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FD ASKS REMOVAL OF TAX EXEMPTIONS

Favor Abolition Of State Ad Valorem Tax

Minimum Car Wage Sought

Workers Present Proposal To Edsel Ford

DETROIT, April 25 (AP)—The first known attempt of workers in the automobile industry to obtain a guarantee of an annual minimum wage was revealed today by the Ford Brotherhood of America, an independent labor organization.

The brotherhood's goal is at least $1,500 a year for every hourly-rate worker in the mammoth Rouge plant of the Ford Motor company in suburban Dearborn, where it claims a membership of 21,400. During peak production periods the factory has nearly 90,000 employes.

The F. B. A. disclosed that it has been negotiating with the company the past month and, after numerous conferences, submitted written contract proposals to the management Saturday.

Louis J. Colombo, Sr., Ford counsel, represented the company in the negotiations and turned over to Edsel Ford, president of the concern, the brotherhood's proposals.

As far as could be learned, this was the first time that organized workers in the industry have sought contractual assurance of an annual minimum wage. It is known, however, that at least one other group has had this in mind as one of its ultimate objectives.

The company previously has denied charges the F. B. A. was a company union.

President Roosevelt and Gov. Frank Murphy, of Michigan, have advocated the establishment of such a plan. The president, in an address in Detroit while campaigning for re-election in 1936, urged the motor car industry to set up an annual "minimum living wage" for its workers.

William S. McDowell, Sr., brotherhood attorney, said that in return for the proposed wage guarantee F. B. A. members would sign an agreement that each would purchase a new car from the company every two years at the same price at which they are sold to dealers.

Under the plan, they would buy their cars within six months from the signing of the contract. They could either pay cash or have not more than one-third of their pay deducted as payments on an instalment basis.

T&P Has Gain In Freight Revenue

CLEVELAND, April 25 (AP)—Texas & Pacific railroad freight revenue last year registered a 9.08 per cent increase over 1936, President J. L. Lancaster said in the road's annual report.

The freight revenue in 1937 was $25,132,588. The company had reported previously operating revenues of $30,350,071, 8.06 per cent above 1936, and operating expenses of $20,924,145, a 7.46 per cent gain.

Net income was $2,440,626 compared with $2,263,973 for 1936. The funded debt increased $275,000 to a total of $80,337,000.

Lancaster said recent freight rate increases would mean a 6.9 per cent raise in revenues if traffic were the same as in 1937.

DR. BIVINGS HOME

Dr. C. K. Bivings, who has been vacationing for the past several weeks at San Antonio and Mineral Wells, returned Sunday evening. In San Antonio, Dr. Bivings was guest of his brother-in-law, McCall Gary.

TREATED FOR INJURIES

Clifford Early and E. E. Wasson were given emergency treatment Saturday night for injuries received in a highway mishap. They sustained only slight injuries.

What Is Your News I. Q.?

Each question counts 20; each part of a two-part question, 10. A score of 60 is fair; 80, good. Answers on editorial page.

1. Identify this writer whose appointment to a Harvard fellowship brought protests from patriotic societies.
2. What policy did the American ambassador to London announce he would follow in court presentations?
3. Is Lin Yutang (a) a Chinese communist leader, (b) author of a best seller, or (c) a Japanese-Controlled port near Shanghai?
4. President Roosevelt signed a bill permitting the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make loans to business and industry. True or false?
5. What prominent manufacturer recently celebrated his 50th wedding anniversary?

WHERE MORE THAN TWO SCORE MINERS DIED

This is a general view of the Red Jacket coal mine, near Richland, Va., where 45 bodies were recovered after terrific explosions. Many of the victims were so badly burned that identification was difficult. A series of volcano-like blasts wrecked the underground passageways.

Revised Municipal Bankruptcy Act Upheld By Supreme Court

Cities Win Right For Adjustment With Creditors

WASHINGTON, April 25 (AP) — The supreme court ruled constitutional today the revised municipal bankruptcy act which permits cities, and improvement and school districts, to agree with creditors to reduce their indebtedness in federal bankruptcy courts.

Chief Justice Hughes delivered the opinion to which Justices McReynolds and Butler dissented. Justice Cardozo did not participate.

Hughes asserted that "the bankruptcy power may be exerted to give effect to a plan for the composition of the debts of an insolvent debtor."

The court on May 25, 1936, held unconstitutional a similar act permitting reduction of indebtedness. The revised measure was passed by congress in an effort to meet supreme court objections.

Today's decision applied specifically to a plan for adjustment of the debts of the Lindsay-Strathmore irrigation district of Tulare county, California.

The original act was held to violate state rights in a five to four opinion delivered by Justice McReynolds. Present members of the court who voted with him were Justices Butler and Roberts.

Those dissenting were Chief Justice Hughes and Justices Cardozo, Brandeis and Stone.

In the revised measure, congress specified that it should not be construed to "limit or impair" the power of any state to control any municipality or political subdivision "in the exercise of its political or governmental powers."

CHILD IS FATALLY BEATEN; SUSPECT IS ARRESTED

SAN ANTONIO, April 25 (AP)—William Sullivan, 4, died in a hospital here today, victim of a brutal beating for which Cicero Tuttle, 24, was charged with murder in justice court of Raymond Gerhardt.

The child's battered body was found yesterday in underbrush beside Menger creek on the eastern outskirts of the city after an all-night search. His skull was fractured.

Tuttle, held in the state school for feeble-minded at Austin from March 5, 1930, until May 31, 1935, was arrested Saturday midnight while search for the boy continued. Several children had told their parents they had seen the child with a man.

BANK LOSES CASE

WASHINGTON, April 25 (AP)—The Republic National Bank and Trust company of Dallas, Tex., failed in the supreme court today in an effort to escape paying a judgment of $160,933 to R. E. Crummer of Chicago.

LIBRARY OPERATING AS USUAL IN BASEMENT OF J&W FISHER

The Big Spring library is operating as usual, but at a new location.

Announcement was made Monday that through the courtesy of the J. & W. Fisher company, the library will be in operation in the basement of that firm's building at 307 Main. It had been reported erroneously that the library's books were stored there.

The library was moved last week from the federated club building, on which a deal is pending for acquisition by the county. Sponsors said that patrons could be accommodated as usual at the Fisher location, and that the library would be open each day from 1 to 6 p. m. Mrs. Bertha Owen, WPA project representative, will be in charge. There are about 3,500 volumes available for the public's use.

The library will function under this arrangement until arrangement is made later on for permanent quarters.

Heavy Rain In Angelo Area

Crop Prospects Are Brightened, And Streams Rise

VICTORIA, April 25 (AP)—The Guadalupe river broke over levees above and below Victoria today and floodwaters were eating into the western outskirts of the city.

Anticipating a flood of major proportions, Frank H. Crain, county Red Cross chairman and County Judge J. J. Woodhouse began organizing a disaster committee for rescue and relief work.

Torrential downpours over the lower watershed of the river sent it surging over its banks. Rainfall at Yoakum was 12 inches, and elsewhere in this South Texas area precipitation ranged from two to six inches. Five inches fell here.

SAN ANGELO, April 25 (AP) — Drenching rains in half a dozen West Texas counties yesterday brightened crop prospects and sent streams on sharp rises.

The downpours touched Tom Green, Runnels, Coke, Concho, Sterling, and Coleman counties, and was regarded as assuring a good grain crop and a good planting season.

Waters rose in the North, Middle and Main Conchos and the Colorado rivers. Small streams in all sections of the six county area were out of banks, and held up traffic in several places.

The North Concho was out of its banks for a short time yesterday morning and water was waist deep in sections of Lake View, immediately north of San Angelo.

Bridges were washed out on Lipan creek southeast of San Angelo, Ballinger, Winters, Coleman, Ede, Paint Rock, and Bronte reported good rains. Ranchers southeast of San Angelo reported the fall as four to six inches.

Oil Allowable Is Decreased

Net Decline Results From Continued Sunday Shutdowns

AUSTIN, April 25 (AP)—The basic Texas oil production allowance for next month was fixed today at 1,307,914 barrels daily, a decrease of 10,523 from the April figure.

The railroad commission's allowance to all districts other than West Texas either was left unchanged or increased, the net decline being brought about by the five Sunday shutdowns next month instead of the usual four.

Production will increase during the month due to well completions. The bureau of mines estimated May demand for Texas oil at 1,322,500 barrels per day.

The commission gave no indication when it would lift the statewide Sunday closings.

"In spite of drastic curtailment," Chairman C. V. Terrell said in a statement, "crude oil storage showed an increase of 3,710,000 barrels a sof April 2 over figures for March 5. Gasoline stocks as of April 16 were 92,001,000 barrels, a decrease of 1,111,000 barrels from March 19, which is encouraging.

"Some adjustments in the proration schedule have been made for certain West Texas fields due to the decreased demand for oil from those fields."

NEW GUNBOAT WILL VISIT TEXAS PORTS

WASHINGTON, April 25 (AP) — Navy officials informed Senator Connally (D-Tex) the new gunboat Charleston would put in at three Texas ports during May and June on its shakedown cruise.

Connally said the Charleston would be at Galveston May 17-25, Brownsville, May 25-June 2, and Corpus Christi, June 3-6. Its stop at the latter port will coincide with the local "buccaneer celebration."

WTCC Group To Propose Resolution

Land Vacancy Problem Discussed By Works Committee

WICHITA FALLS, April 25 (AP) — The important works committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce declared today real estate in Texas was bearing an unfair share of governmental cost and the ad valorem tax on such property for state purposes should be abolished.

Other Revenue Sources

A resolution to this effect was one of a number adopted for submission to directors of the convention which began its 20th annual convention amid a fanfare of blaring, marching bands and with thousands pouring into town for a big program of work and play.

The first resolution approved by the committee said it was impossible to give relief to the taxpayers through a reduction of local public expenditures and the state had many sources of revenue to partially ease the burden on real property.

"Property representing only one-third of the wealth of the state is carrying practically 75 per cent of the taxes raised in the state for support of state and local governments," it said.

Another closely related resolution meeting committee approval declared opposition to punitive taxes tending to stagnate oil and business development.

Referring especially to efforts to increase taxes on crude oil, the resolution stated that from time to time proposals calculated unfairly to tax capital and business were offered and the result was to confiscate business for the benefit of government.

Past proposals would have made impossible operation of 20,000 stripper wells in West Texas, it said.

Still other resolutions declared for a soil and water conservation contest, apportionment of public school funds on an attendance basis, establishment of the Big Bend park, a campaign to interest capital in West Texas, creation of a government agricultural research laboratory to be located at Texas Technological college in Lubbock and amendment of state laws to

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Another Couple To Be Quizzed In Frome Slayings

HOBBS, N. M., April 25 (AP)—A man and a 20-year-old girl were held in the county jail at Lovington today on suspicion in connection with the three-weeks old West Texas desert slayings of Mrs. Weston G. Frome of Berkeley, Calif., and her daughter, Nancy.

They were held by local authorities pending the arrival of officers from El Paso, Tex., to question them.

Arrested in one of the city's leading hotels after officers became suspicious, the girl, a "peroxide blonde," became hysterical when questioned about the Frome murders.

They gave their address as Bakersfield, Calif., but their car carried Texas licenses and various articles and identification cards in their possession indicated that they had spent the past several weeks in or near El Paso.

WAGE-HOUR BILL HEARINGS SET

WASHINGTON, April 25 (AP) — The house rules committee decided today to begin hearings Thursday on whether to give the wage-hour bill legislature right of way in the house.

Friends of the measure said that unless the committee granted special consideration there was little chance for its enactment.

Truth In News As AP's Aim Reaffirmed As A 'Gift' To Noyes

Retiring President Of News Service Honored

NEW YORK, April 25 (AP)—Frank B. Noyes retired today as president of the Associated Press with a last "gift" from the membership—a pledge that the service would be rededicated "to the cause of truth in the news."

In a speech prepared for the AP's annual luncheon, Paul Bellamy, editor of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, praised Noyes' unbroken tenure of 38 years in the presidency now ended, and told him.

"x x x This is not farewell. It is not even au revoir. We are to have your counsel for many years more, but now is as good a time as may ever come to tell you that the members of the Associated Press can never repay you for what you have so freely given us in the years of your leadership."

"There is a gift we can give you today," he said, "which will gladden your heart more than any other, and I think I know this membership well enough to say that we will give it.

"We can and we do rededicate ourselves to the cause of truth in the news. This cause was never in direr need of defenders than today. The march of events intensifies class differences. The centrifugal forces which have split apart many a country in the past are at work among us.

"One pressure group after another takes the center of the stage, each fanned into a fierce flame of endeavor by its leaders. Who, then, shall stand for America first and his own 'ism' second? Only that one, I suspect, who can see the country whole and know it as it really is, know all its parts and their relationship to each other, know what the entire adventure is about.

"And how do we develop citizens of this order? Only by telling fully and truly what is going on. Public opinion rules a democracy and news is the raw material of public opinion.

"x x x We shall tell the truth," he added, "and more resolutely than ever. We shall do it because we love and honor you and the other founders of this great free news service. We shall do it because you have been right for 45 years. We shall do it because your own consciences impel us. We shall do it because our beloved country requires us to keep the faith."

HONORED

Frank B. Noyes, long-time president of the Associated Press, was honored by fellow members of the association as he retired from office at the current meeting of directors in New York City.

BRITISHERS STUDY PURCHASE OF U. S. AIRPLANES

NEW YORK, April 25 (AP)—Five members of a British mission, headed by Air Commodore James G. Weir, arrived on the S. S. Queen Mary today to explore the possibilities of buying American aircraft to help speed Britain's $7,500,000,000 armament program.

