31st, 43rd, 32nd, 34th, 36th, 37th and 38th Divisions and the 1st Cavalry Division of the 5th Army Corps in the maneuver area.

Also included in the maneuver plan are the 1st and 2nd Armored

LADIES GOLF TOURNEY TO BE AT CISCO

The annual Oil Belt Golf Association tournament will be held in Cisco, beginning Wednesday, August 6, and continuing through Saturday, Aug. 9.

Mrs. Ted Hustis, defending champion, from Abilene, is expected to be on hand to defend her title, which she won last year in Breckenridge.

The course will be open today for practice rounds, with qualifying rounds being played Wednesday and match play starting Thursday and ending Saturday. Prizes have now been purchased, it was announced by Mrs. Charles Sandler of Cisco, president of the host club, and are now on display in Cisco.

A calcutta pool and barbecue will be staged Wednesday night, at the conclusion of the qualifying rounds. A driving contest will be staged Wednesday afternoon. Driving contest entries will be divided into A and B division, according to their ability, so that everyone will have an equal chance at winning.

Thursday afternoon an informal tea will be on the program for the ladies contesting in the tournament and on the same afternoon an approaching and putting out contest will be staged.

Friday evening a theatre party will be given for all out-of-town contestants and the added feature on the day of golf.

Finals will be played Saturday with prizes in all flights being presented at the conclusion of match play.

It is expected that between 50 and 60 ladies from over the Oil Belt area will participate in the 16 player flights.

Oil Exporters Think Oil Order Is "Good Move"

HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 2.—Oil exporters and shippers in the Texas Gulf Coast area were of the opinion today that President Roosevelt's order stopping shipment of all oil to aggressor nations was "a good move," but said it would not affect the Gulf coast "great deal."

Exports to Japan from Texas ports were almost completely stopped by the president's first order issued sometime ago forbidding shipment of high-octane gasoline. Exporters here said most oil since that time headed for Japan has been shipped out of California ports.

Shippers here had not been notified of the order today, but most said they had been expecting it for sometime. Issued in Washington last night, it cuts off export of fuel and oil to all nations outside the western hemisphere, the British Empire and unoccupied territories of countries resisting aggression.

Divisions, General Headquarters Battalions of the 1st Army Corps, some of the GHQ air force and the 501st Parachute Battalion.

Lessons learned from the Spanish civil war and the German campaigns in Poland, the Low Countries and France will be tested in the hilly, cut-over timber country west of Alexandria in the Sabine river valley.

The maneuvers, described as "free" where one commander does not know the plans of his opponent, will be under the active direction of Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff.

Col. Robert McBride of the 2nd Army, with headquarters in Memphis, Tenn., said that the purpose of the maneuvers is to "learn the results of our teachings, to find out the flaws, to test out training methods and our weapons."

He said, however, that few of the trainees would take part in the games because they had not been in service long enough to become well-trained soldiers.

U. S. Barrier to Japanese Aggression



The Philippine Islands, U. S. stronghold in the Far East and barrier to any Japanese move against the Dutch East Indies, are being fortified with an ever-increasing number of planes, warships, and native and U. S. troops. Map shows closeup of the historic islands.

Five Eastland County Boys In Call For Aug. 12

The Eastland county local board office has received call No. 22 for five selectees to be sent to the Army Recruiting Office, Dallas, on August 12. Below are the selectees for the call:

Order V.—Marvin Eugene Mason (volunteer), Rt. 2, Gorman.
Order No. 1051.—Robert Lee Parker (volunteer), Rt. 2, Eastland.
Order No. 252A.—Edgar Leonard Mills, Rt. 2, Ranger.
Order No. 831.—Howard Newton Kile, Cisco, Texas.
Order No. 850.—Harvey Odell Fenwick, Rt. 1, Rising Star.
Alternates called:
Order No. 863.—Audice Coupe-line Hallmark, Rt. 1, Eastland.
Order No. 872.—Ernest Finney Patterson, Rt. 2, Rising Star.
Order No. 875.—William Thomas Chambers, R.L., Rising Star.

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Youth Charged With Obstructing Railway Service

A charge of obstructing a railway is on file in Justice of the Peace E. E. Wood's court at Eastland against Orville Myrick, 14, of Olden.

The complaint alleges that the youth obstructed the passage of trains on the Texas & Pacific by pulling wires controlling the blocking switches across the rails causing the wires to be severed when trains passed over them.

WEST TEXAS—Fair Sunday except scattered thundershowers over Panhandle and the southwest portion.

Health Program in Effect
The problem of protecting the health of the soldiers is being worked out by army and state medical authorities. All places in the maneuver area selling food are being inspected.

The War Department has instructed commanders to make the games approach actual war as far as possible. Nerve-racking sirens on light and medium tanks will be combined with the clatter of machine guns firing blanks, light charges of TNT will substitute for direct hits by field guns and planes will drop dummy bombs equipped with whistles.

