

# CISCO DAILY NEWS

CISCO, TEXAS — 1614 feet above the sea; 5 lakes of water; 5 rail exits; 6 paved highway exits; 127 blocks of brick streets; good hotels; A-1 public schools and Randolph College; no mosquitoes; no malaria or typhoid.

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## MAN CHARGED IN SLAYING OF RANCHER

### Canadian Kidnap Victim Released Today by His Captors

#### Brewer Freed by Captors



John S. Labatt, above, wealthy Ontario brewer, who was Canada's first ransom kidnaping victim, was freed from an automobile on an Ontario street today when his captors allegedly were frightened by a woman's tip to police. He was in custody three days and \$150,000 was demanded for his release. Members of the family said nothing was paid.

#### FT. WORTH MAY BE SCENE OF MILK BATTLES

FORT WORTH, Aug. 17 — Milk producers of Dallas and other cities adjacent to Fort Worth today were threatened with being drawn into the milk war here.

Regular deliveries were made this morning to homes, restaurants, hotels and hospitals. No acts of violence had occurred. Only one summons had been made to police and when a scout car was sent to the reported disturbance officers found nothing amiss.

#### STRIKE OF 700,000 TEXTILE WORKERS THREATENED

NEW YORK, Aug. 17 — Leaders of the United Textile Workers of America said today that they hoped to pull 700,000 workers away from their jobs when the call for a walk-out is sounded, sometime before Sept. 1.

Resolutions providing for the walkout of members in the silk and rayon and woolen and worsted branches of the industry lay on the chairman's desk today as the 31st annual convention began its fifth session. Leaders said that President Roosevelt alone could stop the strike.

#### Nab Chain Gang Fugitive Lifer



Fugitive from a Florida chain gang, Howard Beck, top photo, was arrested after a year of freedom as he sat at his dinner table in Chicago with his bride of three months, formerly Nellie Giffney, below. Beck was serving life in connection with a policeman's killing in a run-running fight. Detectives said a woman's tip brought his capture.

#### LONG SPEEDS ACTION UPON 'SPITE' BILLS

BATON ROUGE, La., Aug. 17 — U. S. Sen. Huey P. Long cracked his whip over the state legislature today to speed legislation which will extend his dictatorship of Louisiana to the city of New Orleans.

A senate committee was expected before nightfall to report favorably on a batch of "spite" bills intended to completely cripple the power of Mayor T. S. Walmisley's government on New Orleans. The senate probably will vote on them Saturday.

#### Indian 88 Seeks Aid To Get Allotment

HOUSTON, Aug. 17 — Henry Horton, born in a wigwam in the Oklahoma Indian Territory the year after Texas joined the Union, at 88 has asked aid in getting his claim for an Indian allotment established.

As Indian as the head on an old-fashioned penny, Horton, half-Cherokee, told story:

"My grandfather was Jeff Moss, a full-blooded Cherokee. My grandmother also was a Cherokee. Their daughter, Minnie, married my father, a white trader named Jeff Anthony Horton, and I was born May 17, 1846.

"My mother died when I was a baby, and my father joined another trader named J. W. Flagler. We went to about where Paris, Tex., now is. When I was five years old my father died."

From that time on, Horton said, he drifted here and there, working in a store for \$2 per week and board, in a planing mill, as a pump repair man on a railroad, and in a sawmill.

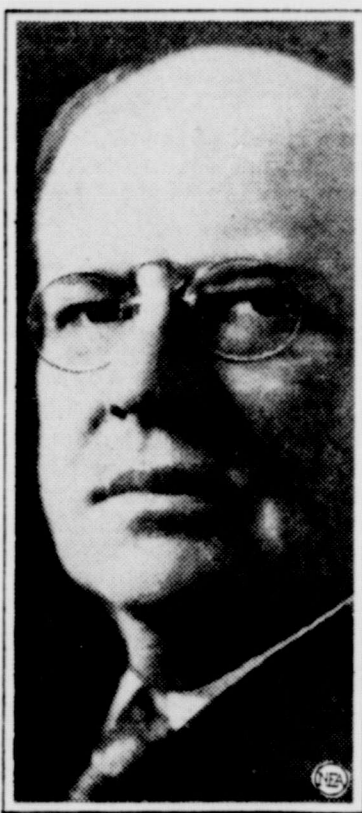
A friend wrote to the Department of Interior, Division of Indian Claims. An answer received said the "citizenship rolls of the Cherokee tribe are closed."

"Horton's name does not appear on the final rolls of the Cherokee tribe," the form letter from John Collier, commissioner, said, "and only those persons who are enrolled can receive tribal benefits."

"It looks as though I am cut off from my rights because I cannot read or write," Horton said. "I only want a little to take care of me in my last days."

The Houston Social Service provides him food.

#### New Deal Foe In Senate Race



A sharp critic of the New Deal, who won the nomination over a rival who leaned toward Roosevelt policies, will make the race for re-election to the U. S. senate on the republican ticket in West Virginia. He is Dr. H. D. Hatfield, above, who was far ahead in the primary vote. His Democratic opponent will be a fervent New Dealer, Rush D. Holt.

#### \$110 MONEY IS FOUND IN OLD TRACTOR

Complaints charging murder and robbery with firearms were filed in Justice Wilson's court here this afternoon against Clifford Doggett, Cisco, in connection with the fatal shooting Wednesday of Levi F. Threet, Cisco rancher, on his ranch in western Eastland county.

Doggett is the second to face charges in the slaying, similar complaints having been brought against Mary Lou Howell, woman companion of Threet at the time of an alleged hi-jacking, yesterday.

Meanwhile, officers were seeking to establish ownership of \$110 in currency which was recovered from a hiding place in an old tractor on East Eighth street today. A 16-year-old son of Doggett, who was questioned today as a material witness in the case, led Policeman O. Gustafson to the tractor. The boy said he took the money from inside the right-hand rear door of his father's car, in which the glass had been broken, prying off the cardboard lining to get it, and hid it in the tractor last night.

Investigators here, including county and local officers, headed by District Atty Grady Owen spent the morning and early afternoon here questioning witnesses and suspects and taking signed statements bearing on the case. Callahan officers joined Eastland county authorities in an investigation here last night. Funeral services for the victim were held late yesterday afternoon at Scranton where the Rev. J. C. Sparkman, pastor of the East Side Baptist church, Cisco conducted the services. Given Funeral home was in charge of burial arrangements.

