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Portal Pay Suits To Halt Tax Cuts

Well... I Dunno, But...

We've heard of just about every thing but Mrs. A. E. Ernst told us one this morning that beats 'em all. She says that Sunday night very short while after hanging out some sopping wet towels, they looked out of the window to see them blazing furiously.

Out on the fire far too short a while to be dry, she and Mr. Ernst couldn't believe their eyes when they saw the flaming towels. They figured that somebody conceived the idea of saturating the towels with some inflammable chemical and striking a match to them. The burned match was beneath the towels. The flame really was a threat, too, it was just above a can of kerosene, close to the garage and beneath a tree filled with dead leaves. The flame was much too hot to be approached and they had a mad fire fighting time of it.

She thinks others might profit by her experience and not hang out clothes and linens at night.

Final receipts from the Charlie Isabell dance netted him \$874.55. All of which has been turned over to him.

By far the biggest benefit dance held in these parts in many years provided a lot of fun and helped a man who had been unfortunate. Members of the entertainment committee of the Elks Lodge, which organization sponsored the dance, expressed their sincere thanks to everybody for the fine cooperation given the cause.

Head of a family that evidently isn't aware of the fact that it's against the law to keep pigs within the city limits. It's a good law, too, because of all things that can be unpleasant is a pig sty. And pigs won't make any contribution to a town that is already sadly in need of a clean-up campaign.

We've occasionally bragged on the boys and girls from Ranger who go away to school and make such fine records. We, too, occasionally mention some of the men who have done things, but we've neglected the women.

There have been a number of Ranger women that have filled important posts in district and state activities and in church organizations.

Mrs. C. E. Maddocks is a past state president of the Congress of Parents and Teachers. The late Mrs. J. C. Reynolds was a district president of the organization, as was Mrs. Lela Jacobs. Mrs. O. G. Janvier is now one of the vice-presidents of the first district of the Congress.

Mrs. M. H. Hagaman has held more jobs in the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs than practically any other person. She is a past president of the Sixth district and at the present time is on the board of trustees of that organization. She has also held prominent places in the work of the Methodist church.

Mrs. A. W. Brasida is at the present time president of the Medical Auxiliary of the 13th district and for two years served as library chairman for the Sixth District of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Yes, yes, we know we haven't mentioned them all but to cover 'em all would require some extensive research work.

Like we always say, good deeds have a strange way of coming home. Here several years ago Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin moved heaven and earth to place a needy tubercular in the state sanitarium at San Angelo, despite the fact that he was not a native Texan. Later the Masonic Lodge managed to get him into a sanitarium in his native state of North Carolina.

Sunday Mrs. McLaughlin received a handtooled leather coin purse with her name in gold letters. Yes, it was from the man she befriended, along with a nice letter of appreciation.

The man said that he is better and hopes some day to be able to return to Ranger.

The Stranded-in-Ranger-Texas Club is still getting publicity. Ray (Continued on Page 4)

Eleven Die In London Crash



Firemen at Croydon Airdrome, London, England, pour chemicals on a burning transport plane which crashed and burned during takeoff. Eleven of the twenty-three passengers are dead and others seriously injured. The plane was enroute from London to Rome, Italy. (NEA Radio-Telephoto).

MORE LOOT RECOVERED SATURDAY

Chief George Murphy stated today that more of the loot taken here in a couple of robberies last week had been recovered Saturday afternoon.

The items were recovered at Weatherford where they had been sent in a suitcase to R. O. Yarborough, father of J. B. Yarborough who is being held at Breckenridge on charges of theft there and will be turned over to Ranger authorities later.

Chief Murphy also stated that the father of the 14-year-old house breaker, had been taken into custody by Weatherford officers before he arrived in Weatherford.

Recovered were three neckties, a compact, a knife, a pair of socks, a tie clasp, a pencil set, an overnight bag, pair of gloves, blue billfold, and a handkerchief full of pennies.