Commodore Weir indicated the mission would make a thorough canvass of United States aircraft factories to determine how many planes and what types of fighting craft could be obtained.

Asked if he had been empowered to buy planes, Commodore Weir replied:

"We came over ot look around, but I suppose if purchases are going to be made, our view of the situation will be given weight."

VALENCIA BOMBED, 30 ARE KILLED

MADRID, April 25 (AP) — Thirty persons were killed, including a British sailor, and more than fifty injured today when insurgent airplanes resumed bombardment of Valencia, former Spanish government capital on the Mediterranean coast. Three British sailors were wounded.

USE OF AIRMAIL URGED DURING CHECK OF VOLUME THIS WEEK

Business men of Big Spring will be contacted Tuesday in an effort to encourage use of airmail for at least three days of this week while a check is on in towns along the line of a proposed air route from Amarillo to San Antonio.

Postmaster Nat Shick explained the nature of the check before the chamber of commerce directors Monday noon and gained their support in the move.

A count will be made Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday on the number of pieces and weight of airmail going out of Big Spring, he said.

Results of the survey in Big Spring, San Angelo, Lubbock, Amarillo and San Antonio, Shick said, might have an important part to play in the application for a stop on the proposed line.

Chamber of commerce directors, endorsing the move, authorized the aviation committee to attend a meeting at Lubbock soon. Towns along the line are to send delegates to the parley to consolidate efforts for the route.

"If as many who possibly can will send at least one airmail letter during the three days," said Shick, "I believe the showing will be encouraging."

The proposed air line, which might extend as far north as Denver, has the support of four Texas congressmen, Marvin Jones, Amarillo, George Mahon, Colorado, Charles South, Brownwood, Amarillo, and Maury Maverick, San Antonio.

Church Group Assembling In City

District Council Will Open Tuesday Morning

From the far corners of New Mexico and from points throughout West Texas, delegates were on their way to Big Spring today for the eighth annual district council of the Assemblies of God churches, to open here tomorrow for three day's sessions. Many of the district leaders had reached the city today, and a pre-convention session will be held tonight at the First Methodist church.

All sessions of the council proper, opening at 10 a. m. Tuesday, will be held at the municipal auditorium. The session is expected to attract hundreds of church representatives. The Texico district includes all of West Texas and New Mexico.

The district superintendent, Elder A. C. Bates of Amarillo, had arrived here Monday morning and was conferring with Rev. Homer Sheats, host pastor, on convention arrangements. One of the highlights of Tuesday's program will be an address by the superintendent, scheduled at 11:30 a. m. He will speak on "The Apostles' Doctrine In Fellowship."

Morning Program

The conference will be opened with a devotional conducted by M. E. Stubblefield of Midland, with Rev. E. R. Foster of Amarillo, assistant superintendent of the district, leading singing. A brief business session will follow, and a musical program will be presented from 11 to 11:30, this being broadcast over KBST. Music will be one of the highlights of the council, since many able singers throughout the district will attend.

Elder Bates' talk will climax the morning session. In the afternoon, at 2:30, Rev. B. H. Cauble of Las Cruces, N. M., will speak, and a business session will follow. The Tuesday night session, scheduled at 8 o'clock, will feature an address by J. J. Grubbs of Hereford, district secretary-treasurer, on "Evils of the Day."

Tonight's speaker will be W. A. Van Zandt of Albuquerque, N. M. The evangelistic service will start at 7:30.

Weather

WEST TEXAS—Cloudy to partly cloudy, probably local showers in east portion tonight and Tuesday.

EAST TEXAS — Mostly cloudy, probably local showers in west and north portions tonight and Tuesday.

TEMPERATURES

	Sun. p.m.	Mon. a.m.
1	82	64
2	81	64
3	81	65
4	80	64
5	80	65
6	79	66
7	75	66
8	73	67
9	70	68
10	67	68
11	66	70
12	64	72

Prompt Action Requested Of Congress

Says Statute Could Be Drafted To Meet Court Approval

WASHINGTON, April 25 (AP) — President Roosevelt asked congress today to remove "promptly" tax exemptions on income from all future government bond issues—federal, state and local—and on all government salaries.

Coast Viewpoint Changed

Existing exemptions, he said, resulted from judicial decisions and could be eliminated by "a short and simple statute" which he predicted the courts would uphold.

Some advocates of ending such exemptions have claimed a constitutional amendment would be necessary because of judicial decisions holding the federal government could not tax state bonds, nor the state government federal bonds.

Mr. Roosevelt said, however, that recent decisions indicated the courts were following a different line of thought from that which produced the earlier rulings.

The president's request for "prompt" action came as a surprise to many legislators and added to the problems of administration leaders trying to reach adjournment by the latter part of May.

This Session?

Senators and representatives who handle tax legislation in committees were divided on whether the recommendations could be taken up at this session.

Chairman Doughton (D-NC) of the house ways and means committee, said he did not know.

The ways and means committee logically would originate legislation on the subject.

Doughton said the recommendations could not be written into the tax revision bill, now pending before a joint conference committee.

"I'll have to study over the message to see what we can do," he told reporters.

The president asserted exemption of securities from taxes, had created "a vast reservoir of tax exempt securities in the hands of the very persons who equitably should not be relieved of taxes on their income."

"This reservoir now constitutes a serious menace to the fiscal systems of both the states and the nation," he added.

"Serious Defect"

Similarly, he said, tax exemptions claimed by officers and employes of state and local governments had become "a serious defect in the fiscal systems of the states and the nation, for they rely increasingly upon graduated income taxes for their revenues.

Treasury experts have estimated that removal of security and sal-

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Guilty Pleas Are Heard

Uncontested Cases On Court Docket For The Week

Uncontested cases loomed as the offering for the 70th district court this week as the petit jury summoned for the week was dismissed when the only case requiring a jury was passed.

On pleas of guilty, three persons received suspended sentences. J. S. Brooks pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated and was assessed a one year suspended sentence plus a revoking of his drivers license for a period of six months. To a similar offense H. B. Beakley entered an identical plea and got the same punishment.

Suilsidio Pineda, admitting complicity in a burglary, received a five-year suspended sentence. Pedro Gonzales, charged jointly with Jineda, had been given two years in the state prison in a trial January of 1936.

Other civil cases, mostly divorces, were being heard by Judge Charles L. Klapproth on Monday. Another uncontested civil suit was slated for hearing Tuesday.

On Thursday Judge Klapproth and District Attorney Cecil Collings go to Odessa for the first of a series of special sessions as will be necessary to clear the congested criminal docket at that place.

LEGION SPONSORS DANCE TUESDAY

An invitation to the public to attend the local Legion post's dance to be given Tuesday night at the Settles hotel came today from officers of the organization. Ray Hummer's band will furnish music for the affair, and many special fun events, including a "big apple" contest, are to be on the program.

Legion leaders promise real entertainment for the evening. The dance, they said, is one of a series of affairs staged to raise money for the Legion's building fund.

Society + THE WORLD OF WOMEN + Fashions

At The Next Tea Let Mother Be A Special Guest

By JOAN DURHAM
AP Feature Service Writer

Want to give a tea for mother on Mother's Day?

You'll have to give thought to invitations, the manner in which the service is to proceed and the table setting.

You may convey your invitation by telephone or in writing. Visiting cards are a convenient means of sending written invitations. Write your mother's name above your engraved name. Put "Sun. May 8" (the abbreviations are cor-

rect) underneath, in the lower left-hand corner. Under that write "Tea from 4 to 7." Then write your address in the lower right corner, if it isn't engraved there.

Who Shall Pour

Tea may be served in cups passed on a tray or from a tea table. The latter is the general practice.

If you have a tea table you may invite one or two of your friends or friends of your mother to pour. If there are two they should be seated at opposite ends of the table. One may serve coffee or chocolate and the other tea.

As each guest approaches he or she should indicate a preference for tea or coffee by moving toward the end of the table where the preferred drink is being served. The assistant hostess who is pouring will ask whether the tea is to be strong or weak, how much cream, sugar or lemon is to be served in it.

Have Supplies Nearby

Each assistant hostess should have in front of her a large tray on which are placed pots filled with tea or coffee, extra hot water and a "waste" bowl. Either on or near the tray there should be: sugar, cream and lemon slices. Cups, saucers, tea plates and the necessary silver should be nearby. (Provide both spoons and forks — if individual pieces of cake are to be served.) Napkins, too, should be placed in a neat pile or inserted between the tea plates.

The table itself should be covered with an attractive tea cloth. Flowers and candles may be added—or any other suitable decorations. And containers of sandwiches, tea cakes, cake, nuts and mints should be spread about so the guests may help themselves after they get their tea or coffee.

Mother herself may move about among the guests. Or she may be seated in a comfortable chair surrounded by other chairs in which the guests may be seated as daughter brings them up — a few at a time.

Mrs. Hilo Hatch of Fort Worth is expected here today for a visit with relatives.

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Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt's New Wardrobe Follows Old Lines

SPRING OUTFIT
Navy blue, one of Mrs. Roosevelt's favorite shades, colors her new spring costume of crepe trimmed with white pique.

1938 PRINT
Prints appear in the First Lady's wardrobe this spring. This frock of navy blue crepe is patterned with green-stemmed white flowers. Its bodice is cut on the soft feminine lines she prefers. She wears it with a pearl necklace, white accessories and a veiled blue hat.

IN 1933
A straight coat and brimmed hat were among Mrs. Roosevelt's favorites in 1933, her first year in the White House.

READING AND WRITING

"SECRETS OF AN ART DEALER," by J. H. Duveen (Dutton; $3).

Since this reader is no expert in the matter of art objects, it is not possible for him to say whether the material to be found in J. H. Duveen's "Secrets of An Art Dealer" is brand new, or whether it is available elsewhere. But for the general reader this will not matter, and the expert can safely be left to take care of himself.

J. H. Duveen is "Jack" Duveen, of the world famous family which has supplied so many important works to so many important people. His life has been spent in the midst of beauty, which is good. But also it has been a battle to defend himself and his clients from the sharpers who infest this land of beauty. The book is largely about the sharpers and the intrigues they have engineered. Some very important names occur, and on the whole these are used with frankness. Some of the stories are almost as priceless as the objects they describe.

Perhaps the best one, however, deals only incidentally with the crooks. It is the one which explains how it happened that Dr. George C. Williamson became not only the mentor of the elder John Piermont Morgan, but his good friend. And the great service Williamson rendered his employer.

The whole thing started over a miniature, one of the most attractive of the elder Morgan's incomparable collection. It was Williamson's ambition to see the miniatures: one day he was admitted to their presence, in London. His eye caught one supposedly by Cosway; it was not by that artist, however. And while Williamson stared at it, Morgan replaced the butler who had been keeping an eye on the stranger.

Williamson told Morgan the miniature was wrongly credited, straight out. He proved his case, and before he knew what had happened to him, Morgan had engaged him as a kind of expert-in-waiting, and to make that incredibly beautiful and useful catalogue of Morgan treasures.

There is more than this in the story, and no space to retell it here. But the point is that the collection, now sold and being sold, was one of the great collections of world history. And Dr. Williamson's amazing catalog is what represents the collection today.

WAR DECLARED ON SPAIN 40 YEARS AGO TODAY

WASHINGTON, April 25 (AP) — Congress declared war against Spain 40 years ago today in one of the most tense sessions of its history.

It was silence that brought about the historic vote—silence from Spain after the United States had sent her an ultimatum demanding she get out of Cuba, then torn by revolution.

The ultimatum expired on noon of April 23, but already there was a virtual state of war. On the previous day President McKinley had proclaimed a blockade of Santiago, Cuba, and of the north Cuban coast.

SPEED AND DRINKING

AUSTIN, April 25 (AP)—Analyzing 815 traffic accidents on Texas highways in March the public safety department blamed excessive speed for 106 of them and drinking drivers for 84.

TUNE IN KBST 1500 KILOCYCLES

Monday Evening
5:00 Ace Williams.
5:15 Charlie Johnson.
5:45 There Was a Time When.
6:00 Dance Hour.
6:15 Newscast.
6:30 Variety Program.
6:45 Baseball Scores.
7:00 Eventide Echoes.
7:15 Pinto Pete.
7:30 Music by Cugat.
7:45 Joe Green's Orch.
8:00 Super Supper Swing Session.
8:30 All Request Program.
9:00 Goodnight.

Tuesday Morning
7:00 Musical Clock.
7:30 What Happened Last Night.
7:45 Just About Time.
8:00 Devotional.
8:15 Morning Concert.
8:30 Hillbilly Harmonica.
8:45 Jones Boys.
9:00 Seger Ellis.
9:15 Hollywood Brevities.
9:30 On the Mall.
9:55 Newscast.
10:00 Old Family Alamanac.
10:05 Rainbow Trio.
10:15 Piano Impressions.
10:30 Variety Program.
10:45 Melody Special.
10:55 Newscast.
11:00 Assembly of God Services.
11:30 Valdeva Childers.
11:45 Melody Time.

Tuesday Afternoon
12:00 Rhythm Makers.
12:10 James A. Farley.
12:15 Curbstone Reporter.
12:30 Organ Reveries.
12:45 Singin' Sam.
1:00 Drifters.
1:15 Master Singers.
1:30 For Mother And Dad.
2:00 Newscast.
2:05 Movieland Melodies.
2:30 Assembly Of God Services.
3:00 Newscast.
3:05 Concert Hall Of The Air.
3:00 Sketches in Ivory.
3:45 WPA Program.
4:00 Rhythm Rascals.
4:15 Easy To Remember.
4:30 Home Folks.
4:45 Wanda McQuain.

