

# Eastland Telegram

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## ORIENT LINE MERGER GETS APPROVAL OF I. C. C.

## Senator Joe Robinson Is Invited To Eastland

### DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE MAY SPEAK HERE

Presidential Candidate Invited to Make Address at Labor Day Picnic Next Monday.

The committee in charge of the county-wide celebration to be held in Eastland Monday, September 3rd, Labor Day, in which the labor unions of the county are cooperating, plan to invite the Senator Joe T. Robinson, Democratic nominee for the presidency, an invitation to come to Eastland and make an address.

Thousands of circulars and a large booklet have been published by the committee in charge of the Labor Day celebration program and these are being distributed over this section for the purpose of advertising the event.

An effort is being made to get all business houses in Eastland closed next Monday all day, as no decisive steps have been taken as yet. If, however, Senator Robinson is to be a visitor to Eastland to address the Labor Day picnic, and Ben R. Vardaman, editor of the Community Builder, are to be speakers at the Labor Day picnic in City Park, it is probable that large crowds will be attracted to hear them and it is probable that the whole city will put on holiday attire.

The barbecue promised at the Labor Day picnic, with games and contests to follow the picnic, will be the Labor Day celebration in Eastland this year one long to be remembered.

### Lawhuska Bank Robbers Escape, Concealing Trail

By United Press.  
PAWBUKA, Okla., Aug. 29.—Three bandits who yesterday fled the National Bank of Pawhuska, near here of \$4,140, took a short ride and fled into Kansas, have eluded the police.

The trio was trailed to Havana, Texas where the search ended. They are still believed to be traveling in the Oldsmobile sedan in which they escaped from Shidler, the cashier, Harold Bobbitt to a point near Grainola, Texas.

All clues as to the direction they followed after leaving Pawhuska were lost.

The bandit was let out of the bandit car unharmed and was picked up by his wife and Lee Cox, a Shidler merchant, who loved the bandit car. Bobbitt characterized his experience as a "nice little ride." The driver slowed up for bumps, he

### Alleged Bigamist Held In Denver

By United Press.  
DENVER, Colo., Aug. 29.—Edward Price of Dallas is in jail here today on a bigamy charge while police are investigating his criminal record in the state.

The 22-year-old wife, also of Dallas, identified pictures of her husband brought to her yesterday in the attic room where she has been living in poverty since she took her last seven cents and never came back.

She is alleged to have another wife and two children in Dallas. Police charged he married his second wife on June 5, the day his first wife was born to his wife in Texas.

### Many Haitians Now Near Starvation

By United Press.  
PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, Aug. 29.—More than 100,000 people are in danger of starvation here, President Louis Borno today, President Borno, in a report summarizing the situation of the recent hurricane, said the situation was much more serious than at first supposed.

### Expert In Business and Community Building Who Will Conduct Three-Day Program On Ways-Means of Progress

Ben R. Vardaman, expert in business and community building, exponent of team work and the Golden Rule, will begin his work in Eastland next Sunday evening, when he will address a joint meeting of church people. If the evening be fair, he will speak in the open air on the lawn of the Baptist church. His theme will be "Building Your City Four Square." He is coming under joint auspices of the Chamber of Commerce and Retail Merchants' Association.

On Monday Mr. Vardaman will be the speaker at the Rotary luncheon, to which all business men in the city and all others who may be interested are invited. His subject will be "Team Work in Meeting Today's Problems." He will speak during the afternoon at the Labor Day picnic and barbecue, to be held at City Park. Mr. Vardaman will speak in the city hall auditorium Monday night on "Salesmanship and Greater Personal Efficiency." This lecture will be followed by a questionnaire.

Mr. Vardaman has arranged complete programs for Tuesday and Wednesday, which will keep him very busy. They are:

Noon luncheon on "Taking Resistance Out of Selling," to be held under auspices of the Lions Club.

Conferences by appointment in afternoon.

Night lecture on "The Romance in Merchandise," with a questionnaire.

Wednesday, September 4:  
Morning available for any special occasion.

Noon luncheon for business and professional men and others. Subject, "Creating Community Spirit."

Conferences by appointment in afternoon.

Night lecture on "The Art of Making Sales" with questionnaire.

### Survivors of 114th Supply Train Have Splendid Reunion

By United Press.  
TEXARKANA, Texas, Aug. 29.—Perfection of permanent organization of surviving members of the 114th supply train is under way by members of the organization here for the joint convention of the Arkansas and Texas departments of the American Legion, Tuesday afternoon's parade, with both Arkansas and Texas legionnaires in line, was marked by an unusual number of bands and drum corps. Many of them have been organized especially for participation in the national convention of the Legion, to be held in October.

Governor Dan Moody, who with U. S. Senator Morris Shephard, addressed the legionnaires Monday left Tuesday for Palestine to attend the funeral of T. M. Campbell, Jr.

Both the Texas and Arkansas organizations will elect officers and select meeting places for next year at tomorrow sessions. Dallas is extending an invitation to the Texas Legion.

