

RUSSIAN - JAP CONTROVERSY HITS NEW SNAG

By United Press
MOSCOW, July 19.—Japanese sources indicated today that a new dispute regarding Japanese concessions in Sakhalin Island had assumed more serious proportions than the recent fighting on the Outer Mongolia-Manchukuo border.

On July 11 a Russian court fined Japanese concessionaires a total of \$112,000. The deadline for payment of the fines expires at midnight tonight, and according to Japanese informants the companies involved face the threat of confiscation if they do not pay.

Japanese said that Japan considers the dispute directly involves the prestige of the Japanese government, and that after expiration of the deadline Japan might be forced to take "serious measures."

Railway Sheduled To Be Abandoned Unless It's Bought

By United Press
FORT WORTH, Tex.—The 98.4 mile Gulf, Texas and Western Railway will be abandoned within the next 90 days unless someone buys its tracks.

Abandonment of the Gulf, Texas and Western of its line in Bay, Archer, Young, Jack and Palo Pinto counties and abandonment of the Frisco of its trackage rights over the Weatherford, Mineral Wells and Northwestern Railway between Salesville Junction and Mineral Wells were authorized recently by the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington.

C. J. Stephenson, vice president and general superintendent of the St. Louis, San Francisco and Texas Railway Company, said that the railroad now receives only 21 per cent of the shipping business in the area served by the lines, whereas at one time the railroads did 86 per cent of the hauling in the region.

He said that the lines to be abandoned had not shown a profit since the Frisco took them over in 1931.

Students At College Of Mines Getting More Studious

By United Press
EL PASO, Tex.—Students at the Texas College of Mines are getting more studious. Or at least that is the hopeful belief of Baxter Polk, librarian at the institution.

Polk has completed his records for the 1938-1939 school year, and came up with the happy word that students did 24 per cent more reading during the year than they did the year before. They read 40,130 books during the past year, he said.

The most popular books—or the ones that the professors demanded be read the most—were those on government, economics and education.

'Play' Maps Planned For Tourist Trade

By United Press
EL PASO, Tex.—Future tourists who come to the El Paso region will be able to obtain "play" maps of points of interest and entertainment.

The Chamber of Commerce has appropriated \$625 to establish a tourist bureau and maintain it for the rest of the 1939 season. The bureau will work with hotels and tourist camps, and every visitor coming to the city by train will be met at the station and given one of the maps.

Horace Condley Moves To Abilene

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Condley of Cisco, formerly of Eastland, have moved to Abilene where he has established an independent accounting office for general accounting practices.

Condley joined the Consolidated Gasoline Company staff at Eastland in 1923, serving continuously with Hickok companies until his resignation.

He was prominent in Lions club work. Positions he held in Lions club work included serving as district governor. Also he was prominent in Methodist church work.

Knocking the 'Foreign Devils'



Foreigners in China are reported fearful that Japanese-sponsored measures will develop another "Boxer Rebellion" in which infuriated Chinese will try to cast out all "foreign devils." Typical of such activity is anti-British demonstration in Tsingtao, pictured above. "Workers of the Toyoda Cotton Mill," aided by White Russians in foreground, carry banner urging Chinese to "knock down Britain."

Eastland, Cisco NFLA Groups Will Picnic August 5th

The Cisco and Eastland national farm loan associations jointly will sponsor a farmers' picnic at Lake Cisco on Saturday, August 5, it was announced by Claude Strickland, secretary-treasurer of both associations, today. The two associations have 500 members, Mr. Strickland said.

The annual stockholders meeting of the two associations will be held at 2 o'clock, following a basket lunch on the ground. An invitation to the public was extended.

Mr. Strickland said that a special request was made for all association members to be present, and that a special invitation was extended to all commission loan borrowers, production credit association borrowers, farm security administration borrowers, members of peanut growers associations and all interested in better farming.

Special rates for swimming and other amusements at the lake have been provided by the Lake Cisco amusement company. The program details are yet to be worked out, but Mr. Strickland announced that a string band had been secured to furnish music, that an old fiddlers' contest would be held, and that there would be interesting talks on farm subjects and prizes for various events.

Among the speakers will be County Agent Elmo V. Cook, Geo. Lane of the farm security administration, Leslie Hagaman of Ranger and speakers from the Federal Land Bank and the Production Credit association.

Three Employees Of Fort Worth Fired

By United Press
FORT WORTH, July 19.—Fire Chief Standiford Ferguson, tax collector Holland and City Health Officer A. H. Flicker were discharged today at a council meeting by Acting City Manager George Kemble.

Capt. C. C. Killian, president of the fire fighters union, was named fire chief. W. S. Curlew, deputy collector here for the U. S. Bureau of Internal Revenue, was named tax collector.

Funeral Service Held For Estes, 73

MONAHANS, July 19.—Funeral for W. A. Estes, 73, pioneer Ward county rancher, who died at his home here Sunday was held Monday afternoon at the home.

Mr. Estes was born in Mount Calm, Hill county, September 25, 1866, and came to the plains country in 1883. Married to Dollie Ann Dearmore in Eastland county in 1895. Mr. and Mrs. Estes moved to Ward county in 1901 and settled on a ranch near Grandfalls.

JUDGMENT GIVEN
Judgment of \$393.68 for the plaintiff has been rendered by county court in the case of Cisco Mortgage Loan company vs. E. A. Powell.

Further Cleanup Of LSU Is Urged In A Mass Meeting

BATON ROUGE, La., July 19.—Public demands for further cleanup at Louisiana State University were heard today after speakers at mass meetings demanded resignation of administrators and investigations of the college cafeteria and book store.

A shouting audience at the Community Club pavilion last night heard President Tom Dutton of the LSU Alumni Association demand resignation of every administrator who had served under former LSU president, Dr. James Monroe Smith.

Smith is under indictment on charges of embezzling \$100,000 of University funds.

Caddies' Tourney To Be Started In Ranger on Monday

The first Ranger golf tournament for caddies will get underway at the Ranger Country Club Monday, July 24, it has been announced here, with every caddie expected to enter.

Qualifying rounds will be played Monday, and most of the caddies have borrowed clubs from the caddies for, so they can enter the tournament.

