

## Recovery Is Called Chief U.S. Problem

Transcends Party Politics, Morgenthau Asserts

WASHINGTON, March 7 (AP)—Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau advised congress today "lasting recovery" was the most important thing before the country.

Considering the world situation, he said, it was so important it transcended party political considerations.

He agreed with Representative Anderson (R-Minn.) that republicans and democrats should work together, "100 per cent," toward achieving recovery.

Morgenthau made his statements before the house coinage committee, considering legislation to extend the administration's power to operate the \$2,000,000,000 stabilization fund and its power to alter the gold value of the dollar.

Meanwhile, Republican Leader Martin of the house pledged support for a business improvement program, and senate economy advocates were maneuvering to force the administration to take the initiative in cutting federal spending.

If any treasury proposal to increase the national debt limit can be blocked at this session, they contended, two choices would confront the administration in 1940—curtailing expenditures or boosting taxes.

Secretary Morgenthau declined to say yesterday whether he would ask congress to raise the debt limit from \$45,000,000,000 to \$50,000,000,000, a step he suggested in January might have to be taken. Should spending continue undiminished, the present limit would be reached about the middle of next year.

Representative Martin's statement that republicans were willing to aid the administration "in a program to bring about solid and sustained business recovery" was coupled with an appeal for "real government economy."

"The more taxes and spending—the less recovery," he said.

Belief—an important factor in any economy debate—was expected to provide new fireworks soon. President Roosevelt was said to be preparing to give congress, within the next few days, his detailed reasons for wanting \$150,000,000 more for relief this fiscal year. Congress trimmed his original request for a supplemental appropriation by that exact figure, from \$175,000,000 to \$25,000,000.

Economy-minded senators said frankly they did not expect any substantial reductions in the appropriations now before congress, because every proposed cut affects so many politically powerful groups that rarely can a majority be found to support it.

They predicted since the 1940 session will immediately precede the presidential nominating conventions, the only politically practical action at that time would be to trim expenses if the debt limit is not increased.

**PAPAL BENEDICTION**  
VATICAN CITY, Mar. 7 (AP)—Pope Pius XII today gave his benediction to the people of the United States in addresses with William Cardinal O'Connell and George Cardinal Mundelein.

## TAKES OWN LIFE



William F. Furkhar (above), shot himself to death in a St. Joseph, Mo., rooming house, leaving a note confessing the slaying of Hasselben Black, 15-year-old junior high school girl, at Oklahoma City. The rambling note told of financial disagreements with the girl's mother and described the killing as a "terrible nightmare."

## Two Trustees To Stand For Reelection

Names Of Thurman, Inkman Up As Election Called April 1

Simultaneously with a formal order fixing the Big Spring independent school district trustee election for April 1, there came Monday night notice that the two board members whose terms are expiring will stand for reelection.

They are Ira Thurman, present secretary of the board, and W. W. Inkman.

The board, at its regular meeting, announced the annual election for Saturday, April 1, and Thurman and Inkman filed with the board president, C. W. Cunningham, formal authority to have their names placed on the ballot. Other candidates may get their names on the ballot by filing similar notices with either the board president or secretary.

Holdover members of the board are Cunningham, Dr. M. H. Bennett, Marion Edwards, J. Y. Robt and Obie Bristol. Under the revolving membership plan, two trustees are elected one year, two another, and three on a third.

There has been no public indication, to date, of any other candidates for the trusteeships. Both Inkman and Thurman are appointees for the current term having been named to succeed Grover Dunham and R. L. Cook, resigned.

Other business before the trustees Monday night include approval of textbooks as recommended by a committee, and formal approval of the hiring of Stanley Smith as physical education director. Smith already has assumed his duties.

## SMOTHERSON SON MAHONEY CITY, Pa., Mar. 7

AP)—A 32-year-old mother quoted by state police as saying she smothered her three-year-old son because he "cried too much" was held on a murder charge today.

## Rural Schools Receive Funds

Howard county schools came in for \$8,635.76 Tuesday in rural aid and local tax money.

Bulk of the funds came in the form of rural salary aid from the state. Common school districts received \$2,716 and the Knott consolidated district got \$2,856 in rural aid. The payments amounted to 50 per cent plus, but the statement with the payments showed that only 10 per cent more—or a total of 60 per cent of that due—will be paid this year. This would give the common school districts around \$443 more and the Knott district about \$497. This means that common school districts will receive \$2,716 less and Knott \$1,658 less than expected.

# SALE TAX OPPONENTS WIN A DELAY

## Labor Groups Open Attack On Proposal

Assert Tax Plan Should Be In Form Of A Statute

AUSTIN, Mar. 7 (AP)—Six organized labor group representatives today lost no time in uniting their efforts to block passage of a proposed constitutional amendment levying a 2½ per cent sales tax to support expanded old age pensions.

Representatives of railroad conductors, locomotive engineers, the State Federation of Labor, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, railroad trainmen and bricklayers, masons and plasterers asked all members of the legislature to vote no on the proposition, arguing the tax was a heavy one and should be incorporated into law by lawmakers as a statute and not by the people into the constitution.

They asserted that instead of taking social security questions out of politics, the amendment would make them more than ever a "political football, desecrated by all the degrading influences of a political campaign."

"It will," they said, "rob the constitution, the bulwark of stable government, of the respect that is its necessary and rightful due."

A petition presented the legislators listed the following reasons for opposing the amendment:

"(1) The legislature now has all the authority it needs to make necessary amendments in the old age assistance law, and levy taxes to feed hungry people that should be enacted without further delay.

"(2) The economic effect of a tax law is debatable. Those best informed frequently cannot agree as to its probable effects. Changing social and industrial conditions make frequent revision or amendment necessary. That is why tax laws have been—and should be—statutes, not constitutional amendments.

"(3) In representative government, such as ours, it is the duty of the legislature to decide complex questions like tax laws. The legislature is more experienced in public affairs, has access to necessary sources of information, and time to study the matter thoroughly. He is better qualified to carry the responsibility of deciding complex questions than the citizen who is busy earning a livelihood."

## MRS. CLARK GABLE BEFORE DIVORCE JUDGE TODAY

LAS VEGAS, Nev., Mar. 7 (AP)—Clark Gable's second wife, Maria, goes before a Nevada judge today to ask a divorce from the film idol of millions of women.

The closed hearing was set for 1:45 p. m. in the chambers of Judge William E. Orr.

Married to the actor at Santa Ana, Calif., in 1931, when he was 30 and she 41, Mrs. Gable charged in her complaint that he deserted her in 1935.

Gable, who has settled approximately \$286,000 on his wife since their estrangement, filed a written appearance and waiver by mail yesterday.

## SECY. PERKINS TO WIN EXONERATION

WASHINGTON, Mar. 7 (AP)—Three members said today the house judiciary committee was ready to vote "almost unanimously" to exonerate Secretary Perkins of impeachment charges involving the labor department's enforcement of immigration laws.

They said privately that the committee might reach a formal vote Thursday on a motion to ask the house to drop the accusations, filed by Rep. Thomas (R-N.J.).

One of the group said the only question was "how we are going to drop the matter." It was disclosed that Chairman Sumners (D-Tex.) had appointed a five-man subcommittee to draft an informal report on future procedure in committee investigation of Thomas charges.

## WOODWARD GETS COMMITTEE OK

AUSTIN, Mar. 7 (AP)—In a 10-minute executive session the senate committee on governor's nominations today recommended senate confirmation of Walker Woodward of Coleman, Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's choice for life insurance commissioner.

# Consumer Pays And Merchant Collects Under Proposed Gross Receipts Tax

AUSTIN, Mar. 7 (AP)—Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's famed transactions tax lay dormant in the house today, but masquerading under its jacket number as a substitute for a new controversial levy to pay the aged—a 2 1/2 per cent gross cash receipts tax.

The consumer and natural resource interests would team up to foot the bill—every merchant would be a tax collector—under the constitutional amendment now on the house floor.

Composite of a pot-pourri of proposals tossed at the house committee, the amendment, born of a 19-hour session by 19 weary men, weathered its first vote test, 13-2. Two other committee members answered present but did not vote.

On the floor, if first reactions are a correct gauge, the going will be rougher. Sales tax foes huddled soon after the amendment passed out of committee. Some felt the levy was too steep; suggested that natural resources take a bigger load to permit a decrease in the sales tax. Others favored outright elimination of the sales tax in lieu of other fund-raising measures.

The amendment, if it isn't scathed or fatally injured by both houses, would be submitted to the people on June 3. Briefly, it provides:

A 2 1/2 per cent gross cash receipts tax to be paid by the seller, or merchant, monthly; increase of the oil production tax from 3-4 to 3 1/4 per cent of value; increase of natural gas tax from 3 to 3 3/4 per cent of value, increase of sulphur tax from \$1.05 to \$1.25 a ton; one cent tax on each 40 cent sale of tangible personal property; one cent tax on each 40 cent admission to place of amusement and athletic contests when admission charge is in excess of 50 cents; one cent tax on each 40 cent sale of electrical energy; one cent tax on all telephone charges of 40 cents; one cent tax on each 40 cent sale of natural or artificial gas.

Questions quickly arose concerning several sections of the amendment, the most controversial being just what percentage the consumer actually will pay on commodities. Taxation, the amendment sets out, would start on purchases after 15 cents—but it also gives the seller the option of absorbing the tax up to that figure or levying it on the consumer.

Keen observers, however, quickly theorized that a housewife, as an example, would seldom be taxed one cent on a nine-cent loaf of bread because of competitive angles.

Pertinent facts about the bill, as explained by its makers:

1. It would raise an estimated \$33,000,000 annually—admittedly "a very, very conservative figure."

2. Exemptions would include the first sale of all horticultural, agricultural, livestock, poultry and dairy products; all admissions to places of amusement and athletic contests where admission is 50 cents or less; sales of newspapers and magazines; sales of gasoline and cigarettes; sales of beverages having alcoholic content of one-half per cent or more; all sales in interstate commerce.

3. No milk, bottle caps or tin tokens will be used; the one cent minimum eliminating use of tokens.

4. Eliminating pyramiding features of other proposals, such as fees of Governor O'Daniel's 1.6 per cent transactions tax scored.

5. Would cut the cost of the present administrative setup due to its liberal interpretation of a person in need—one who does not have a net income of \$30 monthly? The investigating corps would be trimmed.

6. In determining need, the ability of children, or other related persons.

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# GANDHI ENDS FAST WITH A VICTORY

RAJKOT, India, Mar. 7 (AP)—Wise, 69-year-old Mohandas K. Gandhi this afternoon ended a fast of 98 hours and 25 minutes to win political reform. He drank a glass of sweet orange juice.