Threet, who was 67 years of age, was found about 4:45 p. m. Wednesday by Justice of Peace Joe Wilson, Deputy Constable Grant Daniels and members of the ranchman's family in the northeastern corner of his ranch in western Eastland county. He had been shot in the top of the head with a .25 caliber bullet and apparently had lain unconscious in the hot sun since between 3 a. m. and 10 a. m. They brought him to Cisco where he died at 3 a. m. Thursday without regaining consciousness.

Reported Attack The search was begun when Miss Howell arrived in Cisco shortly after noon with a story of a hi-jacking by two masked men in which Threet was reported to have been badly beaten. She said that she had started to Abilene and that Threet, who frequently visited Baird and his ranch west of Cisco, offered her a ride as far as Baird. En route he had turned in at his pasture to put out some salt for his stock when the car containing two men overtook them, and two men bound her and drove off with the two cars and Threet after a struggle, she said.

Arrested Wednesday The woman was arrested here Wednesday night by Mr. Daniels. Doggett was taken into custody Thursday evening by Constable Joe Hicks. Complaints against both him and the woman were brought by Hicks.

Deputy Sheriff Loss Woods, Eastland, is assisting in the investigation, as are City Police Chief Mitchell L. Perdue and members of his force. W. M. Miller, former Cisco police chief and former state penitentiary warden, is working with the other officers as a special investigator. He was employed by members of the Threet family to work on the case.

Part of the bullet that killed the ranchman was taken from the brain in an autopsy yesterday. The lead slug was split, however, and only a small section of it was recovered.

Miss Howell this morning had not materially changed the details of her first statement to officers, Prosecutor Owen said.

#### Big Advance in Hog Prices Slowed Down

FORT WORTH, Aug. 17. — Hog prices slowed down somewhat today from the tremendous upward pace of the last three days, advancing only 5 cents a hundredweight over yesterday's prices to a top of \$6.30. Yesterday's gain had been 35 cents and the total gain for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday had been 70 cents.

#### VE GANG HINTED BY MAN'S TIP

Ont., Aug. 17.—John S. Labatt, wealthy Ontario brewer and victim of his first major kidnap case, was freed today after the hideout of his abductor apparently feared a police hunt was on them because of a woman's tip to police.

He was pushed from an automobile on a Toronto street and a relative said. His hands were bound with adhesive tape and he was taken to a hideout in the Labatt brewery in the city of Detroit. A spokesman for the family and police said Labatt was believed to be a member of a Detroit gang and that no ransom was paid.

Labatt was placed under a doctor's care and ordered not to talk. His condition was not reported to be greatly improved. He was released on Tuesday, after the search by police based on the woman's tip led to the kidnappers' hideout. They were said to be reported promises which made to the abductors—pledge to tell nothing for 24 hours in order to give the man a chance to escape.

Labatt indicated a belief that he was given them by a woman who saw the automobiles and of the kidnappers when they were released on Tuesday. He stated that the search by police based on the woman's tip led to the kidnappers' hideout. They were said to be reported promises which made to the abductors—pledge to tell nothing for 24 hours in order to give the man a chance to escape.

#### J. W. PARKINSON IS SURVIVED BY NINE CHILDREN

J. W. Parkinson, 79, pioneer Eastland county farmer, who died early Wednesday morning at his home one mile north of Romney and was buried here Wednesday afternoon, was born in Clinton, Victoria county, Texas. He came to Eastland county in 1898 and lived near Cisco from that time until his death. For several years he lived in the Sabanno section, and had made his home near Romney where he died, for five years.

He is survived by his wife and nine children, all of whom were present when he died.

The Rev. S. P. Collins, Cross Plains Presbyterian minister, conducted the services at the Green Funeral home chapel here. Mr. Parkinson was a member of the Baptist church.

Surviving children are E. E. Parkinson, Paint Rock; Mrs. John R. Slaughter, Dallas; Mrs. Maude McCann, Nimrod; Albert Parkinson, Stamford; Ernest Parkinson, who made his home with his parents; Horace Parkinson and Mrs. Beulah Wood, Austin; Miss Lois Parkinson, Dallas, and Eugene Parkinson, Austin. A number of grandchildren also survive.

#### F. HAMILTON INDICTED IN PRISON BREAK

CROCKETT, Texas, Aug. 17.—Floyd Hamilton, brother of Raymond Hamilton, was indicted today by the Houston county grand jury on charges of aiding the escape last January 16, of five prisoners, including his brother, from the Eastham prison farm.

James Mullen, Eastham prison convict, named Floyd Hamilton, Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker as the persons who planted pistols used in the break.

#### Legion Head Attacks 'Communist Trend'

LOGAN, Utah, Aug. 17.—A vigorous attack against what he termed a growing tendency toward communism in the United States was voiced today by Edward A. Hayes, national commander of the American Legion.

Speaking before the convention of the Utah department of the Legion, Hayes said there was a definite communist movement in this country and declared it was "the responsibility of every citizen to see the safety of our government and the preservation of our liberty."

#### Woman Out on Bond In Banker's Killing

SEYMOUR, Aug. 17.—Miss Ruby Brittain, 40, today was at liberty under \$10,000 bond in connection with the fatal shooting of H. E. Nichols, 38, Seymour bank official Wednesday.

She was released after being bound over to the district court grand jury, which convenes August 27. Formally charged with murder, she waived preliminary hearing.

#### 223 GROWERS SEEK PERMITS UPON COTTON

The committee assisting cotton growers in this community to make application for tax-exemption certificates under terms of the Bankhead cotton reduction act completed its work at the chamber of commerce yesterday afternoon.

Two hundred and 23 growers signed applications for these certificates which they must have before they can gin their allotments of cotton and take the bales away without payment of the 50 per cent tax.

Felix Boland and Joe Donoway were the committee. Further applications for the certificates must be made at the county agent's office, Eastland, on or before Thursday, August 23, the final date, it was announced.

Mr. Boland said that seven growers who signed voluntary reduction contracts with the government here last summer had not appeared to make applications under the Bankhead act, as is required. He urged these to do so at Eastland at once so that they will not be penalized.

#### 'Ride' Victim Found To Be Okla. Gunman

SHAMROCK, Texas, Aug. 17.—The body of a man who was taken for a gangland "ride" near here Tuesday had been identified today as that of Joe Vickers, Oklahoma City gunman and former convict.

