The Weather

West Texas; Fair and increasing high cloudiness tonight and Friday; warmer.

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25 KILLED IN M'ALLEN TRAIN-TRUCK CRASH

FORMER PAMPAN



David M. Warren

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Editor Acquires Major Interest In Borger Bank

Sale of the controlling interest of C. F. Deahl of Borger in the Panhandle State bank of Borger to David M. Warren, president of the Panhandle Publishing company, was announced today.

Mr. Deahl has been in the banking business since 1916, when he was connected with the First State bank at Panhandle. The Panhandle State bank was moved to Borger in January, 1936, largely through efforts of Mr. Deahl.

Election of officers of the Panhandle State bank was held yesterday afternoon.

David M. Warren was named as chairman of the board. As president of the Panhandle Publishing company, Mr. Warren is publisher of the Borger Daily Herald, Panhandle Herald, and Spearman Reporter. He was formerly a publisher of the Pampa Daily News, and formerly lived here.

R. L. Grimes, vice-president of the bank since 1936, was named as president, and increased his interest in the bank by purchasing the remainder of Deahl's interest.

Succeeding Mr. Deahl as a bank director is Mayor W. L. Boyles of Panhandle.

George F. Crow was advanced from cashier to a vice-presidency, Ralph E. Bayless from comptroller to cashier, H. W. Hogan from teller to assistant cashier.

Amounts involved in the sale of Mr. Deahl's interest were not released by the bank.

Negro Woman Shot, Another Hunted

City and county officers are looking for a Pampa negro woman wanted in connection with a shooting in the "flats" about 6:30 o'clock this morning. They are also looking for a .38 caliber pistol.

Wounded was Mrs. B. C. Clay, negro woman, who was shot once in the hip as she lay in bed at her home at 416 Maple street. Her husband was not struck although four shots were fired. The mother of Mrs. Clay was also in the line of fire but she also escaped, officers said.

The negro woman being hunted opened the front door of the Clay home and started firing, officers said.

Mrs. Clay was taken to a local hospital where she was given emergency treatment before being taken back to her home.

District Court In Miami Lasts 2 Days

Only two days were required for the 31st district court's first week in Miami this term.

District Judge W. R. Ewing said a divorce case had been set for Tuesday of next week, the final week of the term. This is only case set so far.

Court convened on Monday. An hour after the grand jury had appeared in court it submitted its report. There were no indictments.

On Tuesday, Judge Ewing sounded the appearance docket. With no cases up for trial, the judge dismissed both the petit and the grand jurors, for the two-weeks term.

Next term of 31st district court will open in Lipscomb on March 25.

I Heard - - -

That Roy A Webb, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Webb, received word today that he had passed all examinations for admittance to the army air corp, and that he was to report to Randolph field, San Antonio, March 27, for elementary ground training.

That many Pampans were hitting on high today getting their income tax returns ready by the deadline, which is today.

12 months to pay. No carrying charges. Dixie Tire Co., 205 East Kingsmill.

50 Men Appointed To Push C-C Campaign

Fifty Pampa business and professional men are being organized into a sales army to contact the remainder of business firms who have not already voluntarily sent in their 1940 Pampa Chamber of Commerce memberships, Frank Culberson, finance director announced following a meeting of the finance committee yesterday afternoon.

The group will have a meeting at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning in the BCD office when complete plans will be worked out to make the campaign a success.

A breakfast meeting will be held Tuesday morning at which time the army will take the field to make the actual contacts.

In the meanwhile, Culberson and other members of the finance committee, hopes that more and more business men will send in their membership checks to cut the job of actual solicitation down to the very minimum.

A very satisfactory response has already been received from the letters sent out last Monday and more cards and checks are being received with every mail.

Members of the finance committee will head up the sales army. They have selected a group of workers to serve with them and these workers will secure at least one additional worker to attend the meeting tomorrow morning.

Fred Thompson, member of the finance committee has secured the following assistants: W. V. Jarratt, Chas. Lamka, Bryant Caraway, Cecil Myatt, W. C. Wilson and Ray Barnes.

J. M. Collins, committee member has secured: L. N. Atchinson, Jim Hatfield, R. G. Hughes, M. C. Johnson, Hal Lucas, and J. G. Teeters.

Farris C. Oden, committee member has secured: A. M. Teed, Harold Wright, Crawford Atkinson, Alvin Bell, Chas. Burton, Raymond Brumley, L. H. Johnson, Otis Pumphrey, Frank Smith, E. W. Voss, and Tom Clayton.

Finance Director Culberson has secured: Roy Bourland, Joe Burrows, F. E. Hoffman, C. A. Huff, G. W. Warner, and C. H. Walker.

"It is extremely important that each of the workers attend our organization meeting tomorrow and that they bring with them their assistant," Culberson declared this morning.

CANDIDATE



Bud Martin

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Martin In Race For District Attorney

Announcement is made this week by Bud Martin, talented young Wheeler lawyer, as a candidate for the office of district attorney of the 31st judicial district, comprising Wheeler, Gray, Roberts and Lipscomb counties, subject to the action of the voters at the Democratic primary on July 27.

Upon completion of the prescribed studies some months ago, Martin received his degree from the University of Texas law school as an honor student. Immediately afterward he opened an office in Wheeler and

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Eye-Witnesses Describe Crash

McALLEN, March 14 (AP)—Three eye-witnesses to the grade crossing crash six miles east of here that took at least 25 lives today gave word pictures of Texas' worst crossing accident in history.

John Bceye of McAllen, who, with Frank Brady of Mercedes was driving on a highway paralelling the Misssouri Pacific track, said:

"I saw a big dust cloud when thet rain reached the crossing. When we arrived at the scene we saw there had been a wreck. We rushed up to find boddies rolling around on the ground. The train was still moving.

"I have never seen anything worse in my life. We found one child without its head. We found a man's body severed at the waist. We found another man without head and arms. We found portions of bodies scattered from the point of impact to the front of the engine, a distance of two blocks."

Miss Mary Ann Wall, secretary of the Alamo Citrus association, who said she nearly always looks out of the window of her office, facing the crossing, when the trains come through, said she was busy today and didn't look up "until I heard that terrible crash."

"When I looked, I saw bodies flying in every direction through a sheet of flame. It seemed to me that the gasoline tank of the truck must have exploded. I tried to yell but I couldn't say a thing."

30 Laborers March On Gov. O'Daniel

AUSTIN, March 14 —A group of more than 30 roughly-dressed laborers today marched to the Capitol, asked an audience with Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, got it, and were promised the chief executive would "look into" their grievances.

Harlan Armstrong and Leeroy Wier of Austin, leaders of the group, informed the governor they had been out of work for months and asserted they were being discriminated against on a local low-cost housing project being built by an independent contractor.

One of the governor's secretaries first barred the press when the laborers were escorted into the richly-furnished reception room but the secretary later called in reporters who witnessed the conference.

The governor told the group:

"I'll have to investigate this matter. It's all news to me. I'll get all the information I can."

When one suggested they had had time enough to explain their grievances and reminded "the governor's a busy man," O'Daniel said:

"Take all the time you want, boys. I'll see what I can do."

Phillips Army Goes To Dam, Then Returns

Construction On Grand River Project Halted

By EDWARD CURTIS

DISNEY, Okla., March 14 (AP)—Fifty-seven Oklahoma national guardsmen reached the Grand river damsite today, then turned around and went back to their mobilization point at Wagoner, leaving a handful of officers to carry on Gov. Leon C. Phillips' "state's rights war."

After a conference with I. N. Towne, construction superintendent, Adjutant General Louis A. Ledbetter said it would not be necessary for the troops to remain at the damsite because "we are getting splendid cooperation from all officials here."

Major H. B. Parris, commander of the guard company, arrived at the site of the $20,000,000 power and flood control project last night. He ordered Towne to stop all construction which would cause water of the river to back up in the reservoir.

Phillips declared martial law to prevent completion of the dam before the Public Works Administration pays the state's $850,000 claim for damages to bridges and roads.

At the present time, water is flowing under two arches of the mile-long structure through temporary openings 60 feet wide. Only one arch, No. 6, remains to be completed.

Asked if construction would be permitted to continue on arch No. 6 as long as water flowed through the other arches, Ledbetter said that was a matter to be decided by Col. Philip S. Donnell, Oklahoma A and M. college dean of engineering.

"Donnell will have technical direction of the dam and will be in charge until martial law is lifted," Ledbetter said.

Calling out the guard late yesterday, Phillips delivered a scathing attack against the PWA, from which he seeks $850,000 for roads and bridges which would be inundated.

"This action might not have been necessary if they hadn't broken their word by starting the last arch," he commented. "I am going to keep the guards there until I know I am safe. When I know I'm safe I'll pull them out."

Phillips, a staunch advocate of state's rights, also planned a state court fight to prevent closing the gates and flooding the 52,000-acre reservoir. He ordered Attorney General Mac Q. Williamson to seek an injunction.

John M. Carmody, Federal Works administrator, remained silent on Phillips' declaration of martial law, indicating the agency would stand, for the present, on recent letters to Phillips suggesting that the matter be settled in court. This the red-haired governor adamanetly has refused to do.

Phillips asserted, in issuing his order for the troops, that he doubted whether the government "would pay if we got a judgment.

"I've got to choose between being a sucker and letting the state get a judgment it can collect in 1982, or getting it now."

The PWA granted the dam authority, a state agency, $9,000,000 outright and purchased $11,000,000 worth of its bonds.

Haggard Withdraws School Candidacy

John Haggard, county commissioner of precinct No. 2, today withdrew his candidacy for school trustee of the Pampa Independent school district.

Mr. Haggard said that he had sought legal advice and had learned that he could not serve as school trustee and as county commissioner at the same time. His present term of office does not expire until next January.

The school election will be held April 6. Clarence (Chinch) Barrett announced the same time as Mr. Haggard. J. N. Daugherty is also a candidate for school trustee.

Planning Board To Get $710,000 From Congress

WASHINGTON, March 14 (AP)—A senate-house conference committee reached agreement on the annual appropriations for more than a score of independent agencies today, approving a $710,000 fund for the national resources planning board.

The $710,000 amount had been voted by the senate after a rebellious house struck out the entire $1,060,000 recommended for the board in the budget.

Congratulations—



Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bonin are the parents of a daughter, weighing 6 pounds and 12 ounces, born yesterday at Pampa-Jarratt hospital. The young lady has not been given a name.

TORNADO RAVAGES SHREVEPORT



Tornadoes which twisted across western Louisiana and eastern Texas claimed 13 lives and caused damage in excess of $1,000,000. Scores were injured. Shown above is one of the many homes in Shereport, La., wrecked by the storm. Occupants of the house were at a movie when the tornado struck.

Reds Promise Nazis To Spare Rumania

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER

BERLIN, March 14 (AP)—Germany, an unimpeachable although nonofficial source disclosed today, has obtained a definite pledge from Soviet Russia that Rumania will be spared, come what may in southeast Europe.

This assurance, which probably will be publicly documented soon, apparently has enabled German diplomacy in turn to make Rumania incline toward a Russian-Rumanian non-aggression pact.

Negotiations are being conducted in the greatest secrecy.

(Authoritative sources in Bucharest said a Rumanian commission of high army officers was in Berlin.)

Just why a military rather than an economic mission should visit Berlin at this time is a mystery.

While official Germany and the Rumanian legation are tight-lipped, unofficial inquiries invariably elicit expressions like "something is doing between Russia and Rumania; the whole complexion of the international situation may change before the week is over."

One well-informed person went so far as to say this week was one of the most decisive of the war

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Anna Bell Lard To Be Colleen In Irish Parade

Miss Anna Belle Lard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lard, who has recently been elected the most popular student of the Pampa High school, has been selected to represent Pampa as the colleen at the third annual St. Patrick's Day celebration at Shamrock Monday, it has been announced by the Pampa Board of City Development and Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Lard will be costumed as a pretty colleen. She will ride in the parade and will receive other courtesies by the celebration officials.

C. A. Huff, newly appointed chairman of the goodwill committee of the Pampa Board of City Development and Chamber of Commerce, will head the delegation to Shamrock.

He urges all Pampa citizens who can make the trip to assemble at the city hall Monday morning at 8:50 o'clock in order to go to Shamrock in a body and arrive prior to the parade there. Hatbands, car stickers and other identification material will be available at the Chamber of Commerce office.

A large delegation of Jaycees will accompany the delegation and will advertise the Fiesta to the Shamrock crowds.

Over 40,000 visitors are expected in Shamrock Monday, officials there predict.

Temperatures In Pampa

6 p. m. Wednesday	40
9 p. m. Wednesday	29
12 Midnight	22
6 a. m. Today	23
7 a. m.	24
8 a. m.	25
9 a. m.	34
10 a. m.	40
12 Noon	50
1 p. m.	52
2 p. m.	53
Wednesday's maximum	45

Man Wanted For Burglary Jailed Here

Frank Jefferson, alias James Fitch, wanted in Beaumont for burglary, is being held in city jail here. He was arrested last night by Officers Jeff Guthrie and J. R. Manning but at that time they didn't know he was wanted in Beaumont.

The officers were called to a local cafe after the man and two companions were said to have tried to sell some cigarets, officers reported. They picked up the three men and took them to the police station. In a suitcase, said to belong to Jefferson, officers found trousers, shirts, sox, underwear and other wearing apparel that still had the price tags on them.

Then they decided to fingerprint the men. Later in looking through a magazine from the bureau of identification the officers saw a pic-

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War Flashes

STOCKHOLM, March 14 (AP)—A Moscow dispatch to the newspaper Aftonbladet today said Russia intends to establish a so-called "People's republic" in the area of southern Finland ceded to the Soviet Union. It said Viipuri would be the capital.

BERLIN, March 14 (AP)—The submarine captain who sank the British aircraft carrier Courageous Sept. 18 reported sinking 24,600 tons of shipping on his second criuse, the German high command announced today.

The communique said there were "no special events" on the western front.

Fruit Pickeres Die In Texas' Worst Wreck

Bodies Strewn Along Highway For 500 Feet

McALLEN, March 14 (AP)—Twenty five persons were killed today when a Missouri-Pacific passenger train splintered a truck loaded with fruit pickers at a crossing six miles east of this lower Rio Grande valley town.

Seventeen were injured, many critically.

The driver of the truck was identified as Jose Ramon.

Five others were identified as members of one family: Juan, Esteban, Otina, Trinidad and Canuto Perez.

State Police Director Homer Garrison, Jr., described the wreck as apparently the worst in Texas history.

The Missouri - Pacific train crashed into the truck at 8:06 a. m. and carried the vehicle on its cowcatcher for about 600 yards, with bodies and lambs being scattered along the tracks for that distance.

Nineteen bodies were taken to two McAllen morgues and four were carried to nearby Weslaco.

Identification of the victims, all passengers in the truck, was slow but all apparently were laborers of Mexican descent living in the farm areas around Alamo, Tex.

The 17 injured persons were taken to the McAllen Municipal hospital.

The truck burst into flames under the impact of the crash, and one victim was found charred when the train had stopped.

Garrison, commenting in Austin, said:

"The McAllen crossing wreck apparently is the worst of its kind in Texas history. Our records go back only to 1935 when the public safety department was created but no one here can recall a crossing accident in which more lives were lost."

Justice of the Peace Bob Savage of San Juan was investigating.

10 Students Killed In '27

One of the worst previous crashes occurred Jan. 22, 1927, in which 10 Baylor university students were killed and 12 injured in a crossing accident at Round Rock, Tex.

The train figuring in the McAllen crash runs between Harlingen and Rio Grande City. The track parallels the main lower Rio Grande valley highway.

Struck In Center

Eyewitnesses said bodies were strewn along the right-of-way for 500 feet, and a half dozen ambulances picked up the injured and carried them to hospitals in nearby lower Rio Grande valley towns.

Names of the dead and injured were not immediately available. The accident happened at 8:10 a. m.

The truck in which the orchard workers were riding apparently was struck squarely in the center, and remained jammed on the front of the locomotive when it came to a halt.

McAllen is in the center of the rich Rio Grande valley citrus fruit area, and the truck was carrying a load of workers to an orchard. It was not known definitely how many fruit pickers were in the truck, but eyewitnesses said apparently all were killed or injured.

Sadler's Talk Doesn't Agree With Reporter's

Remarks of Texas Railroad Commissioner Jerry Sadler at a hearing in Amarillo Tuesday didn't jibe with a story published in the Texas State House Reporter the day before the commissioner left for Amarillo.

"Operators in the Panhandle have been getting away with murder and I think it's about time to put a stop to it," Sadler is quoted in the Reporter as saying prior to his departure for Amarillo.

But in Amarillo Sadler toned down his remarks. He said he was in favor of increasing the Panhandle allowable if there was a demand for the oil. He said he was in favor of increasing the allowable now and not waiting for a hearing. Sadler also said he was against the 20-acre spacing rule.

He did return to Austin and with Chairman Lon A. Smith passed a 15-day emergency order stipulating 10-acre spacing of oil wells in the Panhandle, effective today. Thompson, who was not present when the order was signed, said he was in favor of the new ruling.

Sadler stated in Amarillo, and also to the Reporter that, he thought a great many wells in the area would be incapable of making the allowables assigned to them.

In the Reporter, quoting Sadler, his remarks were that "wells that couldn't make their allowable made up the difference from other wells on the same lease or anywhere they could get it."

The story carried in the Texas State House Reporter regarding the Panhandle hearing follows:

Method of allocation for wells in the Texas Panhandle field will be part of the hearing set for Amarillo, Tuesday, Railroad Commissioner Jerry Sadler said Monday. Although the notice specified that the hearing involves spacing, and does not mention other field rules, he said that it was broad enough to cover all phases of operation.

"Operators in the Panhandle have been getting away with murder," Jerry Sadler declared, "and I think it's about time to put a stop to it." He explained that through a private investigation he had found many wells with allowables which they could not make. The oil, Sadler said, was made up from other wells, either on the same lease or "anywhere they could get it."

Sadler indicated that he thought a great many wells in the area would be incapable of making the allowables assigned to them now, and

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Jivin' Jones And Brown To Spring Surprise

Sensational Lions Minstrel Due To Be Talk Of Town Tomorrow

By THE ROVING REPORTER

The Roving Reporter last night counted 14 reasons why Pampans will likely pack the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock tonight for the opening performance of the Lions annual negro minstrel.

The minstrel will be given again tomorrow night.

The first reason will be Dr. Calvin Jones, one of the blackface end men, who sings Dark Town Strutters ball in the glory hallelujah manner.

Another reason will be Dr. Malcolm Brown and he is as handy with this dodad as he was with a basketball the night he made 9 out of 10 free shots at a local basketball game. He'll surprise the crowd with his "lippy" act.

Let's enumerate the other reasons as follows, and it's recommended that you read every one of them:

1. Ticket sales are booming—Roy Bourland alone sold $50 worth of ducats yesterday.

2. Ted Fox, assistant manager of a lumber company at Borger, will do three dances. Ted is a good-looking tap dancer. He does one contortion number that will bring the house down.

3. A real negro, an aged resident of Pampa, walks across the stage, supported by a cane, while Chick Hickman sings Old Black Joe.

4. Dr. H. H. Hicks, interlocuter and his eight end men, Harry Kelley, John Hessey, Doc Brown, Roy Bourland, Doc Jones, Joe Burrow, Doc Wilder and Burt Curry, are going to take a crack at everything and everybody in town—well pretty nearly. They aim to please—and shock you at the same time. You've probably heard dirtier jokes than they'll tell.

5. The girls chorus includes 20 girls who are lovely to look at. They are Albertine Schulkey, Ruth Wagnon Dorothy Peacock, Mary Douglass, Jane Kerbow, Ruby Hilbun, Dorothy Southward, Lucille Bell, Vera Sackett, Louise Smith, Betty Jo Townsend, Ida Bell Wagnon, Margarnet Carr, Freda Barrett, Dorothy Brumley, Claudine Jeffries, Elizabeth Sewell. Can they sing They certainly can!

6. Tomorrow—wait and see—the jokes that Dr. Hicks and his end men will tell tonight, and the things they'll tell on people will be the talk of the town. For instance, the first joke of the minstrel will be on Doyle F. Osborne, dignified high school principal.

7. The seventh reason why the Lions expect the house to be packed both nights is Harry Kelley. If Harry's jokes weren't so funny you might sue him for libel.

8. The songs and the voices in the minstrel may steal the show—especially the last number, God Bless America, by Irving Berlin, which Director Ken Bennett of the minstrel obtained special permission to use in the minstrel.

9. Turner Tyson, the newcomer to Pampa who sings like Lawrence Tibbett, will thrill and chill as he sings Wagon Wheels. . . . Bill Kenton is going to play on his accordion, and the Co-Eds in Blue will sing. Ken Bennett will sing, That's Why Darkies are Born.

10. Then there is the men's chorus composed of Roy McMillen, Ralph Thomas, Johnny Wells, Turner Tyson, Dude Balthrope, Bob Smellage, Jack Dunn, Royal Scott, Ralph Dunbar, Chick Hickman, Burt Hobson, Carl Smith, Howe Lucas, Bert Howell, D. L. Parker, Arthur M. Teed, Cal Rose, all good singers.