Hannegan to Stick
BOSTON (UP) — Postmaster General Robert E. Hannegan said today he planned to return to Washington later this week to continue as a cabinet member and chairman of the Democratic National Committee "unless and until I am asked to resign by President Truman."

One cup of clean waste fat will make one bar of homemade soap.

MARCH OF DIMES MOVING SLOWLY CHAIRMAN SAYS

H. R. Hicks, Ranger chairman for the March of Dimes, stated today that Rangers' quota is coming in slowly and urged the people to contribute now and push the campaign to a close.

The March of Dimes of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is a "living memorial" to Franklin D. Roosevelt, Hicks declared today.

Hicks asserted that the late Mr. Roosevelt would have preferred the American people to commemorate him in a living institution like the March of Dimes, dedicated to alleviation of human suffering, rather than in monuments of stone or bronze.

The statement by the campaign director said:

"The March of Dimes is our living memorial to a great American humanitarian, Franklin D. Roosevelt. Stricken by infantile paralysis in the prime of his life his indomitable courage in overcoming his affliction made him a symbol to thousands similarly affected.

"Through his own sufferings his great spirit flamed with a love for all humanity. His personal fight to surmount his physical handicap caused by this cruel disease encouraged and gave hope not only to this stricken like him-

Work On City Directory To Begin At Once

R. V. Galloway, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, stated today that workers are now in Ranger preparing to start work on a new city directory and the people are urged to cooperate in furnishing the information requested.

Workers will make a house to house canvass of the town and every effort will be made to get the name and other information of every person in Ranger.

The directory will be one of Ranger and Eastland combined and has been approved by the Chamber of Commerce.

President Asks For More Money

WASHINGTON (UP) — President Truman asked Congress today for a supplemental appropriation of \$300,000,000 for government and relief in areas occupied by American forces.

His request was in addition to \$425,000,000 previously appropriated for this purpose during the current fiscal year.

Lighter Plane Loads
COPENHAGEN (UP) — Denmark today clamped a lower limit on the loads Dakota transport planes can carry in this country following a crash which took the lives of Grace Moore, American opera star, Prince Gustaf Adolf of Sweden, and 20 other persons.

HOPE HELD OUT FOR FIRST OFFENDERS

CHICAGO (UP) — Prison inmates who are first offenders, make a favorable institutional adjustment and have normal families to go home to, are good prospects for social rehabilitation, according to two penologists.

Hulsey Cason and M. J. Pescor, of the Medical Center for Federal Prisoners at Springfield, Mo., made the observation in a report on a study of psychopathic offenders in the Northwestern University Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology.

Cason, research psychologist, and Pescor, warden and chief medical officer, found that 42 per cent of 286 offenders studied at the center served more than one jail sentence. The remainder presumably were staying out of trouble, they said.

They found that most repeat-offenders were serving sentences for violation of the national motor vehicle theft law, while the majority of the men who had served only one term were sentenced for other offenses.

Repeaters had histories of previous commitments to all types of penal and correctional institutions.

Records of repeat-offenders showed that they had made poor dormitory adjustments. Most never had married and had no children. Others came from broken homes. A majority of the first offenders, however, came from stable homes, or homes which had remained intact until they had reached the age of 18.

Elks To Have March Of Dimes Dance Thursday

Members of the Elks Lodge today reminded the people of the March of Dimes dance they will sponsor Thursday night at the Elks' Hall.

Music will be by Jimmie Metcalf and his orchestra and admission will be \$1.00 per couple. All proceeds over expenses will go to the March of Dimes fund in Ranger.

IRON LUNC HONOR ROLL

Following are the names of more contributors to the iron lung fund.

Take your gifts to H. R. Hicks or to Vaughn's Home and Auto Store or send to either through the mail.

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Jack Edwards
Dr. A. C. Balk of Monroe, Mich.
Mrs. Maggie Masters
J. A. Bates

EXAMINATION TO BE GIVEN FOR CORPS

A new examination will be held in May for civil engineers seeking appointment as junior grade lieutenants in the Navy Civil Engineer Corps, the Bureau of Yards and Docks has announced.