### Family Shooting Affray Has Total Of Four Victims

By United Press.  
SACRAMENTO, Calif., Aug. 29.—Clarence Muncy, a railroad employee, died in a hospital here Friday bringing the toll of a shooting affray here Monday night to four.

Percy Barnes, 35, who, according to authorities, confessed to the killing of Charles E. Curtis, a brother-in-law, and to wounding Muncy, another brother-in-law, and Len Gerhart, a cousin of his former wife, on L. R. Roburn, 28, a railroad employee.

Koburn, taken into custody, denied being with Barnes. He was being held in jail while Barnes' story was investigated.

Muncy was shot in front of the house in which Barnes' former wife lived.



BEN R. VARDAMAN  
Editor and Lecturer

### Civil Warfare In China Breaks Out With New Vigor

By United Press.  
LONDON, Aug. 29.—Civil warfare has broken out with renewed intensity in the Pekin area of China, according to reports to the Daily Mail from Pekin.

Remnants of the northern army, which was decisively defeated several months ago, have engaged the Nationalists in that district and severe fighting now is going on. Hundreds of wounded were reported being received in Pekin and Tientsin.

### Hits "Something" Then Speeds Away

By United Press.  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 29.—James W. Baker confessed to police today that he "struck something" while speeding on a main thoroughfare in his motor car last night. Police suspect he was the driver which struck and killed Charles Cox, 76-year-old carpenter, as Cox was crossing the street.

In his confession Baker said he did not know whether he had struck "a man, woman or child." After he had hit some object with his car Baker said he became frightened and drove away.

### Election Returns Confirm Winners On Early Reports

Special to The Telegram.  
DALLAS, Aug. 29.—Congressman Tom Connally's majority over United States Senator Earl B. Mayfield, his opponent in Saturday's runoff primary, mounted slowly toward 60,000 as belated returns came in to the Texas Election Bureau, Tuesday.

When the bureau closed for the night all but five counties holding elections had reported, but only 140 of them had submitted complete figures. Connally's total mounted to 305,814 during the day, while Mayfield's increased to 248,499.

Other totals follow:  
Superintendent of Public Instruction: Garner, 228,444; Matra 304,436.  
Land Commissioner: Robison, 333,138; Terrell, 188,251.  
Civil Appeals, District 11: Funderburk, 24,869; Patterson, 21,440.  
Congress District 17: Callaway, 21,264; Lee, 26,314.

### TWO HIJACKERS BEING TRAILED IN MAN HUNT

Abilene Bandits May Be Same Who Operated Recently In Eastland County.

According to the description of the two men who held up and robbed a number of couples in the Abilene Country Club grounds Monday evening, shooting one of their victims, R. H. Johnson, 30, of Abilene, who died later from the wounds, the hi-jackers may be the same men who held up a filling station on the Bankhead highway in Eastland about a week ago, and held up and robbed eight persons near the Corinth church, several miles west of Eastland, only a few nights ago.

The men are described as being about 25 years of age, one being short and weighing about 130 pounds, the other being tall and slender and weighing about 140 pounds. Both men wore dark clothing, and the short man had a cap on the head while the tall man wore a felt hat.

The three crimes have been committed by two unmasked men, both young, one tall and one short. Officers in a dozen West Texas counties are looking for them and believe that one of several clues they have obtained will lead to them. They go armed and undoubtedly will shoot to save themselves from arrest, but the officer who seeks to make the arrest will be ready to shoot, too, if necessary.

### Bandits' Victim In Abilene Holdup Dies From Wounds

Special to The Telegram.  
ABILENE, Aug. 29.—R. H. Johnson, 21, employee of a battery station here, died late this afternoon of two bullet wounds which he received late Monday night while motoring with a woman companion on the highway near the Country Club grounds.

According to the story told by Johnson at the Baptist Hospital here, where he was taken after the shooting, he was driving with Miss Edna Darnell about three miles south of here when he thought he saw occupants of an automobile ahead of him being held up. As he drove near the other motor car, pistol in his lap, he was shot twice.

His companion was roughly handled, but unharmed by the bandits, who had robbed two other motor parties before encountering Johnson. The pair made their escape in an automobile, which later was recovered.

### Polo Player Hurt When Pony Falls

By United Press.  
COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Aug. 29.—R. O. Farish, star polo player of Houston, Texas, is in a hospital here today suffering severe injuries which he received when his polo pony fell on him during a match here yesterday.

Farish's horse tripped during an exciting moment of play and dragged its rider several feet after Farish had been badly crushed in the fall.

The player received head injuries, cuts and bruises and possibly was hurt internally physicians said.

### Film Explosion Has Four Victims

By United Press.  
HOUSTON, Aug. 29.—Frank Monroe, Tuesday lost a month's long fight with death.

Monroe, 28, was one of 18 convicts burned in a motion picture film explosion and fire at the Blue Ridge state prison farm, on July 28. He died in a hospital where physicians had fought for the past 10 days against the ever approaching death.

The death of Monroe brought the fire's toll to four.

