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Through the

### Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

Few people, regarding the ivied walls of the Cisco city jail, reflect that the garment of vines has a utilitarian as well as aesthetic value. Walls of brick are both heat and cold resistant, and shelter their occupants from temperature extremes. But the vines that sheath the brick of the city hall make this protection doubly sure during the summer heat. It is estimated that these vines make the building at least ter degrees cool-· er. That, you will admit, is something in these torria times.

> Thanks to Mrs. J. W. Mancill for a bouquet of some of the loveliest zinnias that we have ever seen. She brought them to the office yesterday, a beautiful bouquet of blossoms that she had grown at her home on South Front street. Among them was a rare bloom of pale green tint, particularly charming in contrast with its lavender and rich, rust-colored companions.
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> \* \* \*

Gov. Frank Merriam of Califorwhich makes the trade confidences is planned to take the group to as those of a doctor or lawyer. The ments can be made. act provides that a publisher, editor or reporter cannot be examined by a court, legislature or other of court proceedings.

The law simply gives legal sanction to what newspapermen gen-erally were already committed as erally were already committed as essential to their profession. There have been numerous instances in which public officials and courts have endeavored to force newspa- ficit, however, but, instead, that past president of the Texas Cot- this area. permen to disclose the sources of the project would prove financially tonseed Crushers association urgconfidence. There have been few cases in which reporters and editors have succumbed to these demands rather than go to jail. In were named as a committee to most cases they have met the ultimatum that they violate a necessarv creed of their trade with a stubborness that equalled the importance in which this creed is lake swim and breakfast meeting to solve the proposition of com-

confidence doesn't usually last long Johnny Cox, president of the at the profession.

On the women's page of the Cisco Daily Press yesterday appeared the picture of two charming girls, who were in Hollywood, so the wording said, to be trained for film roles after having rejected 127 suitors in New York. Diners at the Mobley hotel immediately recognized the young ladies who had eaten lunch there Friday in company with their parents and a smaller sister. The five were traveling in a car with a California license. The two were the Miss Frances and Virginia Paxton.

A prominent Dallas business man stood on the bridge walk of the Lake Cisco dam Monday and gazed 135 feet down upon the to each Lions club in Dictrict 2-E sun-flecked, cool, green swimming of Texas, inviting these clubs to pools and the distance-purpled send large delegations to the disvista of wooded slopes that climb- trict convention to be held in Cised up from the bright waters of co next summer. Horace Condley the fish hatchery, smitten with astonishment. "This," he said, "is wonderful." Then he added: "I with this duty. am ashamed to admit that, al-

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### Weather

East Texas-Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. West Texas - Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; slightly warmer in the panhandle Wednesday. session of congress.

## Boosters Will Sponsor Trip to Lindale SUITSTARTED

### **SOIL EROSION CONTROL CAMP** TO BE SOUGHT

Breakfast and Swim at Lake Cisco to Be Repeated August 20

The Cisco Boosters directors last night voted to pay the transportation expense of a group of 15 or 20 farmers to the government erosion control station at Lindale to petition the director for an erosion control camp for Eastland county, to serve this and adjoining counties. A school bus would be used to transport the group, headed by Vocational Director J. M. Bird, to Lindale. The trip would require about two days.

A committee consisting of Mr. Bird, E. P. Crawford, J. E. Spencer and H. A. Bible was named to arrange the trip. Mr. Spencer, secretary of the chamber of commerce, told the group that the chamber had already secured the signatures of about 1,000 farmers nia the other day signed a bill to a petition for such a project. It of a newspaperman as inviolable Lindale just as soon as arrange-

"Free Days"

The directors voted to sponsor administrative body as to the series of "free days" for boys and source of published information. girls under 16 years of age at the Reporters refusing to disclose Lake Cisco Amusement company's sources of news they write are es- swimming pools. The plan is to pecially exempted from contempt adopt an average day's income as a base and, in the event that revenues during the "free day" fall ficit. It was not believed, judging from the success of the "ladies free" days on Wednesday of each profitable to the company as well as delightful to the youngsters.

T. C. Williams, Frank Langston, F. B. Altman, and F. D. Wright mill here in 1932. work out this program.

Lake Breakfast

The safest place to place a con- day, August 20, was fixed as the dure. Nearly a year passed befidence that one does not wish dis- date for this early morning meetclosed through the news columns ing. Arrangements committee will is with the reporter or the editor. be: H. L. Dyer, Rex Page, Leo-Such an one who cannot keep a nard Hudson and T. C. Williams.

Boosters, was named state director for Cisco for the Texas Junior chamber of commerce.

The board voted to sponsor another tire cover sales campaign to advertise Lake Cisco and the amusement facilities there.

chamber of commerce road com-Cisco. This was favorably discuss- and vitamins B and C. ed and will be taken up at a future meeting for further action.

More Members A campaign for more members

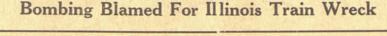
and for the payment of back dues will be started at once. Leonard Hudson, Johnny Cox, Dr. Hubert Page are the committee.

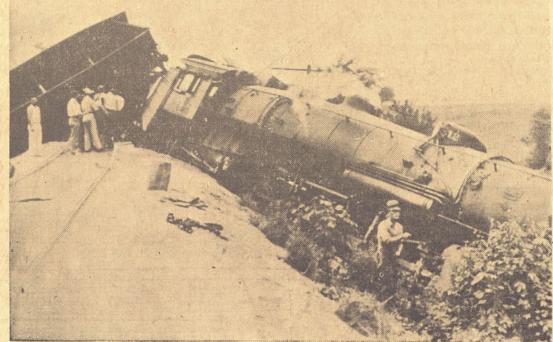
The Boosters will send a letter

Present were: President Johnny though I live within 160 miles of Cox, H. A. Bible, Dr. Hubert Seale, this city, I did not know that this E. P. Crawford, Dr. Paul M. Woods, Horace Condley, Frank Langston, in a St. Louis cemetery. F. B. Altman, J. E. Spencer, F. D. He was Isaiah Sellers. He was shown over the site of Wright, Louis Star, Leonard Hudson and T. C. Williams.

### War Profits Bill Action Postponed

(P)-By agreement with the senpostponed today until the next





An Illinois Central freight train locomotive was hurled cross-wise of the rails near

Springfield, Ill., by a bomb believed by officials to have been placed by factions of

### Texas Chemist Makes New Flour From Cottonseed

FORT WORTH, Aug. 13 (A).-A young Texas chemist, C. W. Mc-Math, believes he has solved a problem that has kept cotton research men busy for three decades-development of a palat- area. able cottonseed flour.

The chemist, a graduate of Texas A. and M. college, tackled the WPA program and to survey the week, that there would be any deed him to undertake the work. McMath completed two advance scholarships before coming to a

He spent six months learning practical operations. Then he retired to his laboratory. Eight months later he had a palatable The directors voted to repeat the test tube of flour. He then sought that proved so popular several mercial production, which necesweeks ago at Lake Cisco. Tues- sitated revising his entire procefore that barrier was surmounted.

The chemist turned machinist. evolving designs for machinery new and radical to the industry. Experts scoffed at the idea, but McMath had the equipment built and installed. Recently the ma- R. L. Maddox, will leave the high tonseed flour became a reality.

The product, light tan in color and smooth in texture, has been E. P. Crawford, chairman of the approved by the American Medi-

In the making of bread, cake merly lived in Cisco. and pastry, the flour is blended with wheat flour. The baked foods have a dark brown appearance and a nutlike taste.

### Cisco Group Will Attend Conference

Mayor J. T. Berry, Sec'y J. E. pencer of the chamber of commerce, City Att'y R. E. Grantham and other city officials and busi-ness men are expected to go to Abilene tomorrow for a regiona conference sponsored by the Wes Texas chamber of commerce in connection with works progress administration projects for this

Purpose of the conference is to btain information relative to the

### **Ask Ciscoans To Accompany Band** To Cross Plains

The Cisco Lobo band will go to son, Casa Grande, Gila Bend, Yu-Cross Plains Thursday morning to ma and El Centro to San Diego participate in the annual Cross and Long Beach. From Long Plains Old Settlers Reunion.

urged that as many business men nix and Globe to Lordsburg to and their families accompany the complete the loop. From Lordsband to Cross Plains as an effect- burg they went to El Paso via Las, ditures totaling \$805,000 by Assoive goodwill gesture toward the Cruces. community.

The band, under the direction of chinery roared into action and cot-school building at 8:30 Thursday fruit hanging from the limbs.

VISIT PARENTS Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grist, who

cal association's committee on were married recently in Fort mittee, suggested that the Boost- foods. McMath says practical Worth, are visiting Mr. Grist's ers sponsor a project for beauti- feeding tests have shown that it parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Grist fication of highway approaches to is rich in proteins, phosphorous Mrs. Grist who was Miss Vista Jackson before her marriage for-

> Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Barnes of Rising Star were the guests of friends here Sunday.

### Seal, O. S. Leveridge, and Rex Pilot Used "Mark Twain" Pen Name Long Before Clemens Did

By J. G. WERKLEY pilot who used that as a pen name long before Samuel Clemens made it famous, lies almost forgotten

Hannibal, Mo., author later heard fication. WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 13 much of the river man, wrote of him, and placed the same nom de on the drastic war profits bill was immortal works as "Tom Sawyer." Sellers died in 1864 after a 40-

| ceded greater knowledge of the ST. LOUIS, Aug. 13 (A) -As meandering Mississippi than any the world celebrates the Mark other individual. He boasted of a Twain centennial, the original record unblemished by accidents, "Mark Twain," a Mississippi river although ship disasters were common on the river at the time.