Donations for prizes have been requested by the caddies from members of the club and merchants of the town. Anyone who has anything they would like to give for a prize can leave it at the H. H. Vaughn Service Station, or at Schooley's Bakery or at the Ranger Country Club.

An entrance fee of 25 cents is to be charged all who enter the tournament.

H. B. Meek Returns To Eastland After Funeral Of Father

Homer Meek returned to his home at Eastland Tuesday evening after attending funeral services at Weslaco for his father, A. L. Meek, 72, who died Sunday.

A resident of Weslaco since about 1900, Mr. Meek, a retired farmer, suffered a heart attack Friday.

He had lived in Texas since 1894 and was born in Mississippi. Mr. Meek was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife and the following children: Harold Meek of Weslaco, Howard Meek of Weslaco, Arthur Meek of Pampa, Homer Meek of Eastland, Elmer Meek of McAllen, Mrs. John Hughes of Weslaco, Miss Oleta Meek of Weslaco, Miss Sue Meek of Weslaco. Thirteen grandchildren also survive.

Mr. Meek of Eastland was accompanied by Mrs. Meek and two daughters to the funeral.

DISMISS CASE
Case of Joe Norton vs. Mercury Insurance company has been dismissed at the request of the plaintiff in county court.

LCRA Points Out Falacy of Openings In Colorado Dam

By United Press
AUSTIN, Tex.—Lower Colorado River authorities last week took unceasing pleasure in reminding land owners along the coastal plains outlet of the river that they were closing the gates of Buchanan dam to prevent floods downstream but could not prevent flood waters from the Pedernales and Llano rivers going downstream.

Because of uncontrolled openings in Marshall Ford dam, it was explained, only a third of the water could be held back.

Lower river residents, blaming last year's flood on release of stored water, had insisted that the Marshall Ford dam be built with permanent openings.

"The present situation demonstrates the fallacy of the arguments of those who favor uncontrolled openings in dams," said Clarence McDonough, manager of the Lower Colorado River Authority.

Old Cemetery In Ranger Is Being Beautified Today

At the regular meeting of the Ranger City Commission, held Tuesday night, funds were voted by the commission for cutting grass and weeds in the Old Ranger cemetery, which had grown considerably since the cemetery was cleared last spring.

V. V. Cooper, Sr., who has done more toward improving the cemetery, is in charge of the work, which was progressing rapidly today. It was estimated that the entire cemetery could be cleared and all weeds, grass and trash hauled away in one day of work.

Unless rains fall soon it was expected that very little more work would have to be done this summer in order to keep the cemetery in a presentable condition.

C. J. Moore, street commissioner, was aiding in supervising the work and in furnishing labor.

Eastland County Group At Rural Meet On Tuesday

Seven of Eastland county attended a rural-life conference Tuesday at Stephenville which was sponsored by the extension service, it was reported today.

Margaret Blount and Sam E. Rosenberg, assistant county agents, were in the group which also included Veda Faye Ramsower of Morton Valley, Verda Mae Eaves, Louise Eaves, Neil Eaves and Vernon Bennett, all of Kokomo.

Neil Eaves described 4-H club work in the Kokomo community at the conference.

Father Believed To Be Drowned Returns

WILLIAMANTIC, Conn.—Nearly a year after this overturned canoe was found in Williamantic river and he was mourned as dead by his wife and 4-year-old son, Joseph G. Beaulieu came home.

He explained that after the boat capsized he decided to go to Canada and it was not until recently he heard his family and friends believed him drowned.

"I made a mess out of things by leaving town," he said, "and am back to make amends for the anguish I caused my family and relatives."

Jack Hale Due To Talk At Next Meet

Announcement that Jack Hale, area NYA supervisor, will discuss NYA work at the club's meeting next week was made Tuesday at the weekly Lions Club luncheon in Eastland.

R. S. Searls presided. L. R. Burnside of the club is attending the International Lions convention at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Ranger Women Lose In Scotch Tourney

Mrs. Glenn West and Mrs. H. T. Schooley of Ranger, who were entered in the Scotch golf tournament at Cisco, were defeated, 1-up, in their match yesterday with Mrs. C. K. Greer and Mrs. Rochelle Daniels.

The match was played over nine holes.

EUROPE TO BE FULLY ARMED BY AUGUST 15

By United Press
PARIS, France, July 19.—The Paris Press today reported that Germany was preparing to boost military preparedness to a new high in mid-August, and some newspapers described negotiations for a British mutual aid pact with Soviet Russia as a failure.

"We are on the eve of a German mobilization for Aug. 15," the Paris Midi said.

"Meantime, a mountain of paper accumulated by the British-French-Soviet negotiations has not given birth to a mouse."

"Mobilization in both Germany and Italy will attain a maximum on Aug. 15. But on the same date the English fleet, with reserves included, will maneuver on a war footing in relation with our fleet. French and English planes will make flights, even as far away as Poland."

"Germany seems to wish to give the impression that she is ready for war," the newspaper Excelsior said, and Le Figaro, in a dispatch from Berlin said that between 1,500,000 and 2,000,000 men would be under arms in Germany during August.

Medical Service Plan Of The FSA Is Now Extended

The medical service plan of the Farm Security Administration was extended this month to cover approximately 4,000 Texas and 2,000 Oklahoma farm people in addition to the more than 18,000 already so protected.

FSA's County Supervisor, Geo. L. Lane, said there is no basis whatever for the impression some people have that this plan is "socialized medicine." He said there is, actually, nothing new except that an FSA loan assures medical attention when needed and guarantees the doctor at least some pay. The patient calls the doctor of his choice but the doctor is under no obligation to accept the call.

The supervisor reported that more than fifty per cent of families delinquent in repayments to FSA have unsolved health problems. One farmer, for instance, developed a reputation of being "shiftless" and "no-account."

While his neighbors were busy in the fields, this man lay in bed. Occasionally, he plowed a row, but would "feel poorly" after the exertion. He was nearly dropped from the FSA program.

Investigation revealed, however, that the man was suffering from a hernia. With a small loan from FSA, he obtained medical service and is now working his farm successfully.

In one hundred low-income families there were 1,373 ailments, including 132 cases of rickets among children; 31 cases of suspected tuberculosis; 14 cases of pellagra; 208 cases of diseased tonsils; 360 individuals with defective teeth and 124 with defective vision.