The opening number will be a medley of Stephen Foster songs, including Sewanee River, Camptown Races.

Solos will be sung by all the end men, including even John Hessey. Dr. Wilder will sing, They Go Wild, Simply Wild Over Me. Jack Dunn will also sing a solo.

Reserve seats are on sale at Perkins and Harvester drug stores.

Oil filters elements for A.C., Purelator and Fram. Motor Inn Auto Supply, Dist.

I Saw . . .

Frank Culberson and Dr. Roy Webb sit through a dress rehearsal of the Lions negro minstrel last night and never smile once—until Bert Curry began "singing" his solo, "Nobody" of Bert Williams fame, and then the two men cut loose and could not stop laughing and Dr. Webb almost swallowed his cigar.

Ten entries received today in the proposed dog show to be held in Pampa soon. That looks like there'll be one. So send your entries in at once. Dogs may be entered from every town in the Panhandle.

Getting Set For a Hot Summer

If the originator of the new "pasteurized face cream" can find a way to sterilize the peach crop, that oft-poetized "peaches-and-cream" complexion may be bought by any woman with the pleasant certainty that it won't "turn sour on her" as the saying goes. That's important. Because there's little demand for used complexions unless they've been used very carefully and strictly by one privileged party. Good houses or apartments to rent are different. There is a demand for them and they find ready tenants thru Pampa News classified ads. If you have an apartment, a house or even a spare room to rent, place your ad now by phoning 666 or bring the copy to the Pampa News.

Marriage Of Miss Holt And Allen Evans Solemnized At Henderson

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Miss Barbara Holt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Holt of Henderson, and Allen Evans of Pampa which was solemnized in an informal single ring ceremony in the First Methodist church of Henderson at 10 o'clock on March 9.

The Rev. Smith, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated at the service which was read before an altar of white stock and narcissus, palms and fern lighted with tall tapers.

The wedding music was played by Mrs. V. J. Powell at the organ.

The bride was attractively dressed in a grey and white ensemble with navy and white accessories. Her corsage was of purple orchids and lily of the valley.

Attending the couple were Miss Pheobe Sue Holt of Henderson, sister of the bride, and Clinton Evans of Pampa, brother of the bridegroom. Bob Gribbon and James Evans of Pampa were ushers.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple left on a trip to Houston and Austin. They are now at home at 708 North Frost street.

Mrs. Evans is a former student of the University of Texas where she was a member of the Alpha Delta Phi sorority.

Mr. Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Evans of Pampa, was graduated from Pampa High school, where he was a member of the National Honor society, dramatics club, and tennis team. He is a graduate of the University of Texas in the petroleum engineering department. He is associated with his father in the oil business here.

BEFORE A COLD GETS A REAL START



Use a few drops of Va-tro-nol. It's a wonderful help in preventing colds from developing.

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THIS WEEK IN PAMPA THEATERS

LaNORA

Last times today: Leslie Howard in "Intermezzo."

Friday and Saturday: Fred MacMurray and Barbara Stanwyck in "Remember the Night."

REX

Last times today: Greta Garbo and Melvyn Douglas in "Ninotchka."

Friday and Saturday: Russell Hayden, Jean Parker and all-star cast in Zane Grey's "Knights of the Range."

STATE

Last times today: Joe E. Brown in "Beware, Spooks."

Friday and Saturday: The Three Mesquiteers in "Three Texas Steers."

CROWN

Last times today: "Five Came Back," with Lucille Ball, Kent Taylor, Chester Morris, Wendy Barrie, Joseph Collier, C. Aubrey Smith.

Friday and Saturday: "West of the Divide," with John Wayne. Chapter 10, "Mandrake the Magician."

Mrs. Higgins Named Honoree At Social Event Recently

Mrs. A. M. Edmiston, Mrs. C. C. Edmiston, Mrs. L. L. McCarroll, and Mrs. R. H. Kitchings were hostesses recently at the home of Mrs. Kitchings honoring Mrs. A. M. Higgins.

A pink and white color scheme was carried out at the event.

Games were played and the guests were entertained by Miss Marjorie Gaylor, who played several accordion solos.

Those present were Mmes. J. A. King, R. F. Pauley, C. C. Edmiston, E. L. Yeargin, L. L. Kirk, S. J. Russell, R. E. Higgins, Le McCarroll, Boyd Logan, Juanita Longan, Bert Arney, Frank Cooksey, R. H. Kitchings, Beulah Little, T. A. Higgins, and A. M. Edmiston.

Gifts were sent by Mmes. Hazel Sharp, Frank Huddleston, Lee Randolph, Dora Thomason, Rosecie Pirtle, R. F. Randolph, Palestine Gething, Louelle McEntire, and W. T. Little.

WHY SUFFER Functional FEMALE COMPLAINTS

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Has Helped Thousands!

Few women today do not have some sign of functional trouble. Maybe you've noticed YOURSELF getting restless, moody, nervous, depressed lately—your work too much for you—Then try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to help quiet unstrung nerves, relieve monthly pain (cramps, backache, headache) and weak dizzy fainting spells due to functional disorders.

For over 60 years Pinkham's Compound has helped hundreds of thousands of weak, rundown nervous women to go smiling thru "difficult times." Since it's helped *so many* women for *so many years*, don't you think it's good proof YOU too should take Pinkham's? Start *today* without fail!

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CROWN Theatre

LAST TIMES TODAY

2 Adult Admissions For The Price Of 1

FIVE CAME BACK

With

Lucille Ball
Kent Taylor
Chester Morris
Joseph Calleia

Also

SHORT SUBJECT and NEWS

Friday and Saturday
JOHN WAYNE
—In—
"WEST OF THE DIVIDE"

The Social CALENDAR

FRIDAY

Order of Eastern Star will meet at 8 o'clock in the Masonic hall.

Mrs. T. L. Curry will be hostess to Busy Dozen Sewing club at 3 o'clock.

Home Study club of Couples class of First Methodist church will meet in the home of Mrs. Carl Baer.

Entre Nous club will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Dave Truecotte.

Study club of Couples class of First Methodist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Carl Baer with Mrs. Harold Baer as cohostess.

Home League of the Salvation Army will have a pie supper at 7:30 o'clock in the Salvation Army hall.

SATURDAY

Delta Kappa Gamma will have a benefit book review and scholarship tea at 2:30 o'clock in the city club rooms.

Tri-County Council of Parent-Teacher Association will meet in Miami.

Susannah Wesley class of First Methodist church will have a cooked food sale at 10 o'clock in Standard Food store, 220 North Cuyler street.

SUNDAY

Members of Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary will attend a district meeting in Amarillo.

MONDAY

Woman's Missionary society of First Baptist church will meet in circles at 2:30 o'clock.

Eight circles of Woman's Missionary society of First Methodist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock.

Both circles of Calvary Baptist Woman's Missionary society will meet.

A meeting of McCullough Memorial Methodist Woman's Missionary society will be held.

Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi corority will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

American Legion auxiliary will have a joint social and regular meeting in the Legion hall at 8 o'clock.

Jo Skaggs Y.W.A. of First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Bo Barrett, 622 North Nelson street.

Woman's Missionary society of First Methodist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock. Circle one, Mrs. L. N. Atchison, 421 East Browning; two, Mrs. Lee Harrah, 605 North Frost street; three, Mrs. Homes Lively, 414 North Crest street; four, Mrs. H. B. Carson, at the church; five, Mrs. Bob McCoy, 1400 North Russell street; six, Mrs. Siler Faulkner, Sr., 1101 Mary Ellen street; seven, Mrs. Henry Reynolds, 1237 Mary Ellen; and Mrs. Irl Smith, 814 East Cren street, at 7:30 o'clock.

Both circles of Woman's Missionary society of Calvary Baptist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock for Bible study. Blanche Grove members will meet with Mrs. R. T. Parker and Kathleen Mallory with Mrs. H. W. Burnett.

McCullough Memorial Woman's Missionary society will meet with Mrs. C. R. Vernon at 2 o'clock.

Woman's Missionary society of First Baptist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Circle one, Mrs. B. E. Baird, 424 South Banks; two, Mrs. L. C. Vaughn; three, Mrs. Floyd Yeager, Charles Street; and four, Mrs. L. M. Salmon.

Young Women's Auxiliary of First Presbyterian church will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Robert Boshen rather than on Thursday.

TUESDAY

American Association of University Women's Child Study group will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the city club rooms.

Nazarene Woman's Missionary society will meet at 2 o'clock.

Ladies Bible class of Francis Avenue Church of Christ will meet at 2:30 o'clock.

A weekly meeting of B.G.K. club will be held at 7:30 o'clock.

Amusu Bridge club will have a regular meeting.

Order of Rainbow for Girls will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the Masonic hall.

A regular meeting of Tuesday Bridge club will be held.

B. M. Baker study group is to meet at 3 o'clock.

London Bridge club members will have a meeting.

Woodrow Wilson Mothersingers will meet at 9:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Steve Donald will be hostess to Happy Hemmers Sewing club.

Sew Awhile club members will meet in the home of Mrs. Jess Honaker.

Mrs. Gerald Fowler will be hostess to B.G.K. club at 7:30 o'clock.

Kingsmill Home Demonstration club will meet at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. W. Haynes.

Beginners department of First Baptist church will have an Easter egg hunt at 2 o'clock in the Central Park. Parents are invited to attend.

WEDNESDAY

Woman's Auxiliary of St. Matthew's Episcopal church will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the parish hall.

Women's Council of First Christian church will meet in groups at 2:30 o'clock.

Order of Eastern Star Study club will meet for study in the Masonic hall.

Women's Auxiliary of First Presbyterian church will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the annex.

Kit Kat Klub will have a weekly meeting at 4:15 o'clock.

Home League will meet at 2 o'clock in the Salvation Army hall.

Woman's Missionary society of Central Baptist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock.

Ladies' Bible class of Central Church of Christ will meet at 2:30 o'clock.

A regular meeting of the Altar society of Holy Souls Catholic church will be held.

Wednesday Contract club will be entertained with a bridge-luncheon.

Mrs. Jack Yentes, 1035 South Barnes street, will be hostess to Home League of Salvation Army at 2 o'clock when the monthly birthday handkerchief shower will be given.

THURSDAY

Girl Scouts of troop one will meet in the Boy Scout room of First Methodist church at 4:15 o'clock.

Rebekah lodge will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the I.O.O.F. hall.

Dorcas class of Central Baptist church will meet at 2 o'clock for visitation.

B. M. Baker Mothersingers will meet at 3:45 o'clock.

Mayfair Bridge club will be entertained with a party.

A meeting of Triple Four Bridge club will be held.

Members of Contract Bridge club will be entertained.

Mrs. Leech Leads Twentieth Century Culture Program

At a meeting of Twentieth Century Culture club this week in the home of Mrs. L. N. McCullough, a program on "English Literature of the Twentieth Century Poets" was presented.

Mrs. F. E. Leech, leader, spoke on "Kipling, First of the Modernists" and gave extracts from the later poems of Kipling. Mrs. Foster Fletcher spoke on "Alfred Noyes and John Masefield" and read poems of each after which Mrs. R. M. Johnson discussed "Francis Thompson and 'The Hound of Heaven.'" Roll call was answered with lines from English poets.

A representative from the Rotary club, Winston Savage, announced the Institute of International Understanding which is to be sponsored by the Rotarians.

The study club voted to sponsor Mrs. J. W. Walker of Plainview for president of the state federation of clubs.

Attending were Mmes. C. W. Briscoe, Jr., J. M. Collins, H. H. Hahn, R. M. Johnson, W. Calvin Jones, Joe F. Key, Ewing Leech, L. L. McColm, T. A. Perkins, Otis Pumphrey, A. Rogers, Carl Smith, J. P. Wehrung, Frank Dial, and Foster Fletcher.

Off to Aid French Civilians in War



Famed for her work in aiding civilians during the World War, Anne Morgan, sister of J. P. Morgan, is pictured as she sailed recently from New York for similar service in the current conflict.

Carson County Clubs Endorse Mrs. J. W. Walker

Special To The NEWS

PANHANDLE, March 14—The endorsing of Mrs. J. W. Walker of Plainview as a candidate for the State Federation of Women's clubs and making plans for a Golden Jubilee celebration to be held in April was the most important business of the Carson County Federation of Women's clubs when they met Monday afternoon in the Panhandle high school auditorium.

Mrs. O. B. Nelson and Mrs. Kelsey Hunt of Claude presented plans for the Phoebe K. Warner memorial and asked the Federation to become a patron. Action on this matter was deferred until the April meeting.

Mrs. J. Sid O'Keefe, Carson county captain of the Cancer Movement, sponsored by the State Federation of Women's clubs, asked all presidents of Women's clubs of the county to meet with her April 8 at 2 p. m. in the Panhandle high school auditorium.

Mrs. Charles Franklin announced that the combined choruses of the Federation and P. T. A. would begin work on the songs Monday, March 18, at 3:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium. Mrs. Coe Cleek will be director.

The program of the afternoon was under the direction of the Altrurian club of Panhandle with Mrs. Henry Deahl as leader. She presented Mrs. George Group, Folklore chairman of the district, who led the group in singing "Little Joe the Wrangler." Mrs. H. B. Skelton and Mrs. J. S. Harrison, dressed in cowboy regalia, sang, "Not Long Since a Young Girl and I Fell in Love." Miss Hope Bussey gave as a piano solo one of Beethoven's Sonatas.

The subject for the afternoon being "Press and Publicity." Mrs. Henry Deahl gave a brief review of the book, "What Makes You Think So?" She said, "News is current, truthful, and interesting information from the standpoint of one who wishes others to be informed. It is a means to an end and is very valuable for it helps in the creation of an informed and enlightened public opinion and is the greatest single force in the education of people.

Baptist Circles Have Bible Study At Weekly Meeting

Members of the four circles of Woman's Missionary society of First Baptist church met this week for Bible study.

At the meeting of circle one in the home of Mrs. C. D. Miller, Mrs. C. Gordon Bayless led in prayer and the group joined in singing "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" to open the program. Mrs. G. H. Covington conducted the business session after which Mrs. Baker Henry directed the Bible study and led in prayer.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Ella Brake and Mrs. A. H. Jones, visitors; Mmes. L. H. Simpson, C. C. Matheny, W. R. Bell, E. L. Yeargain, A. A. Steele, Charles Kentling, O. R. Wasson, Allen Vandover, G. H. Covington, C. S. Boyd, W. M. Voyles, J. E. Reeves, J. J. Simmons, W. A. Breining, H. M. Stokes, W. B. Henry, C. Gordon Bayless, C. D. Miller, J. L. Hunter, and R. K. Douglass.

Mrs. Fritz Waechter was hostess at the meeting of circle two which was opened with a song, "What A Friend We Have In Jesus," and a prayer by Mrs. F. B. Edwards. Edwards. After the Bible study was given by Mrs. O. C. Brandon, plans were discussed for the circle's part in the box to be sent to Buckner's orphan home and for feeding a school child.

Registering were Mmes. Fred Brownlee, E. E. Stidhaw, R. W. Tucker, B. A. Sumner, Fritz Waechter, O. C. Brandon, Keith Lane, Hugh Baird, S. T. Beauchamp, L. C. Vaughn, L. A. Baxter, and F. B. Edwards.

Members of circle three met in the home of Mrs. C. L. McKinney for the Bible lesson which was conducted by Mrs. T. B. Solomon. A song, "He Keeps Me Singing," and sentence prayers by Mmes. Floyd Yeager, T. B. Solomon, F. E. Leech, and W. E. James were followed with the devotional and business session presided over by the hostess. Plans were made to attend the conference in Borger today as well as to send donations in a box to Buckner's orphan home and provide lunch for a school child.

Present were Mmes. Tom Moorehead, W. E. James, J. C. Vollmert, Garnet Reeves, T. J. Worrell, L. H. Green, F. E. Leech, W. F. Yeager, Frank Hall, Kenneth Solomon, T. B. Solomon, and C. L. McKinney.

The meeting of circle four was held in the home of Mrs. W. R. Hallmark with Mrs. Owen Johnson leading in prayer. Mrs. Rufus Jordan, chairman, presided over the business session in which this circle also arranged to assist in sending a box to Buckner's orphan home and in providing lunch for a child. A season of prayer for members who are ill was followed with the Bible study by Mrs. H. B. Landrum.

Attending were Mmes. Bob Huff, E. L. Tarrant, Luther Wagnon, Arthur Nelson, Owen Johnson, Bob Alford, Rupert Orr, W. R. Hallmark, T. F. Morton, E. L. Byars, Harvey Anderson, T. D. Alford, Rufus Jordan, and H. B. Landrum.

Next Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock another meeting of the circles will be held with Mrs. B. E. Baird, 424 South Banks as hostess to group one; Mrs. L. C. Vaughn, two; Mrs. Floyd Yeager, Charles street, three; and Mrs. L. M. Salmon, Twiford street.

Class To Sponsor Cooked Food Sale

Susannah Wesley class of First Methodist church will have a cooked food sale Saturday morning beginning at 10 o'clock at Standard Food Store, 220 North Cuyler.

All members of the class are asked to take some baked food to the store for sale.

TO VISIT OES



Mrs. Frances Jones of Canadian, above, deputy grand matron of the Order of Eastern Star, will make her official visit in Pampa Friday night when a banquet will be given in her honor at 6:30 o'clock in the Schneider Hotel. The dinner will be followed with initiation work and a meeting at the Masonic lodge at 8 o'clock.

Ester Members Attend Luncheon In Shamrock Home

Members of Ester club went to Shamrock Tuesday for a covered dish dinner which was served in the home of Mrs. Laura Brown, a former Pampan.

In the business session conducted by Mrs. Roy Sullivan, president, Mrs. H. M. Cone was elected treasurer to succeed Mrs. Cecil Gantt who recently moved to Oklahoma City.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hallman; Mmes. Dewey Voyles, John A. Hall, Jess Clay, Steve Donald, H. M. Cone, Roy Sullivan, Arthur Dickerson, Robert Miller, Tom Roberts, V. J. Castka, Pat Howard, Emory Noblitt, and Ned Langley of Pampa; Mmes. Jack Nichols, Frank Pursley, Mary Price, and Mr. O. T. Glasscock of Shamrock.

Members of the Borger Rebekah lodge will meet tonight with the local Rebekah team at 7:30 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. hall.

Study Of Opera Continued At 20th Century Forum

Second in a series of programs on the opera was presented at the meeting of Twentieth Century Forum Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Clarence Barrett.

Mrs. Frank Carter, leader, discussed "The Life of Mozart and Humperdinck" as well as the operas, "Cosisantutti" and "Hansel and Grettle." Mrs. Roy Bourland spoke on "Gilbert and Sullivan" and reviewed the stories of "The Mikado" and "Pinafore."

Records illustrating these operas and from the album of "Porgy and Bess" were arranged for by Mrs. Frank Perry.

Members attending were Mmes. R. G. Allen, Clarence Barrett, Roy Bourlan, Frank Carter, W. T. Fraser, George Friauf, Frank Perry, W. C. Stack, Arthur Swanson, Arthur Teed, W. L. Loving, E. C. Sidwell, and H. E. Howard.

Thirty-two countries joined in the Boy Scout movement originally, with Italy and Germany dropping out later, and 20 new countries joining the movement.

Book Review And Tea To Be Given On Saturday

A benefit book review and scholarship tea will be given Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the city club rooms by members of the Delta Kappa Gamma teacher's fraternity.

A review of the current best seller, "Land Below the Wind," by Agnes Newton Keith will be given by Mrs. Hol Wagner, first president of the local chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma.

The setting of this travel book is in northern Borneo, the only colony of its kind in the world, which is operated by a company chartered by the British government. The author tells of the official and native life in the colony and of her own experiences there.

In charge of arrangements for the event will be Miss Ila Mae Hastings of LeFors, president, Mrs. J. B. White, social chairman, who will arrange the tea, and Miss Lorraine Bruce, scholarship chairman, who has charge of the program.

Both men and women are invited to attend this event which is guest day for regular members of the organization.

Winners In Essay Contest Honored By VFW Auxiliary

A district meeting to be held in Amarillo Sunday was announced at the meeting of Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary Tuesday night in the American Legion hall.

In the business session the group donated five dollars to the B. M. Baker school cafeteria after which Mrs. C. B. Haney was initiated.

During the social hour which followed, winning essays on "Benefits of Democracy" were read by Edward Bradford, first place winner; Ellen Keough, second place; Bernice Knapp, third; and Sunny Barnard, fourth. Jack Johnson, ventriloquist, entertained also. Essay awards were presented to the winners and a gift to Miss Margaret Jones in appreciation of her interest in the work by Mrs. T. B. Parker.

Jim Edwards spoke on the local recreation project and invited the public to visit them. D. E. Cecil, chairman of the bluebonnet sale being sponsored by the V. F. W., explained the purpose of the sale and Mrs. Fred Fender, Mrs. Harry Carlson, and Mrs. L. R. Franke were appointed as a committee to assist Mr. Cecil.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Sone, Miss Margaret Jones, Jim Edwards, and D. E. Cecil, guests; Mmes. R. W. Orr, W. S. Kiser, C. O. Jones, Harry Beall, Virginia Wilkinson, Andy Meyer, D. E. Meyer, C. B. Haney, Schwind, E. J. Jenney, O. K. Gaylor, L. R. Franks, Dolson, Al Lawson, John Bradley, T. B. Parker, B. W. Rose, B. S. Via, Fred Fender, and Harry Carlson, members.