Tuesday Evening
5:00 Ace Williams.
5:15 Henry King.
5:30 American Family Robinson.
5:45 Hollywood American Legion Band.
6:00 Mrs. Hurt and Mrs. Pitman.
6:15 Newscast.
6:30 Variety Program.
6:45 Baseball Scores.
7:00 Eventide Echoes.
7:15 George Hall.
7:30 Dance Hour.
7:45 We, The Jury.
8:00 Super Supper Swing Session
8:15 Hoe Downers.
8:30 All Request Program.
9:00 Goodnight.

THREE EXECUTED FOR HOLDUP WHICH NETTED 41 CENTS

BELLEFONTE, Pa., April 25 (AP) Three men died in Pennsylvania's oaken electric chair early today for a "Lover's Lane" holdup slaying that netted them 41 cents.

They were Edward Rose and John Oreszak, both 21, and Theodore Dunn, all of Chester, Pa., members of a gang which the judge who condemned them to die called "the worst that ever came out of Chester."

The state charged the trio surprised Floyd Tranon, 28-year-old negro, and a girl friend parked in a car on a lonely road near Chester in July, 1936. They shot Tranon as he attempted to flee after surrendering all his money, and then attacked Tranon's companion.

PERSONALLY SPEAKING

A. J. Crawford, owner of hotels here and at Carlsbad, N. M., is a business visitor in the city.

Mrs. B. Y. Dixon and daughter, Frances Jeane, returned home Monday after a visit in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Locklar.

Mrs. Isla Davis, Plainview, accompanied by her daughter, Pat Davis of Lubbock, spent Sunday visiting here with her daughter, Mrs. Ward Hall.

Dr. and Mrs. John Hatch are visiting here briefly with relatives and friends. Dr. Hatch, son of Mrs. R. C. Hatch, has been transferred from Washington, D. C., to San Diego, Calif., by the navy.

Howard Whitehead, Monahans, was here Monday for a short time. Whitehead, who formerly resided here, has just recovered from a long illness.

UNCLE SAM HIMSELF A BIG BUTTER AND EGG MAN

WASHINGTON, April 25 (AP) — Uncle Sam is one of the biggest of the nation's "big butter and egg men" because of his purchases of dairy and poultry products.

During the last nine months he spent about $35,000 a day to buy perishable products, the agriculture department reported today. His operations are carried on through an arm of the Agricultural Adjustment administration, called the Surplus Commodities corporation.

The corporation steps into the markets to buy produce when prices go too low. Such purchases tend to lessen the supply and thereby cause an advance in price.

Commodities bought by the corporation are distributed to needy families through state relief agencies.

COURT REFUSES TO REVIEW ALIEN CASE

WASHINGTON, April 25 (AP) — The supreme court refused today to review a new test case to determine whether citizenship should be denied aliens who refuse to bear arms in defense of the United States.

The tribunal declined to pass upon an appeal by Abraham Warkentin, a Mennonite minister of Chicago who was refused citizenship in the federal district court at Chicago because he declined, for deligious reasons, to take the required oath.

Several years ago the high court refused to permit Rosika Schwimmer, a Hungarian, and Douglas C. MacIntosh, a Canadian, to become citizens. Each had refused to promise to bear arms.

SON IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Womble, 1701 West Fourth street, Sunday evening became the parents of a son, weighing 7 1-4 pounds at birth.

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Visit New Orleans

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shoemaker returned last weekend from a trip to New Orleans and other southern points.

Rosemary Lassiter Is Hostess To The Sub-Debs And Guests

Rosemary Lassiter was hostess to the Sub-Debs and two guests, Jacqueline Faw and Sara Lamun, Saturday afternoon at her home. The group planned to give a banquet and dance near the close of school and decided to have visitor's week this summer with the Bachelor's club.

Games were played and refreshments served to the two guests and Emily Stalcup, Dorothy Rae Wilkerson, Marqueritte Reed, Jocile Thompkins, Wanda McQuain, Emma Mae Rowe, Betty Lee Eddy, Billie Bess Shives, Maurine Rowe, DeAlva McAlister and Joan James.

Sterling City Girl Selected As Member Of Club At A.C.C.

Cecile Irene Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Reed of Sterling City, has been selected as one of the five new members in the "W" club, honor organization of Abilene Christian college.

Membership in this group is based on character, leadership and scholarship. Selections are made twice yearly. Hope Reed, a senior in the college from Calton, Calif., is president of the organization.

This group was organized on the Abilene Christian campus in 1920 by Mrs. J. P. Sewell, wife of a former president of the college. Miss Trentie Burchett is the present sponsor of the club.

CHANGES PLANS

AUSTIN, April 25 (AP) — Bad weather caused Governor James V. Allred to cancel plans for a flight today to the West Texas chamber of commerce convention at Wichita Falls. He decided to go by train and automobile, expecting to reach the Northwest Texas city early tonight.

IRAAN PROJECT

W. T. Strange, Jr., left Monday morning for Iraan where bids were to be received during the afternoon on a school remodeling project, estimated to cost approximately $30,000.

Engineers To Honor Member With Banquet Thursday Evening

Louis Soldan of Chester, Neb., is to be the guest of honor Thursday evening at a banquet given by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers at the W.O.W. hall at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Soldan, who was an engineer on the T. & P. in Big Spring 30 years ago, will receive a 40-year membership badge at the banquet.

He is a guest of his daughter and friends while here.

CALENDAR
Of Tomorrow's Meetings

Tuesday

REBEKAH LODGE meets at the I.O.O.F. hall at 7:30 o'clock.

AMERICAN LEGION Auxiliary meets with Mrs. L. E. Jobe at 7:30 o'clock.

WOODMEN CIRCLE convenes at the W.O.W. hall at 7:30 o'clock.

BETA SIGMA PHI at the Settles hotel at 7:30 o'clock.

Tech Students Home

Eloise Kuykendall, Texas Technological student, Lubbock, spent the weekend visiting her mother, Mrs. J. E. Kuykendall. Miss Kuykendall was accompanied home by a friend, Nita Malone of Tech. Robert Sedgwick of San Antonio was also a guest in the Kuykendall home.

The Tech students were accompanied home by Mrs. Kuykendall, Bobbie McEwen and Joan James.

DUST STORM AT SEA

WASHINGTON, April 25 (AP)—Ever hear of a dust storm at sea? Well, the federal hydrographic office did.

The steamer Telesfora De Larrinaga has just reported she ran into one off the west coast of Africa. It lasted for six days.

"Hundreds of small birds that had been driven out to sea," said the ship's report, "came oboard to rest. Hundreds more must have died due to exhaustion."

Stitch And Chatter Club Entertain Husbands At Party

Mrs. J. L. McCullough entertained the Stitch and Chatter club members and their husbands with a forty-two party recently at her home. Mrs. Dick Simmons and W. S. Fleetwood scored high.

Special guests were Mrs. Vera Haynes of Amarillo, Miss Monnie Wilson, Roy Conder, Homer Johnson and Adrian DeGraffenreid. Party favors were little candy figures.

Members present were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fleetwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Crain, Mrs. Annie Wilson, Minnie Skalicky Iva Johnson, Estar Williams and the hostess.

To Visit Reagans

Mrs. Paul Reagan is expected here this week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. Reagan. She will come here from San Antonio where she entered her son in a military school, and after a short visit will return to her home in Bolivia, South America.

"My Skin Was Full of Pimples and Blemishes from Constipation"

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Wednesday, April 27, the NUMBER ONE, BIG SPRING'S MONTHLY MERCHANDISE CARNIVAL EDITION will be published by THE HERALD. The purpose of this edition is to bring more trade to our city. THE HERALD is at your command! But in order to carry on this MORE BUSINESS program... it is up to you, Mr. Merchant!

This edition will cover Big Spring trade area like a blanket . . . to be exact, 11,000 copies will be printed and distributed. Time is limited!—so if a Herald representative does not call for your ad copy, Phone 728 or 729. Early space reservation will be appreciated.

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THE SPORTS PARADE

By Hank Hart

Decker One Of Most Improved Players

Bobby Decker is being called the most improved fielder on the local baseball squad and the White Plains, N. Y., lad modestly gives all the credit to Manager Charles Barnabe who "reformed" Bobby from a third baseman into a second sacker.

Bobby, who worked with both Odessa and Monahans, fielded but .892 last year, far below normal for any infield position, but he's coming up with chances that seemed impossible in '37 and, combined with improved hitting, bids fair to proclaim himself as the best keystoner in the West Texas-New Mexico league.

Decker's mental attitude toward the game is vastly improved over that of the last season and that is going to help tremendously.

He thinks Barney has taught him more since the training season opened here than he ever learned before and is going after those ground balls with more confidence.

The lad likes West Texas better than he does his native state, he confessed, which may account for his coming south to play ball in the first place. Says he likes the southwest's hospitality, the apparent friendliness of everyone in these parts; yes, even the wolves in the grandstands.

Evidently Had Bit Of Ball "English"

Marv Keller's toss-ins to his pitcher, Jerry Varrelman, in Sunday's six-inning exhibition game, resembled Horace Wallin's "nothin" ball since he appeared have absolutely no mysteries his pitches but his record speaks for itself.

He gave up only four hits and was never in trouble. Barney, playing for the Yanigans, put one foot most to the fence in a late inning but Rightfielder Quigley was under it and the Michigan lad escaped trouble.

Right gardener for the Yanigans, incidentally, was none other than Piper Martin who may coach the Cubs from the first base line during the coming season. Pep came with a base lick in his first trip, the Texas leaguer into short center he was tossed out at the plate by Douglass Harkey.

He Seems Best When Chips Down

Joe Dick Slaughter "owned" both Doug Jones and Obie Bristow in the Calcutta pool drawings at the Mineral Wells golf tournament over the weekend. Obie paid big figure, having been sold for only $30.

The Sunday meeting was the first time that the Big Spring golfers met in tournament play although they have battled each other over the local courses for the past several years. Doug seems always the better golfer here but it was not to be denied of his first tournament victory of the season.

Lubbock Walker, the Washington middleweight who judged the Golden Gloves boxing tournament here the first part of the year, was in Big Spring a short visit Saturday but he had little time to visit his old friends. A business call to Lubbock took him out of town Sunday morning and he had to return to his job in Tyler shortly after.

ANTHONY GALENTO PROUD FATHER

ORANGE, N. J., April 25 (AP) — Tony Galento was a proud father today.

It was a boy, and "Two-Ton" had won a lot of bets thereby.

"This is out—it's gonna be a champ just like me too," the rough-and-tumble heavyweight fighter was seen proclaiming. And he also had had a five-spot to back his prognostication.

Among the boys started paying off on the 6 1-4 pound son born today to Mary, Tony's pretty blonde helpmate at his spaghetti house.

"That kid ain't gonna be no fighter—no dope like me," said Tony. "He's gonna go to school, learn his book and be real smart."

JOE DIMAGGIO OFFICIALLY SIGNS

NEW YORK, April 25 (AP)—Joe DiMaggio signed his $25,000 contract with the New York Yankees this morning, with the baseball star just one week old, but his debut will not begin until he has convinced Manager Joe McCarthy he is in condition to play.

The slugging outfielder and magnificent home run king stands to gain at least $1,300, for being A. W. O. L. for eight days, including today, and may be "docked" a total of $2,000 before he re-enters the lineup.

Barons Take Hard Drill Today In Preparing For Opener Wednesday

Regulars Win Over 'Yans' 2-0, Sunday

Clarence Trantham Slated To Twirl Against Cards

Following his intentions of working every drill in the book today, Manager Charles Barnabe will whip the Big Spring Barons through only a short workout Tuesday, loosening their muscles for the league opener here Wednesday afternoon with the Midland Cardinals.

Tales of inequality have been sweeping in from the west for the past two weeks but Barney is taking very little stock in anything he hears. He opines that the Cardinals are of the same classification as the Barons and should be rated as such and he's certainly going to throw his best in the beginning and get off to that right start if he possibly can.

He's taking care to build the morale of his youngsters, to tutor them into "taking them as they come" and, all in all, give the local fans a good opener Wednesday afternoon.

Trantham May Start

No indications as to who the starting pitcher will be has come from the head office yet but it is believed that Clarence "Pea-Vine" Trantham, a hardy warrior of the Permian Basin league wars, will get the call. Trantham, a giant righthander with plenty of smoke on that ball, has been held out of every game, intra-squad or otherwise, that the locals have played this year but it is known that he is in shape to begin today if need arises.

While the pitching assignment remains a mystery, most of the other positions have been settled. George Quigley, Douglass Harkey and Joe Saporito are fixtures in the gardens; Harry Siegbert will patrol the first base sector, Bobby Decker is working at second and Hank Henderson seems "in" at third. Pete Joiner and Dick Hobson are fighting it out for short stop and Allen Berndt and Jerry Varrelman are sharing the catching chores with indications that both will see plenty of service.

The regulars retaliated with a 2-0 victory Sunday afternoon over the Yanigans to avenge a prevjous licking before a crowd of almost 1,000 fans who dropped in to pay their respects.

Looks Good

Marv Keller, regular of last year's Monahans staff, twirled masterful ball for the regulars, giving up but four hits and always easing through the troubled spots.

The "Regs" managed five blows off Pat Stasey in the six inning game, giving up runs in the second and fifth frames. He walked the first run across after the regulars had loaded the bases on three singles in a row, Siegbert scoring when Joiner took the stroll, and gave up the second when Bobby Decker came flying home on Douglass Harkey's line single.

