

Typhoon Winds Hinder Rescue In Philippines

MANILA, Oct. 30. (AP)—Towering seas whipped by the winds of a typhoon frustrated attempts today to rescue 26 crewmen and one or more passengers from the stricken motorship FS277, in distress in Duban bay in the Mindanao sea.

The FS277 reported this afternoon that the 270-ton inter-island freighter was "in a sinking condition very close off shore." Ahead of the distressed vessel lay the rocky cliffs of Mount Tubay, northern Mindanao.

The FS277 said it had been forced to give up rescue attempts and seek shelter because of the violent seas.

The Philippines weather bureau reported all communications with its stations on the island of Samar, Leyte and Masbate were out. The Philippine airlines radio operator at Tacloban, Leyte, went off the air with the final report that heavy waves whipped by 120-mile winds were flooding the airfield.

Airline operators at the town of Masbate, on Masbate island, directly in the path of the oncoming typhoon, reported winds of 100 to 120 miles swept the island.

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SCENE OF ROARING GAS BLAZE—One man was killed and a second narrowly escaped death in this spectacular explosion at a gasoline storage yard in Detroit. Leaping flames were prevented from reaching seven underground tanks in the yard, containing 300,000 gallons, by firemen from 22 companies. (AP Wirephoto).

SOIL CONSERVATION Vincent Ranch Group Planning Range Field Tour Of Brown Land

Ranchers cooperating with the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District in the Vincent Ranch group plan a range field tour of pasture land Friday on B. O. Brown's place two miles south of Vincent. On the tour which will start at 2:00 p. m., the ranchers will observe a grass seeding plot, range vegetation and evidence of range improvement resulting from Brown's coordinated soil conservation program.

L. W. Longshore completed a conservation plan last week on his 8-section ranch nine miles south of Big Spring. Longshore, who reduced the stocking rate on this range this year, states he will maintain moderate stocking on his ranch in order to improve the stand of grass.

Inspection of his range by A. T. Jordan, range conservationist with the SCS who helped him make his conservation plan showed that the pasture has made considerable improvement this year in spite of the droughty season. Evidence of improvement are in the spread of good forage grasses such as side oats grama, black grama and buffalo grass and in the improved cover and litter of old grass which increases water absorption and decreases runoff and erosion.

Longshore sold his fall calves this year at an average weight of about 500 pounds. His lambs went to market in July at an average pay weight of 74 pounds. Conservation stocking will pay off in heavier calves and lambs, Longshore says, and protect the range from damage from close grazing and soil and water losses.

Gordon Stone and Edmund Tom district supervisors at Stanton, sold their creep fed calves recently at an average pay weight of 550 pounds.

A soil building seeding of Hubam clover was planned by Eddie Carpenter last week as part of his conservation program on his farm in the Vincent soil conservation group. Carpenter will use the crop to improve the fertility of the land by adding nitrogen to the soil and to increase the organic matter in the soil. Other measures included in his conservation plan, which will become a part of a cooperative agreement with the district upon approval by the supervisors, are small grain cover crops, crop residue management, summer deferment of pasture, terracing and contour farming.

The mixture of improved pasture grasses planted by Thad Hale on his farm four miles northeast of Coahoma is up to a good stand. Hale planted the mixture including perennial rye, meadow fescue, orchard grass, hairy vetch and alfalfa, on seepy land to provide a year round pasture of high quality feed.

O. H. McAllister is building 8 miles of broad base terraces on his farm in the Coahoma soil conservation group. The terraces will

BY PRESIDENT, LEADERS Tribute Is Paid To U. S. War Dead

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30. (AP)—President Truman joins today in a last sad tribute to a score of the country's honored dead.

He arranged to attend mass burial services at historic Arlington National cemetery for 20 American fighting men who gave their lives in World War II.

The flag-draped caskets were among those recently returned from temporary graves abroad.

Due to join the President at the 11 a. m. (E. S. T.) ceremony were civil and military leaders including Secretary of Defense Forrestal and Secretaries Royall, Sullivan and Symington of the Army, Navy and Air Force, respectively.

Army and Navy chaplains of the Catholic, Protestant and Jewish faiths were to conduct the religious service.

The 20 bodies are the first of an estimated 8,000 to be buried in the national shrine just across the Potomac river from Washington.

After the 45-minute committal ceremony the President planned to sum work on his message to the special session of Congress he has called for November 17 to consider emergency aid for Europe, return to the White House to re-

prevent the soil from washing. Monroe Johnson, cooperor with the district on his farm in the East Center Point conservation group, made approximately 1,000 pounds of grain sorghum on each of his terraces this fall. The feed on the terraces was better than feed on the rest of his field Johnson says.