The nourishment was the first since he started the "waat unto death" just over four days ago after drinking a cup of goat's milk.

The British viceroy of India, the Marquess of Linlithgow, intervened in Gandhi's dispute with the ruler of Rajkot, 29-year-old Thakore Saheb Shri Dharmendrasinhji.

Settlement of the dispute—Gandhi sought more democratic forms of government—was regarded as another significant victory for the revered leader of millions of Indians.

This afternoon Gandhi accepted an invitation from the viceroy to visit New Delhi as soon as he had regained sufficient strength for personal discussions of the reforms he demanded.

It was understood the ruler of Rajkot state agreed to fulfill his original promise to set up an advisory council whose purpose would be to suggest ways of introducing a democratic government.

Gandhi started the fast when he and the ruler failed to agree on representation of the council.

# Santone Man Found Dead

SAN ANTONIO, Mar. 7 (AP)—Ervin Frost Woodhull, former county judge, prominent local attorney, and member of one of San Antonio's leading families, was found shot to death at his home here this morning.

He was shot in the head and one of his prized pistols from his collection of firearms was found near the body.

It was reported that a maid at the home heard a shot, and rushed into the room to find Woodhull dead.

Justice of the Peace Raymond Gerberst was summoned to conduct an inquest.

Woodhull served two terms as county judge, from 1903 to 1907, having been elected on the Citizens League ticket.

After his second term, he declined to run for re-election because of his two-term pledge as a Citizens League candidate.

Since retiring from office, he had been engaged in private law practice, and also was a special assistant to the city back tax attorney.

# Slew Friend, Gets Death

MORRIS, Ill., Mar. 7 (AP)—Ervin Wood, stolid 36-year-old farmer, was under death sentence today for slaying his closest friend.

The principal figure in a bizarre rural tragedy and its strange courtroom sequel, Wood was condemned yesterday to die in the electric chair April 14.

He was prosecuted by a friend, convicted and sentenced by another.

Wood shot and killed Abner Nelson, 38, wealthy bachelor farmer, in a bungled ransom plot February 19. The slayer said Nelson gaped his forgiveness as he lay dying in his farmyard.

State's Attorney K. J. Helderman, a friend and lodge brother of both men, termed the slaying premeditated murder and demanded the extreme penalty.

"A feeling of friendship must be laid aside for the common welfare of the community," the prosecutor said.

Wood was convicted by Circuit Judge Frank H. Hayes, sitting without a jury.

"I looked through my lawbooks and found no crime comparable to yours," the jurist said.

"Then I turned to literature. I found just one. It was Shakespeare's story of MacBeth."

# Private Yards To Build New Cruisers

WASHINGTON, Mar. 7 (AP)—President Roosevelt authorized the navy today to build four new 6,000-ton cruisers in private shipyards.

Under the Vinson-Trammell act, two of the cruisers would have been built in private and two in navy yards, unless the president specifically directed otherwise.

The cost of the four will total about \$48,000,000.

Charles Edlison, assistant secretary of the navy, who disclosed the president's action, said it was taken on the assistant secretary's recommendation and that three benefits would be gained by having the ships built in private yards.

"We can get them more cheaply," he said, "more quickly and of better quality as regards uniformity."

# FILES SUIT TO VOID SALE OF OIL LANDS

AUSTIN, Mar. 7 (AP)—A suit to cancel sale of 2,502 acres of Crane and Bector county land to R. L. York on Dec. 29, 1938, by former Land Commissioner William H. McDonald was filed in district court here today.

Attorney General Gerald C. Mann in filing the suit claimed the award to York was void because, among other things, it was made upon condition of a reservation of 1-8th of the sulphur and 1-16th of all other minerals, whereas, under the law in effect at the time of filing the original letter of inquiry by York, it was necessary for the application to state the purchase was on condition of the reservation of all the minerals to the state.

The board for lease of University of Texas lands has executed oil and gas leases on the acreage.

Mann said the state did not allege or contend the land is either public free school land or university land but claims that is of either kind, the award to York was illegal.

Arguments to back up this contention, Mann said the award was void because it was based upon a void application and that it failed to reserve all the minerals to the state as required by law; that the land was, without dispute, owned by the state and the only question was whether it belonged to the public schools or the university.

That York, under previous court decisions in similar cases, had no right to purchase the land; that the price of \$3 an acre charged by the land commissioner was "so grossly inadequate as to shock the consciences of reasonable minded persons and constitutes an act of fraud upon the state."

Others on the CIO committee besides Lewis were Philip Murray and Sidney Hillman, both CIO vice presidents.

On the AFL committee were Matthew Wolf, Harry C. Bates and T. A. Rickett, all AFL vice presidents.

Today's conference was called by the president, who invited Secretary of Labor Perkins to be present. Miss Perkins has been at work many months trying to resolve differences between the two top labor organizations.

# Shaw-Wilkerson Test Has Free Oil Showings

Free oil shows were logged in the T. G. Shaw, trustee No. 1-B H. H. Wilkerson, western Howard county wildcat, Monday afternoon.

A small amount of free oil came from a brown lime saturation from 3,238 to 3,244 feet. The lime, soft and saturated, continued to 3,248 feet and the anhydrite break logged in other exploratory tests in the area was logged at 3,258 feet.

The test is located 990 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east line of section 19-34-1n, T. & P. and is two miles north and slightly west of the abandoned Texas Co. No. 1 M. H. Wilkerson which had eight feet of saturation and some free oil from 3,277 feet. Attempts to acidize and produce from the lime structure did not materialize.

ON WAY TO U. S. COPENHAGEN, Mar. 7 (AP)—Crown Prince Frederik of Denmark and Crown Princess Ingrid—often called Europe's handsomest and most democratic royal couple—sailed for London today on the first stage of a trip to the United States.

# FRESH UPRISING STIRS MADRID

Disturbance Is Blamed On Communist Factions

MADRID, Mar. 7 (AP)—Warplanes were used over Madrid by General Jose Miaja's new republican defense government today in an effort to crush an uprising of "some troops" said to have been inspired by communists.

Earlier pronouncements by General Miaja and his defense minister General Segismundo Casado said the revolt—an apparent attempt to force continuation of the civil war as opposed to Miaja's expressed desire for a "worthy peace"—was under control.

It was subsequently reported communists, who had been holding out in a building on the site of an old race track on Madrid's outskirts, had surrendered but companion forces still were in possession of a few other buildings elsewhere.

The Miaja government, which succeeded that of Premier Juan Negre and included no communists, tried to reassure Madrid citizens by broadcasts that the See UPRISINGS, Page 9, Col. 1

THEATRE BURNS ARANSAS PASS, Mar. 7 (AP)—Fire of undetermined origin gutted a theatre at nearby Ingleside last night, 30 minutes after the building had been emptied of patrons. Loss was estimated at \$12,000. Aransas Pass firemen fought the blaze.

# Weather

WEST TEXAS—Fair, warmer in west and north portions tonight; Wednesday fair, warmer in south-east portion.

EAST TEXAS—Considerable cloudiness tonight and Wednesday; slightly warmer in north portion tonight and in interior Wednesday.

TEMPERATURES

Loc.	Mon.	Tue.
1	53	47
2	54	46
3	57	47
4	55	42
5	50	35
6	50	35
7	54	41
8	50	40
9	50	40
10	48	35
11	49	37
12	49	37

Sunset today 6:28 p. m.; sunrise Wednesday 7:03 a. m.

SOCIETY CLUB ACTIVITIES THE WORLD OF WOMEN FASHIONS ORGANIZATIONS

Officers Named At Presbyterian Auxiliary Meet

Mrs. Porter is Elected Head of Group To name new officers and elect chairmen for the year and to study the Bible lesson, members of the First Presbyterian Auxiliary met Monday at the church.

the group with Mrs. McConnell at the piano. Mrs. Emory Duff presided at the business session.

CALENDAR Of Tomorrow's Meetings

WEDNESDAY CHILD'S STUDY CLUB will meet at 4 o'clock with Mrs. Robert Schermerhorn, West Hillside Drive.

Scavenger Hunt Given By The D.D.D. Club

The D.D.D. club entertained with a scavenger hunt at the home of Loretta White recently with Julia Mae Cochran and Debra Bradford winning the prizes.

Fun And Fashions Mixed At The Review To Be Held Here Tonight

From 8:15 o'clock until way past bedtime, persons who attend the seventh annual Fashion Review and Automobile show will find plenty of entertainment Tuesday evening at the city auditorium.

FOR SUNNY AFTERNOONS



There is mathematical precision in the navy blue banding which fronts this white shantung coat, made for sunny afternoons down south.

First Baptist Makes Plans For Revival

Stewardship and Benevolence are Discussed For talks on benevolence, stewardship, and to plan for the coming revival, the First Baptist Woman's Missionary society met Monday in circles.

POPULAR KBST ENTERTAINER



One of KBST's most popular entertainers is Blanchard McKee, pictured above, whose home poems and philosophy reach KBST's listeners Monday through Friday mornings at 11:15 o'clock.

First Methodist W. M. S. Has Outlook Program

Expanding The Horizons Of Church Is Topic "Expanding Horizons in the Local Church" was the general topic under discussion when the First Methodist Woman's Missionary society met Monday at the church.

Who's Who In The News

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith, formerly of Clovis and Abilene, are at home here with Mr. and Mrs. Altman Smith.

RITZ Today & Tomorrow BARGAIN DAYS Half-Price Admission THE YEAR'S ROMANTIC... A MERRY MIXUP of LAUGHTER and LOVE!! UPSET THE GIRL Downstairs with WALTER CONNOLLY REGINALD GARDINER RITA JOHNSON M-G-M PICTURE

Automatic Bronx Cheer To Answer Horn Tooters Is New Invention

OKLAHOMA CITY, Mar. 7 (AP)—An inventive motorist, tired of chronic horn-tooters, has rigged up a clown-faced gadget that sticks out its tongue and emits a hearty "Bronx cheer."

First Christian Council Hears A Mission Program

Mrs. G. C. Schurman was in charge of the meeting and Mrs. Ray Shaw conducted the program when members of the First Christian Council met Monday at the church for a missionary program.

Leisure Club Meets With Mrs. McKinney At Monday Meeting

Mrs. D. M. McKinney was hostess to the Leisure club when members met Monday at the Settles hotel.