The nearest the Yanigans came to crossing home plate was the second frame when Frankie Jacot attempted to come in when Johnny Soden lined a ball to short stop Hobson who in turn threw to Siegbert for the put out but the custodian's toss-in was good and Varrelman nipped the reformed pitcher at the plate.

Box score:

Regulars—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Quigley, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Joiner, ss	1	0	0	1	3	0
Decker, 2b	3	1	1	2	2	0
Henderson, 3b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Harkey, m	2	0	1	1	1	0
Siegbert, 1b	3	1	1	8	0	0
Saporita, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Varrelman, c	3	0	1	3	2	0
Keller, p	3	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	23	2	5	18	9	0
Yanigans—						
Cowley, 3b	3	0	1	1	1	0
Hobson, ss	3	0	0	1	1	0
Martin, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Jacot, m	1	0	0	3	0	1
Barnabe, 1b	2	0	0	4	0	0
Soden, 2b	2	0	0	0	2	0
Rau, lf	2	0	1	3	0	0
Berndt, c	2	0	0	5	0	0
Stacey, p	2	0	1	1	1	1
Totals	19	0	4	18	5	2

Score by innings:

Regulars	010 010—2	5 0
Yanigans	000 000—0	4 2

Summary—Runs batted in, Joiner, Harkey; left on base, Regulars 7, Yanigans 2; earned runs, Regulars 1; double play, Harkey to Varrelman to Joiner; stolen bases, Cowley, Jacot; struck out, Keller 1, Stasey 4; walks, Keller 1, Stasey 4; umpires, Trantham and Burroll; time 1:05.

THE STANDINGS

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Texas League

Oklahoma City 6-6, Fort Worth 0-5.
Tulsa 8-3, Dallas 3-2.
Houston 5-1, Beaumont 3-1 (Second game tie. Called in 7th, darkness).
Shreveport-San Antonio, night game postponed, wet grounds.

American League

Cleveland 9, Detroit 4.
St. Louis 4, Chicago 3.
Philadelphia 10, Boston 4.
New York 4, Washington 3.

National League

Chicago 5, St. Louis 0.
Boston 2, Philadelphia 0.
Pittsburgh 2, Cincinnati 1.
New York 1, Brooklyn 0.

STANDINGS

Texas League

Team—	W.	L.	Pct.
Beaumont	9	2	.818
Tulsa	9	3	.750
Houston	6	4	.600
Oklahoma City	7	5	.583
San Antonio	6	5	.545
Dallas	6	7	.462
Fort Worth	3	10	.231
Shreveport	1	10	.091

American League

Team—	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	5	1	.833
Washington	4	2	.667
Boston	4	2	.667
Chicago	3	3	.500
St. Louis	3	3	.500
New York	3	4	.429
Philadelpiha	1	4	.200
Detroit	1	5	.167

National League

Pittsburgh	6	0	1.000
New York	5	1	.833
Chicago	4	2	.667
Boston	2	3	.400
Brooklyn	2	4	.333
Philadelphia	1	4	.200
Cincinnati	1	5	.167
St. Louis	1	5	.167

International League

Newark 3, Toronto 2.
Buffalo 7, Jersey City 2.
Montreal 5-3, Baltimore 4-6.
Rochester 7-8, Syracuse 4-1.

American Association

St. Paul 3, Toledo 2.
Minneapolis 6, Columbus 2.
Louisville 7, Milwaukee 0.
Kansas City 12, Indianapolis 3.

Pacific Coast League

Oakland 4-4, Seattle 2-2.
San Diego 9-3, Los Angeles 7-1.
Hollywood 3-6, San Francisco 2-3.
Sacramento 3-7, Portland 2-7 (second game tie 14, innings, darkness).

Southern Association

Little Rock 13-3, New Orleans 4-1.
Atlanta 10-10, Knoxville 3-4.
Nashville 7, Chattanooga 6.
Birmingham 10, Memphis 0.

Tigers Defeat Midland Nine

Julian Vega's Mexican Tigers trounced Midland, 7-4, in a game played on the T&P diamond Sunday.

The locals touched Antonio Loya for eight safeties during the afternoon while Popeye Cruz, hurling for the Tigers, limited the visitors to four.

Midland jumped away into the lead at the beginning and lead by one run until the eighth frame when Gamboa combined with his pitcher and R. Cruz to push the Tigers into the lead.

Mendoza and Parras paced the Big Spring outfit with the timber, collecting two bingles each.

Box score:

Big Spring—	AB	R	H	E
R. Cruz, rf	4	2	1	1
Gamboa, ss	3	0	1	1
Rodriquez, 2b	3	0	1	0
Fierro, c	2	0	0	0
Vega, 1b	2	1	0	1
Mendoza, 3b	4	1	2	0
Parras, m	4	1	2	0
L. Rodriquez, lf	3	0	0	1
A. Cruz, p	3	2	1	0
Totals	28	7	8	4
Midland—				
Carrillo, c	4	1	1	1
Gonzales, 3b	4	1	1	0
Gomez, 1b	4	1	0	0
Montanez, 2b	4	0	3	0
Peanda, ss	4	0	0	0
Ayala, rf	3	0	1	0
Reyes, m	3	0	0	1
Romon, lf	3	0	1	0
Loya, p	3	1	0	1
Totals	32	4	7	3

DEVILS BATTLE WEST SIDERS

Ben Daniels will send his Anderson Devils into action again tonight against the West Siders on the Muny diamond in a game called for 8 o'clock.

The 1937 champions of the Muny league copped their first go from Ackerly last week, 25-5.

WORK FOR DERBY

The Chief, chestnut son of Pennant-Transit, is shown during a workout at Churchill Downs for the Kentucky Derby May 7. The Chief is a stable mate of Stagehand, winter book favorite for the classic. Both are owned by Maxwell Howard and trained by Earl Sande.

DEAN AND SCHUMACHER STAR IN SUNDAY'S MAJOR GAMES

Prince Hal In One Hit Show, Beats Brook

By GAYLE TALBOT
Associated Press Sports Writer

National league pitcers evidently are beginning to take a liking to that new ball with its slightly raised seams. In four games yesterday they turned in a series of remarkable performances, Hal Schumacher of the Giants showing the way with a one-hit, 1 to 0 victory over Brooklyn's Dodgers.

There's no doubt the National league ball affords a little better grip than the American agate and enables a pitcher to get maybe a little more stuff on his deliveries, though tests have proved it travels just as far when swatted soundly. There is no difficulty in distinguishing the two balls when one is held in either hand.

The only hit off Schumacher was by the first man to face him at Ebbets field. It was a dinky roller past first base by Rosy Rosen, Brooklyn rookie. Thereafter only three reached first on the Giants right-hander, all on walks.

Mantime, Van Mungo of the Dodgers was doing all right, himself. He gave 10 hits, but it took Mel Ott's home run in the second inning to beat him.

Insisted On Working

Danny MacFayden of the Boston Bees produced a three-hit gem in blanking the Phillies, 2 to 0. Just before game time he had been advised of the death of his foster father, but insisted upon pitching.

Dizzy Dean gave a little additional proof that he isn't going to do the Chicago Cubs any material harm as he shut out his old clums, the St. Louis Cardinals, 5 to 0, on four hits. The great one had only a single strikeout, but he looked a lot like his old self.

Chicago fans to the number of 34,520 turned out to see their new $250,000 beauty, and Dizzy didn't disappoint them. His curve, which is wider than in other years, had the Cards swinging frantically. To top it off, he singled for one of the Cubs' eight blows off Max Macon, a youngster making his first big league start.

Tobin Right

The Cub players rushed to congratulate Diz after the final out, and thousands of fans waited outside the gate to glimpse him. He told autograph seekers, modestly: "Only 28 more wins to go."

Jim Tobin kept the undefeated Pirates tearing along at the head of the procession as he bested Peaches Davis of Cincinnati, 2 to 1, in a brilliant. He allowed five hits; Davis six. The Pirates were due for some tougher competition as they opened a series with the Cubs today.

Cleveland climbed into the American league lead with its fifth straight triumph and third in a row over Detroit, 9 to 4. Bob Feller, who hurled a one-hit shut-out in his first start of the season, came back to hold the Tigers to three safeties and no runs for the first eight innings. They popped him five times in the ninth to break his scoreless string.

Woodrow Wilson Favored To Win

By the Associated Press

The Texas Interscholastic League track and field campaign entered the home stretch today with strong indications pointing to a repeat performance by the Woodrow Wilson Wildcats of Dallas.

Approximately 400 athletes will gather at Austin May 6 and 7 for the state meet and a wholesale assault on the 1+ records built up over two decades.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright of Midland were Big Spring visitors over the weekend.

MISS JAMESON FAVORED TO TAKE THIRD TITLE IN ROW

By FELIX R. McKNIGHT

HOUSTON, April 25 (AP)—Co-ed Betty Jameson started out in quest of her third consecutive Texas women's golf title today against a field of veterans which, with one or two exceptions, offered no barrier she couldn't take in stride.

The 18-year-old University of Texas freshman, considered a certain nominee for the United States Curtis Cup team, had only a couple of tournament veterans she had trounced before to worry over.

Crisp iron play and good putting in the mixed foursome event yesterday labelled Mrs. Frank Goldthwaite of Fort Worth, present Curtis Cup player, as a possible upsetter of Miss Jameson's titular plans.

Teamed wtih Walter Emery, former Walker Cup star and winner of the recent Houston country club invitation tournament, Mrs. Goldthwaite toured the par 36-35—71 country club course in 38-35—73 to win the mixed event. Her play was outstanding. Miss Jameson paired off with Ed White, another former cupper, to tally a 78.

Mrs. Goldthwaite's putter was working, and it was that stick which caused her to fold up before Miss Jameson in the finals of last year's state title by a top-heavy score.

Long-hitting Mrs. E. R. Hury of San Antonio, a fine player who hasn't yet acquired the "tournament" touch, was the other outstanding challenger in Miss Jameson's road.

Soggy condition of the course made the "big three" of Jameson, Goldthwaite and Hury standout entries in the field of 130 for all hit tremendous distance shots.

Not unlikely to sneak in and upset a bti of dope here and there were such veterans as Miss Hilda Urbantke of Austin; Mrs. C. M. McCullough of Amarillo and Miss Jo Henson of Paris, a brilliant young prospect.

Match play starts tomorrow with one 18-hole match daily and the 36-hole championship match on Saturday

LOCAL GOLFERS WIN OVER STANTON, 30-10, SUNDAY

Big Spring's Sand Belt golf representatives swept all but one point in their bid for first place in the standings Sunday afternoon defeating Stanton, 30-10, on the latter's course.

Coffee suffered defeat for the second time in loop play but the local mashie wielders swept all other individual and team play from the cellarites.

By scoring their 84th point in three matches played thus far, the Bainmen retained second place in league standings.

Shippers Still Leading; Cats Beaten Twice

Beaumont Loses To Houston In First; Ties Nightcap

By the Associated Press

Beaumont's Exporters moved over to Houston today, still tops in the Texas league by a good margin despite a 5-3 loss and a 1-1 tie in a double bill at Beaumont yesterday against the Buffs.

The Tulsa Oilers, their hold tightened on second place by two victories, 8-3 and 3-2, over an invading Dallas club yesterday, waited to meet the Steers again tonight. Yesterday's wins by the Oilers dropped the Steers to sixth place.

Oklahoma City's Indians blanked the Fort Worth Cats 6-0 in the first of two games yesterday, then took the second 6-5 in a seventh inning spurt. The Indians, in fourth place behind Houston's Buffs, meet the seventh place Cats again at Oklahoma City tonight.

San Antonio and Shreveport, occupying fifth and last places, respectively, meet at San Antonio tonight. Their scheduled encounter in the same city yesterday was postponed because of wet grounds.

Large Crowd On Hand

A crowd of 6,000 saw Jim Winford and Cooper, the latter a newcomer, team up to hurl the Buffs to victory over the Exporters in yesterday's opener. In the nightcap Houston trailed one down at the start of the sixth, but bunched a couple of hits and a sacrifice for the run that tied the score. The encounter was halted in the seventh by darkness.

Schino and Parker worked together in a batting act in the first game between the Oilers and the Steers to mack Max Thomas' pitching assignment easy and break Pitcher Collin Lancaster's winning streak. The second game was nip-and-tuck until the sixth when the Oilers pushed around two runs to win.

Ashley Hillin's five-hit pitching gave the Oklahoma City Indians their easy victory in the first game with the Fort Worth Cats, but the second half of the bill was hard fought. Mike Christoff's home run with a man on in the third sent the Indians ahead, and his single in the seventh breaking a tie and providing the winning runs, were features of the close win.

YESTERDAY'S STARS
By the Associated Press

Hal Schumacher and Mel Ott, Giants — Schumacher's one-hit pitching and Ott's home run gave Giants 1-0 victory over Brooklyn.

Bob Feller, Indians—Limited Tigers to eight hits, three in first eight innings, and fanned 11 to win 9-4.

Danny MacFayden, Bees—Blanked Phillies with three hits for 2-0 victory.

Dizzy Dean, Cubs—Shut out Cardinals, 5-0, with four hits in Chicago debut.

Defeats Doug Jones, Two Up

Obie Bristow Mineral Wells Golf Titlist

MINERAL WELLS, April 25—Obie Bristow, Big Spring, won his first golf tournament of the season here Sunday afternoon by beating a fellow townsman, young Doug Jones, two up, in the finals of the Mineral Wells invitational meeting.

Jones was one up at the turn, taking his lead on the incoming nine. Obie had a 36 on the final nine, rolling down a birdie on the final hole to close out the match after Jones had contributed a par four.