His Tombstone

He was buried in the Bellefon. tine cemetery under an odd grave He was Isaiah Sellers, foremost stone which still stands. He orriver pilot of the pre-Civil war dered it before he died of pneudays who wrote navigation items monia in Memphis. Carved in a for the New Orleans Daily Pica- niche is the figure of a steamboat yune signed "Mark Twain." That pilot bearing the simple inscripwas long before Clemens ever tion "I. Sellers." There are no navigated the Mississippi, but the dates, no further signs of identi-Strangely enough it was Sellers

navigation commands. He devis- are sisters.

year career in which he was con- (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 6)

### warring coal mine unions. Three trainmen were injured. (Associated Press photo). Millers Return From Ten Days

Trip to Coast

Norvell-Miller Grocery company returned last night from a 10-day tour of the west coast, in the course of which they drove 3,150 miles without so much as a puncture. They visited the San Diego International exposition.

"I liked San Diego best of all the towns," declared "Butch."
"It was cool there and I got a good night's sleep."

Hottest place on the tour of San Diego where they spent O'Connor gave the same answer: and not through the county sua night on their return.

Followed a Loop Their trip took the form of a loop, beginning at Lordsburg, N. M., from which they went to Douglas, Ariz., and then by Ben-Beach they returned by way of The chamber of commerce today Indio, Blythe, Wickenburg, Phoe-

> Citrus groves appeared to be in excellent condition, said Mr. Miller, with great clusters of golden Crops generally were fine, and the entire trip a pleasant vacation.

#### Connally Introduces Substitute Oil Bill

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 13, (P)—Senator Connally of Texas today introduced a three-point substitute for the Thomas oil regulation bill.

It provides for congressional for gas and oil conservation, gives offices. authority for the president and tariff commission to limit imports and makes permanent the Connally "hot oil" law.

#### Clipper Hops for 1,300-Mile Flight

HONOLULU, Aug. 13, (A)-The defeated. Pan-American clipper plane hopped for Midway island, 1,300 miles westward, today with eight men and 3,000 pounds of cargo aboard.

ON BUYING TRIP

F. B. Altman, accompanied by Mrs. S. W. Altman of Moran, and brother, Ray Miller, left shortly Mrs. George Weaver are to leave before noon today for Abilene in Press. Wednesday for Dallas to buy response to a message that Mr. goods for Altman's style shop.

Fort Worth after a week-end visit Cisco. who eliminated the phrase "Mark with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shepard. ate munitions committee, action plume on the title pages of such Twain" from the colorful river Mrs. Bracewell and Mrs. Shepard

Daily Press Want Ads Click.

# SAYS HOPSON

Labels Inquiries About Income "Unfair" and "Prying"

> BULLETIN WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug.

13, (AP)-Possibility that H. C. Hopson of the Associated Gas and Electric system might be cited for contempt of the senate arose today after an agent of the lobby investigation committee was prevented form serving a subpoena on him.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 13-P)—Assertions that he and associates took profits of \$2,800,000 in the depression years when stock dividends were being passed, were labelled "distortion" today by H. C. Hopson, who controls the Associated Gas and Electric com-

Hopson made the statement before the house rules committee after describing inquiries about his income as "unfair" and "prying." Hopson, a long-sought witness told the committee he had been 'very eager" for B. B. Robinson, Chicago utilities executive, to work against enactment of the

utilities bill. Location Mystery

Where Hopson was located remained a mystery. Neither he nor committee members would say where he was found over the week-end.

Chairman O'Connor (Dem.-N. Y.) of the committee said he knew none of the details of the successful conclusion of the search county. The amount being disfor Hopson. To a series of ques- tributed is \$15,000, but a portion tions as to where he slept last of this is remitted to the schools was night, where he was served with a of Desdemona, Scranton, Pioneer, Indio in the desert country south subpoena and who served it, Colony and Rising Star directly

> "I don't know." The senate lobby committee, high, low, far and wide for the intendents office: utilities magnate. Its members indicated that regardless of the 670; Bluff Branch, \$216; Okra, questioning by the house group, he will have to undergo a grilling Grove, \$120; Union, \$114; Grandfrom them as well.

\$805,000 Spent

Evidence already in the senate committee's record tells of expen- \$330; Bullock, \$430. ciated Gas and Electric in the battle to defeat the administration holding companies in the power industry.

Moreover, through various officials of the company, the senators have brought out that while Hopson holds no official position with the Associated system, he nevertheless is its actual controller through his possession of stock in top-holding companies.

One witness, F. S. Burroughs, a vice president of the parent company, conceded after extended questioning that officers and directors were elected at Hopson's bidding that that his word was law in ratification of interstate commerce the Associated Gas and Electric

> The senate committee has one piece of evidence pointing to Hopson's direct interest in the campaign against the utilities bill, a telegram to another utility official immediately after the house vote rejecting the abolition provision for holding companies, expressing confidence the whole bill could be

#### Injures Foot in Abilene Accident

Mrs. Wallace Britain and Britain had suffered a foot injury Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bracewell Mr. Britain is employed by the FOR SALE — Practically new have returned to their home in West Texas Produce company,

> Mrs. L. W. Elkins, Mrs. J. L. tie Stephens spent Monday in Brownwood.

Cisco—A city with all the requisites of industrial and commercial development—five lakes of water—three railroads; enormous gas field; electric power, federal and state highways; ideal central

location; miles of paved streets.

Injunction Is Sought Against Printing and Phone Cos.

AUSTIN, Aug. 13 (AP) -Gov. Allred today opened a drive to cut horse race bookies out of business in Texas by obtaining an injunction restraining certain race information distributing agences

from further operations. District Judge C. A. Wheeler granted a temporary injunction against the Daily Racing Form Publishing company, Texas News Service, American Telephone and Telegraph company and the South-western Bell Telephone company.

The defendants were restrained from gathering and disseminating, or assisting in gathering and disseminating, information on horse racing in this state or from else-where into Texas. Hearing on the injunction was set for October

"He intend to cut the bottom from under the bookie shops by stopping their sources of information," the governor said. "They cannot operate without obtaining information over a leased wire from the race tracks."

### Federal Aid Is Being Remitted To Rural Schools

The office of the county superintendent is this week distributing federal aid funds allotted to the rural schools of Eastland

perintendent's office. Following are the schools to headed by Senator Black, (Dem .- which federal aid funds are re-Ala.) also has been searching mitted through the county super-

> Alameda, \$7,000; Carbon, \$1,-\$5,700; Flatwood, \$384; Sandy view, \$240; Mangum, \$240; Cook, \$240; Morton Valley, \$840; Salem, \$200; Kokomo, \$180; Cross Roads,

Included in the \$15,000 are grants to the schools of Scranton, Desdemona, Pioneer, Colony, and utilities bill and is abolition of Rising Star, whose apportionments are sent direct.

### Long Will Seek Nomination for President in '36

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 13 (A)—Senator Huey P. Long has told senate colleagues he has decided definitely to run for the democratic presidential nomination in 1936.

He told them, furthermore, that if President Roosevelt was renominated, he would run as an independent, unless the republicans nominated someone he could support. Republican senators in whom the Louisiana senator confided were elated. They felt that the decision was a "big break" for the (CONTINUED ON PAGE 6)

### Classified Ads

FOR SALE OR TRADE-White gold wedding ring set with four diamods. Bargain. Call Daily

NEW Apartment, private bath, 301 W. 9th.

Federal Washing Machine, with twin tubs. Call 317, Laguna Ho-

Thornton, Misses Fannie and At- WANTED-Good used bicycle at reasonable price. Billy Montgomery, 104 W. 14th.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.-Po. 23:1, 2, 3.

How can I want more than I have of good, Since Love my shepherd is, and I the sheep That, though it wanders, seeketh still the road Where all the flock of his their feet should

keep? His loving voice I hear, it calls so clear. My stumbling steps haste on to follow Him, Retracing, till I find my Shepherd near. His bounty is for me, His light not dim. Gertrude M. McCloud.

Only as love increases is there real progress Love is the way, the truth, and the life. Love created the world and has been keeping it going through all the ages.-Roger W. Babson.

#### Soaking the Poor Man

The present prigram of "soaking" the rich really amounts to giving the rich much credit for the burdens placed on them and at the same time deftly picking the poor man's pocket.-The Dallas News.

THE country over, we have been and continue to be obsessed with the fallacy that the only taxes that are paid is the money that passes over the counter between the citizen and the government. In that fallacy we are led to believe that the surest way to tax relief is to put the burden on the rich man or the rich institution. Higher levies in the higher brackets are demanded, and astute politicians, taking cue, devise ways of capitalizing on the popularity of this demand. But if the proceeds of the highest taxes proposed against the rich were set against the total required revenue of the government, the income would cover but a small part of the expenses. The great bulk of the taxes which operate the government come from the small tax payer What the wealthy men and firms pay is but a small proportion, although it is relatively much higher per individual, and should be, because of the greater need for protection that large interests have. The amount of taxes that are taken from the small tax payer in the form of levies against the automobile he drives, the gas he burns and in the form of tariffs and duties and assessments concealed in every commodity he purchases and every service he requires in enormous. This painless method of extraction does not inflict upon him the fact that he is paying in greater proportion to his ability to pay than does the multi-millionaire whose high surtaxes are much pub-

TAXES are not money payments. They represent productive time spent for the support of the government. When we can get into our heads how much of the productive time of each of us is spent at work that earns absolutely nothing for us but is for the support of the government, we will have a starting concept of the actual cost of the government we support. It would be sweet if "soaking' the rich would solve the situation. But the ironic fact is that the poor man is usually getting the "soaking" instead.