C. J. Engle has completed a water spreading diversion terrace on his place 10 miles north of Coahoma. The terrace was built to divert water from an active eroding ditch to a large flat to stop erosion in the ditch and spread water over the flat. This will irrigate the native grasses and promote more growth of the vegetation.



HALE AND HARDY AT 79 John Nance Garner, former Vice President of the United States, romps with his namesake, great grandson John Garner Curry, 2½ years old, at the Garner home, Uvalde. Garner will celebrate his 79th birthday Nov. 22. (AP Photo).

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A \$30,000 hall, occupying the second floor of the Baird terminal, was presented to T&P employees Tuesday evening by W. G. Volmer, president of the road. Mayor Hugh Ross, Baird, accepted, expressing thanks for the facility which includes reading rooms, pool tables, library, various games and lounging chairs.

L. C. Porter, Dallas, assistant to the president, rejoiced in the project because "a dream of many years has been realized." J. B. Shores, public relations director, had praise for the hall and like Porter, urged sound relations between employer and employee. J. G. Brannon, superintendent of the western division, was master of ceremonies, which attracted several hundred people.

The Greater and Leaser Antilles form a chain of some 200 islands extending from south of Florida close to the coast of Venezuela.

Forsan, Sterling City and Coahoma have been listed as outstanding favorites in District Seven stadium football games this weekend while the clash between Mertzon and Courtney, which will eliminate one of the contending teams from title consideration, is rated a toss-up.

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The store is conveniently located to downtown shoppers and is in charge of W. J. (Bill) Sheppard, assisted by Elmer Rainey.

Planting Time

It's planting time for those lovely spring flowers and Caroline's Flowers can supply local needs. On hand is a large stock of thrifty pansy and snap plants for early blossoms; a variety of bulbs including daffodils, tulips, hyacinths, and narcissis.

Toys, in demand now, are stocked prodigiously. Many people are taking their pick now in anticipation of the Christmas season, choosing from a variety of games, trains, small table sets, an assortment of wheel toys including bicycles, tricycles, wagons and bug-



MEAT FOR LOCAL MOUTHS—Here is a portion of the fine quality carcasses hanging in the chill and storage vault of the Big Spring Locker company, a source of much of the meat for Big Spring and Howard county people. Big Spring Locker not only markets to retail markets, but it does a large volume of custom slaughtering for patrons who wish to put meat in their locker boxes at a saving or in home freezer units. In the latter case, farmers and ranchers are aware that it is necessary to have the meat chilled, stored, cut and sharp frozen for quality results. (Jack M. Haynes Photo).

Prices Emphasize Quality

With feed prices remaining at high levels and indications that some types may go even higher, it is probably more important than ever before for farmers and stockmen to be sure that they are obtaining the best in quality for feed dollars. Harvey Wooten of the Wooten Produce Co. declares.

Wooten said he is able to obtain virtually all types of feed, and although consumers are cutting down their demands whenever possible due to high prices, he maintains a variety in order that his customers may have a wide selection from which to choose. In this way, much waste can be eliminated in consumption, he points out. If a customer needs a certain type of feed now, he seldom wants to spend money for a low-quality product.

Wooten, who operates a complete feed and produce business and grocery store at 401 East Second street, serves as a major retail outlet for Universal Mills products, featuring the Red Chain line of feeds.

In addition, the produce department supplies dozens of cafes and grocery stores in the Big Spring area with eggs. Wooten's also is a favorite stop for housewives seeking choice fryers or hens, which are received regularly. Wooten keeps trucks on the road six days a week in order to supply the demand which has developed for his poultry and eggs.

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TUCKER GRAIN ENLARGES PLANT, RECEIVING AUTUMN HARVEST

E. T. Tucker, pioneer in establishing a dependable grain market in Big Spring, continues to expand the operations of the Tucker Grain company.

Still buying all types of grain, Tucker has increased the storage capacity and speed of his elevator; has added a feed mill operation and is in the process of feeding out a large lot of steers.

During the past week Tucker loaded four cars of grain, three maize and one of wheat, much of which came in from farmers who held part of their harvest or who were letting stocks go on a favorable market in view of unfavorable planting prospects. He has not only been buying extensively from Howard county's crop, but has purchased something like a million pounds from out-of-county points including Martin and Dawson.

The mill Tucker has added is capable of grinding a truckload of feed per hour. The unit utilizes both grinders and hammers, making possible grinding or cracking of grain, or processing of bundles quickly. Later he plans to add a mixer to complete facilities for local feed production.

When fire damaged the top of his elevator several months ago, Tucker increased the height to 80 feet, stepped up the speed so that it loads a car in 45 minutes. Storage space was increased one-third.