The new examination was scheduled after the Bureau received indications that many applicants had failed to get adequate notice for the test to be given in February. A total of 70 billets are open.

Candidates must be between 22 and 30 years old, must be graduates of an accredited engineering college or university, must have had three years professional experience in engineering, or related active military service, and must be citizens of the United States. Those who will have completed the three years experience or service by July 1, 1947, may be accepted.

The examination, which will be designed to test general engineering knowledge, will require two days. Applicants can get full details from the Naval Officer Procurement office in their area.

30 Foot Clock To Tell Time For Chicagoans

CHICAGO (UP) — A 30-foot clock with a minute hand weighing half a ton would be included in one of the world's largest electrical signs to be built on the roof of the Illinois Central office building.

Dumharting Michigan Avenue and Grant Park, the sign will flash news and ads in moving letters 10 feet high. The 20 miles of wiring and the two-thirds of a mile of luminous tubing in the 80-ton sign will burn as much electricity each night as do 150 average suburban homes.

Black Dahlia Slayer Offers To Surrender

LOS ANGELES (UP) — A person believed to be the torture slayer of "Black Dahlia" Elizabeth Short 22, today offered in a taunting letter, to surrender to police Wednesday.

The letter, addressed to the Los Angeles Examiner, "appears to be legitimate," Homicide Capt. Jack Donahoe said.

NLRB Asks For More Money To Handle Cases

WASHINGTON (UP) — The National Labor Relations board today asked Congress for a supplemental appropriation to help pay the cost of settling peacefully a record-breaking number of cases estimated to be 50 per cent greater than last year.

It said it was worried lest issues which could be settled peacefully develop into strikes because of delay in handling them.

LIVESTOCK

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Hogs 2,500. Fairly active. Butcher hogs 25 higher than Friday. Sows and pigs steady to 24.10. Stacker pigs 18.00-17.00.

Waste fat from cooking, fat rendered from tallow or meat trimmings, and hardened vegetable shortenings may be used to make home-made soap.

Tournament To Be Staged Here Late This Week

Coach Jimmie Marshall announced today that a basketball tournament will be held in Ranger this week-end with play starting Thursday night.

Games will be scheduled for Thursday night, Friday afternoon and night and Saturday. Play will begin at 7:00 o'clock Thursday night.

Coach Marshall stated that 8 teams have entered the tournament. They are Eastland, Strawn, Ranger, Carbon, Olden, Mineral Wells, Moran and Brownwood.

The Ranger cagers won the tournament at Gorman last week and Coach Marshall stated today that the boys are looking better all of the time.

Further plans for the tournament will be announced later.

Ancient Lava Crust Found In Northern U. S.

CHICAGO (UP) — A great series of lava flows which poured from deep fissures in the earth's crust more than a billion years ago now deeply cover nearly 2,000 square miles of the northern United States, a geologist reports.

The blanket of volcanic rock extends from Duluth, Minn., northward along the western shore of Lake Superior to the Canadian border, according to studies made by Dr. Robert M. Grogan, of the Illinois Geological Survey.

Grogan said at least 70 separate lava flows have been found in the area, with a total thickness of as much as 3,200 feet.

Says Egypt Must Build Government Or Accept Troops

LONDON (UP) — Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin told Commons today that unless Egypt establishes a more representative government, Great Britain will adhere to a military bases in Egypt until 1956.

Bevin thus defied Egypt's decision to ask the United Nations Security Council to intervene in a dispute over the presence of British troops in Egypt.

Illinois' 1,111,000 cows produced \$145,428,000 cash income for the state's dairy farmers.

An Eye For A Farm



"An eye for a farm" is the offer of James Edmonds, shown with his dog, Bud. The partially disabled 36-year-old veteran of Ashley, Illinois, says he fears he has become a burden on his family because of recurring illnesses. "If I could get \$2000 for an eye, I could get a small house and support myself by truck gardening," he said. (NEA Telephoto).