The men will carry their equipment on their backs—60-pound packs of world war days, including trenching tools, helmet, gas mask, bayonet, canteen, first aid kit, shelter half, blankets and spare rounds of ammunition, probably represented by sand.

When the noise and dust subsides in this historic area where armies of three wars have encamped, the War Department hopes to have an answer to a question that interests the nation: That question: "Just how good is our army and its equipment?"

BLITZ STILL BOGGED AS DISCONTENT BEING SPREAD OVER EUROPE

By HARRISON SALISBURY
United Press Staff Correspondent
Adolf Hitler's blitzkrieg still was bogged down in Russia today and in occupied countries of Europe appeared signs of a rising chorus of discontent.

In the Far East Tokyo's strident press warned against possible American-Russian cooperation to "encircle" Japan and Chinese sources insisted Japanese penetration of Thailand (Siam) already was underway.

The German high command claimed that Nazi forces have launched a great new "annihilation battle" in an area 150 miles south of the Ukraine and other Nazi sources claimed that the retreat of Soviet troops from the Smolensk area has been cut off by Nazi troops astride the Smolensk-Moscow motor highway, east of Smolensk.

However, reports in London and Moscow indicated that the Nazi offensive in Russia has been brought to an almost complete standstill with terrific losses to the German attacking units.

Soviet sources in London heard that 10 German armored divisions, probably half the armored strength of the Wehrmacht, have been smashed or crippled in the 42 days since Hitler launched his legions into action in the east.

The defeat of these divisions has put out of action an elite force of 110,000 German armored troops, 4,500 tanks and 3,000 other vehicles, it was believed, and has forced the Germans to reorganize their armored forces, reducing the number of tanks per division to maintain their divisional forces at the rated strength.

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COUNTY COURT DISPOSES OF MANY CASES

The week of July 28 was a rather busy one in county court. Besides cases heretofore filed in this court a number of liquor cases recently transferred from the district courts to the county court by reason of an act of the recent Legislature, were scheduled for trial.

Following are the cases disposed of by Judge Adamson during the week:
State vs. W. E. Green, driving while intoxicated; plea of guilty, punishment 10 days in jail.

State vs. C. C. Ledford, driving while intoxicated; plea of guilty, \$50.00 fine and costs.
State vs. James Casey, driving while intoxicated; plea of guilty, \$50.00 fine and costs.

State vs. J. D. Kells, driving while intoxicated; plea of guilty, \$50.00 fine and costs.
State vs. W. E. Green, driving while intoxicated; plea of guilty, punishment 15 days in jail.

State vs. R. A. King, selling whiskey; tried before jury, verdict \$100.00 fine and costs.
State vs. Bill Cook, sale of beer in dry area; defendant called, failed to appear, bond forfeited.

State vs. G. O. Kimbrough, sale of whiskey in dry area; tried before jury, verdict of guilty, fined \$100.00 and costs.
State vs. Tina Mata, sale of beer; plea of guilty, fine \$25.00 and costs.

State vs. George Smith, selling whiskey; plea of guilty, fined \$100.00 and costs.

Goat Mascot On A Binge Is Discharged By The Australians

By United Press
SYDNEY, Australia.—Barney, a white Angora goat, mascot for a garrison battalion and declared to be the most photographed mascot in the Anzac forces, isn't in the army any more.

He made the rounds of the North Sydney hotels and bars, drank beer at each, went berserk, and wrecked a candy store and vegetable market. The garrison paid \$30 damages but "higher ups" discharged Barney from the army.

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Moscow Claims Two Divisions Are Annihilated

By HENRY SHAPIRO
United Press Staff Correspondent
MOSCOW, Aug. 2.—Russian forces were reported today to have "annihilated" the 253rd and 137th German infantry divisions and two Nazi regiments and in the "highest quarters" optimism was reflected in the Red Army's six weeks fight against the German invaders.

This optimism was reflected in the impressions received by Harry L. Hopkins, American lease-lend administrator, in his conversations with Josef Stalin and Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov.

Reports said that Soviet forces are now holding off the Germans through anti-air attacks which at some points have forced the Germans to retreat.

PIONEER VISITS CISCO

Thomas M. Clark, aged 82 years of Portland, Texas, is a guest in the home of Mrs. Randolph Lee Clark on College Hill, Cisco. He is a brother of the late Randolph Clark and the only surviving member of the family that founded Add-Ran college at Thorp Springs, the predecessor of Texas Christian college at Fort Worth.

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He Found Something To Do

Millions of Americans are sitting back and saying, 'I'd be glad to do something to help in the defense drive, but what can I do?'

Here is the story of a fellow who didn't wait to be told. In the old American way, he went out and found something he could do, and he did it.