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Police Chief W. D. Green today called upon the public to observe safety regulations during Halloween celebrations Friday night.

Hurricane Winds Sweep Galveston

GALVESTON, Oct. 30. (AP)—Winds of hurricane intensity swept the western end of Galveston island last night during a severe thunderstorm.

Publisher Shows Meaning Of Brevity

BILLINGS, Mont.—(AP)—Shortest speech of the Montana Press Association meeting was made by C. J. Doherty, Missoula publisher assigned the subject "What can we expect in printing equipment?"

Weather Forecast

DEPT. OF COMMERCE WEATHER BUREAU
WIND SPEED AND DIRECTION: Partly cloudy with light rain and fog. Cooler.
TEMPERATURES: High 80, low 67.

Markets

COTTON: NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Cotton futures at 10 a. m. were \$1.15 a bale higher to 40 cents lower than previous close.
LIVESTOCK: POINT WORTH, Oct. 30.—CATTLE: 2,700 calves 2.65, cow and heifers uneven but advanced about steady.

Events

OF THE COMING WEEK
Friday: FIREMEN LADIES AUXILIARY will meet with Mrs. R. T. Hale, 711 San Antonio, at 3 p. m.
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Seaboard Swabs 330 Barrels

Seaboard No. 6-A John H. Robinson, first deep test in the Spraberry (San Andres) pool of southeastern Dawson county, swabbed 330 barrels of oil, cut five per cent by load water, in 18 hours Wednesday.

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for some reconstruction loans from the world bank. There is also considerable hope here that other countries, such as Canada and Argentina, might help with their own financing.

Farm Bureau Slated Report On Drive

Howard County Farm Bureau membership workers are scheduled to make reports on a full week's canvass work at a meeting Friday night at the county agent's office.

Tax Receipts Boom

County and school tax collections boomed to \$277,282.30 through Wednesday, more than half that aggregate having been paid yesterday.

Silence Is Golden

PINE BLUFF, Ark.—(AP)—Silent fishing long has been the practice of most followers of the sport, but it would appear one owner of property near here insists on it.

ADDS TO LANGUAGE

CHICAGO (UP)—The United States has added more to the king's English than slang expressions. A Dictionary of Americanisms which will be published soon by the University of Chicago press lists the words appendicitis, automobile, campus, currency, derby hat, faculty and hydrant as words contributed to the language by the United States.

Wreckage Of Doctors' Plane Is Sighted

EL PASO, Oct. 30. (AP)—Wreckage of a two-seater plane believed to have carried two El Paso physicians on a flight from Carlsbad, N. M., was sighted near Salt Flats, Tex., today by an Army search plane from Biggs field.

UNDER THE HAT

ST. LOUIS (UP)—William H. Ray really had something under his hat besides his head when detectives picked him up for questioning. When they lifted Ray's hat, the officers found a .31 caliber revolver parked on his head.

Reimbursement Is Received For School Lunches

Reimbursement in the amount of \$193.82 has been received from the government by County Supt. Walker Bailey and will be distributed to the four common school districts maintaining student lunch programs.

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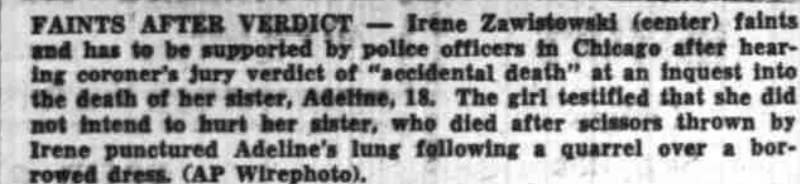
WEYMOUTH, Mass. (UP)—Within 103 weeks, Mrs. John J. Walsh, 26, gave birth to three sets of twins.

Probe

(Continued From Page One) he was asked whether he is a member of the screen writers guild. Shaking his head, Lardner replied: "If you can make me answer that, you could make somebody tell tomorrow whether they believe in spiritualism."

calling its "944 questions." "I was not a member, and am not now a member, of any communist party," he said. Brecht told the committee he has never written for the movies, but studios have bought some of his stories. One, he said, was "The Hangman Also Dies".

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FAINTS AFTER VERDICT — Irene Zawistowski (center) faints and has to be supported by police officers in Chicago after hearing coroner's jury verdict of "accidental death" at an inquest into the death of her sister, Adeline, 18. The girl testified that she did not intend to hurt her sister, who died after scissors thrown by Irene punctured Adeline's lung following a quarrel over a borrowed dress. (AP Wirephoto).

PRESIDENT TRUMAN DIDN'T CALL SPECIAL SESSION — \$64 ANSWER

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30. (AP)—Today's question — look out, now — is: Did the President call Congress into special session November 17?