JEWS KIDNAP JUDGE FROM COURT ROOM

JERUSALEM (UP) — Fourteen armed Jews burst into the district court at Tel Aviv today, cowed the 30 persons in it and kidnaped Judge Ralph Windham in the second abduction of a prominent Briton within two days.

The Palestine radio station broadcast a warning which said that "in view of the danger of kidnaping, all British civilians are advised to remain for the present as far as possible in their houses or in some other place where they may feel secure."

A curfew was clamped suddenly on Jerusalem "until further notice." The city was in a near state of siege. One of the Holy Land's biggest mahants was on.

The abduction of Judge Windham, president of the Tel Aviv court and heir to a British baronetcy, followed by lets than a day the kidnapping of H. I. Collins, a British banker.

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His statement came as Sen. Alexander Wiley, R. Wis., declared that the oft-predicted business recession might well become a reality unless Congress promptly outlaw the flood of suits seeking nearly \$5,000,000,000 in back portal-to-portal pay.

Writing Bill To Increase Rent, And End Control

WASHINGTON (UP) — Four Republican senators were putting finishing touches today on a bill to raise rent ceilings immediately by 15 to 20 per cent and to abolish all controls within the next 15 months.

The four sponsors planned to introduce their bill as soon as possible.

They arranged a meeting today to iron out two last problems — 1. whether the immediate increase should be 15 or 20 per cent and, 2. whether controls should be abandoned on Dec. 31, 1947 or April 30, 1948.

Chairman Favors Atomic Use For The Military

WASHINGTON (UP) — Chairman-designate David E. Lilienthal of the atomic energy commission said today that it would be "foolhardy" to stress development of peacetime uses over military application of atomic energy.

He told Senate members of the joint atomic committee that his commission intends to deal with atomic energy as primarily a military weapon. He said present international conditions warrant this attitude.

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HOUSE GETS BILLS TO BAN, PROHIBIT OR LIMIT SUITS

WASHINGTON — Rep. Harold Knutson, R. Minn., chairman of the tax-writing ways and means committee, said today there would be no tax reductions this year unless portal pay suits are outlawed.

Knutson introduced a bill to ban the suits, which threaten to cost the government huge sums if the courts should sustain them. Numerous other measures have been proposed to prohibit or limit the suits. The senate judiciary subcommittee is completing hearings on the question.

Shortly after Knutson's statement, Speaker Joseph W. Martin, Jr., gave the House Judiciary committee a green light to proceed "as quickly as possible" with anti-portal legislation without waiting for Senate action.

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Urges World Wide Abolition Military Draft

WASHINGTON (UP) — The "Big Four" of the rubber industry and United Rubber Workers Union, ILO, leaders indicated here today that a federal conciliator will not be needed in settling provisions of a new contract which would set the pattern for the entire industry.

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Delays Injunction Against OPA Method

WASHINGTON — Federal Judge F. Dickinson Letts today delayed for 24 hours issuance of an injunction against OPA's method of rationing sugar to industrial users on a historical use basis.

OPA contends that the injunction, if granted, will upset its industrial sugar rationing program.

The Weather

Partly cloudy and colder tonight Tuesday fair and cooler.

Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today

Maximum	60
Minimum	55
Hour's Reading	65
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a.m. today.	
Maximum	73
Minimum	43

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Disaster Spotlights Mine Menace



The recent sinking of the Greek ship Himara in the Aegean Sea (1) with loss of nearly 400 lives, presumably from a mine, underlines the menace of naval mines still remaining in coastal waters. International Mine Clearance Authority, headquartered in London, reports (2) that at least 78 British vessels have been sunk since V-E Day. A critical international "incident" occurred when two British destroyers hit mines (3) off Albania.

Red Cross Disaster Car Has Telephone

CHICAGO (UP) — The Chicago Red Cross has put a disaster car, equipped with a telephone, into use to serve as an advance unit for Red Cross operations in event of a local disaster.

It is the first Red Cross car in the country to be equipped with a telephone, and operates similarly

to disaster cars used by police and fire departments in many cities, the Red Cross said.