Franklin A. Gage runs a busy little bookstore in Cleveland. His son Francis was drafted last September. A few weeks ago Francis' wife confided to Gage that she wanted to go and visit her husband in camp, but that the expense was prohibitive. Gage mulled the idea around in his head, meditating that there must be thousands of other people in the same predicament. Then came his idea.

Gage got in touch with the draft board where his son had registered, and got a list of addresses of people who had relatives in camp. Then he started telephoning and postcarding them, asking, "Do you want to visit a relative in camp? Would you drive yourself, or would you like to go with somebody else, splitting expenses? Would you take somebody else on the same basis?"

He card-indexed the information that came in, and his daughter-in-law soon had three lady travelers to share her trip and its expenses. Word got around, and Gage's telephone began to ring. "Can you put me in touch with somebody who's going to Fort Blank?" they'd say, and soon parties began to be made up which cut expenses for everybody and made more camp visits possible.

Gage gets nothing out of it but the satisfaction of knowing that he didn't wait to be told what to do—that he found something to do, and did it. That's worth a lot.

An idea like this might easily be commercialized; it might well be abused. Certainly draft boards can't be giving out addresses of draftees' relatives without careful investigation.

Nevertheless, handled as Gage has done it, in a completely disinterested manner and with no desire but to help and serve the draftees and their relatives, a great deal of good has undoubtedly been accomplished in this case.

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Shake-Up



Aircraft Warning System for State Is Worked Out

AUSTIN, Tex.—Local councils for organization of the Aircraft Warning Service in the State of Texas have been named in the 254 counties and the complete procedure for the enlistment of the volunteer observers has been perfected, it was announced today.

A 25-page manual setting out in detail the procedure for the enlistment of volunteers in this activity has been in the hands of county judges of the state for the past two weeks, and the organization in the localities will proceed immediately, the Governor said.

Brigadier General W. E. Frank, Head of the Interceptor Command of the Third U. S. Army Force, on a visit to Austin Tuesday, left instructions regarding the location of the observation posts in the State.

County commissioners' courts have been designated by the Governor as the local authorities in the organization of the Observer Corps.

The State-wide activity will be directed from the Governor's office by members of the regular staff, augmented by staff mem-

bers of the Texas State Employment Service. The Secretary of State, the Adjutant General of Texas, and the Director of the Texas State Employment Service are serving as advisors on these plans.

In the manual submitted by the Governor to each county judge, it is provided that the county judge and the county commissioners will serve as the local authority for supervising the organizational work in their jurisdiction. It is then suggested that the county commissioners' court appoint other members of a local Aircraft Warning Service Council to be selected from among and to represent veterans' organizations, service organizations, civic groups, governmental agencies, fraternal organizations and other appropriate groups.

The Aircraft Warning Service Local Council, consisting of the county judge, the commissioners and the others named from the organizations mentioned, will select from eight to ten observation post organizers.

The observation post organizers will be recommended to the Governor by the county judge, acting as chairman of the local council. The AWS local council will arrange for the times and places of registration of volunteers when the word is given from state headquarters. The Texas State Em-

ployment Service, through its field representatives covering the entire state, will serve in an advisory and training function, giving the necessary instructions to volunteer interviewers and others assigned to details of conducting the enrollment of the Observer Corps.

The Interceptor Command of the GHQ Air Corps has furnished the National Defense Committee of Texas with envelopes for each of the proposed 2,600 observation posts in the state. This envelope contains a section of a map in-

dicating the area in which the observation post must be located, an orientation card for the convenience of observers in identifying the directions in which airplanes appear, a flash message form on which the observers are to note the details of any airplane he observes, and various instruction forms.

Some counties of the State have already appointed their post organizers, and the names of these volunteers are on file in the Governor's office, it was announced.

Members of the staff of the National Defense Committee for Texas have had extended conferences with officials of the American Legion and other groups which will assist in this work.

Organizations and individuals in the various sections of the State volunteering for service in this connection have been certified to their respective AWS local councils.

After each post has been organized, the responsibility of the state and local organizations ends, the Governor said, and the operations of the posts become a function of the proper military representative of the Interceptor Command Area, who will deal directly through the chief observer of each post.

Beggar Isn't in Eyes of Law FORT WAYNE, Ind.—Blind Robert Pursley, led by his 8-year-old daughter, wandered up and down Fort Wayne streets for six hours playing his accordion. Sympathetic passersby dropped \$33 into his cup before he was arrested for loitering. But in city court the case against him flopped. Legally, he was no vagrant—he had money—\$33.

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VERTICAL 1 June (abbr.). 2 Conical point. 3 Alley. 4 Fury. 5 Form of "be". 6 Degraded. 7 To hearken. 8 Pound (abbr.). 9 Race track circuit. 10 Toward sea. 11 Approaches. 12 Doctor (abbr.). 15 Biblical priest. 18 Allotted. 19 Musical note. 21 Her country was . . . last year. 22 Verse of two measures. 24 Her father was Queen Wilhelmina's. 26 Hollow dish. 27 Gold house. 29 Merriment. 31 Female fowl. 33 To arouse. 38 Genus of shrews. 40 Sinks. 41 To quail. 43 Fairy. 43 Mitten rock. 46 Printed publicity. 47 Flat bell. 48 To apportion medicine. 50 Sun. 52 Cabin. 53 Southeast.