As well as discovering the New World, Christopher Columbus discovered the pineapple. In 1493 he landed at Guadeloupe in the West Indies and found the fruit, native of the western hemisphere, naming it pine fruit because of its resemblance to a pine cone.

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Flowers-Gardening Discussed By Clara Hill Study Group

Clara Hill Sunday School class study club group of First Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon in the church basement with Mmes. A. Heflin, Harold Snyder, and Hoyt Allen as hostesses.

Mrs. Jack Wilson, president, conducted a short business meeting and appointed several committees.

Mrs. H. O. Roberts gave a talk on "Flowers and Gardening." Mrs. Roberts pointed out that February and March are the months for setting out rose bushes, trees and shrubs.

"When setting out rose bushes, dig the hole deep, put sand and rocks in the hole, and have it large enough for the roots to spread out. Always leave a watering trench in flower gardens or beds."

"Spray the bushes and flowers instead with the fast flow of water from a watering hose," she continued. "Water the lawn and flower garden early in the morning and spray the garden once a year. Do not trim early blooming shrubs. Put about one-third sand in flower beds or window boxes," Mrs. Roberts concluded.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Donald Besse, H. O. Roberts, Dan Leitch, J. B. White, C. F. Walton, R. O. Pearce, I. T. Goodnight, J. A. Purvis, F. W. Shotwell, E. L. Emerson, Mary Call, Glenn Radcliff, L. C. Lockhart, Miss Mary Walton, several children, and the hostesses.

Miss Cook And L. E. Tackett Wed At Borger

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Christine Cook, daughter of Joe Cook of Borger, and L. E. Tackett which was solemnized Saturday night in the First Baptist church of Borger with the Rev. Hunt officiating.

The bride was dressed in black and white with white accessories.

Attending the service were the bride's father, and brother, J. B. Cook of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Pittman, Mrs. Adams, and Opal Harding, all of Borger.

Mrs. Tackett, who received her training at the Lubbock sanitarium, is surgery nurse at the Worley hospital.

Mr. Tackett, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Stone of Kilgore, was graduated from Notre Dame. At present he is laboratory technician at the Worley hospital.

On April 1 the couple will leave for Galveston where Mr. Tackett has received an appointment as technician in the hospital.

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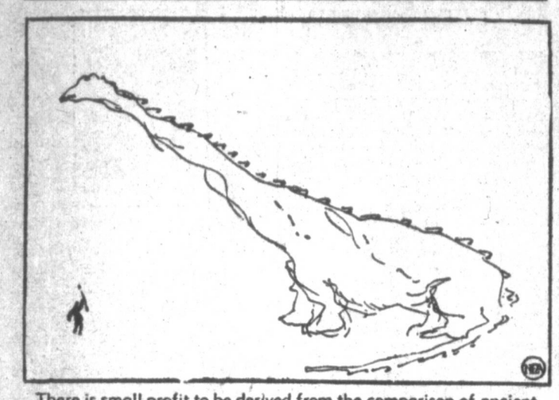
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There is small profit to be derived from the comparison of ancient forms of democracy with our modern ones.

CHAPTER SEVEN

People today, taking a much greater interest in political questions than ever before, are very apt to wonder why, by and large, the so-called small neutral states of Europe happen to be so much further along the road of progress than the larger empires.

Why can Sweden, Switzerland, Denmark, Finland and all the others give their people peace and quiet and an orderly form of government? Why have they succeeded so admirably in removing all slums, in providing pensions for the aged?

And why is their political life almost completely free from the everlasting corruption and those financial scandals which in America seem to be an unavoidable and integral part of practical politics?

Generalities are always dangerous, but I think that we can answer those questions by just one word—"size." Those countries are small. They are inhabited by homogeneous groups of people.

This does not hold true of course for Switzerland, but the excellent system of popular education has so far removed the average Swiss from the prejudices of a narrowminded nationalism that the French, German, Italian and Romansh-speaking groups (yes, there is a separate group in the Grisons which speaks that old Roman dialect) have learned not only to live but have also mastered the infinitely more difficult task of letting the other fellow live his own life.

Take Sweden as another example. In our own country, everything we do, every law we pass, must be carefully adjusted to the special desires and interests of all sorts of racial and political groups.

The original owners of the country, the Indians, not having a vote, are a mute minority, but in nearby Mexico they have become a majority with majority rights.

And at any moment, an unscrupulous demagogue, by appealing to certain racial or religious prejudices, may completely upset our entire political or economic balance.

In Sweden, there are a little over six million people. The small "foreign" groups have become so completely Swedishized (if that be the word) that they have become an integral part of the country of their adoption and would no more think of setting themselves apart from the rest of their neighbors (by dietary laws, special holidays and such like) than they would dream of avoiding military service or asking for any other privileges.

This does not mean that any of these small countries are exactly a political paradise. Ambitious lawyers and school-teachers and labor-leaders fight each other at election time with intense bitterness.

But these quarrels are "family quarrels," so to speak. And while a Socialist prime minister may—in theory at least—be a confirmed Republican, this will not prevent him from being on the most amicable personal terms with the monarch whom he wants to depose and from discussing with his majesty the affairs of their common country over a friendly game of bridge.

Such things are, of course, only possible in small countries where everybody knows everybody else. For in such countries, every neighbor knows pretty much everything about all his other neighbors. And such a familiarity tends to keep everybody honest.

For let a government official in a small Dutch or Danish town bestow a fur coat worth 180 crowns upon his wife, when all his neighbors know that he could (according to his income) afford only 140 crowns for this unnecessary luxury, and pretty soon a delegation of government accountants will appear from the nearby capital to make an inspection of his books.

All this, to an even more microscopic degree, held true of ancient Greece. Athens, even in the heyday of its glory, was not much larger than the township of Greenwich, Conn., in which I am writing this. Ten New York City blocks would have taken care fo all the "free and equal" citizens who made up Aristotle's "polity."

And the strength of those famous Greek cities therefore lay not in the number of their inhabitants.

On the contrary, they were strong because they were small. For being small, they were homogeneous. That word means "being of a common origin—being alike—being of the same kind or nature."

Therefore there is small profit to be derived from a comparison of the ancient forms of democracy with our modern ones.

NEXT: When Good Democracy Becomes Bad Democracy, Autocracy Grows.

All Debts Paid By First Presbyterian

Members of the First Presbyterian church at the annual meeting which followed the monthly covered dish luncheon last night were told that the church was out of debt and had a balance in the bank.

"The last dollar owed by the First Presbyterian church of Pampa was paid last week," said the Rev. Robert Boshen, pastor, "and not only was the last bill paid but there are still several hundred dollars in the bank."

A complete financial report was not available because there are still three more Sundays in this fiscal year which means that for the first time in an unknown number of years there has been 53 Sundays in a fiscal year.

Department reports were presented and new elders and trustees elected.

Plans for building the new church were discussed. A financial drive will begin next week. No definite time for starting the new church has been announced.

Capitol Court Records

AUSTIN, March 13 (AP)—Supreme court proceedings included:

Applications for writs of error refused:

Mrs. Ella A. Chaison, extrx., vs. Chas. J. Chaison et al, Jefferson.

Aplications dismissed W. O. J.—correct judgment:

Mrs. Frank Wiggins et vir vs. City of Beaumont, Jefferson; real estate trust vs. City of Wichita Falls, Texas, Wichita.

Application dismissed for want of jurisdiction:

Commercial Casualty Ins. Co. vs. Mrs. Mamie Goode, Galveston.

Motions for rehearing of causes: overruled:

The Dallas Joint Stock Land bank of Dallas vs. Walter Britton, McLennan.

Motions for rehearing of applications: overruled:

Richard L. Johnston et ux vs. Pickering Lumber Sales Co. et al, Nueces.

Motion to issue mandate without payment of costs granted:

Texas Employers Ins. Ass'n. vs. Steve Sparrow et al, Jefferson.

Motions for rehearing submitted:

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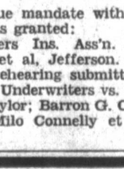
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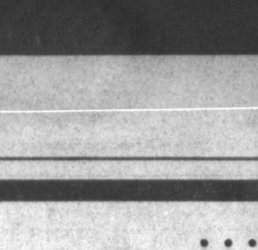
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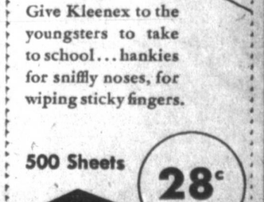
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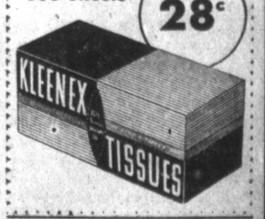
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The Panhandle Wants To Get Along With Commission, But—

Railroad Commissioner Jerry Sadler declared in Amarillo Tuesday that "I am not against 10-acre spacing and I have been misquoted in editorials." Yesterday Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson issued a statement contending that "it was never my intention to affect old fields like the Panhandle field by passing of the 20-acre spacing rule. Their pattern has already been set and the ten-acre spacing rule should apply."

What does Commissioner Lon Smith have to say about it? Perhaps he too will deny responsibility for the order that kept hundreds of Panhandle oil field workers off their jobs for weeks! If the Railroad Commission did not order the 20-acre spacing rule to apply in the Panhandle, then who did?

Did the local office of the Railroad Commission misunderstand the 20-acre spacing rule order? That is not likely. Just how was Mr. Sadler misquoted? If he ever comes to Pampa perhaps he can explain to thousands of oil field workers and business men and merchants who sell merchandise to those workers and to royalty owners who issued that order. They would be interested in knowing the origin of the rule that eliminated a pay check for many of them.

Did Mr. Sadler and Mr. Smith concur in the issuance of that order? Did Col. Thompson concur? Numerous times in the past, Mr. Sadler and Mr. Smith have formed the majority on the Commission, and at other times Col. Thompson has concurred with them. It would be interesting to know who issued the 20-acre spacing rule.

The News does not want to misquote any commissioner. The News is not waging a fight against any commissioner. The News wants to publish the facts, and it does seem, now doesn't it, that at least two members of the Commission had to agree on the order before it could be issued?

The News does not wish to arouse the antagonism of the Commission toward it or toward the Panhandle field. The News wants the Panhandle oil field to be in the good graces of the commission, as it has in the past, and it wishes to clear up any misunderstanding that may exist. More than anything else the News, oil field workers, business men, merchants and all Panhandle residents want to enjoy just and amicable relations with the Commission.

Behind The News

WASHINGTON, March 14—A political situation extremely unfavorable to the President's third-term hopes—if he really has any—is developing in California.

A Democratic factional fight there is rapidly shaping up which, in the opinion of party leaders in Washington, will badly embarrass him in getting the state's convention delegates, may throw those delegates to some other candidate and dims his chance of carrying the state next fall if he does get the nomination.

Importance of this last point lies in the fact that California has heretofore been rated a fairly safe Democratic state, and is considered one of the states the Democratic nominee must carry if he is to be elected.

To begin with, two Roosevelt slates of delegates are in the making. One is headed by Gov. Culbert L. Olson; the other will shortly be formed by the McAdoo-Creel wing of the California Democracy. Under California's law, local committee can enter a slate pledged to any candidate, and the consent of the candidate is not necessary; to keep such a slate off the ballot he must formally disavow it, in writing.

Governor Olson at the moment is in exceptionally hot water. Recall petitions are in circulation, with enough signatures to force an election virtually assured. Recall election date is expected to be set for some time just before the Democratic convention; recent advices say that the governor's recall is almost a certainty. (Olson is in bad with both right and left wingers in his state; also, he has been hurt by recent charges that race-track owners were shaken down heavily.)

Thus there will be two delegate slates. Let them both go on the ballot and they will be likely to split the vote and let a third sate through. Preparation of such a slate, nominally pledged to a favorite son and prepared to throw its vote either to Wheeler, Farley or Hull, is reliably reported; one California politician here flatly predicts that it will win if it opposes two FDR slates.

Yet the President can hardly disavow either of the two Roosevelt slates—which he must do, in writing, to keep one off the ballot—without, by inference, coming out in the open as a farmol candidate.

Complicating the situation is the fact that in 1936 FDR did endorse a California slate, over his signature. Some men from that slate are today in the McAdoo-Creel faction, some are in the Olson faction; and the third faction has photostats of the 1936 endorsement which it is ready to flourish to add to everybody's embarrassment.

The Nation's Press

If the writer who discusses the Christian Front in the current issue of "Forum" is telling the truth, the movement is one of the most amazing in the history of intolerance and persecution.

It is far more amazing than the Ku Klux movement of the early twenties. That interpretive outburst of religious and racial hatred was launched by members of the great majority. It was a bund of native-born Gentile Americans under the wide-flung banner of Protestantism. And it was aimed directly at minorities whose minority status rendered them incapable of maintaining their constitutional rights in the face of majority intolerance.

But if the "Forum" writer is telling the truth, the Christian Front is made up principally if not entirely of minorities. He asserts without reservation that the Christian Front is a conglomerate of Irish Catholics, German Bundists, and eastern Negroes. Their purpose is the economic strangulation and political ostracism of still another minority, the American Jews.

If this is truth, it is far stranger than fiction. For each of the minorities mentioned has been the victim of a persecution similar to the one the Christian Front is now brewing for the Jews. Less than 20 years ago one of the bitterest persecutions in our annals was being conducted by the Invisible Empire against Catholics, Negroes and Jews. And immediately before the klan launched its drive against the aforementioned minorities our German-American citizens had learned in the gruelling days of the World war just how unjust and terrifying a racial persecution can be.

(Daily Oklahoman)

BETTER STOP IT

Sharing The Comforts Of Life ---

By R. C. Hoiles

DEFINING PROPERTY

While the state does not create property, one of its primary functions is to define what property is and protect it from enemies from without and within, but not from the errors of its owners.

Undoubtedly, the prosperity and growth and development of integrity and character of the people depend, to a large degree, on the kind of definition of property the state sets up. If it sets up a definition that permits the natural resources of a country to have value as well as utility, then that people will be greatly handicapped, if not eventually lose control of the natural resources in its domain.

One of the primary methods of permitting natural resources to become of value rather than utility and the gratuities of God, is to have tariffs, prorates and fail to protect each and every citizen in his right to work at any kind of work he believes is most advantageous to him. Property is the fruits of former or anterior labor that satisfies the wants of man.

This, of course, would not classify the law of gravity, air, sun's rays, land and minerals as property. It is the finding of these elements and changing them to satisfy the wants of man that is the real thing of value which the government should attempt to protect. In attempting to do this, they are protecting the labor. Where many people become confused is that they fail to realize there is a great deal of difference in the rewards for labor. If a man has foresight and judgment enough to improve land where there will be a great deal of intelligent labor performed in the neighborhood, he is rewarded for this foresight.

If he does work in or around land where there will be little creative activity, or labor, his rewards will be very meager.

If the states would give this interpretation of property and value, it would create free exchange of human services. It would minimize war, if not do away with it. If all the nations would do the same, it would permit the law of action and reaction, the law of common consent, the law of responsibility to bring about harmonies of political economy, as propounded and explained by Frederic Bastiat, the first political economist who was ever able to write in such an interesting and intelligent style that his books and writings did not have to be published at a financial loss.

There is nothing more important than the proper understanding of what constitutes property and value and how it results to the ever increasing increment and making all the natural elements gratuities for all mankind.

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WORSHIPING PRINCIPLES

A critic of mine, who says he is a friendly critic but it would seem is more of a charlatan critic, contends that any man who worships a principle is imbecilic.

Then, if that be right, a man who worships the principle or freedom, as set forth in the Constitution, or the statement of Jesus that "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free", is imbecilic.

Evidently, the so-called friendly critic does not understand what the word "worship" means. he seems to have the idea that it must pertain to something supernatural.

He is evidently writing, not to find the truth nor to be constructive, but to satisfy his own ego and vanity as to his relative standing in society.

This worshiping of ego, rather than principle, has never helped develop society but destroys it.

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FAVORITE HERO

In the Atlantic Monthly for March, under the heading of "Education and Literature" the author reports the giving of a prize of $100 in America in 1938 for the answer to the question, "Who is your favorite hero?" The winner was a boy of 13. His answer was, "My favorite hero is Robin Hood. He robbed the rich to give to the poor. So does President Roosevelt."

The boy knew what he was talking about. We seem to be coming to believe that the ability to rob one and give to another is to be a hero.

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Good, Pleasure, Ease, Content! whate'er thy name

BEYOND THE BUCK PASSING

(Kansas City Star)

Attorney General Jackson finally has refused to give the house investigating committee a legal opinion as to whether the labor board's lobbying activities were in violation of federal law. The attorney general explains that precedents of his department are against such action. So that's that.

But evidence uncovered by the house committee has revealed pretty clearly that board officials were bestirring themselves in an effort to block reductions of their funds as proposed in Congress and were dipping into their own funds—voted for a public purpose—for expense money in that effort. Such a use of public funds in an attempt to influence Congress or any member of it is contrary to law which has been cited.

It is suggested therefore that if the attorney general does not feel he can pass directly upon the case the evidence can be submitted for court and grand jury action. Whether that is to be done remains to be seen; but so far there is no sign the matter will be pushed.

The whole incident emphasizes further the necessity of continued inquiry by the house committee, for which added funds have been voted. The case against the board—its excessive powers and the use of them even aside from the lobbying—must be pushed from that angle. An impressive body of evidence already has been gathered and in part made public. When the investigating committee has completed its job and made its recommendations the entire question of the board and the Wagner act will be squarely up to the house and then the senate.

Unlike the attorney general, they will be unable to pass the buck on some legal technicality.

ANYTHING THAT LOOKS LIKE ANOTHER SEABISCUIT?



Around Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON

HOLLYWOOD, March 14—Life is a mystery to Leslie Charteris; in fact, it's one mystery after another. If he isn't writing one, he's reading one to see how the other whodunnit experts are faring.

None of them is faring any better than this prolific wonder-boy, who at 32 has whipped up 21 books in his "Saint" series. His first work, a poem, was published when he was seven, and his first book at 17. For a few years after that, he concentrated on young-love fiction, but since hitting on the idea of the mystery-detecting Saint he has done nothing else.

Five of Charteris' stories have been made into movies by RKO, and a sixth is in production now. Since coming to Hollywood he has found it easier to write the scenario first, then polish it into a book.

"That's why people exclaim, 'Isn't it amazing how closely the picture follows the book!'" he said. "The picture we're making now, 'The Saint Takes Over,' will be published soon. Incidentally I didn't write that title; I still can't figure out what it is that the Saint takes over."

Another minor mystery, to him, is why he's being paid to help with filming the story. I asked what he does, and he said, "Nothing. I just hover around and get in everyone's way."

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USES MONOCLE TO GLARE AT PEOPLE

Charteris is tall, well tanned and wears glasses while doing his hovering. But when he sits down to talk he removes the glasses and inserts a monocle, looking very forbidding and British. He's British, all right, but not austere; says he really needs the monocle, and besides it's good for glaring at people.

He declared that he never makes his fiction character do anything that he can't do himself. Before writing "Saint Overboard," he rented a diver's outfit and did some sea-bottom exploring. Then he was perfectly confident in describing the Saint's diving adventures. While writing "The Avenging Saint," which dealt with flying, the author learned to fly.

If he hasn't already been there, Charteris also visits the locale of each story. But there are few places to which he hasn't been. He went around the world three times, and also spent 18 months traveling by car and trailer from north to south and coast to coast of America. "I was born in Singapore, of a middle-class, non-amazing family," he said. "They all disapproved of my writing mystery stories—at least until I began making money at it."

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NEVER CHEATS READERS BY CHANGING PLOTS

I asked about his writing formula and routine. He explained: "I start with the first word of line 1, page 1, and carry on from there. I never make an outline and I never rewrite a story. The way it comes from the typewriter the first time is the way the publisher or the studio gets it.

"And I must say that I write honestly. That is, I don't cheat the plot by going back and putting in things to get my characters out of tight places."

His books run about 80,000 words. He may bat out one in 10 days and then sweat over the next one for six months, along with some travel or other research. Charteris can work very rapidly when keyed to it. Once a press association hired him to cover a quadruple electrocution at Sing Sing, and he produced a 2,000-word story in 35 minutes.

People You Know

By Archer Fullingim

Several Pampa boys hitch-hiked over to Amarillo Saturday night to see The Grapes of Wrath. L. V. McDonald who was born at Erick, Okla., J. I. Downs' home town, commented that he sure did recognize the Beckham county courthouse at Sayre where so many Pampa couples used to get married. It showed up clear in the picture. One of the best lessons in the film is brought home in an eye-filling way to you in the Highway 66 Cafe where a hardboiled waitress and a burly truck driver are overcome with pity for the two hungry Oakie children, Ruthie and Winfield, who gaze silently at sticks of striped candy in the show-case . . . I think the picture was not as good as the book because it wasn't as long, but I liked it better than Gone With The Wind . . . . I didn't miss the profane and obscene words that littered the book because they didn't seem important in the book . . . The compassion for hungry children that was demonstrated so well in that cafe, reminds us that there are more contributors to the Baker school cafeteria fund. You sleep better after you have helped feed a hungry child, or after you have helped a boy find a job . . . Anyway, here is today's list of life-givers to the Baker cafeteria fund: A friend $3, C. H. Walker $5, Baker P-TA $5, Mrs. Sam McCullough $5, J. M. Deering $3 . . . Anybody who can possibly give a job to a boy who is not going to school please notify this one . . .