His identity was established by fingerprint experts. Vickers, it was learned, served two years in the Oklahoma penitentiary. He was shot in the back of the head after two men ejected him from an automobile near a farm here.

#### Fundamentalists Holding Meeting

The meeting being conducted by the Fundamentalist Baptist church on the vacant lot at E avenue and West 13th street will continue throughout the week, it was announced by the pastor, the Rev. John W. Reynolds, who is doing the preaching. The public was invited to attend the services each morning at 10 and each evening at 8:15.

#### WEATHER

West Texas—Generally fair to night and Saturday.

East Texas—Partly cloudy, probably showers on west coast tonight and Saturday.

#### TELEGRAM RANSOM

BORO, N. O., Aug. 17.—Paul Garrison today said L. Askew had received a second \$25,000 ransom for the release of his evangelist husband.

Askew arrived at 5 p. m. from Washington, the day it was said: "Have money ready." It was signed

#### Prosecute Gulf Code Violation

INGTON, D. C., Aug. 17.—Elliott Harold Ickes today announced that the Gulf Refinery would be prosecuted for violating labor provisions of oil code.

Grow out of a strike call company employees at the Gulf Ref. plant in June, and was recommended by union labor policy board.

#### Militares Grop Named by Hale

AMES, Iowa, president of the oil code committee, today announced the committee named the following:

D. E. Root, chairman, Dallas; W. E. LaRoque and

Haywood as the committee named the project for the dike Creek floodwaters in Cisco. This committee was announced with F. E. Hartman.

ASHTABULA, O., Aug. 17.—Mike Tinley, 92, owns an automobile which he has had for 22 years and which he drove regularly for 19 years until he was 88. The car still is in good condition.

92, OWNS CAR 22

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A GREAT CONTRAST: For evil doers shall be cut off; but those that wait upon the Lord, they shall inherit the earth.—Psalm 37: 9.

## Vast PWA Projects In Texas

Secy. Harold L. Ickes let loose a report of the allocations of PWA funds to Aug. 1. Texas was not overlooked. More than \$95,000,000 was set aside for projects under Lone Star skies. Dallas received \$1,070,000; Houston, \$3,307,300; Fort Worth, \$5,187,000.

Texas dam projects involving construction to cost \$28,200,000, which would store 2,665,000 acre feet of water and irrigate 545,000 acres, as well as insure many municipalities and smaller communities of adequate water, are before the Public Works administration, it was announced at the Fort Worth state PWA headquarters. Construction is about to start on one of the two west Texas projects included among six for which applications have been filed with the PWA. It is the Red Bluff dam project on the Pecos river near the New Mexico border which will cost \$2,600,000. Contracts have already been let and equipment is now being moved on to the dam site for the construction of an artificial reservoir that will impound 400,000 acre feet to irrigate 75,000 acres in the vicinity of Reeves, Loving, Ward and Pecos counties. Another west Texas dam project is known as the Bronte-Ballinger dam on the Colorado river in Runnels county. This PWA project is estimated to cost \$7,500,000 and will impound 300,000 acre feet for the irrigation of 90,000 acres in Coleman, McCulloch and Runnels counties. All this would never have happened had it not been for the New Deal administration. Some day the Brazos will be dammed in many places; great storage basins of flood waters will be held as a reserve supply for the needs of the people.

All of which is a reminder that the building game is not a political grab game on the part of the shrewd men and the cunning who are for self advancement most of the time and the easy pickings which fall by the wayside. Texas is moving forward. It is beginning where the ancients left off thousands of years ago.

## Young Bob Travels His Own Road

Young Bob LaFollette of Wisconsin is a candidate for re-election to the senate. He has declared himself. He promises to support President Roosevelt "as long as he is right." He is the nominal head of the new progressive party in Wisconsin. He has opened his campaign for re-election. In his keynote address he said he had been asked as to what attitude and what policies "the party will pursue toward President Roosevelt." He did not blink or stammer or straddle: "I, of course, have no right to speak for the party, but I can speak frankly as far as I am personally concerned. I supported Franklin D. Roosevelt as against Herbert Hoover in the campaign of 1932. For that action I have no apologies to make to any man." It is refreshing to read or to listen to the speeches of a statesman who sends his message home without equivocations, without thought of self or self-interest and who has no apologies to offer for his votes or his actions as a leader of his people. An honest man is said to be the noblest work of God.

## French Millers Defy Government

France is a wheat growing country—on a limited scale. The French government regulates the price of wheat. It protects its wheat growers by levying a heavy import tax. Now the millers of France have openly defied their government's efforts to regulate the price. In a letter addressed to the prime minister of the French republic the national association of millers said it will refuse to abide by the law which fixes the price of harvested wheat at \$2.35 a bushel and the coming crop at \$1.95.

Price fixing has been functioning in France in recent years. There is a heavy protective tariff and the growers are the beneficiaries. Now it is the millers and not the growers who are in open defiance of the recent price schedule fixed by the powers that be.

