

CISCO DAILY NEWS

CISCO, TEXAS—1,614 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.

EASTLAND CO.—Area 925 square miles; population 33,981; cotton, fruit, poultry, dairying, natural gas and oil; Cisco is headquarters for operators of the great shallow oil field; churches of all denominations.

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TEXAS ANTI-TRUST ACT HELD VALID

School Board Plans Further Economies for Next Year

NEW MEMBER IS SWORN IN ON SATURDAY

The Cisco Public School board, meeting Saturday evening, adopted with minor changes a financial schedule for operation of the schools next year which a committee of the board had worked out earlier. This schedule is expected to effect economies of between \$5,000 and \$6,000 in the operation of the schools for the next term. Economies covering every phase of school activity were included in the recommendations of the committee. Last year a similar program effected savings approximating \$19,000 in the operation of the system this year.

Election of teachers for 1932-33 was postponed until after the annual election of trustees to take place Saturday. A committee consisting of W. J. Armstrong, W. W. Wallace and R. L. Ponsler was named to confer with officials of the Cisco Banking company relative to a proposal to remove the business offices of the school from their present quarters in the Spencer building to the Cisco Banking company's fireproof structure. This proposal is being considered both in the interest of greater safety for the school records and the larger space afforded.

Improvement. Supt. R. N. Chick read to the board a report of the state school inspector which showed a decided improvement in the whole school system over former reports. Reports on the home economies and agricultural departments of the schools revealed marked betterment in these departments even over the past excellent showings.

Resignation of H. S. Drumwright who received the effect Saturday evening and O. J. Russell, who has been elected to fill out his unexpired term, was sworn in. The board voted its thanks to Mr. Drumwright for his long and valuable service and its regrets at losing him from its membership. Mr. Drumwright likewise expressed his regret that business conditions would not permit him to continue as a member and declared that he had never served with any group with whom his association had been more pleasant.

Election of three trustees to fill as many vacancies on the board will take place next Saturday. E. E. Keen, R. W. Mancill and A. M. Williams will be judges of the election which will be held at the city hall between the hours of 8 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Under a new law trustees are now elected for terms of three years instead of two. Thus, instead of electing alternately four and three trustees, the district will elect three trustees one year and two in each of the two following years.

FATHER OF MRS. COOPER DIES UNEXPECTEDLY

A. J. Beasley, 78, father of Mrs. Floyd Cooper of Cisco, dropped dead Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Brady. Death was attributed to a heart attack. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon, with burial near Mercury in McCullough county. Mr. Beasley had been staying with his daughter, Mrs. Joe Wren. A family reunion had been planned for Sunday. Mr. Beasley is survived by his wife, who was with a daughter in Moran, and nine children. The children are Walter Beasley, San Angelo; Clinton Beasley, San Antonio; Roy Beasley, Freeport; Johnnie Beasley Dawson, Mrs. J. C. Carr, Eldorado. Mrs. Joe Wren, Brady; Mrs. O. W. Cochran, Moran; Mrs. Clyde Robinson, San Angelo; and Mrs. Floyd Cooper, Cisco. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pope and daughter, and Beasley Hanaford were among those attending the funeral from Cisco.

BIRCH FROM PINE BETHEL, Me., March 28. — A large birch tree grows from the stump of an old pine tree here.

EVERYTHING IN READINESS FOR DAILY NEWS FREE COOKING SCHOOL OPENING TOMORROW AT 2 P. M.

With Miss Zella Allen, economist to be in charge of the Daily News Free Cooking School, scheduled to arrive today to take charge of last minute preparations for the opening of the four-day series of lectures tomorrow afternoon, plans already completed contemplate the most successful school that the News has ever conducted in Cisco.

Cooperation of the merchants has assured the school of success before its beginning. Through the splendid interest that has been shown the News has been able to arrange every detail of the demonstrations sufficiently early to afford the greatest benefit to all those who participate.

THE SCHOOL IS ABSOLUTELY FREE TO EVERYBODY. NOT ONLY ARE HOUSEWIVES OF CISCO AND THEIR HUSBANDS INVITED TO TAKE PART BUT THEY ARE URGED TO ATTEND EVERY LECTURE AND TO AVAIL THEMSELVES OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO PROFIT FROM THE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE OF ONE OF THE BEST TRAINED KITCHEN ECONOMISTS IN THE COUNTRY.

Miss Allen will have many new and intriguing recipes to offer — recipes that stress economy along with delicious and wholesome foods. COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE OF THOSE WHO ATTEND IS A PRIME CONSIDERATION IN THE DAILY NEWS' PLANS FOR THE SCHOOL.

Plenty of seats will be provided. This has been done through the courteous cooperation of the Humble Pipe Line company, the Green Funeral Home, the Wippen Funeral home, the First Christian church and the Rockwell Brothers Lumber company. An ample stage is being provided by the Cisco Lumber and Supply company. This stage, arranged to conform with modern kitchen planning, will be equipped with a Garland range, furnished by the Community Natural Gas company; refrigerator equipment by the West Texas Utilities company, which will also provide electrical appliances both for Miss Allen's use and for display; tables, rugs and other kitchen furnishings by the Home Furniture company. The Community Natural Gas company will even provide running hot water for the demonstrators's use by installing one of their Walker-Pittsburgh 24-gallon automatic storage water heaters. Bids for installing this heater are being furnished by the McDonald Hardware company.

At Telephone Building Herman Terry, local sign painter, will provide a sign to be displayed in front of the telephone building at E avenue and Eighth street, where the lectures will take place. The use of the building was secured through the cooperation of



MISS ZELLA ALLEN

P. Pettit, district manager for the Southwestern Bell Telephone company. There is no theory about the value of these cooking schools not only to the public but to the merchants who participate. That Cisco merchants, as well as large manufacturing concerns, recognize this value is demonstrated in the interest they have shown in offering their help in putting the forthcoming demonstrations over in a successful manner.

Johnston Grocery will supply groceries for the first day's demonstrations; Altman Grocery will donate foods used Wednesday. The Cisco Dairy association will contribute cream and butter for the lectures and will donate prizes to be awarded during the week. Collins Hardware company will feature Pyrex oven glassware. The Coca-Cola Bottling company will donate a case of Coca-Cola each of the four days. American Beauty flour will be used in the school and featured by the

J. M. Radford Grocery company Woman's Club coffee will be demonstrated, along with other products handled by the Radford company. The West Texas Produce will donate fruit and fresh vegetables. K. C. Baking Powder will be featured. Dry goods companies are arranging to take part. Marcy Lee house flocks will be placed on display by the John H. Garner Department store. J. C. Fenney company will cooperate with the school and will feature a contest with their LaCrosse Ice refrigerator — will give away prizes to winner on the last day of the school. A Ford for the use of Miss Allen while in Cisco has been offered by the Bleasie Motor company.

EFFICIENCY OF INTERLOCKING SYSTEM SHOWN

The efficiency of the interlocking system, installed at the grade crossing of the Texas and Pacific railroad and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad before the union station here, was demonstrated this morning when failure of the engine crew to see a signal set against their train caused the morning T. and P. freight to derail in the yards. The ingenuity of the yard crew, however, and the assistance of a Katy engine in the yards at the same time, placed the distressed locomotive back on the rails in a short while and traffic proceeded without interruption.

The engine and tender and part of the front trucks of a freight car ran through the closed derailed onto the ground. Frogs were placed under the wheels, a Katy freight engine transferred to the T. and P. tracks and hooked to the front of the grounded locomotive. The engine was shoved back upon the rails, and with minor repairs the track was restored to good order.