"Medical service alone will not correct such things as rickets and pellagra," the supervisor said. "These disabilities result from long lack of an adequate diet. The FSA has attacked this problem with a supervised plan for home production of food."

"The low-income farmers of this county in the past have often endured their illness as a matter beyond help," the supervisor said. "They allowed minor disabilities to become so grave as to handicap them in making a living. Knowing they could not pay, they hesitated to approach a doctor. In many other instances, doctors of this county freely gave their service without any hope of recompense."

Agent Cook, Boys At Rockport Parley

County Agent Elmo V. Cook and four 4-H club boys are at Rockport attending a wildlife enactment.

The conference began Tuesday night and will continue until Saturday. The 4-H club boys at the conference are Elmo Franklin and James Jobe, both of Gorman, and Stuart Utley of Lone Cedar and Paul Davis of Morton Valley.

Doomed Man Tries To Finish A Book Before Execution

PHOENIX, Ariz., July 19.—Twenty-two-year-old Robert Burdender, Jr., today resumed reading Dr. Alexis Carrel's "Man, the Unknown," in an effort to finish it before he dies in Arizona's lethal gas chamber.

He was found guilty yesterday of murdering Jack Peterson, who with another automobile salesman, Ellis Koury, was killed on an Arizona desert last spring.

Bond Is Set In An Embezzling Case

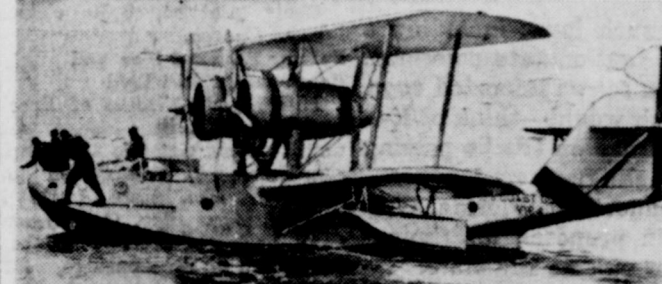
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Mercy Flight Ends in Disaster



Errand of mercy turned into triple tragedy when U. S. Coast Guard seaplane V-164, pictured below flew from New York 150 miles out in Atlantic to Oceanographic Institute's laboratory ship Atlantis, to take George Priest, of Falmouth, Mass., pneumonia victim, to hospital. Taking off for return trip, plane crashed, killing two of its officers and Priest. Two others were seriously injured. Above, seamen of Coast Guard cutter Campbell, which sped to rescue, are seen transferring victim, radio operator Frank Evers, of New York, from lifeboat.



Roosevelt Prays For No New Crisis Secretary States

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The White House said today that President Roosevelt "will pray as never before" that there will be no new crisis in Europe before congress meets again in January to consider neutrality legislation.

White House Secretary Stephen Early made no secret of Mr. Roosevelt's disappointment and anxiety at the decision reached by Senate Democratic and Republican leaders last night to delay neutrality action until next session.

Jack Russell Goes Back To Oklahoma

OKARK, Ark., July 19.—Warden Jess Dunn of the Oklahoma State Prison at McAlester left here today for McAlester with Jack Russell, escaped convict, who was captured here yesterday by a rural sheriff after a week's chase in which officers of a half dozen midwestern states participated.

It was considered probable that Russell would be turned over to Chicago federal authorities soon for prosecution in the kidnap slaying of William S. Hamilton, Arkansas City, Kas., flour salesman.

Murphy Urges Probe Of WPA Strikes

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Attorney General Frank Murphy today ordered a grand jury investigation of the WPA strike situation in Minnesota.

Murphy ordered U. S. Attorney Victor Anderson at St. Paul to convene a grand jury there "in view of the FBI investigation of the Minneapolis WPA strike situation, indicating a violation of federal law."

London Rejects A Plan To Send An Army To Danzig

LONDON, July 19.—The government today rejected proposals in the house of commons that Britain and France send troops to the Danzig area to demonstrate their intention of resisting any nazi seizure of the Free City of Danzig.

Asserting that the foreign office had no confirmation of reports that Germany had sent heavy artillery into Danzig, foreign under-secretary R. A. Butler told questioners that dispatch of troops to the neighborhood of the free city was not acceptable.

Citrus Brought A \$10,000,000 Sum To Rio Grande Valley

By United Press
WESLACO, Tex.—Oranges and grapefruit brought Texas ranchers around \$10,000,000 during the past season, records of marketing companies indicated.

The Rio Grande Valley Citrus Exchange, which handled 20 per cent of all the citrus fruit sold in the valley, reported that it received \$2,129,663 for 5,075 cars of fresh citrus fruit which it sold for growers.

Fruit shipped out by the exchange went to Sweden, England, Hawaii, 35 states and six Canadian provinces.

Grapefruit handled by the organization brought \$1,480,222, and oranges, \$630,852. Lemons, tangerines, and miscellaneous fruit brought \$18,000. Besides the fresh fruit which it shipped, the exchange used 48,979 tons of grapefruit at its juice packing plants in Weslaco and Mission.

Michigan Governor To Continue Talks On Society Evils

LANSING, Mich., July 19.—Gov. Luren D. Dickinson indicated today that in an address tonight he will make another and stronger attack upon "high life" society and its pitfalls for innocent young girls.

The address, scheduled for 9 p. m., will be mainly against liquor, the 80-year-old executive said, but it will contain at least one reference to drinking by women at the governors' conference in Albany, N. Y., last month.

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O'DANIEL FOE SAYS A PURGE MAY BACKFIRE

By United Press
EL PASO, July 19.—Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel's recent suggestion that the people elect legislators who would carry out his proposed sales-natural resource tax constitutional amendment, might react contrarily and result in his removal from office, Rep. S. J. Isaacks of El Paso said today.

"The governor suggested that a 'purge' of the legislature should be undertaken by the people, but it might be that such a 'purge' by the people would reach right into the chief executive office," Isaacks told the United Press.

Isaacks was a leader of the opposition to O'Daniel's attempt to put into the Texas Constitution a sales-natural resource tax for raising funds for old age pensions.

He made his statement in answer to a hope expressed by Gov. O'Daniel on his last Sunday broadcast that the people would elect "some new members of the legislature who will carry out the wishes of the people."