Crackers Cranium

Name Them

All you need to do, in the following test, is to fill in the blanks. This test isn't very tough, so try for a perfect score.

1. A student of the U. S. naval academy is called a .....
2. A female fox is called a .....
3. Residents of Indiana are known as .....
4. A disciple of George Bernard Shaw is referred to as a .....
5. A native of Latvia is a .....

Answers on Classified Page

Ghost Of Darrow Eludes Magician

CHICAGO, March 14 (AP)—Claude Noble, a magician, stood on a bleak bridge in Jackson park, held out a hymn book, and called upon the spirit of Clarance Darrow to manifest itself if it could.

Hopefully, he stood in silence for a full minute. A bird squeaked in a naked tree and outside the park the hum of the city's traffic rose and fell. Then he turned to the newspaper men and said: "No manifestation."

It's been the same story for more than 75 years.

Noble, who came from his home in Detroit to conduct the experiment yesterday, said magicians had been trying to get a glimpse into the great beyond since the days of Conte.

There are always arrangements made beforehand. In the case of Darrow, the great criminal lawyer and agnostic, they were agreed upon at a meeting in a Detroit hotel three years ago.

"I was there and so was Howard Thurston," Noble said. "Thurston believed in spiritualism, but Mr. Darrow did not. But Mr. Darrow agreed to try to manifest his spirit if I would give him the opportunity."

Darrow had promised to try to agitate the book so that it would fall from Noble's hand. The magician trembled, but nothing stirred the book, not even the wind.

The Family Doctor

Dr. Morris Fishbein

A common superstition in many portions of the United States is the belief that children of late marriages are unhealthy and short-lived. Associated with is the idea that babies born from older parents are likely to be more intelligent, successful and brilliant than the babies born of younger parents.

These beliefs are absolutely without scientific basis. Of course, the age of the mother at the time the child is born may have a definite effect on the ease of the childbirth and on the health of the mother. Experts are convinced that purely from the point of view of ease of childbirth, the ideal age for an American woman to begin her family is between 17 and 19.

When the age of parents affects the nature of the child, it is only through environment of the child after he is born. If a child, born of older parents, is more weakly or frail than other children, the explanation is not found in anything except that the older woman has probably had more diseases which have affected her body up to the time when the child was born.

It is also possible that children born from very old mothers are generally not wanted, and childbirth occurs under unfavorable conditions.

The child of older parents is usually surrounded by older brothers and sisters and their friends and, therefore, is likely to be pampered and spoiled. Such a child frequently spends most of his time with older people and, therefore, tends to become highstrung and precocious.

People who try to bolster up beliefs in the extraordinary genius of children born of older parents are able to point to an occasional notable like Benjamin Franklin and Enrico Caruso to prove their point.

There is nothing about the constitution, the physical or the mental condition of fathers and mothers over 40 years old to indicate that their age and the conditions of their bodies can in any way influence the mentality of a child.

So They Say

There is no reason why a collector of internal revenue should be forbidden to make a speech or walk into a political headquarters—rights which any citizen should have.
—Senator JOHN E. MILLER (Dem., Ark.), discussing proposed amendments to Hatch act.

China will sooner or later wear Japan out because there are 480,000,000 people there, one-fourth of the population of the world. Japan's task of conquest is impossible.
—Dr. EGBERT W. SMITH, senior secretary, foreign mission committee of the Southern Presbyterian church.

Money need not be a burden unless you elect it to be so.
—EDSEL FORD, president, Ford Motor company.

After seven years of harrowing the country, the New Deal has not yet scratched the surface of the farm problem.
—Dist. Atty. THOMAS E. DEWEY, addressing farmers in Lincoln, Neb.

Egg 225 Million Years Old Found In Texas Canyon

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 14 (AP)—The world's oldest known vertebrate egg retained the secret of its origin today despite "candling" under X-ray treatment usually employed to detect flaws in military armament.

Disclosed that a 225,000,000-year-old fossilized egg, found in the badlands of Texas by a Harvard expedition, had been placed under X-ray at the Watertown arsenal in the hope of finding traces of an embro, Harvard Zoologist Alfred S. Romer said, in an interview:

"We had hoped, although not expected, to find evidence of an embryo in order more definitely to identify the vertebrate which laid the egg. But the results proved essentially negative.

"Some indications of internal differences are visible in the X-ray plates, but it is impossible to attribute them to any embryo-logical structures."

The eggs, he said, represents the most primitive type of egg to be laid on dry land, as distinguished from eggs deposited only in water. Determination of its origin would throw new light on the evolution of vertebrates from a lower form of life.

The fossil egg, three inches long, and rusty in coloring, contains iron and other mineral deposits which seeped through during the centuries. It was because of this mineral content that Romer and a colleague, Llewelyn Price, had the egg X-rayed by the powerful arsenal apparatus.

The negative results, Romer explained, indicated that embryonic development had not progressed to any degree at the time the egg became partially broken and buried.

The Harvard egg, discovered by Price several years ago in Rattlesnake canyon in the red beds of North Central Texas, was preserved from the Permian period.

Prior to the Harvard discovery, the oldest known vertbrate eggs were the famed dinosaur eggs of the Gobi desert, which are about 100,000,000 years old.

Attorney Ponders Prosecution Of Liquor Employes

AUSTIN, March 14 (AP)—The state liquor control board today awaited the decision of Attorney General Gerald C. Mann whether to prosecute under a law barring board employes from political activity.

Assistant Secretary of State Claude A. Williams yesterday asserted that 15 former board employes and one present employe had violated the statute.

Mann was studying information given him by Williams and Edwin Lacy, Gov. O'Daniel's recent appointee to the public safety commission.

Williams said he conducted his investigation at the request of W. D. Bradfield of Dallas, militant prohibitionist and former Methodist minster, whom O'Daniel named to the liquor board last fall.

State Liquor Administrator Bert Ford recently was exonerated by board members D. J. Decherd of Flatonia and E. W. Crouch of McGregor of political activity accusations made by Bradford.

"Fifteen former employes (of the liquor board) drew as compensation and expenses the sum of $6,788," Williams stated, "and had been engaged in campaigning for William McGraw for governor during the months of June and July (1938)."

Bradfield has severely criticized enforcement methods of the board and publicized defects in the liquor control act.

Crouch and Decherd, taking exception to Bradfield's statements, have accused him of inexperience, of disrupting enforcement work and of using his office for prohibition propaganda purposes.

You and Your Nation's Affairs

THE GREAT TVA FLOOD!

By GUS W. DYER

Professor of Economics and Sociology, Vanderbilt University

The largest natural flood on record in the Tennessee Valley inundated for a brief period 541,000 acres of land. The TVA flood has already put under water permanently 917,000 acres of land.



Improvement in navigation and flood control were stated in the law as the purposes of the huge appropriation made for the T V A. Of course, there is no navigation problem on the Tennessee River. If there is a flood control problem here the TVA, it would seem, has given it little attention! "The only kind of dam," says the Chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee, "valuable for flood control is the storage dam whose reservoir stands empty except in high floods, whereas the TVA dams must be full to generate power. . . . A $5,000,000 cut-off on the Mississippi at Cairo, Illinois, would be many times more effective in reducing flood crests below the Tennessee mouth—yet the TVA has allotted $90,000,000 of its total cost to flood protection!" Why?

The destruction of 917,000 acres of land by the 90 million dollar TVA flood has been costly to the counties that have been the victims of this great political deluge. Lands in twelve counties in Tennessee, eight in Alabama, one in North Carolina, and one in Mississippi have been inundated by the TVA flood. The assessed value of this land destroyed was $7,252,312. The real value of the land was, perhaps, about twice the assessed value. One organization put the assessed value at about sixty per cent of the real value. This means that the real value of the land destroyed was about $14,000,000. In one county the value of the land destroyed was 41.5 per cent of the value of the land in the whole county; in another county it was 25.6 per cent.

The destruction of so much valuable land has created a serious tax problem for some of these counties, and the citizens are asking that the big annual tax loss be assessed on the general taxpayers throughout the country. The million paid the owners of the land was, of course, charged up to the taxpayers of the United States.

It is interesting to observe that, perhaps, the larger part of the land that was inundated occasionally by natural floods is the same land that the TVA has put under water permanently. The system used by the TVA to protect land from floods is to put the land so deep under water that floods can't affect it.

If the real purpose of the TVA from the beginning was to put the national government in the electric power business in competition with private business, and by a fake demonstration of low-price current repudiate the American system of free enterprise, and boost the superiority of the communist system of government ownership, then the strange activities of the TVA are easily explained. Improvement of navigation and flood control were stated in the law as the purposes of the TVA in order to perpetrate a fraud against the Constitution by means of indirection and subversion. Power dams were built instead of flood control dams because the production of electric power and not flood control was the real purpose of the TVA. The sum of 90 million dollars was charged up as cost for flood control, and many additional millions were charged as costs to improving navigation on the Tennessee River when there is no navigation problem here. This would take a large proportion of the cost away from the construction of electric power dams, and make it appear that the system of government ownership can give more efficient service and cheaper service to consumers than can be obtained under the American constitutional system of private enterprise. If the TVA had assumed the four and a half million tax cost in Tennessee, and added it to the price of electricity to consumers as private companies had done, and as the TVA should have done, the fake demonstration of cheap power under government ownership, would have been exposed. If the price of electric current can be kept low to the consumers, whatever the cost to the taxpayer, the unthinking masses may be led to the conclusion that the government can do everything better and cheaper than it can be done under the American constitutional system.

How any self-respecting Congressman, under his oath, can support such a shady project is one of the mysteries of New Deal domination.

• STORIES IN STAMPS



Fragonard's Painting Wise Choice for Stamp

AN ideal selection for a stamp design is Jean Honore Fragonard's "La Lettre," reproduced above on the French semi-postal issued for the Postal Museum. The 18th century painting shows a lady composing a love letter aided by a winged cupid.

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Bohemia and Moravia have issued a new stamp under German protectorate, showing factory buildings at Moravska Ostrava.

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Paraguay's postage series of four values, honoring the New York World's Fair, shows the shields of Paraguay and the United States, with inscription in English and Spanish.

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Monaco had announced that no new stamps would be issued until the Eucharistic Congress, late in 1940, but a change in plans will permit release of a special Red Cross issue in January. There will be 15 stamps in the series.

A BID FOR A SMILE

"Did you say that any incompetent man could run a hotel?"

"No. I said that any inn experienced man could."—Exchange.

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Customer—"This must be an incubator chicken you brought me."

Waitress—"Why?"

Customer — "Because only a chicken without a mother could be as tough as this one."—Exchange.

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Jim—"So you've lost your job on the morning daily?"

Tom—"Yes, I had charge of the birth, wedding and funeral writeups. I headed the column 'Yells, Bells, and Knells,' and the boss fired me."—Exchange.

Official Issues Statement On Bribe

HOUSTON, March 14 (AP)—Clifford Mooers, president of the Shasta Oil company, issued a statement from his home here laste night in connection with the arrest of Gordon Bigham on a bribery charge.

"What the officials of the Shasta Oil company did, if anything, was with the full knownedge and understanding of the properly constituted law enforcement officers of the state," he said. He declined to discuss the matter further.

Finland Hopes For Alliance With Sweden

War's balance book:

Russia	Finland
250,000 dead	30,000 dead
250,000 wounded	35,000 wounded

(Estimated by foreign military observers).

By MAX HARRELSON

HELSINKI, March 14 (AP)—President Kyosti Kallio told Finland today her losing fight with Soviet Russia, ended by a crushing peace after 105 days, had made a Finnish-Swedish-Norwegian defensive alliance inescapably necessary.

The necessity of such an alliance, he said, has "become evident during this war" and he added:

"I dare to hope that the essentiality of northern defensive alliance has become evident also to our neighbors during this war."

Finland counted on new fortifications and a possible alliance, if need be, to save her from Czechoslovakia's fate.

Shorn of heavily fortified frontiers by the pact of Munich, Sept. 29, 1938, Czechoslovakia just a year ago tomorrow passed under the rule of Adolf Hitler's reich.

Still Powerful

President Kallio spoke in a broadcast address and he said to his people they should not forget that Finland still is independent and still possesses a powerful army.

He expressed appreciation for American relief activities and said that "in this respect the work done by former President Hoover has been of extreme value." He also thanked the Scandinavian countries and western powers for their aid.

As he spoke all available trucks were on the road to begin the work of removing thousands of Finns from areas to be ceded to Soviet Russia.

Premier Risto Ryti and the delegation which accepted the Russian settlement in Moscow returned to Helsinki last night with the text of the peace pact.

Kallio declared "this nation must count on its own strength and unity for the great reconstruction task," but added "we trust that those civilized nations which recognize the fundamental principles on which our defensive struggle was based will make it their duty to support us."

To Protect Borders

Foreign Minister Vaino Tanner made it clear that despite the crushing peace that ended the war, Finland intended to take every step to protect her newly-narrowed borders from future threats.

Asked if fortification of the new borders would be permitted, Tanner flashed back:

"Who is going to stop us?"

He added, "Our military commanders say all borders are defensible."

Nevertheless, with the great Mannerheim line and most of Finland's other frontier defenses ceded to Russia and a Russian naval base to be established on the key peninsula of Hanko under Tuesday's treaty of Moscow, Finland looked forward to discussions aimed at a defensive alliance with Sweden and Norway.

Foreign Minister Halvdan Koht of Norway said his country agreed several days ago to "consider the possibility" of such an alliance and the Swedish foreign office made a similar announcement today.

These northern neighbors already have agreed to talk it over at Finland's initiative, Tanner said, although they refused such an overture when the war was in progress.

To the mourning public of Finland, which lost thousands of its sons and much of its wealth in the futile struggle against invasion, the government broadcast a plea for continuing in peace the cooperation and unity that was so characteristic in war.

The grim little Finnish army prepared for the step-by-step withdrawal from its snowy battle fronts as provided for both armies in Russia's truculent peace terms.

Troops to Withdraw

First withdrawal, a minimum of seven kilometers (about 4.5 miles) is scheduled tomorrow in the Lieksa area, with similar retreats to follow in other sectors on a schedule that calls for the last removal from the Petsamo area April 10.

Foreign Minister Tanner indicated that the formality of ratification of the treaty by the Finnish diet might not come for several weeks.

Tanner told newspaper men that Great Britain and France had not pressed Finland to continue the war. He expressed thanks for "large quantities" of war material they supplied "although they had no obligation to Finland."

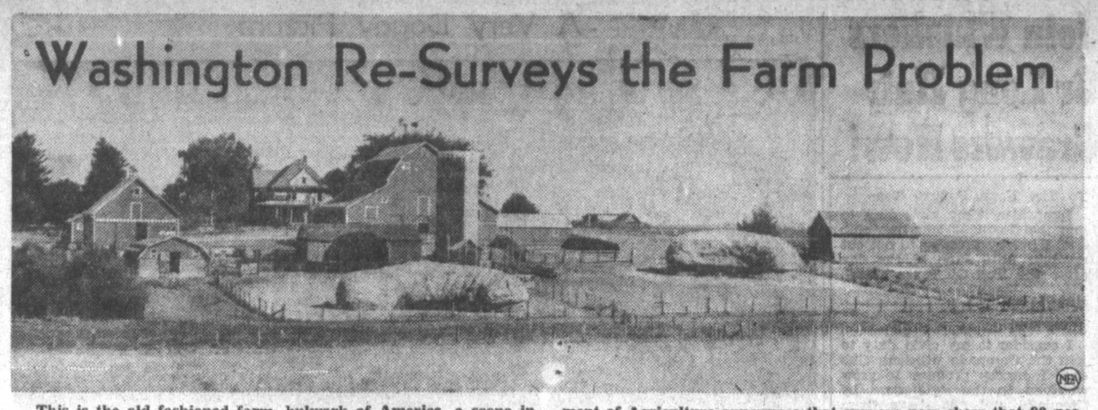
The sad old Finnish field marshal, Baron Carl Gustaf Mannerheim, declared in his final order of the day that Finland has "paid to the very last penny any debt we may have owed to the west."

(Presumably he meant any moral obligation, although he did not elaborate.)

With a touch of the old-time fire, however, Baron Mannerheim added:

"We are proudly conscious of the historic duty which we will continue to fulfill: defense of that western civilization which has been our heritage for centuries. . . ."

Washington Re-Surveys the Farm Problem



This is the old-fashioned farm, bulwark of America, a scene in Grundy county, Iowa, that is duplicated with local variations from one end of the country to the other. The United States Department of Agriculture announces that surveys now show that 90 per cent of the nation's farm income is produced by half of the farms. The department reports forecast a continuation of this trend.

By BRUCE CATTON
The Pampa News Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, March 12—A startling picture of profound changes in American agriculture—creating problems that make previous "farm problems" look small—is painted in a report being completed by experts in the Department of Agriculture.

Specialists from nearly all of the department's bureaus have been working on the report for nearly a year. Findings are being reduced to writing and the job of making recommendations for action is under way. Within a fortnight it will go to Secretary Wallace.

FORECAST DISPLACEMENT OF FARM WORKERS.

Briefly, this report declares the industrial revolution, which overtook the city worker a century ago and turned his life inside out, is catching up with the farmer and beginning to work equally great changes.

Here are some of the changes which the department reports have already begun and are going to continue:

1. At least 400,000 workers will be crowded off the land in the next few years, by continued displacement of farm labor.

2. A steady increase in commercialized farming, coupled with a growth in size of the average farm in the corn belt, the wheat-producing areas and in the south.

3. Increasing disparity between cash income of commercial farmers on good land as compared with income of those on poorer land. The established farmer with plenty of capital will be better off, the department concludes, and the little fellow with little capital will be worse off.

4. Sharp increase in corn production due to use of hybrid seed. Without addition to corn land now under cultivation, the report says this increase is expected to amount to 100,000,000 bushels a year.

5. Increase in wheat production, due to use of better seed.

6. Heavy increase in livestock production, due to improvements in breeds and to release for stock feed of hay and grain products of millions of acres formerly required to feed horses.

SURVEY CENTERS ON TECHNICAL CHANGES

The committee making the report, which operates under direction of Dr. Sherman E. Johnson, acting head of the division of farm management in the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, and Dr. F. F. Elliot, special adviser to the head of the bureau, deals only with technological developments on the farm—changes caused by the increased mechanization, better soil practices, use of fertilizers and disease-resist seeds, and the like.

There are other factors equally important, according to department experts, producing equally grave trends: Increasing farm population pressure, rise in farm tenancy, extension of absentee ownership, decline of foreign markets—and, most ominous and indeterminable of all, the European war and the consequences it will bring.

On the basis of findings in the report, the Department of Agriculture is up against the problem of drafting a program—and is having trouble doing it because some of the plans it believes are indicated might be politically risky.

Department experts agree that there isn't any one answer to the problem because there isn't any one cause.

CLAIM "INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION" HITS FARM

The report and the findings, of course, deal with averages and with agriculture as a whole. There are still thousands of farms and farmers operating pretty much as they always have, and many probably will continue in much the same way regardless of any program the department may push.

In the main, according to department spokesmen, changes that have been noted in the survey sum up in the words "industrial revolution." And, as one economist in the Department of Agriculture puts it:

"We got through the industrial revolution in the city all right, because it occurred when the world economy was expanding. But this is hitting agriculture at a time when the world economy is contracting."

NEXT: Dispossessed workers, absentee owners.

Flood Threat Along the Allegheny



Ice gorge massing for miles over banks of the slowly moving Allegheny river tumbled huge floes onto main street in Parker, Pa., and forced many families in the region to flee their homes because of flood threat. River receded slightly when dammed waters cut a channel through the ice.

Market Briefs

NEW YORK, March 13 (AP)—Aviation stocks rode out a storm of selling today to emerge as chief gainers in a market made erratic by the sudden Russo-Finnish truce.

The air lines, their shares obtaining public fancy, came to the support of wavering aircrafts and buyers moved in toward the close to help eradicate losses in other sections of the securities field. Transactions totaled about 650,000 shares.