St. Thomas Catholic Units Continue Study Of Book

To continue study of "Liturgy" and to have a round-table discussion, members of St. Thomas Catholic units met Monday.

Two Entertain With Forty-Two Party Monday Evening

Mrs. Estah Williams and Mrs. W. E. Lovelady were hostesses to a group of friends at a forty-two party given Monday evening at the Philpott's florist shop.

To Present Program Here Wednesday

A musical program will be presented Wednesday at 8 o'clock at the First Christian church by the Big Spring Music Study club.

Choir Meet Postponed

Due to the illness of the choir director, the First Baptist choir rehearsal that was scheduled for Tuesday at 7:30 o'clock has been postponed until 8:30 o'clock Wednesday.

SPECIAL ROAD SHOW LYRIC TODAY TOMORROW

NICE KID TODAY JAILBIRD TOMORROW? THE SENSATION OF THE HOUR 'GIRLS on PROBATION' ARE THEY THE MARKED WOMEN OF TOMORROW? Plus: "Having A Wonderful Time" "ESTROUFFS" "HOW TO READ"

QUEEN Today & Tomorrow

GINGER ROGERS DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, JR. "Having A Wonderful Time" Plus: "ESTROUFFS" "HOW TO READ"

TWO PERISH AS FIRE CONSUMES HOME

SAPULPA, Okla., Mar. 7 (AP)—Flames that swept a small home six miles northwest of here cost the lives last night of Paul Luther Holliday, two and a half, and his brother, John Quinten, eight months old.

To Talk On Foods, Home Here Wednesday

Information on selection of foods, health, and hints as to how to make a happy home will be discussed by Mrs. Jerome Crays at the I. O. O. F. hall Wednesday at 8 o'clock.

7 Stomach Ailments Call For Pepsin In Your Laxative!

When constipation brings on acid indigestion, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, sour taste, and bad breath, your stomach is probably loaded up with certain undigested food and your bowels don't move.

TO-NIGHT At The City Auditorium Attend The Women's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church

Style Show At Your Pleasure, The World's First "Cold Wall" Refrigerator, made only by See On Display "FRIGIDAIRE" Carl Strom Home Appliances Phone 122 512 W. 3rd St.

The Announcement You Have Been Waiting For

# Grand OPENING SALE

We cordially invite the people of Big Spring and surrounding trade territory to visit with us on formal opening date... see the hundreds of new Spring items that have just arrived for this big event—brought to you at POPULAR PRICES! Our new location gives us more room than ever before for proper display of a greatly enlarged stock that the buying public will find ideal for QUALITY and PRICE—every day!... We invite our old customers to visit us in our new home and also ask that those who have been Levine customers in the past give us an opportunity to continue meeting their needs here in the same building they have been accustomed to shopping in.

## STARTS WEDNESDAY, MAR. 8<sup>th</sup>



80-Square, Fast Color

### PRINTS

One of the greatest values in the entire building... being offered to you at a SALE PRICE just when you need it most. By shopping from this complete stock, you will find a large selection of NEW SPRING SHADES which have just arrived for our grand opening. Come in Wednesday—EARLY—buy material for several dresses for yourself and daughters while this exceptionally low price prevails.

(Regular 15c Seller)

**Sale Price 10<sup>c</sup> yd**

Look! Look!

Special Purchase  
HEAVY 5-STRING

### BROOMS

Only One to Customer — None Sold to Children — No Phone Orders—No Mail Orders!

**10<sup>c</sup> each**

These Will Go On Sale Promptly At 10 o'Clock Wednesday Morning!

Buy Now Save More

NEW...Spring

### COTTON Dresses



Ladies of this section will welcome this smart line at such an exceptionally low price so early in the season... This stock includes all sizes in newest Spring colors and styles... You'll want several at this price!

**67<sup>c</sup>**

Women's

### Silk Hose



Full-fashioned, Knee Length, Reg. 59c Value

**27<sup>c</sup>**

Men's Blue Denim

### Work Pants



Regular \$1.00 Value

**48<sup>c</sup>**

Men's Semi-Dress

### Pants

Regular \$1.98 Value

**99<sup>c</sup>**

Beautiful... New

### SLIPS



4-Gore Taffeta Slips, Made to Fit—Regular 59c Value

**33<sup>c</sup>**

Women's

### Shoes



Another buy that will save you money — at FISHERMAN'S—while present stock lasts! These shoes sell regularly at \$2.95 — a saving of more than \$2.00! In blacks and browns.

Opening Sale Price

**88<sup>c</sup>**

A Real Value!



Men's Dress

### Oxfords

Values to \$3.95

**\$1<sup>00</sup>**



### Dickie Clothes

Men's Khaki Work Pants \$1.00

Men's Khaki Work Shirts \$1.00

Dickie's Overalls 98<sup>c</sup>

Also full line of Dickie's Better Shirts and Pants... and complete line of Children's Play Suits—Don and W. D.



Men's

### Shirts, Shorts

Reg. 19c & 25c Values

Each **12<sup>c</sup>**



New 17x24

### FEATHER Pillows

Heavy Tick, Reg. \$1.98 Value

Pair **99<sup>c</sup>**

### Children's Anklets

All Colors and Sizes

Regular 15c Sellers—

Special Sale Price **5<sup>c</sup>**

Values to \$3.95

**\$1<sup>00</sup>**

### BOSS WALLOPER WORK GLOVES

pair **8<sup>c</sup>**

# SAM FISHERMAN

Old Levine Location  
Big Spring  
Texas

# The Sports Parade

By HANK HART

Ten players remain on the Big Spring West Texas-New Mexico league reserve lists. Apparently those ten will be brought back into spring training no matter who assumes the directing reins here. The majority have signed their contracts, the others are expected to do so within the immediate future.

Pat Stacey, Clarence Trantham, Frankie Jacot, Johnny Soden and Willard Ramsdell, the flingers, have sent word that they are returning. Catcher Al Berndt is certainly being counted in local plans. Bobby Decker, Richard Hobson and Billy Capps, infielders, are in the corral while Joe Saporito, outfielder, may and may not return for another fling.

Of that group, Trantham, Capps, Decker, Saporito and Jacot are two year men. All can be carried under the new league rule but some are sure to be surrendered. Berndt, Soden, Ramsdell, Stacey and Hobson are eligible, too, but must fight for their jobs. At least six rookies or first year men must be on the roster.

Berndt, Soden and Hobson are reasonably sure of sticking. Under Tony Rego's regime, however, the whole roster is in danger.

West Texas-New Mexico baseball league officials would like a well knit six club circuit instead of a questionable link in an eight club family but believe, if Pampa and Lamesa, do come in, there's little to worry over. Lamesa has always been known as a good baseball town while the natural rivalry with Amarillo and Lubbock should help Pampa.

Billy Capps, a third sacker of last year's crew who, wintering in Comanche, Okla., takes the time to drop a line, informs he expects to be in good shape by the time spring training rolls around. Says he has been cutting wood and playing basketball during most of the winter.

From up Yakima, Wash., way, Al Berndt and Johnny Soden inform that they expect to leave their homes within the very near future on a trip that will eventually lead back here. Al, the mighty little back-sacker, writes they expect to take in the San Francisco fair, then drop on down to see Jess Orndorff at the National Baseball school in Los Angeles before hitting the Texas trail.

Remember the lattered and torn mitt Berndt sported throughout the 1938 season, an implement he refused to trade. He intends to return with it, he writes, that is, if it can stand the trip.

In an earlier edition we mentioned the fact that Rawleigh McCulough, the Moore basketball star, had serious intentions of attending Garner high school under Floyd Burnett next spring. Rawleigh has taken pains to correct that statement, informs he either will return to the Moore school where, he says, there is a nucleus for another fine Lobo cage team or come on into town. John Daniel, the local mentor, of course, hopes that he decides to enter here.

This bit of correspondence might interest local parties scheming to stage amateur fights this year:

"I noticed in your column that there is a possibility that amateur boxing matches might be held there. I am very much interested in getting some matches for my

## Reds' Chances Depend On Grissom

Ohioans Could Have Best Hurling Staff In Nat'l. League

TAMPA, Fla., Mar. 7 (AP)—There is important news to report from the training camp of the Cincinnati Reds, the most promising young club in baseball. Lefty Lee Grissom is in the best of shape of his eccentric career and probably will start on the mound in his team's opening exhibition game against Brooklyn Saturday.

Manager Bill McKechnie is joyous about it, and so are all of Grissom's team mates. They are convinced they can win the National league flag if the southpaw finally lives up to his promise.

The scholarly McKechnie said Grissom is throwing the ball harder than anybody in camp and has been ever since he started a week ago "and I think I've talked him out of trying to steal any bases this year."

Grissom, 200-pounder with blinding speed, has for several years looked like he might develop into another Lefty Grove. If this finally is his year the Reds can't help having the best pitching staff in either league, barring the Yankees. Add him to Johnny Vander Meer, Paul Derringer, Bucky Walters, Peaches Davis and Jim Weaver, and you have a "big six" that can't be matched.

Sliding Injury  
At the start of last season Grissom's arm went sour. Finally, in the latter stages of the burning National league race, it came around and for a spell it looked like the Reds might go to town. Then, for reasons known only to himself, Grissom tried to steal second base, wrenched an ankle, and there was sorrow in Rhineland. The Reds finished fourth.

"That stolen base might have cost us a dozen games," said McKechnie, "you can't tell. He doesn't know yet why he did it. We were ahead 3 to 0 at the time."

The players, themselves, feel that they are a "hot" ball club, and that the door is wide open for them to sail into the next world series.

"Who's going to beat us if Grissom is right?" asked Derringer. "Those Chicago Cubs will fold just as soon as Hank Leibler and Dick Bartell (obtained from New York in a winter deal) try to hit a few times against those white shirts in the center bleachers at Wrigley field."

Outside of third and second base, the Reds are set. They have a great pair of catchers in Ernie Lombardi and Willard Hershberger, two bang-up infielders in first baseman Frank McCormick and shortstop Bill Myers, and a competent outfield in Ival Goodman, Harry Craft and Wally Berger.

Bill makes no secret of the fact that he could use a little better man at third, where Lew Riggs held forth in a fashion last summer, or at second, where Lonnie Frey did his best.

McKechnie brought 14 assorted infielders to camp, and he's quietly hoping.

HEMSLEY SIGNED  
CLEVELAND, Mar. 7 (AP)—The Cleveland Indians' catching problem was solved partially today as Rolfe Hemsley signed a contract and headed for the Tribe's training camp at New Orleans.