The signal man in the station had set the interlocking plant against the T. and P. train giving a clear signal to the M. K. and T. The interlocking plant is such that there is a clear track in only one direction at a time, derailing equipment automatically protecting the crossing from approach in the closed direction.

17th District W. M. U. To Meet at Breck

The 24th annual session of District 17 of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist women of Texas will be held in Breckenridge on April 7 and 8. Women of the Baptist church hostesses. The session will convene Thursday, 10 a. m. April 7. Mrs. C. M. Caldwell, president, will preside. The Thursday night program will be presented by the young people of the district. The newly-elected State W. M. U. president, Mrs. B. A. Copass, will be present. Other state leaders, representatives from Baylor college, Belton Training school, Seminary Hill, and Simmons university, and vice-presidents and committee chairmen from the 17th district will have parts on the program.

The Breckenridge women urge a large attendance with horses ready for all. Those expecting to attend should write Mrs. E. A. Vautrain, 321 West Walker, Breckenridge, that arrangements will be ready for all.

Two Indicted in Breck Slaying

BRECKENRIDGE, March 28. — A Stephens county grand jury today returned indictments against W. H. Bybee and Harry Roberts, charging them with murder in connection with the shooting to death of Deputy Constable Ollie Parks at a dance hall here recently. Bybee's trial has been set for April 4 in 90th district court.

INVITATION TRACK MEET PLANNED HERE

An invitation track and field meet, featuring the A. C. C. crack team and high school stars from numerous high schools in this section, is planned for Cisco Saturday afternoon. Eastland, Gorman and Scranton have already agreed to enter contestants while Ranger and probably Breckenridge athletes are expected to participate. Ranger won the annual Interscholastic League's county athletic meet here last Saturday.

The meet will be held at Chesley Park beginning about 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Among the outstanding performers to be seen in action are Green, former Abilene high trackster who tied the national 220 dash record last year; Nowell, a hurdler from Slaton who defeated the Texas university entrant in the low hurdles at the Fat Stock Show meet; Holmes, a half miler from New Mexico, and the A. C. C. relay team that defeated the T. C. U. team at Fort Worth.

Goobar Keyes and B. Pippen, ex-Lobo stars, will probably be here. Others expected are Bulldog Gray and Jimmie Lawrence.

101 BIRTHDAYS — Miss Clara Lee, Paris' oldest resident recently celebrated her 101st birthday. Except for her sight she is in good health.

FORT WORTH MINISTER IS NEW PASTOR

The Rev. O. O. Odom, of Highland Park Methodist church, Fort Worth, will be the new pastor of the First Methodist church, Cisco, Presiding Elder Dr. Cullom H. Booth announced yesterday before his Easter sermon at the Cisco church. This was the first announcement made anywhere of the name of the minister who is to succeed H. D. Tucker, resigned. The announcement was made to the congregation from the pulpit.

The Rev. Mr. Odom was in his fifth year as pastor of the Highland Park church when Bishop Sam R. Hay appointed him to the charge here. He was represented as one of the most successful pastors in the Central Texas conference and his selection for the post here was made in view of the outstanding qualifications he has revealed both at Highland Park, where he led the church out of overwhelming difficulties, and at previous posts.

He entered the conference about 15 years ago in the same class as the Rev. Edgar Neal, former presiding elder of the Cisco district. His age is about the same as that of the Rev. Mr. Neal. High Tribute. In announcing the appointment Dr. Booth paid high tribute to the manner in which the officials and members of the First Methodist church here have carried on during the past few weeks when they were without a regular pastor. He spoke in high terms of the new pastor, having been associated with him on two occasions before as presiding elder, and declared that the church was more than fortunate in the type of pastor that it has secured, referring to the Rev. Mr. Odom as a man who is "tried and tested."

The new pastor and Mrs. Odom are the parents of three children. Two daughters are graduates of Texas Woman's college. One is married and the other is a teacher in the Fort Worth public schools. A son of about 15 years is still at home. The family is expected to move into Cisco either Wednesday or Thursday. Prayer meeting services have been dispensed with this week. A meeting of the board of stewards of the church has been called for Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

TEN NEGROES ARRESTED IN ATTACK CASE

FORT WORTH, March 28. — Ten negroes were arrested and held for questioning by police today in an effort to discover the "Cold Springs terrorist" who added to his victims last night by criminally assaulting a white girl and wounding her escort. Last night's victim, Miss Opal Whitworth, 23 years old, was attacked by a negro, she told police, after he had shot her escort, Doyle Sinclair, 22, and wounded her when she resisted his attack. Police believe the negro the same who has attacked several white women and terrorized many couples in the vicinity. The tactics were the same, police said. About five minutes after they stopped their automobile in a park, Miss Whitworth said, a negro approached the car and shouted "Don't move, or I'll shoot."

When Sinclair moved in his seat, the negro fired, shooting him through the abdomen. He will recover, physicians said today. The attacker knocked Miss Whitworth down and shot her through the leg when she resisted him, she said. After attacking her and robbing the pair, the negro fled.

Pans at High School Awaiting Owners

Mrs. E. N. Cluck said today that a number of pans, in which food was brought to the high school for serving during the Interscholastic League meet last week, are still at the high school. The women in charge are unable to identify them and have stored them in the office of the superintendent where the owners are requested to get them.

Mrs. Fortescue First to Face Trial in "Paradise Island" Attack Murder Case

By DAN CAMPBELL United Press Staff Correspondent HONOLULU, T. H., March 28. — Mrs. Granville Fortescue, of New York City, mother of Mrs. Thania Massie, is scheduled to go to trial here today as the first of the four defendants charged with the murder of Joseph Kahawai.

Kahawai as one of five men accused of criminally assaulting Mrs. Massie, wife of a U. S. naval lieutenant, last September. The quintet will face prison sentences of from 20 years to life imprisonment. Indicted with Mrs. Fortescue for the second degree murder of Kahawai and awaiting trial, are her son-in-law, Lieut. Thomas H. Massie, Sailorman Edward J. Lord and Albert O. Jones. If convicted, the quintet will face prison sentences of from 20 years to life imprisonment.

Captured With Body. Captured with Kahawai's body in their possession as they sped out of the Koko Head Road in a hired automobile and confronted with a chain of circumstantial evidence the quintet are expected to base their defense on a plea unique in island legal history, but entirely in keeping with the hysteria of the case. They will, it was learned from an authoritative source, plead "alarm clock" insanity, which is the legal justification of the unwritten law

as defined by paranoid or emotional insanity, peculiar to persons normal under all other circumstances, but subject to violent actions when exposed to the one unbalancing factor in their lives. The assault upon Mrs. Massie one night last September and subsequent events including a hung jury in the assault trial of her alleged assailants, left the members of that young woman's family and her friends insane on the subject of the guilt of the defendants, the defense is expected to maintain. Danger Line. While they were and still are normal on all other topics the assault of Mrs. Massie became the danger line in a figurative brain clock, the alarm being sounded at some deadline hour on this clock by a gesture, or action, which as yet has not been revealed by the defense. The task of obtaining a jury seems difficult. While some sources contend that the racial aspect of the case has been exaggerated others minimize it. A capacity crowd is expected for the crab, poorly lighted, courtroom. At the defense counsel table will be Clarence Darrow famed as a criminal lawyer, who came from Chicago to lead the defense forces. Beside him will be Frank Thompson, Hawaiian corporation lawyer, boasting a record of seldom bringing his case before a jury. His paunchy, florid face and glib oratory belies, old observers say, his keen perspective and thorough knowledge of all the loopholes the law affords in criminal procedure.

