





# News OF THE Day IN Pictures

### Feared Kidnaped



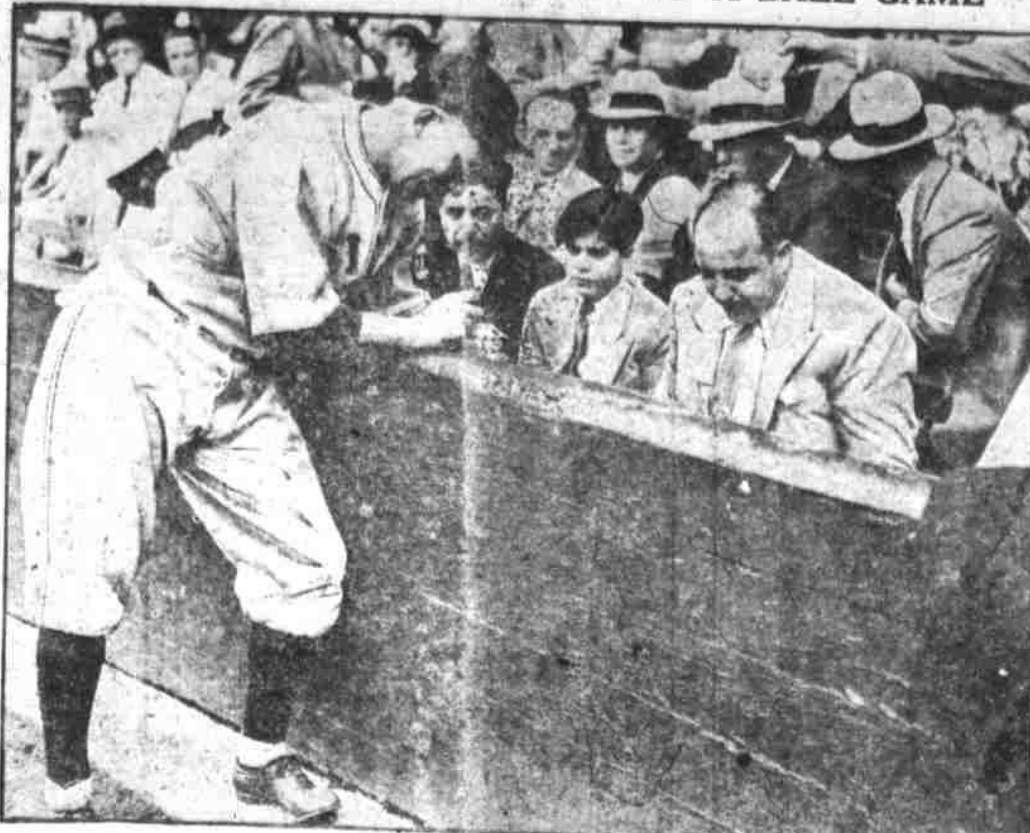
Mildred Austin, daughter of a San Francisco prohibition officer, who was reported to have been kidnaped. She had been employed in Chico, Cal.

### HELD IN HIGH-STAKE KIDNAPING CASES.



The five men shown here, handcuffed in the state's attorney's office in Chicago, were arrested in Decatur, Ill., as suspects in four kidnaping cases. In two of the cases—those of James Hackett, reputed gambling chief of Blue Island, Ill., and John J. Lynch, part owner of a racing news service—large ransoms were reported paid for release of the victims. Left to right: William Wallace, Joseph Yates, Monte Moore, John Essinger and Maurice Lutrell.

### AL CAPONE TAKES HIS SON TO A BALL GAME



This is one of the few pictures ever taken of Al Capone, notorious gangster, with his 12-year-old son Alphonse Jr. They are shown at the charity baseball game in Chicago between the White Sox and Capone bodyguards are shown behind.

### In Fraud Quiz



Mrs. John M. Smith, wife of a Perry, Ia., manufacturer, was charged with attempt to defraud insurance companies who held \$60,000 in policies on her husband's life. Smith, who reappeared after he was thought dead, also is held.