### County Budget Criticism

BUDGET of more than a quarter of a million dollars has been tenatively fixed for the operation of the county of Eastland during the next fiscal year. As the law provides, the budget is subject to a public hearing at which citizens of the county and taxpayers are privileged to offer objections or criticisms. Such hearings rarely, if ever Publilius Syrus.

develop more than prejudicial objections. People with pet peeves or high tax bills may appear to urge against certain items of which they have gained only enough knowledge to make them critical or to demand a general cutting down of expenditures with only a nebulous idea of how these may be reduced. The West Texas chamber of commerce made a strong effort a year or so ago to interest the business men of the section in more economical government. The attempt gained the cooperation of a few of the more public-spirited citizens and some others with axes to grind. But the real business man is cognizant enough of that fact that running a county government is an involved and difficult problem and so is hesitant to risk his superficial knowledge of the matter in criticism of the methods employed and the expenditures and levies attempted. He has knowledge and experience enough to know that there is a great deal more under the surface than meets the eye; but the demands of his own affairs are such that he has no time to devote to any comprehensive study of the question. So these public hearings on public expenditures, except under extraordinary conditions, are usually non-effective from a practical standpoint.

THE most logical criticism of county government expense is the fact that this expense could be materially reduced by replacing the present archaic system of county lines with consolidations and organization in keeping with modern advance. The county, a political organization which dates from feudal times, served its purpose well in earlier days when transportation was slow and people did not travel far. As an administrative unit of government, it is geared to the speed of those days. Today, however, its jurisdictions are superseded by conditions that are geared to swift wheels and wings. For the administration of some public services it may be a logical unit, but for the majority of these functions, the county, stronghold of local self-government that it is, is out of date. It is not possible to reduce expenses to any startling degree by such reorganization, because the extent and variety of services demanded by the citizen will not be diminished, nor can the indebtedness be cut down, but much duplication and paralleling of functions can be eliminated and a considerable saving ef-

### Relief Shutting Off

WITH cotton picking time just around the property bring the amount that corner and the prospect of a fair crop of the lint, there is little prospect of relief trust, but had I remembered this, work of any great extent until the crop is I was not aware of the authority gathered. Relief authorities dealt with too this same deed of trust conveys. much criticism at the hands of disgusted person who has to encumber their farmers last year to risk a repetition of the property to avoid the deed of situation that occurred. Most of the available labor for the gathering of the crop much prefer a small income and the leisureness of a public works job to higher pay and honest-to-goodness toil in the fields. Consequently, even though higher wages might whom you are indebted. be offered, the farmer was often left wondering how in the world he was going to harvest his cotton while the relief worker dallied with a shovel on some unimportant project. In the midwest during the wheat harvesting, relief work came to a virtual standstill. It has been found necessary to shut off the opportunity for relief work employment in nearly every instance where the demand for laborers in the fields has been heavy. A new and healthful relief policy is being adopted. "Those who won't work don't eat", is the gist of this policy. It signifies that the administration is convinced that the period for relief is about

### Settling Basin

THERE is the very good possibility that the

city may yet obtain a plant for the treatment of Lake Cisco water through federal aid. The works progress administration allows expenditures in the form of grants for worthy public projects up to \$25,000. Twenty-five thousand dollars will build a good settling plant. although it will not provide filters. But a settling plant, such as is now in operation at Lake Bernie, will take care of the purity of the water for the present, and a filtration plant can be added later. City officials will this week confer with WPA authorities in the prospect that a successful application can be made.

While the water from Lake Cisco is now quite pure and safe, there is no guarantee that it will always continue so. Eventually, if the demands for safety are served, a treatment plant will be necessary.



### The Judge's Corner

By R. W. H. KENNON

THE BARN DOOR AS AN ADVERTISING MEDIUM

One of the suffragans of Texas propounded this query to me the other day, not so much as an inquiry into methods that have long passed into decay, but as an economical proposition. "Recently," he said, "I was so unfortunate as o have a piece of my property sold under execution—that is, a deed of trust. Some of my friends to bid it and at least make the without the necessity of a jury trial. was charged against it. I had forgotten that I had given a deed of

"Right now I want to tell every

"I suppose this legal instrument is properly named, for you place your signature to a document of this character you have really deeded every trust you have in ditions. your fellow man to the person to

"It is not so much that you have conveyed your rights of property to your debtor, but you have made an additional sacrifice. without hope of recovery or proauthority you have vested in them authorizes the loan shark to post an order of sale upon some obsolete barn door that nobody reads except the loan shark or some something for nothing."

in competition, but really in cooperation when it comes to bidding on distressed property. But what is amazing to me is why we should still cling to

### The Ancient Barn Door

Just why Texas has retained this ancient barn door as a medium of advertising its legal notices is not particularly apparent, lots of folk who still want to do Smith. business under cover. For in-

pany has a trust deed on John out-motived, and should be dis-Smith's homestead for certain re- credited. Smith, but due to unforseen cir- islature but they have done nothcumstances of which the said John ing to cure the evil, and as a re-Smith had no control, the loan sult Texas has no laws on publicompany simply posts a notice of cation of legal matters. sale, and does sell the John Smith nied the said John Smith.

Possibly had this sale been adlegitimate investor may have become interested, either as a friend ding to a legitimate amount.

door" does its work. No legiti thing about it. vertised for sale. However, the quires certain matters of probate for Odessa and Pampa.

### Form of Ballot for August 24 Election

Following is the form of the official ballot to be used in the Aug.

1. For the amendment giving the legislature the power to provide a system of old-age assistance not to exceed fifteen dollars (\$15) per month per person and to accept from the government of the United States financial aid for old-age assistance.

Against the amendment giving the legislature the power to provide a system of old-age assistance not to exceed fifteen dollars Verrazano until after Hudson's (\$15) per month per person and to accept from the government of arrival. the United States financial aid for old-age assistance.

2. For the amendment of Article 1, Section 15, of the State constitution by adding to said section a provision to the effect that the legislature may provide for the temporary commitment of mentally that the site upon which the Batill persons not charged with crime offense by the county court without the necessity of a jury trial.

Against the amendment of Article 1, Section 15, of the state conknew this property was under distress, and had waited for it to legislature may provide for the temporary commitment of mentally out in 1725. \* \* \* The population be advertised, with the intention ill persons not charged with a criminal offense by the county court then was between 5,000 and 6,000, to bid it and at least make the without the necessity of a jury trial.

3. For the amendment to the state constitution repealing state- and 7,000,000. \* \* \* The forest wide prohibition, prohibiting the open saloon and providing for local

Against the amendment to the state constitution repealing statewide prohibition, prohibiting the open saloon and providing for local

For the amendment to Section 1, Article XVII, of the constitution of Texas, providing that amendments to the constitution may change. \* \* \* That was back yonbe proposed at special sessions of the legislature under certain condi-

Against the amendment to Section 1, Article XVII, of the constitution of Texas, providing that amendments to the constitution may be proposed at special sessions of the legislature under certain con-

5. For the amendment to the constitution authorizing the courts as a whistling Parisian revue to place defendants on probation.

place defendants on probation.

Against the amendment to the state constitution authorizing the tember 5th. \* \* \* It's to be known courts to place defendants on probation.

6. For amendment to the constitution of the state of Texas abolishing the fee system of compensating all district officers, and traveling on summer cruise boats, You have given him the right to all county officers in counties having a population of 20,000 or more; take possession of your property and authorizing the commissioners' court to determine whether county officers and precinct officers in counties containing less than cess of law, for the reason the 20,000 population may be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary

Against amendment to the constitution of the state of Texas abolishing the fee system of compensating all district officers, and all county officers in counties having a population of 20,000 or more; and other Shylock who is looking for authorizing the commissioners' court to determine whether county officers and precinct officers in counties containing less than 20,000 But even the Shylocks are not population may be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis.

7. For the amendment to the constitution of the state of Texas permitting he furnishing of free text books to every child of scholatic age attending any school within this state.

Against the amendment to the constitution of the state of Texas permitting the furnishing of free text books to every shild of scholastic age attending any school within this state.

Naturally the correction of this to be published, when practically loan company's agent is there to every probate case would be betbid in the property and take a ter administered if the proceedbut is it supposed that there are deficiency judgment against John ings were of public notice.

It seems to me that the barn "The Building and Loan com- legal sales, has long since been public advertisement, but

caused him to default, possibly job. Time after time, we have or more hrough no fault of the said John; elected newspaper folk to the leg-

I noticed recently that some of homestead, otherwise exempt the other states have a law that postcards posted several years just appeared locally. The exfrom forced sale, without adver- requires a convict seeking a partising the same, and one of the don or parole to publish a notice in the wall of the Moncks Cor- to the filming of a book of this constitutional guarantees is de- of his intention, in some newspaper published in the county to their destinations. from which he was convicted, of vertised in some newspaper some his intention to seek a parole or pardon. This does not apply to Texas. A man may be as guilty of Natural History, plans have or investor, and forced the bid- as the devil, and seek and receive been made to use mobile laboraa parole, and the people whom he tory units "drifting" with the sea-But there is where the "barn has despoiled may never know a sons through various parts of the

mate investor sees that John Then there are matters of pro-Smith's homestead is being ad- bate. The present law only re-

Some cases are too small

publish, as there are no persons door, as a medium of advertising interested that would require such could be cured by making it nec- some governmental, or some poessary to publish all probate propairs of an ordinary insignificant evil is laid to the newspapers, but ceedings of estates where the pro- religious idea, is proof of the beamount, but the depression has they seem to be sleeping on the perty involved amounted to \$1,000 lief that it is a way of reaching

> should we adhere to that method of pictures are to be seen. of advertising our legal matters.