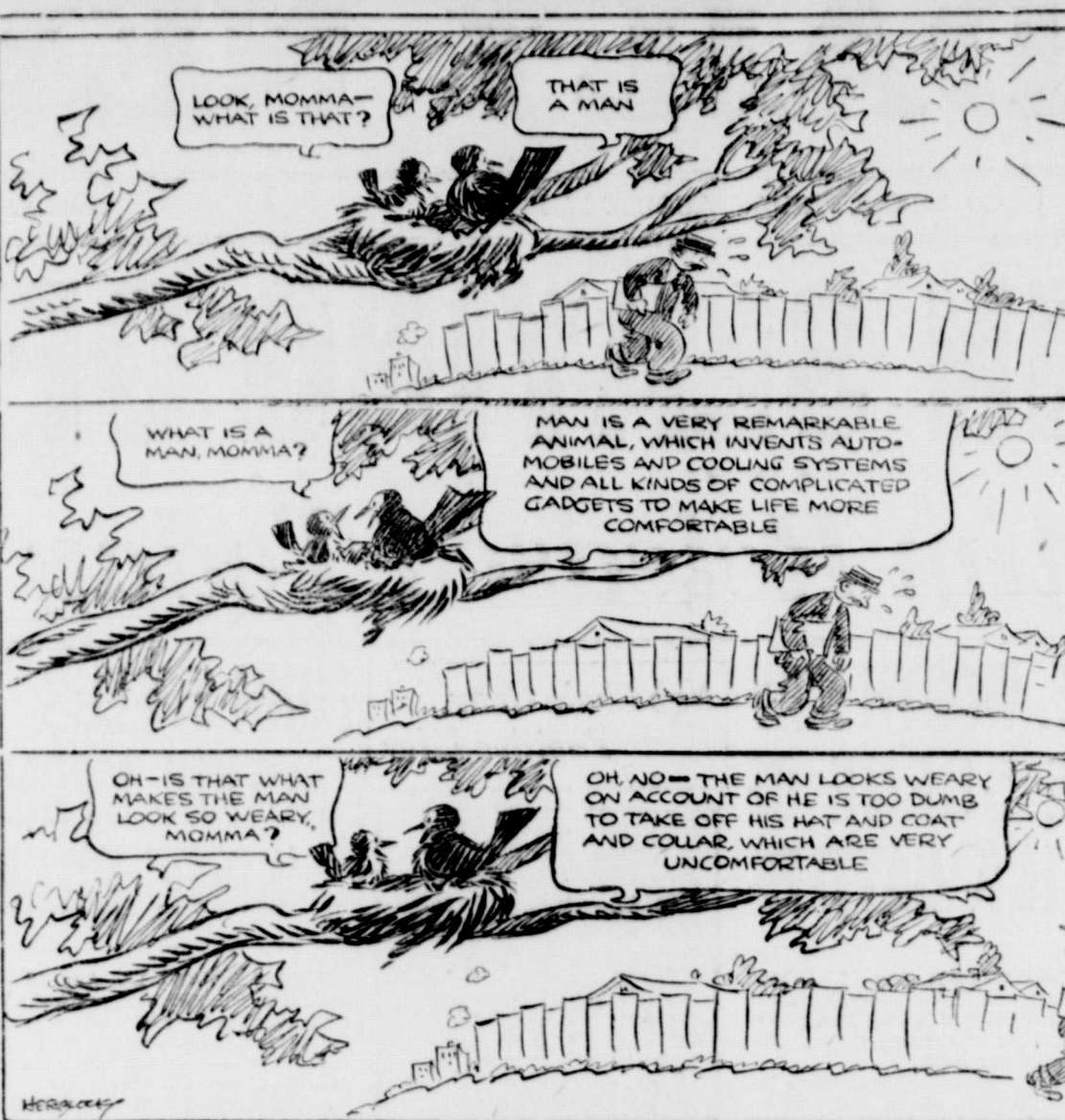
## Cotton Pool For Growers Planned

Sec'y of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace has disclosed plans for the creation of a cotton pool which will buy certificates held by growers in the 1933 producers pool. He appealed to growers not to sacrifice their participation certificates. Approximately 445,000 cotton growers hold participation certificates in the 1933 pool which has 1,950,305 bales. A word to the wise should be sufficient. Wallace has sounded the warning.

## Silver Views of New York Banker

A prominent Wall street banker "who has been both a consultant and critic of the administration" privately described President Roosevelt's silver nationalization order as "an orderly step in a disorderly program." This banker has been a scorching critic of what is termed the "hidebound gold standard crowd." His conclusion, speaking of the silver order, "There is no cause for alarm or any threat to the currency system in the president's actions." Revolutions do "turn backward."

## NATURE LESSON



## Many New Faces for Legislative Gallery

By HUGH NUGENT FITZGERALD  
There will be new faces in the senate of the Texas legislature in January. Returns to the state democratic executive committee showed at least 56 new members will be elected to the house in the 44th legislature. In other words, candidate non-members of the 43rd legislature won the party nomination in the 25 districts. Both run-off candidates in 32 other districts also do not have previous legislative experience. Of the 150 members of the 43rd legislature, 55 were nominated in the first primary, while 38 incumbents entered second primary campaigns.

In one district a former member, Maj. Alfred Petsch of Fredericksburg, won the democratic nomination to oppose the incumbent independent, Bodo Holkamp, of Boerne. Maj. Petsch served in three legislatures. He was one of the most courageous of all the members. His admirers said he was over on the side of the people, that he was fair to capital and labor; that he followed the constitution at all times and acted within the constitution in all his legislative battles. He may come back in January as a member of the 44th. If so, he will add to the spurs he won as a leader in bygone sessions of the lawmakers body of Texas.

Homer L. Leonard of McAllen is an independent member of the 43rd legislature. He was elected from Hidalgo county by the good government party. Now he has switched and is affiliated with the democratic organization of Hidalgo. He was elected twice on the good government ticket. Now he is a full fledged Jeffersonian democrat in a run-off campaign with J. Q. Henry of Mission. Consistency is not a virtue—that is, in a democracy. A famous old ruffianly leader of the republican party in days long ago, speaking of the alleged virtue, "Consistency is the virtue of a d—d fool." It appears to be the ruling force in the life of the American Hitler, known in the public prints as the Kingfish of Louisiana. Some day the real people of Louisiana, the men and women who believe in constitutional government by the people of the Pelican state, will come out of their trance and throw their kingfishes in city and country to the alligators in the many baysou of their commonwealth.

There should be dignity and decency in government. Where it is lacking the people are responsible. They do the voting. If they are dumb bells they will continue to permit the political ruffians of the hour to do the thinking and the governing and the squandering of the money taken from the pockets of the wealth makers.

## Through the Air

A crossword puzzle titled "Through the Air" with a grid and a list of clues. The clues include: 1. Modern communication system. 2. What is its popular term? 3. (pl.) 4. A egypt. 5. Cistern. 6. To hum. 7. Explosive shell. 8. Undermine. 9. Refrigerants. 10. Inlet. 11. To press. 12. Wrongdoing. 13. Is victorious. 14. Constellation on the equator. 15. No. 16. Heavenly body. 17. Packed one within another. 18. Flits. 19. Profound. 20. Lee —'s invention made possible trans-continental telephone service. 21. Smearing with tar. 22. Foe. 23. Smeared with tar. 24. Fabulous bird. 25. Wrath. 26. Balance. 27. Verses. 28. Sluggish. 29. Short letter. 30. Intertwined into fabric. 31. Wool fiber. 32. Heart. 33. Stop!

