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CISCO, TEXAS — 1614 feet above the sea; 5 lakes of water; 5 rail exits; 6 paved highway exits; 127 blocks of brick streets; good hotels; A-1 public schools and Randolph College; no mosquitoes; no malaria or typhoid.

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GANG THREATS STIR KIDNAP TRIAL

Nationwide Probe of Retail Prices Is Being Planned

NRA PROGRAM TO COVER 400 CITIES, TOWNS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20. — The most ambitious investigation of retail prices ever undertaken was planned today as a part of the NRA program.

Protection of consumers against runaway prices and the setting up of a wholesale supervision of price trends were the objectives.

The research will be extended to some 1,500 items sold daily in crossroads stores and metropolitan markets.

More than 400 cities will be covered by the survey, with emphasis on a true representation of what is happening in the retail field.

Officials who prepared the code, which will be discussed further before being presented finally to President Roosevelt for his approval, said the document could not be considered a price-fixing measure.

It controls prices, however, to the extent of checking predatory price cutting.

The code in its new form prohibits the selling of any merchandise with certain exceptions below a minimum price which is described as "the wholesale delivered price" with the addition of the charge of 10 per cent.

"Wholesale delivered price" was defined as "the lowest gross billing price of any date within 30 days prior to the date of resale, made to any retailer in the given market area less only such discounts as are extended to all retailers and plus delivery costs paid by the retailer."

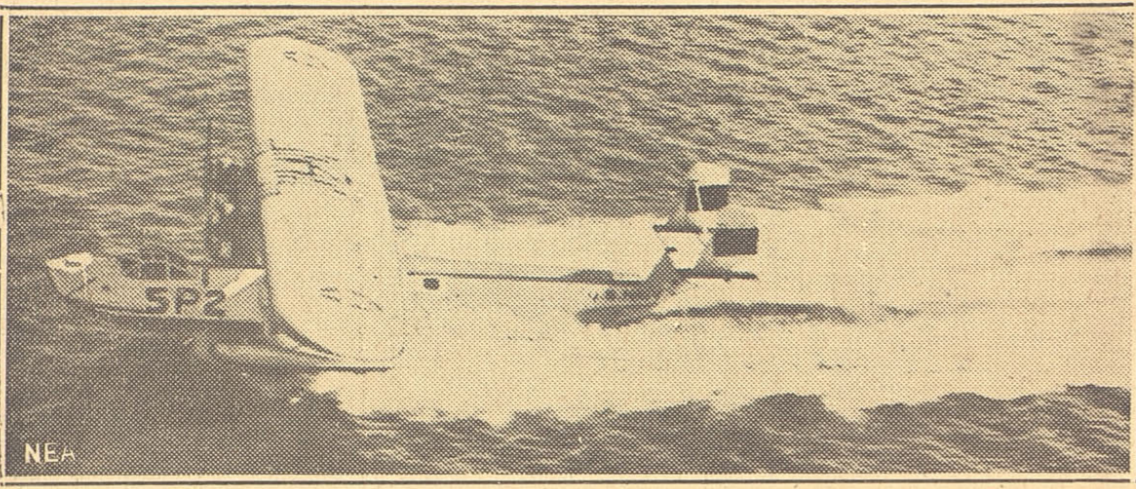
Officers sought two confidence men as perpetrators of a robbery here yesterday in which Eli Marlan, Throckmorton rancher, was robbed of \$52,000, all in 100 bills.

Detectives listed Marlan on the records as the victim of a confidence game and said that what had at first been described as a daring daylight holdup was a coup by which the fleecers obtained the money.

Officers found a fake money making machine in a hotel room in which Marlan said he talked with the two men yesterday. After talking with the men, he went to a bank, Marlan told officers, to withdraw the money to close a deal.

One of the men accompanied and waited outside. As he emerged from the bank, he said, the man threatened him with a pistol, took the money and fled.

Off to Better Record for Non-Stop Mass Flight



HUGHES SENDS REPORT UPON VALLEY STATE

DALLAS, Sept. 20. — Matury Hughes, chairman of the state recovery board, has sent detailed information to Washington relative to damage done by the tropical storm in the lower Rio Grande valley.