Five letters and half a dozen ago were found recently in a hole ner, S. C., postoffice and started

To collect North American material for the American Museum United States

J. W. Robertson left Monday

### MAN ABOUT MANHATTAN

By GEORGE TUCKER

mote Manhattan

NEW YORK - Rambles in re-

The oldest marked grave in New York is in the old Jewish cemetery near the Bowery, dated 1683. \* \* \* Clement C. Moore, who wrote "The Night Before Christmas," is buried at 153rd street and Amsterdam avenue. \* \* \* And that house on Prince street at its intersection with Lafayette is where President Monroe died.

There is also in New York the figure of a Moorish saint, St. Benedict, the Moor, in the St. Benedict Roman Catholic church. \*\*\* At the right hand entrance to the Produce exchange, in Bowling Green, you will find a tablet marked, "The First School in New Amsterdam," which was when the Indians still took pot shots at the settlers on Manhattan. \* \* \* Bowling Green, incidentally, was the first park in New York.

One hundred and seventy-five companies operate ships into and out of the Port of New York. \*\*\* There are 94 lines in foreign steamship service operating 146 foreign services. \* \* \* The port proper is served by 12 trunk lines, which means that the harbor is the focus point of 32,000 miles of railway. \* \* \* Did you know the New York port has a waterfront of 771 miles, of which 578 are in New York and 193 in New Jer-

In spite of the railway facility in the hinterlands, New York carries on produce trade hundreds of miles inland by water. The canals and rivers form perfect connecting links from New England to Chespeake Bay. \* \* Three million quarts of milk are swallowed daily by New Yorkers. \* \* \* One ocean steamer arrives and another departs every 20 minutes of daylight. \* \* \* By the way, it was Giovanni de Verrazano who first saw the New York harbor. \* \* \* He got here in 1524, when there wasn't any New York. \* \* \* In his charts he called it a great "sea of water," and so the port became the Sea of

Historians probably wouldn't be much interested in the fact tle of Harlem Heights was fought is now dotted with the black and tan rabarets. \* \* \* The first newswhich covered early Manhattan contained a lot of buttonwood trees, and it was under one of these, near 68 Wall street, that a dozen local merchants got together one day and formed what is now the New York stock ex-Tammany Hall was founded.

The fast-stepping Folies Bergeres, New York's gayest supper show, closes soon and will be replaced by what the boys describe as the Folies Parisienne. \* \* \* One New Yorker makes his living paying his own expenses, and taking photographs of the swin at his own risk, and if posers aren't satisfied no fee is asked. \* \* \* He is said to have amassed a small fortune in the last five years.

#### Human and Other Nature By W. F. BRUCE

The moving picture theater, like every other public institution, is subject to public criticism insofar as it affects the public good. No one can doubt that the movie has become a powerful factor in the molding of public opinon, especially because its influence is exerted upon the impressionable natures of children. The fact that it has been charged, whether rightly or not, with being a common this avenue for propaganda in favor of litical, or commercial, or some the public mind. There is no one Surely Texas has lived beyond of us but is interested in seeing the the barn door age, and no longer movies and in knowing what sort

We ought to give encouragement and patronage to such presentations as Les Miserables which has pense and time that are necessary kind merit better public interest than it generally gets in comparison with less commendable pictures. This story of Victor Hugo's has none to excel it in its analysis of social conditions. In a powerfully woven plot that leads on the action of the striking characters, especially of Jean Valjean in his conflict with hounding representative of Law, Hugo has not only

(CONTINUED ON PAGE 5)

GOLF, TENNIS

## Sights and Sounds From the Realm of Sports

The World of Sports as Seen by Associated Press

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having quite a time this season lamenting the tendency of the

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#### League Baseball

TUESDAY'S STANDINGS Texas League			
		W. L.	Pet
Oklahoma City			
Beaumont			
Galveston			The second
Tulsa	69	62	.52
Houston	64	66	.49:
San Antonio	61	68	.473
Fort Worth			
Delles	EC	17.A	12:

National League	
Club— . W. I	. Pct
New York65 38	.631
St. Louis63 4	
Chicago67 43	3 .609
Pittsburgh59 5	
Brooklyn48 5	
Philadelphia48 58	
Cincinnati47 6	
Boston27 78	

Club—	W.	L.	Pct
Detroit	66	37	.64
New York			
Chicago	52	47	.525
Boston	54	49	.524
Cleveland	51	51	.500
Philadelphia	43	54	.443
Washington	44	59	.427
St. Louis			

West Dixie	League		
Club—	W.	L.	Pc
Palestine	37	19	.66
Tyler	30	26	.53
Jacksonville	28	28	.50
Longview			
Henderson			
Gladewater	22	33	.40
		0	
Southern Ass	ociation	1	

Club—	W.	L.	Pct.
Atlanta	_69	48	.590
New Orleans	_69	51	.575
Nashville	_62	54	.534
Chattanooga	_60	56	.517
Memphis			
Little Rock			
Birmingham	_48	71	.403
Knoxville	_45	72	.383

### MONDAY'S RESULTS

Texas League Fort Worth 1, Houston 0. Tulsa 12, Beaumont 3. Dallas 6, Galveston 1. San Antonio 4, Oklahoma City

National League Pittsburgh 7, Cincinnati 4. Only game scheduled.

American League

West Dixie League Jacksonville 3, Palestine 0. Tyler 3, Henderson 2. Longview 10, Gladewater 0.

Southern Association New Orleans 7, Birmingham 4.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Texas League Fort Worth at Beaumont. Two

Dallas at San Antonio. Oklahoma City at Galveston. Tulsa at Houston.

American League Washington at Detroit. Philadelphia at St. Louis. New York at Cleveland. Boston at Chicago.

National League No games scheduled.

West Dixie League Palestine at Longview. Tyler at Jacksonville. Gladewater at Henderson.

### Soft Ball

Team	w.	L	. Pct.
community	_5	0	1,000
fance	_5	2	.724
larner's	_2	4	.333
oboes	0	6	.000

ty team meets the Loboes.

### Better Times" Are

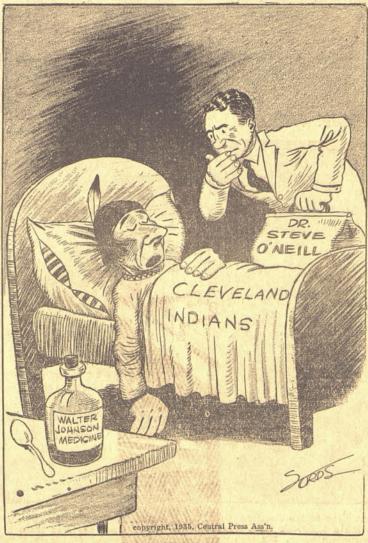
URBANIA, Ill., Aug. 13, (AP)it of the depression has come etter times" long before the ren of economic "good times" in iny Illinois rural communities,

sity of Illinois agricultural nity meetings, have developed kinder fate. v, pable leaders, have contested enlightening discussions on STEVE GOT POPULARITY

d and national problems and e found they can provide enainment at small cost. holds the morale of the farm he was a star on Cleveland's only ple has been kept up.

heastern Pennsylvania.

THE NEW MEDICINE MAN - - By Jack Sords



### **SPORT SLANTS**

By POP

In all the 28 years Walter Johnson toiled in the baseball vineyard he enjoyed few good "breaks." His debut into the big leagues on August 2, 1907, was marked with defeat at the hands of the Detroit Tigers by a score of 3 to 2.

Johnson spent the greater part of his career with a team that never figured in the pennant races and it was not until the twilight of his pitching days that he managed to take part in the classic which is the dream of all major leaguers—the world series. It was in his 17th season with the Washington Senators that his chance to take the mound in the big fall series finally came along, and then he was not able to do himself jus-

He spent his entire playing carecord on the mound that insures ers of the Texas panhandle. him a lasting place among the Women will be barred "as the hibts. career as an active player was compared to the men. hastened when his leg was broken by a batted ball. He played his team of the International league this department of the paper."

### OFF TO BAD START

In embarking on a career as manager Johnson got off on the Civil war were found when rains him from taking up his duties un- land, S. C. til the season got under way. He returned to Washington to manage the Senators and held that post for four years. Through the latter part of 1932 he was out of baseball, and on June 10, 1933, became manager of the Cleveland Indians.

Last year the Indians under Johnson finished third and showed so much that many of the experts picked the Tribe to win the pennant this season. Cleveland's hopes soared high at the start of the race but not long after a series of unfortunate breaks dogged the and held the post for two years team and it slipped down the lad-

It all began when Bill Knickerdicitis and was lost to the club for ond baseman. He is Jose Gomez Nance hiked its percentage last over six weeks. Joe Vosmik and and is believed to be the first ght with a 16 to 2 victory over Earl Averill, the two best outfield. Mexican youth to win a berth in ie first half champions, the Gar- ers; Frank Pytlak, the first string the leagues. Gomez is a flash in r's team. Tonight the Commu- catcher; Monte Pearson, Oral Hil- the field and a brilliant player on debrand, Clint Brown, Willis Hud- the defense but unless he shows lin, all starting pitchers; and Bruce more power with the stick isn't Campbell have been in the side- likely to linger long in fast comlines for extended stays at some pany. Found on Farms time or other during the current eason. No club in the American league had any such misfortune in respect to injuries.