Menu For Quick Dinner To Serve Two Persons

By CHARLOTTE ADAMS, Associated Press Food Editor. When you want to prepare a quick dinner for two people your main concern is the main course. If you want soup you can make an excellent one from a can, or from combining two cans of different varieties. Here are some suggestions for dinner-for-two entrees which require very little preparation time.



UNIQUE OUTDOOR MURAL — Depicting the history of the art of printing, this mural is one of two recently completed for the exterior wall of the Southeast Missouriian's building at Cape Girardeau, Mo. Executed in color on weather-resisting ceramic tiles, the project required two years of continuous work for completion.

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FOR FOOD ABROAD

Government Seeks Plan To Coax Grain Off U. S. Farms

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30. (AP)—The internal revenue bureau has joined the agriculture department in a search for means to coax stored grain supplies off the farms to ease shortages at home and abroad.

George J. Schoeneman, internal revenue commissioner, advised

Senator Wherry (R-Neb) that the bureau has "under study" a plan to let grain producers apply part of their 1947 receipts on 1948 income.

Wherry had informed Schoeneman that "any number of farmers" are "holding their wheat and other farm products until next year because of the high income taxes."

Secretary of Agriculture Anderson has talked of starting a program of direct Federal grain purchases from farmers, thus bypassing the regular exchanges, and specifying that payments would apply in the 1948 tax year.

In making his suggestion to Schoeneman, Wherry said in a letter he had learned that the practice of holding some crops off the market to avoid too heavy taxes in any one year is "more or less usual."

"Isn't there some way the farmers could be coaxed into marketing their crops but apply the sales price on their 1943 incomes?" Wherry asked.

"Many farmers told me if this could be done they would market great quantities of badly needed farm products right now. I am sure solution of this problem would be a major factor in making a dent immediately in the high cost of living and the foreign relief program."

Schoeneman said the bureau will advise Wherry when it has reached a conclusion.

He gave no indication of the bureau's attitude toward the plan.



TWAS A GOOD TRIP — Herman Van Eck, 16-month-old, is made ready for a return trip to Amsterdam, Holland. He was flown to Philadelphia for removal of paint flakes from his windpipe and lungs. The successful operation was performed at Temple University Hospital. (AP Wirephoto.)

Nittany Lions Boast Finest Defensive Mark

NEW YORK, Oct. 30. (AP)—Penn State's granite-ribbed rushing defense was cracked wide open as West Virginia gained almost three times as much ground as its predecessors last Saturday, but it's still tighter than a "New Look" corset.

Last week's National Collegiate Athletic bureau figures showed the Nittany Lion line yielding but an average of five inches per try on the ground.

This week, as a result of the West Virginia game which Penn State won, 21-14, it's now 14.4 inches per crack.

For the second straight week the Penn Siaters lead the nation in both total defense against rushing and passing, and in rushing defense. The enemy has averaged only 89 yards per game in combined rushing and passing, and has dented the line for only 10.8 yards per game in five games. The Lions yielded only 54 yards in 135 ground thrusts.

West Virginia, third in rushing defense the week before, was tumbled clear out of the first 15 by Penn State, which held a statistical edge miles wider than the 21-14 score would indicate.

North Carolina state (105.8 yards average per game), and Georgia Tech (125.4) rank second and third and Texas Christian (136.3) advanced from seventh to fourth at Oklahoma's expense in total defense. Baylor (128 yards) is fifth. Notre Dame dropped from first to third in forward pass defense when Iowa completed nine out of 22 for 84 yards, or more than the Irish had yielded to enemy passes

Ackerly Plays Union Friday

ACKERLY, Oct. 30. — The Ackerly Eagles will host the Union Bobcats in a District Four six-man football game here Friday afternoon in a contest that should decide the circuit championship.

The Eagles are undefeated in league play while the Cats dropped an early season decision to Knott, which later lost to Ackerly.

Billy Brown, the leading Eagle scorer with 54 points, is the top Ackerly threat. Gerald Rogers had counted 44 points for Ken Baggett's Ackerly clan while Duane Williams isn't far behind with 37.

Chief Union threat is Billy Lambright.

Ackerly stores are closing for the game. Hallie White, newly elected football queen at Ackerly high school, will be crowned at half time.

In their three previous games—75. North Carolina again led the nation's punting teams with an average of 44.5 per punt in 36 efforts. The South continued to keep its clutch on the top punting spots as Virginia ranked second and Miami, Fla., third.

Figures included: Rushing defense—1. Penn State, 10.8 yards average yielded per game for five games; 2. Wake Forest, 39; 3. Baylor, 59.2.