The information was supplementary to his recommendation that the NRA wage and hour provisions be suspended in the valley until reconstruction work is finished.

Suspension of the 30 cents an hour wage and the eight-hour day for common labor was suggested by Hughes following a hearing at Brownsville last week.

AWAITS REPLY TO LABOR RECOMMENDATION
DALLAS, Sept. 20. — Word is awaited here by Matury Hughes, chairman of the state recovery program board, from NRA headquarters at Washington regarding his recommendation for suspension of common labor regulations during rehabilitation of the storm-torn lower Rio Grande valley.

He advised suspension of the 30 cents an hour minimum pay and the maximum eight-hour day after a survey of conditions in the area. Residents declared they were unable to pay \$2.40 a day for the previously cheap Mexican labor.

13 Indicted in Mail Robbery at Ft. Worth
FORT WORTH, Sept. 20. — Thirteen men and women were under indictments in connection with the \$72,000 terminal mail robbery here last February, it was learned today.

Scout Court of Honor Here Friday
Five of the accused are under arrest here. They are M. D. Howard, Claude Hill, O. D. Stevens, W. D. May and W. T. Howard.

18-YEAR-OLD NECKTIE
ABERNATHY, Sept. 20. — When Finis Robertson attends a special party he wears a necktie given him 18 years ago for playing Santa Claus at a Christmas party.

SENT SHAMROCK
SAN LEANDRO, Cal., Sept. 20. — Sire, and 'twas from the auld sod they were too. Local flower show officials displayed their pleasure in brogue when President De Valera of the Irish Free State dispatched a box of shamrock grown by him to compete here.

NANCE MOTOR CO. HAS PICNIC AT LAKE PARK

The personnel of the Nance Motor company, Ford dealers, including officials, employees and their families to the number of 50, enjoyed a picnic at the Lions-Rotary park last night.

High Cost of Administration
AUSTIN, Sept. 20. — Joe F. Martin, Austin, vouches that this actually happened.

THOUSANDS OF NEW FISH PUT IN LAKE CISCO
Draining the state fish hatchery pools and distributing the season's hatch was completed yesterday.

Lions Hear Songs; Rabbit Fools Guest
Two songs by Lion Rig Edwards, accompanied at the piano by Miss Mattie Lee Kunkel, constituted the musical program at the Lions luncheon today.

To Meet Lutheran Class Thursday
J. M. Bird, vocational instructor and successor to E. H. Varnell here, will meet the Lutheran community part-time class for the first time Thursday evening, he said today.

942 Secured for New Stock Exchange
NEW YORK, Sept. 20. — Organization of a New Jersey stock exchange, composed entirely of members of the New York stock exchange has been definitely decided upon, it was announced today.

THREE GUESSES
WHO WAS KNOWN AS "OLD HICKORY" ?
IN WHAT STATE IS THE WHIPPING POST SHILLOO?
WHAT IS THE LARGEST CITY IN AREA IN THE U. S. ?

ANSWERS ON PAGE THREE

CUBAN CIVIL WAR THREATS INTENSIFIED

HAVANA, Cuba, Sept. 20. — Threat of civil war was intensified today as government troops took the field against three separate forces of revolutionists.

Roosevelt Will See Inflation Delegation
WASHINGTON, Sept. 20. — President Roosevelt will be glad to see and talk with representatives of southern cotton growers who have been urging inflation, the white house announced today.

PATMAN URGES INFLATION.
TEXARKANA, Sept. 20. — Cong. Wright Patman, Dem-Tex., advocate of the soldier's bonus today urged inflation as a means of increasing purchasing power and as a stimulant to the NRA.

CITY EMPLOYEES HAVE BARBECUE TUESDAY NIGHT

A gathering of more than 100 people, consisting of city employees, their families and a few invited friends, feasted on barbecued goat and beef, pickles, onions, delicious cakes, pies and good black coffee at one of Lake Cisco's parks last night.

U. S. Possession
He has not since looked up to the white man but has long since looked down the barrel of his guns, the last time to see their kingdom made a republic and subsequently a possession of the United States.