Rain during the morning forced the two golfers to play the entire match during the afternoon.

C. E. Hunt of Mineral Wells defeated Joe Creager of Electra 8 and 7 to win the first flight; G. B. Allison of Breckenridge defeated P. D. Peterson of Mineral Wells 4 and 3 for the second flight, and Curly Taylor of Mineral Wells won the championship flight consolation by defeating Logan Creager of Mineral Wells 1 up.

Softball Meet Set Tonight

Anxious to get the season here underway as soon as possible, softball representatives will meet in the city court room of the municipal auditorium this evening at 7:30 o'clock to arrange definitely for league entries and fix all schedules if possible.

Recreation Director H. F. Malone urged that all persons interested in softball attend the meeting since at least two and possibly three leagues will take definite shape tonight.

In the first confab two weeks ago, it became assured that one league would play this season and discussion was held on the possibility of a "fast" league, with any player eligible to compete, and an "industrial" league, open only to a firm's employes.

However, should not more than six teams be represented tonight, it is probable that but one league will take shape.

Play is expected to begin around May 2.

Odessa Golfers Beat Colorado

COLORADO, April 25—Odessa trimmed Colorado in a Sand Belt golf match over the Colorado links here Sunday afternoon, 28-12.

Results:

Bond, Colorado, beat Morgan, Odessa, one up. Dorn, Colorado, beat Neill, Odessa, 2 and 1. Odessa won low ball, one up.

Hill, Odessa, beat Merritt, Colorado, 5 and 4. Strawn, Odessa, won over Cook, Colorado, 5 and 4. Odessa copped low ball, 5 and 4.

Brock, Odessa, defeated McClarity, Colorado, 4 and 3. Mankin, Odessa, edged out Sheppard, Colorado, 3 and 2. Odessa won low ball, 5 and 3.

Farmer, Colorado, trimmed Henderson, Odessa, 3 and 1. Pritchett, Colorado, lost to Hicks, Odessa, 4 and 3. Odessa won low ball, 5 and 4.

MIDLAND WINS

MIDLAND, April 25—Midland's Cardinals defeated Crane's Permian Basin league club for the second time in a row here Sunday afternoon, winning 5-4.

They copped the Saturday game, 8-4.

Sans Lose To Forsan, 13-11

Oilers Cop First Game Of Season; Hutto Leads Attack

FORSAN, April 25 — Forsan's Continental Oilers avenged an earlier licking and at the same time chalked up their first victory of the year by defeating Carlsbad's Sans, 13-11, in an old fashioned slugfest on the Forsan diamond Sunday afternoon.

The Oilers worked three pitchers but were not able to overtake an early Carlsbad lead until the eighth frame when they bunched their base hits effectively. Allen Batte started on the hill for the Forsanites, was relieved by Berl Cramer due to wildness who in turn gave wy to Tip Gressitt.

The Oilers will meet the Texon Oilers in Big Spring in a two-game series, April 30-May 1.

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ACTION ON TAX EXEMPTIONS

Elimination of the tax exemption feature from federal, state and municipal bonds and of the tax immunities enjoyed by public office holders in the United States falls in the class of those reforms which practically everybody agrees ought to be made but about which, like the weather, nobody does anything. At least, that was the situation. But now a number of people are doing something about it and the situation looks a great deal more hopeful.

Secretaries of the Treasury from the time of Andrew Mellon or before have warned that a graduated income tax law could not work fairly or successfully while a huge body of tax-exempt securities offered escape for wealthy investors in the higher brackets. Senator Harry F. Byrd has had a proposed constitutional amendment pending for some time to make the Sixteenth Amendment mean what it seemed to mean when it said income "from whatever source" should be taxed. Senator William E. Borah only a few days ago obtained adoption by the Senate of an amendment to the pending tax bill to forbid further issuance of tax-exempt bonds by the National Government. Now President Roosevelt announces that he will send to Congress a special message urging action along these lines.

Besides costing the government a revenue of possibly as much as $500,000,000 a year, the resultant low interest on tax-exempt public securities tends to make these less attractive to small investors than to large—a situation which ought in the interest of responsible citizenship to be reversed. As for public officials, the rule under which state or municipal employees escape federal income taxation, and federal employees escape state income tax laws, is one designed to prevent either the federal or the state government from destroying agencies and functions of the other. But there would be no such threat if such officials paid simply at the same rate as every other citizen, and there would be a considerable gain in public feelings of justice and fair play.

ETCC Meet Underway

Longview Convention Due To Attract Crowd Of 15,000

LONGVIEW, April 25 (AP)—The twelfth annual convention of the East Texas chamber of commerce with its theme, "East Texas Finds Itself" the focal point of a meeting drawing thousands of visitors here, swung into general sessions today.

Highlights of the program were the addresses by E. L. Kurth of Lufkin on "Newsprint From East Texas Pine," and by William H. Keller of Manchester, N. H., on "The City That Refused to Die."

The convention officially opened yesterday with a band concert on the lawn of the Gregg county court house. Last night special services were held at six churches with laymen as speakers.

Throughout the day visitors thronged into this East Texas oil city by train, bus, and private conveyance, to attend what chamber of commerce officials and Longview citizens believed would be one of the greatest conventions in the organization's history.

They estimated the number present would reach 15,000. Hundreds of the early arrivals drove through the oil fields.

The committee on nominations met yesterday afternoon, and last night directors of the chamber and their staffs and wives were guests of the Longview chamber at a dinner.

The speaking program of the convention will be devoted in large measure to pleading for a downward revision of taxes and to pointing out the industrial possibilities of the East Texas area.

On The

Record

By Dorothy Thompson

(Miss Thompson's column is published as an informational and news feature. Her views are personal and are not to be construed as necessarily reflecting the editorial opinion of The Herald.—Editor's Note.)

LOANS TO UTILITIES

The latest proposal that the RFC lend money to the utilities is just another measly dose of aromatic spirits of amonia to a heart whose illness needs immediate diagnosis and real, curative treatment.

Utilities are a 12 to 13 billion dollar industry in this country. They need about two billions of new money. One reason they need money is due to past abuses, to capital write-ups, which have, however, been drained off in the course of the last eight years. The other reason is due to perfectly normal expansion. In eight years the industry has been constantly expanding, and has, nevertheless, raised practically no new money. Now it is ready to absorb a huge amount of fresh capital and translate it immediately into constructive work that would create great activity and equal or exceed in its effects the whole pump-priming program.

Due to the fact that the utility industries turn over their money only about once in five years as contrasted with general manufacturing, which turns it over, normally, more than once in 12 months, there is many times as much capital behind every gross dollar in utilities as there is in ordinary business, and, therefore, the cost of money becomes the first or second most important item in the utilities' costs, and the price of money is a decisive factor.

Inasmuch as world-wide monetary policies, plus those of this administration, have created the cheapest money rates in two generations, the last years, and the present moment would seem an ideal time to finance utilities, and to raise money both for bonds and preferred stocks, and for common equities.

The latter money, money that will take risks, is especially needed. The utilities don't need to increase their debts. They need to increase their working capital. The capital structure ought—so I am told by experts—to be built up of about 50 per cent bonds, 25 per cent of preferred stocks and 25 per cent of common.

But common now is only about 15 per cent in the industry as a whole. And certainly the government, which has adopted the "prudent investment" theory, ought to be logical and not encourage the industry to increase its debts!

The reason why the utility industry is suffering from capital anemia is not because money is scarce. It is plentiful. Not because rates are high. They are the lowest in history.

It is suffering because the investor, be he a large investor or a small one, won't buy utility stocks. Why should he? Would you? And he won't buy utility stocks because he hasn't the remotest idea what the government is going to do next in the power field.

All that is necessary to rehabilitate the utility industry is a government policy. Almost any kind of a policy. But a policy. A clear policy. A policy that demarcates the fields of government operation and of private operation and sets definite terms. At present if an investor buys utility stocks his chief gamble is not on the efficiency of the company's management. It's on what may be going on in the mind of the president and his advisers.

The utility problem can be solved expeditiously and easily, provided there is a desire to solve it, and not to keep alive a "power issue" for the benefit of politicians. But one suspects that the government prefers a power issue to recovery, just as French "statesmen"—save the mark—after the war preferred a reparations issue to recovery.

The government, if it wants solution and recovery, can take one or two courses. In areas where it is operating it can create a power pool, on the English pattern, which means, simply stated, to throw all power interests—public and private; generating plants and transmission lines—together; make a quasi-public corporation, valorize everybody's investment, and save the government from running any project like the T.V.A. at an enormous operating deficit, paid for by you and me.

Or, if the administration has decided that government should acquire large areas for public operation, then define the areas, for 10 years in advance, and establish a policy of buying out the present investors, progressively, paying dollar for dollar of invested capital. The latter course is absolutely essential, if what we are interested in is the reinvestment of private utility capital and not an investment of political demagoguery.

The government can, of course, compete in certain areas with the private utilities, and then buy them out at a third or a fourth of cost.

It can bankrupt them and buy them at a fire sale. But this is an idiotic procedure. Because it will simply mean that in areas where the government is not operating, where it cannot operate, at least for many years, where private industry must, therefore, furnish the services, it will be impossible to get money. Who is going to invest in an industry that may be forced next week or next year to its knees? If the investor knows that even if the company whose stock he buys should be socialized his investment will still be protected, then he will invest. In other words, he will know that he may be compensated but not confiscated.

I may add that when the British took over certain private utilities in connection with setting up their power pool or grid, they capitalized earning prospects, a much more generous arrangement than is proposed here, and the socialist economist, Ernest Davies, in a pamphlet dealing with the problem of the transfer of industries from private to public enterprise, recommends that compensation should be based on a combination of capital valuation plus the potential earning power of the concern.

But unfortunately our policies are made by people who are often sadistic anti-capitalists, without being anything so clear-headed as a socialist.

They seem to think that the way to socialize any industry is first to bankrupt it and then socialize the losses.

What the consumer wants is cheap power; what the taxpayer wants is public enterprises that pay for themselves without his annual subsidies; and what the private investor wants is a little economic security. But we guarantee bank deposits and turn utility investments into lottery tickets, and expect the public to exchange their guaranteed money for a sweepstake bet.

If the government would define its power policy; that is to say, make clear where it intends to operate, and under precisely what conditions vis-a-vis private enterprises already in the field; lay down rules governing any transfer from private to public ownership which would protect the private investor, and find a way by which reorganization under the holding company act can be affected gradually and co-operatively—if it would do these things there wouldn't be any utility problem, and there would be no difficulty whatsoever in raising two billions of utility investment dollars and putting them to work.

Were this problem straightened out you could raise a hundred dollars of private money for every single dollar that the utilities will borrow from the R.F.C.

It is interesting to observe that "The New Republic," which has warmly supported the New Deal, agrees this week with the thesis of this column: That the spending program is chicken feed. "It is not large enough to do more than prevent the existing situation from growing worse, or possibly to exert a mildly stimulating effect....It may, in certain respects, retard recovery....Loans to utilities will merely postpone the achievement of a basis for increase of public investment on a large scale."

The basis for an increase of public investment can be found. It was nearly found in early autumn of 1936, before the power pool committee was suddenly dissolved. We respectfully suggest that congress demand that it reconvene. Its members were Owen D. Young, Mr. Thomas Lamont, Louis Wehle and Alexander B. Sachs.

The Timid Soul

+ Daily Crossword Puzzle +

ACROSS
1. Evergreen tree
4. Jewel
9. Health resort
12. Before
13. Uncanny
14. Study
15. Impure oxide of cobalt
17. Burlesque imitation of a poem
19. Greek goddess of dawn
20. Part of a fortification
21. Make well
22. Exist
24. View
27. English letter
28. Cereal seeds
30. Brother of Jacob
31. Exclamation
32. Delighted
34. Written form of a term of address
35. Girdle
37. First king of Israel
38. Rumanian coin
39. Bar legally
41. Centigram: abbr.
42. Go by
43. Uneven
45. Rodent
46. Authoritative specialist
48. Large oil cans
51. Ripple against
52. Gives information
54. Late: comb. form
55. Partook of solid food
56. After song
57. Metal

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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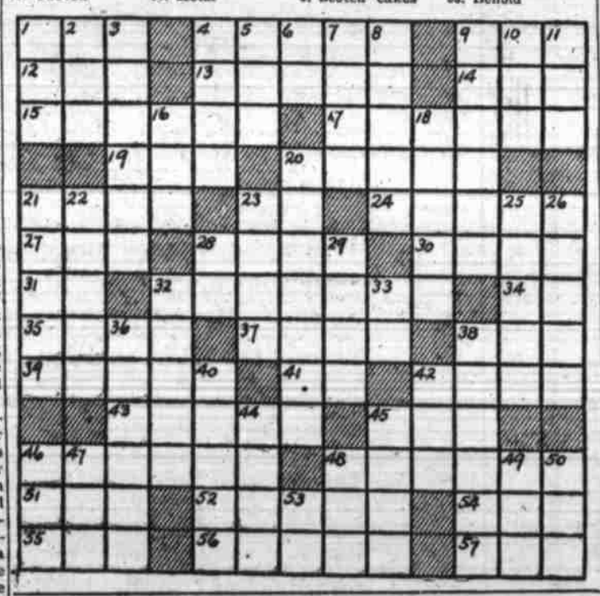
DOWN
1. Turkish cap
2. Masculine name
3. Alludes
4. Edible seeds
5. Always: poetic
6. Metric land measure
7. Mature
8. Goes first
9. Scotch cakes
10. Container of 4 Down
11. Some
16. Adversary
18. Sped
20. Go over again
21. Stop
22. Hindu goddess of dawn
23. Bloats
25. Mentions specifically
26. The east wind
33. Exclamation
29. Self-satisfied
32. Odd job about the house
33. Type of railway: colloq.
36. Russian plain
38. Hidden
40. Turkish court
42. Chum
44. Short distance
45. Ascent
46. Guido's highest note
47. Carved memorial post of certain North American Indians
48. Long in use
49. Brazilian money of account
50. Male child
53. Behold



Man About

Manhattan

—by GEORGE TUCKER—

NEW YORK — Sometime next winter all the ink-stained wretches in this office will be transferred to new offices in Rockefeller Center ...ordinarily men who write the news do not give a hang where their typewriters sit, or what offices they work in. But in my case this move is probably a very good thing—if it doesn't come too late—for as it is I am in grave danger of becoming a Peeping Tom.