Forward pass defense—1. Colorado College, 29 yards average yielded per game; 2. North Carolina State, 32; 3. Notre Dame, 39.8; 4. Texas Christian, 42.7.

Punting—1. North Carolina, 44.5 yards average per punt; 2. Virginia, 43.7; 3. Miami (Fla) 43; 4. Holy Cross, 42.8; 5. St. Mary's, 42.3; 6. Duke, 41.9; 7. Texas Mines, 41.3; 8. North Carolina State, 41.7; 9. Kentucky, 41.5; 10. Texas, 41.2.

IN AUSTIN

Ban Is Talked On Closed Meetings Of State Boards

AUSTIN, Oct. 30. (AP)—When three separate state boards recently selected the same day to close their doors to the press and public for policy discussions and action, it started new talk of a law to ban such secret sessions.

Reporters assigned to cover the Capitol have two outstanding beefs about the officials and bodies with whom they deal.

First is the off-the-record statement — frequently delivered gratuitously but for some definite if concealed reason—that hamstrings their efforts to inform the public of what's going on.

Second is the executive session of some committee, commission, or board making decisions of public interest and spending public money.

The matter of most immediate and urgent concern is that of secret sessions because there is a definite trend of increase. It was merely brought into sharp focus on Oct. 13 when the game, fish and oyster commission, the state board of plumbing examiners all excluded the press from portions of their meetings at which presumably touchy questions were discussed.

The State Board of Health is the only such agency of the state required by law to hold open meetings. On the other hand, there is nothing in the law permitting or even encouraging iron curtains.

In fact, the libel laws require that published reports of proceedings before such boards be correct, adequate, and impartial. It would seem that this at least carries an implied obligation on the part of public agencies to make all that happens before them available to the reporters who shoulder this responsibility.

The state constitution requires that legislative proceedings be open "except the senate when in executive session." The senate—also empowered by the constitution to make its own rules—has for many years held such closed sessions when considering nominations by the governor.

Another senate rule provides that a committee hearing a bill may act upon it in executive session, but only after a public hearing has been concluded. A further limitation is that a record of such session be kept, and left open for public inspection.

This latter rule is seldom invoked even in the most delicate legislative matters. The closure rule on nominations is followed strictly, and efforts during the past two sessions to abolish it have been defeated. Almost any Senator,

however, will admit privately that when the upper house gets in a snarl that it feels it can not untangle publicly, it goes into executive session presumably to talk about some appointee, but actually to speak out frankly on some bill without the inhibitions imposed by the presence of reporters.

Capitol correspondents can not see any logic in a system which requires laws to be enacted publicly, then permits them to be administered privately.

There is hardly a state board that has not at some time or another shut its doors, although the records of some are better than others.

The Railroad Commission holds public hearings on controversial issues. Its decisions may be arrived at sometimes in closed meetings, but no citizen is barred from the proceedings at which testimony is developed upon which to base those decisions. This correspondent has heard no complaints in recent years about the Railroad Commission's policy on the matter.

The Game Commission itself seldom holds an executive session, and until the recent row over acquisition of surplus army lands near Brownwood, it has held full public hearings before deciding on policies.

The Board of Control frequently hears controversial questions dis-

cussed in private, with the parties to a dispute having the opportunity to air their views, but with the press barred.

The Board of Regents of the University of Texas has until recently followed a policy of holding the greater part of its meetings in executive session. Reporters sat in on proceedings which for the most part appeared highly routine.

At the Regent's October meeting, however, the press was admitted throughout and discussions were "on the record."

For years, the State Highway Commission has been holding

public hearings on road applications and similar matters, but some controversial questions and most decisions have been made in executive sessions. Recently, the Commission informed the press it would be welcomed at any session it cared to attend.

These policy changes by two important state agencies followed considerable public discussion of the question of open meetings.

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Engineer Dies Here After Auto Mishap

Homer Victory Fletcher, 57, Kansas City, Mo., construction engineer, died in a hospital here early Saturday morning of injuries sustained in a head-on collision...

T&P Directors May Hold Meet In B' Spring

If a new policy of on-line directors' meetings is continued, the board of directors of the Texas & Pacific Railway company will include Big Spring as a future meeting place...

STORES RUSHED HERE

Cooler Weather Is Boon To Business

Cooler weather air conditioned cash registers here Saturday to give local businessmen one of the biggest week end business volumes of the season.

IN NEW PLANE

Oilman Crashes To Death Near Here

Body of Fred Childers, who crashed to his death in a private plane in a cotton field some 22 miles northwest of Big Spring...

Childers' Body Is Taken To Seminole

Body of Fred Childers, 38, oilman killed in an airplane crash 22 miles northwest of here Monday evening, was taken to Seminole Tuesday by the Eberley funeral home.