History of Interstate Circuit Began With St. Louis World's Fair In 1904

The history of the Interstate Circuit of Texas originates with the great Louisiana Purchase Exposition of 1904, more commonly referred to as the St. Louis World's Fair.

In 1904, Karl Hobbeltzelle, who was 25 year old secretary to the Director of Public Works of the Exposition, Young Hobbeltzelle was handling all the details of the important office of public works of the Fair and serving as contact man with the public and the exposition personnel.

While the Exposition was open to the public between April 30 and December 1, 1904, several men who operated concessions on "The Pike" came to Karl Hobbeltzelle with an idea for a circuit of vaudeville theatres in the South and Southwest.

The result was the organization, in the spring of 1905 of Interstate Amusement Company a Missouri Corporation.

The Interstate Amusement company opened the Majestic Theatre at Dallas, Ft. Worth, Houston and Waco and the Empire in San Antonio in the fall of 1905. These houses constituted the original Interstate investment Texas.

When Hobbeltzelle finished his work at the Exposition grounds in August, 1905, he found that the condition of the Interstate Company in Texas was so unfavorable to demand his immediate attention. He was compelled to make his first trip to Texas that fall for the purpose of remedying the situation.

The result of Hobbeltzelle's trip was a meeting of the Board of Directors at which substantial changes were made in the executive set up of the company and the operating of the theatres. Hobbeltzelle began to take an active part in the running of the circuit. He was made president of the company in 1906.

The 1920's were an eventful decade for Hobbeltzelle and the Interstate Amusement Company.

In the first place, motion pictures had definitely established themselves in the entertainment world. Hobbeltzelle recognized this fact and many of his competitors, and experimented with combined vaudeville and motion picture programs until he formulated a successful program in the summer of 1922. Air-conditioning was introduced at this time. Interstate Amusement Company, under the leadership of Hobbeltzelle, was the first circuit in the country to be air-conditioned. It was the first circuit to wire its houses for sound and show sound films on its screens.

Hobbeltzelle has always stressed man-power in his organization. He attributes the success of any company to the individuals who direct its policy and do the work. It was during the '20s that he grouped around him some of the men who were to become not only the executives of Interstate Theatre, but leaders in the motion picture industry.

In 1924, R. J. O'Donnell, later Interstate's dynamic vice-president and general manager, joined the organization as an assistant theatre manager in Ft. Worth. John Q. Adams, executive secretary of the company and right hand man of Hobbeltzelle in administrative matters, first went to work for the Interstate Amusement Company in 1927. In 1925, Hobbeltzelle had given desk space in his office to a promising young attorney, John R. Moroney, who represented him in the important legal phases of the organization of the Interstate Circuit, Inc., and Texas Consolidated Theatres, Inc., in 1933.

Raymond Willie, divisional manager in charge of the larger theatres started at the bottom of the Interstate ladder in 1926, and advanced rapidly. He had previously worked for Interstate Amusement Company in 1918 in Dallas and Ft. Worth.

William O'Donnell, divisional manager of Interstate Theatres in thirteen cities joined the company in 1934.

E. J. Solon, ranking executive in point of service was with the Interstate Amusement Company when its offices were in Chicago as auditor on September 17, 1919, and became treasurer in 1925, having been with Hobbeltzelle 31 years.

In the early spring of 1931, Mr. and Mrs. Hobbeltzelle went to Europe on a pleasure trip, which lasted until the winter of that year. Upon arriving in New York from abroad in December they found that the downward spiral of the depression was causing drastic upheavals and that corporate giants like Fox, Paramount, RKO and Warner Bros., were in desperate financial difficulties.

RKO, which had bought Hobbeltzelle out, and Paramount went into receivership on the same day in January, 1933.

Hobbeltzelle was forced to repossess the virtually abandoned theatres he had leased to RKO. His prompt action prevented the theatres from closing and hundreds of employees being thrown out of work. Later he worked out an arrangement whereby he took over the entire RKO operations in Texas.

Later in the summer of 1933, W. E. Paschall, who operated a separate unit of Paramount theatres in the smaller cities of Texas, known as the Dent Circuit, was killed in an automobile accident. Hobbeltzelle was in New York at the time and the Paramount trustees requested that he assume the management of these houses known as the Dent Circuit on the same basis as the theatres in the larger cities except that a separate corporation be organized. As a result, the Texas Consolidated Theatres, Inc., was set up for the operation of these theatres.