### FLOOD SCENE IN PORTO RICO



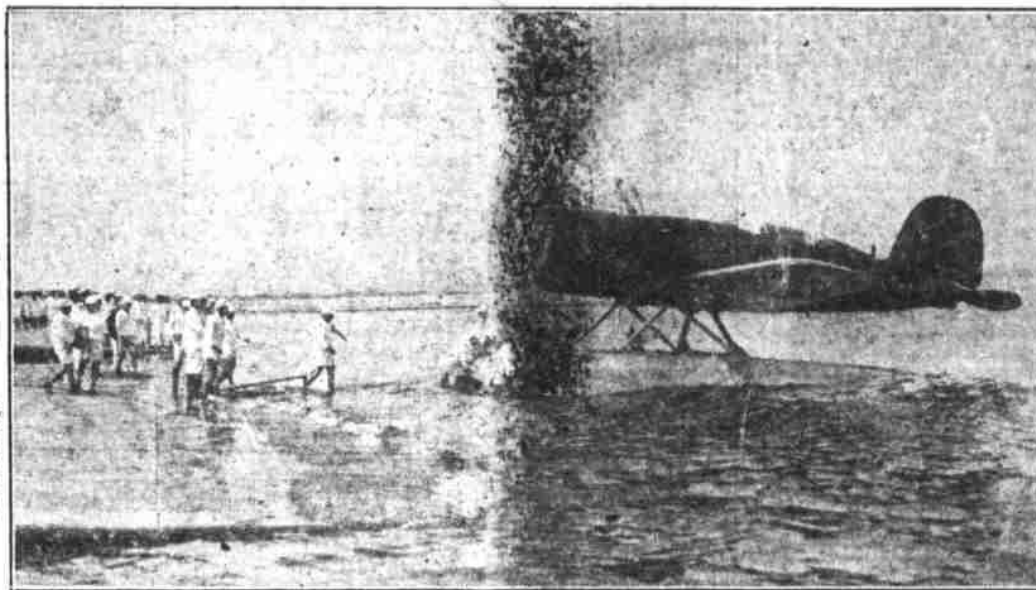
A street scene in Ponce, Porto Rico, following a disastrous flood in which 200 persons were believed to have drowned when rivers, filled to capacity by a downpour of rain, overflowed their banks. Many houses and nuts were carried into the Caribbean sea by the deluge.

### In Divorce Fight



Capt. Christian C. Gross of the United States diplomatic service filed a petition in Chicago to set aside the divorce decree granted in 1930 to the former Mrs. Virginia Harrison Gross, daughter of a one-time governor-general of the Philippines.

### LINDBERGH'S AT END OF TRAIL ACROSS THE PACIFIC



Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh directing the beaching of their airplane by Japanese sailors a few minutes after alighting at Kasamigaura naval airport, 41 miles from Tokyo, ending their 30 day flight from Washington.

### Tried For Murder



John Schopflin (above), 21-year-old farm hand, went on trial in Fort Morgan, Colo., for first degree murder for the slaying of Enid Mariott, school teacher of Wiggins, Colo., whose body was found in January beneath ice in an irrigation canal.

### Heads Kansas Legion



Donald W. Stewart, an attorney of Independence, Kas., was named commander of the Kansas department of the American Legion in convention at Wichita.

### MAY RACE ACROSS PACIFIC



Here are two pairs of American aviators who may take part in a non-stop race of 4,400 miles across the Pacific from Tokyo, Japan, to Seattle. One team shown above is composed of Clyde Pangborn (left) and Hugh Herndon. The other plane will be piloted by two Californians, C. A. Allen (left) and Don Moyle.

### WAR ENEMIES MEET IN CLEVELAND



Judge W. B. Wanamaker (left) of Akron, Ohio, was shot down during the war by the German ace, Maj. Ernst Udet (right). They are shown here as they met at the national air races in Cleveland. Udet presented Wanamaker with the insignia he cut from the judge's plane when he brought the ship down behind the German lines.