The wonder of it all is that Johnson accomplished as much as he did. All the time Johnson took all 's D. E. Lindstrom, of the Uni- the bad breaks without a whimper just as he had done in the past.

It seems a pity that one who nstead of succumbing to the de- had played the game so fairly and ssion, he says, rural folks have so well with failure ringing in his n holding more and better com- ears. Walter Johnson deserved a

Steve O'Neill, who succeeds Johnson as manager of the Indians, and has been popular with s a result of these activities, Cleveland fans since the days when world championship baseball team cranton, Pa., is the metropolis in 1920, should have the support of he great anthracite region of the fans in that town. That at least gives him something more

WHAT, NO GOGGLES?

NEW YORK, Aug. 13 (AP) -Old timers may call this another phase in their lamented softening up of the game of baseball, but . . .

Bronx friends and admirers of Dolly Stark, colorful and brisk National league umpire, are giving him a "day," a tthe Polo Grounds on August 24. They're also giving him an automobile. And nobody has said anything about tossing in a tin-

#### Snoring Contest in Texas Panhandle

AMARILLO, Aug. 13 (A)-Gene Howe, Amarillo editor and columnist, has started a snoring con-

Writing his daily column as reer of 20 years in the majors with "The Tactless Texan," Howe an- foreign countries to gather anithe Senators and with little help nounced he would award \$100 in mals for museum groups, plans from his team-mates hung up a cash prizes to the champion snor- to collect specimens in the Unit-

immortals. The end of his best of them are mere amateurs

Howe started the contest because 'the weather is hot and people are last game of baseball in 1927 and sort of droopy and I've got to do became manager of the Newark something to keep up interest in

Several large lead bullets and an old brass belt buckle used by Confederate soldiers during the wrong foot when illness prevented caved in a bluff on James is-

> Seventy five thousand trout were planted in streams in Monterey county, California in two days recently.

> to work on than Walter Johnson

O'Neill has had a share of managerial experience, having led Toronto of the International league in 1929, 1930 and 1931. He took over the job of managing Toledo of the American association in 1932 until he returned to Cleveland as coach under Johnson.

The Phillies reached all the way bocker was stricken with appen- down to Mexico to pick up a sec-

### Oil Belt Gun Club Scores

Scores at shoot held Sunday, August 11. G. W. Ewing P. J. Knight Ross Brewer J. O. Mathney James Horton W. J. Peters Jack Lewis, Jr. Mrs. Jas. Horton R. L. Allen \_ Jake Garrison Gene Rhodes Jess Barnett G. W. Ewing, Jr.

Breckenridge team	_845x95(
Arab team	770x950
Eastland team	746x950
Regulation Trap	
Jake Garrison	19x25
L. Mendenhall	16x25
Jack Lewis, Jr	16x25
A. H. Rhodes	13x26
	THUS THE

Pistol '	
E. F. Latham	100x100
L. D. Brown	99x100
Lee Brown	89x100
Leroy Stillwell	88x100
Pig Pore P	

Big Bore Rifle	
Leroy Stillwell	_46x50
E. F. Latham	45x5
L. D. Brown	_45x5
Lee Brown	43x5
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When an orator claims t	he gov
ernment is trying to driv	
vidual initiative to the wal	l one i

tempted to inquire where individual initiative was when the government found it.—San Diego

Senator Dickinson of Iowa says that an emergency can't last five years. There can't be any such animal as a giraffe, either.-Boston Transcript.

At the rate he is going, it may be necessary for the supreme court to declare the president unconstitutional.—Indianopolis Star.

Averages statistically are great frauds. On an average a graduate of Vassar college has only threefourths of a baby.-Wichita Eagle

The American Museum of Natural History, New York City which has sent expeditions into jungles, deserts and mountains of ed States to round out state ex-

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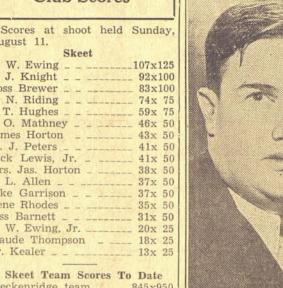
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### All-Star Coach



Frank Thomas (above), head football coach of the University of Alabama, finished first in the na-Alabama, finished first in the nation-wide poll to select a coaching staff for the all-star college football team which will meet the Chicago Bears at Soldiers Field, Chicago. (Associated Press Photo)

NINE FOULS WIN A GAME Foul balls ordinarily are a symbol of uselessness in baseball, but the Giants figure one stretch of nine consecutive foul balls won them a critical game from the Cards. Catcher Harry Danning clicked 'em off against Paul Dean, tiring Daffy so that he eventually threw up a cripple which Harry lashed for two bases, breaking up

### Track at Stanford

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Aug. 13 (P) The track where Ben Eastman in 1932 set his world's record of 46.4 seconds for the quarter-mile is being improved and widened by Stanford at a total estimated cost of \$25,000. Angell field's surface will be

entirely rebuilt to make it one of the fastest and safest running strips in the country, and the ininfield is being leveled to provide better facilities for the field events.

The track, better known as the "old oval", has been used for practice work and early season meets for several years because the runners do not like to use the strip in the football stadium.

Although the stadium has been used for big meets, including the 1932 American Olympic tryouts, it has never proved completely satisfactory because of the winds which invariably beat against runners

on the sprint straightaway.

Potato production in the Kaw valley of Kansas will be near 1,-000 carloads this year.

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## News and Views of the Day Brought to You By the Eyes of the Associated Press.

### Slayer Led to Death Cell



Gerald Thompson, sex-slayer of pretty Mildred Hallmark, is shown, above, being led from the Peoria, Ill., county circuit court, handcuffed to an officer, following his sentence to the electric chair. Thompson sat motionless when the verdict was read and had no comment to make.

#### Marooned On Cliff



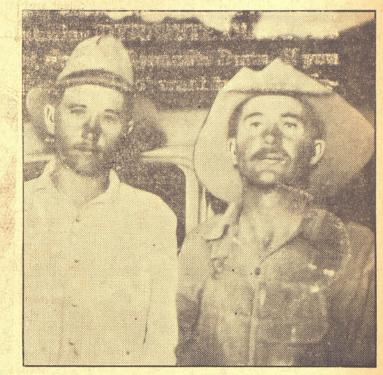
Mics Elizabeth Lorimer, (abovo) 23, of Chicopee, Mass., with Robert Pate, 35, of Inglewood, Calif., was dangerously precipitous face of Half Dome Mountain in Yosemite National Park. She was rescued by U. S. rangers. (Associated Press Photo)

#### SIX DIE IN MOUNTAIN WRECK



This is a view of the debris strewn near Mears Junction, Colo., where more than a score of cars, bearing a 12,000-ton load, plunged from the rails and smashed up on a mountain curve. Six men were killed, one a trainman, another died in steam shovel operations, and the others were transients. (Associated Press Photo)

#### CAPTURED IN MOUNTAIN HUNT



Guns were ready when a posse swooped down on a Colorado mountain ranch and captured these brothers, Herbert (left) and Otis Mc-Daniels, accused of the "starvation" killing of a rancher and the slaying of Sheriff W. W. Dunlap of Montezuma county. They surrendered meekly and were held in Colorado prison. (Associated Press

#### Hurley 'Outraged'



tary of war in the Hoover cabinet, clashed with Chairman Black of the senate lobby committee when questioned as to his activities as attorney for the Associated Gas and Electric company. He termed the procedure a "disgraceful outrage." (Associated Press Photo)

### YOUTH FALLS TO DEATH ON PEAK



After an extensive search, veteran mountain climbers found the After an extensive seatch, both and an extensive seatch, body of William Brode, 15 (left), of Memphis, Tenn., who fell to his death while climbing Lindbergh Peak near Camp Chief Ouray, Colo. Right, Robert Henderson, 15, of Omaha, who saw the boy fall and who summoned help. (Associated Press Photos)



chito, Okla., celebrating his 111th birthday, claimed to be Oklahoma's champion "family man." He has reared 43 orphans in addition to eight of his own children. Corn-bread, meat and strong coffee is his diet, and he says he feels fine

### 'Family Man' Is 111 Finds Women Guilty



Judge Cornellus J. Harrington (above) found Mrs. Blanche Dunkel and Mrs. Evelyn Smith guilty of the slaying of Ervin Lang, whose dismembered body was found in a swamp near Chicago. The case was heard without a jury. (Associated Press Photo)

### HERE IT IS, BUT WHAT IS IT?



We'll bite, what Is It? Even A. Pierce Artran, curator of the Callfornia serpentarium, who's holding it, doesn't know. And here's why: The creature has the head of a fox, eyes of a lemur, body of a martin, tail of a raccoon, and feet of a cat. Appropriately it has been named a "Whatzit." Someone left it at the serpentarium. (Associated Press

### NOTED FRENCH ARTIST DOES A 'BILL' MURRAY OIL'



Pierre Tartoue, noted French portrait painter, has just put the finishing touches on an oil portrait of W. H. (Alfalfa Bill) Murray, former governor of Oklahoma. The picture shows M. Tartoue and Murray beside the canvas outside Murray's farm house near Broken Bow, Okla. The artist pronounced Murray a grand character study. (Associated Press Photo)