There are now 153 Interstate

LESSONS IN LOVE

BY JERRY BRONDFIELD

YESTERDAY Barbara apologized to Dugan for questioning his judgment in the business deal. They go for a ride with Larry. Barbara's steadiest suitor, and after Dugan leaves them, Larry tells Barbara that he remembers where he has seen Dugan before—as a football hero in newspaper pictures. He also remembers that Dugan's percentage of Indian blood is very slight. Barbara is surprised, and before retiring, she considers the possibility of ignoring her chafes more fully on Dugan to bring Larry around.

CHAPTER VI

BARBARA was awakened the following morning by a violent pounding on her door. "Hit the deck," a muffled voice said. "You're taking me sight-seeing. Remember?"

It was Dugan, and she remembered then his self-extended invitation of the night before.

"You're crazy," she called sleepily. "It's only 8 o'clock. Come back in three days."

"I'll be back in three minutes with a pail of water," he threatened.

She got dressed. And it was an appreciative eye which Dugan cast over her. From the tip of her blue and pink slippers to the crown of her royal blue picture hat she was the most radiant thing he had seen in New York. Or anywhere, he decided.

"I'll probably spend my time looking at you, rather than the high spots of New York," he said bluntly as they started out in her car.

"Thanks, but you don't deserve all this, you fraud."

"Fraud?"

"Sure. Larry Grover told me a few things Uncle Hank forgot to mention. So you're an Indian, are you? A big, bad, blood-curdling Indian who was going to make me thankful for all those starchless palefaces who haunt my doorstep."

Dugan studied her profile as they drove. There was a grin on his own face as he replied.

"Look, beautiful. I don't disagree with my boss. It was your Uncle Hank's idea, and he insisted on my co-operation."

"Don't think for a minute," he continued, "that I particularly like the idea of providing your

social picture with a change of pace. Especially when I was told beforehand that I probably would find you an intolerably spoiled but uncommonly beautiful wench."

She gasped.

"Unquote, Uncle Hank," he grunted, "but I'm inclined to agree."

"And if you must know," he went on evenly, "I'm not a fraud. There is Indian blood in my veins, and I'm proud of it. A great-grandfather of mine married the daughter of a Pawnee chief. Since then we've stuck to the Irish."

"Then where do you get this Chief Leaping Water business?"

"Strictly on the legitimate. I spent most of my life with Indians. I was practically raised next door to a reservation . . . lived, played, fought with Indian kids. When I graduated from college they inducted me into the tribe as an honorary chief. Now then, if I'm not too objectionable, start showing me the wonders of the modern cliff dwellers."

TEN hours later they were on their way back, the lights of Manhattan in the distance.

"Some island," he mused.

"Not bad for \$24 and a string of beads," she observed. "That's what the Dutch gave the Indians for it, you know."

"I know. Typical, wasn't it? The palefaces started trimming them then, and they'd still be at it down in Oklahoma and elsewhere if the government hadn't stepped in to protect their oil lands."

They were quiet for a few moments with only the purr of the powerful motor in the air. Then Barbara broke the silence.

"Well, if we've exhausted the Indian subject, how about some golf tomorrow?"

"Have to be at your uncle's office tomorrow morning, but okay about 2 in the afternoon," he said mechanically. And then in a surprised tone. "Oh, you play golf?"

She bristled. "For your information, I've never played with a man I couldn't beat. Also for

OUT OUR WAY BY WILLIAMS



ALLEY OOP By Hamlin



RECKELS AND HIS FRIENDS



CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Love" is the subject of the Lesson - Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, August 3.

The Golden Text is: "The Lord thy God in the midst of thee is mighty; he will save, he will rejoice over thee with joy; he will rest in his love, he will joy over thee with singing" (Zephaniah 3:17).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Whoso keepeth his word, in him verily is the love of God perfected: hereby know we that we are in him" (1 John 2:5).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "To ascertain our progress, Theatres operating in 31 Texas cities. They are operated as civic institutions in their respective communities, and represent not only the highest type of motion picture entertainment available but are designed to be artistic, cultural, and educational factors in the community.

THE PAY-OFF BY HARRY GRAYSON

NEW YORK.—Leo Durocher reached back into the good old days of the dead ball for daring strategy that has won five games and given the Brooklyn a safer margin in as many more. It is the running squeeze . . . suicide when it misses, but which can't miss if the batter dumps the ball on the ground.

The safety squeeze, let alone the vastly more dangerous running, practically passed out with the advent of the lively ball.

The difference is that in the safety squeeze the runner doesn't go until the ball is bunted.

In the running squeeze, the runner is off the instant the pitcher has the full length of his arm out in front of his body.

If he starts before the pitcher completes his windup and commits himself in the delivery of the ball, the pitcher can swivel and pitch out with an excellent chance of catching the runner flat-footed.

Lippy Durocher employs the running squeeze because by nature he is a gambler and has four of the slickest busters in the business in himself, Dixie Walker, Mickey Owen and Jimmy Wasdell.