Another Aide. At his side will be tall, lean bronzed Montgomery Winn, capable young criminal attorney. John Kelley, newly appointed prosecutor, but old in the game of legal warfare, is their chief opponent. Short, heavy set, with a round almost benign countenance, Kelley moves slow and ponderously but his Irish wit is sharp and his tongue even sharper. Kelley, at one time assistant city and county attorney, has been known on occasions to ask dismissal of a case when his witnesses failed him. He has an easy court presence, however, and may be expected to give no quarter.

TEXAS RURAL COMMUNITY STORM-SWEPT

CLARKSVILLE, Tex., March 28. — One man was killed and six farms were raked by a tornado that swept an isolated section of Red River county near Box Elder, according to reports that filtered in here today. Coy Herd, 40 years old, farmer, was killed and his three-month-old baby was seriously injured. About a dozen other persons were injured slightly. The storm, which struck early Sunday morning, wiped out communication lines and it was hours before news was received here of the tornado. The high wind cut a swath of the section 100 yards wide and a quarter of a mile long.

SMOKESTACKS BLOWN DOWN. WICHITA FALLS, March 28. — Heavy Easter winds blew down two 90-foot steel smokestacks at the American Refining company's plant on the Iowa Park road. One of the stacks fell through the roof of the boiler and pump house, wrecking oil lines and connections. DEVASTATED SECTION VISITED AGAIN. CLANTON, Ala., March 28. — Deadly storms struck the Southland twice within six days, returning for an Easter visitation that left seven or more dead, 59 injured and the entire countryside terrified. Chilton county, which reported more than 40 dead in the first storm and Bibb county, adjoining, were hardest hit, reports today indicated. Six of the dead were reported at Lawley and Jemison, a few miles from here.

GARNER WILL MAKE APPEAL TO THE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, March 28. — Speaker John Garner will make a personal appeal to the house tomorrow in an attempt by his own magnetic personal force to persuade the house to pull itself together and adopt a tax program that will balance the budget. He was persuaded to undertake this spectacular and almost unprecedented action by frantic appeals from his own democratic party leaders, who are fearful of the effects of the collapse of the house leadership on the financial condition of the country and upon the fortunes of the democratic party itself. The speaker has been severely criticized for his failure to step into the fight when the sales tax was defeated last week.

DEMURRER OF OIL CONCERNS IS OVERRULED

AUSTIN, March 28. — District Judge J. D. Moore held the Texas anti-trust act valid here today in 98th district court in overruling a general demurrer by oil companies to attorney-general Allred's suit for ouster of 17 oil concerns and \$17,850,000 penalties. Presentation of special exceptions was made by Hines Baker, of Dallas. He said they would apply equally to the Shell Union, the Socony-Vacuum and the Standard Oil of California. Arguments on the exceptions and amended pleadings are likely to occupy several days. Principal Ground. The attack on the anti-trust act was made by an array of oil company attorneys from Houston, Fort Worth, Dallas, El Paso and Austin. Their principal ground of attack was that it violates the constitutional guarantee of equal rights and equal protection. Texas has both a criminal and a civil anti-trust law. The criminal statute specifically excludes farm and labor combinations. Allred's suit was filed under the civil statute. This statute originally provided an exemption for farm produce marketing. This exemption was stricken out when a federal court held it invalid. It was later included (erroneously Allred said) in a codification of the statutes. Independent acts later were passed authorizing farm marketing organizations. Both sides agreed that separate classification of labor is valid as it is not a commodity. Allred argued that the separate provision for farm products is also valid as a reasonable classification. Even if the court held it was not a reasonable classification, he argued, that the farm marketing act and not the anti-trust act should fall. The Criminal Statute, he said, had no bearing on the civil suit. Judge Moore heard ten days of argument on the validity of the anti-trust act and then recessed court until today. Previous decisions by Judge Moore on contested law points had been in favor of the state contentions.

The first was when he ruled that the Standard Oil Company of California, the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, Sinclair Vacyon Corporation of New York and Shell Oil Corporation of St. Louis, all non-resident concerns might be held as defendants in the suit. He ruled also that the domestic companies (operating by charter or permit in Texas) were not entitled to a trial separate from the four "foreign" companies. Judge Moore also sustained the Attorney General in his request that officials of the Texas Company must come from New York and other places to give preliminary testimony here before a commissioner, appointed by the court. The order carried with it production of a series of letters which Attorney General Allred set out in his application.

MINISTER ON SECRET FLIGHT TO LINDBERGH

NORFOLK, Va., March 28. — Dr. H. Dodson Peacock, one of the negotiators who believe they are in contact with the Lindbergh baby kidnapers, today completed safely a flight from Norfolk to confer with Col. Charles A. Lindbergh. John Hughes Curtis, another of the negotiators, announced completion of the flight but would not name the place where Peacock landed. The fact that the minister undertook the trip in such bad weather that all planes in this vicinity have been grounded today indicated the importance the negotiators placed on results of a weekend trip Curtis made.

PHILADELPHIA, March 28. — An airplane, believed to have been the one in which Rev. Peacock, of Norfolk, Va., was flying to a conference with Col. Lindbergh landed at the Philadelphia Navy yard today. Failed to Set Service. The penalty suit was called for trial first on January 5, 1932. Then it was discovered that San Francisco and New York officials had failed to get service on the Standard Oil Companies. Allred asked that the suit be transferred to another court thus getting a month of delay, and sent his own assistants to complete the service. The suit re-opened on February 2. Since then only law points have been under consideration with no attempt to take testimony. Allred's petition named as defendants: Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, Standard Oil Company of California, Socony-Vacuum Corporation, Shell Union Oil Corporation, Humble Oil & Refining Company, The Texas Company, Sinclair Refining Company, Magnolia Petroleum Company, Simms Oil Company, Shell Petroleum Corporation, Cities Service Oil Company, Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company and the Texas Petroleum Marketers' Association and the American Petroleum Institute. Penalties were asked for 783 days.

Martin Funeral to Be Held Tuesday

Arrangements have been completed for the funeral of J. H. Martin, who died in Alabama Saturday and whose body arrived in Cisco at 12:20 this afternoon. The services will be held from the East Cisco Baptist church at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The Rev. I. W. Lawrence, of Newcastle, and the Rev. James L. Smart, of Cisco, will conduct the services. Green Funeral Home will have charge of arrangements for burial in Oakwood cemetery.

SEEKS SALON'S POST TYLER, March 28. — G. E. (Pete) Peacock, former locomotive engineer has announced his candidacy for floral representative from the 31st district. BOARD FORMED MISSOULA, Mont., March 28. — An Indian reservation health board — the first of its kind formed in the United States — has been organized on the Blackfeet Reservation, with headquarters at Browning.

WEATHER

West Texas — Generally fair, warmer tonight and Tuesday. East Texas — Partly cloudy, warmer tonight and Tuesday. Somewhat unsettled on west coast.

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### DAILY BIBLE THOUGHT

ALL ARE INVITED:—Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths.—Isaiah 2: 3.