HUGE CUCUMBER
SEATTLE, Sept. 20. — Eugene Boutan raised a cucumber 14 inches long and 3 1/4 inches wide and can't figure out "how it got that way".

WANTED "GREENBACKS"
SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 20. — The Eastern C. C. boys in camps here don't like the west's "silver cartwheels".

REVEALED BATTLE
BEND, Ore., Sept. 20. — Skeletons of two deer, their antlers interlocked, were found in the Cascade mountains near here.

WEATHER
West Texas — Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Warmer northwest portion Thursday.

Polish Balloonists Reach Safety



Safe after five harrowing days in the Quebec wilds, Capt. Francis Zek Hynek (right) and Lieut. Zebigniew Burzynsky, Polish balloonists, are shown above as they arrived in Quebec city.

HAWAII, LAND OF MANY RACES, IS MELTING POT OF PACIFIC

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Here is another Dan Campbell article on Hawaii—the land of no depression.)

Total Population
The total population of Hawaii under the 1930 census was 368,336. Of this total by far the largest racial group was Japanese with some 37.9 per cent.

Racial waves from the western reaches of the Pacific and from the shores of the Mediterranean and South Atlantic islands were swept in to mingle with Polynesian blood.

Down in Alaala park, which is to Honolulu what Trafalgar Square is to London or Times Square to New York, a democrat named Yamamoto, or Kealoha — or were they republicans? — mounts a platform bowered in flower leis — election time comes to Hawaii the only barometer in seasons.

Uke Player
He may, or may not, have played a ukelele, a voter-getter more persuasive than a cigar in Pennsylvania.

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SHANNONS AND U. S. LAWYER'S SON GUARDED

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 20. — The terrorizing messages by which the kidnapers of Charles F. Urschel forced payment of the biggest ransom in American history — \$200,000 — were read to a federal court jury today in trial of 12 alleged conspirators.

The isolated, heavily guarded court room team was in terror because of two new sensational ransoms and threats and defiances, hurled at three defendants, the millionaire oil man Urschel, and government attorneys.

Authorities were secretive about contents of the notes, which were two in number. An armored car was used to bring R. G. Shannon, his wife and their son from jail to the court building where 16 officers armed with machine guns kept a steady vigil.

Boys Is Secluded
Little Herbert Hyde, Jr., son of the chief prosecutor, was in a secret hiding place under guard of federal agents, because of a threat to kidnap him "to cool his father off."

FEDERAL AGENT COMPLIMENTS RELIEF WORK
AUSTIN, Sept. 20. — Work of the Texas relief commission in administering relief funds was complimented by Dr. Aubrey Williams, regional representative of the federal emergency relief administration.

Oakley Not Slayer Defense Declares
SULPHUR SPRING, Sept. 20. — Defense counsel for Coy Oakley, on trial here in connection with the slaying of three-year-old Bernice Clayton in a religious ritual, today sought to show the young man had no part in the actual "laying on of hands," as the "faith cure" was called.

PRICE-FIXING IS DANGEROUS SAYS WALLACE
CHICAGO, Sept. 20. — Sec'y of Agriculture Wallace, in an address which had been read and approved by President Roosevelt, today gave the nation the administration's views on the growing demand for inflation and price fixing.

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FILING IN THE GAPS.

The national emergency works program on highways has helped Texas out of troublesome hitches that for years prevented completing some of the main highways.

Primarily, it gave the highway commission authority for the first time to apply money on highway links within towns and cities, thus patching up some of the worst gaps of all.

Further than that, it freed state highway funds to still other needed work on gaps and unfinished stretches of the state system of non-federal roads.

Except that federal emergency money absorbed the larger building projects for which plans were ready, the state highway commission probably would not now have turned its own funds to such small units.

With more than \$24,000,000 federal emergency money, from which most of the restrictions as to type, and application upon federal roads, have been removed, and with what state money that becomes available for construction, the state within the next 12 months will see hundreds of the troublesome small gaps and unfinished bits of federal and state road work completed, hundreds of bridges built to replace low-water dips where rain frequently has blocked traffic in the past; short stretches of mud that render good highways inaccessible from either side to the other.

The advantages of tying the systems together will serve the entire people, just as this emergency work program will furnish employment and livelihood to hundreds of laborers in every section of the state.