ON rare occasions, a pitch-out will be so wide that the runner can slide across the plate before the catcher can swing around and tag him.

But the main idea is for the man on the batting end to get a piece of the ball and to keep it out of the air. He's a dead goose along with the runner if he pops up.

The hitter must fool the pitcher . . . give the impression he is going to hit.

we must learn where our affections are placed and whom we acknowledge and obey as God. If divine Love is becoming nearer, dearer, and more real to us, mat-

RED RYDER By Hamlin



Good For What Ails You!

Are you a victim of Business Man's Blight—the increasing ailment among Bread Winners which is alarming the physicians of the nation? The symptoms are easily recognized, particularly by the wife and family of the victim. Here's a few of them: War news makes you jittery. The hot weather gets you down. You're hard to get along with both at home and at the office.

If you've got these tell-tale signs, we prescribe the following—Keep cool and take it easy. Relax. Seek diverting entertainment. Unless you do, you're "riding for a fall."

You don't have to be a rich man to take this treatment. It's within close reach at your nearest Movie Theatre and for a small fee.

The world being what it is today, the Movies offer you pleasure, comfort and escape from its disturbing factors.

The minute you step inside the cool interior of your favorite Movie Theatre, you're in another world where care may not enter and the healing balm of Romance, Laughter, Thrills and Adventure await you.

If you're suffering from Business Man's Blight, go to your nearest Interstate Theatre regularly and take the family with you. You'll soon begin to feel better because you will find diverting Screen Entertainment and all the modern theatre Comfort including Healthful Air Conditioning.

it's showtime

A WANT AD IN THIS PAPER WILL BRING QUICK RESULTS!

Society Notes

Miss Young To Become Bride of Mr. Craik

This afternoon at 3 o'clock Miss Eva Lee Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Young of McKinney, will become the bride of Mr. D. Warren Craik, son of Mrs. Elva Craik of Lawrence, Kansas.

The ceremony will take place in the Little Chapel-in-the-Woods on the campus at T. S. C. W. in Denton, with Rev. R. A. Clifton of McKinney reading the marriage service. Greenery and white gladiolus will decorate the altar which will be lighted by white candles.

The bride, who will be dressed in a powder blue Manila cloth afternoon dress with white picture hat, will be attended by her sister, Miss Eloise Young, who will wear a dress of pale gold with brown accessories. Nuptial music will be furnished by Mrs. Charles Langline of Krum and Miss Mary Joe Hamilton of McKinney.

The groom will be attended by C. J. Young Jr. of McKinney.

The young couple will leave immediately after the ceremony for a trip to South Texas, then to Lawrence, Kansas, before returning to make their home in Ranger.

The bride, who was a teacher of Home Economics in the Ranger schools last year, is a graduate of T. S. C. W. and a member of Phi Upsilon Omicron, Aglaian and Alpha Lambda Delta.

Mr. Craik, who is head of the Science department of Ranger Junior College, is a graduate of Junata College in Huntington, Pa., and received an M. A. degree from the University of Kansas. He is a member of Phi Sigma fraternity, and the "Tapitas" Club.

Among the out of town guests attending the wedding, were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson and sons, J. A. Jr. and Frank.

Junior Department Class Entertained

Members of the Sunday School Class of which Mrs. Stanley McAnelly is teacher, in the Junior Department of the First Methodist church, were delightfully entertained with a swimming party Thursday afternoon at the Municipal pool.

After the swim refreshments were served to the twenty members attending.

Fidelis Matrons Entertained

Members of the Fidelis Matrons Class of the First Baptist church were entertained with a morning coffee at the home of Mrs. Ross Hodges, Thursday.

Coffee was served from a table covered with Chrysanthemum and centered by a low crystal bowl in which water lilies floated. Mrs. Margaret Hodges of Waco presided at the coffee service.

During the morning Mrs. David M. Phillips reviewed, "The Life of Dr. Sandefer," and Miss Avis McKelvin gave a reading, "The Lord's Supper."

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. H. L. Baskin, C. L. Jackson, W. L. Jackson, teacher of the class, Dave Morgan, C. B. Praet, R. H. Snyder, R. H. McKelvin, and Misses Pauline McCann, Marilyn Sue Jackson and Joanne Jackson.

Legion Auxiliary To Meet

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary are requested to meet Monday evening at 7 o'clock at the clubrooms from where they will go in a body to attend the brotherhood meeting at the First Baptist church.

All members are especially urged to attend.

Recent Bride Complimented

Mrs. James Cheatham, who was recently married and is the former Miss Mary Claude Blacklock, was complimented Friday afternoon when Mrs. E. R. Anderson and her daughter, Miss June Anderson, entertained at their home with a gift from 3 to 5 o'clock.

The home was attractively decorated with garden flowers and in the dining room the lace covered table was centered with a crystal bowl filled with sweet peas. Miss Mary Thompson and Miss Doris Dudley presided in the dining room. Receiving the guests with Mrs. Cheatham were Misses Anderson and Druanne Nicholson. Mrs. C. J. Blacklock was in charge of the bride's book and Miss Dor-

thy Jean Bruce assisted the honored guest with the gifts.