At the first word of a disaster, the Red Cross plans to send out the car, which will serve as a communications center and headquarters for other units sent to the scene.

Red Cross officials in the car will report by radiotelephone to headquarters on the needs of persons involved in a disaster and get directions on their activities.

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Legally Dead, He Rejoins Family

WHEATLAND, Pa. (UP) — There is a dead man living in Brewster, Wash., with his wife and four children. He is Joseph Damian, 34, formerly of Wheatland, who was declared legally dead by the courts Nov. 13, 1945.

Damian left home in 1932 "to go to a bigger and better town to look for work." Nothing was heard from him again.

His sister, Mrs. Ann Damian Shanku, 30, waited 13 years before asking the courts to declare Damian dead.

Last summer the truth came to

light in a letter from a relative to an attorney handling the estate. Mrs. Shanku wrote her brother and told him she would file petition to bring him back to legal life.

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THERE GOES THAT CAR AGAIN, FRECKLES! — SOMEBODY IS HAVING A DEMONSTRATION!
HERE'S THE FIVE BUCKS FOR DRIVING PAST THE HOUSE, GEORGE!
WANT ME TO DRIVE ANY MORE?
NO THANKS! I THINK WE'VE GOT POP WORRIED ALREADY! LET'S SEE WHAT HE DOES NEXT!
I'LL BET THAT'S YOUR FATHER SNAPPING AT THE BAIT!

RED RYDER

RED RYDER
AFTER LEAVING HUNTER VALLEY, RED RYDER AND LITTLE BEANER EXAMINE THEIR CATTLE TO BANK DANA.
"SHE'S BORN FOR THE WAY SHE ACTED—AND SHE KISSED ME GOODBY!"
"GUS-DUSTY!"
"RED RYDER THINK-UM TOO MUCH ABOUT HERE! HE GOT-UM TAKE HIS MIND OFF GUS-DUSTY!"
"YOU'RE A LOT SKINNER AND YOU'RE NOT WEARIN' YOUR FANCY GAMBLER'S OUTFIT, BUT HOW COULD ANTBROT FORGET ACE HANLON!"
"I WAS IN PRISON, BUT I ESCAPED! I CAME BACK TWICE TO GET EVEN WITH RED RYDER, AND I FAILED BOTH TIMES—NOW I'M TRYIN' AGAIN!"

ALLEY OOP

ALLEY OOP
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HERE, OOP—STICK ONE OF THESE BAGS OF BORY GULCH GOLD IN YOUR POCKET... IT MIGHT COME IN HANDY!
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PREACHER - CARPENTER SEIZES OPPORTUNITY

SEATTLE (UP)—James A. Driscoll is a man who can put two and two together.

Attending the biennial meeting of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ here, he discovered 72 per cent of Washington's population is unaffiliated with any church.

He found an empty church in one of Seattle's suburban districts.

A New Lead



"I know who killed the Black Dahlia." This incredible statement came from Carol Marshall, a 21-year-old girl from Tulare, California. At least four persons in a Barstow, Calif., restaurant overheard Carol's statement. She is being held on a technical charge of suspicion of car theft after being returned to Los Angeles for questioning. (NEA Telephoto).

Super-Piggy-Back Ride



Fourteen-month-old Marion Westwood has a literally high time as she goes piggy-back riding on what is reported the largest porker in England. Property of Alexander Proven, of Beaconsfield, 2-year-old pig weighs nearly 600 pounds.

Meet The Flying Dragon, Living In Ancient Walls Of Rome

By Edgar Clark
 United Press Staff Correspondent
ROME (UP)—Three hundred Romans are living today in literal "holes in the wall." And they like it.

All are artists, or would-be artists. They live in the ancient walls of Rome, a three-story battlement of brick and mortar. Like the denizens of New York's Greenwich Village and London's Soho, some of the wall dwellers are fairly normal. Others are eccentric.

Take the "Flying Dragon," for instance. The "Dragon" is 80 years old. He's been living in the wall for some 30 years—and he loves the place.