RATES OF RELIEF PAY.

Protests have been telegraphed to Senator Clint Small that the allowance for labor on a Panhandle highway construction program is too small, in that the head of a family will be allowed only \$6 to \$20 a month of employment.

From the other end of the state, the Rio Grande valley, protests have been made that relief work is being paid for at 30 cents an hour, of a rate so high that it lures workers away from private employment.

These problems, of too low pay on public works, and too high pay on public works, are a few of the many complicated troubles that surround relief employment.

PATIENCE IS NEEDED.

The current flurry over inflation indicates that all isn't love and kisses with the Roosevelt recovery program out in the broad hinterland, that the wave of rising prices and better business isn't proceeding to the complete satisfaction of some elements—particularly those between the pinch of higher wages and lagging buying—and that the advocates of cheapening the dollar to force holdings into commodities are taking advantage of the situation.

The present relief organization has indicated it will set out to show that by trained, employed personnel, it has been able to reduce the rolls and save expenditures exceeding the total amount of administrative costs.

All groups will agree that the relief job has been a tremendous one. The situation is an excellent cue for the professional inflationists, who are determined to force the government to abandon its "reflationary" operations of credit expansion for outright currency inflation.

The suspension of a recovery program, such as we are now experiencing, is hard to bear. Under pressure, most of us are in favor of shooing the works and getting it over. Inflation may be a logical, even essential step at this period of the game, regardless of its dangerous implications so far as the NRA program is concerned, but there is one fact that the ardent in the cause appear to have overlooked.

The present stage of the recovery was not intended to be satisfactory to anyone. It was not anticipated that we should be content with being half out of the ditch, although it was recognized that being half out is an inevitable stage of the progressive movement.

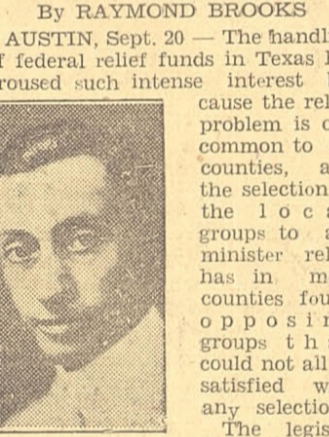
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The New Day



Courtesy Philadelphia Public Ledger

Texas Topics



By RAYMOND BROOKS

Former Gov. Ross S. Sterling made no reference, in a statement at Austin to this set-up, but criticized it just the same, in saying if he were back in office he would follow the same course he did last year: That he would appoint existing citizens' welfare organizations in each county, and for the statewide administration, use the facilities, rendered the state without cost, of the three regional chambers of commerce.

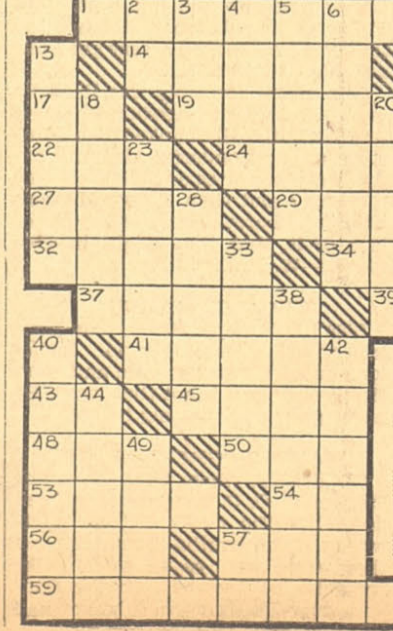
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League Bureau Name Is Changed

AUSTIN, Sept. 20.—In order to prevent the confusion that has arisen in the past in the matter of name and function, the Interscholastic League bureau of the University of Texas will hereafter be known as the "Bureau of Public School Interests" according to T. H. Shelby, dean of the University division of extension. The change of name has been approved by the board of regents, and goes into effect immediately.