### LIVING DEATH' FOR TORSO SLAYERS



Mrs. Blanche Dunkel (left) and Mrs. Evelyn Smith are shown in the Chicago courtroom as they heard Judge Cornelius J. Harrison, who tried the case without a jury, sentence them to prison for 180 years each. They are to be placed in solitary confinement on each July 6, the anniversary of strangling of Ervin Lang, whose dismembered body was found in a swamp. The judge said it was to be a "living death," expressing the opinion that electrocution would be "merciful." (Assolited Press Photo) ciated Press Photo)

### READY TO FIGHT FOR ETHIOPIA



Both of these Ethiopian notables—General Kabala and his wife—are ready to fight for their emperor, Haile Selassie. General Kabala is personal bodyguard to the emperor, while his wife, an excellent rifle shot, has expressed her willingness to shoot shoulder to shoulder with the men on the battlefield. (Associated Press Photos)

Mrs. C. W. Trammell Editor

## \$ SOCIETY and CLUBS

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### Mrs. Hensley Is **Hostess Monday** To Y. W. A. Class

Mrs. H. B. Hensley was hostess to the members of the Y. W. A. class of the First Baptist church Monday evening at her home in Humbletown. Miss Francis Coldwell taught the lesson from the last chapter of the "Wandering Jew of Brazil." Miss Mary Beth Langston was welcomed back into the class after several months absence from Cisco. Refresh-ments were served to Misses Francis and Lillian Coldwell, Luvile Flaherty, Elsie Richardson, Willie Frank Walker, Sybil and Faye Holder, Helen Stokes and Mary Beth Langston.

### Squeaks Okeh in This Dream-Music Already Recorded

By ROBBIN COONS

If you never saw a dream squeak- Howell. ing, you might have witnessed this phenomenon at a rehearsal for the dream sequence from "Peter Ibbetson." You won't hear this dream squeaking on the screen.

The set is entirely black, fitting background of course for a dream waltz. Suspended here and there are pendants of ivy, reflected in the black polished floor of the dream ballroom. The dancers, in courtly costumes and coy coiffures of the romantic period, are swirling rapidly in the waltz, all about Gary Cooper and Ann Harding-or their standins, at this rehearsal—and there is such a squeaking of shoes and slippers as never the rats of Hamelin Town made.

But the dream can squeak here all it pleases. They have already recorded the music for the dance, and the dancers are waltzing to the "play-back" record. The microphone will be made to stuff its ears to the ssueaking shoes and slippers.

"Grab A Lady!"

there are no lines of kicking chor- waltzing-here, like this. us girls, no parade of stately show girls. Prinz is telling the extras direct westerns and then made the

Personals

Carolyn Ducker of Ranger, is the guest of Mrs. G. C. Rosenthal for a few days.

Miss Martha Ellen Graves has eturned to Denton where she is attending summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Knight are pending a few days in Corpus

Miss Betty Lou Powell has reurned from a visit in Abilene.

Mrs. Roy Huffmyer has returned from a visit in San Angelo and Fort Stockton.

Victor McCrea has returned to his home in Fort Worth.

Bill Wender left today for Hous-

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jordon have moved from Avenue E to the Eppler home on Eighth street.

Jimmie Lee Wilcox of Goldthwaite is the guest in her aunt, Mrs. A. W. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Broadfoot and Miss Christine Blythe of Cor-HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 13 (A)- pus Christi are visiting Mrs. J. W.

> Miss Bernice Little of Purcell, Okla., is the guest of Mrs. Roshel Daniel this week.

> Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Miller and Mrs. Paul Jones have returned to their homes in El Paso.

> Joe Holloran has returned to his home in San Antonio.

Mrs. Morris Cottle was in Cisco shopping Saturday.

GO TO BOSTON

Mrs. J. E. Chesley accompanied Beach, N. H., where they will take a cottage for the remainder of the summer. They expect to return about October 1.

how to do the waltz. "One-two-LeRoy Prinz, dance director, three-one-two-three." "It's a waltz, has a job here, too, even though not a two-step-you start out

Henry Hathaway, who used to

### Every Woman Should Be in Beauty Parade

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Frances Grant Who knows how to keep at the head of the beauty parade.

By HELEN FOLLETT

EVERY WOMAN should regard herself as a part of the world's most interesting spectacle, which is that by her daughter, Mrs. Yancey Mcof femininity on parade. If she is
Crea, and Yancey, Jr., will leave loyal to the sisterhood, she'll be tip-Wednesday for Boston, Mass., top in appearance and won't ever where they will visit for two slump or drop below the standard of weeks before going to Hampton pulchritude at its best. She has a duty to herself and to humanity, which is to make herself pleasing to the optic mechanism.

A pretty girl in smart, dainty attire, with her top-crest arranged to best advantage to set off sparkling eyes, with ankles trim, complexion of good coloring, backbone properly held and heels clicking energy, is a picture that is worthy of a second And more looks than that, in fact.

Wherever human beings gather for social pleasures the men in their dark standardized clothes form a shadowy background. The women supply the scenic effects. Men's clothes are merely coverings-a bright colored necktie is a sensation—but women's habiliments play an important and interesting part in the formula of chic and beauty.

Do your best with the materials Beautiful gals help to make a more beautiful world. Go

Never a use a cuticle cream before putting on a liquid nail veneer. If you do, your polish will soon flake and get patchy. Those who know claim that cuticle cream placed atop the polish does not dim the shine It actually makes it stick. Maybe it depends upon what kind of polish

HAVE YOU any beauty problems? Let the Beauty Box Editor help you solve them. Address all inquiries regarding beauty to the Editor of the Beauty box, care of this newspaper. Be sure to enclose an addressed, stamped (three cents) envelope for reply.

vigorous "Lives of a Bengal Lancer," is making the picture with its delicate dream sequences. It's quite a change. He does not. however, look uncomfortable -

except for the heat.

An assistant beckons a costumed extra who is out of the scene. 'Here you, grab a lady." he orders. unromantically. The extra "grabs a lady" and off they waltz, making the dream squeak just a lit-

But on the screen the dream will be thoroughly-er-dreamlike.

"Longest" Fan Letter

Nelson Eddy's "longest" fan letter has come in. It's from a film laboratory technician and is written one word below the other, on a reel of raw movie film. \* \*

farewell to "western" films after 'Thunder Mountain" and in the future it's to be "outdoor pictures" for him . . . Fans have suggested lunmberjack, sailor, aviator, railroad man and even G-man roles as a change from hoss-back riding

China has three great river sys-

### 78th Birthday Is Celebrated By Mrs. Kittrell

Mrs. W. H. Kittrell celebated ner 78th birthday with a family dinner at the noon hour at her home 201 West Eighteenth street, Tuesday. Those present were Mrs. G. R. Whitney and sons, Jimmie and Robin Robinson of Breckenridge, Bradford Robinson of Douglas, Rrizona, Miss Laura Kittrell of Winters, Miss Lucy Kittrell Mrs. Mattie Aobinson and Miss Nannie Daniel. A telephone message from Mrs. Kittrell's son, W. H. Kittrell of Dallas stating that he was unable to attend the dinner was received just before noon. Mrs. Kit-trell accompanied by her dughters, Misses Lucy and Laura, and Bradford Aobinson left this afternoon for a visit with him in Dal-

After January 1, 1936, all automobiles sold in California will be required to use safety glass.

Sausages are mentioned by Athenaeus in the "Deipnosophists," A. D. 228, the oldest known cook

The sequin was a Venetian gold coin, first minted about 1280. It was worth about nine shillings

Joe Carrothers and Jack Anderson are spending today in Dallas.

A new California law delays the final registration of out-ofstate automobiles for 90 days after application for a license as a means of fighting the stolen car 'racket."

Maintenance of towing service or stalled automobiles on the San Francisco Oakland bay bridge 24 hours daliy is provided in a bill passed by the California state legislature.

Charwoman (to neighbor with whom she is having a spat)\_-What I say is, there is ladies an' adies—an' you aint neither."-

with Mrs. H. S. Drumwright.

W. J. Carden of Abilene was in Cisco yesterday.

Nature and-

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2) revealed life but has done so in a way to leave us greater courage in our own battles and greater sympathy with all who struggle worthily. We come to the end of the story feeling that right will not always be on the scaffold while wrong is on the throne.

Specs---

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Presbyterian encampment with its view of the State Park canyon area. "Some day," he said, "an enterprising person will get the inspiration here and capitalize upon this place in a big way. I am surprised that you do not already have cabins for tourists and visitors dotting these slopes. The terrain is ideal for a resort. They would be full."

We remarked, as we drove over the excellent road that has been constructed about the encampment site on the plateau overlooking

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Miss Lois Anglin has returned the canyon and hatchery, that it to her home in Waco after a visit was the first time we had been our guest. "It takes somebody

"That is always the case," said there since the place was in the from the outside to show people rough; ourselves surprized at the what they have at home. If you transformation that had been folks will romance this place you will sell it in a raelly big way.

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The stout-hearted Texans who declared

Independence on March 2, 1836, at Washington-on-the-Brazos would be filled with pride to know that their efforts have not gone unrequited. Texans, today, are stout-hearted! Today they prepare for a birthday of a hundred years of achievement on the battlefield and in peaceful achievement.

Texas is a land of romance, love and adventure; of progress and memories. This hundredth anniversary will link its airways, seaports, highways and railroads of today with the oleander and jasmine of old-world towns of yesterday!