CAGE RESULTS  
By the Associated Press  
Arizona 40, Texas College of Mines 46.  
West Texas State 61, Hardin-Simmons 80.

Golden Gloves team that took part in the tournament at Ft. Worth.

We will be glad to come to your city for an inter-city meet against your local team and we would be glad to have your team come here also. We are making a trip to South Texas soon to fill dates with Galveston and Houston and would like to include Big Spring on our trip.

If your local amateur director is interested in such a match please have him correspond with me.

Chief Chambers, Box 1739, Pampa, Tex.

Johnny Owens, the Big Spring boy attending Texas A&M who fought and lost in Alex Parrish, Wichita Falls, in a lightweight scrap at Ft. Worth, has been in the hospital ever since he returned to College Station. His trouble is a sinus infection, caused when he caught cold while in training. He's the son of Frank Owens.

## Rules Drawn Up In 1846—

# Menke Proves That Doubleday Did Not Discover Baseball

By DREW MIDDLETON

NEW YORK, Mar. 7 (AP)—Well, how do you like that? Just when everyone was getting whipped up about 100 years of baseball and statesmen were rising in congress to point out Joe Whit—was the first left-handed pitcher ever to ride in a horse car and how about a grand or so to fix up his grace—it all turns out it ain't so.

Like many a trusting fan, your agent believed the historians and he believed in the centenary of baseball.

Comrades, we have been bilked. This is the game's 50th year and a fellow named Alexander Cartwright really was the founder, not

General Abner Doubleday. Cartwright drew up the first set of rules in 1846.

The fellow who figured it all out is Frank Menke, demon historian who broods on such matters. There is no way of proving who is right but the family shirt rides on Frank.

It appears there never was much of an inquiry made into the origin of the business until around 1905. Unpopular opinion credited its invention to a fellow named Sachverell X. Wellbeloved, canny New Englander who had a warehouse full of catchers' masks and fungo bats and nobody to sell 'em to.

Menke says in 1897 a commission set to work to find out who was responsible. Menke calls A. G. Mills, the head of the group, a "doddering old man," which are pretty strong words. We happen to know Mills took the Davis cup singlehanded a couple of years later.

Mills and the boys decided on Abner as the godfather and Cooperstown the site. A. G. Spaulding, a Cartwright fan, agreed to agree with his findings and no one gave it a second thought until Menke started spraying facts and figures.

Menke says the game was played widely in the east before 1839, the natal year according to Mills, and not in Cooperstown. These are pretty hard lines. They have a hall

of fame and stuff up at Cooperstown, Frank, and you are not going to be voted the man who did most for the town this year.

Furthermore, says Menke, there is no conclusive evidence the game was played in Cooperstown in 1839. Also from this beer-from-wisconsin points out a game similar to baseball was played in the United States years before Doubleday was born.

Well, that's about it. Menke says it started before 1839, didn't have a fixed set of rules until Cartwright wrote them down on a restaurant tablecloth and Cooperstown has no more legitimate claim as the birthplace than East Paw-Paw.

## KERR IS SIGNED AS MIDLAND MANAGER

### Big Spring Is Only Outfit Sans Leader

The signing of Jimmy Kerr, former Dallas catcher, as manager of the Midland club left only Big Spring of the units definitely established as WT-NM centers without a leader for the coming season and that little matter is expected to be remedied within the immediate future.

An oral agreement with Tony Rego, Tulsa, Okla., was to be interpreted on paper Wednesday afternoon as soon as Rego returns to town.

The agreement with the ex-major leaguer is not a certainty season, entered his bid Sunday and the offer he made to local directors was so attractive he may be called into conference but Rego has first call and he has but to return to town to complete the deal.

Other managers already assigned to their posts are Neal Rabe, Amarillo; Dick Ratliff, Clovis; Fincher Wilgore of the East Texas circuit; Wilgore of Abilene; and Hank Miller, Lubbock. The job at Lubbock is open to Miller. He goes into spring training with the Shreveport Sports this week but it is expected that he will return to Lubbock in time to assume the reins in the spring drills.

Kerr goes to Midland on high recommendations. He broke into baseball in 1935 with Hollywood of the Coast league. In '38 he was with San Diego and in '37 with Wilgore of the East Texas circuit.

Charley Bryan is definitely established as the Lamesa pilot if that city gains admittance. In Pampa no effort will be made toward clearing up the managerial problems until the assurance is definite that the city will ask admittance.

Committees in the fund drive here took up Monday where they left off last weekend in an attempt to gain the necessary funds by the time the fans go into their Wednesday evening session at the court house. More than half the objection was raised by the fact that Saturday and Club President R. L. Cook declared he was confident that the remainder would be taken before the deadline.

## TRAINING CAMP BRIEFS— NORFOLK CATCHER WORKING AT FIRST UNDER MCCARTHY

By The Associated Press  
CLEARWATER, Fla.—Burlieigh Grimes, the doleful Dodgers' 1938 manager, now piloting Montreal, and Andy High, a coach last year, dropped into the Brooklyn camp. It's hard to believe, but Burlieigh is looking for players and High is scouting.

KEN SEARS POSSIBLE GEBRIG SUCCESSOR  
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—Ken Sears, husky catcher from Norfolk, is working out at first base for the New York Yankees. Joe McCarthy thinks is a pretty good hitter and is toying with the notion he would be a handy man to replace Gebrig.

PLENTY OF HELP IN CASE REGULAR FAILS  
BATON ROUGE, La.—With Burgess Whitehead, considered his regular second baseman, still unheard from, Bill Terry turned back to the rest of his second base squad for consolation. There are four around—Alex Kampouris, Lou Chiozza, Tom Hafey and Alban Giosop.

WEATHERLY CHAPMAN STILL MISSING  
NEW ORLEANS—Second baseman Sammy Hale of the Cleveland Indians after his first workout Monday finds he faces quite a fight for his job from the tribe's rookies. Outfielders Julius Sothers and Bruce Campbell, other veterans, are better off. First baseman Hal Trosek, outfielders Roy Weatherly and Ben Chapman and six holdouts still are absent.

STILL THE BEST  
ORLANDO, Fla.—Manager Bucky Harris admitted today that the classic fielder among his 1939 Washington Senators is Oskie Bruggs—a fellow who's been with the club 13 years. "Fielders like Bruggs," he said, "come along once in a lifetime."

ALMADA AND HUGHES ARE NOT IN CAMP  
SAN ANTONIO.—From Vice President Bill De Witt's cheerful countenance when he arrived here last night to watch his St. Louis Browns train, those six holdouts may be weakening. The six, Pitchers Howard Mills, Buck Newsom and Fred Johnson, Catcher Billy Sullivan, and Infielders Ralph Kress

and Don Heffner, are not the only ones missing. Mel Almada and Roy Hughes, supposedly en route, still are absent.

A SECOND WADDELL  
NEW BRAUNFELS.—Sports writers think the Phillies have a second Rube Waddell in rookie southpaw Jennings Poindexter. The pitcher was signed as a free agent last fall but hasn't even played in practice so far. "Ah don't know how the Phils ever did get me," he mused, "but ah'm sure glad to be with Doc Prothro. He's a great man."

ROOKIE IS CONFIDENT, MAY LAND A JOB  
LAKE CHARLES, La.—About the most confident person in the Philadelphia Athletics camp today was rookie William Taylor Nagel, fresh from Little Rock, Ark. Bubbling with assurance, Nagel showed up yesterday and immediately told Connie Mack he could play either third base or the outfield. Connie said he'd watch him in action before picking a spot for him.

TOBIN DOESN'T RELISH BUC'S STEAM BATHS  
SAN BERNARDINO, Calif.—Bucking the regime of steam baths some of the Pittsburgh Pirates are at a nearby natural springs. Pitcher Jim Tobin, who heads the rebels, contends he loses strength every time he takes more than one plunge.

BEAUMONT STAR MAY BREAK INTO LINEUP  
LAKELAND, Fla.—The Detroit Tigers, with their outfield still unsettled, are eyeing another rookie, Leslie Fleming, up from Beaumont. He can hit, as shown in batting practice. The Tigers want to know if he can go and get that apple, too.

WEST IN EXPERIMENT  
BRADENTON, Fla.—With four other National league clubs, the Cubs, Giants, Pirates and Dodgers, interested in Max West, despite his .324 average in 1938, Casey Stengel is going to await arrival of the youngster at the Boston Bees' camp before making any decisions about the right field berth.

ROOKIES SHOWING UP IN BOSOX'S CAMP  
BARASOTA, Fla.—The non-arrival of Outfielder Ted Williams and Fabian Gaffke is beginning to irk Manager Joe Cronin of the Boston Red Sox. Otherwise everything is rosy and Cronin claims, "our rookies for me much better than last lot of first-string Red Sox clubs I can recall."

APPLING READY TO START FOR SOX  
PASADENA, Calif.—The condition of Shortstop Luke Appling has cheered the Chicago White Sox. Appling, league top hitter in 1937, reported three pounds overweight but says the leg he broke last season is in fine shape and ready to stand the strain of a pennant chase.

DON PADGETT MAY GO BEHIND PLATE  
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—Don Padgett may be a catcher from now on, Manager Ray Blades of the St. Louis Cardinals has hinted. Don, already scheduled to start behind the plate in the Cards' first exhibition against the Yankees, will be a receiver throughout the Grapefruit league season, Blades declared.

Padtitt Team Is Decided  
DALLAS, Mar. 7 (AP)—Two consolation games were on the program for the second day of the annual Southwestern AAU basketball tournament.

The event opened last night with the American Liberty Pipeliners of Kilgore defeating the defending champion Tom Padgett team of Waco, 36 to 21.

Other results last night: Royal Crown Coins, composed of Jacksonville junior college cagers, defeating Denton Athletic club made up of North Texas State players, 36 to 21; E. M. Kahn of Dallas, defeated North Texas Agricultural college of Arlington, 36 to 24, and Auburn Ice Cream of Fort Worth defeated the Gelman Bakers, 40 to 28.

GRAND JUNCTION FIELD TRIALS TO BE COMPLETED  
GRAND JUNCTION, Tenn., Mar. 7 (AP)—Final braces of a 28-dog field took to the rolling acres of the picturesque Ames plantation today in a bid for the 1939 national championship—most coveted title in field trial competition.

Two well-known pointers went out on the morning round yesterday. Lester's Enjoy and Wahoo, three-year-old sensation and Nephew Carolina Jake, owned by Dr. W. P. Vall, of Greenwich, Conn. Wahoo, credited with 17 places in 21 meets, comes from the kennel of Dr. R. S. Lester of Birmingham.