### Strangled To Death



Catherine Cronin, 20, clerk in an insurance company, was found strangled to death in a New York apartment. Her chauffeur companion on a drinking party was sought for questioning.

### GUARD'S FIRE BREAKS UP RIOT



A convict was killed, a guard wounded and a deputy warden, a guard and two convicts injured in a short lived riot in Utah state prison. L. M. McTavish (upper left) killed Louis Bagtridge and G. L. Christenson (upper) was the guard stabbed. Lower photo shows convict Ray Underwood kneeling after he was shot by guards, with three other inmates in the yard.

### FAR EAST FETES LINDBERGH'S



Even though the flying Lindberghs arrived in Petropavlovsk on a Sunday—when Russians work just as on any other day—they received a rousing welcome. Mrs. Lindbergh (left) and Colonel Lindbergh (seated in car) are shown being escorted to the town hall, where formal ceremonies were held.

### 'ALFALFA BILL' VISITS CHICAGO



George Gaw (left), city greeter, welcoming Gov. William H. Murray of Oklahoma to Chicago where Oklahoma's chief executive filed a Labor Day speaking engagement.

### Goes On Trial Soon



Trial of J. C. (Jack) Walton, former governor of Oklahoma, and 18 others charged with using the mails to defraud has been set for Sept. 17.

### Iowa Captain



Doh! talents of a plunging ground gainer and deadly blocker are merged in Oliver Sansen, captain of this year's University of Iowa football team. He weighs 185 pounds and plays at fullback.

### Has Peace Plan



Joseph Paul-Boncour, foreign affairs chairman of French chamber of deputies, proposes that armed forces of every nation be placed at disposal of league of nations to put down wars of aggression.

### Exploitation of East Texas Land Owners Reported

**By The Political Analyst**  
The capital has been assured its periodic "startles" in astounding disclosures dealing with the fate of vast tracts of East Texas land owned by the oil field that has taken military control to curb it. Before the legislature is over, the people of Texas have been promised one of the most surprising accounts of a whole group of exploitation of a whole group of people. The landowners, many of them simple country folk who have nothing of the grief or troubles of the city, nothing of the devious ways of business and speculation, have not only failed to make advantage of their lands, but in scores of cases have failed to collect any part of the money due them as royalties. The whole disclosure will break during this session, it has been intimated.

Testimony has been put on record. The name of sneering operators, fly-by-night oil manipulators and speculators, oil producers a legitimate and semi-legitimate operation, some of them of considerable size, have been listed. Many of these operators have kept the books for the landowners. Some have produced and sold the oil, pocketed the royalties with the rest and made away with the money, so that the ignorant East Texas landowner, thrilled by the belief that he is wealthy and will get uncounted riches, actually will find that he has given away his oil, and that the people who got the benefit of it have put their money beyond reach of his lawful claim.

It is said that in no other field in Texas has the exploitation of the settlers been as widespread or so complete. Hundreds of individuals who, according to normal business methods, would be entitled to sums aggregating hundreds of thousands of dollars still are waiting for their first nickel royalties, and stand a good prospect of getting nothing at all. It has been said.

Because of the wholesale nature of the exploitation, it has been said the state may step in to take charge and adjudicate the claims of a whole class of its citizenship. The state is interested, in that it collects 2 per cent oil royalties on the production. It has records of the production, as claimed by the operators and as checked by its own officials. In this way, it has the basic record on which the landowners' claims may be computed. The shutdown under martial law, and the presence of the troops, welcomed by the citizenship of East Texas, gave the landowners a chance to come out of the dizzy dream of riches, and to find out in what cases he has been denied his due.

State action to settle the claims or otherwise to take possession of the properties for future operation on behalf both the state and landowner's interest has been hinted as a possibility.

For the operator who has failed to keep faith with the man whose property he has exploited, such a promise means a day of accounting and a scramble to meet the long-past-due claims against the properties for unpaid royalties.