### "WAR AND WASTE."

An economic program for the development of the resources of Texas is being worked out by the business planning leaders of the conference held under the auspices of Texas university and state and federal research agencies, very successfully engineered by Dr. A. B. Cox of the university faculty. All the sessions were very interesting, very informative, very inspirational, and a credit to the research workers of the commonwealth.

President H. Y. Benedict made a vigorous attack on war and waste. He held the two big items in public expenditures are the causes of perhaps half of the total of all taxes. Those who read and think should enjoy his comparisons. Those who fail to read and think, or who read and refuse to think, should be made to sit up and think. For instance, President Benedict said:

"Waste we have, both public and private, both obvious and insidious, and all the world is groaning under the cost of war. A battleship which lives about 15 or 20 years costs more than an average good state university, and paying for past wars plus preparing against the next war costs more than all the schools, upper and lower, public and private combined."

In bygone years a Texas governor declared that the people of Texas had "gone hog wild" on the subject of education. President Benedict is of the opinion that the people have gone hog wild in more ways than one, in more fields than one. He asked and answered his own questionnaire when he said:

"How much of the income should one generation spend on schools mainly for the future and how much on other things mainly for the present? Is the one per cent of all our wealth which we are now spending annually on all our schools \$3,200,000,000, too much? Is the four per cent of the annual income which we are now spending for all our schools too much? Should the amount the people of the United States spend for candy (about \$600,000,000) not counting that made at home, exceed the combined income of all the colleges and universities in the United States, counting into income additional lands, buildings, and endowment? Chewing gum and the University of Texas are about as equally expensive to the people of Texas. Should the amount that is spent for pleasure autos (appreciably greater than all federal, state and local taxes combined) be more than four times that spent for all the schools from kindergarten to graduate schools? Is Texas too poor to support her schools when she is supporting more automobiles than Great Britain and Ireland, than France or Australia, five times as many as Argentina, and nine times as many as Italy?"

"How long does an education last and how long an auto?"

"If state taxes are too high per capita how about expenditures for tobacco which are twice as high? Is it proper to spend for schools about two-thirds as much per capita on the Texas children as on the children of the United States when we Texans are spending twice as much for soft drinks, candy, movies and theaters and such other things as we are spending for?"

Think it over.

### CIGARET SMOKERS ARE PUBLIC BENEFACTORS.

For the first eight months of the fiscal year American cigarette smokers paid into the federal treasury \$211,767,796. This was a drop of \$25,458,795. Manufactured tobacco continued the downward trend. Playing cards followed the upward trend established with a total of 5,524,156 packs in February, an increase of 430,000 packs over a year ago. Bridge continues to be the favorite game of card-playing Americans. The cigarette smoker is scorched by nation and state and is running neck and neck with the American gasoline taxpayer for place.

### MARTIAL LAW A GREAT REVENUE MAKER.

Texas has profited more than \$1,690,000 as the result of martial law in East Texas, declared Governor Sterling to press representatives, basing his estimates on a report from Auditor Moore Lynn. Furthermore, land owners and royalty owners have profited more than \$12,000,000 as the result of increased price of oil as the result of troops in the East Texas fields. All this regardless of the decision of the federal three-judge court which was a knock-out for martial law and those who enforced it at a cost of \$240,000. There are times when drastic action is necessary for the protection of the natural resources of the commonwealth and its people.

### In the Political Arena

By HUGH NUGENT FITZGERALD  
Georgia democrats have spoken. They declared for Franklin D. Roosevelt for president by a majority almost bewildering to the American politicians of both political parties and perhaps very startling to stoppers and stoppers in the nation-wide arena of political activity. Roosevelt backers, including most of the plain people, swept the state from the coast to the hills and ruralities and urbanites cast their ballots for the nomi-

nation of "the adopted son of Georgia" as the presidential standard bearer of the democracy of the republic.

Superior Court Judge J. G. Howard was in the field as proxy representative of the Speaker Garner cause or candidacy. It was a case of acute political paralysis for the distinguished judge. He invited it. He threw himself into the breach as the carrier of the Garner flag, pledging the democrats of Georgia to throw the 26 delegate votes to the democratic leader who made the Garner cause in the month of June in the city of Chicago. Judge Howard must be a real sportsman. He was dragged out of the political graveyard after the deluge at the ballot box and announced to the democratic world that he would

## BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

WITH RODNEY DUTCHER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER  
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON.—On some days the more competent political reporters here are convinced that it is all up with Governor Roosevelt and his presidential candidacy and on other days they get to believing that he hasn't been and can't be stepped.

Quite often they disagree and then by the time one group has decided to suggest lilies and slow music for the governor another faction is again whooping up the band and predicting that his entry into the Democratic convention at Chicago will be a triumphal procession and no funeral march.

### Victories Discounted

THAT fluctuating prognosis has not been steadiest by Roosevelt's defeat of Smith in the New Hampshire primaries and of Governor Bill Murray in the North Dakota primaries.

Although the Roosevelt lines have stiffened under the influence of obviously encouraging majorities, the results were generally anticipated and the delegates involved were already considered in the bag.

And inasmuch as neither Smith nor Murray were considered serious contenders for the Democratic nomination, the effect of the licks they took has not been to handicap any of the governor's formidable rivals.

### 20 Votes May Decide

THE vital point about all this is whether Roosevelt can take a majority of the 1154 delegates along to the convention. A majority will be 578 and if he can't come very close to that at the outset it probably will be just too bad.

But with a working majority he can dominate the convention and almost surely obtain the necessary two-thirds vote. A score or more delegates thus may make all the difference in the world.

Estimates of the sure Roosevelt strength now run between 500 and 600 and there will be some pretty close figuring from now on.

### Favorite Sons Hold Key

NOT wishing to be more brash in predictions than anyone else, I nevertheless believe it very likely that some of the favorite son entries who know they

can't be nominated will jump to Roosevelt with their delegations in time to put him over.

Roosevelt is going to have so many more delegates than anyone else that it is hard to believe they will all support the "stop-Roosevelt" movement and hold out against him to the last. And this "second choice" element, which now is an uncertain quality, is infinitely more potential than the primary results, so many of which will be known and discounted in advance.

The Roosevelt leaders will have to hold their own, but if they can do that and make two or three good arrangements the show will be about over.

### Band Wagon Factor

THE "band wagon" aspect of the Roosevelt candidacy will remain an important factor unless Roosevelt somewhere suffers a real defeat. The average politician finds a great deal more satisfaction—and political nourishment—in hopping aboard than in standing in the way and getting run over.

And if it is too early to agree with the Roosevelt faction that it is riding on such a vehicle, it is also obvious that there is not even the pretense of a "wagon" anywhere else in sight.

Thus a horde of the smaller politicians is already attached to the Roosevelt campaign and the opposition centers around Smith and a group of potent party leaders in the more populous states.

### Negative Positions

THE fact that some of the latter group have often been regarded as symbols of political power has caused much of the doubt whether Roosevelt could be nominated. But their position is weakened by the fact that it is negative, that they are not offering a serious opponent and that their apparent intent is to tie up the convention and nominate a minority candidate of their own choosing.

The "stop-Roosevelt" movement faces an alternative of reinforcement or collapse in the primaries of April 26 in Massachusetts, where the state leaders probably will get nearly all the 36 delegates for Smith, and especially in Pennsylvania, which has 76 delegates whose destiny is still in doubt.

After April 26, we won't be so coy in our prophecies.

battle for the cause of the New York governor until the falling of the flag in the coming month of November.