Plans Received On Sector Four-H Meet July 27-29

Sam E. Rosenberg, assistant county agent, announced today that plans for a district 4-H club encampment for boys to be held July 27-29 at Blanco State Park, have been received and the number of county youths to attend is to be ascertained soon.

Rosenberg has arranged a schedule of six club meetings for this week in order to ascertain number of youths who will attend from those organizations. Other meetings for the same purpose will be held Monday and Tuesday of next week.

The schedule of meetings for this week was listed as follows: Friday, Lone Cedar at 9:30 a. m.; Morton Valley at 1:30 p. m.; and Flatwood at 3 p. m. Saturday, Colony at 9 a. m., Ranger at 10:30 a. m. and Alameda at 2 p. m.

The assistant agent said that \$1.50 will be charged each boy for meals at the encampment. Added to the expense will be a sum for transportation. The sum has not yet been determined.

Suicide's Daughter Also A Suicide Police Declare

HOLLYWOOD, July 19.—Beautiful Dean Hope Noel, 19, committed suicide because her husband, Herbert James Noel, 36, a musician, refused to accept her explanation of a four-hour absence from a gay nudist colony drinking party, police said today.

Mrs. Noel, bride of 18 months, shot herself in the head with a .22 calibre rifle yesterday, while her husband berated a male friend over the telephone for an incident during a drinking party at a nudist camp.

She was the daughter of Adolph Blood Hope, who also committed suicide three years ago.

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'Balkanization' Trend Reversed by the States

What a pleasure it is to be able to write something in praise of state legislatures!

They deserve the highest praise for having this year reversed a highly dangerous trend, and definitely turned back a tide which might well have engulfed the United States and drowned one of the world's last great free trade areas.

The Council of State Governments was host in April to a Chicago conference on Interstate Trade Barriers to point to the danger in this legislative trend. The campaign has apparently borne fruit. For the council is now able to report that at least five states have removed from their statute books such discriminations and barriers, and that a score of states have each refused to enact from one to six such proposals.

Outstanding was repeal by Indiana of port-of-entry provisions of its liquor law. Missouri also got rid of such an act. Oklahoma repealed its 1937 port-of-entry act when it found that Texas, considering the Oklahoma act unfriendly, was about to enact one in retaliation. Of course that is the way it works. There is no end to these discriminations, once started. Both states are wise—and free—in putting aside the barriers.

New Mexico repealed several such laws, including a five-day license fee imposed on out-of-state salesmen. Florida kicked out a high inspection fee on imported eggs.

Connecticut rejected a bill which would—think of it—have limited the size of gasoline tanks on trucks passing through the state, in an effort to make truckers buy gasoline in Connecticut. California, Connecticut, Florida, Oregon, and New Jersey turned down proposed discriminations against wines and beers from outside the state.

California actually refused to retaliate against several states which still discriminate against California wines. Ohio turned down a bill which would have forbidden public institutions to buy any coal mined outside the state.

So it went, through a score of states and legislative sessions. The good work of the Council of State Governments in calling attention to this peril, and in enlisting the co-operation of state governments in the move to end it, cannot be exaggerated.

But the greatest tribute should go to those hundreds of state legislators who placed the national welfare ahead of the little pressure groups within their states which demand the barriers. Those legislators ought to be given full credit for true patriotism in halting a movement which can only hamper and restrict national trade, industry, and farming at a time when everything shows the need for encouraging and expanding them.

CABINET OFFICIAL

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- 15 One in cards.
- 16 Scottish court official.
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- 23 The crapple (fish).
- 24 Mountain (abbr.).
- 26 Young person.
- 29 South Carolina.
- 30 Feather scarf.
- 32 An essay.
- 33 Sooner than.
- 34 Portuguese money.
- 35 An indirect tax.
- 38 Buildings forming a square.
- 40 Skin.
- 41 Was mistaken.
- 44 To relate.
- 45 Compass point.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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VERTICAL

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- 4 Poverty-stricken.
- 5 Sound of inquiry.
- 6 Dry.
- 7 Seed bag.
- 8 Printer's measure.
- 9 Small deer.
- 10 Frosted.
- 11 Modern.
- 14 Told.
- 16 She is the first woman of the U. S. A. cabinet.
- 17 Disturbances of peace.
- 20 She is especially interested in reforms.
- 22 Soup dish.
- 23 Long step.
- 25 Poisonous ptomaine.
- 27 New York (abbr.).
- 28 Southeast.
- 29 To barter.
- 31 Skin infection.
- 34 To suffer remorse.
- 36 Idiot.
- 37 Characteristic.
- 39 Street.
- 42 To soak flax.
- 43 To piece out.
- 46 Step of a series.
- 47 Amber-colored resin.
- 48 Back of foot.
- 49 Singer's voice.
- 51 To gossip.
- 52 To suffice.
- 53 Professional athlete.
- 55 Musical note.
- 56 Chaos.
- 57 Palm lily.

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Eastland Personal

CALENDAR TONIGHT
Mid-week prayer services, 8:00 o'clock, Baptist Church.

CALENDAR THURSDAY
Choir practice, 8:00 o'clock, Baptist Church.

Former Eastland Man and Breckenridge Girl Wed

Miss Novelle Groves of Breckenridge and Johnny Hatten were united in marriage in the simple ring ceremony Sunday in the home of Mrs. Kate Little in Breckenridge. Rev. C. Raymond Gray, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Breckenridge, officiated.

The vows were read before an improvised altar of marigold, baby breath and greenery. Crystal candelabra holding white tapers were arranged on the altar.

Mrs. John Ward furnished the wedding music opening with Liebstraum as pre-nuptial music and played Lohengrin's "Wedding March" and "To a Wild Rose," during the ceremony.

The bride was attractively gowned in a frock of navy blue sheer with matching accessories with a shoulder corsage of gardenias. She was attended by Miss Ava Reed, whose dress was of pale blue crepe with accessories of white. Her corsage was also of gardenias.

The bridegroom was attended by Mr. Nap Thomas of Breckenridge, and is formerly of Eastland. After the ceremony the young couple left for a wedding trip to San Antonio and on their return will make their home in Breckenridge.

Sports shirts are being worn outside the pants this year. The wiser and more economical men are just using their pajama coats.