Disclosure of the situation is not new. Many complaints have been made to Gov. Ross S. Sterling in individual cases. While the individual case is one for adjudication as a civil action, a wholesale policy of doing the owners out of their rightful share of the new wealth may be taken up as a challenge of the power of the state to protect its people.

### Distribution Of West Texas Crude Higher

#### Howard-Glascock County Production Up 601 Barrels Daily

Daily average distribution of oil in the Permian Basin increased 9,510 barrels during the week ending September 2 while daily average production in West Texas gained only 2,322 barrels, with the result that daily average crude runs to storage increased 4,188 barrels to 4,887 barrels. This is based upon a flat daily average production figure of 42,000 barrels for Leo County, New Mexico, data on that district not being obtained.

An increase in average pipe line runs of 12,323 barrels to 220,456 barrels accounted for the gain in daily average distribution, as daily average runs to refineries within the region dropped 2,462 barrels to 23,058 barrels and daily average tank car shipments declined 181 barrels to 1,530 barrels.

Seven West Texas counties registered increases in daily average production totaling 5,797 barrels, while six counties showed losses aggregating 1,865 barrels, making the gain in daily average yield 3,932 barrels and the week's total 208,622 barrels. Scurry County's five wells showed no change, producing a daily average of 21 barrels. Ward County added four producers, swelling the total number in 14 West Texas counties to 2,885.

Counties in which daily average production increased during the week were as follows, the gain being noted in parenthesis: Crane 381 barrels, 17,281 barrels (822); Howard-Glascock 327 wells, 23,590 barrels (1,601); Mitchell 148 wells, 1,794 barrels (221); Reagan 251 wells, 28,612 barrels (2,304); Upton 252 wells, 14,747 barrels (327); Ward 72 wells, 3,043 barrels (191).

Counties showing production losses were: Crockett 40 wells, 1,302 barrels (62); Ector 82 wells, 7,931 barrels (387); Eron 3 wells, 23,657 barrels (5); Loving 47 wells, 3,342 barrels (72); Pecos 321 wells, 72,536 barrels (887); Winkler 350 wells, 38,002 barrels (692).

Details of the oil movement during the two weeks follow:

Daily Average Pipe Line Runs	
Aug. 26 Sept. 2	
Atlantic P. L. Co. 10" line (Houston) .....	21,746 20,780
Gulf Prod. Co. 10" line (Ranger) .....	18,772 16,272
Humble 3-8" lines (Comyn) .....	23,974 26,120
Humble 10 and 12" lines (Ingleside) .....	50,723 33,756
Illinois P. L. Co. 2-8" (Del Rio) .....	26,900 26,750
Magnolia P. L. Co. 8" line (Del Rio) .....	11,379 10,743
Posotex P. L. Co. 8" line (El Paso) .....	10,882 10,695
Shell P. L. Co. 10" line (Headton) .....	40,394 40,822
Shell P. L. Co. 10" line (Houston) .....	5,801 23,885
The Texas P. L. Co. 10 and 12" lines .....	

Tank Car Shipments	
Shelby P. L. Co. (Big Spring) .....	851 400
Sandy Fe (Big Lake from Texas) .....	1,000 800
Totals .....	1,851 1,200

### Additional Time Given Plaintiffs In Peddler Suit

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Sept. 14 (UP)—Five days for the filing of additional briefs were allowed plaintiffs today in the peddler tax injunction suit. Federal Judge West, Kennedy and Hutcheson are to rule on whether a temporary injunction granted by Judge West will be made permanent.

The state's case was argued today by Assistant Attorney General Hooper and Johnson. Hooper pleaded for a "common sense" interpretation of the law and said legislators had not intended for the law to include wholesalers.

The new law is being attacked by the Texas Allied Distributors Assn., the Grassroots Cigarette Co. and the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. Judge West's temporary injunction restrains the state comptroller from collecting the new tax.