Am Can	5	115⅝	114⅞	115¼
Am Pow & Lt	4	3⅝	3½	3½
Am T & T	14	175½	175	175½
Am Wat Wks	9	9⅛	9	9⅛
Anaconda	32	28⅞	28¼	28⅝
A T & S F	11	22⅝	22½	22½
Atl Refining	7	23¼	22⅞	22⅞
Aviat Corp	32	6⅝	6½	6½
Bendix Aviat	50	33½	32⅞	33⅜
Chrysler Corp	57	87½	85⅞	86⅞
Colum G & El	18	6	5⅞	6
Comi Solvents	113	14⅝	14	14⅛
Comwlth & Sou	7	1	1	1
Consol Oil	23	7½	7⅜	7½
Cont Can	10	46½	46	46½
Cont Oil Del	12	23	22½	22⅞
Curtiss Wright	248	10⅝	10⅜	10½
Doug Aire	16	83½	81⅞	82⅝
Du Pont De N	12	186½	185⅝	186½
El Auto Lite	7	38⅝	38¼	38¼
El Power & Lt	7	5⅛	5	5
Gen Elec	27	39	38⅝	38⅞
Gen Motors	51	54¼	53¾	54⅛
Goodrich	9	19⅜	19¼	19⅜
Goodyear	8	23⅜	23½	23⅜
Houston Oil	3	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
Hudson Motor	9	6⅛	6	6
Int Harv	17	58	57½	57½
Int T & T	148	4½	4⅜	4½
Kennecott Cop	19	36⅝	36⅜	36⅜
Mid Cont Pet	1	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
Montgom Ward	10	54½	54⅛	54⅛
Nash Kelv	9	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
Nat Pow & Lt	16	7⅞	7⅝	7⅞
Ohio Oil	17	7⅜	7	7
Pac Gas &El	1	33⅝	33⅜	33⅜
Packard Motor	141	4	3⅞	4
Penney	4	92½	92⅜	92⅝
Phillips Pet	6	39⅝	39¼	39¼
Pub Svc NJ	11	41½	41	41½
Pure Oil	28	9⅝	9¼	9⅜
Reming Rand	7	10	9⅞	9⅞
Sears Roebuck	7	84⅝	84½	84⅝
Servel Inc	5	13⅝	13⅜	13⅜
Simmons Co	1	21½	21½	21½
Socony Vac	37	11½	11¼	11¼
Stan Brands	50	7⅜	7	7⅛
Stan Oil Cal	37	23½	23⅜	23⅜
Stan Oil Ind	30	25⅞	25⅝	25⅝
Stan Oil N—	26	44¼	43⅝	44⅛
Stewart Warn	8	8¼	8¼	8¼
Studebaker Corp	45	11⅝	11¼	11⅜
Tex Corp	20	45⅝	45	45⅜
Tex Gulf Prod	5	3⅝	3⅜	3⅜
Tide Wat A Oil	3	10⅝	10½	10⅝
Union Carbide	9	85½	84	84
Union Oil Cal	1	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
Unit Aire	21	48	47	47¼
Unit Corp	10	2⅛	2	2
U S Rubber	61	36⅝	36	36⅛
U S Steel	92	58⅛	57	57⅝
West Union Tel	3	23⅝	23¼	23⅜
Willworth	33	41¼	41	41

NEW YORK CURB

Ark Nat Gas	6	2⅛		
Cities Svc	23	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
El Bond & Sh	30	6¼	5⅞	6
Gulf Oil	3	36	35⅝	35⅝
Humble Oil	3	60	59⅝	59⅝
Nlag Hud Pow	9	5⅛	5	5
Unit Gas	1	1⅝		

OKLAHOMA CITY LIVE STOCK

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 13 (AP) (U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle salable and total 900; calves 200; load good steers $:65; several lots light steers and yearlings 8.00-45; beef cows largely 5.00-6.00; bulls 5.00-6.00; vealerds upward to 10.00; slaughter calves 4.50-9.00.

Hogs salable 1,350; total 1,600; top 5.45; bulk 170-240 lb. butchers 5.25-35; packing sows 3.75-4.10.

Sheep salable and total 700; native spring lambs top 11.50; most sales good and choice lots 1.00-50; old crop fed lambs 25 higher; good and choice grades 9.00-50.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

KANSAS CITY, March 13 (AP) (U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs salable and total 1,500; top 4.70-5.10; 140-160 lbs. 4.65-5.25; sows 4.00-35.

Cattle salable 2,000; total 2,350; calves salable and total 400; good to choice lightweight fed steers 10.50; mixed yearlings 10.35; good heifers 9.25-50; most fat cows 5.50-6.50; odd sausage bulls up to 6.50; good to choice vealers 9.00-11.00.

Sheep salable 5,000; total 5,150; best fed lambs held above 10.00.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, March 13 (AP)—Butter 627,214, firmer, prices unchanged.

Eggs 20,402, firm; fresh graded, extra firsts cars 17; firsts cars 16¾; storage packed, first 17½, extras 17¾.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, March 13 (AP)—Wheat prices fell more than 2 cents a bushel today to the lowest level in eight days as the market reflected traders' reaction to receipt of good snows over much of the grain belt and the Russian-Finnish peace.

Rallying slightly from the day's lows, wheat closed 1⅞-1¾ cents lower than yesterday, May $1.01-⅝, July 99⅜-½; Corn ⅜-½ down, May 55⅞-56, July 56⅝; Oats ¼-⅜ lower.

	High	Low	Close
May	1.03¼	1.01	1.01⅝-⅜
July	1.01¼	98⅜	99⅜-½
Sept.	1.00½	98¼	98⅝-¾

Baptist Colleges Receive Large Gift

DALLAS, March 14 (AP)—Gift of Corpus Christi properties valued at $1,000,000 to two Texas Baptist schools was announced by responsible sources at the Baptist foundation of the Texas offices here today.

The gift was from H. L. Kokernot of Corpus Christi, a director of the foundation, which he designated to administer the properties. Two-thirds of the gift went to Baylor university in Waco and the other third to the Southwest Baptist seminary in Fort Worth. Technically, the property was deeded to the foundation to be administered as an endowment trust fund for the two schools.

Officials of the foundation here declared Kokernot had asked no public announcement be made. They said he had made "generous gifts" to Baptist causes and institutions before, and described him as one of the leading laymen of the church.

Kokernot is director of the foundation's administration of gifts such as his own.

The fund to be set up with the properties is to be known as the Kokernot Endowment Fund, it was learned.

Among the Corpus Christi properties deeded are the 12-story Nixon building, seven city blocks, 33 acres of residential land, and certain wharf properties now leased by oil companies, it was revealed.

Baptist sources here were undecided as to whether Baylor units in Dallas would benefit by the gift through interpretation of the deed to include them as branches of the Waco university.

Read The Classified Ads

KPDN Radio Program

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

4:00—News
4:15—Sterling Young Orchestra
4:30—Rendevous with Romance
4:45—Little Show
5:00—Ken Bennett—Studio
5:15—Know Your Public Schools
5:30—Gaslight Harmonies—WBS
5:40—Talking Drums
6:00—Cornshuckers—Studio
6:15—To be Announced.
6:30—What's The Name of that Song?
6:45—Ken & Maxine—Studio
7:00—Goodnight!

FRIDAY

7:00—Rise and Shine—WBS.
7:30—Sunrise Salute
7:45—Cornshuckers—Studio
8:00—Tonic Tunes
8:15—Crimson Trail
8:30—Shoppers Guide
8:55—Good Looks & Grand Prizes
9:00—Sam's Club of the Air
9:15—Your Lexicon of the Air
9:20—Phil Neeley & The Modernettes
9:30—Sweet Lelani Time
9:40—Novelette
10:00—Piano Meditations—Studio
10:10—Woman's Club of the Air
10:45—News
11:00—Let's Dance
11:15—News—WKY.
11:30—Moods in Melody
11:40—Rhythm and Romance—WBS
12:00—Linger-A-While—Studio
12:15—Curbstone Clinic
12:30—It's Dance Time
12:45—Sweet or Swing—Studio
1:00—News Headlines.
1:15—Billy Gilbert—Studio
1:30—Hits & Encores
1:45—Esquires
2:00—Concert Platform
2:30—Bill Haley
2:45—Birth of the News
3:00—Rough Riders—WKY.
3:15—Monitor Views the News
3:30—Harry Harlick Presents
3:45—Bob Halsey's Orchestra
4:00—News
4:15—Sterling Young
4:30—Rendevous with Romance—WBS
4:45—Little Show
5:00—Ken Bennett.
5:15—Sports Cast—WLW.
5:30—Chick McGregor
5:45—Talking Drums.
6:00—Cornshuckers.
6:15—To be Announced.
6:30—What's The Name Of That Song?
6:45—Qualified to Serve
7:00—Goodnight!

Delegates To Pampa Safety Council Named

Organization of a Pampa Safety council will be completed when delegates from all organizations in the city doing safety work meet in the city commission room at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Mayor E. S. Carr, who is calling the meeting, will preside.

On March 25, representatives of the Pampa safety council and other similar organizations being completed in the Panhandle, will meet in the Schneider hotel here to complete plans for a Panhandle Safety council.

Tomorrow's meeting will be open to every organization in the city having a safety program. Several such organizations have already submitted names of their delegates ot the Chamber of Commerce. Others are urged to do so immediately.

Purpose of the organization is to make entire communities safety conscious and to stage safety contests.

Delegates already appointed include:

American Petroleum Institute—Walter Biery, Walter Dean, Paul Pfaff.

Kiwanis club—Jack Goldston, Jimmie Massa, Garnet Reeves.

American Legion—W. M. James, D. C. Kennedy.

Chamber of Commerce—Don Conley, Frank Culberson.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars, Rotary club, Lions club, Junior Chamber of Commerce and other organizations hadn't filed names of their representatives up to early afternoon.

Farley Daughter Against Candidacy

WASHINGTON, March 14 (AP)—A pretty young girl who knows a lot about politics has launched a campaign against postmaster general James A. Farley for president.

She is, of all people, his 13-year-old daughter, Ann.

It is not disloyalty that has brought out the New York schoolgirl against her papa. The way she looks at it, it's loyalty.

Ann is simply tired of not seeing enough of the postmaster general and chairman of the democratic national committee.

Ann lives with her mother in New York. A sister is at college and a brother at boarding school, and Mr. Farley is in Washington most of the week.

The postmaster general, his daughter claims in common with lots of other people, is good company. She wants him around more, and it's politics that keeps him away.

If Ann had her way, Mr. Farley would get a good job and settle down at home. And—she doesn't mind telling him so.

A Chicago judge once ruled that it was permissible for policemen to swipe an occasional apple from sidewalk fruit stands.

Hopkins Has Jump On Census Foes

WASHINGTON, March 14 (AP)—Secretary Hopkins and his army of census takers gained a commanding lead today in the legislative race with senators who are trying to delete personal income questions from the 1940 census.

Congressional leaders said it appeared likely the 130,000 enumerators would be ringing doorbells on April 2 before Senator Tobey (R.-N. H.) can get his resolution against the income questions before the senate.

Democratic Leader Barkley said, "The senate will not be disposed, in my opinion, to take up the Tobey resolution ahead of the farm bill and trade agreements legislation."

Under that program, the Tobey resolution probably could not be reached until census workers have been in the field.

Colleen Candidate Elected By McLean

Special To The NEWS

McLEAN, March 14—Opal Tedder, comely basketball star, has been elected "Colleen" to represent McLean in the St. Pat's day celebration at Shamrock next Monday.

A large delegation from McLean is planning to be in Shamrock for the festivities. The McLean band will participate in the parade, and a float is being entered in the parade as well. The City of McLean is entering the float.

Children Of Church Meet This Week

Preparatory to membership in the first Methodist church, members of the primary department of that church met on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons at the church for special sessions conducted by the Rev. W. M. Pearce.

Juniors of the church will meet this afternoon and Friday for similiar discussions at 4 o'clock.

Children will be received into the church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock as a part of the Pre-Easter evangelistic campaign.

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Purported Bribe Of R. R. Employe Probed By State

AUSTIN, March 14 (AP)—Two assistant attorneys general and two public safety department officers were instructed today to return to Midland and continue an investigation in the case of a deputy oil supervisor of the state railroad commission charged with accepting a $5,000 bribe.

Attorney General Gerald C. Mann announced the men, Ben Woodall and Dr. Burle Davis, who will be accompanied by special investigator B. F. Spain and ranger Joe Thompson, would be sent at the request of district attorney Martelle McDonald. He said his department would assist in the investigation and prosecution.

It was reported operatives of the United States interior department also had a hand in an earlier investigation climaxed by the arrest in Midland Tuesday of Gordon Bigham deputy supervisor in charge of the Midland oil proration district.

Bigham was arrested by Texas rangers, who charged him with having accepted a bribe "contingent upon his recommending to superior officers that no reduction be made in allowable production on properties of the Shasta Oil Company." He waived examining trial and gave bond of $5,000, making no statement.

Meanwhile, attorney general Mann disclosed he had been informed 10 days ago by R. J. Kelley, vice president of the company, that Kelley would be solicited by an employe of the commission to pay $5,000 so that the company's production in Howard county would not be decreased. Mann said he had brought the information to the attention of district attorney McDonald.

MARTIN

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has since been engaged in practice there.

Martin's entry into the political arena for the first time to seek a public office of any kind introduces a member of a prominent and well-known family. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Martin, whose interests for many years have been identified with ranching. The senior Martin has also attained considerable eminence as a business man in other lines.

Through his family connections, Bud Martin has gained at first hand a broad understanding and keen sympathy with agricultural and livestock activities. At this time he resides on the Martin Ranch, formerly the Frye Ranch, nine miles east and two north of Wheeler.

"Of course," he declared in a conversation regarding his candidacy, "if elected district attorney, I shall establish residence where I will be instantly available at all times for any duty connected with the office."

That Martin considers the office of district attorney an important one is reflected in his serious comment regarding law enforcement and the expressed determination to vigorously prosecute offenders without fear or favor—yet never to persecute or abuse any man, knowingly or willfully. He declares it his intention, if elected, to carefully and thoroughly investigate every case within his jurisdiction and then proceed according to law as found in the statute books.

While Martin is a man young in years and legal practice, yet his youthful vigor and energy, coupled with native alertness and speed, lead friends to predict for him great success as a district attorney and a brilliant future in his chosen profession.

"I respectfully solicit the influence and support of voters of this district at the July primary," declared Martin, "and if honored with the office of attorney and its responsibilities, I pledge my utmost efforts to the discharge of every duty to the best of my ability."

REDS PROMISE

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and would "furnish political foundations for Germany's military victory." The Rumanian question, he said, was a factor in the situation.

Still another interesting factor is the assurance with which authorized spokesmen have mentioned recently the certainty of Rumania's remaining aloof from the conflict. They have consistently pooh-poohed all rumors from abroad of Rumania's siding with the western powers.

German sources point to this week as decisive for three reasons—the settlement of the Russian-Finnish conflict on terms which from the German viewpoint are tantamount to a heavy defeat for Britain and France, arrangements between Ribbentrop and Premier Mussolini the nature whereof these sources decline to reveal and "surprises" in the offing with Rumania, the pivot of southeastern Europe.

Senate Approves Setting Limit On Political Funds

WASHINGTON, March 14 (AP)—The senate approved a $5,000 limitation on political contributions today by attaching an amendment to the pending anti-politics legislation.

The limitation provision, sponsored by opponents of amendments to broaden the Hatch act, carried by a vote of 40 to 28.

Senator Bankhead (D.-Ala.), author of the limiting provisions, immediately clinched his victory when the senate tabled a reconsideration motion of 41 to 38.

The trade routes of Asia Minor, which connected the east with the west about 2000 B. C., were the first highways known.

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GRACIE INVITED TO SMU



Gracie Allen, radio comedienne who has been plugging herself as a compromise candidate for president, has been invited to hold her nominating convention at Southern Methodist University, Dallas. The New Progressive party, student political group, drew up the invitation and selected Alberta Cheney, left, and Jennie Lee Sloan to present the scroll they are holding to Miss Allen.

Officers Linked In Atlanta Whippings

ATLANTA, March 14 (AP)—Evidence before a coroner's jury of widespread terrorism by night-riding floggers, accused of numerous abduction-whippings and one death over a two-year period, linked three church-working county officers with the Ku Klux Klan today.

One of the Fulton (Atlanta) county deputies and a suburban policeman were identified with a flogging. A leather strap used in the fatal lashing of Isaac Gaston, East Point barber, was matched with the scars of another flog victim.

A coroner's jury heard the evidence yesterday, failing to name Gaston's slayers. Its verdict said he died from "an unlawful beating administered" by three or more unidentified men. His beaten body was found last Friday in a lonely suburban section.

T. E. Young of East Point, where several of the lashings were reported, bared his back to the jury, showing scars he said were caused by wounds inflicted by the terrorists last summer. Assistant Solicitor Daniel Duke matched the heavy, four-foot strap, found near Gaston's body, against the welts on Young's back.

Called as a witness, County Deputy Sheriff W. W. Scarborough testified he was the Exalted Cyclops (head officer) of the East Point Ku Klux Klan. He declared Deputies Herb Eidson and Edward Burdette also were active in the Klan but denied he or the Klan were identified with the floggings.

Mrs. Elbert Gaston Of White Deer Dies

Mrs. Elbert Gaston, 54, died late yesterday afternoon in a local hospital where she had been confined since last Friday when she underwent an operation for appendicitis. She had resided in White Deer for 23 years. Mr. Gaston is a cattle buyer.

Survivors are the widow, a daughter, Mrs. Lee Iva Bergeron, three sons, Burl and Gordon of Hobbs, N. M., and Stanley of White Deer, two sisters, Mrs. Lena Dunston, Sharon, Okla., and Mrs. Art Clark, Eaton, Colo., two brothers, Irvin and J. D. Green, both of Sharon.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon in the White Deer Baptist church conducted by the Rev. Hubert Travis, pastor of the White Deer Presbyterian church, and the Rev. Herman Coe, pastor of the Baptist church. Burial will be in White Deer cemetery under direction of Duenkel-Carmichael Funeral home, Pampa.

Pallbearers will be Burl Gaston, Gordon Gaston, Stanley Gaston, Dale Gaston, Elwood Gaston and Raoul (Frenchy) Bergeron.

SADLER

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that this could be readily disclosed by potential tests. On this basis, he inferred, the Panhandle allowable as a unit might be materially reduced.

"It used to be bottom hole pressure, and now it's political pressure," Sadler said. "The Railroad Commission must stay out of politics while it is administering its official business." Turning from this question, Sadler again expressed alarm at the high allowables which are now in effect over the state.

He said that he would recommend at the next Statewide hearing that the State be prorated on the basis of acreage, potential, depth of wells, confiscation of property, and market demand. By confiscation of property was meant the cost of the drilling and operation of wells in the particular fields.

"It is still my opinion that the firm demand for Texas crude is about 1,408,000 barrels daily," Sadler said. "Unless we take care of this situation, it will care for itself to the detriment of the royalty owners and operators." In other words, Sadler appeared to feel sure that, if the current rate of high production is maintained, a price break is certain to ensue.

Mainly About People

Phone items for this column to The News Editorial Rooms at 666

J. R. Cooper of Compton, California, is visiting with his daughters, Mrs. Clyde Ives and Miss Edith Cooper.

Otis Foster was dismissed from a local hospital Tuesday following a major operation.

Theadore Cooper of LeFors underwent an appendicitis operation in the Wheeler hospital this week.

Miss Sophie Alice Hardgrave, who has been ill, has returned to the LeFors High school where she is teaching physical education.

Mrs. H. C. Lamb of Helena, Oklahoma, visited with her neices, Mrs. Clyde Ives and Miss Edith Cooper, this week.

Pampa voiture of the 40 and 8 will meet at 8:30 o'clock tonight at the American Legion hut.

A. H. Bradfield was dismissed from Pampa-Jarratt hospital today.

Helen Younglove underwent a tonsillectomy yesterday at Pampa-Jarratt hospital.

E. L. Hunter of Borger and Miss Irene Carter of Pampa were married Wednesday afternoon by Justice of the Peace Charles I. Hughes.

Easter Eggs To Be Lowest Since 1934

CHICAGO, March 14. (AP)—The Easter bunny probably will deliver eggs this season at prices as low or lower than any Easter since 1934, market prices and production statistics indicated today.

Fresh graded and firsts were quoted at 16¾ to 17 cents a dozen wholesale on the Chicago mercantile exchange. This was the same price as last year but well below the preceding four Easter seasons.

Woman Walking In Snow Obeys 'No Left Turn' Street Signs

MINNEAPOLIS, March 14 (AP)—Traffic Patrolman Roger Rydlund swears it's a fact—

Trudging through the snow on an avenue where "No Left Turn" signs abound, a woman stopped to ask him:

"I see those 'No Left Turn' signs all the way and I'm tuckered out. How much farthur do I have to walk through this snow before I can turn left?"

"Turn left right now," replied the flabbergasted Rydlund.

Warmer Weather Comes To Pampa

After two days of cold weather, temperatures were rising again in Pampa today. At noon the thermometer read 52 degrees. The minimum temperature here Wednesday was 17 degrees at 6:35 a. m., maximum 45 at 4:35 p. m.

Forecast for West Texas was fair with increasing high cloudiness; warmer, Friday.

Freezing temperatures spread over Texas and to the gulf coast early today, the Dallas weather bureau reported.

Houston reported a heavy frost with a minimum temperature of 30, and Port Arthur had a light frost with 36 minimum. On the lower coast, Corpus Christi had 35 and Brownsville 47.

Amarillo was the coldest in the state with 17. Other minimum temperatures included Abilene 24, Austin 32, Dallas 30, Del Rio 35, El Paso 25, Galveston 37, Lubbock 19, Palestine 25.