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Rust-Free Wheat is Developed in State For Coastal Area

By United Press
COLLEGE STATION, Tex.—Dr. P. C. Mangelsdorf, assistant director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station of Texas A. & M. College, has announced that a strain of wheat has been developed which will grow in the Gulf Coast area and be free from the rust disease which has ruined crops in years gone by.

The new wheat has been developed at the Angleton sub-station.

It was obtained by crossing a Texas wheat that had been isolated as least rust resistant with a South Dakota variety, named Hope, which was obtained by crossing Mediterranean and Russian wheat.

The Hope wheat was resistant to almost all forms of rust, and by crossing it with the Texas wheat, Doctor Mangelsdorf obtained a new variety that was resistant to all rusts.

Not only does the new variety resist rust, but it has produced yields surpassing those of all standard commercial varieties in the Gulf Coast area.

In an experiment near Victoria, the new wheat produced more than 26.5 bushels to the acre, while its parent types, Hope and Mediterranean, produced not at all, Hope being killed by a freeze and Mediterranean being a total loss from stem rust.

Dumas Farmers Get Federal Payments

By United Press
DUMAS, Tex.—The federal government has given farmers of Dumas county \$231,714 for complying with the farm and range programs, according to County Agent J. B. Waide. The amount eventually will be larger, as the county's quota on farm and range allotments is \$248,000, and on price adjustment and parity checks \$110,000.

She's Prosecutor



Maryanne Bell, daughter of Federal Judge Robert Bell of St. Paul, Minn., is special assistant aiding prosecution in Chicago wage-hour cases, resulting in indictment of four companies, seven company officers.

Pensions Tie Up Old Prospectors Lives

By United Press
TUCSON, Ariz.—Aged prospectors admit they like to receive old-age pensions, but complain that "it cramps our style."

Under pension laws, if a pensioner leaves town he loses his pension. So prospectors petitioned the Social Security board to let them use their government allowance to search the hills for gold.

The Tucson council of the Arizona Small Mine Operators backed the prospectors' pleas and declared the Federal government should let the desert rat use his pension for a grubstake for "just one more try" in the hills.

French Coin of 1640 Found In Old Site

By United Press
DANSVILLE, N. Y.—Joseph Quinlan has unearthed a French copper coin dated 1640, believed among the earliest to be brought to America, at an Indian site near Honeye Falls.

Quinlan, who has 25,000 acres and spearheads and other Indian relics as result of 23 years of excavating and trading, said the coin apparently had been dropped by Indians for ornamental purposes.

Although the mint stamp is partly obliterated by age, the coin was quite legible on the copper.

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Eastland Consolidated Theatres Celebrate Sixth Anniversary of Service

Week Set Aside As Appreciation To Many Patrons

Cecil Barham Points Out Sincerity of Gratitude

The two Texas Consolidated theatres in Eastland, under the management of Cecil Barham, launch Friday a week-long celebration of their sixth anniversary.

The week, designated by choice of the management and by proclamation of the mayor, is called Appreciation Week.

The observance marks the sixth anniversary of Texas Consolidated Theatres in Eastland, and has been chosen by Manager Barham as the time for special theater programs in appreciation of Eastland patronage and as a gesture of tribute to "the bosses"—Pres. Karl Hoblitzelle and Vice Pres. R. L. O'Donnell of Dallas.

"Our aim is to stress throughout the week our gratitude to the people of Eastland for their continued patronage and trust in us," Manager Barham said. "We, also, with understandable pride, wish to identify ourselves with the growth of Eastland to pause and show the people of The Eastland county capital city that as Eastland has grown, its theaters have increased and developed their services. We are Eastland and we are proud of the development of the city, in which we feel we have had our share."

Eastland Theatres under the management of Cecil Barham have shown a steady increase in attendance throughout this entire community and brings many people to Eastland for their amusement attractions. This appreciation week will not doubt add a stimulus to the future weeks and inspire greater entertainment and more first run pictures.

BARHAM RECEIVES PROCLAMATION



Photo by E. Hinrichs

Mayor C. W. Hoffmann (foreground) is shown here handing to Cecil Barham, city manager Texas Consolidated Theatres, copy of proclamation the Mayor issued designating the week starting Friday, July 21st, as Appreciation Week in the two Eastland theatres, Connellee and Lyric. The week will be observed by special film program.

LYRIC CASHIER



SYLVIA BAGGETT

Sylvia Baggett (above), assistant treasurer and head cashier of the Eastland theatres, started her theatre work in 1938 as cashier of the Connellee theatre and at the present time is considered one of the most efficient cashiers in the Texas Consolidated Theatres. She received her present assignment in February of this year.

Miss Baggett is a graduate of the local schools and lives with her parents here in Eastland.

portance of good citizenship. He said that no man could be a good citizen unless he was a good citizen first. He urged all his men to be active in the interests of the community in which they live and in the welfare of the nation. He stressed the importance of exercising their rights at the polls.

In connection with community co-operation by the theatres plans are now being formulated for safety campaigns in all schools to tie in with the state-wide traffic education movements. The promotion of interest in music by school children is another of the community activity ideas being made by the Interstate and Consolidated managers.

His interest in civic matters brought him into the newspaper publishing business. With the consolidation of the Dallas Journal and the Dallas Dispatch, last year, he became president of the company now publishing the Dallas Dispatch-Journal. This and a directorship of the Republic National Bank of Dallas are his only business interests outside the theatre.

Born in St. Louis.

Karl Hoblitzelle was born in St. Louis in 1878 the son of Clarence Linden Hoblitzelle and Ida Knapp Hoblitzelle.

He organized the Interstate Amusement company in 1905 and pioneered stage attractions through the South and Southwest.

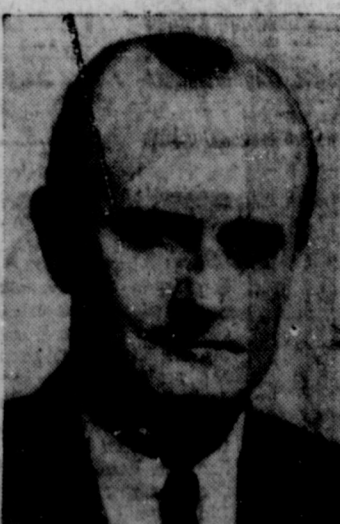
As he erected theatres in this territory each became known as the most modern and unique in the country. Many of the larger theatres throughout the nation embody features first seen in Hoblitzelle showhouses.