You see, this office is at Madison and 46th street...and your correspondent's typewriter faces an open window that looks directly across 46th street into the windows of the Roosevelt hotel...and people in hotels so seldom pull down their shades...I don't know why it is, but they don't...the next time you are in a hotel, see if you pull the blinds.

* * *

In the months that I have subconsciously gazed into those well-lighted Roosevelt rooms I have seen some amazing things...for instance, one morning a young fellow came to the window and tossed a shoe brush on the head of a passer-by. That brought an indignant protest to the management of the hotel. But the guest had barred his door...And he went a little haywire.

One afternoon, wrestling with an essay, I chanced to lift my eyes and beheld Eddie Cantor, sitting in the window. On another occasion I recognized Billy Rose. I yelled at him, and five minutes later a messenger boy handed me this telegram: "You should be ashamed writing in a window in your shirt sleeves. Pull down your shades."

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On another occasion a girl lived there three days. She had a canary in a cage and a white cat. In the mornings she would hang the cage in the window, and while the bird sang songs in the sunlight the cat would look hungrily at the bird. I think the kitty lived in hope, day by day.

I became so interested in the canary that I spent more and more time at the typewriter. And then one morning it was gone, and with it the white cat, and the girl. In her place was a salesman who smoked big cigars. Then he was gone and someone else came. It is like that every day.

And so maybe it is a good thing that we are moving to a new office soon. In any event canaries won't keep getting in my hair. And besides it may be better for my eyes. Some of the boys tell me I am developing a squint.

Hollywood

Sights And Sounds

—by ROBBIN COONS—

HOLLYWOOD — Candid cameras have done much toward wiping the stage smile off the face of movieland.

Time was when every film star's photograph showed dental-ad teeth but the candid-fans have changed all that. There are so many mini-cameras flashing around Hollywood now, if the stars tried to greet them all with a smile, they'd get frozen grins.

HAROLD LLOYD, squinting into the sun on a location set of "Professor, Beware."

KATHARINE HEPBURN, who was concentrating on the take-off of a golf ball.

WAYNE MORRIS, showing he believes having one's hair combed is pretty grim business.

BING CROSBY, thinking not of crooning a love song, but of lunch. (At least, so he said.)

News I. Q. Answers

1. Granville Hicks, literary editor of "The New Masses" and communist party member.
2. Ambassador Kennedy said he would limit presentations to relatives of officials and Americans living in England.
3. Author of a best seller, "The Importance of Living."
4. True.
5. Henry Ford.

TO WTCC MEET

Carroll George left Monday morning for Wichita Falls, where he will attend the West Texas chamber of commerce convention.

Train - Plane - Bus Schedules

T&P Trains—Eastbound

	Arrive	Depart
No. 12.....	7:40 a. m.	8:00 a. m.
No. 4		12:30 p. m.
No. 6	11:10 p. m.	11:30 p. m.

T&P Trains—Westbound

	Arrive	Depart
No. 11.....	9:00 p. m.	9:15 p. m.
No. 7	7:10 a. m.	7:40 a. m.
No. 3	4:10 p. m.	

Buses—Eastbound

Arrive	Depart
5:55 a. m.	6:15 a. m.
8:50 a. m.	9:10 a. m.
10:57 a. m.	11:05 a. m.
2:07 p. m.	2:15 p. m.
6:51 p. m.	7:35 p. m.
11:45 p. m.	11:40 p. m.

Buses—Westbound

12:17 a. m.	12:17 a. m.
2:05 a. m.	2:10 a. m.
4:20 a. m.	4:25 a. m.
10:54 a. m.	11:00 a. m.
4:20 p. m.	4:25 p. m.
7:00 p. m.	7:30 p. m.

Buses—Northbound

10:00 p. m.	7:15 a. m.
11:20 p. m.	11:00 a. m.
5:15 a. m.	7:10 p. m.

Buses Southbound

11:00 a. m.	7:15 a. m.
7:00 p. m.	11:05 a. m.
10:15 p. m.	8:00 p. m.

Planes—Westbound

6:00 p. m.	6:05 p. m.

Planes—Eastbound

4:32 p. m.	4:38 p. m.

The Boxwood Barrier

By BLANCHE SMITH FERGUSON

Chapter 36

CISSY DECLARES WAR

"Galbreath has been losing money and men during the two years Gary has managed things," Cissy continued. "Now he's looking for a real timberman. A picturesque Robin Hood looking wise, but acting dumb is all right—up to a point."

For an instant Judith was too outraged to speak. Then: "You don't like Gary as much as you used to?" sweetly.

"Equally as well," coolly. "I don't love him—there's a difference."

Judith had a desire to slap Cissy. "Does he know he's to be let down?"

Cissy shrugged: "He spends so little time on the work, I doubt if he does." Outlining her lips with geranium red she watched Judith's dark face in the mirror. When she had studied it a long moment she said: "It's an ill wind that blows no good. It means a chance for Rube."

"Rube?"

"To become superintendent. Why—what's the matter?" Cissy swung around and faced her hostess. "You look stricken instead of tickled to death."

"Should I look—tickled?"

"Shouldn't you? It's your husband's big chance."

"You think he should elevate himself at a friend's expense?"

"I wouldn't call Gary Rube's friend—exactly."

"Reuben owes Gary his job."

"I asked for it," Cissy reminded her.

It was not a pleasant remembrance. Judith hurried on: "He let us have this cabin—"

"Think he did that for Rube? He did that for you."

"Suppose he did? I've known Gary all my life. Do you think Reuben should repay a kindness—"

"Piffle! Is it a kindness to exact an exorbitant rent which Gary probably puts in his own pocket—"

"Cissy!" furiously.

"I can't swear to it of course," coolly.

"I can swear he doesn't. Gary is a gentleman."

"How you love to fool yourself with high sounding phrases, Judith! Why not come clean? You love Gary and you don't love Reuben!"

Cissy's statement crashed like cymbals against Judith's eardrums. The scant space between them vibrated to it.

"Cissy!"

"Maybe you can fool Rube, the blind bat. I'm not so sure—any more."

"I've never tried to fool him," proudly.

"You can even fool yourself — maybe, but you can't fool me. You'd sacrifice Reuben any day for Gary."

"Aren't you assuming a great deal?" haughtily.

"I'm assuming nothing." Great waves of life swept over Cissy. She bit her newly painted lips to steady them. "I know because I love Rube myself. I've loved him all my life and I'll keep right on loving him until I die. I'm that kind of fool."

Stillness in the pine scented room. Neither woman moved. Neither seemed to breathe. Each watched the other, waiting for the next word, the next move.

With an effort Cissy said, defiantly, "Now you know."

"I knew before."

"I'm not very subtle."

Judith seemed not to hear. "If Gary went away—?" This whole lovely western forest suddenly lost its enchantment. Became just one more wilderness.

A New Deal

"Well," Cissy prodded, "what are you going to do about it?"

"Do?" She felt a vague pity for Cissy.

"Do!" emphatically. "The cards have been badly stacked, haven't they?"

"Maybe."

"I," Cissy strove for lightness, "am calling for a new deal."

Judith smiled whimsically: "Good luck!"

"I hope you mean it because I'm warning you I mean to play a hard game this time. I mean to win Rube if I can. You don't care! You're letting him down—"

"Be careful, Cissy!"

"You'd better be careful yourself!" Cissy lighted a cigarette with fingers that were not quite steady, "There's a wreck ahead for somebody and it might be you."

Gathering up a jeweled gold bag and emerald velvet wrap with its chinchilla collar, Cissy trailed from the room on tall gold heels, leaving a whiff of gray smoke in her wake.

Judith stood for a moment gazing after her.

"Why do I let her disturb me? Why?" But as on the evening of her first visit to Goodloe's Choice, Cissy had rocked Judith's world to its very foundation.

Immediately Reuben ceased to be a dim shadow in the background of his wifes' life. He became very real—loomed very large. In a flash she realized that Reuben was the foundation of her present world—not the make believe world of laughter and whispered tenderness, but the real world that held the babies, spinach, carrots, clean laundry—without Reuben—

She dressed for the dance with utmost care in her one really fine remaining dress, a burnt orange chiffon alluring as sin. Fragile as a butterfly's wings.

"Silly to wear it through these woods," Judith told herself, sensibly, but she did not take it off. Instead she smiled at her reflection in the mirror with satisfaction. She was pretty again.

"I won't be frightened!" she went out on the porch to join Cissy. "Reuben will be late," she said easily, as though there had been no scene between them. "He always is."

"It wouldn't surprise me if he doesn't get here at all," Cissy replied with the too cheerful air of a woman who is trying to prepare herself for disappointment.

And then, almost as though her longing had brought him, Reuben's tall figure rounded the corner of the cabin.

"Hail fair maids!" He took the porch steps at a bound. Smiling at his wife and her guest with mock seriousness he said: "Your loveliness dazzles me."

"He didn't kiss her," Cissy noted with satisfaction. "A new deal is imminent — I hope I'll hold a trump or two."

The Queen Is Dead

That night brought startled realization to Judith that the breach between herself and Reuben had deepened and widened gradually, insidiously until each stood on opposite sides of a spanless chasm across which only the faintest echoes of their real selves were audible. If Reuben had become a shadow to her, she was only the most vaporish ghost to Reuben—a ghost to be tolerated and treated politely.

Being a ghost had its good points. One could stand on the side lines and view life impartially and unobserved. She saw Reuben more clearly from this distance than she ever had in the hectic, crowded days at Fordney's Gulch. The shadow was gaining substance. It gained vastly as she watched her husband dancing—with Cissy.

Judith's partner, a German professor, followed her gaze: "They dance well together."

"I was noticing that."

He laughed. "They have plenty of practice."

So! People were talking—

Judith tried not to watch Reuben, conscious in every part of her of the new indefinable quality about him. He looked like a man who has awakened after a long sleep to more abundant strength, power, happiness. He mingled with the dancers but was plainly not of them. He wore a detached look, a soaring look—

"The eagle," Cissy had called him that night at Goodloe's Choice. Had accused Judith of chaining him. "Well, he has cast away his chains tonight."

Cissy was besieged with partners. Here was a new experience for Judith. She was not the undisputed belle, the queen of Camp number 2 tonight. She had been dethroned ruthlessly and quite as a matter of fact. A brighter star had appeared on the horizon. Cissy Rogers was old Clem's sole heiress. If that were not enough to make any girl a sensation old Clem's daughter had beauty. She had old Clem's ready friendliness.

Judith acknowledged the end of her reign. "The Queen is dead—long live the Queen!" Her lips quirked whimsically and then she saw Gary—blond, splendid, making his way towards her.

Who said the queen was dead?

Without the loss of a single step Gary took her from the professor. He said: "I thought I'd never get here."

She said: "I thought you'd never come."

"The buyers arrived today like a swarm of locusts."

"So Cissy said."

"Cissy here?" indifferently.

"Visiting me over the week end. Come up tomorrow and help to entertain her."

"Oliver is expert at that. I'll entertain you."

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1 Lost and Found 1

LOST: key ring with several keys. Lost Saturday in downtown business section. Box GNC, % Herald.

2 Persons 2

BLACK CAT CAFE where you will find genuine Mexican dishes, no imitations, or substitutes; cooked and served by Mexicans. In business 30 years. Phone 1104.

4 Professional 4

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DR. SIMMONS, Glasses Fitted Over Biles & Long Drug Store

6 Public Notices 6

JACK Dunning, Charley Foster and Lois Madison have bought the old Tonsor Barber shop, north of State National Bank and they welcome old and new customers.

8 Business Services 8

EXPERT furniture repairing and upholstering. Stove repairs of all kinds. Rix Furniture Exchange. 401 E. 2nd St. Telephone 50.

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EMPLOYMENT

11 Help Wanted Male 11

WANTED: Experienced man and wife to do farm and dairy work. Write L. H. Rutledge, Star Route, Sweetwater, Texas, or call 9015F3, Big Spring.

12 Help Wanted—Female 12

WANTED: middle - aged white woman only to care for three children and do housework. Apply at 1901 Gregg St. after 6 o'clock.

FOR SALE

15 Bus. Opportunities 15

SMALL grocery store and service station for sale; living quarters in back. Doing nice business. Cheap rent. Call 311J.

20 Musical Instruments 20

REPOSSESSED PIANO BARGAINS
In this vicinity, during next few days, we will offer for sale BALANCE DUE, one vertical piano, one Baby Grand, and several rebuilt pianos. Our credit manager has been instructed to REPOSSESS and RESELL these fine pianos for BALANCE DUE. For particulars, address at once: BROOK MAYS & CO., Mr. Langley, Mgr. Credit Dept., Dallas, Texas.

21 Office & Store Eqp't 21

GOOD used adding machine and typewriter for sale. A bargain with guarantee. 208 W. 3rd St. Phone 1640.