Second Blue Cross Dates Announced

A second campaign for enrollment by the Blue Cross is scheduled here for Nov. 10 through Nov. 15, the executive committee has announced...

Six Men Are Sought By War Department

Whereabouts of six men preferred reserve appointments as commissioned officers in the United States Army are being sought by the War Department.

No Price Hike In Milk Here

Milk prices to consumers in Big Spring remained unchanged today, although both major distributors have hiked prices to producers...

Ivey Is Head Of High School Club

Horace Ivey has been elected president of the High School Vocational and Industrial club, which currently is meeting once every 30 days.

Hum Drum Calls Are Handled By Police

Monday evening produced a sort of hum drum list of calls for the police.



REV. CHARLES ABELE

Rector Given Appointment

The Rev. Charles Abele, rector of the St. Mary's Episcopal church, announced today that he had accepted an appointment to the pastorate of the St. John's church in Portage, Wis.

Liquor Board Hears 16 Cases

Sixteen cases were heard and tried in the Big Spring district during September, and fines and costs of \$2,308.70 were assessed, according to the monthly review of the Texas Liquor Control board.

Local Residents Attend Funeral Of Troy Porch

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Porch, Joe and Charles, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Stringfellow are in San Antonio to attend the funeral for a nephew, Troy Wade Porch, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Porch of Galveston.

College Official Is Visitor Here

W. N. Northcutt, vice-president of Austin College at Sherman, visited here briefly Tuesday morning.

Programs Sent To Medical Society

Completed programs have gone out to members of the Second District Medical Society in anticipation of a large attendance at the district meeting here Thursday, Dr. R. B. Goyer, president, announced Saturday.

FOR 1948

Big Spring Awarded Water Group Meet

Big Spring was awarded the 1948 annual meeting of the Colorado River Basin association at the concluding session of the organization in San Angelo Saturday.

PERMIT OPPOSED

City Heads Absorb Lesson On Intricacies Of Milk Industry

City commissioners absorbed a tedious lesson on the intricacies of the milk industry Tuesday evening and left hanging an application by Tennessee Dairies for a permit to wholesale in Big Spring.

Sheppard Tells Of Progress In SA Work

Encouraging results have been obtained in three months of open-air meetings, Capt. Olvy Sheppard of the Salvation Army said Tuesday in connection with release of his quarterly report.

Thompson Speaks Before Rotarians

Rotarians were urged Tuesday by the Rev. Lloyd Thompson to anchor to the "Unchanging Truths" in current times of uncertainty.

HCJC Students Get Unexpected Holiday

Howard County Junior College students got an unexpected holiday Monday, thanks to the weather and fuel supply difficulties.

FOR FUND RAISING

Structure Is Set For Givers Agency

Organizational structure for a local "givers' foundation" for handling fund raising and distribution for Howard county welfare agencies was completed at a citizens' meeting Monday evening.

Eligibility Rules At Ellis Homes Are Relaxed

Eligibility requirements for occupancy of apartments at the Ellis Homes FPHA project have been relaxed to include non-veterans and their families with certain provisions.

Seven Prisoners Picked Up Here

A seven prisoners, including a transfer from the Lamesa jail, were picked up here this morning by a Texas Prison carrier for shipment to the Huntsville penitentiary.

Jaycees To Start Membership Drive

Plans for the Junior Chamber of Commerce membership drive, which will be launched Tuesday, Nov. 4, were mapped at the Jay-Cee luncheon meeting Tuesday noon at Hotel Crawford.

OCS Still Open For Applications

Capt. C. V. Goyer of the local U. S. Army recruiting station stated today that applications are still being accepted for attendance at Officer Candidate schools in both the Army Ground Forces and the Air Forces.

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U. N. Group To Meet With Dutch

BATAVIA, Java, Oct. 30. (AP)—The United Nations good offices commission returned by plane from Jogjakarta this morning and was expected to confer later today or tomorrow with top Dutch officials concerning the site for future negotiations between Dutch and Indonesian representatives.

The commission planned to return to the Indonesian capital within the next three days for further meetings with Republican officials. Indonesian Vice Premier A. K. Geni and Deputy Foreign Minister Tamsil, who accompanied the three-power group to Jogjakarta, also returned here with the commission.

An informed source said that Indonesian leaders had specified to the commission yesterday that future Indonesian-Dutch negotiations must be held in an area not under Dutch control. Singapore has been mentioned as a possible scene, although the Dutch thus far have insisted on Batavia.