CHAPTER VIII  
BOOTS faced Mrs. Fernell bravely. She was smiling but it was a desperate little smile. "I don't know what you mean."  
"Yes, I think you do, Barbara dear." Boots had never liked Mrs. Fernell. She was what Isabel, with justice, called "poison sweet." "It has been brought to my attention," Mrs. Fernell went on swiftly and smoothly, as though she had rehearsed it all before a mirror, "that some of the Juniors have been contemplating—or shall I say really entering into drinking parties." At Boots' quick frown and gesture of denial she went on blandly.  
"The Yacht Club dance is an example. A certain young man—no names are to be brought into this, mind—had too much to drink. A young woman went sailing with him. He fell overboard. The young woman left her party—was seen to arrive home later with a strange escort. All very reprehensible."  
"If you mean me, Mrs. Fernell," Boots said with a sort of frozen childish hauteur, "I did dance with Hardy Whitmore. I did go out on the veranda with him. But I didn't know he was drunk. I didn't go sailing with him. The same thing might have happened to anyone else there."  
"Ah, but my dear child, it didn't. There's the thing," said the older woman in a sort of melancholy triumph.  
Boots stood up suddenly, tiring of this farce. Her color had ebbed now and her eyes were enormous in a white face.  
"What you mean, Mrs. Fernell, is that you want me to hand in my resignation to the Juniors?"  
"I didn't say that." Now it was Boots who was the more composed of the two.  
"No, but that is what you wanted to see me about, isn't it?"  
"I've known your mother for years," Alice Fernell began quickly and volubly. "It's all very painful to me... but there are certain ethics..." She said a great many things Boots did not really hear.  
John Fernell works in Mr. Ripper's office. Boots was thinking bitterly. She doesn't dare to offend Sylvia. Isabel was right. I am in bad. Oh, how unfair... how bitterly unfair.  
As she walked home through the sunny streets her head was swimming in a kind of hot vapor. Oh, she could fight the whole thing, of course. Hardy would be decent—tell what had happened—she had been completely innocent in the sorry episode. But she wouldn't fight. Let them talk about her as they would. She hated the whole town, everybody in it. The Juniors, indeed!  
There was just one small drop of comfort in the whole terrible affair—her mother was going away. She was leaving on the afternoon train for Boston, to visit Aunt

## Through the Editor's Spectacles

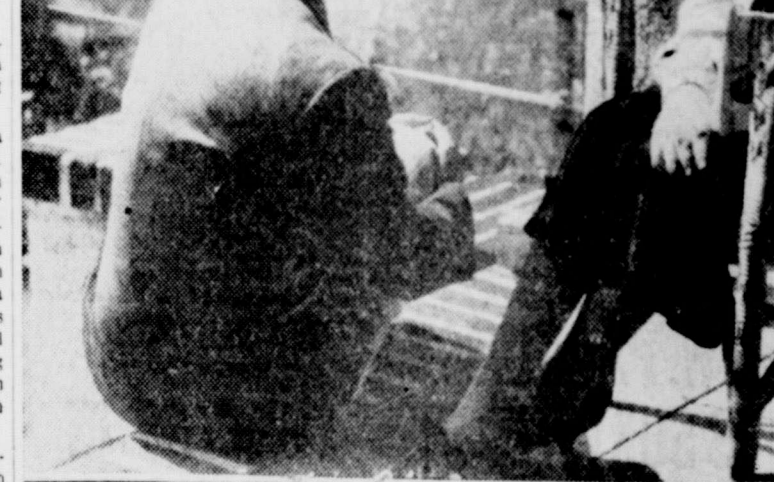
By GEORGE  
All three cells of the city jail were occupied this morning, proving that no matter how large the jail you may build you'll always find occupants for it. The three men, one for women—newly constructed in the quarters—formerly tolled the new non-existent city engineer, and the old steel cage which still rests in the doorless quarters of the old jail. The latter is shortly to be moved into the men's department of the new jail, but today the latter cage was being occupied by Mary Lou Howell, accused in the killing of a Cisco rancher, and the old cage was serving as the temporary quarters of another, and male, suspect in the same case.  
On the other side of the new partition, designed to accommodate the drooping lilies of the future, a scaly-looking inebriate slumbered and snored on a tumbled pallet. This cheering vision of ambitious humanity greeted Tax-Taker J. B. Cate, Ass't Tax-Taker Myrtle Rominger and Taker of Water Revenues Lonnie Shockley whenever they glanced across the hallway through the barred rectangle that now immediately confronts the entrance to their office. The utter unconcern of the depraved for either curiosity or contempt kept the hapless old boy snoring with the felicity of a child.  
Carl Lowery and J. L. McMurray put in a before-sun appearance at Lake Cisco swimming pool this morning, their eyes propped open with toothpicks. Ambitious lads. Each stuck a tentative foot into the cool water dunked himself hurriedly and came out gasping for breath, with skin as red as a beet. Then they scampered for the shower.  
Said Carl: "That water is sure fine."

## Texas Topics

By RAYMOND BROOKS

AUSTIN, Aug. 17.—Col. Lawrence Westbrook formerly of Texas, now an assistant to Harry L. Hopkins, federal relief administrator, was credited with blocking the Texas drought relief program promised by Hopkins, in comments of members of the Texas relief commission. Hopkins himself told Texas relief commission members that Westbrook had been "quite obstinate" about it, members of the commission said at Austin. Hopkins added that "despite this, I am going to see that Texas gets this drought aid, even if the bankers have to do the work," they said.

Therefore, when a resolution, asking Mr. Hopkins to comply with his Kansas City agreement to spend \$400,000 drought relief per month in 23 Panhandle counties, was adopted by the commission, motion was made at once by Member Robert L. Holiday to withhold presenting it until Hopkins returns to his desk next week from a vacation. Dr. Aubrey Williams, who was associated with Westbrook in the Texas work last year is acting administrator. Members Houston Harte and Holiday were to be asked to make a



"Gosh, but I'm sorry about the other night," Hardy said.