### 4 PERFECT HANDS AT ONCE

WINTHROP, Me. (INS)—"It's no use playing your hands, I have all the hearts," said Mrs. Clifton Langervin, of Waterville, laying down her hand at a whist party. And then Mrs. Margaret Sawtelle, of Winthrop, showed a hand full of clubs; and Mrs. Langervin's husband followed with the diamonds, and Bernard Bonheimer, of Haverhill, Mass., all the spades. It was four perfect whist hands.

### East Texas Output Above 400,000 Bbls.

KILGORE, Texas, Sept. 14 (UP)—Production of oil in the East Texas field went over 400,000 barrels per day, Wednesday for the first time since reopening of the field after military shutdown.

Brig-Gen. Jacob Wolters, commander of the military forces in the area, announced Wednesday's production today as 407,124 barrels, from 1,822 reporting wells. About 100 wells made no reports because they were putting tubing in holes in compliance with orders.

Other wells did not produce, Gen. Wolters announced, because they had paraffin in tubing.

At 7 a. m. Friday, there were 1,885 wells in the field, with completions for Thursday in one district pending.

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**REGULAR FELLERS**

SINCE POP GOT THE NEW AUTOMOBILE I'VE BEEN BUSIER THAN THE ONE ARMED PIANO PLAYER WITH THE HIVES!

**Very Shifty**

I'VE BEEN HELD IN CHANGE OF TEST THE TIRES BUT WATER IN THE BATTERY FOUSH IN THE HOOD ON THE FENDERS

**Generosity**

HOW DID I LOSE THAT TOOTH?

**Shifting Gears**

SHIFTIN' GEARS ON A NALLOOY SUCKER!

**PA'S SON-IN-LAW**

NO, OLD MAN, WHILE I'VE GIVEN OWN ANY SILLY IDEA OF EVANG AGAIN DOING ANY MENIAL LABAN, I HAVE NOT GIVEN UP THE IDEA OF BECOMING SELF-SUPPORTING!

**DIANA DANE**

OH, MR. DANE! I'M A REPORTER. COULD YOU GIVE ME A MOMENT BEFORE YOU LEAVE?

**A Problem**

YOU KNOW YOU'RE QUITE A FIGURE SINCE YOUR WIFE'S BROTHER GAVE YOU THAT MILLION. HAVE YOU ANY ADVICE TO IMPART TO THE YOUTH OF OUR FAIR CITY?

**More Worries**

THAT'S VERY TRUE BUT DAMNED IF I CAN SEE HOW WE CAN LEAVE HERE UNTIL IT IS COUNTED!

**Scorchy Smith**

RECENT HAPPENINGS  
Scorchy's rescue of the U.S. Observation Squadron and the Circle Bar cowboys! Having departed from Ox Horn Bend, Jake and Scorchy search for the Airplane Bandits' loot.

**Homer Hoopee**

I'M SORRY, BOSS, BUT I HAVEN'T FOUND MARY! I HAVEN'T EVEN FOUND A SINGLE CLUE TO GIVE ME A LEAD!!

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Jake produces a divining rod and to Scorchy's surprise succeeds in locating a quantity of the buried money.

**HOMER HOOPEE**

GONE!!! - WHY IT DOESN'T SEEM POSSIBLE -- PEOPLE CAN'T VANISH UTTERLY WITHOUT LEAVING A SINGLE CLUE ???

**More Worries**

BUT YOU'RE NOT QUITTING, WILSON?? -- YOU'RE NOT GIVING UP?

**Scorchy Smith**

WELL, THOSE FIVE CIRCLE BAR COWBOYS ARE PICKED MEN. I'M NOT WORRIED -- SO LET'S GET GOING!

**Homer Hoopee**

WHAT? ARE YOU BEING SHADOWED, TOO??

**Scorchy Smith**

I'LL WAIT UNTIL WE SEE IF THE EDITOR USES THAT INTERVIEW BEFORE I START KICKING MYSELF.