He Likes Golf

- Answer to Previous Puzzle. 10 Those for whose use things are done. 11 Tissue. 12 Shirt for electropete. 13 Sharp teeth. 16 Asiatic plants. 18 Public disturbances. 20 Small memorial. 23 Checkered cloth. 25 Headstrong. 28 Discharged. 29 Yes. 33 To relax. 35 Short meter. 36 Chela. 38 Snowy. 40 To abscond. 42 Vexes. 44 To reduce the height of. 47 Vegetable. 49 Thin cotton fabric. 52 Desert fruit. 57 Masculine pronoun.



Worried Farmers

WILLIAMS, Cal., Sept. 20.—Butterflies may have their points as ornamental assets to pastoral scenery—but farmers hereabouts have different ideas. They have gone into a huddle trying to figure out how to "shoo" an unprecedented army of butterflies from their fields.

Did You Ever Stop to Think?

By EDSON R. WAITE Shawnee, Oklahoma.

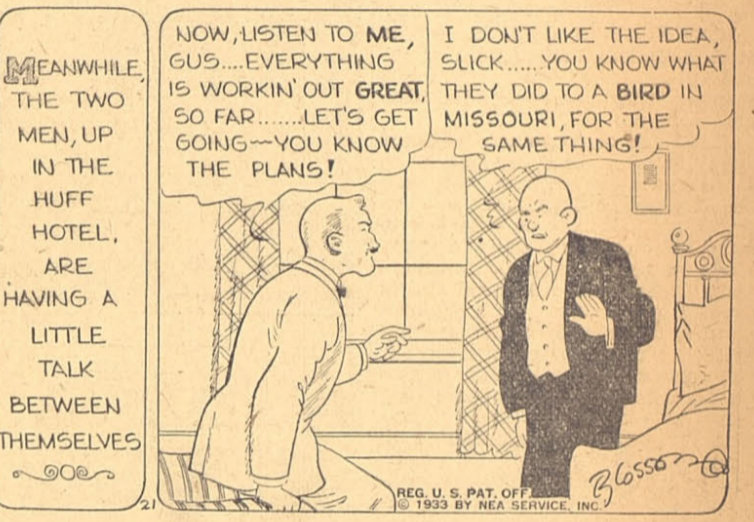
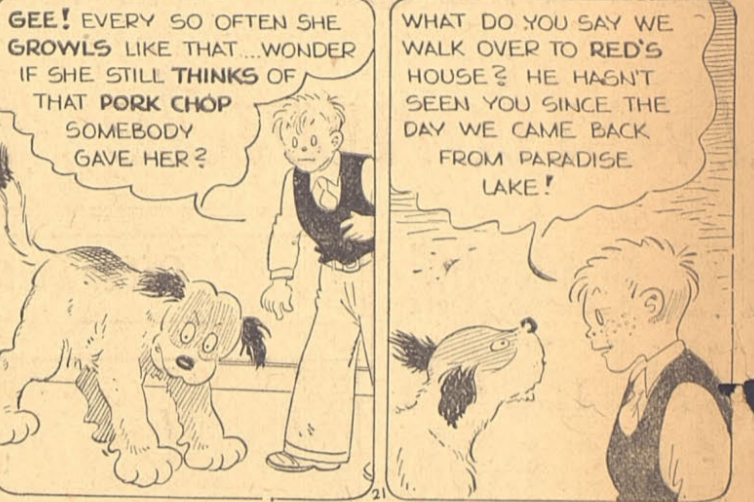
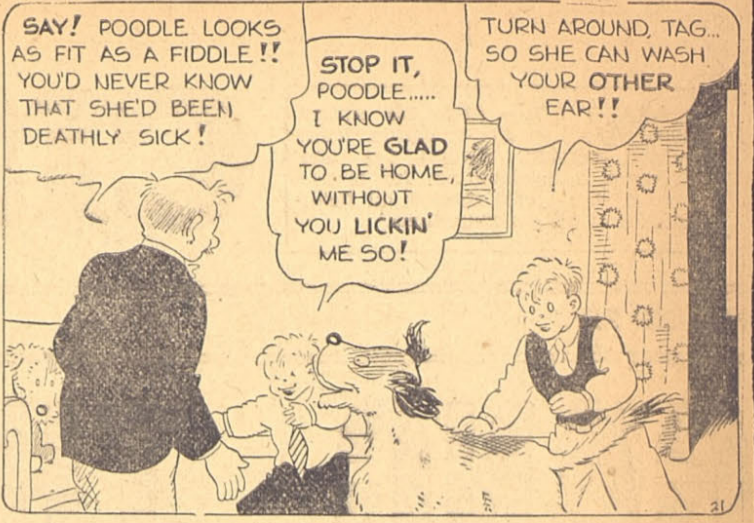
The modern store is a store of service; it serves the whole community. Stores that do not advertise do not serve. The kind of advertising that gives real service to both buyer and seller is newspaper advertising.