Representative Sam Rayburn, the personal representative of Speaker John N. Garner, early in the engagement, wired Judge Howard to get in out of the political rain before the flood came. Representative Rayburn knew whereof he counseled the Georgian. Judge Howard stood pat. He said he represented "a great cause and a great man." Col. William Randolph Hearst has a very outspoken and very enterprising daily newspaper, in Georgia, and the judge and the newspaper made it interesting in a publicity way until the coming of the battle of ballots.

It is all over now. Georgia democrats remained steadfast to the adopted son who happens to be the governor of New York and refused to harken to the pleadings of a native son who is a dweller in the sun-kissed coast country of the Golden State.

Another jolt was given the followers of many presidential possibilities when Senator A. W. Barkley of Kentucky declined to accept an endorsement as a native son candidate of the dark and bloody ground commonwealth.

Senator Barkley was the spokesman of the Kentucky delegation at Sam Houston hall in 1928. He is the idol of the Kentucky democrats, but he refused to be a favorite son candidate in 1932, and made an eloquent appeal to his fellow democrats to instruct the Kentucky delegates to the national convention to cast their ballots for the nomination of the democratic leader who made at least three "happy warrior" nominating speeches in by-gone years.

After the second fall of the Alamo Representative Rayburn journeyed to Bonham in the county of Fannin where he has for years been a popular idol of Texas democracy. He made a brief address. He declared Texas democrats would present John Nance Garner as a candidate for president at the national convention of the party. Representative Rayburn described Garner as the leader of a program with the brains and courage to carry it out. He reverently criticized President Hoover calling him "the greatest failure as president in the history of the republic," he said that the republican party had failed and could not escape the wrath of a disappointed people after 12 years of republican misrule had brought the country to ruin in all its important aspects," he predicted that the democratic party would go to the country with a program of its own and a leader in whom the whole people could impose confidence; that under his leadership they would fulfill pledges; that the country today is looking for a leader of the Jackson, Roosevelt or Wilson type; "that the people want to be led from want and despair back to prosperity and hope;" that in the next democratic convention Texas will present such a man. John Nance Garner, in background, temperament, in leadership and in statesmanship who fulfills every requirement of the times." And lastly, "when he is nominated he will not

be before the American electorate two weeks until he will be looked upon as another Jackson or another Roosevelt—a man of decision, a man of courage, a man of statesmanship."

It is a long way to Tipperary, out the like is on.

### TEXAS TOPICS

By RAYMOND BROOKS

AUSTIN, March 28.—The oil industry is leading the way in Texas back to normal conditions, according to statements made in the industry-planning conference and the board of regents meeting on the University of Texas campus this week.

A stronger demand for oil leases in West Texas was reported to the regents, and better prices in prospect for leases on the university lands. The result will be the early opening of developments, it was indicated.

Regent Robert L. Holliday member of the leasing board, left Austin for an extended tour of university lands in view of the probable early tender of the lands for bids, to be awarded on the best royalty and bonus in addition to the basic rentals and royalty reservation.

During the industrial conference, the university research leaders were told that the oil debacle of last summer cost the state \$3,000,000 in petroleum taxes. The taxes for 1930 were \$6,500,000, while they were cut to \$3,500,000 in 1931, the conference was told. This decline would have been far more severe had not prices been restored and the industry put back on a more orderly basis, speakers said.

"This March has been an important month in the petroleum industry," Donald C. Barton, Houston petroleum geologist and geophysicist stated before the conference.

"It has seen an improvement in demand for products; and a general brightening of outlook that indicates the oil business is leading the way back toward a better for Texas industry."

Pardons will be a big topic of this year's Texas political campaign discussed by candidates who are both favorable to a liberal policy of releasing meritorious prisoners.

Gov. Ross S. Sterling has put into effect the general parole law that encourages a convict to look forward to release short of serving a full sentence, when he has kept his record clear. He has granted several hundred general paroles, and but few pardons.

The effect of a parole is identical with that of a conditional pardon.

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so far as a man's permanent release during good behavior is concerned Mrs. Ferguson, when governor granted both conditional and full pardons. She also in a number of instances reduced the sentences of persons without such further action as would release them when the clemency was granted.

Both have granted some and refused other death-penalty commutations.

The new parole law, providing that every prisoner, no matter how obscure, will get consideration, calls upon the board of pardon and parole advisers to review and report on each convict's record at such times as fixed by law. Prisoners getting the minimum sentence for their offense are entitled to the review when they have accumulated enough prison time to amount to one-half their sentence. Those getting more than the minimum sentence must serve the minimum penalty before they are eligible for parole recommendation.

This law does not affect the governor's power to pardon or parole a prisoner earlier or to disregard or fall to act in conformity with the recommendation.

Prisoners are allowed a "good time" credit ranging on from about 25 days the first year, and also, when they maintain clear records, are able to accumulate considerable overtime credits. One of the penalties for infraction of prison rules is to cancel overtime credits.

In the governor's race two years ago, speakers arraigned Mrs. Ferguson's granting of pardons during her two-year term. In her new platform she has reaffirmed her purpose of a liberal pardon policy should she be elected again.

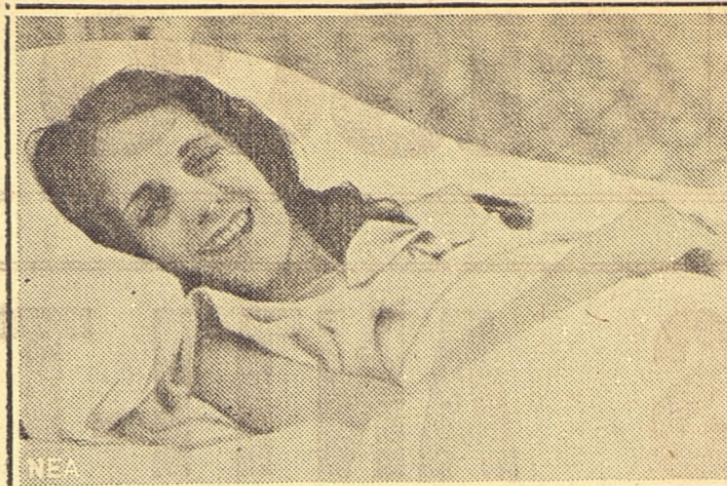
### ADDS NEW COURSE

HANOVER, N. H., March 28.—Tentative arrangements have been made at Dartmouth college for a course known as the theory and practice of competitive athletics, to be included in the curriculum in the near future. This would be for the benefit of students fitting themselves for teacher-coaching positions.

### COW HAS TWINS

FENNVILLE, Mich., March 28.—A three year old cow, owned by Walter Jensen, a dairy farmer living near Fennville, has given birth to twin calves twice in 11 months.

### A Smile of Courage



The smile that pretty Ann Booker once turned upon crowds that watched her daring high dives, hasn't faded her now that she is confined to an invalid's

bed in Miami Beach, Fla. Her back was broken during a dive in Vienna, Austria, last summer and now doctors fear she may be permanently crippled.

### ART FESTIVAL FOR SOVIET CELEBRATION

By EUGENE LYONS  
MOSCOW, March 28.—The artistic talent of the Soviets is being mobilized to make the 15th anniversary of the revolution in November an occasion of unprecedented power and beauty.

Poets, playwrights, composers, architects, painters have been summoned to immediate service. Various departments have offered prizes for works of art celebrating 15 years of successful revolution. The Art Sector of the Commissariat of Education has issued a manifesto addressed to authors and composers urging that they lose no time in making their contributions so that theaters and orchestras may have time for effective production.