FINAL PREPARATIONS — Mechanized equipment of famous "Hell on Wheels" Second Armored Division is loaded on two LST's, part of a 29-ship convoy which is to sail from Houston as a task force of Exercise Seminole. The exercise is the first joint problem staged by the U. S. armed forces since their unification. (AP Wirephoto).

THE STATE OF TEXAS
ROY I. SOUTHERLAND, Governor

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 43 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 1st day of December, A. D. 1947, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Brown County, at the Court House in Big Spring, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 15th day of October, 1947.

The file number of said suit being No. 8461.

The names of the parties in said suit are C. E. Thompson, d-b-a O. E. Motor Co as Plaintiff, and Roy I. Southerland and Morris Clanton as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: For the title and possession of 1942 Model Buick Tudor Sedan, Motor No. 448779, and in the alternative judgment for value of such personal property in the event that possession thereof cannot be secured.

If this Citation is not served within 30 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unrecorded.

Dated this 15th day of October, A. D. 1947.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Big Spring, Texas, this 15th day of October, A. D. 1947.

Geo. C. Choate, Clerk
District Court, Howard County, Texas.

MORE TEXAS INDUSTRY

Daingerfield Plant Taps Vast Iron Resources In 16 Counties

DAINGERFIELD, Oct. 30. (AP)—Another of east Texas' vast natural resources—iron ore fields scattered over 16 counties—was tapped today to bring the section another big industry.

While hundreds watched, smoke billowed and conveyors moved to stir into action a sprawling plant near this Morris county center for the processing of the ore into pig iron that eventually will find its way into automobiles and innumerable other articles made of steel.

Federal state and civic leaders from many Texas towns participated in dedicatory ceremonies set for noon.

Born of wartime necessity, the mammoth plant is operated by the Lone Star Steel Co., a Texas corporation. It is one of the most modern of its kind in the world, immediately available is 32,070 acres, most of it within a 12-mile radius of the plant. The ore is 40.75 limestone and 40.47 siderite, the principal ingredients of pig iron.

The plant, units of which are scattered over several square miles, will consume the equivalent of two freight train loads of raw material a day. Its maximum daily output is 1,200 tons.

Four hundred people will be employed at the start.

Operations call for top-surface mining. The ore is dished up by bulldozers and draglines and dumped into trucks for a mile and half trip to the beneficiation plant, a \$4,000,000 unit.

Here the soil and ore are separated and the ore washed and crushed. The ore is next dumped into rail cars for a 3 1/2-mile trip to the blast furnaces. Coke and limestone are added to the ore in the furnace after which the mol-

ten metal is poured into castings, known to the industry as pigs.

The coke oven battery consists of two sections of 39 ovens each. Three coal mines in Oklahoma, also operated by Lone Star Steel, supply coal for the plant.

Limestone comes from Chico, in Wise county.

Pig iron will not be the only product. A by-products unit has been in operation since August. It recovers from the ore process benzol, xylol, toluol and other light oils and ammonium sulfate, tar and coke oven gas. Another marketable item is tailings for road ballast and other similar uses.

A part of the plant's pig iron output already has been contracted for by two of the nation's largest automobile manufacturers, Kaiser-Frazer and Ford. At present two-thirds of the output is reserved for veterans housing.

Lone Star Steel is operating the plant under lease from the War Assets Administration, but a meeting of stockholders has been called to consider outright purchase of the properties for \$7,500,000.

The plant cost the government \$37,000,000.

IN NEXT CONGRESS

Chances Look Bright For Cut In Duplication Of Taxes

WASHINGTON chances of a cut-down in overlapping taxation by federal and state governments look brighter than in years—but not too promising at that.

Of about \$39,000,000,000 in federal and \$5,000,000,000 in state collections in fiscal 1946, more than 90 percent came from taxes levied at both levels on the same things.

The dual levies were income, death, gift, liquor, tobacco, gasoline, admissions and stock-transfer taxes.

Reasons why chances for relief from some of this overlap are brighter than usual include:

1. General revision of the federal tax system for the first time in a considerable period is to be studied by Congress at its next session. The administration has encouraged this study.

2. A number of senators and representatives who attended a recent Chicago conference with 11 governors agreed something should be done, and that the federal government should take the first step by giving up certain tax fields to the states.

But that last suggestion points up why the outlook is not too promising: both the federal and state governments require a lot of revenue to pay for their operations, and each is inclined to favor having the other fellow pull out to end overlaps.

A Treasury Department tax analysis of the question suggested guardedly that the federal government might well pull out of the gasoline tax field—"in exchange for state withdrawal from another field." It hinted at state withdrawal from tobacco taxation.

On the other hand, it said, conflicts between federal and state income taxes are "not as broad as appears at first sight" and that, furthermore, taxpayers might as well assume they'll have to keep on paying both.