Texas started on its road of independence at San Jacinto. She fought valiantly through the years for worldly recognition and now is going to give a birthday party for the world, whose respect she has earnestly desired and so courageously

All Americans everywhere revere the memory of the men who contributed to the growth of our common country. We invite them to join us in holding a fitting celebration of the one hundredth birthday of Texas.

Texas is the State it is! Because Texans have made it so! This is YOUR Celebration! It is YOUR State!

**Texas Centennial Commission** 

Publicity Committee



By HARRISON CARROLL

Copyright, 1935, King Features Syndicate, Inc. HOLLYWOOD - Gossips watched the boat as Janet Gaynor sailed for Honolulu, but, if the little star leaves her heart in Hollywood, she gave no

On her auburn

hair, Janet wore

a miniature lei of

gardenias but

they were from

Ramon Novarro,

the picture. More

intriguing was

Harold Anderson,

who flew down

dam to wave



Janet Gaynor

farewell. An unexpected addition to the party was her sister. Mrs. Jack Gordon, of New York. She arrived by airplane just in time to nake the trip. Mrs. Gaynor and Margaret Lindsay also are aboard.

This makes three of the 20th Century-Fox stars who will be on vacation while Darryl Zanuck organizing the studio. Will Rogers is off to Arizona, Ethiopia, Russia or intermediate points and Shirley Temple preceded Janet to Honolulu

Wendy Barrie bought \$200 worth American shoes for her sister, Paddy, who lives in London. blames the low flat heels on English shoes for the legend that British women have big feet

On his death bed, Florenz Ziegfeld asked Samuel Goldwyn to look after Billie Burke's financial affairs. The arrangement has continued since Goldwyn acting not only as adviser on investments but as an agent without pay in securing Billie She has grown tired of playing

fluttery women on the screen, so it is natural that Goldwyn should interede. No other way presenting itself, has signed Billie to do an entirely Serent kind of role in "Splendor" the story that Rachel Crothers is writing for Miriam Hopkins.

You Asked Me and I'm Telling You! James Hobart, Los Angeles: Early pictures of Grace Moore show her hair much darker, but she has blue eyes and is a blonde type. She for "One Night of Love" and plenty Banner"?

can't vouch for these figures.

Did you know that Robert Woolsey has a brother who looks almost exactly like him? Neither did R-K-O-Radio, but when Charles Woolsey presented himself at the studio the other day, the resemblance was so close that he readily gained admittance. A few minutes later, he and Bob were reunited for the first time in three years on the "Rainmakers' set. Charles used to be in the restaurant business in Chicago but is in vaudeville now. He came to Holly-

Not bad, the way Gracie Allen fared on her birthday. George Burns gave her a 33-carat star sapphire ring and the Jack Bennys are throwing a big party in her honor.

Knickerbocker lounge cocktail time with FIVE Princeton boys. They stayed to hear Vi Bradley sing a few torch songs and then paraded out. . . . Toby Wing is wearing a star sapphire on the middle finger of her left hand. It's that close to an engagement. Both Lynn Acker and Peggy Shan-non are from Pine Bluff, Ark., but the more than it had before. they met for the first time at the fifth Marx brother, Gummo, will be an actor's agent in New York. He has been selling raincoats up to now.

. Jack Oakie's

Jack Oakie

trailer on the set. He wanted to use it as an office, but they were afraid it would set a precedent.... Is this a laugh? Frances Dee has been shopping for a house and, after she had just about decided on one, the real estate man said: "Now, when will your parents look at the place?" Frances walked out.

DID YOU KNOWreceives a lump sum for a picture. London book seller, owns the original

more for "Love Me Forever", but I

wood to introduce his bride to Bob.

HOLLYWOOD TICKER-TAPE-

Patricia Ellis swept into the Warner Brothers studio. . . . The

sister, Mrs. G. A. Lindbergh, is in Hollywood her two children for their annual visit to the comedian. Jack sends them the money for the trip every Christmas. . . The Paramount studio has re-fused King Vidor permission to

bring his auto

of which he had a-plenty. That Binnie Barnes' husband, a the country, the Yellow river in

Charles Laughton may be the Bill Sykes of "Oliver Twist' when Freddie Bartholomew makes the picture. \* \* \* But if Laughton takes the role it probably will be 'built up." George O'Brien is considering

tems-the Yangtze in the heart of the north and the West river Hollywood rumor says it was \$25,000 manuscript of "The Star Spangled which drains the mountains of the south

### West Texas Not Neglected in Highway Development Over Past Eight Years

Editor's Note: The following story is reprinted from the August issue of West Texas Today, official West Texas chamber of commerce magazine. It was prepared by E. J. Amey, statistical engineer of the highway department. It gives an accurate account of what west Texas has received in the way of highway development during the past eight years.

By E. J. AMEY

The state highway department of Texas was created by an act of the legislature in 1917. In its early days it had few employes, small resources and no very accurate records were kept. From 1917 to 1924 construction only was per-formed, the counties letting the contracts with the state participating in the cost, and maintenance being performed by the counties. It was on January 31, 1927 that

Mr. Sterling, Mr. Ely and Mr. Johnson took over administration of the highway department. On October 6, 1930, Mr. Sterling resigned, having been nominated as governor, and D. K. Martin was appointed in his place. Mr. Martin is still on the commission.

The first act of the commission in 1927 was to effect a complete reorganization. A budget system of accounting was installed, all obligations were paid off, modern equipment necessary for the economic maintenance of highways was purchased, and a definite program of construction was started. This program has gone steadily semblance to even those memor- west Texas. able and result-producing days of

offices in the beautiful new high- 1935, the following mileage was way building in Austin; a testing completed. laboratory and general shops lo- Typecated at Camp Mabry, near Austin; 25 division offices located throughout the state, each having about 800 miles of highways and the necessary personnel; the state highway patrol with headquarters in Austin-altogether having a personnel of 9,030 persons drawing \$650,000 per month in salaries.

The Texas Record

The department's revenues are derived from the sale of license plates; three cents of the fourcent gasoline tax, of which one cent is set aside in a special fund for the retirement of county and district road bond assumption law of 1932; allotments from the federal government for construction only, to be matched dollar for dollar by state funds; and depository interest and miscellaneous small Within the past eight and one-half years the department's massed total receipts have been \$319,017,492.26, broken down as Registration fees

Gasoline tax 138,105,257.93 Federal aid on construction 81,215,288.53

(x) County aid on con-41,649,856,12 struction Miscellaneous re-

ceipts ((x) None received since passage of the refunding act in October, 1932).

Disbursements of the fund have been as follows: Administration (appro-

\$ 5,117,702.11 priations). Maintenance 89.267.718.21 Construction 206,969,379.43 (x) Miscellaneous 206,969,379.43 ((x) Includes \$3,000,000 loan to

general revenue and pension funds

by authority of the legislature.) Mileage of the state system has increased by 3,000 miles to 20,078 while in the period from February 1, 12927, to the present 15,350 miles of highway have been completed at a cost of \$195,239,876.76, and under construction April 1 this year 1,226 miles at a cost of \$129,677,765.89. The bridges completed number 270 and totaling 108.4 miles in length—or equivalent to the distance, if they were laid end to end, from Amarillo

\$413.89 to \$295.54. The West Texas Record and member of the commision, has in 1927, but it is well known to all of state's \$8,216,660.62. represented west Texas, and that who had occasion to travel there part of the state has truly gotten in 1927, that the roads were most- Texas counties, \$725,875.43, or 19 "out of the mud," in the last few

#### Clemency for Negro Slayer Is Refused

AUSTIN, Aug. 13 (AP) -Gov. Allred today refused clemency for for John Trapper, Uvalde negro, Asphalt Surface Treatment\_ sentenced to electrocution at Concrete and Brick Huntsville early tomorrow for murdering J. W. Haygood, an officer who sought to arrest him. Trapper was sought by Uvalde officers for questioning about the murder of his wife last February.

Ambergris is a concretion formed in the intestine of the spermwhale and found floating on the

Daily Press Want Ads Click.

### AAA Fines Farmer



Because of alleged noncompliance with his 1934 corn-hog contract, W. P. Adams (above), owner of a 6,400-acre farm near Debolt, Ia., was fined \$3,040 by the AAA. He was charged with planting wheat on his 467 retired corn acres before acreage restrictions were relaxed. (Associated Press photo).

years. However, because of the brought to the camp sites to barbevast territory involved, the very forward and the modern highways few improved roads to start with, that the ranchers dress and to and bridges and high standard of and the reduction of funds avail- wait on the visitors, all of whom maintenance is evidence today in able for construction, there is still are welcome to partake. all parts of Texas bears little re- considerable work to be done in

To show the great improvement the First Christian church of made in west Texas under the ad- Fort Worth; Dr. John Burma As the number of automobiles ministration of Judge Ely, figures Sherman Presbyterian pastor and has increased, there has been an have been compiled for the coun- former president of Trinity uniever-increasing demand for good ties comprising the territory of the versity; Dr. F. S. Onderdonk, not-The department has in- Hest Texas chamber of com- ed Methodist presiding elder of creased in size very rapidly until merce. These figures disclose that San Antonio, and Dr. Will Hogg it now consists of administrative from February 1, 1927, to April 1, widely known evangelist.