International Audiences. These artists are likely to have an international audience. The Soviet government will undoubtedly

invite the whole world to send delegations of workers, cultural leaders and others to participate in the celebration. It did the same on its tenth birthday in 1927.

Already many playwrights and composers have announced their plans. The talented 24-year-old Dmitri Shostakovich, whose works already have been performed in Europe and America, revealed that he is working on an ambitious five-part symphonic poem to be called "From Karl Marx to Our Days."

The libretto is being written by the young poet Nicholas Aseyev. Lest the world think that Shostakovich is too serious, he lets it be known that he is at the same time composing a three-act comic opera.

Musical Composition. Another unusual musical composition promised for the occasion will be by A. Davidenko. He is doing a symphony in three movements; the whole thing to be called "Red Square" and the separate movements Parade, Demonstration and Mass Meeting.

The playwrights have not been less ambitious in their announcements. A. Afinsgenyev, author of this year's outstanding hit, "Fear," promises a play that will sum up many phases of the country's 15 years history. Others limit them-

selves to plays about single aspects of these crowded years.

The writing of masterpieces to order is nothing new here. The age-old theory of artistic inspiration is frowned upon in modern Russian art circles. The needs of the government and the masses, it is insisted, should be inspiration enough.

### HOTEL NEWSPAPER

WESTBY, Wis., March 28.—The Westby Times, a weekly newspaper now has a permanent home in the Hotel Ender here. Editor J. T. Hage forced to relinquish the newspaper's former offices, traded his home for the hotel and now the front office of the newspaper is the lobby of the hotel.

### Political ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Cisco Daily News and Cisco American and Roundup are authorized to make the following announcements subject to the democratic primary election July 23, 1932:

For District Judge, 88th Judicial District of Eastland County:  
J. D. BARKER  
B. W. PATTERSON.  
FRANK SPARKS

For Sheriff:  
VIRGE FOSTER  
(Re-Election)

For District Clerk:  
P. L. CROSSLEY,  
W. H. (BILL) McDONALD  
(Re-Election)

For County Clerk:  
WALTER GRAY  
W. C. BEDFORD

Commissioner Precinct No. 4.  
L. H. QUALIS,  
ARCH BINT  
BERT BRITAIN  
(Re-Election)

For City Commissioner  
(Three to be elected April 5, 1932)  
J. H. STAMPS  
W. R. SIMMONS  
W. R. (BOB) WINSTON  
H. C. HENDERSON  
GEORGE D. FEE  
(Re-Election)  
W. J. DONOVAN  
(Re-Election)  
J. R. BURNETT  
(Re-Election)



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# JACKSBORO GOLFERS BOW TO CISCOANS

The Cisco Country club extended its opening success in the 1932 Oil Belt Golf association schedule by administering a 10 to 6 defeat to a visiting Jacksboro team Sunday afternoon. The defeat was the Jacksboro team's initiation into the association — the club having taken the place vacated by withdrawal of the Albany club.

Results of the matches were:

E. E. Herring, Jacksboro, defeated Bill McMahon, Cisco, 5 and 3;  
 O. L. Stamey, Cisco, defeated Dick Stamer, Jacksboro, 5 and 3;  
 A. Lotz, Jacksboro, defeated Forbes Wallace, Cisco, 2 and 1;  
 J. B. Green, Jacksboro, defeated Wendell Russell, Cisco, 1 up;  
 Charles Shepard, Cisco, defeated O. S. McClurkin, Jacksboro, 1 up;  
 W. Norman, Jacksboro, defeated Norman Finley, Cisco, 6 and 5;  
 Homer Slicker, Cisco, defeated J. H. Wilson, Jacksboro, 3 and 2;  
 E. L. Ponsler, Cisco, defeated C. W. Patton, Jacksboro, 5 and 2;  
 E. L. Cagle, Cisco, defeated J. B. Wells, Jacksboro, 3 and 2;  
 G. T. Scott, Cisco, defeated W. H. Brech, Jacksboro, 2 up;  
 F. D. McMahon, Cisco, defeated E. L. Douglas, Jacksboro, 7 and 5;  
 O. V. Cunningham, Cisco, defeated Earl Wilson, Jacksboro, 6 and 4;  
 C. R. Carrothers, Cisco, defeated A. F. Mullin, Jacksboro, 4 and 3;  
 J. L. Thornton, Cisco, defeated E. Y. Peacock, Jacksboro, 1 up, 19 holes;  
 Cactus Hindman, Jacksboro, defeated Fete Booth, Cisco, 2 up;  
 C. A. Worthington, Jacksboro, defeated Paul M. Woods, Cisco, 2 up.

News want ads bring results.

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# About Cisco Today

Society Editor, Miss Marjorie Noell—Phone 80.

## CALENDAR

**Tuesday**  
 The Circle of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church for a social.

Circle 4 of the Methodist Missionary society will have a benefit luncheon Tuesday at one o'clock at the home of Mrs. George Winston, 902 West 12th street.

Circle 3 of the Presbyterian auxiliary will have a pot luck luncheon Tuesday at 1 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. W. Lamunyon on West Ninth street.

Alfred White, of Rotan, nephew of Judge J. D. Barker, candidate for Judge of the 88th district court has arrived in Cisco to be associated with his uncle for an indefinite period.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Huestis, Ed Huestis, and Mrs. Arlin Agnew have returned from a visit with Mrs. Ed Huestis, who is a patient in Scott and White sanitarium. Mrs. Huestis is reported to be doing fine, and is expected to return home in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Henderson of Breckenridge visited relatives here during the weekend.

Mrs. Ben McClintock, Miss Pauline McClintock, Mrs. James Moore, and J. W. Shepard spent Saturday in Fort Worth.

Mrs. O. R. Walton as reported to be ill with influenza.

Miss Helen Clark, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Lee Clark, who has been spending the Easter holidays at home, returned today to T. C. U. where she is a junior.

Mary Ann Royer of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Brenda Louise Warwick.

Mrs. S. E. Scott and daughter, Mozelle, of Rising Star were Cisco visitors Saturday.

M. C. Moore of Dallas was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Elliott of Moran were Cisco visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Minix and son Fred Milton, of Jasper are visiting here. Mr. Minix will remain for an extended visit.

Mrs. O. K. Linder visited relatives in Moran during the weekend.

Mrs. Joe Gentry of Fort Worth is visiting relatives in Cisco.

Mrs. J. Q. Prickett is spending today in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Erwin of Sabanno visited their daughter, Miss Lorena Erwin here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Anderson of Moran were visitors in the city yesterday.

Hunter Miller has returned from a visit with friends in Dermott, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitt Williams were visitors in Breckenridge yesterday.

Harold Hartness spent yesterday with relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Terry of Moran were visitors here today.

Mrs. Minnie Wills, Mrs. Addie

Ransome of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Lucy Jane Jones of Houston are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Laignton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stevens and son of Breckenridge visited relatives and friends here yesterday.

Mickey Jefferies of Jacksonville was a visitor in Cisco during the weekend.

Mrs. I. J. Henson, Mrs. A. J. Robinson, Mrs. J. R. Henderson, and Joe Henson spent Friday and Saturday in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Kate Hunter, Mrs. Baby Miller, Misses Zona Miller and Hazel Martin were guests of Mrs. Eric Samms in Ranger yesterday.

Bill Wender was in Cisco from east Texas during the weekend.