Latest available figures on collections are for the fiscal year 1946, the 12 months ending June 30, 1946.

During that period, the Treasury Department said, 76.9 percent

(\$18,705,000,000) of federal and 16.9 percent (\$395,000,000) of state collections were from income taxes.

Neither is likely to give up such an important source of revenue. The Treasury analysis said an integrated program might smooth out some conflicts, though.

Here are some further Treasury views on overlapping taxes:

1. Tobacco—38 states tax it. It's the ninth best producer of state revenue, yielding \$199,000,000. It accounts for only 2.9 percent of federal collections—but that's \$1,168,000,000.

It's naturally easier for the federal government to administer tobacco taxes. It collects from the relatively few manufacturers. States have to collect from wholesalers, retailers, and even consumers.

2. Gasoline—The states got \$900,000,000, or 18 percent of total revenue, from this. Federal gasoline collections, though amounting to \$406,000,000, were less than one percent of all federal revenue.

The report said it might be well for the government to quit taxing gasoline—limiting its spending on highways proportionately.

3. Liquor taxes—During fiscal 1946 the federal government got \$2,526,000,000, or 6 percent of all revenue. The states got \$466,000,000, or about 10 percent from this source.

One suggestion is that the states quit this field under arrangement that the federal government which collects its tax from the distilleries and warehouses, increase its levy and distribute the extra revenue among the states.

4. Amusement taxes—The federal government got \$415,000,000 from taxes on admissions in fiscal 1946. The states got \$12,000,000, not counting collections from admissions under general sales taxes.

5. State sales taxes and federal manufacturers' and retailers' excises—27 states now impose sales taxes duplicating specific federal excises on communications, transportation, luxury and other goods and services. But duplication here

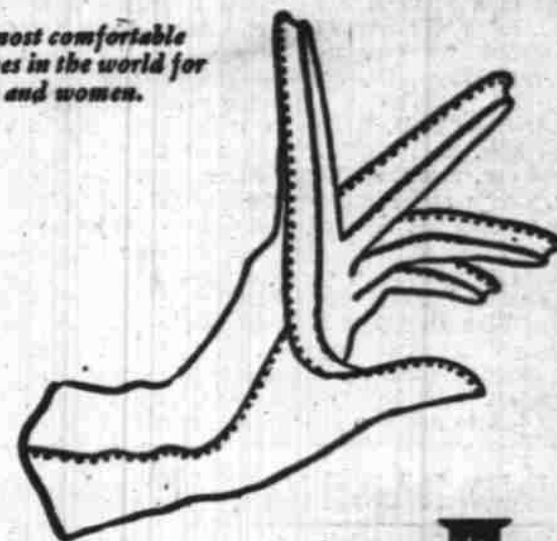
is "of secondary importance." 6. Inheritance, estate and gift taxes—Less than two percent (\$677,000,000) of federal and less than three percent (\$143,000,000) of state collections come from this source. There's a problem of overlapping among the states as well as between the states and the federal government.

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CANBERRA—Australia's dour Labor Prime Minister Joseph B. Chifley has refused a sizeable increase in salary, because he said, "My needs are simple."

He asked the Parliamentary Labor Party to drop a proposal that his salary should be raised to approximately \$16,200 a year, adding the extra money "would only embarrass me."

The prime minister at present receives about \$14,580 a year—the exact amount is not disclosed.

Pointing up his "simple needs," Chifley marked his 52nd birthday a few days later with a typical 12-hour working day. He was up at 6 a. m. at the prime minister's residence, The Lodge, and made his own cup of tea.

He was first in line in the Parliament House barbershop for a hair-cut, was in his office at 8:45 and settled down to his mail.

One of the first letters Chifley saw that day was formal advice from the Australian Federated Union of Locomotive Engineers that he had been made a life member of the union in acknowledgment of "splendid services during many

years of active association."

Chifley was a locomotive engineer before he entered politics.

Only recently he moved his Canberra living quarters from a simple hotel room to the Lodge. Mrs. Chifley mostly has remained in the country town, Bathurst, living in the small cottage they bought when Chifley was an engine-driver.

Solon Hits Vet Firing

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30. (AP)—Rep. Rees (R-Kan) said today the government is firing more war veterans than it is hiring although such federal workers "were promised and have every right to job security."

The federal payroll stood at 2,021,760 at the end of September, Rees said, and 818,840 were war service and temporary employees.

He declared the civil service commission has made "little progress" in replacing these with career government workers and veterans who are supposed to have precedence.

During September, the chairman of the House civil service committee added, 34,897 veterans were dismissed from Federal jobs while 26,390 others were hired, a net reduction of 8,500.

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