23 Pets 23

FOR SALE: Three-year old chow dog. $50. Phone Settles Hotel, Apartment 30F between 4 and 7 o'clock.

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26 Miscellaneous 26

FOR SALE — 22" exhaust fan, cheap. See Dee Constant at D. & H. Electric Co.

31 Miscellaneous 31

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32 Apartments 32

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33 Lt. Housekeeping 33

WELL furnished housekeeping cabins, single or double; comfortable sleeping rooms; showers and baths, close in; reasonable utilities paid. 108 Nolan St.

34 Bedrooms 34

COMFORTABLE rooms and apartments. Stewart Hotel. 310 Austin.

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35 Rooms & Board 35

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FRONT bedroom; private entrance; adjoining bath. 111 E. 17th St. Phone 1165.

36 Houses 36

TWO-room furnished house on back of lot; hot and cold water; private bath. 609 Goliad. Phone 767.

37 Duplexes 37

EAST SIDE duplex; 3-rooms and private bath; rollaway bed. Water paid. $32.50 month. Call 565.

REAL ESTATE

46 Houses For Sale 46

FOR SALE — New, rebuilt five-room stucco house; all furnished; all modern conveniences; good location; cheap for cash. $2000 buys everything. J. W. ELROD FURNITURE, 103 Main St.

FIVE-room house for sale; modern; 408 W. 6th St.; $2500; terms. Call 565 or 1630.

47 Lots & Acreage 47

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MRS. COOGAN GETS A PRESS AGENT

HOLLYWOOD, April 25 (AP)—Like so many other Hollywood super-productions, the Coogan court embroglio had a press agent today.

Dave Epstein, film publicist, has been retained by Mrs. Lillian Coogan Bernstein, mother of Jackie Coogan, to interpret his client's case to a palpitating public.

"All I know about this case is what I've read in the papers, and what Mrs. Bernstein told me when I was hired," said Epstein.

Epstein scheduled a press conference for today.

Coogan, one-time child star of the silent films, has sued his mother and stepfather, Arthur L. Bernstain, for an accounting of his screen earnings. He estimates he earned about $4,000,000, and has not seen any of it since he came of age.

CARD OF THANKS
We take this opportunity to thank all our friends for the help given us when our house burned.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilmuth.

Texans Seek More Marks

Wolcott Hoping For Fair Conditions In Hurdles Run

LAWRENCE, Kas., April 25 (AP) Sun-nurtured sons of the West and Southwest are eyeing the Drake and Penn relays this weekend as opportunities for more smashing track triumphs.

Texans claimed four of the eight new meet records established in the Kansas relays here last Saturday; two more went to Oklahomans and California and Colorado set up one each.

All of the Texans will compete at Des Moines or Philadelphia.

Fred Wolcott, Rice ace, hopes there won't be any wind at Drake. He wants a chance to hang up an unquestioned record in the 120-yard high hurdles. He set a new Kansas record of 14.2 and a Texas relays mark of 13.9 recently—but each time he was aided by spring breezes.

Beafus Bryan of Texas, who deserted baseball when Coach Clyde Littlefield told him "you'll clear 14 feet if you devote all your spring energies to the pole vault," came within 1-4 inch of that height. He boosted the record to 13 feet, 11 3-4 inches.

Other new records were established in the team mile by Blaine Rideout of North Texas Teachers and spring medley relay by Rice.

National Loop Frosh Sparkle

By SID FEDER
(Pinch Hitting for Eddie Brietz)

NEW YORK, April 25 (AP) — Good morning, folks—and look at Mickey Cochrane's Tigers (the people's cherce) way down thar in last place....Some of the golfing gals are plenty steamed up over the tough winter schedule....And for "self-protection" may take matters into their own hands in fixing dates for next season....Tip to 15 big-league clubs: Yankee scouts are looking over Pitcher Rosy Waugh and Flychaser Bud Matheny down at William and Mary college.... Seems Waugh's won four Southern conference games so far, and Bud, who graduates in June, is only hitting for .500 in seven games—including four homers....Ty Cobb's nevvew, Darwin, pitched a three-hitter in his Sally league debut with Jacksonville over the weekend.... Hollywood is after a Lou Ambers-Jimmy Garrison non-title go for next month....Figure it'll draw 25 G's.

It's too early to start carrying the torch, but National league rookies look lots better than the American so far....Especially these outfielders — Pittsburgh Johnny Rizzo, Chicago Coaker Triplett, St. Louis Enos Slaughter and Brooklyn (Yes, Brooklyn) Rosy Rosen....Who ruined Hal Schumacher's no-hitter yesterday ....Red Grange is up and around again—asking pals if they've seen his operation....The folks in Washington think so much of Zeke Bonura, they're liable to give him the keys to the mint yet ....Eddie Hinshaw, sparkplug of the classy Southwestern (Kans.) basketballers, tips the beam at 126 pounds....And his six-foot sidekicks say he gets lost among 'em on the floor....Bill Terry figures Hubbell's a cinch for 20 games this season....Still the meal ticket....

CARROLL GEORGE IS RESIGNING PLACE WITH STAHLMAN

Carroll George, for eight years manager of the Stahlman Lumber company, has resigned his position, effective May 1st, and will be succeeded by Carl Hugo of Talco, Tex. Mr. George will remain with the company until June 1st as district salesman. P. T. Gaston of Houston has been added to the personnel of the local company, and will be city sales manager. Mr. Hugo and family will arrive here some time this week to make their home.

W. M. Gage and Clarence Hahn are attending a sales meeting of the Gulf Oil company in San Angelo today.

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HIGHWAYS CLOSED

AUSTIN, April 25 (AP)—The highway department reported today high waters caused by heavy rains necessitated closing Highway 29 between Lockhart and Austin and between Cuero and Hoheim. A similar condition existed on U. S. 80 between Luling and Belmont.

LYRIC

Today Last Times

A Prehistoric Creature Bigger Than A Battle Cruiser—Rediscovered In The World Today.

"KING KONG"

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Starting Tomorrow

Czech Germans Are Demanding Self-Government

PRAHA, Czechoslovakia, April 25 (AP)—A demand for self-government under Nazi principles for the 3,500,000 Sudeten Germans, most of them living in a narrow border contiguous to Greater Germany, faced the Czechoslovakia government today.

Konrad Henlein, leader of the majority of Germans within Czechoslovakia, at a party congress yesterday made this the keynote of his program, expected to be the text for Nazi orators in the campaign of the next three weeks preceding communal elections.

In many of the voting communities the population is predominately German.

For the first time party leaders openly went on record subscribing to principles of the Nazi party in Germany.

And for the first time they claimed the right of Sudeten Germans to the same Weltanschuung (world outlook) as that obtaining in the German Reich.

Ominously Henlein declared: "We desire neither civil war nor foreign war—but we cannot longer tolerate conditions which to us are a kind of war in the midst of peace."

QUEEN

Today Last Times

Plus: Pathe News "Auto Clinic"

Starting Tomorrow

LAW OF THE UNDERWORLD
with Chester Morris
Anne Shirley

REPORT CHANGE IN JAP COMMAND ON CHINA FRONT

SHANGHAI, April 25 (AP)—Reports of a change in the Japanese command in North China as a resule of the disastrous Taierchwang defeat coincided today with fresh Japanese advances in the drive to wipe out the stain of that reverse.

The American-owned Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury said General Count Juichi Terauchi, commanding in North China since early in the war, had been recalled to Japan and been succeeded by Lieut.-General Jun Ushiromiya, known as one of Japan's greatest tacticians.

The Japanese army spokesman in Shanghai denied reports of a change in command. The Tokyo war office said they were "groundless."

Japan's strongly reinforced armies drove southward close to the vital east-west Lunghai railway, attacking Pihsien, 12 miles north of Unho, where the Lunghai crosses the Grand Canal, and an equal distance southeast of Taierchwang, scene of China's recent victory.

Mexico Oil Affair To Be Aired At Dallas Meeting

DALLAS, April 25 (AP)—Both sides of the Mexican oil controversy may be presented here this week, by the Mexican government and American-owned oil companies involved, on the program of the Institute of Public Opinion, Dr. S. D. Myres, Jr., director of the institute, announced yesterday.

The institute, sponsored by Southern Methodist university, begins a program dealing with Latin-American affairs today. It will continue through Friday.

The program was formed many months ago, but the institute, because of oil industry developments, planned to give the Mexican government and American owned oil companies involved an equal opportunity to present their sides in the expropriation controversy, Myres explained.

L. L. Anderson, vice president and general manager of the expropriated Husateca Oil company, subsidiary of Standard of New Jersey, was in Dallas at the "specific invitation" of the institute, Myres said.

It was possible, he said, that the American oil men may have a prominent spokesman appear on the program late in the week.

FREIGHT WRECK ON THE COTTON BELT

TYLER, April 25 (AP)—Seventeen freight cars piled up in a wreck at Winona Station, Tex., yesterday, disrupting service on the Cotton Belt line for 12 hours.

The cars ripped up main line and sidings track and crashed into and damaged the depot. No one was reported seriously injured.

Fred Ferguson, assistant superintendent, of Tyler, said indications were the wreck was caused by a telegraph pole which fell from a flat car and rolled beneath the wheels.

INJURIES FATAL

TORONTO, April 25 (Canadian Press)—John Wycliffe Lowes Forester, 85, dean of Canadian portrait painters, died today of injuries suffered when knocked down by an automobile Thursday night.

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Rains Would Be Timely Now

It's Planting Season, And Figures Soon Available

Should threatened showers materialize here this week, they will be doubly timely for planting on farms in Howard county.

Not only is the time for planting more in keeping with the seasons, but farmers may have accurate figures to guide them in their planting if O. P. Griffin, county agent, returns this week from College Station as he plans.

When Griffin returns from his session with the state committee, he likely will be loaded with figures to cover every crop in the county for control and soil conservation purposes. He has written that he expects to be through at College Station by the middle of this week.

Although it is estimated that each cotton farm in Howard county may be allowed as much as 45 per cent of its total crop land for cotton production, however, exact acreage will not be known until Griffin returns.

WTCC Meet

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place venue of land vacancy suits in counties where the land is situated and give the possessor prior right of purchase.

Most discussion centered on the resolution pertaining to activities of vacancy hunters, a vacancy being a strip between faulty surveys. Where it originally disposed of the land, the state claims title to vacancies, and an enormous amount of litigation has developed in efforts to establish titles.

Speakers said vacancy seekers "again" were attempting to "exploit" land owners and a serious condition was threatened.

Cotton Laboratory

There was considerable discussion over whether the resolution favoring an agricultural research laboratory should advocate location at Texas Technological college or should merely urge placing it in Texas. The idea of some was to obtain the laboratory for Texas first and to locate it later, but the committee declared for location at Texas Tech, as the convention has done in the past.

Twenty-two towns certified directors to make the Wichita Falls convention registration the largest in the 20 years of its existence.

A total of 211 directors representing 185 affiliated cities and towns of West Texas and New Mexico were certified by H. A. Walker of Sweetwater, chairman of the elections committee. The 1937 directors registration at Brownwood totaled 166 cities and towns.

New members were Archer City, Big Lake, Bridgeport, Bryson, Burnett, Clifton, Decatur, Gatesville, Goldthwaite, Groom, Hico, Iraan, Jacksboro, Lampasas, Llano, Lometa, Mason, Menard, Meridian, Merkle, and Portales, N. M.

Civic pride ran rampant as West Texas high school students prepared for the My Home Town speaking contest, 60 youngsters being entered.

Three Dead And 11 Hurt In Crashes Near Ft. Worth

FORT WORTH, April 25 (AP)—P. J. Rabb, Jr., 14, of Dallas, one of 11 persons injured near here Sunday in two automobile accidents which claimed the lives of three persons, remained in a serious condition in a hospital here today.

The lad, his brother, Richard Dean Babb, 12, and their father, Paul J. Babb, Sr., 38, had not been informed of the death of their mother and wife, Mrs. Madge Babb. The younger boy and the father were improving.

The mishaps also claimed the lives of Mrs. J. R. Truitt, 67, of Gainesville, mother of Dr. J. W. Truitt of Gainesville, and Jess Morton, 46, of Lamesa.

The other persons injured who today were reported to be recovering are J. C. Hudman, 35; Tom S. Hollon, 62; S. T. Cole, 72, and R. V. Hyatt, 47, all of Midland, who were en route to Corsicana seeking a minister for the Midland First Baptist church; Mrs. Mabel Baker, 32, and L. P. Babb, both of Amarillo; Robert Truitt, 38, Gainesville, and Mrs. Jesse Morton, Lamesa.

Hospital Notes

Big Spring Hospital

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lemon of Ackerly Saturday morning at the hospital, a son.

Mrs. J. W. Brock of Sterling City is in the hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Clyde Denton of Gail route, who has been in the hospital for treatment, has returned to her home.

Mrs. C. M. Cope of Midland is in the hospital for treatment.

Mrs. P. W. Yates of Stanton entered the hospital Monday, and will undergo surgery Tuesday.

Miss Peggy Sue, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sumpter, 710 South Second street, Midland, underwent a mastoidectomy at the hospital Monday afternoon.

ROTARIANS MEET

AUSTIN, April 25 (AP)—Rotarians of South and Southwest Texas began business sessions of a district convention here today. Gov. James V. Allred was listed as a principal speaker. Nominations for district governor also were scheduled.

MARKETS

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH

FORT WORTH, April 25 (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle 3,700 including 800 through; calves 1,400 including 400 through; good yearling steers and heifers 7.00-8.00; mixed load 8.25; two loads lightweight heifers 8.25 and 8.35; most beef cows 4.75-5.50; few to 6.25; cutter grades 3.50-4.50; bulls 5.75 down; bulk killing calves 4.50-7.00; few around 7.50; vealers to 8.00.