Mrs. Dudley Lee has returned to her home in Midland after a short visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ford and son spent yesterday in Cross Plains and Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Langston of Pambro are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Langston today.

Mrs. Pay L. Wilson of Dallas and Will Langston of Willis Point are visiting their brother, George Langston.

Dr. Hubert Seale is in Dallas for four days through Friday, attending the annual spring conference of the Dallas Southern Clinical Society.

During his absence from home Mrs. Seale is visiting in Baird.

Miss Virginia Hundley, of South America, a student in Southern Methodist university, Dallas, was the Easter guest of Dr. and Mrs. Hubert Seale.

**MARGUERITE BARKER CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY.**

Miss Marguerite Barker was honored Saturday evening with a theater party in celebration of her birthday anniversary. The guests assembled at the home of the honoree on West Ninth street, where the many lovely gifts were opened before going to the theater. After the show, the party returned to the home of Miss Barker where an Easter egg hunt was enjoyed. Later, a delicious salad and sweet course was served to the guests on the lighted lawn. The birthday cake was brought forth in an interesting manner. The lights on the lawn were extinguished, and the lovely cake, its lighted candles shining forth in the dark, suddenly appeared. A series of fascinating games were conducted during the evening by Mrs. Sherman Roberts.

Those enjoying this occasion were Misses Minyon Clark, Lurline Poe, Marie Qualls, Betty Elda Clark, Maxine Burkett, Helen Reed, Luelyn Clark, LaRue Ely, the honoree, and Ted Roberts.

**BRENDA LOUISE WARWICK FETED ON 8TH BIRTHDAY.**

Mrs. P. R. Warwick entertained Saturday morning with a party in celebration of the eighth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Brenda Louise. Many games were enjoyed, with an Easter egg hunt a special feature of entertainment.

Among those present were Reda Wray Clark, Alice Louise Slicker Betty Slicker, Melvina and Mary Beth Heyser, Jane Gilman, Margaret Ann McDonald, Marilyn Shertzer, Golda Marie Warren, Doris Jamison, Betty Shepherd, Lillian Spears, Gloria Graham, Rose-Ann Woods, Mary Evelyn Varrell, Nanelia Bible, Martha Jo

Pass, Helen and Catherine Dragg, Ann, Catherine Mae and Polly Ann McDaniel, Mary Ann Royer of Fort Worth, and the honoree.

**EGG HUNT ENJOYED BY S. S. DEPARTMENTS.**

Members of the Nursery and Beginner's departments of the First Presbyterian Sunday school enjoyed an Easter egg hunt Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. R. Warwick on West Twelfth street. Mrs. Warwick who is superintendent of the Beginners, was assisted by Mrs. Homer McDonald, in charge of the Nursery Department, and Mrs. L. Y. Siddall.

Among those attending were Patricia Wilkerson, Jeanie Booth, Bobby Donnoce, Robert Reagan, Jean Hill, Billy Bob Carwell, Linda Fee, and Virginia McNeely.

# WOLTERS URGES FORCE TO STOP GAS RACKET

AUSTIN, March 28.—Brig.-Gen. Jacob F. Wolters, recently in command of the national guard forces in east Texas, here today proposed that the state comptroller be given a force of at least 75 men to break up gasoline bootlegging.

The bootlegging of gasoline without payment of the four cents a gallon tax has reached alarming proportions, General Wolters said. He estimated that Texas is losing at least \$2,000,000 a year it should collect in tax.

Part of the evasions is done by false entries, part by mixing with kerosene, and part by hauling at night, he declared.

State highway department forces have ordered strict enforcement of an old law requiring all gasoline containers hauled over the roads to be plainly marked with the name of the owner.

# Closing Selected New York Stocks

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- American Can 62 3-4.
  - Am. P. & L. 12.
  - Am. Smelt 10 1-2.
  - Am. T. & T. 112 3-4.
  - Anacosta 7 1-4.
  - Auburn Auto 83 1-2.
  - Aviation corp. Del. 3.
  - Barnsdall Oil 4 3-8.
  - Beth Steel 17 1-2.
  - Byers A. M. 14.
  - Canada Dry 11 1-2.
  - Case J. I. 33 3-4.
  - Chrysler 19 1-2.
  - Curtiss Wright 13 3-8.
  - Elect. Au. L. 25.
  - Elec. St. Bat. 25.
  - Foster Wheel 8 1-4.
  - Fox Films 3.
  - Gen. Elec. 18 3-8.
  - Gen. Mot. 16.
  - Gillette S. R. 19 1-4.
  - Goodyear 15 1-2.
  - Houston Oil 20.
  - Int. ment 10 1-2.
  - Int. Harvester 20 3-4.
  - Johns Manville 16 1-8.
  - Kroger & B. 14 1-2.
  - Montg. Ward 8 3-8.
  - Nat. Dairy 26 1-2.
  - Para Public 7.
  - Phillips P. 5 1-4.
  - Prairie O. & G. 6.
  - Pure Oil 4 1-2.
  - Purity Bak 10 1-4.
  - Radio 6 3-8.
  - Shells Roebuck 29.
  - Seal Union Oil 3 1-4.
  - Southern Pacific 20 5-8.
  - Stan. Oil N. J. 28 1-2.
  - Socony-Vacuum 9 1-8.
  - Studebaker 8 1-4.
  - Texas Corp. 11 1-2.
  - Texas Gulf Sul. 21 1-2.
  - Tex. Pac. C. & O. 7-8.
  - Und. Elliott 15 5-8.
  - U. S. Gypsum 20 1-8.
  - U. S. Ind. Alf. 24 5-8.
  - U. S. Steel 44 1-4.
  - Vanadium 13.
  - Westing Elec. 25 5-8.
  - Worthington 16.
- Curb Stocks.**  
 Cities Service 5 3-8.  
 Ford M. Ltd. 4 1-4.  
 Gulf Oil Pa. 32.  
 Humble Oil 45.  
 Niag. Hud. Pwr. 5 5-8.  
 Stan. Oil Ind. 15 1-8.

# Two Children Die As Home Blazes

PORT ARTHUR, March 28.—Two small children were burned to death here today when an oil stove explosion set fire to their home.

The children, Jim Wilford Brevell, three months old, and his brother, John Mervin, three years old, were asleep and their mother was visiting at a neighbors house when the blast occurred. Their father was at work.

# Six Injured by Wild Street Car

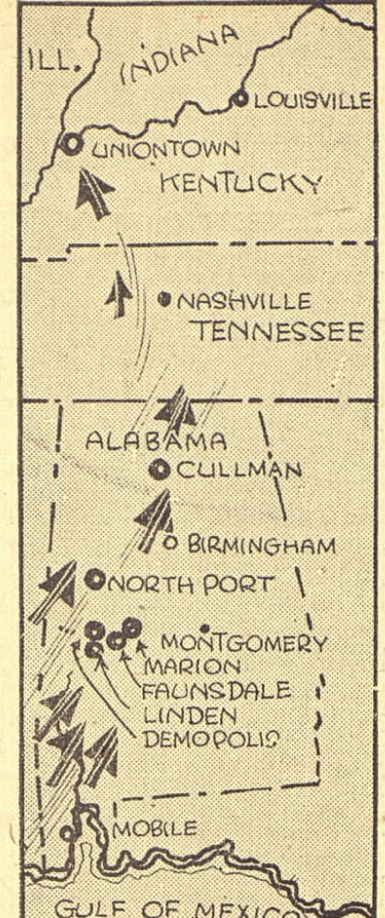
DALLAS, March 28.—Six persons received cuts and bruises here today when a street car, running wild after its operator fell unconscious from a stroke of apoplexy crashed into the rear of a bus. All of the injured, who were riding the bus, were taken to a hospital but none is believed seriously hurt. The operator was R. A. Ferrell.