Nedda. Mother would be spared the nods and smiles of pretended sympathy.  
"It will have blown over by the time she gets back," Boots thought. Poor Mother! She was so proud and sensitive. The whole thing would be a nightmare to her. And Boots could not bear the thought of the inevitable, interminable conversations. "My dear, I think it's a shame. You're perfectly right. I wouldn't stand it for a minute."  
Well, the very instant Mother came back from Aunt Nedda's Boots would go to the city, would find a place for herself. She would show them all. Meantime, they would be the town to face, with head high.  
"WHAT did Alice Fernell want, dear?" Mrs. Raeburn was packing a shabby black bag. "I hate to go off in all this heat," she rambled on, not waiting for a reply. "But Nedda sent me the ticket. She said she wouldn't take no for an answer. Daddy's so worried about the business, too—it just doesn't seem the time. But he says I need the change. Did you see my dotted Swiss, dear? I laid it out on a chair half a minute ago and now it seems to have disappeared. I thought I'd wear my gray on the train. It doesn't show the soil..." And so on and so on. Boots was spared the necessity of answering the questioning about Mrs. Fernell.  
"You'll get along all right, child," Linda said she'd come in and do the heavy cleaning. I declare, I think I should have asked Florida. Fleming to stay with you. She'd have been glad to. The meals at the Inn are nothing wonderful and she could have the guest room. It's the coolest one in the house..."  
Boots shuddered inwardly at the able Miss Florida at this difficult time.  
"I'm glad you didn't. Honestly, 'Oh, I know you will. Have plenty of green vegetables. Daddy oughtn't to eat much red meat this

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Hardy said... the porch, appeared... managed the motor...

Hardy was pale... "Gosh, but I'm... other night, he...

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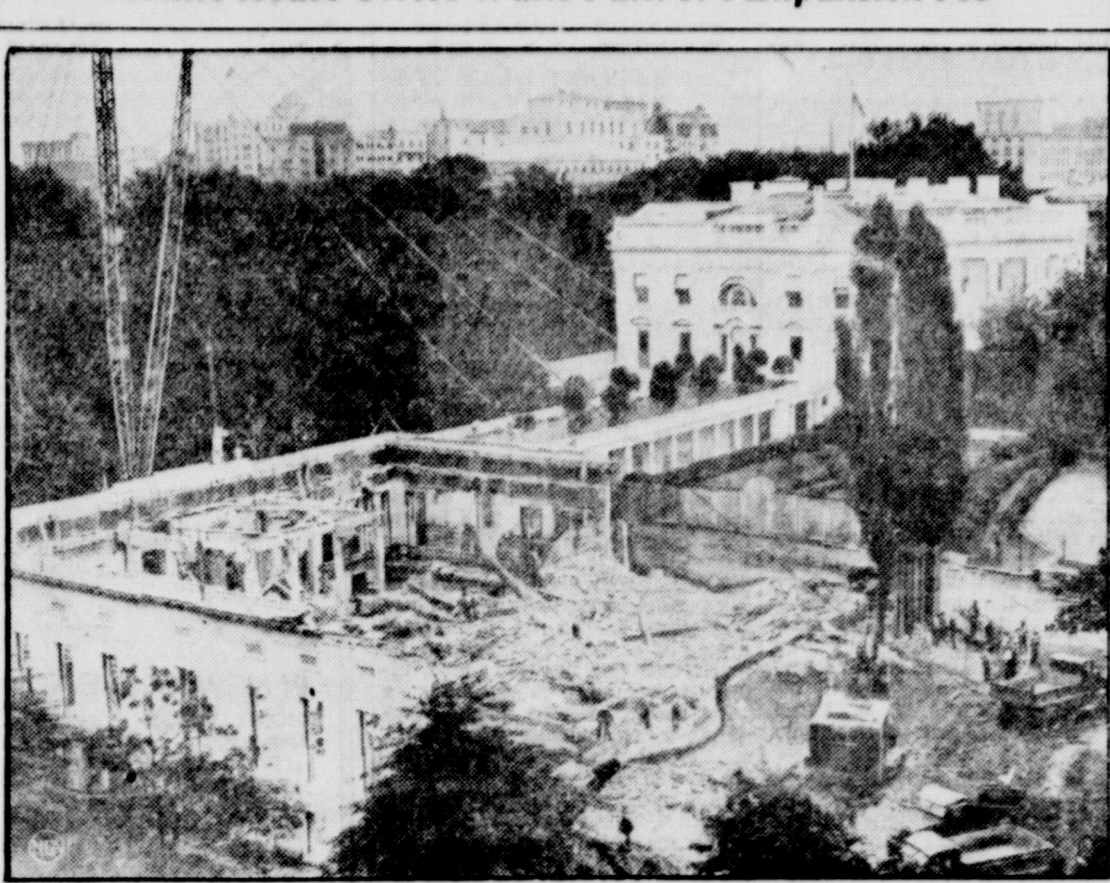
By OCTAVINE
Saturday, Aug. 18, 1934
There is no part of the day which could be called good...

BIRTHDAYS
You love the sunlight and brightness. Have you ever tried to be a photographer...

Political Announcement

The Cisco Daily News and American and Roundup are authorized to announce the following as candidates...

White House Office Walls Fall! It's Expansion Job



Walls of the executive offices of the White House have fallen into a tumbled heap of masonry...

Court House News

Automobiles Registered
V. S. Howard, Eastland, 1934 Chevrolet coach.
R. M. Walker, Eastland, 1934 Chevrolet coach.

PISGAH

Mrs. J. M. Simmons and little son, Jimmie Baird spent the week-end with Mrs. R. M. Johnson and Mrs. L. D. Westerman.

Hindenburg Praised Ohioan for Cooking

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 17.—Paul Von Hindenburg loved his "hecht auf pommerische art."

OUT OUR WAY.



AN INSIDE JOB.

THE NEW FANGLES (Mom'n Pop)



BANISH COMMON CONSTIPATION WITH DELICIOUS CEREAL

Kellogg's ALL-BRAN Brings Relief
Look out for headaches, loss of appetite and energy, sallow complexions, sleeplessness...



Only the Frigidaire '34 has the SUPER FREEZER

If you want the most for your money, consider the latest development by Frigidaire and General Motors engineers—the Super Freezer.

"Ours is a Frigidaire '34"
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# About Cisco Today

**Y. W. A. HAVE SLUMBER PARTY**  
Members of the Y. W. A. met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Allen Crowner in Humboldt. They enjoyed a social and slumber party after the meeting. Miss Helen Stokes led in the devotional. Others on the program were Blanche Mathews, Lillian Caldwell and DeAlva Graves.

After the meeting refreshments of salad, wafers and grape juice were served. At midnight the hostess served a luncheon consisting of meat loaf with sauce, lunch meat, baked beans, cold slaw, salad, iced tea, and fried pies, to the following members: Misses De Alva Graves, Frances and Lillian Caldwell, Louise Karkalits, Mattie Lea Kunkel, Fern Warren, La Claire Harrison, Mrs. Greg Simpson, Blanche and Jennie Lee Mathews, and Miss Lela Walton Watson of Childress.