Barney Oldfield to Be at Texas Fair

DALLAS, Sept. 20.—Barney Oldfield, whose name is synonymous with speed, and the most famous of all automobile racers, has returned to the racing fields and will be seen at the 1933 State Fair of Texas, where he will race against time in a modern tractor, it has been announced here.

Daily News and American and Roundup want ads are a good investment—Phone 80

Freckles and His Friends.



For the LOVE of EVE by Lucy Walling

EVIL HAYLESS, pretty assistant to EARLE BARNES, advertising manager of Bixby's department store, marries DICK RADEMI, a construction superintendent. Dick is sent to take charge of a construction job in the Adirondacks. It will require at least a year to complete but Eve refuses to give up her work and go with him. MONA ALLEN, copy writer, dislikes Eve and is constantly causing trouble at the office. She is responsible for several mistakes for which Eve is blamed. Mona is friendly with THERON REECE who continues to force unfavorable attention on Eve. Unknown to Dick, Eve has been playing the stock market, borrowing money from her mother and sister. She loses this, as well as all her own savings and Dick left in the bank. Mona invites Eve to dinner and Eve, anxious not to offend her, accepts the invitation. Mona contrives to take Eve to a roadhouse where Theron Reece appears. Eve dislikes Theron. He frightens Eve by declaring he is in love with her and insinuating that Dick has been carrying on flirtations. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY. ALL day Sunday Eve stayed in the apartment. She felt tired and spent after the nerve-wrecking experiences of the night before. There was no doubt in her mind that Mona Allen was responsible for what had happened—Mona whose invitation to Eve to take dinner with her had seemed so friendly! At first, angrily, Eve tried to think how she could make the other girl pay for her tricks. Gradually, however, Eve came to consider the matter more calmly. By Monday morning she had decided that it would be best to ignore the whole affair. No doubt Mona had an alibi well rehearsed and would be only too glad to recite it, her blue eyes wide open and looking completely innocent as she did so. "I'm not going to be put on the defensive for an attack she made on me," Eve told Arlene, after relating all that had happened Saturday night. But it was Mona herself who brought up the subject. She entered the office, removed her hat and a moment later was beside Eve's desk. "Whatever became of you Saturday night?" she demanded. "I was so worried! The boy friend and I met a man here who invited us to have a drink. We were in a booth at the opposite end of the room and when we came back Reece told us you had gone. In a way I don't blame you. That place is an awful frow. I'd never had gone there if I'd known what it was like!" "I went home," Eve told her, and that was the last word she said on the subject. Never again, Eve was resolved, would Mona have an opportunity to place her in an awkward position. BUT such resolutions were easier made than kept. In the days that followed Eve was constantly facing petty annoyances—small matters that became increasingly irritating because apparently there was no explanation for them. Objects would be missing from Eve's desk—her fountain pen, the vanity case she kept in a desk drawer, leaves from her calendar pad on which she had jotted memoranda, or bits of copy not yet seen by Mr. Barnes. The things which disappeared were always objects the lack of which would cause inconvenience to Eve herself but were too trivial to come to the attention of the advertising manager. Eve, of course, blamed Mona Allen. She concluded that the other girl was working her mischief with greater care. "What would you do?" one day Eve asked Arlene. "I'd go to Barnes about it," Arlene advised. "Oh, I couldn't! He wouldn't like it and he'd only think me catty." "I don't see why! You'd merely be protecting yourself—asserting your rights. Do you think for one minute that a man would let another man get away with what Mona's doing? Of course he wouldn't! I don't like a busybody. No one does. But there's a difference between being meddling and standing up for yourself." "It happened Eve did not find it necessary to..."