# Missing Farmer Is Found Dead

TEXHOMA, Tex., March 28.—Sophas Branwick, 65 years old, Hansford county farmer, missing since his truck stalled in a snow storm Saturday night, was found dead today, a victim of exposure.

Easter church services here and at Guymon and Goodwell Oklahoma were cancelled yesterday to allow congregations to search for the man.

# Where Tornado Struck South



Circling through four southern states and striking in widely separated sections of Alabama, Kentucky, Tennessee and eastern Mississippi, a tornado demolished homes and buildings and left a death toll estimated at more than 300 killed. More than 2,500 were reported injured.

This sketch map shows the path of the tornado, which struck first in Alabama and bored through a score of towns and rural communities, hurling houses high in the air, in its northward path.

Twisting eddies from the main storm funneled down in spots far from the tornado center. The storm gradually lifted as it roared into Kentucky.

# FRENCH PLAN GAS MASKS FOR CITIZENRY

PARIS, March 28.—French military chemists after years of research have discovered means of protecting Frenchmen against gas attack if war ever should break out again over Europe.

Ever since the possibilities of poison gas were revealed during the World War, France has been haunted by the fear of enemy air fleets spreading deadly gases over sleeping cities. Now if plans of the Ministry of War are carried out, the civil population will be protected.

**Gas Masks Ordered**

Several million gas masks, capable of protecting their wearers against the most deadly of modern gases, already have been ordered. Within the next two years 50,000,000 will be manufactured—one each for 50,000,000 Frenchmen.

The mask will be stored in army warehouses and Red Cross headquarters. They will be sold at drug stores for \$1.80 each.

The masks probably will form the final link in the chain of material defenses which France has forged for her own security.

**Steel Wall of Forts**

A wall of steel forts, stretching from the English Channel to the Mediterranean, protects France from invasion by land. The world's fastest war vessels and the largest fleet of submarines guard the French coasts from sea attacks.

The biggest collection of fighting airplanes which the world ever has seen stand ready for an aerial attack. But even though gas warfare must be conducted mainly from the air, French military strategists have not considered this sufficient protection.

The experts figure that one airplane carrying two tons of bombs could poison the air over one square kilometer of ground. In a city like Paris, this might mean death to 36,000 persons.

In such a case, gas masks alone would not insure the safety of the civilian population.

# Colorful Chief of Osage Tribe Dies

PAWHUSKA, Okla., March 28.—Baconrind, 72 years old, often referred to as "the uncivilized chief of the Osages" died today at his modern home in Indian Village.

Death came to the colorful Indian leader after several weeks illness.

He was one of the few remaining old-time full-bloods who clung steadfastly to Indian dress and customs. Although he took advantage of many of the material comforts of his oil riches, he never quite accepted the white man's civilization.

# REVENUE BILL CONTROVERSY HITS MARKET

In its weekly review of business and financial conditions The Wall Street Journal says:

After going along with the administration in its reconstruction program, congress turned an eye to the coming election during the past week, and kicked over the traces on the new revenue bill. As nothing is more essential to the government's credit, and, therefore, to the financial stability of the whole country, than steps to balance the federal budget, the bitter controversy regarding tax legislation threw a fresh haze of uncertainty over the security markets.

Leading railroad and industrial stocks extended their declines from the highs of early March, while dealings in the bond market also were characterized by reactionary tendencies. In addition to the doubts regarding Washington developments considerable disappointment was in evidence over the absence of any seasonal improvement in business and this factor heightened the irregular behavior of the bond and share lists.

But notwithstanding the uninspiring aspect of the security markets, financial sentiment showed no disposition to return to the dire pessimism that prevailed in the closing months of last year. So much progress has been made in restoring public confidence, as evidenced by the reduction in currency hoarding and bank failures, that an eventual reflection of this improved psychology is looked for in the way of greater activity in commercial and industrial lines.

In the steel trade particularly, the hope persisted that the familiar spring rise would make a belated appearance. March is usually the best month of the steel year. But with conditions so abnormal, it was felt that a departure from this precedent in 1932 would not be surprising.

**Steel Outlook**

Definite basis for the expectation of April betterment in steel operations, is twofold, the Ford, and subsequent other automobile business and increased buying from the railroads. Some minor rail orders already have been placed and among the larger things immediately pending is a 30,000 ton order by New York Central. The completion of new financing through the Reconstruction Finance Corp. is of course a constant promise of some increase in outlays for steel from this source. Ford so far has not done much actual buying, though it has just placed an order with Republican Steel Corp. for 20,000 axes.

A great deal has been said about other automobile makers waiting for Ford to bring out the new models, and the imminent appearance of the latter promises to put to the test conjectures over what these other makers will do. Ford during the coming week may expand production to 500 cars a day and within two weeks 1,000 cars daily may be turned out.

The fact that the new prices on a number of forms of steel go into effect April 1 is expected in the trade to drive in some business before that date. Efforts to hold prices up cannot definitely be tested until then. There is some skepticism in the industry as to whether the small amount of business available will permit the new prices to be maintained. An additional factor is the foreign competition appearing at present on the eastern seaboard and to some extent on the west coast.

This week's range of the Dow Jones averages follows:

	High	Low	Close
30 Industrials	\$79.90	\$77.99	\$77.99
20 Railroads	33.74	32.49	32.49
20 Utilities	32.43	31.70	31.70
40 Bonds	80.62	80.40	80.17

# Anti-Trust Law---

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alleged violation for which the minimum is \$50 a day and a maximum \$1,500 a day.

The violation was charged to have taken place in Marketing operations of the companies, under the oil code of ethics approved by the Federal Trade commission. Alfred charged that this code was used as a guise for operations under which 95 per cent of the filling stations came under control of the defendant oil companies.



# INSURE TODAY Against Auto Theft

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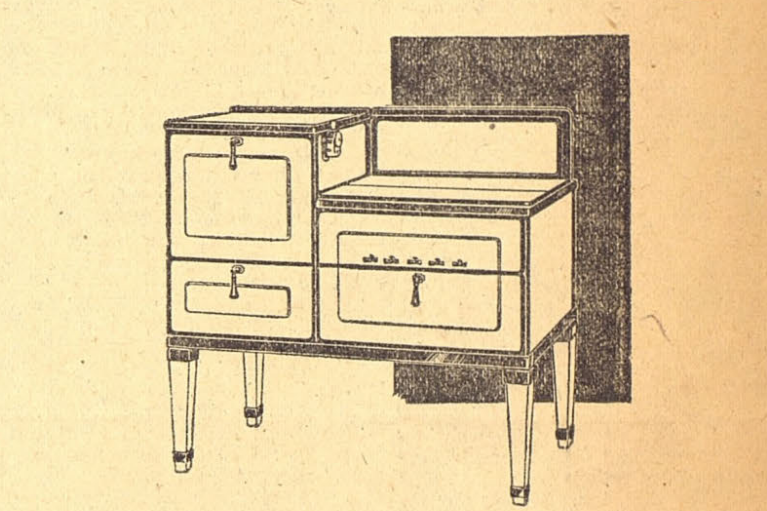
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