Women's League  
Vaughn's ..... 152 138 175  
Hudlow ..... 93 127 112  
Flint ..... 125 95 77  
Lassiter ..... 107 107 137  
Butler ..... 113 162 100  
Lenders ..... 609 646 620  
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Bartell ..... 163 120 127  
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Hageman ..... 144 141 111  
Bradley ..... 116 185 95  
Brimmy ..... 128 130 130  
Totals ..... 647 643 679

Twins Class B League  
Coker ..... 92 108 96 296  
Woods ..... 175 181 160 516  
Patton ..... 128 141 121 390  
Dabney ..... 127 123 131 381  
Auld ..... 118 123 130 369  
Totals ..... 638 676 638 1962

Class B League  
King ..... 68 65 68  
McDaniels ..... 89 57 148  
Howell ..... 95 112 136 343  
Millaway ..... 139 163 122 424  
Brothers ..... 100 118 96 314  
Hare ..... 122 207 176 505  
Totals ..... 524 609 587 1500

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Harlan Edwards, track writer for the Columbia (S. C.) State, had to laff when they withdrew Seabiscuit from the Santa Anita. "It was old stuff to him. He watched the boss limping around Columbia last winter and on Dec. 24, wrote: 'Seabiscuit is through.' Three days later, he wrote: 'Trainer Smith can watch Seabiscuit up in time for the Santa Anita, he's not a horse trainer—he's a genius.' The next day he wrote: 'Seabiscuit will never go to the post in the Santa Anita' . . . After these columns appeared Mr. Edwards natchery received what some call the horse laugh. . . . But now he can strut—sitting down, if he wants to. . . .

The Eastern team that offered Bobby Grayson \$4,000 to play pro football is the New York Giants. Mrs. F. D. Ross has been invited to open the training season for the Toledo Mud Hens by hurling out the first ball when she visits Harlingen March 14.

In the spotlight: Bill Killefer, Dodger coach—he can remember when somebody beat the Yanks and wears a world's championship ring of the 1936 Cardinals to prove it. . . . Howard Coyne, Tompo catcher for two years, is a right-hand hitter, but has yet to blast a safety to left. . . . Syd Rulla, London promoter, is due Thursday to try to sign Henry Armatrong for a best over three with Eric Hoop, British lightweight champ.

Als. The afternoon round braced a pair of setters, Cavalier, highly-touted derby dog, entered by W. K. McNaughton, Cartersville, Ga., and Hillbilly Arnie, owned by M. G. Dudley, Greenville, S. C.

## Noted Golfer In Visit To Big Spring

Mrs. Harb, Spending Night, Unable To Play Courses Here

By HANK HART  
Mrs. and Mr. Whitney Harb of Little Rock, Ark., accompanied by C. R. Ostrander and W. B. Strange, both of Dallas, on a business trip to this vicinity, spent Monday night in the Settles hotel and prepared to return home this morning.

The venture here was purely business and Mr. and Mrs. Harb were not privileged to play either of the local golf courses. That proved a disappointment to the entire party and especially to Mr. and Mrs. Harb because they've been playing various and sundry courses throughout the United States for the past several years with enthusiasm. Next week Mrs. Harb goes to Asheville, N. C., to compete in the Tournament of the Land of the Sky along with a host of women enable welders returning from the Florida tournaments and there she becomes Helen Hicks Harb again, probably the best known woman professional golfer in the country.

Pleasant Mrs. Harb, who keeps in trim during the winter months by matching strokes with her husband and, incidentally, whom she gives credit for playing a very even game, will use the Asheville tournament to initiate a tour that will carry her to most of the leading women's meetings of the country.

Stellen gained her greatest fame in 1921 when she sucked up the National Women's Amateur title at the Buffalo, N. Y., country club, defeating Ghena Vars in the finals, 2 and 1. She lost out two years later in the same meeting to Virginia Van Wie, 4 and 3, in a match played over the Ekmoor, Ill., country club course.

Soon thereafter she turned professional, since has played in Europe and Australia as well as most of the states of the union.

At present she is employed by a sporting goods company (Wilson). Her work calls for many exhibitions with men professionals which afford her opportunities to compare their games. Her idea of the ideal golfer, she said when asked, was Sammy Sneed, the very "hot" White Sulphur Springs W. Va., laddie who trimmed Henry Picard in the finals of the St. Petersburg, Fla., Open last week. Dutch Harrison, the Arkansas youngster now employed by Edinboro, Pa., club, the Chicagoan who formerly was pro at San Angelo, also gained Helen's respect as leading exponents of the game.

In her own field Mrs. Harb termed Patty Berg, Minneapolis, as a golfer in a class by herself, indicated there was not a woman player in competition that could compete with her but said Patty was not invincible. Texas' Betty Jameson, who incidentally holds a plurality of victories in matches played by the Dallas club, proved a worthy foe to the freckled youngster if he spent more time on her game, opined Mrs. Harb.

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The Hall of Fame! The name has a magic sound. The Baseball Hall of Fame stands at Cooperstown, New York, where baseball was born, and designated by bronze plaques are those great men of the national game whose deeds will live forever in baseball memories. In this series, the story of what earned the great players their places in this Hall of Fame is told. As one of the features of Baseball's Centennial program this year, their plaques will be unveiled.

### THREE NO-HITTERS!

Denton Tecumseh Young hurled 511 winning major league games—291 in the National and 220 in the American league. In 1911, when he was finally forced to bow to time, he had been a star of the game for 22 years. They called him "Old Cy" and they did it with admiration, in his later years.

He started his career with Cleveland, then in the National league, in 1890, and his pitching career finished up in 1911 when his trusty old arm just wouldn't respond the way he wanted it to against major league batters. So, rather than drop into the minors, Young hung up his glove and retired to his farm in Peoli, Ohio.

He was a right-hander, and he came to Cleveland a big, husky farm boy. Pat Tebeau, manager of the old Cleveland Spiders, said to him: "They tell me you've been striking 'em out quite a bit up yonder." "I reckon I can strike them out most anywhere," retorted Cy. And he was right. In that first game against Chicago, he allowed but three hits, and Cleveland won, eight to one. Famous "Pop" Anson, great batting star, led the Chicago team that day, and Cy struck him out, too.

During his great career, Young pitched three no-hit games. The first was in 1897, against Cincinnati; the second against Philadelphia in 1904, and the third against New York in 1908. Cy lost one of the greatest games he ever pitched, in another great stadium, Rube Waddell, pitching the Boston in



Denton Tecumseh Young

1905, Young faced Waddell of the Athletics, and they battled for 20 innings with Connie Mack's team winning, 4-2.

Cy went from Cleveland to the St. Louis Cardinals. Then he went to the Boston Americans, almost coincidental with the forming of the American league. There he was a star for eight years, helping win two pennants in 1904 and 1905. He won 31 games in 1907, 32 in 1902, and, in 1906, had his last great season with Boston, he captured 21.

In 1909, he went back to Cleveland, but he wound up his playing career in Boston in 1911, a grand old man of the game.

## Notice To The Public!

I have assumed full charge of the management of my business, after having been bedridden for several months on account of illness. While I haven't fully recovered from my illness, I am able to be at my place of business most of the time, and can fully supervise its operation. I want to assure the public that all work sent to our plant will be given the same careful, courteous and expert treatment as in the past. I want to thank the people of Big Spring and vicinity for your patronage and trust that you will continue same.

L. C. HOLDSCLAW, Proprietor

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### Would Curb Loan Sharks

#### Proposed Legislation In Hands Of A Sub-Committee

AUSTIN, Mar. 7 (AP)—Seven bills, all designed to curb loan shark evils, were in the hands of a house sub-committee today to work out legislation to shield the small loan man.

Witnesses appeared before the house state affairs committee last night with stories of usurious interest rates that have driven many Texans to suicide, cost them jobs and made them slaves to loan sharks.

The bills would call for stiff annual license fees, investigating application fees, demand stable liquid assets and a sizeable bond and curb interest and service rates.

J. M. Penny, chief investigator of the Dallas Better Business Bureau, said in a four-months investigation in that city he found of 1,077 complaints filed on 2,755 loans, it was learned \$26,292 had been borrowed; \$56,118 interest paid on the loans. The average loan, he said, was \$21.52 with the average interest running \$30.81. The lowest interest rate, he said, was 120 per cent while the highest found was 131.04. He estimated there "are some 50,000 victims of loan sharks in Dallas now."

George Kemble of Fort Worth deplored racketeering methods used by loan sharks in attempts to collect debts.



NO 'FERDINAND' WAS THIS BULL whose savage attacks seriously injured Luis Castro, a favorite Mexican matador, in a recent bullfight at Mexico City. Castro's assistants (left) had difficulty driving the bull off and saving Castro.

### STOLEN DOGS

TURLOCK, Calif., Mar. 7 (AP)—Gretchen and Nigger, two Doberman Pinschers, were brought here

to help police track down criminals. They disappeared. Police listed them as "stolen."

### Kayak II May Not Race In Capistrano

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 7 (AP)—Kayak II is a doubtful starter in Santa Anita's last big race of the season Saturday, the \$25,000 San Juan Capistrano handicap at a mile and one-half.

Tom Smith, trainer of the Argentine-bred winner of racing's juiciest plum, the \$100,000 Santa Anita handicap, said although Kayak was one of 35 horses nominated for Saturday's race he felt it was asking too much of the colt to race him so soon again.

If Kayak doesn't go postward, owner Charles S. Howard will be without an entry in the race.

Eight of the 16 horses that started in the Santa Anita handicap are still in the lineup for the San Juan. Townsend B. Martin's Cravat, second choice in last Saturday's betting to Kayak; Whiccee, Spectry, Today, Gosum, War Minstrel, Melodist and Jacola comprise the list.

among four persons selected by farmers of the area to conduct variety tests of cotton. This will include a plan for obtaining data on common varieties of cotton grown under local conditions. In addition to this, said E. B. McLeroy, Borden county agent, the boy has selected beef and lamb feeding projects for 1939.

### Week's Petroleum Output Is Lower

TULSA, Okla., Mar. 7 (AP)—The national output of petroleum declined 3,685 barrels daily during the week ending March 4 to total 3,329,437 barrels daily for the week, the Oil and Gas Journal reported today.

Oklahoma declined 8,625 barrels daily and averaged 441,200, East Texas was up 101 to 372,648 and the total state of Texas had a rise of 9,346 to an average of 1,321,099.