His "apartment" was built about 400 A. D. A ladder of later vintage is the only entrance to his studio, which is just above the kitchen.

smiles and reminds his visitors that he is the "one and only flying dragon." Then he shows them his vest pocket castle.

The "Dragon's" upper reception should be connected by a stairway with his lower reception hall. But it doesn't. The "Dragon" usually apologizes for this. He invites guests to use the ladder from the kitchen to his studio. His "roof garden" atop the wall is in summer a sea of roses and azaleas.

Giulio pays his rent to the city of Rome. It isn't much, because only artists are allowed to live in the wall. The Rome commune has been in the landlord business since the wall was built.

U. S. Acts To Preserve Rare Oregon Myrtle

COOS BAY, Ore. (UP)—Arthur Kirkham, president of the Save the Myrtlewoods, Inc., has been informed that the U. S. Interior Department has set aside 462 acres in Coos and Curry counties, as "a timber preservation area for the protection of scenic and recreational values."

It brings to 502 the number of acres of land set aside for preservation of Oregon myrtle, known to be growing only in this state and in the Holy Land, Kirkham said.

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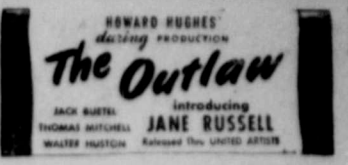
State Archives Modernized
DOVER, Del. (UP)—The state public archives commission is streamlining its operations. Archivist Leon DeValinger, Jr., reports sound equipment has been purchased for recording significant events, speeches and celebrations.

—READ THE CLASSIFIEDS—

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At the peak of the 1946 farm season, about 1,000,000 veterans were working in agriculture.

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Well I Dunno...

Campbell of Liberty, formerly of Ranger, seeing an article in the Ranger Times about the club and banquet, called the attention of the Liberty editor to the item. He gave it a write-up with the following head:
Think Local Weather Bad? Look At Ranger!

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SOCIETY

YOUNG P-T.A. TO MEET ON TUESDAY

The regular meeting of the Young School Parents-Teachers Association will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the school. A program will be presented by the seventh grade and all members are urged to attend.

O.E.S. MEETING TO BE HELD TONIGHT

The regular meeting of the Ranger chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will be held Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic Hall. All members are urged to attend.

CHILD WELFARE CLUB MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting of the Child Welfare Club which was scheduled to be held Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Blanche Murray has been postponed until a later date.

PERSONALS

Frank Champion, formerly of Ranger, enroute from Kermit to Houston was an overnight guest in Ranger Sunday night. He is going to Houston to be with Mrs. Champion who will undergo surgery there the latter part of the week.

Miss Frances Ann Eubank, a student at Texas Technological College in Lubbock, is here to spend the between-semester holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Eubank. She has as her house guest her roommate, Miss Verna Lou Singleton of Amarillo.

Dick Hodges of Texas A&M is here for a visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Bob Hodges.

Miss Catherine Adame of Texas Technological College is spending the between-semester vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Adams.

Freddie Larson, a student at Texas A&M College is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Larson.

Mrs. A. E. Ernst has returned from a visit in Dallas.

Worth Carlin has enrolled in St. Edwards University at Aus-

Hos Good Chance For Long Life



Thanks to medical science Jeanette Hester Mace, three-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Mace of Muskogee, Okla., has hopes of extending her life span by many years. Little Jeannette was born with a heart defect which deprives her of a normal supply of oxygen and gives her skin a bluish color. A child with this ailment is known as a "blue baby". She will enter Johns Hopkins University medical center on February 3, for an operation which her family hopes will cure her. She is shown with her mother. (NEA Telephoto).

STATEN ISLANDERS TALK SECESSION FROM N. Y. CITY

By David C. Whitney
United Press Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK (UP)—The 174,441 citizens of Staten Island, or at least a good share of them, are tired of being "the back alley of Manhattan."

"We'll secede!" they shouted as they rallied around to support State Assemblyman Edmund P. Radigan.