Jay Taylor Elected Head Of Cattlemen

FORT WORTH, March 14 (AP)—Jay Taylor of Amarillo, new president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association has pledged the organization's strongest efforts toward securing an increase in the state's truck load limit.

Taylor was named at yesterday's afternoon session of the 34th annual convention which closes today with the vote on resolutions and selection of the 1941 meeting place.

Join Whiskers Or Long Hair Growers Now!

To The News, Pampa, Tex.

I consider it my civic duty to join the Coronado long hair club and I hereby promise to not cut my hair until June 16, the day after the Top O' Texas Fiesta.

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ADDRESS .....

I consider it my civic duty to join the Coronado whiskers club and I hereby promise to grow whiskers in the style worn by Coronado and not shave them off until the day after the Top O' Texas Fiesta.

NAME .....

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WTCC Meeting Will Be Held In Pampa

Only district meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in the Panhandle to launch organization of a program of study of public expenditures and taxation and budget making hearings as provided by law will be in Pampa on March 22. Time and place of the meeting will be announced soon.

The meeting will be open to delegations from chambers of commerce over the entire Panhandle. James D. Hamlin, chairman of the committee on public expenditure and the taxation, will be the principal speaker at the Pampa meeting.

Postmaster C. H. Walker is Pampa director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

"Object of the series of meetings," Mr. Bandeen said, "is to make preparations for this program prior to budget making time, as provided by law, in order to render our political subdivisions some real service."

Finley Farm Home Destroyed By Fire

The farm home of William (Bill) Finley, Sr., four miles north of Pampa, was destroyed by fire early last night. No one was burned.

The fire started in the kitchen when a kerosene stove exploded, according to Mrs. Finley, who with her two children were in the house at the time. They escaped from the burning house and called Mr. Finley who was in the barn.

By the time he reached the house it was a mass of flames and nothing could be saved.

Gourlay Funeral To Be Held Tomorrow

Mrs. Joseph Gourlay, 37, of LeFors, died at 1:30 p. m. today in a local hospital. Mrs. Gourlay, who had been ill for some time, is survived in the immediate family by her husband and one son, Joseph, Jr., who was a member of the LeFors High school football team.

The body will be at the Duenkel-Carmichael Funeral home until tomorrow when funeral services will be conducted in Holy Souls church here.

Section Of Street Closed For School

An ordinance closing a portion of Mary Ellen street to permit that portion to be used for the erection of the new high school building was passed today by the city commission. The measure was declared an emergency and effective at once.

The area ordered closed and vacated was described as that portion of Mary Ellen street extending from the north side of Harvester avenue in a northerly direction to the south side of Worrell avenue, east from Schulkey Hill addition.

Honor Mrs. Dewey As a 'Homebody'



Seldom active in public life, Mrs. Thomas E. Dewey is pictured as she attended the recent Republican "Grass Roots" dinner at Albany, N. Y. Commended for "keeping the home fires burning" while her husband became a national figure, she took a bow

A Very Doggy Picture



Mamma seems to be giving the frown to the lone dissenter who breaks the solid line of hungry cocker spaniel pups—her record-breaking litter of ten. Proud mother is Boots, owned by Mrs. Mary Mueller of Baltimore, Md.

Love Laughs at Law's Delay



Peggy Ann Kent, daughter of the president of 20th-Century Fox Film Corporation, gets a kiss from her new husband, Ernie Westmore, noted Hollywood makeup man. The bride had been divorced in England. This stymied their planned New York marriage, as State law requires three-year interim after foreign divorce. They flew to Washington, where they are pictured above. They were married in nearby Warrenton, Va.

City Commission Pays Bills Today

Routine payment of regular monthly bills, made each second week of the month, occupied the most part of the city commission's meeting this morning.

The meeting was held today instead of Tuesday, having been postponed once on account of the absence of Commissioner Lynn Boyd, and again due to the illness of Mayor Ed S. Carr.

All members of the commission, including the mayor, were present for today's meeting.

The commission approved payment of bills totaling $3,476.44, another bill of $268.50 for sand and gravel, and a $16.41 bill of the recreation project, for the purchase of such supplies as leather, twine, cord, shellac, and crepe paper.

Stamp Club Officers To Be Elected Here

The Pampa Stamp club will hold its annual meeting and election of officers tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the civil service room in the basement of the postoffice.

All members of the club, prospective members and anyone interested in stamp collecting are urged to attend the meeting which will be followed by a stamp auction.

Two Baptist WMS Societies Have Joint Meeting

Special To The NEWS

WHITE DEER, March 14—A joint meeting of Baptist Women's Missionary Unions of Panhandle and White Deer was held here Monday afternoon at Sunbeam hall.

Members of the Panhandle W. M. U. presented a Royal Service program with Mrs. E. E. Pierce as leader. Mrs. J. J. Holcomb conducted the devotional on the subject, "Questioning God." Mrs. O. C. Weakley spoke on "Early Witnesses Among the Indians, Negroes, and on the Frontier;" Mrs. V. D. Biggs discussed "Changing Conditions in the Homeland;" and Mrs. W. W. Evans, "A Steadfast Home Base."

Mrs. D. C. Landon and Mrs. N. Taylor sang "My Ivory Palace Home," accompanied by Mrs. S. G. Bobbitt.

Following this program, members of the White Deer organization were in charge of the social hour. A tableau, "Angel of the Lilies," was presented with little Miss Jan Davis as the angel and Mrs. Herman Coe singing "He Arose." Mrs. Neal Edwards then read "A Leap Year Romance."

Delicious refreshments of tuna fish salad in patty shells, rolled sandwiches, jello, angel food cake, and spiced tea, carrying out St. Patrick's Day colors, were served.

Those present from Panhandle were Mesdames W. L. Cunningham, A. L. Lee, D. C. Landon, N. Taylor, S. G. Bobbitt, O. C. Weakley, O. Z. Light, T. B. Ramey, Fred Reiner, R. A. Mitchell, E. E. Pierce, George Thompson, V. O. Biggs, H. M. Weatherford, Floyd Hubbard, Escar Watts, J. J. Holcomb, R. E. Bonner, and W. W. Evans, and Miss Elizabeth Benge.

From White Deer were Mesdames A. L. Meek, M. W. Poteet, R. A. Burrell, F. J. Travis, L. E. Autry, Frank Evans, H. E. Brown, Grace Earp, S. C. Heath, B. L. Collis, W. B. Carey, Kate Shaw, O. H. Rector, Doshia Anderson, J. N. Osborne, J. W. Wells, I. R. Clements, Clarence Anderson, Loyd Collis, H. H. Brown, J. W. Everly, Neal Edwards, Herman Coe, W. H. Bray, W. M. Dittberner, and M. C. Doss.

Shop The Want-Ads and Save

Income Tax Returns Head Of Last Year

WASHINGTON, March 14 (AP)—With early returns running to 2 to 1 ahead of last year, the treasury hopes that tomorrow night's annual income tax deadline will bring one of the richest harvests in many years.

No official estimate of the income tax yield so far has been made public, but in the first 11 days of March collections beat the similar period in last year by $66,642,417 to $45,577,613. Not even the treasury expects this ratio to hold out the rest of the month, but a comfortable margin over the $505,000,000 total of March, 1939, is anticipated.

2,500 Pieces Of Property Damaged

SHREVEPORT, La., March 14 (AP)—Approximately 2,500 units of property, including homes, business establishments and public buildings, were damaged by the tornado which swept a path through Shreveport and environs late Tuesday, leaving in its wake ten dead, more than two score injured and a property damage roughly estimated at $2,000,000.

Today the community was engaged in the task of burying the the dead, attending the injured, providing relief for the homeless and rehabilitating the damaged areas.

MAN WANTED

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ture that resembled Jefferson. They compared the fingerprints and found they were the same. When confronted with the evidence, Jefferson admitted that he was the man in the picture, the officers said today.

The two men with Jefferson convinced officers that they had picked Jefferson up and had no knowledge that he was wanted. They were released today.

In the suitcase officers found a new suit of clothes, 34 silk handkerchiefs, 14 pair of silk sox, several suits of silk underwear, six expensive polo shirts, six sport shirts, seven pair of trousers.

The sheriff at Beaumont has been notified.

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Major Changes In Wagner Act Sought

WASHINGTON, March 14 (AP)—Wagner act supporters were quietly working today for major changes in labor board personnel in an attempt to avoid a rough-and-tumble congressional fight over amending the law itself.

Conceding that it probably would take legislation to accomplish those changes, they were discussing these possibilities:

1. Enact a bill letting President Roosevelt appoint two new board members to work with the present three.
2. Induce Chairman J. Warren Madden or Edwin S. Smith to resign from the board so that the president could appoint a new member.
3. Replace Nathan Witt, board secretary, whose resignation William M. Leiserson, third board member, once tried unsuccessfully to obtain.
4. Coupled with any of these alternatives, require a "thorough house cleaning" of some board trial examiners, regional directors and prosecutors.

The next move in the nip-and-tuck maneuvering over amending the law will be taken next Tuesday when the house labor committee settles down to deciding whether to recommend any revisions at all.

Inventor Claims New Aerial Bomb

WASHINGTON March 14 (AP)—An inventor's claims for a devastating new aerial bomb, reputedly developed along the principles of Hitler's boasted "secret weapon," promoted a call today for a joint session of congressional committees on the national defense.

They were asked to consider the weapon Monday.

The bomb, a liquid oxygen and carbon explosive, was described in private before the senate military affairs committee by its inventor, Lester R. Barlow, of Baltimore, yesterday. The session ended on a theathical note when stenographic notes of Barlow's testimony were burned lest details of the bomb become public.

MANY NEVER SUSPECT CAUSE OF BACKACHES

This Old Treatment Often Brings Happy Relief

Many sufferers relieve nagging backache quickly, once they discover that the real cause of their trouble may be tired kidneys.

The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking the excess acids and waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 3 pints a day.

When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

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Texas, USC, Illinois, Tarheels, Oklahoma Aggies Place Men On All-America Quintet

By JERRY BRONDFIELD
NEA Service Sports Writer

Here they are—the hot-shots of the 1930-40 basketball season.

The annual NEA Service All-America team, based on recommendations of coaches and sports writers all over the country, is marked by two outstanding issues—the unanimity of opinion over Ralph Vaughn, Southern California's great forward, and the torrid battle for the center job, finally awarded to North Carolina's towering George Glamack.

Glamack, incidentally, is the only junior on the first five. The others are seniors.

This year's All-America has everything—brilliant scoring ability at all positions, plenty of height, speed and above all, superb ball handling. There might be murmurs of dissent here and there, but the five men chosen represent the utmost in consistency, which possibly is the best measure of true stardom.

HAPAC SETS NEW LEAGUE SCORING MARK

Vaughn, at one forward, was wellnigh unstoppable all season. A six-foot southpaw from Frankfort, Ind., he averaged 15 points a game. He holds the coast league scoring record for a single contest with 36 points. A remarkable dribbler he pops 'em in with either hand.

This Hoosier trickster was the impetus on which Southern California rode to coast league supremacy. Some critics regard the Trojans as the finest team in the nation.

Bill Hapac, Illinois captain and Big Ten scoring champion, gets the other forward post. Six feet 2, Hapac, a Cicero, Ill., product, also holds a league point mark. His 34 points against Minnesota this winter represents the Big Ten record.

Doug Mills, Illinois coach, calls him the most finished player in the country and others agree he is easily the outstanding man in the Big Ten. He's cool and smart and has averaged 16 points a game.

HOOKS PIVOT SHOTS WITH EITHER HAND

Glamack got the center position by the narrowest of margins over Jack Harvey of Colorado and Virgil Wilkerson of Southern Methodist. The North Carolina junior, from Johnstown, Pa., stands 6 feet 5 and has an amazingly successful pivot shot with either hand. Most of his 458 points this year were scored in that manner. His average is a fraction better than 18 a game.

Despite his size Glamack moves gracefully and goes great on rebound work. Critics rated him the outstanding Southern Conference player of the last 10 years as the Tarheels captured the league crown.

Bobby Moers, Texas' contribution at one guard, is from Houston and at 5 feet 10½ inches is the smallest of the five. They call him Bounding Bobby and the name typifies his play.

Southwest Conference coaches say he is the greatest ball-handler ever to perform in the circuit. He's in every play and averaged 10 points a game, remarkably high for a guard.

CHOCTAW INDIAN GETS OTHER GUARD POST

Jess Renick of Oklahoma A. & M. at the other guard, was the outstanding member of Henry Iba's great quintet which lost its opener to Kansas and then won 24 straight, the best streak in the country.

Renick, a Choctak Indian lad from Marietta, Okla., is 6 feet 2. He's the best guard the Missouri Valley circuit has seen in years and in addition to his smooth defensive play he managed to score enough to average seven points a game.

Among the forwards who rated consideration but fell just short of top ranking were Frank Carswell of Rice's Southwest Conference champions, and John Dick, lankey Oregon star who might have been the hottest thing in the country had he had the support of a team like last year's Webfeet.

Hard to leave off, also, were Fred Beretta, captain and guard of Purdue's Big Ten champions who was the only guard to clamp down on and outscore Southern Cal's Ralph Vaughn this winter, and Ben Auerbach, most valuable cog in N. Y. U.'s great quintet.

SECOND TEAM

Forward	John Dick	Oregon
Forward	Frank Carswell	Rice
Center	Jack Harvey	Colorado
Guard	Fred Beretta	Purdue
Guard	Ben Auerbach	N. Y. U.

THIRD TEAM

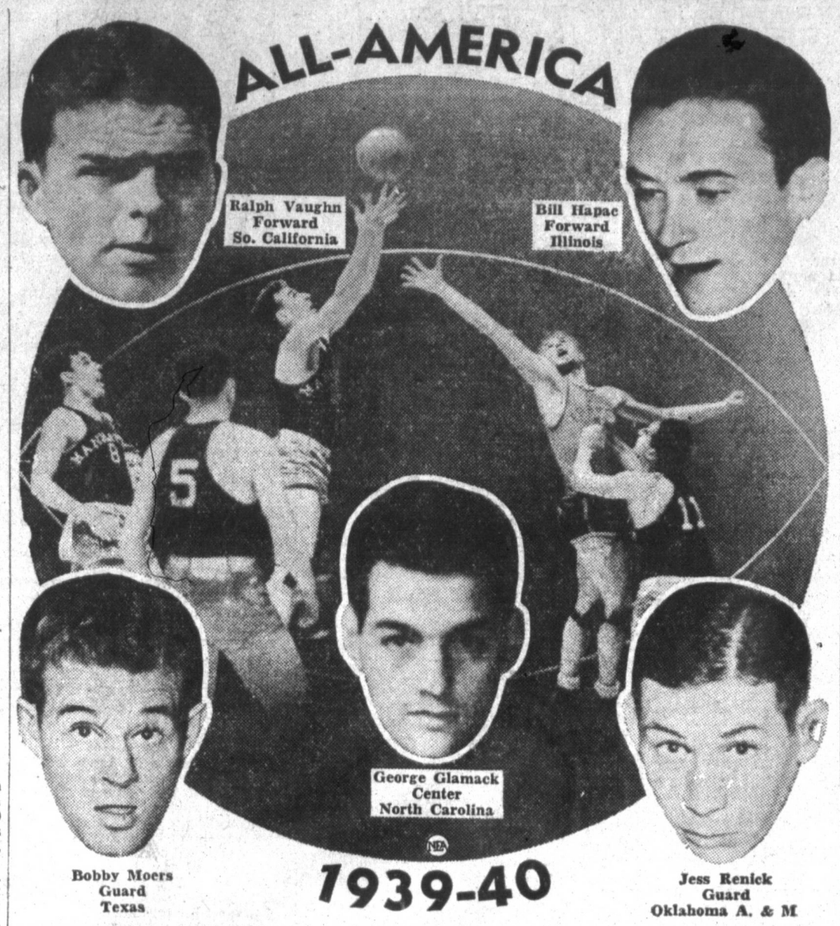
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Bill Mock ..... Duke
Virgil Wilkerson ..... S. M. U.
John Lobsiger ..... Missouri
Ossie Schechtman ... Long Island

HONORABLE MENTION

FORWARDS: Toddy Giannini, Santa Clara; John Adams, Arkansas; Jim McNatt, Oklahoma; Ed Riska, Notre Dame; Bernie Mehen, Tennessee; Hoyt Brawner, Denver; Nick Watts, Utah; Gus Broberg, Dartmouth; Bobby Lewis, N. Y. U.; Floyd Morris, Utah State; Mikky Phelps, San Diego State; Moe Becker, Duquesne.

CENTERS: Dale Sears, Southern California; George Prather, Alabama; Banks McFadden, Clemson; Herb Scheffler, Oklahoma; Herman Knupple, Panzer; Gene Englund, Wisconsin; Joe Jackson, New Mexico A. & M.; Bob Calihan, Detroit; Bob Stark, Carnegie Tech.

GUARDS: Chet Aubuchon, Michigan State; Jerry Steiner, Butler; Mickey Rouse, Kentucky; George DeWitt, Maryland; Bill Swell, Wake Forest; Pete Creasy, Baylor; Ken Davidson, Stanford; Alex McCaskill, Georgia; Calvin Agricola, Utah State.



Nothing New In Baseball, Says Cardinal Scout

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., March 14 (AP)—Joe Sugden, who has been in the game almost half of the 100 years it has been played, says there's nothing new in baseball — well, practically nothing.

The veteran scout for the St. Louis Cardinals organization, now coaching rookies with the Rochester Red Wings, a Cardinal farm club, observed:

"There's nothing much new to tell tell them. After all, it's the same game that we are playing before most of those kids were born."

Sugden, starting his 48th year of baseball and nearing 70, declared he saw no way of comparing the game today with what it was 40 years ago.

"A man can't throw a ball any faster than 40 years ago," he asserted. "Pitchers had just as much stuff then. The game was played about the same. But there's no way to tell what today's batting stars might have done against the old-time pitchers. I don't see any way to make a comparison."

That doesn't mean the old timer doesn't get a kick out of the game, or showing youngsters how to play it.

"If I can tell a pitcher how some former star used to deliver the ball, or give a batter a tip on how to get more power into his hitting, the way the great players of the past did it, there's some satisfaction in that."

Pampa Independents Beat Borger 32-30

Pampa's independent basketball team, composed mostly of former Pampa High school athletes, defeated the crack Borger Lions club team 32 to 30 in Borger Tuesday night. Elmer Irving, elongated Pampan, led the scoring parade with 13 points.

Next week the Pampa quintet will go to Phillips for a game. The team has no place to work out or play games in Pampa so they have to play all their games at out-of-town school gymnasiums.

Playing for the Pampa team were Irving, 13; Doyle Enloe, 2; Albert Ayer, 2; Weber, 3; Claude Heiskell, 0; Grover Heiskel, 2; Junior Strickland, 2; Tom Bean, 8.

Borger's lineup included Hill, 10; Geter, 4; Jones, 5; Bailey, 7; Trotter, 2; Bever, 2.

Texas Wesleyan Already In Cage Quarter Finals

KANSAS CITY, March 14 (AP)—Stalling is one thing teams competing in the national intercollegiate basketball tournament haven't been taught.

The four games which closed the second round were decided by an aggregate of only six points. A dramatic example is Glenville, W. Va., State.

The Pioneers were leading the defending champions from Southwestern College of Winfield, Kas., by five points with only two and a half minutes to play. Southwestern won, 38 to 37, when Marvin Tucker fired from midcourt in the closing seconds.

Already in the quarterfinals were Texas Wesleyan of Fort Worth; Tarkio, Mo., College; Pittsburgh, Kas., Teachers; San Diego, Calif., State; Delta State of Cleveland, Miss.; Maryville, Mo., Teachers and Hamline University of St. Paul.

The Superior, Wis., Teachers bowed out in one of the few lopsided contests, 57 to 40.

Two of the teams moving into public favor are the Pittsburg Teachers and San Diego State, opponents tonight in the feature battle of the quarterfinals.

The Kansans have stormed to two comparatively easy victories. St. Joseph of Collegville, Ind., was their first victim, 47 to 26, and East Texas State fell in the second, 55 to 33.

Second round results:

Tarkio, Mo., College 50; West Texas State, Canyon, 49.

Pittsburg, Kas., Teachers 55; East Texas State, Commerce, 33.

Hamline University, St. Paul, Minn. 61; Kansas Wesleyan, Salina, 50.

Delta State, Cleveland, Miss., 57; Superior, Wis., Teachers 40.

Texas Wesleyan, Fort Worth, 40; Southeastern State, Durant, Okla., 39.

San Diego, Calif., State 48; Appalachian State, Boone, N. C. 46.

Maryville, Mo., Teachers 43; Peru, Neb., Teachers 41.

Southwestern College, Winfield, Kas., 38; Glenville, W. Va., State 37.

Pampa Boxing Team Will Go To Stinnett Tomorrow

Coach Oscar Hinger will take his Pampa Harvester boxing team to Stinnett for the first and second rounds in the Stinnett boxing tournament open to teams in the north half of the Panhandle Plains High School Boxing league. Semi-finals and finals will be fought Saturday night.

Teams eligible to compete in the meet are Follett, Canadian, Pampa and Stinnett. District tournaments will be held in each of the four cities and the boy winning the most bouts in each weight division will represent the north against the south in a tournament of champions to be held after the meets.