A shower of lovely gifts was presented the bride by the following: Misses W. O. Walker, C. B. Praet, E. L. Blacklock, C. J. Blacklock, D. J. Blacklock, Gene Kribbs, Robert Riggs, C. W. Blacklock, J. B. Houghton.

Misses Geaie Lowe Bartrug, Nannette Lowe Tanner, Mava Lou Crossley, Elaine Crossley, Clesanna Moore, Cecelia McDowell, Electra Pearson, Marie Conway, Rita Mooney, Jane Matthews, Marise Chastain, Huberta Mitchell, Betty Blacklock and Yvonne Kribbs.

Methodist Young People Hosts To Union

The young people's department of the Ranger Methodist church was host to the Oil City Union of the Methodist Young People of the Cisco District, Friday evening. The worship program was put on by the young people's department of the Eastland Methodist church with Virginia Ferguson in charge. The scripture lesson was given by Patsy Sparks. Rev. Milton Slayden, pastor at Putnam, offered the invocation and Cecelia McDowell of Ranger gave a Vibrant number, accompanied by Francine Hatley, Donald Dees of Breckenridge, vice president of the Union, presided at the business session. The Loving Cup was awarded to Ranger for the highest degree of efficiency attained during the month and the efficiency banner was awarded to Putnam.

Following the business session the young people were given an hour of delightful recreation under the direction of Mrs. L. D. Foreman. Mrs. E. C. Edwards, who was in charge of the entire activities of the evening, was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. Electra Pearson and Miss Louise Edwards.

Society Personals

Dickie and Rosalie Hodges who are attending the summer session of John Tarleton College are spending the week-end with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Bob Hodges.

James Ratliff is home from John Tarleton College for the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ratliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allison and daughter, Sarah Ann, left Saturday for a visit in Muncie, Indiana.

Earl Brown, who recently underwent surgery at the West Texas Hospital, has recovered sufficiently to return to his work in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson and son, Frank, are in Denton today to attend the wedding of Miss Eva Lee Young and Mr. D. Warren Craik.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Champion of Bowie are spending the week-end with Mr. Champion's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Champion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown and sons, Bill and Charles, left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Chicago.

Patriotic Meeting To Be Held At First Baptist Church Monday Night With Gen. Simpson As the Speaker To Address Meeting

The Baptist Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church, the 15th Battalion, Texas Defense Guard, Company B, Texas Defense Guard and members of the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion will hold a joint meeting at the First Baptist Church Monday evening, at which Brig-Gen. William Hood Simpson, of Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, will be the principal speaker.

The evening's program will start at 8:45 when platoons from each of the four companies in a representative of the State Adjutant's office at Austin as reviewing officer. This will include platoons from Company A, Breckenridge Company B, Ranger Company C, Stephenville and Company D, Dublin.

At 7:45 local melon will be served at the First Baptist church on the lawn, with the patriotic program in the church scheduled to start promptly at 8:30.

The program for the evening will be held in the auditorium of the church, with F. P. Brashier, president of the Brotherhood, presiding.

Brig-Gen. William Hood Simpson, commanding officer of Camp Wolters will be the featured speaker on the program. He will be accompanied to Ranger by Mrs. Simpson, and the ladies of Ranger are invited to meet Mrs. Simpson and join the men in the meeting at the church to hear Gen. Simpson's address.

Prior to Gen. Simpson's address a short program will be presented, starting with an invocation by Rev. R. C. Edwards, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Ranger, and the singing of two hymns. A vocal solo will be presented by Miss Frances Usery, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Felton Brashier.

The benediction at the conclusion of the program will be by Rev. Jasper Massage, pastor of the Second Baptist Church of Ranger.

CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"Be of good cheer; I have overcome the world." (John 16:33)

These were among the last words our Lord spoke to his disciples. The very opposite seemed the truth. The world would kill Him. He knew that, but he also said, "I have power to lay down my life, and I have power to take it again."

Today we have a risen, victorious Saviour. Through Him we likewise shall conquer. In times of trouble let us be cheered by remembering our Lord's final message.

Worship With Us Sunday

10:00 a. m.—Bible School. A good place for the whole family to be.

10:50 a. m.—Church Service. Helpful Bible message by the pastor.

8:00 p. m.—Evangelistic Service. Messages from the Gospel of John. Bring your Bible and come.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

R. C. EDWARDS, Pastor

Church School 9:45 a. m. F. O. Hatley, acting superintendent. Caroline Foster will conduct the devotional service in the young people's department.