Hogs 800; top 7.75 paid by shippers and small killers; packer top 7.65; bulk good to choice 175-250 lb. averages 7.60-75; good 150 lb. light lights down to 7.00; good heavy butchers averaging 260-350 lb. 6.65-7.40; packing sows steady, 6.50-75.

Sheep 5,000; practically nothing sold early; packers talking lower on spring lambs and old crop shorn lambs; few aged wethers to yard dealers 3.50; good shorn lambs held above 6.00.

CHICAGO

CHICAGO, April 25 (AP)—(USDA) Hogs 17,000; mostly 25 lower than Friday's average; practical top 8.40; good and choice 160-240 lbs. 8.15-40; 250-280 lbs. 7.90-8.10; 290-350 lbs. 7.65-90; good packing sows 7.00-25.

Cattle 13,000; calves 1,500, weighty steers 25 lower; yearlings and light steers weak to 25 down; top fed steers 10.00; few loads 9.25-65, with bulk of quality and condition to sell at 7.75-9.00; light stockers on Virginia account 7.75; heifers steady to 25 lower; good and choice light kinds holding steady; cows and bulls 10-15 lower.

Sheep 8,000; today's fat lamb trade fairly steady to stronger; good to choice wooled lambs bid 8.25 down; now held 8.40-50 and above; few good to choice clipped lambs 7.25-65; best held 7.75 and above; sheep scarce, in broad demand at firm prices.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, April 25 (AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net declines of 5 to 9 points.

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	8.95	8.98	8.92	8.93-94
July	9.02	9.04	9.00	9.00-01
Oct.	9.09	9.12	9.08	9.09
Dec.	9.09	9.15	9.09	9.12B
Jan.	9.11	9.15	9.11	9.15
Mch	9.17	9.22	9.17	9.20

A—asked; B—bid.

NEW YORK

NEW YORK, April 25 (AP)—Cotton futures closed 9-11 lower.

	Open	High	Low	Last
May	8.79	8.85	8.78	8.79
July	8.86	8.92	8.85	8.87-88
Oct.	8.93	9.00	8.93	8.95
Dec.	8.96	9.04	8.96	8.97-98
Jan.	8.99	9.05	8.99	8.99
Mch	9.07	9.12	9.05	9.07

Spot quiet; middling 8.85.

Active Stocks

NEW YORK, April 25 (AP)—Sales, closing price and net change of the fifteen most active stocks today: Packard 10,800, 4 1-8, down 1-8. Loft 8,700, 1 3-4, up 1-8. US Rubber 8,000, 27 1-4, down 3-4. Gen Mtrs 7,600, 31 3-4, down 7-8. Anaconda 7,600, 28 33-4, down 1-2. US Stl 7,400, 45, down 1. Int T&T 6,700, 8 3-8, down 1-8. Doug Airc 6,500, 42 7-8, no. Martin, G. L., 6,300, 21 7-8, no. Cons Edis 6,000, 22 1-4, down 3-8. Socony Vac 5,900, 13 1-4, down 5-8. Unit Airc 5,400, 26 1-4, down 1-4. Chrysler 5,300, 44 5-8, down 1-2. Beth Stl 4,800, 48 1-4, down 1 1-8. Int Nick 4,500, 47, down 3-4.

COURT RULING ON NEW DIVORCE LAW

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 25 (AP)—The supreme court in a 5-2 decision today held that Arkansas' new law allowing divorce upon three-years separation requires mutual agreement between husband and wife.

NEGRESS WOUNDED

Ruby Johnson, negress, was given emergency treatment at a local hospital Saturday night for cuts received in a beer parlor brawl. Police held Charlie Johnson, her husband, after Ed McCormick, negro, had been rapped with a beer bottle and Ruby cut in the resultant melee.

CITIES RESTRAINED

FORT WORTH, April 25 (AP)—Quanah, Memphis, and Wellington today temporarily were restrained by Federal Judge James C. Wilson from enforcing ordinances reducing rates for natural gas in the Northwest Texas cities.

UNION PIONEER DIES

MIAMI, Fla., April 25 (AP)—Gordon H. Russell, 77, who successfully negotiated for the first eight-hour day to be obtained by a typographical union, died yesterday.

IN HOSPITAL

R. A. Hanley, auditor for General Motors corporation, with headquarters in El Paso, is in the Bivings hospital for treatment of a respiratory infection.

HELD IN CUSTODY

Rays Portalla, taken by officers following a disturbance at a local theatre Sunday, was held in the city jail Monday on a charge of affray.

CANDIDATE

HOUSTON, April 25 (AP)—Joseph King, Houston business man and former railroad employe, announced his candidacy for governor here today.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McElreath of Chalk, at the Bivings hospital, Sunday, a daughter. The newcomer has been named Mary.

FRENCH LABOR GIVEN WARNING, BRITAIN, IRELAND IN ACCORD

By the Associated Press

A warning to French workers to knuckle down and increase production to avert totalitarian dictatorship, a defense and trade accord between Britain and Ireland and revolutionary demands from two quarters against Czechoslovakia today became new ingredients in the European stew.

Czechoslovakia's powerful Germanic minority demanded autonomy while a land-hungry league of Hungarians called for return of Upper Hungary, lost to Czechoslovakia in the World war settlement.

France's "strong man" premier, Edouard Daladier, warned workers given to frequent strikes they must expect totalitarianism which would force them to work unless they stepped up production willingly.

Daladier announced cabinet approval of a plan for economic and financial rehabilitation to be put into effect by decrees next week. He promised continued freedom of foreign exchange and adherence to the monetary accord with Britain and the United States.

The Anglo-Irish agreement skipped over the Irish desire to absorb Northern Ireland but provided for reciprocity in trade and strengthened Britain's defenses.

Reports from the world's wars told of a Spanish insurgent air attack on Valencia in which 30 persons were killed and of a change in the Japanese North China command.

Coincidentally with a report that General Count Juichi Terauchi had been recalled to Japan, succeeded by Lieut.-General Jun Ushiromiya, Japanese forces made fresh advances on the central Chinese front.

FD Asks

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ary exemptions would produce income of $155,000,000 annually for the federal government on the basis of present security issues and under present tax laws.

The president said that "for more than 20 years secretaries of the treasury have reported to the congress the growing evils of these tax exemptions."

"Economists generally have regarded them as wholly inconsistent with any rational system of progressive taxation," he said.

Apparent Some Time

"Therefore, I lay before the congress the statement that a fair and effective progressive income tax and a huge perpetual reserve of tax exempt bonds cannot exist side by side."

"The desirability of this recommendation," the president continued, "has been apparent for some time but heretofore it has been assumed that the congress was obliged to wait upon that cumbersome and uncertain remedy—a constitutional amendment—before taking action."

"Today, however, expressions in recent judicial opinions lead us to hope that the assumptions underlying these doctrines are being questioned by the court itself and that these tax immunities are not inexorable requirements under the constitution itself but are the result of judicial decision.

"Therefore, it is not unreasonable to hope that judicial decisions may find it possible to correct it."

NOTED SCULPTOR IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

NEW YORK, April 25 (AP)—Death has stayed the restless hand of George Grey Barnard, 74, one of the world's great sculptors.

A heart ailment claimed the stocky, white-haired artist yesterday while he lay in a hospital, fretting to complete his gigantic statue of Abel, brother of Cain.

The "modern Michelangelo," whose marble figures grace the great galleries of the world, also left uncompleted his life's masterpiece—the RAINBOW ARCH, "a monument to democracy."

Barnard, who worked 15 years and spent $200,000 of his own money to prepare a 100-foot model of the arch, had sculptured in plaster 400 heroic statutes for the frieze. Death intervened before he could raise funds to convert his dream into marble.

AGREEMENT SIGNED BY BRITAIN, IRELAND

LONDON, April 25 (AP)—Neville Chamberlain and Eamon De Valera, prime ministers of Great Britain and Ireland, today signed an agreement intended to end old enmities between the two countries and solve their trade and defense disputes.

The agreement, which fails to touch on the larger issue of the partition of Ireland, was signed formally in the cabinet room at No. 10 Downing street.

The pact, to be published tonight, is expected to put farm products of Ireland, the former Irish Free State, on the same preferential basis as Britain accords the dominions.

TO GOLDSMITH

Martelle McDonald, Big Spring attorney, will go to Goldsmith in Ector county Tuesday evening to address a business men's gathering in that place.

CHAS. GATES DAWES UNDERGOES SURGERY

NEW YORK, April 25 (AP)—Roosevelt hospital officials disclosed today that Brig. Gen. Charles Gates Dawes, former vice president, who was taken suddenly ill yesterday, had been operated on for "acute suppurative appendicitis."

Dawes, who will be 73 years old on August 27, came to New York from Chicago to attend the wedding of Francis Warren Pershing, son of General John J. Pershing, and Muriel Bache Richards.

"Suppurative" is a condition tending to generate pus. The hospital said it was not a rare condition nor generally dangerous.

WANT A CHECK ON SPENDING-LENDING

WASHINGTON, April 25 (AP)—A proposal to require congressional approval of public works projects originated today among senate opponents of the administration's spend-and-lend program.

Senator Burke (D-Neb) declared the amount spent is not so important as the way it is spent.

"I am opposed to voting blank check appropriations," he said, adding that he also favored turning the administration of relief back to the states, a change supported by most republican legislators.

A house sub-committee, considering the administration's relief and pump-priming proposals, heard testimony this morning from Farm Security administration officials.

Public Records

In the 70th District Court

Celma Taylor versus H. H. Taylor, suit for divorce.

New Cars

C. R. Johnson, Ford sedan.

WOMEN WHO SUFFER

Houston, Texas—Mrs. Abbie Clayter, 2214 Sherwin St., says: "I was nervous, couldn't rest, and had headaches and backache associated with functional disturbances. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription gave me a splendid appetite and relieved me of the nervousness, headaches and backache, and I felt so much stronger." Ask your druggist today for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, liquid or tablets. New size, tablets 50 cents.

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Messages Sent To Wichita

C-C Directors Back Up Bid For Next Convention

Chamber of commerce directors, in regular session Monday noon, discussed matters of immediate importance to Big Spring.

All directors agreed to send telegrams to J. H. Greene, chamber of commerce manager, at Wichita Falls where he is heading up a campaign by local representatives for the West Texas chamber of commerce in 1939.

Directors and members of the chamber were reminded that the Dallas trade trip group, featuring a band and group of entertainers from the North Texas city, would arrive here Thursday morning for a short stay. Charles Frost, it was announced will serve as chairman of the reception committee when the Dallas train arrives at 10:50 a. m.

The chamber through its directors committed itself to a policy of attempting to work with the city and county to the end of having the road from the cemetery surfaced to town. Other highway matters were talked.

Dr. P. W. Malone, president of the chamber, who left after the session for Wichita Falls, presided. Edith Gay, secretary, took Greene's place at the meeting. Others attending were Shine Philips, Nat Shick, A. S. Darby, Max Jacobs, Ted Groebl, E. O. Ellington, Charles Frost, Joe Galbraith, Pat Kenney, George White, J. B. Harrison, Merle Stewart, Cliff Wiley and J. I. LeBleu.

SUPERVISOR HERE

Pascal Buckner, district supervisor of vocational education, returned here Saturday evening after a swing around the district which covers a large part of West Texas. He will be in his office here this week, he said.

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Political Announcements

The Daily Herald will make the following charges for political announcements (cash in advance):

District Offices	$25.00
County Offices	15.00
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The Daily Herald is authorized to announce the following candidacies subject to the action of the democratic primaries in July, 1938:

For Representative 91st Legislative District:
DORSEY B. HARDEMAN

For District Judge:
(70th Judicial Dist.)
CECIL COLLINGS
PAUL MOSS
CLYDE E. THOMAS

For District Attorney:
(70th Judicial Dist.)
MARTELLE McDONALD
WALTON MORRISON
BOYD LAUGHLIN
Donald D. (Don) Traynor

For District Clerk:
HUGH DUBBERLY
(Reelection)

For County Attorney:
JOE A. FAUCETT

For Sheriff:
JESS SLAUGHTER
(Reelection)
W. D. (Walter) COFFEE
FLOYD (Pepper) MARTIN

For County Judge:
CHARLIE SULLIVAN
(Reelection)

For County Treasurer:
T. F. SHEPLEY
MRS. J. L. COLLINS
R. A. (BOB) MARSHALL

For County Clerk:
R. L. WARREN
(Reelection)
LEE PORTER

For County Superintendent—
ANNE MARTIN
(Reelection)

For Tax Collector-Assessor:
J. F. WOLCOTT
(Reelection)

For Commissioner, Pct. 1:
A. A. LANDERS
J. E. (Ed) BROWN
(Reelection)

For Commissioner Pct. 2:
G. W. (Wyatt) EASON
ARCH THOMPSON
(Reelection)
W. A. (LON) PRESCOTT
ELMO P. BIRKHEAD
H. T. (THAD) HALE

For Commissioner, Pct. 3:
H. H. RUTHERFORD
(Reelection)
J. S. "JIM" WINSLOW

For Commissioner Pct. 4:
J. L. NIX
ED J. CARPENTER
(Reelection)
Albert (Dutch) McKinney

For Constable, Pct. 1:
JIM CRENSHAW
(Reelection)
A. C. (Andy) TUCKER
CARL MERCER

For Justice of Peace:
D. E. BISHOP
ERROTT A. NANCE
J. H. "DAD" HEFLEY