Boxing teams in the south half of the league will meet in Wellington, replacing Shamrock, Friday and Saturday nights. Eligible to compete in that bracket are Lefors, Alanreed, Wellington and Miami, replacing McLean.

McLean's team, which withdrew from the league, will entertain Memphis boxers tomorrow night in a dual meet.

Exhibition Baseball

(By The Associated Press)

At Bradenton, Fla., Detroit (A) 6, Boston (N) 4.

At Miami Beach, Fla., Philadelphia (N) 5, Syracuse (Int.) 3.

At St. Petersburg, Fla., New York (A) 5, Brooklyn (N) 2.

At Winter Haven, Fla., Boston (A) 7, New York (N) 3.

At Tampa, Fla., Cincinnati (N) 7, St. Louis (N) 2.

At Anaheim, Cal., Hollywood (PC) 4, Philadelphia (A) 2.

Today's schedule:

At St. Petersburg, New York (A) vs Cincinnati (N).

At Bradenton, Boston (N) vs St. Louis (N).

At Lakeland, Fla., Detroit (A) vs Brooklyn (N).

At Los Angeles, Chicago (N) vs Chicago (A).

At San Bernardino, Calif., Pittsburgh (N) vs Philadelphia (A).

At West Palm Beach, Fla., Philadelphia (N) vs Rochester (Int.)

At Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Cleveland (A) vs Syracuse (Int.)

Training Camp Briefs

(By The Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES—The no-longer Deanless Cubs and the rookie studded White Sox launched Chicago's 1940 city rivalry today with the first exhibition game for each. Dizzy agreed to terms yesterday and is expected to be present Sunday when his mates meet the Philadelphia Athletics.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—You'll have to give the Cincinnati Reds "A" for effort, at least. They hopped over from Tampa today for the sixth attempt (four straight last fall, remember?) to get the best of the New York Yankees and Manager Bill McKechnie was so desperate for victory he planned to throw both Paul Derringer and Bucky Walters at the champs.

ORLANDO, Fla.—The Washington Senators are planning to give the Cleveland Indians a double dose of Latin hurling tomorrow when the teams meet in an exhibition game. Manager Bucky Harris will open with Rene Monteagudo on the mound and follow with Gilberto Torres.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla.—The Phillies' batting department doesn't look any more robust than last year, but the club managed to capture its first exhibition of the spring yesterday, 5-3, at the expense of Syracuse of the International league. The Phils got only four hits, but benefitted from five Syracuse errors.

WINTER HAVEN, Fla.—The New York Giants took time out today to lick their wounds from a 7-3 trouncing by the Boston Red Sox and to prepare for a worse fate tomorrow—a game with the world champion Yankees. The only Giant who stood up against the Red Sox was rookie Roy Joiner, who held the foe to one hit in the three middle innings.

BRADENTON, Fla.—The St. Louis Cardinals and Boston Bees were short some of their stars today as they squared off for an exhibition battle. For the cards Johnny Mize and Buster Adams were on the sick list with colds. Max West bounced a foul off his own foot in a painful mishap that'll probably keep him on the sidelines along with Eddie Miller.

LAKELAND, Fla.—The Brooklyn Dodgers, who have had some luck with castoffs, are enthusiastic over Tex Carleton, the veteran pitcher whom they reclaimed from the minors. He held the Yanks to one scratch hit yesterday and fanned six in three innings.

SAN ANTONIO—Ball players from nearby Randolph Army airfield came to the St. Louis Browns' training camp today to help the American Leaguers get in shape for their exhibitions against professional teams—starting Saturday with Tulsa. Manager Fred Haney, who had some trouble making his veterans hustle during last season, says they are working as hard as the rookies this spring.

LeFors Boxers Will Attend Tournament

Special To The NEWS

LeFORS, March 14—Toby Waggoner is working his strong LeFors boxing team hard for the south half of the district tournament between Miami, Wellington, Alanreed and LeFors. The first south half tournament will be in Wellington this Friday and Saturday, with between 50 and 60 boys promising plenty of keen competition.

The 118-pound bouts will have their share of thrills. Jake Bible of Alanreed will have plenty of rough sledding if he wins over Wayland Hughes of LeFors in the 125-pound class. In the 145-pound bout Kenneth Twigg, Waggoner's knockout artist, will face his toughest fight from the Wellington boy.

Miami and Wellington will probably feature the heavyweight fights. Miami is also strong in the 165-pound class.

Pampa, Canadian, Follett, and Stinnett are in the north half tournament with each town boasting strong teams.

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Colorado Goes To Finals Of N. Y. Tourney

NEW YORK, March 14 (AP)—They hung the S. R. O. sign on Colorado university's bandwagon today.

The Golden Buffs saw to that last night with the most astounding—and convincing—victory of the Metropolitan Invitational tournament, a 52 to 37 trouncing of a fine DePaul team. That sent the Buffs into the final Friday night, and they've got their work cut out for them then.

For standing in their path to the title is as tough a bunch of basketeers as you ever saw—the apparently indefatigable Dukes of Duquesne, who have gone through two tourney games with only one substitution.

The Dukes ruined the 25-game winning streak of the highly-touted Oklahoma Aggies by 34-30 in a game in which the lead changed hands 11 times.

Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ

NEW YORK, March 14 (AP)—Those stories that Vanderbilt may be the next big college to give up football are not just fairy tales. . . . There is a strong faculty bloc at work. . . . Also, there is a slight matter of a 150 G deficit. . . . If Ray Morrison had stayed down there they would have slashed his pay in half and cut down on the scholarships. . . . If the alumni (who want football) win out, the coaching job probably will be offered to Bobby Dodd, ex-Tennessee U. backfield star. . . . Meanwhile Philadelphia papers are mailing the new Morrison-Henry Frnka-Josh Cody coaching set-up as the best Temple ever had.

Today's Guest Star

Bob Bohne, Cincinnati Enquirer: "Who is Jimmy Demaret? Remember all those unbelievable feats of golf attributed to John (mysterious) Montague? Well, Demaret is the fellow who can do them."

The N. Y. World-Telegram says Red Ruffing's salary whip has been under a specialist's care all winter and Red still is uncertain of its effectiveness. . . . Tony Galento cut short his refereeing tour to rush back and straighten out his income tax.

Not So Dizzy

It's good to read that Dizzy Dean
Has used what passes for his bean
And come back to the baseball scene.

War correspondents with the Yanks predict Charlie Keller will oust Joe DiMaggio as the club's premier hitter this season. . . . Owner Tom Yawkey is working out with the Red Sox and was fanned six times by the ancient Herb Pennock the other day.

The M'Coy

At the Penn-Princeton basketball game the other night a noisy Princeton rooter attracted considerable attention. . . . "Are you a Princeton man;" someone asked. . . . "Sure," he replied. "I'm from Princeton, Ind."

Tree limbs broken by ice coating should be trimmed back close to the trunk and cuts half an inch or more in diameter should be painted. Branches so broken tend to splinter and seldom heal, offering an excellent breeding and hibernating place for insects and disease, says O. B. Howell, horticultural professor at Texas Tech college.

Greenberg Looks Good In Left And Likes New Job

By GAYLE TALBOT

LAKELAND, Fla., March 14 (AP)—Though the complete returns will not be until about July 4, it may be said at this point that Hank Greenberg looks surprisingly good in left field for the Detroit Tigers and that he likes his new job better every day he plays it.

Also, it can be reported that the Tigers look like a better ball club now that the big guy is roaming the outfield and Rudy York at last is in possession of first base, the one and only spot he can play really well. Manager Del Baker appears to have solved one of the most vexing problems that ever confronted a big league pilot.

"One thing that's helping me a lot," said Greenberg is that I can handle ground balls better than a lot of outfielders. I've been stopping grounders all my life, so I'm not afraid to come in and try to trap a lot of balls that the other fellows stay back and take on the bound. If I don't quite reach it on the fly I know it won't get through me.

"That's just as important as catching flies—taking the ball fast and holding runners on base."

Later, watching Greenberg sprint around out there for nine innings, he looked like he had been telling the truth. He easily hauled down every fly that came his way, chased those that went past him enthusiastically, and pegged the ball in hard and true.

So, with Greenberg and York in there swinging, one-two every day the Tigers feel they can't help being a little tougher than they were last year.

Dick Bartell, obtained from the Cubs during the winter, is playing a scrappy game at shortstop and says he's feeling great. Frank Croucher, shifted over to second, completes a fair-looking keystone combination. Pinkie Higgins remains at third.

Bill McCosky, who hit a great .311 his first season, gives the Tigers additional punch in centerfield, while Bruce Campbell and Ervin Fox probably will divide the right assignment.

Buck Newsom, who won 20 last year, and Tom Bridges, a 17-game winner, will again head the mound staff. Otherwise, Baker mostly must hope that Freddie Hutchinson, last year's highly publicized rookie, will come through on his second attempt, or that Schoolboy Rowe or Dizzy Trout will return to form.

Tarleton Clinches Tie For Cage Title

TYLER, March 14 (AP)—John Tarleton college of Stephenville has clinched at least a tie for the Texas junior college basketball championship.

The Plowboys last night defeated Tyler Junior college 45-33. It was Tyler's first loss and Tarleton's third straight victory of the round-robin play-off for the title. The two teams meet at Stephenville tomorrow night in the final game.

Lee Junior college, which lost twice to each Tarleton and Tyler, already has been eliminated from consideration.

BITS ABOUT BOWLING



Gunn-Hinerman lost their series to Jones-Everett while Dr. Pepper dropped two out of three to E & M Cafe last night in the Oilbelt league. Gunn-Hinerman rolled with three dummys.

Hutchens of Dr. Pepper rolled high game of 221 pins and tied with McWright, his teammate, for high series with 542 pins.

Dr. Pepper				
Huff	180	176	178	534
Baker	111	125	164	400
McWright	181	166	195	542
McFall	167	142	142	451
Hutchens	154	211	177	54.
TOTAL	793	820	856	2469
E & M Cafe				
Fenberg	195	159	165	519
Taylor	162	184	181	527
Patrick	122	183	175	480
Prince	178	134	180	492
Hegwer	149	126	163	438
TOTAL	806	786	864	2456
Jones-Everett				
Chitsey	175	156	144	475
Simmons	176	139	155	470
Bliss, B.	187	146	163	503
Scheig	194	146	163	503
Schlemeyer	144	186	167	497
TOTAL	876	781	773	2430
Gunn-Hinerman				
Crowson	152	188	147	487
Bliss, T.	125	155	177	457
Dummy	130	130	130	390
Dummy	130	130	130	390
Dummy	130	130	130	390
TOTAL	667	733	714	2114

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Baseball In The WT-NM League

From Clovis, N. M.

Three more contracts from rookies who will report for active duty with the Clovis Pioneers of the West Texas-New Mexico baseball league, were in the hands of officials today.

The contracts, all from Texas, were for one pitcher, and two outfielders, with a double on second base.

Haskell W. McCurdy, Lazbuddy, Tex., who plays second base and outfield, was one of the signers. He stacks up 22 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches and weighs 160 pounds. Everett T. Lambert, a left-handed mound man, is 23 years, 6 feet and weighs 160 pounds. Buddy Howard, Muleshoe, is an 18-year-old outfielder and weighs 180 pounds.

Officials of the Clovis Baseball association repeated earlier announcements that box seats for the coming season were on sale and those persons who held them last year were given first chance to reserve them again this year by mailing $30 to the association. March 25 is the deadline after which they will be thrown open to the public.

Stock up to $1,200 is also being sold at $10 a share, with a concerted sales drive to be organized and swung into action later. Cash bids will be opened on the concession stands at Bell park on March 20 at 4:30 p. m. in the Gateway Auto company.

Space on signs for the fence in Bell park is going on sale immediately with more details to be announced later.

Allied Orders For Planes Trickle In

WASHINGTON, March 14 (AP)—While Congress took a hand in the controversy over allied warplane purchases, aviation circles tried today to reconcile reported Franco-British eagerness for American fighting craft with the slow trickle of actual orders.

The release of latest type American warplanes to the allies aroused many congressmen, and a House military affairs subcommittee ordered an inquiry next week to determine whether national defense interests were being jeopardized. A move for a kindred investigation was instituted in the senate.

Aircraft manufacturers are confused by contradictions.

The allied war purchasing mission has been represented as desperately eager to obtain the latest model American planes in large quantities. There have even been contentions that pressure was exerted to sidetrack army and navy orders to speed up European deliveries. But the aviation record does not bear this out.

Despite last week's announcement the allies intended to spend a billion dollars for planes, there has been no indication of a speed-up in contracts, aviation sources said.

In the last three months only about $40,000,000 in allied aircraft orders have been placed.

• ANSWER TO CRANIUM CRACKER

1. A student of the U. S. naval academy is called a **middie** (or **midshipman**).
3. A female fox is called a **vixen**.
3. Residents of Indiana are known as **Hoosiers**.
4. A disciple of George Bernard Shaw is referred to as a **Shavian**.
5. A native of Latvia is a **Lett**.

U. S. Embargo Against Reds To Continue

WASHINGTON, March 14 (AP)—With President Roosevelt indicating uneasiness over Finland's future, the United States will continue to regard Russia warily for some time.

This became apparent today when it was learned that the "moral embargoes" against Russia, imposed by Mr. Roosevelt and the state department after the Soviet invasion of Finland, would be maintained indefinitely regardless of the Baltic peace.

The President laid down the "moral embargo' on the shipment of airplanes and parts to Russia in December. This was later amplified by the state department to include materials going into the manufacture of airplanes, and also plants and plans for the manufacture of aviation gasoline.

No move to lift any of these embargoes will be made for some time, it was learned, because:

1. Officials are not sure that Russia will not again move against a weakened Finland.

2. Nor are they sure that Russia will not move against other nations, perhaps in the Balkans or the near East.

3. Nor are they sure that material" sent to Russia are not going on through to Germany.

President Roosevelt's concern over the Finnish situation was expressed in a statement issued by the White House late yesterday. He said:

"The ending of this war does not clarify the inherent right of small nations to the maintenance of their integrity against attack by superior force.

That the President still resents Russian aerial bombardment of Finnish cities, which provoked the "moral embargoes" against the Soviet, was clear from the White House statement.

Continued financial support of Finland is pledged by Jesse Jones, federal loan administrator, who is keeping the $20,000,000 allocated by the export-import bank available to the republic, regardles of the fact that the war is over.

WD Bands To Give Concert Tonight

Special To The NEWS

WHITE DEER, March 14—The White Deer High school and grade school bands will give a concert at the grade school auditorium, at 8 o'clock tonight.

Members of these bands, directed by Elton Beene, will play overtures, waltzes, popular pieces, quartets, and solos.

The high school band will play "W. M. B.," and "Little Jumbo" marches, "The Lamp Is Low," and "There's Something About a Soldier."

"Festive Overture in F," written by Gus Guentsel, will be the selected number played by the band in Plainview, March 4, 5, and 6.

The grade school band will play "Blue Bells of Scotland," "Waltz Coral," "March Two-Four," "Russian Hymn," and "Marines March."

Special numbers will include a saxophone solo by Bobby McBrayer, a trombone solo by Charles Barnard, a flute solo by Mildred Warminski, a cornet solo by Julius Meaker, and a cornet solo by Ray W. Veale, Jr.

Carroll Pearson, Lavon Taylor, Eula Mae Stovall, and Glynn Burrell will play a clarinet quartet.

Jones Gratified At Dismissal Of Long

TUCSON, Ariz., March 14 (AP)—Governor-nominate Sam H. Jones expressed gratification today at the Louisiana supreme court's dismissal of suits by Gov. Earl K. Long to force certification of himself as the Democratic party nominee for secretary of state.

"It was inevitably correct and no more than I expected," he said.

"I congratulate Jim Gremillion on his nomination as secretary of state."

Jones is resting here after his successful campaign against the Long forces.

'Fan Mail' Floods Census Protester



Following introduction of his resolution to eliminate questions about private incomes from the 1940 census questionnaire, Senator Charles W. Tobey of New Hampshire received thousands of letters supporting his protest. The Senator (seated, foreground) and some of his staff are pictured looking over the "fan mail" in his Washington office.

Boy Scouts Combine Camping And Educational Adventure At Fairs

The Boy Scouts of America will have an active part in the New York World's fair and the Golden Gate International exposition at San Francisco this year. The Scouts' participation at both fairs in 1939 was successful, both from the standpoint of the boys and their leaders as well as in the judgment of the officials of the enterprises.

Once again the Movement will maintain its own Boy Scout Service camp on a two-acre site adjacent to the Federal building at the New York fair. Here provisions are being made for 160 scouts and scouters to camp each week, living as Boy Scout troops with their own boy and adult leaders. This represents an increase of ten more campers per week.

Thirty-Two States Represented

Last year 3,804 Scouts and their leaders lived at the New York World's fair in a tented village of their own. They came from more than 700 towns in 32 states, the District of Columbia and the Canal Zone. Their helpfulness to fair officials and fairgoers and their conduct won praise from many quarters.

The Scouts combined their camping experience with an unsurpassed educational adventure, seeing the numerous exhibits at close range and rubbing elbows figuratively speaking, with persons from all over the world. They became official ambassadors of the fair itself. Upon returning home many were guests of civic organizations to whom they told of their personal experiences at the largest fair the world has ever had.

Each Scout camper will devote about one-third of his time in some service capacity which will not compete with those seeking gainful employment. Last year the Scouts proved themselves almost indispensable as guides in assisting school teachers who visited the Fair with approximately 500,000 children during May and June. They also served as aides at the administrative office, for the national advisory committee, at first aid stations, in the press and treasury offices, the special events department and such exhibits as the state pavilions, Temple of Religion, Medicine and Public Health and the Children's World. They were ushers, orderlies, color guards and guards for special programs for foreign government groups.

Perhaps the greatest contribution made by them was their information to visitors, whether on or off duty. Each Scout camper was given an especially prepared map of the Fair and information that enabled him to be helpful to those seeking assistance.

Enthusiastic Over Experiences

Many Scouts wrote enthusiastic letters commenting on their experiences. One from Tennessee, who "had never been to any large city before" said that was a thrill in itself, but felt that "the privilege of meeting big people and executives was a truly great experience." Later he added, "I have had the privilege of making four or five different talks about my trip, and writing not less than eight or ten newspaper articles about it.

A Pittsburgh, Pa., Scout wrote that "the trip to the Fair and the opportunity of living a week inside the fair grounds has been the greatest experience of my life. The fair looked like a fairyland at night. One week at the fair can educate a person more than months of hard study."

Another Scout from Greenville, S. C., said the experience gave him "a great source of satisfaction to know that we were rendering a real service to the public, to the 'World of Tomorrow' and to Scouting."

At both fairs the Boy Scouts of America will maintain displays of handicraft, woodcraft, nature and scoutcraft by Scouts and Scouters from all over the country. While there will not be a Scout camp at the Golden Gate exposition, Scouts of western states will be invited to attend the exposition and man their exhibit.

Each Scout will pay his own transportation and a moderate fee for his share of food and other expenses at both expositions. Once again Scouts will be accepted for the New York World's Fair Scout Service camp during school sessions in May, June, September and October, only where they have the approval of local school authorities covering their five-day absences.

Scheduling Boy Scout Days

Scout officials also announced that consideration is being given to special Boy Scout Days at both fairs. Boy Scout Day at the New York World's fair last June 29 brought together 63,000 Boy Scouts and Scouters, the largest number of Scouts ever assembled anywhere in the world. More than 15,000 Scouts and leaders took part in Boy Scout Day at the Golden Gate exposition last August 3.

Boy Scouts and their leaders interested in participating in the Boy Scout Service camp at the New York World's fair which opens May 11 and closes October 27, or the Golden Gate exposition in San Francisco from May 25 to September 29 should inquire of their local Boy Scout council for further particulars.

Hamilton Funeral Held At Canadian

CANADIAN, March 14—Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the First Methodist church at 3 o'clock for Charles Wesley Hamilton who died at his home Friday, March 10. Mr. Hamilton was born on October 26, 1865, in Nashville, Tenn. He came to Texas at an early age.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Martha Hamilton, three sons, Charles Wesley, Jr., Eastland, John Gill, Los Angeles, and Ernest, Wichita Falls, by one daughter, Mrs. George Coleman, Canadian, by a twin brother, the Rev. Martin Luther Hamilton, Sulphur Springs and a host of grandchildren.

Political Calendar

The Pampa News has been authorized to present the names of the following citizens as Candidates for office subject to the action of the Democratic Voters in their primary election on Saturday, July 27, 1940.

