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## Major League

St. Louis Cardinals today...  
 Cardinals increased their...  
 Cards were fortunate in hav...  
 Pitzsimmons scored his...  
 Cincinnati Reds won a...  
 Major League Leaders...  
 Leading Hitters...  
 Home Run Sluggers...  
 Yankees will name manager...  
 New York, Sept. 24.—The...  
 Washington Letter...  
 Rodney Dutcher...  
 dream of the happy day when...  
 U. S. government is putting...  
 Plan Many Tours...  
 Advance publicity from the...  
 Car Makers Interested...

### Just a Study In Good Footwork



When it's a question of acrobatics, the backyard team composed of Julianne and Helen Schmidt of Seattle can furnish thrills just like the regular stage acrobats. The sisters took up acrobatics as children, and are shown here demonstrating one of their stunts. Julianne is the one who supplies the leg work in this exercise.

## GERMAN PIONEERS IN TEXAS ARE WRITTEN OF

AUSTIN.—Dedicated to the German pioneers of Texas, "The men and women who helped to make Texas a civilized country," "The History of the German Settlements in Texas, 1831-1861," a book written by E. L. Bieseley, adjunct professor of history at the University of Texas, has just come off the press. This volume represents the work done by Mr. Bieseley as part of the requirements for the doctor of philosophy degree, which he received from the University in 1929.

"The study should, perhaps, have been made at an earlier time, while many of the old German settlers were still living, because more of the human interest could have been woven into the story," Dr. Bieseley said in the preface to the book. "In its scope this account is confined to the history of the German settlements in Texas in the period from 1831 to 1861.

"In presenting this study I have attempted to show how the dissatisfaction with the prevailing social, economic and political conditions in Germany during the first half of the nineteenth century caused German emigrants to direct their footsteps toward Texas after that distant, promising land became known to them. Various plans were submitted to the Spanish and Mexican governments in the interest of German colonization in Texas, but these, as well as the proposals made later to the republic of Texas, proved unproductive.

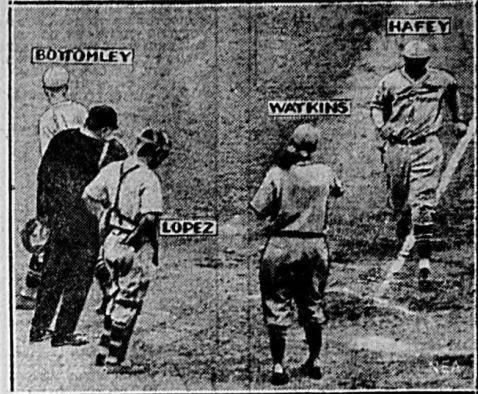
"The actual founding of German settlements in Texas began in 1831, when Friedrich Ernst, a former subject of the grand-duchy of Oldenburg, settled on a league of land on the west bank of Mill Creek in what is now Austin county. This first settlement received the name of industry and became the center of a number of German settlements founded in Austin, Colorado, Fayette, Washington, DeWitt and Victoria counties in the period before 1861. With the single exception of Yorktown, no concerted effort was behind the founding of any of these settlements.

"In western Texas—that is, in the counties of Comal, Guadalupe, Gillespie, Llano, Kendall and Keer—on the other hand, the German settlements were founded either directly or indirectly as the result of a colonization movement supported by the Society for the Protection of German Immigrants in Texas (Verein zum Schutz der deutschen Einwanderer in Texas). Having first become interested in Texas in 1842, this society in 1844 definitely embarked on a program of directing German emigration to Texas. It acquired two colonization contracts, one from Alexander Bourgeois d'Orvanne and Armand Ducos in 1843, the other from Henry Francis Fisher and Burchard Miller in 1844. The Bourgeois-Ducos contract, however, expired before the society could make any use of its provisions, while the Fisher and Miller grant was so far in the interior of Texas that it was not very accessible. New Braunfels and Fredericksburg, the two principal settlements made by the society, were both established on land not included in the Fisher and Miller grant. One of the greatest achievements of the early settlers in western Texas was a treaty by which the Comanche Indians allowed them to settle in the grant, a tract of over three million acres. Both before and after the society was dissolved, other settlements were founded in western Texas, but it is doubtful if these would have been made had not the society carried on its pioneer work in that part of the state.

"The German settlers contributed their share to the political, economic and social life of Texas. In politics they sided with the Democratic party. Most of them engaged in agriculture, but a few among them were skilled artisans and their products had a ready market. They were interested in education, looked after their religious needs, and founded societies for promoting good fellowship, as well as for literary and political purposes. They used the newspaper as an agent of cultural development and published five of them in the German language in the period covered by this study.