With the exception of several years he has always been active in the operation of his theatres. Hoblitzelle is an old and honored name in Switzerland, and dating from the 15th century. Members of the family were governors of Swiss cantons, jurists, writers, warriors and political figures from the 15th century. Several of the family were active in the American revolution.

Known as Philanthropist. Mr. Hoblitzelle lives in Dallas with Mrs. Hoblitzelle, who, before her marriage, was Esther Thomas, known theatrically as Esther Walker and at that time reigning favorite songstress of Broadway reviews.

Karl Hoblitzelle is known throughout the state as one of Texas' most generous philanthropists. He is an ardent patron of the arts. He is particularly interested in old masters and is active in the restoration of a collection of his which he has lent to the Dallas Art museum. The Hoblitzelle collection of old silver and China is nationally famous. The promotion of symphony and opera seasons as civic necessities also occupy him.

RAY BEALL



Ray Beall is Advertising Director of Texas Consolidated Theatres. Mr. Beall now makes his home in Dallas with Mrs. Beall.

APPRECIATION WEEK PROCLAMATION

BY MAYOR C. W. HOFFMANN

As Mayor of Eastland, I wish to congratulate Cecil Barham and his personnel on the administration of Texas Consolidated Theatres in Eastland and to proclaim July 21st to 28th as Eastland Theatres Appreciation Week. And also to join with the citizenship in extending congratulations on the sixth anniversary of the Texas Consolidated Theater operations here. I have found Mr. Barham, the local manager, a good citizen and liberal and responding more than his share to the needed charities of Eastland and to all civic projects.

Texas Consolidated Theatres are among the major employers in Eastland having eleven Eastland people on their payroll. Last year they paid out \$9,000 for Eastland people in salaries and at Christmas distributed \$400.00. They paid out to local merchants and other miscellaneous things, \$5,000.

Texas Consolidated Theatres paid out \$800 in city, state and county taxes in Eastland last year and in addition to this they rent two theatres on which a great amount of taxes are paid. Texas Consolidated is one of our best water users, and one of the greatest consumers of electric power.

As Mayor of Eastland, I am grateful to Mr. Barham for bringing us the best selection of motion pictures obtainable, and for his constant endeavor to improve the theatres here through his superiors.

It will be by the patronage of the people of this entire community that will make such improvement and more comfortable theatres possible.

I wish for Mr. Barham and the Texas Consolidated Theatres many happy Appreciation Weeks and happy birthdays; to the people of Eastland and for the Texas Consolidated Theatres a continued serving of the people with the best diversified film obtainable.

Assistant Manager Lyric-Connellee



Photo by E. Hinrichs

Aubrey Van Hoy, (above) assistant manager of the Eastland Theatres, came to Eastland two years ago from Plainville, where he was connected with the Griffiths Theatre for 15 years as operator and assistant manager.

He is married and has two children, a son and daughter, and is a member of the First Baptist Church.

RAYMOND WILLIE



Executive Active In Business for More Than Thirty Years

Raymond Willie, district manager of the Texas Consolidated Theatres, entered show business in 1916 and in a few short weeks he became a regular usher and later doorman of the Hippodrome theatre.

From this job he moved to the old Majestic as assistant manager and from there to Dallas as assistant manager of the Majestic. His first managerial assignment was the Palace Theatre at Galveston in 1919 and in rapid succession he was transferred to Hillsboro, Galveston and Waco. In 1921 he was moved to Dallas as assistant manager of the Palace.

In 1923 he went to San Antonio to manage the New Palace and from there to the Jefferson in Dallas and after three years there he went to Birmingham, Ala. as manager of the Interstate Theatre.

Life In Theater Business Is Spent By Noted Texan

Actual direction of operation of the Eastland theatres, through City Manager Cecil Barham, falls to R. J. O'Donnell, known to most of the folks in show business as "Bob". He's vice president and general manager of the Texas Consolidated circuit and his job is operation of the many houses scattered throughout Texas.

Like most other successful showmen Mr. O'Donnell has spent practically his entire life in the theater. Born in Chicago some 40 odd years ago he began as a part-time usher while going to school. His first boss was Bryant Washburn, who later became a star of the silent films and who recently has been heard on radio programs. Out of school he became a full-time usher and it wasn't long before he was an assistant manager. From this he leaped into New York as a box office assistant and in a short while became treasurer. Here he began the climb that was to make him active head of the Texas Consolidated theatres.

In Texas Since 1924

In New York, after becoming a Broadway figure as treasurer of several legitimate theatres he became manager of the city's largest vaudeville theatre. After several years at this task branched out for himself as an artist's representative. Alternately then he became booking agent, manager, production chief and agent.

He first came to Texas in 1924. Fort Worth was his first port of call. Here he managed the Majestic theatre, which at that time was the city's vaudeville theatre. His stay in Fort Worth was short, however, and he soon moved into the general office of interstate in Dallas. Here he became supervisor of theater operation of all the Hoblitzelle playhouses.

Good "Mood Feeler"

Bob O'Donnell is considered one of the theater's best "mood feelers." He gauges public likes and dislikes in entertainment to a fine point.

He works most of the time, he isn't asleep. Early morning finds him at his desk or out on the circuit looking over theaters and

trux. In 1927 he became managing director of the New Majestic Theatre in San Antonio and when Interstate Circuit took over the IKO theatres in that city he became city manager of the Interstate holdings, a position he held until he was made district manager of the Texas Consolidated theatres.

In his present position Willie supervises the operation of 40 theatres in Eastland, Abilene, Amarillo, Breckenridge, Ranger, Brownwood, Denison, Denton, Paris, Tyler, Vernon, San Marcos and Wichita Falls. He now makes his home in Dallas with Mrs. Willie and their son, Raymond, Jr.

DISTINGUISHED SHOWMAN



R. J. O'DONNELL

R. J. O'Donnell, as vice president and general manager, has active charge of Interstate and Consolidated Theatres in Texas. He has been in the show business for many years and is known throughout the country for his ability in this field. He lives in Dallas.