Louisiana had an increase of 1,750 and a total of 268,855 while California was down 16,000 for an average of 607,500.

Eastern states including Illinois and Michigan registered a decline of 3,656 and the Rocky mountain section dropped 340 to a total of 65,940.

### VEALMOOR BOY WINS RECOGNITION WITH TEST COTTON

G. G. Caldwell, Vealmoor community lad who does his 4-H club work with the Borden county units, has gained recognition for his "test block" for cotton.

In the recent one variety organization instituted at Vealmoor, young Caldwell was included

### Toby's Store Here A Year

#### Anniversary To Be Marked By Special Sales Event

Beginning tomorrow, Toby's Ladies Ready-to-Wear shop, 123 East Third street, will observe its first anniversary in business here, a sale event being announced in the advertising columns of today's Herald.

According to those in charge of the various departments of this year-old store, everything new for midlady's spring wardrobe will be shown, including sport togs as well as the many dresser articles.

"The store is loaded with new arrivals in shoes, millinery, spring coats, dresses, slack suits—in fact, everything the well dressed woman could ask for—and we invite everyone, whether they come to buy or just look around, to visit us during our first birthday event," Dave Tobolowsky, manager, said today.

### DIST. ATTORNEY GOES TO JAIL

BROWNSVILLE, Mar. 7 (AP)—Court and prosecutor were in harmony today following a courtroom episode yesterday which resulted in District Attorney Joe P. Hatchitt of Corpus Christi going to jail here for about an hour.

District Judge George C. Westervelt, who ordered Hatchitt to jail and assessed a \$100 fine in a contempt proceeding, accepted what court attaches termed "an explanation and apology." Hatchitt was released and the fine remitted.

The prosecutor, after some preliminary verbal exchanges, had remarked he would not "try any more cases today."

### SELECTING JURY

CORSICANA, Mar. 7 (AP)—Selection of a jury was resumed today for trial of Grover C. Hall of Denton, charged with slaying Remus Akers last Christmas at Dawson. Four jurors had been selected last night.

Italy is the native country of 215 of the 261 pope.

### Republicans Have A Reorganization Bill Of Their Own

WASHINGTON, Mar. 7 (AP)—Strong sentiment developed among house republicans today to substitute the bill of Senator Byrd (D-Va) to reorganize government agencies for the administration's newly modified measure.

Rep. Martin of Massachusetts, the republican leader, said some members of his party objected at a caucus last night to powers given the president under the administration bill. It provides that executive orders revamping or abolishing federal agencies would become effective unless congress rejected them within 60 days.

The Byrd plan, however, requires positive action by congress within 20 days to make the presidential orders effective. It makes

economy, through the elimination of federal functions, a major goal of the legislation.

Byrd offered it in the senate yesterday with the backing of three others on his special reorganization committee. They were Senators Brown (D-Mich), McNary (R-Ore) and Townsend (R-De).

While some republicans wanted to offer Byrd's plan in the house, Rep. Taber (R-NY) said if some of the amendments he has in mind were adopted, the administration measure probably would get considerable support from the minority.

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### THE SALES TAX GETS TAXED

Not unexpected was a house subcommittee's report of Monday afternoon recommending a general sales tax of 2 1/2 percent to finance old age pensions. Since Governor O'Daniel came out with his 1.6 transactions tax proposal, indications were that a "compromise" would be effected by submission of a retail sales levy. The difference between the two is that, instead of an impact on every transaction in the case of O'Daniel's idea, the sales levy would be on final sales to the consumer.

The subcommittee's plan includes several exemptions: on gasoline, liquors and cigarettes, which already are heavily taxed; and on first sales of all farm products and livestock. But it also brings into taxation several other retail transactions, such as on sales of electricity, gas and telephone service, and on a sale of tangible personal property representing as much as 40 cents.

The makes the revenue intake larger, the committee also plumped for a heavy increase on oil, natural gas and sulphur, and tacked a new levy on admission prices to places of amusement and athletic contests. In other words, the new proposal hits just about everybody. The subcommittee asserts that its taxation plan would raise \$23,000,000 annually, with \$28,000,000 for the teachers' retirement fund, \$1,500,000 as aid to dependent children, and the remainder—\$2,000,000—for costs of collection and administration. This revenue, the group said, would be sufficient to bring every pensioner's income to \$30 per month, provided the federal government matches the state's part. Whether it will, of course, remains to be seen; for it is generally understood that government assistance goes only when payments are made on the basis of need.

The proposal is recommended as a constitutional amendment, so it could be up to the people to decide eventually whether they want to assume this type of taxation. They should determine, first of all, if the policy of seeing that every older pet as much as \$30 a month is the proper policy under the social security program; then they should determine if a sales tax is the way the want to finance this policy. The subcommittee's plan has advantages over the sweeping transactions tax, since it would not be a "pyramided" affair. But it is the sales tax, against which numerous arguments hold good; and there remains a great question of whether the state should adopt this course of financing.

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### Life's Darkest Moment



### 3,000 People Must Head For The Hills As A Man-Made Flood Starts Covering The Valley

By the AP Feature Service

**SPOKANE, Wash.**—Three thousand persons are about to see their homes, farms and even the towns they have built disappear under a vast man-made lake.

They are dwellers in the great Columbia River canyon, which is slowly being flooded as water backs up behind the Grand Coulee dam.

The dam is not completed, but as the massive pile of concrete rises higher and higher the lake behind it grows. Eventually the underwater area will be 151 miles long and one to six miles wide, a total of 89,000 acres.

Surveys have fixed the water level at 1,310 feet above the sea, and that figure is the chief topic of conversation along the river. If you're "below 1310" the government has been around trying to buy your land and buildings, because they'll soon be under water. If you're "above 1310" you can stay where you're but can soon look forward to having a great lake in your front yard.

Uncle Sam is paying about \$10,000,000 to the people he is dispossessing, and plans to spend another \$10,000,000 clearing the lake bottom so that dead trees and old barns and houses will not be bobbing up to the surface in years to come. The average small home and the land it occupies has brought about \$3,000.

Ten towns large enough to have a postoffice, several smaller hamlets, and many individual farms will be submerged. Marcus, population 600, is the largest town in the area.

Residents of several towns hope to retain their corporate identity in a new location. J. K. Mutterer, postmaster at Daisy, says there'll be a new Daisy—possibly a resort town—on the shore of the completed lake. The town of Kettle Falls is merging with Meyers Falls, higher up on the canyonside.

**Young Folks Like It**  
 Relocation of some communities depends upon the rebuilding of 227 miles of highway and 26 miles of railroad. The old locations will be submerged.

Some of the pioneers in this valley of numbered days regret leaving their homesteads in their old age. The younger people rather welcome the cash sales which give them stakes for a new start. The community generally looks forward to better times as the result of easy lake transportation and cheap power from the dam.

The great lake that will wind north and east up the Columbia canyon is not to be confused with the Grand Coulee reservoir project. The latter is a great dry basin created by ancient erosion, into which river water will be pumped and stored for irrigation.

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**TO STAGE PLAY AT RICHLAND SCHOOL**  
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**Maw's From Missouri**  
 by Fred Locher

### Today And Tomorrow

By Walter Lippmann

(Mr. Lippmann's column is published as an international and news feature. His views are personal and are not to be construed as necessarily reflecting the editorial opinion of The Herald.—Editor's Note.)

#### THE ALLEGED LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

The most certain thing about the decision in the Fansteel case is that the courts are compelled to guess what congress intended. The National Labor Relations Board is to do. Perhaps the reason why it is so difficult to guess is that congress did not really know what it intended the board to do. Branch of a national labor union, either. Why, anyone could come in and twitch a quill off the wall, or make off with a lustre pitcher. Mary's nearly insane. She thinks it's crazy.

#### LIPPMAN

The history of the Fansteel case as summarized by the chief justice shows, I think, why congress could not have known what it was doing when it passed the Wagner act.

In the summer of 1936 some of the employees of the Fansteel company organized themselves as a branch of a national labor union. The company not only refused to deal with the union but did various things, such as employing a labor spy, which under the terms of the Wagner act are illegal. At this stage of the affair it was the function of the labor board to protect the employees in the enjoyment of the legal right which congress had specifically conferred upon them. Its function at this stage was that of a federal bureau for giving legal aid to employees in enforcing their right to be protected from coercion if they wish to form a labor union.

This is the primary purpose of the Wagner act. The statute creates for certain kinds of employees engaged in interstate commerce a particular form of civil liberty, the right not to be coerced by the employer when they wish to form a union. Since the working men cannot afford to hire the lawyers to enforce this right by ordinary procedure in the courts, congress created for them a bureau of legal aid. But it should not have been called a National Labor Relations Board any more than the bureau which deals with smuggling is called the tariff commission. The proper place for such a bureau would have been in the department of justice, as an agency similar to the anti-trust division which seeks to protect business men against monopoly.

Superimposed on the function of protecting the legal right to organize, congress then created a second function for the board. The board has also to decide how the employees shall organize if they wish to organize, whether by crafts, by plants, or by some other unit, and then to protect that particular kind of unionism. At this stage the board has moved beyond the protection of civil liberties and has made itself the advocate of certain kinds of unionism.

The employees who do not like the kind of unionism provided for them by the government must accept a minority. So at this level of its activities the board is no longer a protector of civil rights but a sponsor, often a controversial sponsor, of particular labor union policies. And it is at this level of its activities that the board has necessarily entangled the government in the internal disputes of the labor movement.

But on top of this, the board has a third function. Not only does it have to protect the civil right to organize, and to sponsor certain kinds of organization; it has also to compel the employers to "bargain" collectively with the representatives of the organization. This is by all odds one of the strangest assignments ever given to a government agency. It must compel employers to bargain voluntarily. The law does not say that an employer must make a bargain. The law does not give the board any authority to decide what would be a just bargain. It establishes no principle of what a bargain ought to be, nor any agency for determining that question. The law merely requires the board to see to it that the employer "bargains" regardless of whether a bargain is arrived at, or whether it is enforced after it is arrived at.

At this stage of the proceedings, the board is a mind reader and a psychoanalyst trying to determine whether the employer, though no

### The Herald's Serial Story

## Old Home Week Murder

By Phoebe Atwood Taylor

#### Chapter Three

Jane Warren

"Okay, I'll go with you," said Asay. "What's those women doin' over there? They just got them quilts up on the wall, an' now they're yankin' 'em down an' cartin' 'em off!"

"The girl smiled. 'They've got the effect,' she explained, 'and now they're seasin'. There's a trimmings blanket and quilt shortage what with the tourist trade, and all the old settlers coming back in droves.'"