"In preparation for the writing of this work I used a considerable number of books and pamphlets, both contemporary with the period and of subsequent publication. I have presented material from newspapers published in Germany to show how the people there felt about emigrating to Texas and founding a new home in that distant land; and I have given numerous excerpts from newspapers published in Texas, both in the German and English languages, to show how the German settlers felt and how they were regarded by their American neighbors. Finally, I have used a considerable amount of manuscript material in the archives of the General Land office, the office of the secretary of state, the Texas state library, and of the University of Texas, material hitherto unused in works on the history of the German element in Texas.

### When Hafey's Home Run Tied Score



A home run by Chick Hafey, hard-hitting Cardinal outfielder, with Jim Bottomley on base, tied the score at 2-2 in the second battle for the National League flag in Brooklyn. The Cards, from that point, came on to win the game and push Brooklyn a match down the ladder. The scene above is at home plate, after Hafey's drive.

night and approved the work of their committee which has been negotiating with out-of-Dallas companies for pool purchases of gas, oil and grease.

They decided to observe the request of the principal bidding company for bids from all dealers to continue purchase of supplies from it regardless of the subsequent action of local wholesalers.

The retail price cut by the wholesalers here without corresponding wholesale cuts to independents are seen as an attempt to force the independents to sign exclusive contracts before the entry of several other large companies contemplating this move.

## Capone Man's Pistol Used In Zuta Murder

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—The pistol taken from Danny Stanton, Al Capone's stockyards district beer boss, was one of the weapons used to murder Jack Zuta August 1 in a dance hall at Delafield, Wis., ballistics experts reported today to Commissioner John H. Alcock.

Stanton, one of the 26 "public enemies," was arrested last week and the pistol confiscated. He is at present in at liberty on bonds.

Findings of the ballistics experts upset theories held heretofore that Zuta, "business manager" for the powerful northside Aiello-Moran gang, had been killed by his own followers to keep him from revealing what he knew about the murder of Alfred J. Lingle, assassinated Chicago Tribune reporter. The finding appears to fasten the murder on the Capone gang, traditional enemies of the northsiders.

## Gasoline War Looms In Dallas

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 24.—Unrest among gasoline vending concerns was brewing and gaining momentum here today.

Three major factions stood as follows:

The Gulf Refining Company was selling at 15c per gallon retail, the cut from 17c becoming effective last night.

Officials of other major companies said their concerns had not decided to match the reduction.

Independent service station owners had decided to sever all relation as soon as possible with local wholesalers.

The independent dealers met last

ports that Col. Jacob Ruppert, owner of the club, was considering Joe McCarthy, deposed manager of the Chicago Cubs.

Bob Shawkey, present Yankees' manager, is working on a one-year contract which expires at the end of the season.

Yesterday's Hero  
 Freddy Lindstrom, N. Y. Giants' third baseman who made four hits in five times at bat, including a home run as his team beat Brooklyn, 8-2.

### OIL NEWS

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 24.—Penn Oil Company's wildcat No. 1, Penn live Oak country, has corralled another sand at 2,717 feet. The drill stem test showed a small amount of oil and a large volume of salt water.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., Sept. 24.—The Gray-Tex Oil Company of Sherman will drill a test on 80 acres it has leased in the Bloom-

field community southeast of here as soon as titles to the land are secured.

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Sept. 24.—Twenty-four new locations for oil wells were staked out in the Wichita Falls district in the past week. Young county led with 14, to be followed by Archer with four, Cook with two, and Baylor and Throckmorton with one each.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 24.—Prospects for a new pool in Duval county were strengthened by reports that the No. 1 of the S. B. C. Oil Company was producing 100 barrels daily. The location is in the northern part of the county, eight miles northwest of the Schofield-O'Bryne pool.

## WASHINGTON LETTER

RODNEY DUTCHER  
 NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—Everyone seems to agree that good roads are a thing to have and probably don't have in a country in the world interested in extending and improving its highways.

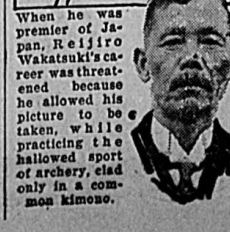
There will be at least 60 countries represented at the Sixth International Road Congress beginning here on Oct. 6, perhaps the most widely representative international convention ever held.

Development of highways and the enormous increase of traffic in the United States, as well as the immense possibilities of American cars abroad, have led to more advance interest in the congress than is ordinarily attracted by international assemblies of a non-political nature.

Countries and little countries delegates on the way—the list includes Algeria, Sudan, Bermuda, West Africa, Hongkong, China, New Caledonia, New Guinea, Nigeria, the Republic of Tunisia, Portuguese East Africa and Queensland.

The object is to spread information about highways, their construction and maintenance. Foreign road officials, engineers and builders, realizing how far the United States is in demand of modern roads, are eager to see and hear how the American system has been and is being developed.

Car Makers Interested  
 The fact that the president of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, Roy D. Chapin, is in the congress over indicates interest which the automobile industry is taking in the show. We have more than three-fourths of the world's motor cars and considerably more than one-tenth its population. The fact which leads some of the automobile manufacturers to



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