## Personal Mention

Caroline Ducker who has been visiting in Cisco has returned to her home in Ranger.

Joe Watkins was a visitor in Stephenville Thursday.

Miss Blanche Mathews visited in Eastland yesterday.

M. C. Williamson of Lubbock is visiting his sister, Miss Helen Williamson.

Mrs. Paul Woods has returned from a visit with her mother in Bartlett.

Mac Cheshire who is employed in south Texas, is visiting his family in Cisco.

Mrs. S. O. Barnhill has returned home from Eastland where she was called to the bedside of her brother, Cecil Hibbert, who had an appendicitis operation Thursday. Mr. Hibbert is somewhat improved.

H. L. Mobley and granddaughter, Winifred Tichenor, left this morning for a two weeks' vacation in Galveston.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. McCary of Galveston are visiting Mrs. F. E. Clark.

Miss Mary Jo Jones of Breckenridge is visiting her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tullos.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral of W. H. Hurd, Wednesday: Mrs. W. P. Mosshart, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. D. Dameron and son, Douglas Jr., Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bryant, Frankell; J. R. Coon, Frankell; Mr. and Mrs. Elam Lillias, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Brooks and children, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Bryant, Graham; Mrs. Bennie Bryant, Frankell; Rev. C. B. Meadow, Lorraine; Mrs. Jessie Pratt, Lorraine; Mrs. Tom Coffee, Lorraine; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bennet and son, Harold, Lorraine; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Elder, Breckenridge; Charlie Coffee, Colo.

Miss Fern Warren has as her home guest this week, Miss Lela Walton Watson of Childress.

Mrs. E. J. Arnul and daughter, Miss Olive Arnul, of Houston are the guests of Mrs. Greg Simpson.

Mrs. O. J. Hill of Kyle is visiting Mrs. Greg Simpson.

**KITTEN WELL ON ITS TOES**  
CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 17.—John Harris' kitten scarcely knows how to put its best foot forward, it has so many. It has seven toes on each of the front feet and six on both the rear ones. By all known biological rules pertaining to matters feline, it should have only five digits per foot.

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# BLOOD LIQUID FAILS TO AID HUMAN LIFE

By ALFRED BERTHINET  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
WOODS HOLE, Mass., Aug. 17.—A scientifically prepared mixture referred to as artificial blood, developed by Dr. William R. Amberson, Professor of Psychology at the University of Tennessee, has in the final analysis proven itself incapable of sustaining life in man, and has illustrated the necessity of the haemoglobin's presence in the red corpuscles of the blood of man and the animals.

Studying the organs of the animals upon which he had experimented, Dr. Amberson, in a lecture here, described in the "Collecting Net," said he discovered that when the haemoglobin was isolated outside the walls of its home—the red corpuscles—it carried an insufficient supply of oxygen. In addition he found that this new compound, although remaining constant for a short while, reverted almost completely to its former composition, but did not regain its oxygen carrying properties.

Only when the haemoglobin is contained within the confines of the membrane of the red corpuscle does it function properly. Dr. Amberson reports that the inability of the liquid produced from his formula to transport sufficient oxygen to the tissues of the animals resulted in asphyxiation.

In the test made at the university, he was able to keep a cat alive for 38 hours, by pumping ox-blood from which the haemoglobin had been excluded to the surrounding blood fluid. At that time his experiments revealed that one of the foremost obstacles to prolonging the cat's life was the fact once the haemoglobin is removed from the red corpuscle and placed in the outer blood liquid surrounding the red corpuscle it changed into a substance called met-haemoglobin—a poor oxygen transporter.

# THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

**KATYDIDS**  
HEAR WITH THEIR FRONT LEGS!

IN NEW GUINEA...  
SPIDER WEBS ARE USED FOR FISH NETS.

**THE GIANT METEOR**  
WHICH STRUCK IN SIBERIA IN 1908, CREATED AN AIR WAVE WHICH BLEW THE WATER FROM RIVERS AND LAKES

## Behind the Scenes in Washington

BY RODNEY DUTCHER  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON—If you haven't grasped the significance of these federally aided self-help colonies—industrial and agricultural—which have sprung up over the country, it's because Harry Hopkins and his Federal Emergency Relief Administration crowd are so awed by the implications that they're reluctant to discuss them yet.

Privately, many of the planners—in and out of FERA—admit that development of these colonies may lead to a new system of national economic life. Or, rather, to two separate economic systems. They see

One great group of the population, the majority, operating in the same old competitive system with all its incentives of profit, advancement, and luxuries.

A second group of millions, the unemployed, living and working outside the competitive system in a giant co-operative whose members would be guaranteed comfortable subsistence in exchange for their labors in production of goods for mutual exchange under federal or state supervision.

Citizens in each group would have complete freedom to change their status. Those in the non-competitive system who might be able to get jobs in the competitive system could do so. And those who lost out in the competitive system could join the second group.

Eventually, it is believed, the federal government would coordinate the innumerable self-help, non-profit farming and factory, and bartering projects which are to be found all over the country.

A SEASONED veteran of the Coolidge and Hoover administrations, who keeps as closely

# Anti-Monopoly

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reform of the state law-enforcement machinery. With this, reform of criminal procedure, whose effective operation Allred has charged is "blocked by criminal lawyers."

Reform of the pardon and parole system, administered through a new board appointed jointly by the governor supreme, court and commission of appeals, to eliminate any question of political partisanship or favoritism.

Elections reforms, to make certain of choosing officials free of corporate hook-up or domination.

Mr. Allred is a dry. He has declared himself against the repeal of the state prohibition amendment and enforcement law. As a democrat, he upholds the right of the people to amend their constitution, and has declared his willingness to have the constitutional amendment resubmitted to the people when he would vote against its repeal.

**Against Gambling**  
Allred declared himself against race track gambling, and while he did not directly advocate the repeal of the legalized gambling provisions of the Texas racing law, his commitment said in effect that if a repeal statute is enacted, he would approve, rather than veto it; or if it is found that the racing law expires by the limitation of its enactment in an appropriation bill, he would not approve a new one containing the betting authorization.

Without directly urging the creation of a new oil and gas commission, Mr. Allred has said if one is created, it should be clothed with adequate powers to control the conservation of oil and gas. Without directly proposing them, Allred declared that old-age pensions and unemployment insurance are "humanitarian" provisions for state action.