Grading and Small Drainage Struc-\$24,040,112.40 \_3,845 tures Gravel, Caliche,

Stone, etc. \_ 839 Asphalt Surface. Treatment \_1,903 Concrete and Brick \_\_\_1,317

7,904 \$83,818,491.77 In addition to the construction

made up of: Grading and small Drainage Struc-

tures Gravel, Caliche, Stone, etc Asphault Surface

Treatment \_ 260 Concrete and Large Struc-

When the national recovery act passed by congress in June, 1933, 024.00 for roads, the highway commission alloted this money to the 2,755,428.88 counties on a basis of \$4.00 per fall. capita, based on 1930 census, as the most equitable distribution. Realizing, however, that the counties in west Texas were in dire need in 1836, the first ship with statebecause of continual drought, west rooms to reach this river port. Texas was alloted many projects that were diverted from other sections. The national recovery projects comprising this allotment.

completed and under construction, are made up of: 131 Counties Miles Amt. Grading and Small

Drainage Structures 548 Gravel, Caliche, Stone, etc 141 Asphalt Surface Treatment \_ 235 Concrete and

Brick Large Structures \_ 1,969,429.31

nearly to Lubbock, or from Big and the total amount, figured on of 49 per cent of state's 20,078. Spring to Abilene. Within the past the 1930 census population of 1,five years the per-mile cost of road 823,875, shows that \$5.61 per capita number of vehicles: west Texas maintenance has been cut from was alloted to west Texas.

There are no reliable figures to 1.252.839. show just how many miles of each Judge W. R. Ely, as chairman type of road were in west Texas Texas, \$3,298,123.50, or 40 per cent 1935, we find the following ance of state. mileage being maintained:

> Unimproved Grading and Small Drainage

Structures Gravel, Caliche, Stone, etc\_

A few comparisons of the 131 counties covered by West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the en- tain \$3,298,123.50 as their share of tire state of Texas reveal that west license fees, there are only 15 Texas has indeed received her counties from which the state re-

131 or 51 per cent of state's 254.

Number of west Texas counties, receives more than the county. Of Population 1930 census: west from 1312 counties, Tarrant county Texas 1,823,875, or 31 per cent of alone sent in \$370,046.06.

### McKissick Is **Back From Trip** Into Southwest

The Rev. J. T McKissick, president of Randolph college, returned today from a trip through southwest Texas in the interest of the school, reporting fair prospects for pupils from that area despite the fact that a late start was made in the campaign because of the recent reorganization of the school administrative

Returning, Mr. McKissick left Mrs. McKissick, their three daughters, Helen, Olivia and Ruth, and their son, Charles, at the great Skillman grove interdenomination al camp meeting in the Davis mountains, an outstanding annual religious event in the lives of the ranchmen of southwest Texas for 45 years. Noted ministers of several denominations are engaged for the series of services that last for one week, with five sermons daily, and people from great distances swarm into the mountains for the event, he said. Thousands are expected Sunday.

Visitors bring bedding, but they are charged for nothing. Five great camp headquarters are es-tablished by leading ranchers and in these camps are provided all the food that is needed to feed the gathering of people. Mexicans are cue the huge carcasses of beeve

Preachers this year include Dr L. Anderson, longtime pastor of

### Huey Long---

CCNTINUED FROM PAGE 1) republicans and might swing the election their way.

Long's opinion was that he ould take Texas, Louisiana and other southern states from the democrats if he ran as an independent.

#### 8,166,672 65 Mark Twain---

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completed, there were on April 1, ed the bell tapping system which 1935, 559 miles under construction, replaced the leadsman's call which meant two fathoms deep. Its use was adopted quickly

Though Sellers' literary efforts ould never compare with those of 252 \$ 2,490,295.16 the distinguished author who used the same pen name, the river pi-116,201.129 lot's navigation career was one of the most enviable in the Mis-2,553,542.95 sissippi's history.

White, 2nd, from New Orleans to centance of made available to Texas \$24,244,- stream and barges in midstream came into effect did his new mark

> He brought the palatial steamboat "Prairie" on the hazardous trip from Pittsburgh to St. Louis Sellers was born in Iredell coun-

ty, North Carolina, in 1802. No definite record of when he came west is known, but he was operating on the Mississippi in 1825. Clemens, in his "Life on the Mississippi," says Sellers' river career began in 1811, the first year steamboats were in use.

He died of pneumonia on a boat, the "Henry von Phul," re-816,171.57 turned the body to St. Louis as all ships docked along the levees Armanda Sellers, his wife, had 1,550,413.60 died 21 years earlier.

state's 5,824,715.

Mileage state highway system as 956 \$10,256,497.52 of April 1, 1935: west Texas, 9,742,

Motor 417,970, or 33 per cent of state's Net fees to counties: to west

Net fees from state: from west

ly unimproved dirt roads. On April per cent of \$3,721,174.97 from bal-Completed construction expen-

4-1-1935 ditures: in west Texas, \$83,818,----2,106 491.77, or 43 per cent of state's \$195,239,876,76 (x) National Recovery con-

646 tracts let: in west Texas, \$10,256,-3,856 497.52, or 40 per cent of state's 1,441 \$25,863,026.00. \*Includes state participation on

ome recovery projects. It might be noted here that of 131 west Texas counties which reshare from the highway commis- ceives any fees and only one couny (Tarrant) in which the state the \$725,875.43 the state received

### WILLING TO TRY 'FROZEN DEATH'



Stephen Simishovitch, 34, Hollywood, Calif., writer and scenarist. is shown with Dr. Ralph S. Willard, research chemist, as he signed a contract agreeing to be frozen solid for a period and then revived, if possible. Dr. Willard claims to have tried his "suspended life" in cold storage experiment on animals. However, back in Robbinston, Me., Simkhovitch's mother vigorously protested her son's plans. (Associated Press Photo)

#### Vast Reclamation Project May Save Fertile Lands in California's Valleys

By L. S. KIMBALL SACRAMENTO, Calif., Aug. 13 as Kennett dam.

(AP)—A cure for a creeping desert paralysis threatening the fertility San Joaquin valley. which lies 40-mile long central valleys, the Sacramento and San Joaquin, may of Fresno, just across the mounbe attempted by Uncle Sam in tains from Mt. Whitney. It would another vast reclamation project. cost about \$13,500,000, would im-A dream of engineers and agriculturists for two decades, it is the Central Valleys water and power project for control and utilization of the floods which pour down upon these valley's as pring thaws the snow packed Sierra Nevada and Cascade moun-

#### ain ranges Five Years Needed

If approved by President Roosevelt, this \$170,000,000 enterprise would become the fourth unit in a series of national public works in the west. The others are Boulder and Grand Coulee dams and the San Francisco-Oakland bridge.

The president has approved the He set a speed record in May, spending program of the federal 1844, which survived 25 years, reclamation bureau, under which when he piloted the James M. it would be built, but final ac-559 \$ 7,324,414.19 St. Louis in three days, 23 hours, is pending. Reports from Washand nine minutes. Not until cut- ington indicate the president may offs shortened the course of the allot \$20,000,000 for a year's work stream and the system of loading on the California project. Engineers say it could be built in five years.

Some rich farm and industrial sections have been invaded by salt water tides from the Pacific while water shortages threaten other valley areas with a return

to desert. May Form 23,000-Acre Lake The solution proposed by engineers is to build a series of dams, canals and pumping stations, which would be expected to put the right amount of water in the right place

at the right ime.

At the northern end of the Sacramento valley, near Redding, a downriver trip at Memphis. His 420-foot high dam would be constructed, costing \$84,000,000 and storing 3,000,000 acre feet of water 2,658,632.30 dipped their flags to half-mast. It would back a 23,000 acre lake with safety glass.

into the mountains and be known

Near the southern end of the of rich farm lands in California's below the Sacramento area, a 250 foot high dam would be built east pound 400,000 acre feet of water and would be called Friant dam.

Better River Navigation From these two dams sufficient water would be released to permit greater navigation of California's two large rivers, the Sacramento and San Joaquin and prevent a waste of flood waters into the ocean each spring.

This controlled release of water would provide enough river current the year around, engineers say, to prevent salt water tides from backing up into the rivers from San Francisco bay, damaging great industrial plants in Suisun bay and eroding the rich delta agricultural lands between Stockton and Sacramento.

### 335 Miles Of Canals

The third unit in the project would be a series of canals 335 miles long. A 150-mile section, costing \$14,000,000 would transfer part of the waters of the Sacramento river into San Joaquin valley, watering 400,000 acres threatened with aridity.

Into this same area also would be pumped other water supplies from Friant dam through 185 miles of canals stretching from Bakersfield to Madera. These other sections would cost \$29,000,-

The fourth step would embrace the stringing of power transmis sion lines from Kennett dam to the Contra Costa section, near Suisun bay, through which engineers say 1,300,000,000 kilowatt-hours of power could be sent annually. The construction cost would be \$14,-000,000.

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### Senate Group Reverses Self on Tax Measure

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 13, (P)—Abruptly reversing itself under a cross fire of bi-partisan criticism the senate finance committee today rejected higher taxes for small income Americans and approved a completely rewritten wealth tax" bill.

More nearly conforming to the Rooseveltian program for the distribution of wealth, the bill now goes to the floor of the senate.

Surtaxes Not only did the committee eliminate boosts on little incomes, but it adopted a substitute by Chairman Harrison, Mississippi, raising surtaxes only on incomes over \$1,-000,000-as Roosevelt had suggested-in place of the house schedule starting the boosts at the \$50,000 level.

It also placed a tax on intercor porate dividends as recommended by the president's message and increased the graduated corporation income tax above the figures it approved Saturday and beyond the

Estate and gift tax increases were left as approved last week no effort was made to adopt inheritance taxes in line with the nouse bill and the president's program. Final committee approval of the bill was given without

Mrs. Douglass and Miss Mc-Knight of Moran were in Cisco

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