Radigan has proposed to introduce a bill in the legislature that will let the island in New York harbor secede from the nation's largest city and become a separate city, as it was before it was annexed in 1898 and made one of the five boroughs.

"Letters are pouring in by the thousand," Radigan said. "The response is much greater than I expected it to be."

The greatest issue dividing Staten Islanders and their fellow New Yorkers is the question of whether garbage will continue to be dumped on Staten Island's shore.

"There will be no doubt about it. He was accompanied to Austin by his family, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Lavery, Anita Carlin and Charles Lavery.

Mrs. Harry Deal and daughter, Julia, are in Ireddell for a visit with their aunt, Mrs. J. S. Sumrall and with their cousins, Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Potter.

be no garbage or other dumps placed on Manhattan Island. All those things are to be placed in the back yards of the black sheep. The steps are to be treated as such," one irate citizen wrote to Radigan.

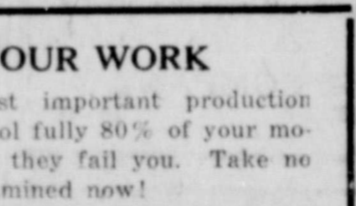
If Staten Island does secede, it will eliminate the city's sales tax and attract new industries to the island, Radigan said, painting a rosy picture of an independent city in the shadow of the Statue of Liberty.

Among other faults with the present affiliation of Staten Island with the other four boroughs that make up New York City are that the island does not have equal representation on the city council, Radigan said.

In the best manner of a Patrick Henry, Radigan said, "I feel we should be prepared to declare our independence and vote for separation from the city."

However, he did not say, "Give me liberty or give me death."

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SQUIRRELS' CACHES NET HER BUSINESS OF \$35,000 YEAR

By Jack B. Evans
United Press Staff Correspondent
SATSOP, Wash. (UP)—Mrs. Cliff Rice is Public Enemy No. 1 to squirrels, but her business—one of the strangest in the nation—nets her \$35,000 a year, so she isn't much worried.

The business is the Reed Seed Co., which markets seed from the famed Douglas, Noble and Silver fir trees of the Pacific Northwest all over the world and to tree nurseries throughout the nation.

Mrs. Rice explained she is an ardent student of nature and had a "woman's crazy dream about doing a new kind of business and persisted in it."

Mrs. Rice said in some sections of the nation squirrels store nuts for the winter.

"In Washington and Oregon," she said, "they store up evergreen cones."

Mrs. Rice buys cones by the sack from pickers she sends into the woods in search of squirrels' caches of food. She pays \$1.50 to \$7 a sack, depending on variety and quality.

"Guess I'm the squirrels' No. 1 villain. They don't like to have their caches looted," she said.

"Some come down to within a few feet of the pickers and dance and scold like crazy. Others get so excited they try to start building a new supply immediately."

She said some squirrels store as many as 15 sacks of cones in one cache. Discovery of one of these caches can net the picker as much as \$90. She said these are, however, average caches running about eight sacks.

Squirrels store cones in hollow trees or in holes around the roots of trees, Mrs. Rice explained.

"At higher elevations the caches are largest and sometimes will be completely restored by one squirrel in two weeks," she said. "And each of the little animals guards his stores zealously against his neighbors."

She purchased 7,000 sacks of cones this season and could have used nearly twice that much for domestic and foreign orders.

She said spruce seed (98 per cent pure) brings \$8 a pound and Noble fir \$7.50.

Says Experiment Would Increase Corn Production

LUBBOCK, Tex., (UP)—The total acreage ordinarily planted in field corn in Texas, seeded exclusively with hybrid seed corn, production in the state would jump approximately 10,000,000 bushels next year, according to Dr. A. W. Young, head of the plant industry department at Texas Technological College.

Texas grows from three to four million acres of corn each year. During the past year, 6,471 acres of hybrid corn were certified in Texas. That amount is enough to plant about one-fifth of the total acreage, Dr. Young said.

Finds Excuse For Failure

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—If Junior didn't pass that midterm exam, maybe he believes what grandma was told when she went to school.

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