Morning Worship 11:00 o'clock. This will be a Communion Service consisting of a short address by the Pastor, a male quartette number by Dr. A. W. Brazda, W. H. Clark, Gaston Dixon, and Floyd Killingsworth, and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Being the First Sunday in August our evening service will begin at 8:00 o'clock. Paul C. McDonald and the Harmony Youths are giving us some of the finest evening programs to be found in this city.

Monday for a visit with relatives in Chicago.

A. O. Hinman and daughters, Patsy Ruth, Betty Jo and Mary Frances, left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Houston. While away they will also visit in Galveston.

To Address Meeting



Brig-Gen. William Hood Simpson, commanding officer of Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, who will be the principal speaker at the patriotic meeting held at the First Baptist Church Monday evening, beginning at 8:30.

The Board of Stewards meet in their regular business session Monday at 8:00 p. m.

The Harmony Youths meet Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

H. B. JOHNSON, Pastor

Church School, 10 a. m. with Lawrence Bryan superintendent.

Golden Rule Bible Class, taught by the pastor.

Communion, 11 a. m.

Preaching by the pastor, 11:15 a. m. Subject, The Value of Personal Work.

Christian Endeavor will meet at 7:45 p. m. with Mrs. Johnson in charge.

Preaching, by the pastor, 8:15 p. m.

Remember we have ceiling fans and you will be comfortable in this church.

The Missionary Society will meet Monday afternoon with the ladies of the Missionary Society of the First Christian church in Eastland. Let all the members of the society make arrangements to attend this meeting.

Official Board will meet Monday evening at 7:30 with Hal Hunter in charge.

Come and worship with us.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. David M. Phillips, Pastor

SUNDAY:

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. W. A. Lewis, Supt.

Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Sermon by pastor.

Training Union, 7:15 p. m. Hugh Smith, Director.

Evening Worship, 8:15 p. m. Sermon by pastor.

MONDAY:

Y. W. A. meets Monday night at 7:30.

W. M. U. meets Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church for Bible Study.

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Dr. Jay Keeler Will Present Two Lectures To Business People Here To Lecture Here

Dr. Jay Keeler, dean of the American Institute for visual education, of New York City, has been engaged for a series of two lectures, to be presented Tuesday and Thursday evenings at the Columbia Theatre, to which all the merchants in Ranger and their employees are invited.

The two lectures are being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, Retail Merchants Association, Lions Club and Rotary Club, with attendance being entirely free to all who wish to attend.

Dr. Keeler, in pointing out the things to be brought out in the two lectures, and explaining what they would mean to the business people of Ranger, stated:

"Your success, your ability to make money, depends on the information you have in your brain, which you can use in regard to yourself, people and your business."

"But most of us fail to get acquainted with ourselves and therefore do not give our brains the kind of direction which saves us time in learning."

"In most instruction, or lectures, you are given the information and you get it the best way you can. In this instruction you are shown how to use your brain first, then it is a pleasurable matter to learn the information."

"The results from this instruction are: that you will be able to learn anything faster that helps you in your work. You will be able to call more people by name. Your memory will be greatly improved. You will know how your brain functions and as all brains work alike you will know how the other fellow's brain works. Therefore you will be able to influence his mind and hold his attention."

Intermediate G. A. Girls meet at the home of their Counsellor, Mrs. Walter Davis, at 4 o'clock. Brotherhood meets Monday at 7:45 p. m. at the church.

WEDNESDAY:

Prayer Meeting, 8:15 p. m.

Choir Practice, 9:00 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

WESLIE MICKEY, Preacher

SUNDAY:

Bible Study, 9:45 a. m.

Preaching and Communion, 10:50 a. m.

Evening Service, 8:15 p. m.

MONDAY:

Ladies Bible Class, 3 p. m.

WEDNESDAY:

Prayer Meeting, 8:15 p. m.

Bro. Mickey will preach at the

British Pilot Wins Medal For Heroism

LONDON—The fastest man of wings—though he is shy of the title—is Flight Lieut. Philip Gooden Lucas, chief test pilot of the Hawker Aircraft Company.

He received the George Medal for what he himself modestly describes as a "grand thrill." The grand thrill took place when Lucas tested and suddenly dived a new and untried plane—with at the drive of its 2,300 horsepower engines. The machine, the Typhoon, newest and deadliest of British fighters pulled safely out of the dive and was landed.

Honorable Mention Given A Ranger Girl

The American Youth Forum of the American Magazine has issued a certificate of honorable mention to Ruth Cox of Ranger for an essay she wrote on the subject of "What America Means To Me." She was one of the first 1,932 out of 655,898 entrants in the contest.

Service stations in Germany sell wood chips for use in producer-gas automotive equipment. The Department of Commerce says.

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3—HELP WANTED, FEMALE

WAITRESSES wanted, experience unnecessary. Must be neat and attractive. Apply at SLAUGHTER'S CAFE, Breckenridge, Texas.

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LOST: 8 Paint Buckets in alley back of Montgomery Ward's. The person who found them please return to Ranger Times for reward.

2—MALE HELP WANTED

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