"You mean to tell me," Asay said, "they're goin' to hang them old quilts up to show 'em off by day, an' then rip 'em off to take home at night?"

"That's their solution. Half the antiques for the exposition are in a state of flux. And no watchman can look after all that valuable stuff, either. Why, anyone could come in and twitch a quill off the wall, or make off with a lustre pitcher. Mary's nearly insane. She thinks it's crazy."

"Oh, I forgot. I'm Jane Warren. I'm staying with Mrs. Larkin Randall. Mary, that is, Mrs. Godmother. And her daughter, Eloise. Look, take your car to the garage, and I'll pick you up there."

After issuing firm orders at the garage that nothing was to be touched on the Porter roadster, Asay climbed into the girl's battered beach wagon.

"Newcomers to town, huh?" he asked as they rattled along.

"I am, more or less, but Mary and Eloise have lived here a couple of years. They run the antique shop, in Pleasant Valley. You know."

Asay nodded. He had never even heard of the place, but probably the town was re-naming itself for Old Home Week.

bargain is struck, has in good faith meant to go through the motions of bargaining.

This is not only an impossible function for any board to perform. It is a useless function. Surely the object of government intervention in labor disputes must be to promote peace and justice. But the National Labor Relations Board is not required or even allowed to work either for peace or for justice. It does not mediate. It does not arbitrate. It does not examine the merits of the dispute. It does not provide a procedure for doing any of these things.

It seeks to decide whether subjectively the employer meant "to bargain," regardless of all objective considerations, such as whether the claims are just, whether they are practicable, whether there is a settlement, whether it is objected to by the parties. In practice this means that the employer is coerced by the government into a bargaining conference which he cannot leave without falling foul of the law, whereas the employees may go on strike if they do not like the bargain offered to them.

Surely this is in principle what it has proved to be in practice: a device which aggravates rather than conciliates, intensifies rather than settles, the disputes among labor unions and between unions and employers.

The remedy is to reorganize the whole thing so as to create, in fact, rather than in name, a National Labor Relations Board. The first step in such a reorganization would be to remove from the board's functions the protection of civil rights and place that in the department of justice. The second step would be to re-define its functions in dealing with the organization of labor by giving the board the power to hold elections in industries on the petition of some percentage of the employees, but not to decide what shall be the unit or the type of labor organization.

The third step would be to make the board an agency for conciliation, fact finding, mediation, and perhaps eventually of arbitration, with power not only to go into the merits of disputes but with power to hear complaints in regard to the observance of the settlements of disputes.

### Daily Crossword Puzzle

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

**ACROSS**  
 1. Wooden pla  
 2. Cognizant  
 3. Canine animal  
 12. Grow old  
 13. Flower  
 14. Old musical note  
 15. Also  
 16. Indicia of  
 17. Gives for emergency use  
 18. Large hall  
 19. Soldier's warning cry  
 20. Seizable  
 21. Color quality  
 22. Term used in trial in held  
 23. At an inner point  
 24. Some  
 25. Tranquility  
 26. Encountered  
 27. Exist  
 28. This flat cork for stopping a wide-mouthed bottle  
 29. Boy as aendant  
 30. Shortening of a syllable for the sake of meter  
 31. More rational

**DOWN**  
 1. Strike gently  
 2. Self  
 3. Science or theory of the formation of the earth  
 4. Sundry  
 5. Addition to a building  
 6. Southern state  
 7. Symbol for radium  
 8. Near

**WARP SPA SORA**  
**AGIO TAW APEX**  
**RESOLUTE MEDE**  
**EDENITE FARES**  
**SEI NORA**  
**AIR SEPARATED**  
**DOER RAM SERA**  
**ANTECEDES DRY**  
**ALOD PES**  
**TRIAD PLATERS**  
**HELP PLATINUM**  
**ATES CAT LOSE**  
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"Like antiquin?" he asked conversationally.

"Filthy business," the girl said bitterly. "All work and no pay. Antiques are all right, if you can afford 'em, but I can't be convinced that wormholes make a thing of beauty out of a broken-down kitchen chair. Mary says, she braked to avoid hitting a car and trailer that shot out of a side road, and Asay never learned what Mary said. 'Those tourists, everything's overrun with them already. I say, isn't Aunt Sara a grand old girl? She may be eighty, but she's a dynamo. Was she born here? I always wondered.'"

"A Fast Master General?" "She don't talk it," Asay said, "on account of goin' to school in Boston. Her father was a senator, an' she kind of caught the dynamo business from him."

"She seems to be a power here." "Unbeknownst to the general populace," Asay informed her airily, "Aunt Sara has run this town for forty years, since Jeff decided to be a politician."

"Run it?" the girl turned and looked at him. "Oh, I don't think she—I mean, she's not the least bit officious, like that Mrs. Brinley. There's a pain in the neck!" "That's the beauty of Sara," Asay said. "But she keeps swingin' Jeff to the majority she wants. If Aunt Sara hadn't been for this celebration, there wouldn't of been any. A great postmaster general was lost to the world in her. Tell me, is this week goin' to be a success?"

"It ought to go over," Jane hesitated. "Everyone's worked like a slave, and Weston Mayhew's planned things like a time table. Mobs are coming. The radio'll boom it, oh, what an awful pun!" "Asay wanted to know why." "Where's you been? Don't you know about General Philbrick, the sponsor?"

"That old rascal on the point, in the house with all the porches, an' iron deer, an' fountains? That one?" "Jane giggled. "The house that fireworks built. He's the sponsor, didn't you know? Every program begins and ends with fireworks." "Asay laughed. "I can hear old Smoother's announcin' it. 'Billingsgate's Old Home Week, ladies and gentlemen of the radio audience,' he mimicked the golden voice of Vincent Tripp, 'coming to you through the courtesy of Philbrick's fireworks. BOOM!' An' then that town song. Well, it may balance the budget, an' I s'pose you can always r'ine to a hillside an' fill your ears with cotton wool. Huh. So you don't think the week's goin' to work out?"

"I didn't say that. But you can't ever prophesy results, can you, when you cram a lot of humanity into one spot? I mean, there'll be cases of ptomaine, or someone'll steal some of the antique exhibits—they're crying for it. Or cars will smash up. And what with the fireworks, the carroll old business ought to flourish. I'm t'is peer. Well, Mr. Tripp, here you are. Want me to call for you or anything?"

"Thanks, but I'll manage," Asay said. "Much obliged for the lift. 'Night, or should I say, 'Boomb-boom!'" "The girl laughed, and the beach wagon bounced away. As he started up the walk to the Leaches' white salt-box house, he caught sight of a slim erect figure in the garden beyond the sidewalk. Aunt Sara waved at him. "It's about time for you to show up, Asay Mayo! I expected you a week ago!" "Am I a crystal gazer?" Asay demanded. "How should I—?" "You're like your father," Sara said, "and he had an extra sense for spotting trouble, usually a month before it happened. Asay, it's indecent, the way you stay young. How old are you?" "Speak for yourself," Asay told her, with a chuckle. "I'm old again as half, as the sayin' goes. Sara, how do you know about these goin's on? Wes said he was the only one that had caught on!" "Weston Mayhew," Sara observed, "made a fine quartermaster, and he still does. Where did he think it began?" "Only rags in the Town Hall basement. That might have been some careless workman."

"But only rags in the Women's Club Parlor closet, tucked into the best linen, does not mean two cureless workmen!" Sara said. "That means business." "Continued tomorrow."

**TEXAN IS THROWN**  
 CAMDEN, N. J., Mar. 7 (AP)—Vic Christy, 23, Los Angeles, defeated Rubs Wright, 231, Austin, Texas, two of three falls in a wrestling match here last night.

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2:35 News, TSN.	2:35 Ferd's Grofs.
2:45 Sunset Jamboree, TSN.	2:45 Bookshah, MBS.
2:50 To Be Announced, TSN.	3:00 Sketches in Ivory.
2:55 Highlights In The World.	3:15 Songs by Tanja, TSN.
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6:20 Curstone Reporter.	
6:25 Hymns You Know And Love.	
6:30 Tune Wranglers, TSN.	
6:35 News, TSN.	
6:40 Women's Page of the Air.	
6:45 Helen Daniels, MBS.	
6:50 Adolphus Orchestra, TSN.	
6:55 Marriage License Romances.	
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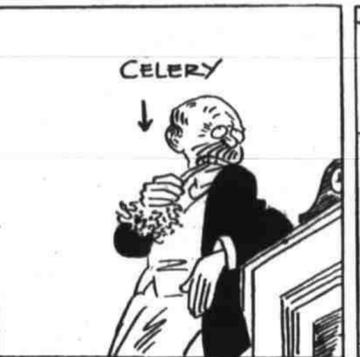
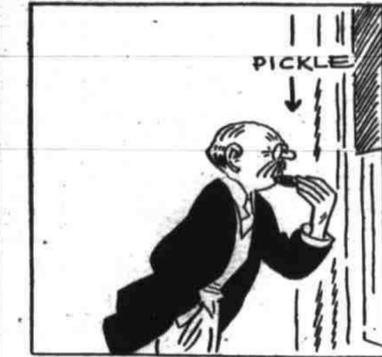
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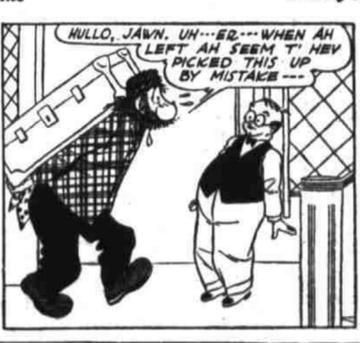
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by Don Flower



AN, SHUCKS-- HE WOULDN'T DO THAT, DAD?

LET'S HOPE NOT-- YOU SEE, I'M MERELY LOOKING OUT FOR YOUR INTERESTS, ER-- MOTHER WOULD HAVE WANTED IT THAT WAY--

SCORCHY SMITH

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To Be Seen--Not Heard

by Noel



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### Fisherman In New Location

#### Local Store Has More Room For Merchandise

Sam Fisherman Wednesday observed formal opening of his new business location (formerly Levine's) on Main street with the showing of stocks almost double that carried by the firm prior to removal.

Mr. Fisherman, one of Big Spring's pioneer merchants and well known throughout this territory, has just completed the task of stocking the new location and has made several minor changes to the interior which offer additional floor space and a better display of all merchandise. Although the store has been open for business since last Friday, formal opening date has been set for tomorrow, the occasion being marked by a "Grand Opening Sale" which will continue for several days.