Frank O. Starz



Frank O. Starz, (above), former newspaper man, heads the advertising and publicity department of Interstate and Consolidated Theatres. Starz lives in Dallas with Mrs. Starz who before her marriage was Johnnie Jungman of San Antonio. They have two daughters.

helping his managers solve problems of operation. When in Dallas he is a familiar figure in the downtown and suburban theaters chatting with patrons and employees. His duties carry him from coast to coast. You talk to him

WOMAN HEAD



Bessie Short (above) native of Bartlett, heads the special subject department of Interstate Theatres in Dallas. She had her first theatre experience with the original group who organized the famed Little Theatre of Dallas, and worked on Dallas newspapers before being selected in 1934 to head this Interstate Consolidated department.

at his desk this afternoon and tomorrow may bring you a call from Hollywood or New York. Airplanes, automobiles and trains carry him on his jaunts in interest of business. He's on the go all the time.

NOTED TEXAS PHILANTHROPIST



KARL HOBLITZELLE

President of Interstate Theatres is Karl Hoblitzelle (above), prominent Texan who has been identified with many Texas projects and who lives in Dallas. He is also a well-known philanthropist.

THEATER MAN IS WELL-KNOWN FOR WORKS OVER TEXAS

The Texas Consolidated then-sixth anniversary for a week between Eastland, celebrating their winning Saturday, pay tribute

CONNELLEE THEATRE



Photo by E. Hinrichs

The Connellee theatre is the largest theatre between Fort Worth and El Paso and was built to take care of any kind of stage show. The seating capacity is 1400 and is now the home of action pictures.

LYRIC THEATRE



Photo by E. Hinrichs

The Lyric Theatre was recently remodeled at a cost of \$12,000 is equipped with the best type of seats that are on the market, it is small but comfortable and neat, and is the home of the finest pictures that Hollywood produces.

APPRECIATION WEEK STARS LYRIC & CONNELLEE

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LYRIC

TUES. - WED.

One Last Big LOUD Laugh



"Marrie Melody Cartoon"

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"POPULAR SCIENCE"

SCENES FROM AROUND



Dorothy Lamour as she appears in Jack Benny's latest picture, "About Town." The cast includes Phil Harris and Edward Arnold. The Connellee mid-night show Saturday and at the Lyric Monday.



LYRIC AND CONNELLEE THURSDAY ONLY

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LYRIC

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WEEK PICTURES

CONNELLEE - SUNDAY



Robert Preston (Star of Union Pacific) with Mary Carlisle in "Illegal Traffic" Connellee, Sunday.

CONNELLEE - SUNDAY



Loretta Young, Walter Brennan and Richard Greene in "Kentucky" at the Connellee Sunday.

CONNELLEE Fri. - Sat.

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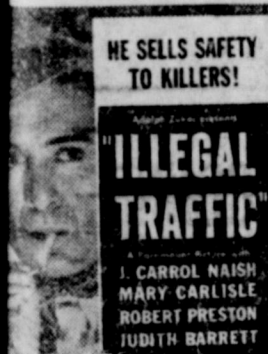


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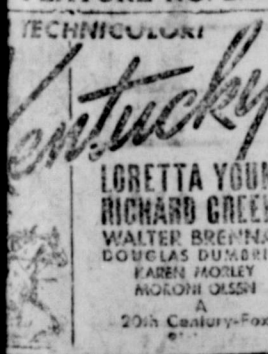
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"Cartoon" - "News"

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SERIAL STORY GHOST DETOUR

BY OREN ARNOLD
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Yesterday: The girls are worried about Dick's strange movements in the old jail, hiding the money. They are worried too as the romantic complications develop. Franklin buys a purse for Christine, she discovers it, he says it is from Dick. Christine wants to cry, realizing Franklin really bought it for her.

CHAPTER XII

FRANKLIN LARRAWAY just sat there gazing at Christine Palmer as she walked away from the car. "God!" he muttered to himself. "I sure can miff everybody!"

He hadn't meant for her to see the purse. She hadn't discovered the silver ring because it was in a smaller package. He picked that up and put it in his pocket and tucked the purse back in its wrapper. He doctored it if he could handle Dick diplomatically enough to make him give Christine the purse. He had bought the purse to give Christine himself. But then—well, she had practically admitted being in love with Dick. And he was Dick's best friend, trusted friend. A man doesn't let his friend down. He loved Christine as a friend—well, then—aw to the devil with it all. Franklin swallowed, and all at once remembered what he had learned about Carl Quait, the robber-murderer. Impulsively he called to Christine again.

"Hey! Hey, Christine! Wait! . . . Come here a minute!"

She stopped and looked back. She bit her pretty lips to keep them from trembling, she who had been about to cry.

"Come here, please. Look—I got news to tell you, Christine!" His voice had dropped to a confidential murmur. "News about that money in the vault. In the old mine shaft, I mean."

It wasn't in the mine shaft any more, Christine told herself. But no matter now—what did Franklin have? She came close to his ear.

"Get in and sit a minute, Christine. Listen—that money was put there by a pay roll bandit named Quait. He was sent to prison, but escaped and murdered a man. He's at liberty now!"

"No fooling! I went to the sheriff's office and—"

He told her all about it. Told her with almost a happy, boyish enthusiasm. Of course Christine found his excitement contagious. She welcomed it, too, because it enabled her to control the other emotions that had stirred her, and to hold back her fears. Franklin had not noticed her crying, though. "Whatever will we do?" she demanded now. "He hasn't shown up yet, but we know he's a dan-

gerous outlaw, free and likely to come any time."

"He's probably been just lying low. People forget about a crook after a while and even the officers get careless if they don't catch him. But Christine, he'll learn about Goldcrest being reopened. The papers have carried it these past few days—I brought a San Francisco paper with your photo and Roselee's and the ghost town's in it. He'll come any night for the money. I'm surprised he hasn't come already. When he does—we must trap him! That \$2000 is a juicy reward!"

They agreed not to tell Roselee lest it unnecessarily disturb her. Christine hinted—without explanation—that Roselee was already distracted about business and personal details. Franklin was curious but too interested in Quait to bother much now.

"Just keep quiet and say nothing," he counseled. "I'll make arrangements with Dick."

She turned to him in sudden alarm—"Franklin! You'll—you'll both be very very careful! Promise me!"

He was quite close to her there in his car. Too close for ease. Christine's eyes were lovely, and very striking when fear shone in them. But now a hurt in his own heart was renewed. He understood what she meant. Understood—though—that she was deeply concerned for Dick Bancroft's welfare.