His platform promised adequate support of the public school system and the eleemosynary institutions, and adequate safeguards of the rights of labor.

Daily News and American and Roundup want ads are a good investment.—Phone 80.

# BREATHING DEVICE CLOGS

AKRON, O., Aug. 17.—Harold Quirk, 50, was taken to a hospital in serious condition after a frantic dash by Police Chief S. C. West, of Kent, O., to save him from choking. A special tube in Quirk's throat, through which he breathed, had become clogged.

# EASY STEERING IS SAFETY!

We'll make your car steer easy. That's a big thing when you're going fast. MARFAK, the world's finest grease lubricant, is especially good for steering systems. Come in today and let us make your car easier and safer to drive. It won't take long.

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# THEY crackle IN CREAM

THERE'S no other cereal like Kellogg's Rice Krispies. Bubbles of rice crisp they crackle and pop in milk or cream.

Children, especially, love this fascinating cereal. Wholesome, too—let them eat all they want. Fine for breakfast, lunch, or kiddies' supper. Made by Kellogg in Battle Creek, Mich.

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ESTABLISHED 1859  
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**PEAS, No. 2 Can, 2 for . . . . . 21c**

**NECTAR TEA**  
2-oz. pkg. . . . . 8c  
4-oz. pkg. . . . . 15c  
8-oz. pkg. . . . . 27c

**A&P COFFEE TRIO**  
8 o'Clock Coffee, lb. . . . . 19c  
Red Circle. 23c  
Bokar . . . . . 27c

**Pickles, 25-oz. jar, sour-dill. . . 15c**

**PICKLES, Sweet or Mixed, 25-oz. Jar . . . . . 22c**

**Palm Olive or Camay SOAP, 3 cakes . . . . . 14c**

**Swansdown Cake FLOUR, package . . . . . 27c**

**Grapenut Flakes, pkg. . . . . 9c**

**Post Bran Flakes . . . . . 10c**

**Maxwell House COFFEE, Pound . . . . . 29c**

**JELLO, Package . . . . . 6c**

**Shredded Wheat, pkg. . . . . 12c**

**Lux Toilet Soap, 3 cakes . . . 19c**

**Sultana Peanut Butter**  
1 lb. Jar . . . . . 15c  
2 lb. Jar . . . . . 23c

**Grandmother Cake 10c, 15c, 19c**

**Bulk Rice, 4 lb. pkg. . . . . 24c**

**Comet Rice, 2 lb. pkg. . . . . 17c**

**Pure Cane Sugar, 10 lb. . . . . ?**

**POTATOES, 10 lb. . . . . ?**

**LETTUCE, Head . . . . . 5c**

**TOMATOES, pound . . . . . 9c**

**Seedless Grapes, 2 lb. . . . . 15c**

**ORANGES, dozen . . . . . 27c**

**MEAT MARKET SPECIALS**

**Dry Salt BACON, lb. . . . . 15c**

**Sliced Sunnyfield BACON Pound . . . . . 27c**

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# Stagnation Cause Of Heat and Drouth

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 17.—The recent heat wave and drouth was caused by a "stagnation" of ordinary weather movements, resulting in a lack of winds strong enough to bring moisture from the Atlantic ocean and Gulf of Mexico, weather forecaster Roscoe Nunn explained.

"Heat and drouth go together," he said, "one helps the other. The underlying cause is not known. We can see the immediate cause. We know that if certain distributions and arrangements of atmospheric pressure are formed, heat and drouth will follow.

"There is no movement of high and low pressures interacting and causing the elevation of large masses of moist air, with consequent cooling and precipitation. The sun shines in a clear sky day after day and heats the motionless air more and more, until we have a major hot spell and drouth.

"It requires a strong movement of air from the equatorial regions northward or from polar regions southward to break up a spell of heat and drouth after it has gained sway over a large region."

He declared the difference between temperatures as recorded on weather bureau thermometers atop the 21-story office building and on the street is slight—not more than a degree or so.

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# HOOKS AND SLIDES

NEW YORK—Although he was still suffering from the stomach ailment contracted before his triumphant parade in the United States Open in early June, Olin Dutra journeyed from Chicago to Buffalo to appear in the Professional Golfers' Association championship tourney.

Dutra did this after being forced to cancel a series of exhibitions with Walter Hagen, and spending some time in a hospital. Friends are alarmed about Dutra's health. The Portuguese Poplar continues to lose weight after all these weeks.

Dutra was so ill that he was unable to qualify for the P. G. A., but it was the pros' own show, and he desired to give it the added prestige of having the Open titleholder as a competitor.

Gene Sarazen, the defending champion, rejected \$5000 worth of exhibition work in Europe, and, with Denny Shute, hurried back from St. Andrews to be among those present.

Professional golfers come closer to being amateurs than money players in any other line of sport. Prizes are negligible, and, like most teachers, the general run of them are poorly paid.

**Good Play or No Pay**  
PAUL RUNYAN, for example, had only \$7000 to show after his all-conquering tour of last winter, during which he captured no fewer than eight tournaments in a game requiring as much or more skill than any other, and one that takes more out of an athlete than some sports involving physical contact.

After acquiring the Metropolitan Open and P. G. A., the brilliant Runyan's winnings totaled only \$9500, and \$1000 of that sum came in the way of a bonus from a sporting goods house.

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BUT, after all, the golf professionals have the best game of all, and are not complaining. There is a fine spirit of comradeship among them, and they have elevated their profession to an dreamed-of heights.

There is a splendid new group up from the caddy ranks, too—the most formidable since the one headed by Gene Sarazen following the war.

Quite naturally, this one is topped by the 26-year-old Runyan, the little man with the big spoon, and includes Ky Laffoon, handsome part Cherokee of Denver, Dick Metz, of Lake Forest, Ill.; Herman Barron, of Fort Chester, N. Y.; Johnny Revolta, of Milwaukee; Victor Chezzi, of Deal, N. J.; Willie Goggin, of Salada Beach, Calif.; Gene Kunes, of Jeffersonville, Pa.; and Bob Crowley, of Dedham, Mass.

Keep your weather eye peeled for these young fellows—all home bred. It is from among them that the new Hagens and Sarazens will come. Indeed, Runyan already has taken rank with the greats, and the others—Laffoon, Metz, Barron, Revolta and Chezzi, in particular—are only a washie shot behind.

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