For District Attorney:
CLIFFORD BRALY
BUD MARTIN

For County Judge:
SHERMAN WHITE

For County Attorney:
JOE GORDON

For Sheriff:
G. H. KYLE
CAL ROSE
CLARENCE LOVELESS

For District Clerk:
MIRIAM WILSON
R. E. GATLIN
"BOB" WATSON
E. D. "EARL" ISLEY

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
F. E. LEECH

For County Clerk:
J. V. NEW
CHARLIE THUT

For County Treasurer:
W. E. JAMES

For County Commissioner:
Precinct 1:
C. W. BOWERS
ARLIE CARPENTER
J. E. (Joe) BENEFIELD

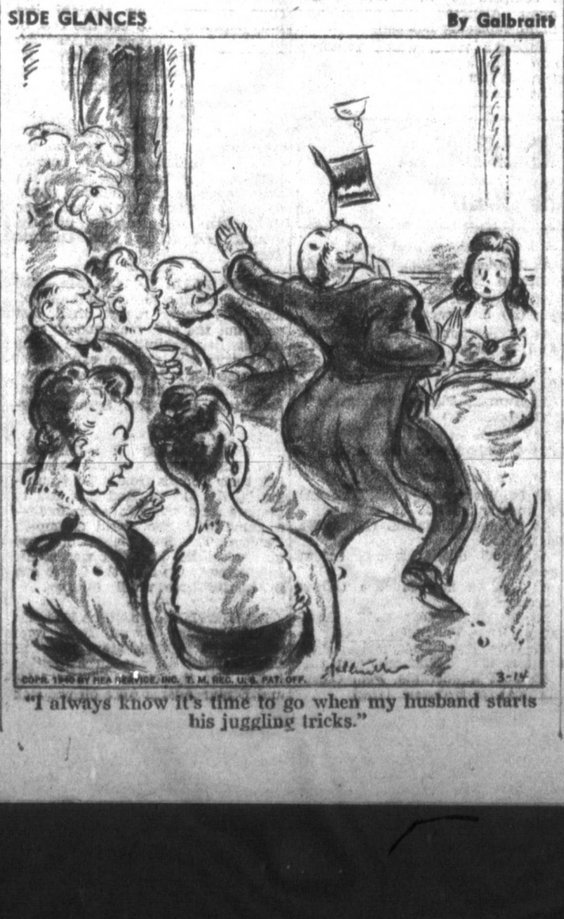
For County Commissioner:
Precinct 2:
H. C. COFFEE
ROGER S. McCONNELL
R. A. SMITH
CLYDE E. JONES
R. L. YOUNG, Sr.

For County Commissioner:
Precinct 3:
THOMAS O. KIRBY
P. B. FARLEY

For Justice Of Peace:
Precinct 1 **LeFors**
H. M. GUTHRIE
Precinct 2 **Place 1**
D. R. HENRY
CHAS. I. HUGHES
Precinct 2 **Place 2**
M. M. (Mack) SARGENT

For Constable:
Precinct 2:
EARL LEWIS
O. R. WASSON

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"I always know it's time to go when my husband starts his juggling tricks."

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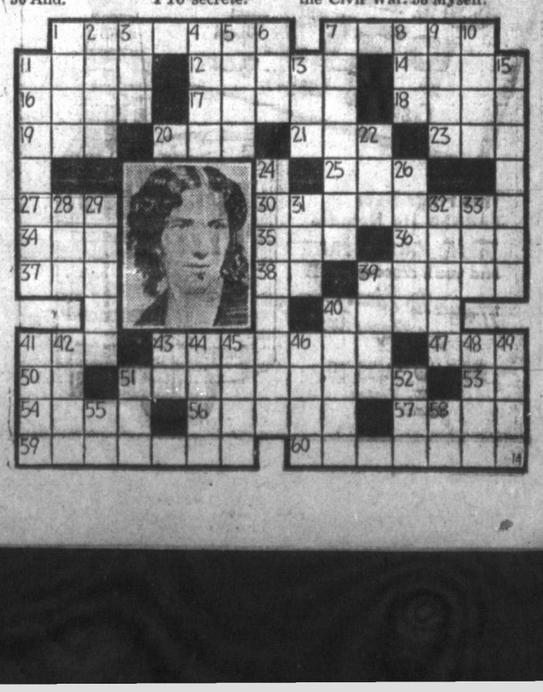
HORIZONTAL
1,7 Author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," —— Beecher ——.
11 Prima donna.
12 Sugary.
14 Marries.
16 State of bliss.
17 Suspicious.
18 To load.
19 By means of.
20 Over.
21 Very high mountain.
23 Fabulous bird.
25 Electrified particle.
27 Blood money.
30 Occasion.
34 Secret information.
35 Small mark.
36 To discuss.
37 Capuchin monkey.
38 Noun ending.
39 Is undecided.
40 Blood.
41 To scan.
43 Meteors.
47 To add up.
50 And.
51 Brown bats.
53 South Africa.
54 Awkward person.
56 Stratum.
57 Sheaf.
59 She was a last century writer of —— (pl.).
60 Her book, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," is still a best —— (pl.).

VERTICAL
1 To secrete.
2 To avouch.
3 Hastened.
4 Island.
5 Pitcher.
6 Pipe connection.
7 Literary critic
8 Bird of the night.
9 To have on.
10 Taro root.
11 Her book —— life of southern slaves before the Civil War.
13 Age.
15 Mysteries.
22 Kettle.
24 Uncle Tom, a slave known for loyalty or ——.
26 One who names.
28 Inlet.
29 To think.
31 Neither.
32 Roman calendar day.
33 Fish.
39 To attitudinize.
40 Category.
41 Slave.
42 Toilet box.
43 To exist.
44 Part of a shaft.
45 Money lent at interest.
46 Perishes.
48 Consumer.
49 God of war.
51 Rigid.
52 Sun.
55 Before Christ (abbr.).
58 Myself.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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CABOT



● SERIAL STORY

$15 A WEEK

BY LOUISE HOLMES

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YESTERDAY: Ann goes to the party with Paul, creates a sensation. She meets Steve and Irene Temple. Steve dances with Ann frequently; late in the evening gets drunk. He calls Ann an icicle, threatens to kiss her. She looks wildly around for Paul.

CHAPTER XX

ANN said, "If you're smart you won't kiss me."

Steve blundered into another dancing couple and almost lost his balance. "What'll you do?" he asked, swaying, not trying to dance.

"I'll slap your face."

He shouted with glee. "It'd be worth it—s'help me—it'd be worth it."

"For your own information—it would be worth less than nothing to me."

He held her at arm's length, endeavoring unsuccessfully to focus his eyes on her tempting mouth. "I don't see how anyone so beautiful can be so mean," he said.

"It's a gift," she answered.

Steve took a step and tripped. Ann looked imploringly at the stag line. Immediately four gentlemen stepped forward. A boy, wearing a bright red necktie with his dark suit, tapped Steve on the shoulder.

"Nothing doing," Steve yelled. "Get out of my way."

Ann nodded to the boy and he tried again. "You're wanted at the bar, Steve," he said.

"Don't want a drink. Ann intox—intox—can't say intoxicates—me plenty."

The stranger kept pace with them, tugging at Steve's shoulder. Ann saw Paul with Irene Temple. He was scowling darkly, watching Steve, not responding at all to Irene's coquetry.

"If she's so good let me dance with her," the boy insisted.

Steve crushed Ann to him. "You get out of here, Ann's my girl. I saw her first." Suddenly he was angry. Loosening his hold on Ann, he whirled on the accommodating stranger. His arm shot out and, fortunately, missed its aim. Instantly there was a rush of stags and Steve was bundled, protesting loudly, from the floor. Ann found herself dancing with her rescuer. He was very young and fair haired.

"My name is Ray—Stan Ray."

"How do you do. I'm Ann Brown."

"Yes, I know. The Evanston Browns?"

"No." She was ashamed of what had happened. For a moment it dampened her joy. "Will he be back?" she asked.

"Steve? No, he's finished for tonight. The Claybourne butler and the taxi driver will carry him in."

"Isn't it a pity?"

"Yeah—Steve's a swell guy." He changed the subject. "Look, Miss Brown—are you dated for the week-end?"

"I'm afraid so." Cinderella must not step out of her glass slippers.

"Too bad. A crowd of us are going to my dad's fishing lodge on Lake Michigan. Like to have you come along."

"It would be lovely. Another time, perhaps."

"Right. I'll give you a ring."

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PAUL finally freed himself from Irene Temple and cut in. He took Ann to the supper room. She sat down while he filled her plate from the immense buffet table. It was good to sit down, she hadn't realized that the little gold slippers were tired.

The plate of food was to be one of her memories. Tiny open-faced sandwiches like flowers, a fluted cup of chicken salad, huge black olives, a little boxed ice, salted almonds.

"I'm dreaming, Paul," she said. "In a minute I'll wake up and it will be creamed dried beef."

He laughed. "As a casual friend, I'm going to tell you something, Ann. You're the loveliest girl here."

"Thank you, Paul."

"And Steve Claybourne is a bum. If Miss Temple hadn't occupied me so thoroughly his face would now be jellied."

She put her pretty head on one side, regarding him seriously. "I didn't like it, Paul. I hated it."

A waiter took their plates and Paul pulled a box from his pocket. "It's your favor," he said. "They had different things, but I thought you'd like this best."

She opened the box reverently. "A present—oh, I love presents."

Ann's favor was a silver link bracelet. It fastened with an infinitesimal padlock. There was a tiny key. She was quite breathless while Paul put it on her arm.

"I'll keep the key," he said. "If you ever want to take it off you'll have to send for me."

"Who's flirting now?" she asked with a side glance.

He sighed and put the key in the box.

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IT was 2:30 when they left the hotel. Ann had never been so tired, nor so completely happy. Many things had happened, things which she had tucked away in her memory to take out later and savor to the full.

In the taxi, she said, "Tell him to drive slowly, Paul. I don't want it to be a memory quite yet."

"Take your time, fella," he called through the glass. As they left the quiet city, he said, "I'd like to do the craziest thing."

"What?"

"I'd like to walk in the park."

"Let's."

They left the cab at the corner of Garfield park. The driver stared after them as they went into a shrubbery lined path. He shrugged. It was no concern of his if a couple went completely whacky. He drove away.

Ann and Paul found their bench near the lagoon and sat down. The night was warm and hushed. The city slept, even the park seemed to drowse.

"It's lovely, Paul," Ann said dreamily. "You think of the nicest things."

They did not talk. Contentment closed around them like a warm wrap. Ann leaned closer to Paul's arm. Her golden head nodded. Finally it rested on his shoulder.

Paul put his arm around her and she sighed childishly, cuddling her head against his collar. He muttered, "Just this once—just this once."

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AFTER a long time in which he did not sleep, he removed his arm. "The sun is about to put in an appearance, Ann," he said in a matter-of-fact tone.

She sat up, blinking her sleep-filled eyes. "Oh," she wailed, "I've missed all the beautiful time."

Paul could not be truthful in saying that the time had been wasted for him. He had allowed his lips to touch her hair and her forehead and the sweetness lingered.

They walked to Murray street through the sun-flecked mist of morning. Ann lifted her skirts, the jeweled heels twinkled with every step. At Mrs. Follet's door she held out her hand.

"Why, it's Paul Hayden," she said, pretending surprise.

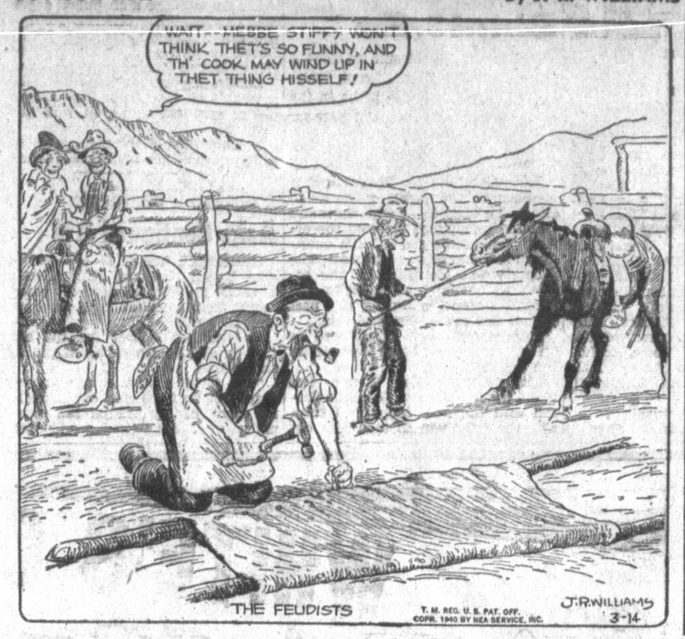
"And Ann Brown," he returned soberly. It was as if they deliberately stripped the morning of any bits of glamour which might have clung to it, as if they stepped back into their rightful, workaday lives. They did not speak of the evening. It had already become a memory.

It was after 6 when Ann slid out of her finery. She examined the alarm clock, found that it was set for 7, and lay down beside Clara. She did not sleep, nor did she feel the need of sleep.

Oddly enough, she did not dwell on her small triumphs at the Athens Club ball. She thought of Paul, his innate fineness, the rapture of his nearness when they danced. She lay with her lips pressed to the tiny silver padlock.

(To Be Continued)

OUT OUR WAY — By J. R. WILLIAMS



OUR BOARDING HOUSE — with — MAJOR HOOPLE



RED RYDER — Temporary Setback — BY FRED HARMAN



ALLEY OOP — Horse Power Is New to Hercules — BY V. T. HAMLIN



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS — Keep It a Secret — BY MERRILL BLOSSER



LI'L ABNER — The Chickens Come Home To Roost! — By Al Capp



Oil Workers Vote On Cardenas Plan

MEXICO CITY, March 14 (AP)—The oil workers' union reported today that 15 of its 32 sections in Mexico had approved the union's projected answer to President Cardenas' plan calling for a reorganization in the oil industry.

The plan involves cut in wages, a reduction of personnel and abolishment of house rent allowance to workers.

The union has agreed to some of the measures.

LeFors Honor Roll Announced Today

Special To The NEWS

LEFORS, March 14—Names of students qualifying for the six-week honor roll of LeFors High school were announced today. There are 31 pupils on the list:

Earl Atkinson, Maxine Ayres, Joyce Bowman, Georgia Nell Browning, Mandy Sue Cheek, Vema Jean Cook, Virginia Coleman, Roy Ferguson, Martha Lou Hearn, Wando Fo Henry.

Mickey Sue Johnson, Betty Jean Johnson, Opal King, Dorothy Kratzer, Ruth Kratzer, Mary Louise Lantz, Lois Mae Laznick, Bonita Libby, Regina Lockard, Donald McLaughlin.

Winnie Minter, Cleo Nipper, Herschil Nipper, Mary Sue Ogden, Carl Ogden, Burtie Fae Quarels, June Scott, Marion Vanlandingham, Betty Jean Webb, Felton Webb, Leerby Libby.

FLAPPER FANNY — By Sylvia



"Wonder why we haven't seen any robins yet?"
"Guess they know the early bird catches a cold."

LAFFIT-OFF!



A greater gamble than these dice
Is inexperienced advice!
So Laffit Off (that shrewd old cuss)
Tells HIS insurance needs to US!

LET US BOND AND INSURE YOU
BONDS — PANHANDLE INSURANCE AGENCY — LOANS
INSURANCE AND BONDING

HOLD EVERYTHING — By GALBRAITH



"Yer honor, he said I was a no-good bum and I've got witnesses to prove it!"

WASH TUBBS — Roderigo Again — BY ROY CRANE



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES — Now, What? — BY EDGAR MARTIN



Average Life Of A Business Is 66 Months

The average life of a business is 66 months, Guy McTaggart told Pampa Rotarians at the club's regular weekly luncheon at noon Wednesday.

Mr. McTaggart's talk was on "Competition." In his address he reviewed U. S. commercial history from 1918 to 1938, making these salient points:

In 1918-20, business was not troubled with sales problems, the difficulty was in making deliveries. In 1921, there was a period of deflation. The automobile is a factor in competition, either bringing business to a town or taking it away.

Ballots for the election of seven new directors were distributed at the luncheon. At next week's meeting the 15 members having the highest vote, will be candidates in the run-off balloting.

Immediately after the luncheon next week, Rotarians will attend Holy Week services at the First Methodist church, on invitation of the Pampa Ministrial Alliance.

Announcement was made of the Rotary-sponsored institute of international understanding to be held here next week. The first lecture will be given on the night of March 20 at the high school auditorium.

Attendance at the luncheon yesterday was 49, including John E. Hill, Amarillo, and J. R. Phillips, Borger, visiting Rotarians; and Phil D. Phillips, son of J. R. Phillips, Borger, F. O. Gurley and Herman Kreiger, both of Pampa.

White Deer Sophs Lead Honor Roll

Special To The NEWS

WHITE DEER, March 14—The sophomore class led the high school honor roll for the six weeks ending March 1, with 11 students. The junior class was second with six students; the senior class, third, with five; and the freshman class last with three.

This was a decrease of 16 from the last six weeks of the first semester.

Alladeen Werth, junior, and Virginia Clegg, sophomore, topped the list with 18 points each, or 6 A's.

Others on the roll are: Christine Davis, Dorothy Hester, Ellouise Nollner, Helen Powers, and Josephine Powers, seniors; Martha Jo Freeman, Mildred Haggerty, Emma Haiduk, Mary Elizabeth New, Geraldine Weatherall, juniors; Alma Ruth Edwards, William Franks, Beatrice Haiduk, Dallen Kotara, Virginia Miller, Max Helen Pickens, Billy Roy Price, Nadeane Romack, Grace Risley, and Ray W. Veale, sophomores; Maxine Doss, Adrian Haiduk, and Billy Ruth McDowell, freshmen.

Shop The Want-Ads and Save

Terrell Officers Kidnaped By Man

GREENVILLE, March 14 (AP)—A posse headed by sheriff Frank Wolfe hunted throughout the night in the Lone Oak area southeast of here for a man who kidnapped two Terrell officers after they had placed him under arrest as a theft suspect.

Policeman J. N. McFarland, a member of the posse, returned to Greenville early today with the man's wife in custody and reported the officers had uncovered a large quantity of merchandise at her home. The property was identified by the officers as having been taken in and around Greenville during the past several months, McFarland said.

Bloodhounds were being used in an effort to track down the man in the Sadine bottoms.

City marshall Zeb Henry and night watchman Carl Lovell of Terrell said the man kidnapped them after he got them to take him out on the highway under the pretense of meeting a friend.

On the way, the man pulled a gun and disarmed the officers. He appropriated Henry's car and forced Lovell to drive to Quinlan. Here Henry leaped from the automobile.

Continuing toward Lone Oak the man fled on foot when the car ran out of gas, leaving Lovell with the machine.

A companion of the man, arrested at Terrell, is being held in jail there.

Finnish President Asks Continued Aid

HELSINKI, March 14 (AP)—President Kyosti Kallio of Finland sent a cable to Herbert Hoover today asking that American help for Finland be continued.

He thanked Hoover for the aid already sent by Hoover's committee, and said:

"We have signed a compulsory peace, yet we hope that our struggle for right has gained us the sympathy of the civilized world and trust we shall not be left to our own resources in the work of reconstruction."

NEW YORK, March 14 (AP)—Former President Herbert Hoover today declared that the peace terms "imposed on Finland" mark "another sad day for civilization."

Mr. Hoover, head of the Finnish Relief Fund, Inc., said the organization would continue its work for the present "to meet the civilian emergencies for which it was created."

Russian Casualties Near Half-Million

COPENHAGEN, March 14 (AP)—Foreign military observers today estimated the Finnish-Russian war had cost at least 565,000 casualties, half of them dead.

These sources divided the losses this way:

Russia — approximately 250,000 dead and 250,000 wounded.

Finland — 30,000 dead and 35,000 wounded.

Brothers Held In Robbery Of Bank At Bells

SHERMAN, March 14 (AP)—Two Denison brothers barely in their twenties and a 38-year-old escaped Missouri convict were held in the county jail here today in connection with the robbery of the First National bank of Bells, east of here.

No charges had been filed although officers said the fugitive convict admitted robbing the bank and took all the blame. They also said Justin West, the bank teller, identified the convict as one of the robbers but was not sure about the others.

The trio was captured by constable Ira Jesse, police detective A. J. Hartson and deputy constable Paul Smith, all of Denison, yesterday afternoon barely an hour after the bank was held up. The officers reported finding $1,127.

The capture was made six miles east of Denison.

Two overall-clad men held up the bank. The officers said they suspected one of the brothers was the convict's companion and the other brother drove the get-away automobile.

The bank reported $1,069 taken, meaning more money was found with the men than was believed carried off in the holdup.

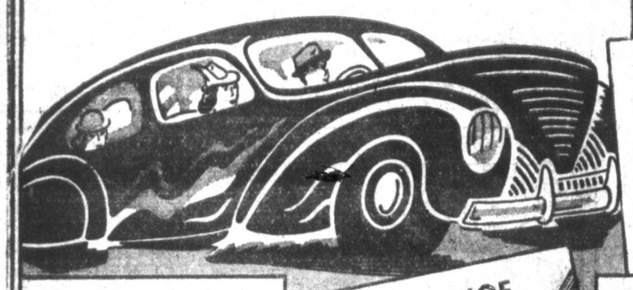
Officers quoted the escape convict as saying he fled from Jefferson City eight months ago while serving a bank robbery sentence.

The capture was perfected as the trio was preparing to switch from a late model car stolen at Denison Tuesday night to an old model truck. Two guns were taken from the men. The officers found $794 buried in the sand at the side of the road.

A federal bureau of investigation officer also is working on the case.

West and Robert Avants, a customer, were held at gunpoint during the robbery.

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