Franklin nodded. "Dick's strong," he almost whispered. "Nobody ever gets the best of him. Don't worry, Christine."

He left her then and went to find Dick.

DICK had a group of travelers from Detroit in tow. Two cars of people who were bursting with questions. They represented \$9 gross to the Goldcrest firm, and Dick was trying to be nice to them. He had met them at the highway turnoff that morning by appointment. He knew that such patrons, treated right, could send other customers to the ghost town. He stayed with them until noon and enabled Mrs. Hogan to serve them \$3.50 worth of meals and almost as much more in souvenirs.

They had set up an emergency gasoline station, rest rooms, tire repair and cold drinks supply at the highway turnoff by the big sign and put a genial old-time ranch cook in charge there. He was an admirable salesman for Goldcrest himself, and sent in many customers for the ghost detour. Before Dick could send his Detroiters away, other cars had come up the rough two miles of dirt road into the old town and Franklin was pressed into guide service. He didn't get a chance to

talk to Dick until late afternoon again.

"So that's how it is?" Dick exclaimed, in high interest, when Franklin finally told him about Carl Quait. "Payroll robber, eh? 'It'll be at night, of course,' I mean. Now that we know what we do we'll have to keep an even sharper watch, Frank. And don't say anything to the girls. They'll just get the jitters."

Franklin looked glum. He had already told Christine but he didn't admit it now. He'd see Christine and ask her to say nothing.

"We'll take the bank watch in shifts," Franklin stated, positively. "You've been sleeping there every night. I'm sleeping there tonight, Dick."

"Listen, Frank—I weigh 201 pounds. You weigh about 148 only. Now I could—"

"There's a gun, remember. That makes men equal."

"I know, but—"

"No excuses. We've been buddies four years. We still are, Dick."

Dick looked closely at his friend. Franklin wasn't smiling. "Okay, Frank, okay then. But I hope he comes on my shift. You—well, don't sleep too tight, is all. You know where the cot is. You can sleep out of sight behind the old sellers' cage, and get the drop on him. Keep a flashlight handy. And don't be afraid to shoot."

"I can shoot. And, uh, Dick?"

"Yeah?"

"I, uh, well, I was in town. And I brought out a—leather purse, beaded. I thought perhaps you—well, you go give it to Christine, see? Those girls have been working hard, without much relaxation and such these two or three weeks. You—we wanta keep them happy. Girls like little attentions, Dick. You know—just give it to her, see? And—well, here—isn't it pretty?"

He held the package out, open. Dick appraised it, with obvious approval.

"Sa-a-y, thanks pal! That's ducky. How much did it set you back? I'll pay you, and many thanks. I'm not good at remembering this sort of thing, as you know. You took care of me in college a lot. But say—yonder's Roselee. I think I'll just take it over and give it to her instead. After all, she's the boss."

Before Franklin could protest Dick had lifted the lovely purse and was trotting away. They saw Roselee half a block down the street leading a saddled horse, and Dick impulsively called to her.

"Hey, boss! Hey—Roselee! I got something for you!"

(To Be Continued)

VIENNA SCHOLAR TO TOLEDO
By United Press
TOLEDO, O.—Dr. Hans Tietze, author and art historian, is to come to the Toledo Museum of Art as its second annual professor. Dr. Tietze had been an associate professor of art history at the University of Vienna where he received his education.

Queer Problems In State Government Arise Quite Often

By United Press

AUSTIN, Tex.—Queer problems arise in operation of state government. The wide range is shown by inquiries that come to the attorney general's office. The attorney general is the legal adviser for all state officials and when they ask his advice he must give it.

The latest bulletin of the rulings made in answer to such inquiries reveals that Taylor county's auditor had been confronted with a real residence puzzle.

Answering his inquiry about it, Attorney General Gerald C. Mann answered that "a married man living in Baltimore, Md., working for the government at Washington, D. C., under the particular facts set forth cannot claim residence in Texas and vote in this state."

Whether a machine is a "gaming device" is a frequent puzzle for county officials.

R. T. Burns, county attorney of Walker county, asked for help on one. It was a machine, in which the player placed a nickel. When the machine was played, free plays were given if certain holes were struck. If the player was not lucky, he had to contribute another nickel. Mann found it depended on chance and was illegal.

Other questions he has decided recently are that the Department of Public Safety has authority to buy a boat; that a merchant selling dry goods on one side of the street and furniture and some dry goods on the other side of the street for lack of room in one structure is operating a two-store chain; that a Confederate pensioner who leaves the state longer than six months must cease to be paid a pension until he returns; that a type of voting machine complies with the election law; that many fees are valid or excessive.

Rancher Outwits A Rattler In Battle

By United Press

YAKIMA, Wash.—Rancher Ralph Sundquist, rancher, was walking through one of his orchards when he heard a rattle near him.

Sundquist looked to the ground and saw a rattlesnake coiled to strike. Without a stick, stone or any other weapon, Sundquist moved away until the snake uncoiled and slithered to a small brush clump.

Then he gathered up handful of dust and threw them at the snake's head until it was blinded. While it writhed on the ground, Sundquist watched his chance and trampled it to death.

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By Fred Harman



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El Paso Seeking Mid-Winter Golf Tourney for City

By United Press

EL PASO, Tex.—Appointment of a committee to aid in obtaining a \$3,000 guarantee for a mid-winter national golf tournament here has been made by the El Paso Chamber of Commerce.

That much money must be deposited in a bank before the Professional Golfers' Association will assign a date for the tournament.

Fred Corcoran, secretary and tournament manager of the P. G. A., has offered local sponsors of the tournament, which would be open to both professionals and amateurs, tentative December or February dates.

Officials of the Sun Carnival Association have objected to the December date on the grounds that it will conflict with the annual Southwestern Sun Carnival and Sun Bowl football game.

The proposed tournament would be held during the mid-winter twing which the money golfers make annually from California to Florida.

Arrested speeder in Omaha, Neb., won leniency by stating, "I ought to go to jail." We wouldn't advise you, however, to try it on your policeman.

Bob Pastor's fight, with Louis may be a 20-round affair, instead of 15. It might as well be 50, the fans will get home just as early.

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