"I'd like to express my appreciation to the people of Big Spring and neighboring communities for the business given our store in the

past," Fisherman said today, "and ask that they visit us in our new location this weekend. Though we have added several better quality lines, this store will continue in the popular price field," he said. Among better known brands that will be offered by Fisherman's are Phoenix hosiery, Garza sheets, Dickie work clothes, Fortune shoes, Topmost prints, Carhartt overalls, Marlboro shirts and several others. The store also features an enlarged luggage department.

### WRONG BUILDING

NEW YORK, Mar. 7 (AP)—An embarrassed WPA wrecking crew today set out for the second time to raze a three-story frame tenement in Brooklyn.

A bank which owned the building asked the city housing authority to tear it down as part of a slum clearance program. A WPA crew was dispatched.

Later bank officials called to inquire why the building had not been torn down as promised.

"It is torn down," they were told. Investigation disclosed — you guessed it—the crew had razed the building next door.

Neither building bore a street number.



THE ROYAL 'RAZZ' seems to be (left) King Victor Emanuele's reaction to at least one piece of statuary in the third quadrennial exposition of Italian art recently opened in Rome. Others don't seem to share the king's sentiments.

### Five Bands At Stanton Clinic

#### Lamesa Director In Charge Of Annual Affair

STANTON, Mar. 7 (SpI)—The Stanton high school held its annual Band Clinic in the school auditorium Saturday. The local group, under direction of W. M. Buey received congratulations from all present upon the success of the affair.

The clinic was conducted by Conway King of Lamesa, who proved to be one of the most thorough and capable directors to conduct such a program in this section in many years.

Bands present were: Garden City under Homer Martin, bandmaster; Ferman under George Kiker; Lorraine under W. W. King; Coahoma, under Jack Hensley; and Lamesa under Mr. King.

A select group was picked from all bands present to form the Clinic Band. Rehearsal of this group was held at 10:30 a. m. Marching maneuvers and the parade in the afternoon were underway, but were cut short by one of the year's worst dust storms. The bands reassembled in the auditorium at 2:30 p. m. and each played its contest numbers and marches. The clinic band was presented in a concert at 8 p. m. before a large crowd. Each conductor directed several numbers.

Miss Reba Hull of Stanton was presented at the close of the concert as sweetheart of the Stanton band for the coming year. Miss Hull, as a candidate for that position, was sponsored by the "Buffalo Roundup," the high school weekly publication.

### CLOSE ADVISOR OF COOLIDGE SUCCEUMBS

BOSTON, Mar. 7 (AP)—Frank W. Stearns, Boston dry goods merchant who became known as the "White House floor walker" during the administration of Calvin Coolidge, is dead.

The 82-year-old department store executive died at his home last night of pneumonia, second of the close advisors to the late president to die within two days. John G. Sargent, attorney general in the Coolidge cabinet, died in Ludlow, Vt., Sunday.

Stearns became a national figure because of his "discovery" of Mr. Coolidge and because of his unrelenting work in the Massachusetts governor's behalf.

His "floor walker" title came to him because of his capacity for intervention to save the president from inconveniences.

Stearns, after his first contact with Coolidge in 1914, rapidly became known as Mr. Coolidge's most trusted advisor and most intimate friend.

### BRITISH CRUISER IN SPANISH PORT

LONDON, Mar. 7 (AP)—British officials announced today the British cruiser Devonshire had arrived at the eastern Spanish port of Ganda where it would be available to remove fleeing republican leaders.

Officials here said the vessel was at Ganda primarily to protect British interests in that fruit port which virtually is woned by British capital.

They added, however, that it would be "left to the discretion of naval authorities" to use the cruiser to transport republican leaders.

### MEXICO TO PUSH SILK INDUSTRY

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 7 (AP)—Seeking to promote development of a silk industry in Mexico, the Mexican government announced today it had distributed 624,420 mulberry bushes and a large quantity of silkworm eggs among agrarians during the last few months.

The program, the announcement said, will be pushed with "the greatest intensity possible during 1939."

In several sections of the country, silk now is produced on a small scale.

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ENFORCING THE LAW as far as the steer is concerned, Sheriff Ed Echols of Pima county, Arizona, has challenged any other sheriff in the country to compete with him in a steer roping contest at the Tucson rodeo, Nov. 59, Sheriff Echols was a cowboy champion in 1905 and 1912, and the steer on which he's training was somewhat bewildered by the procedure.



A BARONET AT FIVE, Andrew Hills was created a baronet by King George of England, thus becoming one of Britain's youngest title-bearers. The title was intended for his father, the late Maj. J. W. Hills, who died about last Christmas before New Year's honor list was announced. Boy's mother (above) was also granted the title and precedence of a baronet's widow.

### Public Records

Building Permits  
Jim Putty to build a garage at 1107 Sycamore street, cost \$140.  
Carnett Radio Co. to hang a sign at 211 Main street, cost \$150.

Marriage License  
Cecil Penick and Sara McClendon of Big Spring.  
In the 70th District Court  
A. J. Crawford versus Frank Rutherford, injunction.

New Cars  
A. Cooper, Ford tudor.  
Jack Campbell, Westbrook, Plymouth tudor.  
American Maracabo company, Buick sedan.  
Gold Bond Casket company, Chevrolet sedan.  
Eunice Blankenship, Chevrolet sedan.  
J. L. Webb, Dodge coupe.  
W. S. Fleetwood, Pontiac sedan.

### PRISON FUGITIVES ARE CAPTURED

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 7 (AP)—Two men, accused of escaping from Kirby prison in Montgomery County, Ala., last month by scaling a wall with a rope ladder, were held in the county jail today.

They were booked as Jack Brown, 28, and Leo Self, 22, under sentences to 30-year terms for robbery. Lieut. Joe Kelly said the men were armed but offered no resistance when arrested in a restaurant yesterday.

### ALLRED TAKES OATH AS U. S. JUDGE

HOUSTON, Mar. 7 (AP)—James V. Allred, 39-year-old former governor of Texas, took the oath of office yesterday as a federal judge for the southern district of Texas.

He left shortly after the 30-minute ceremony to hold court in Brownsville, Corpus Christi and Laredo.

Judge Allred has concurrent jurisdiction with Federal Judge T. M. Kennerly.

MOTHER ILL  
Mrs. Carl Meuser, Big Spring, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. E. O. Hollingsworth, Irwin, left this morning for Reid, Okla., to be at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. J. M. Murdoch, who is reported critically ill.

### Rumanian Premier Dies; Successor Is Appointed

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Mar. 7 (AP)—Death of Miron Cristea, 69-year-old premier and patriarch of the Rumanian church, brought a period of national sorrow today—and a new premier who was hailed as a political "strong man."

Three hours after the death of the venerable patriarch, Dr. Cristea, at Cannes, France, last night, King Carol named as premier, Armand Cinescu, lawyer, educator and vigorous champion of law and order in government. Cinescu had been vice-premier minister of war and interior.

To more than 10,000,000 Rumanians Dr. Cristea was Christ's vicar on earth. Another 8,000,000 in Rumania did not recognize him as religious leader but venerated him for the moral authority he brought to the government.

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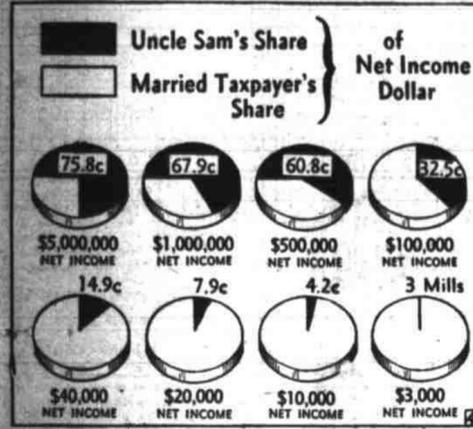
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By the AP Feature Service

**WASHINGTON**—To John Q. Taxpayer the Idea of March means scratch pads and stub pencils but Uncle Sam figures out his take in advance.

His bookkeepers at the treasury estimate the U. S. will collect about \$923,000,000 from personal income tax payers in fiscal 1939 a drop from the \$1,286,000,000 in 1938.

They also know who'll pay. Although it varies somewhat each year, two to three per cent of the population usually foots the bill.

And they can tell you in advance about how much your share will be just by looking on a table they already have worked out.

This pictorial shows what share Uncle Sam gets of the married man's net income—in various brackets. Taxes are higher for single tax payers, particularly in the lower brackets.

**THREE ARRESTED IN MAIL FRAUD CASE**

**DALLAS**, Mar. 7 (AP)—Oscar Smith, U. S. postal inspector, said today three men had been arrested in connection with a \$500,000 alleged mail fraud case.

The defendants, scheduled to go to trial in May, were Charles E. Welch, Robert L. Hood and W. M. Reay, Smith said.

The indictment accused the trio of operating a concern known as the American Gold Mining corporation and issuing 500,000 shares of stock at \$1 each.

Officers said the mine in question was located in the Rattlesnake group mining claim at Hillsboro, New Mexico.

Thirteen persons were listed as victims of the alleged scheme.

**Northwest China Centers Bombed Kansas Rap First**

**SHANGHAI**, Mar. 7 (AP)—Japanese planes blasted at three centers of China's communist-dominated northwest today while the severest fighting of many weeks marked the close of the 20th month of Japan's undeclared war on China.

A Japanese communiqué said 20 planes bombed Yenan, Chinese communist headquarters in the northern part of unconquered Shensi province, causing considerable damage.

Twenty other planes attacked military establishments and barracks at Ningxi, capital of the province of that name, northwest of Hsiansi, according to the communiqué.

Ten planes raided Tungwan, at the great bend of the Yellow river, an important station on the Lung-hai railway forming part of the Chinese supply route from Soviet Russia.

A dispatch from that Shensi province town said 14 persons were killed by 24 bombs dropped near the railway station.

While a long-headed land offensive into so-called red Shensi had not materialized, Japanese armies were engaged in operations almost as deep inland—the westward drive in Hupeh province, heart of China more than 500 miles west of Shanghai.

**GETS 25 YEARS**

**EDINBURG**, Mar. 7 (AP)—Council for Guadalupe Cantu gave notice of appeal after he was sentenced to 25 years in prison yesterday on conviction for the slaying of his wife here Feb. 6.

In medieval times, a tenant's firewood was limited to the amount of underbrush he could cut with a hook and the deadwood he could knock from the trees with a shepherd's crook. Hence the expression "by hook or crook."

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