### Lucky Farmers



Otto Wenrich, above, and J. W. Frazier, two Kansas farmers, are still at the plow, but they don't think that implement for the riches—they have struck. For Wenrich had made \$100,000 in oil royalties while Frazier is one of 50 heirs to a \$100,000,000 estate.

### PASTOR MEETS WITH CABINET OF THE CHURCH

Rev. F. E. Singleton and Methodist Church Officers Confer On Ways and Means.

By Mrs. W. K. Jackson.  
Rev. Frank Singleton called a meeting of his cabinet of church officers, for a discussion of several matters pertaining to present and future, Methodist church affairs, Tuesday evening. Means for making more attractive to strangers were taken and committee was appointed by the pastor for the purpose of welcoming visitors and strangers. Dr. R. C. Ferguson was named chairman.

The opening of the new ventilation plant was planned, and arrangements made to have all church windows opened early, and after the fresh air has circulated, to have them closed. This must be done by those who will handle the windows carefully.

The spiritual need for the Wednesday evening prayer meetings was voiced. This service will be resumed, the next prayer meeting to be on the second Wednesday in September at eight o'clock.

Help in entertaining will be offered Ranger, which will be offered city to the annual Methodist church conference about the middle of November. Five hundred delegates will attend this Conference.

September will be known in the Eastland Methodist church as "Go to Church Month." Each member of the church will take some other

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### Two Suspects In Tragic Robbery Of Bank Being Held

By United Press.  
DENVER, Aug. 29.—An escaped convict, once condemned to die for murder of his companion, is in jail here for investigation in connection with the robbery of the First National Bank at Lamar, Colo., during which two men were killed.

Dreyfus Rhoads, who, according to police admitted he is an escaped convict from the Indiana pen, and his partner, Jack McGuire, are the men under arrest. Both deny any connection with the Lamar robbery.

### WARM WEATHER RETURNS FOR LATE SUMMER

High Temperatures In Many Parts of Texas, Heat Prostrations At Dallas.

By United Press.  
DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 29.—High early morning temperatures indicated full return of hot weather, which was broken by a 20 degree drop last week. Two heat prostrations were reported here late Tuesday.

The temperature reached 105 degrees at Bonham, more than 100 degrees at Austin, and 98 degrees at Fort Worth. The maximum for Dallas was 97.

### HUSBAND TELLS OF HIS WIFE'S ALLEGED ACTS

When He Finishes She Will Have Chance To Get In the Last Word.

By United Press.  
ABAPAH, Okla., Aug. 29.—Before a cramped and stuffy court room, Dr. E. E. Darnell, head of the state tuberculosis hospital, continued today to unfold a story of alleged unfaithfulness, extravagance and irresponsibility in his divorce suit against his wife Bessie Darnell.

His charges of improper conduct beginning with alleged affairs with his wife in Iowa eight years ago, to allegations that she had urged him to convert state money into domestic funds were to be cross examined today.

After Dr. Darnell finishes his revelations, his wife will begin her side of the story.

### Six Refugees From Mexico, Suspects of Murder Are Sought

By United Press.  
NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Clues to the hiding places of six Mexican swabbed by their government as alleged accomplices in the assassination of General Obregon, in July, will result in the early arrest of the fugitives, Edward Silver, assistant United States attorney, said today.

It is believed at the attorney's office that the six men are hiding in New York. Wanted on a political charge, the men would nevertheless be unable to defeat extradition if arrested, the attorneys said, since they are wanted on a dynamiting charge as well as conspiracy in the Obregon murder.

Other department officials in New York believe that the six men have succeeded in making their way to Europe.

### Texas Girl Goes On Hike To Gotham

By United Press.  
AUSTIN, Aug. 29.—Miss Annie May Engle of Travis, in Falls county, a 23-year-old blonde, who Monday night received her master of arts degree from the University of Texas, began a hike today to enter Columbia University in New York for a doctor of philosophy degree.

Miss Engle is traveling alone. She expects the hike to be broken by rides from tourists.

### Okmulgee Woman Dies From Bullet

By United Press.  
OKMULGEE, Okla., Aug. 29.—Mrs. B. F. Moaks, wife of a prominent Okmulgee attorney, was found dead in her apartment here this morning, a victim of her own revolver. A coroner's jury turned in a verdict of suicide. Mrs. Moaks is said to have been separated from her husband for about a month.

### Her Rich 'Daddy' Is Husband Now



Miss Lydia Roberts Marland was the adopted daughter of E. W. Marland, Tulsa oil millionaire, but now she is Mrs. Marland. This newest picture of Mrs. Marland was taken on Pebble Beach, Calif., where the oil man and his bride spent their honeymoon.

### STATE HEALTH BOARD OFFICER HERE FOR DAY

Inspects Dairies To See If They Are Complying With Standard Milk Ordinance.

Dr. F. B. Green, of the State Board of Health, was in Eastland Tuesday and, accompanied by Jay Phillips, sanitation officer, made a survey of the dairies in and about Eastland. He is visiting the cities and towns in Texas that are operating under the Standard Milk Ordinance to see if the dairies are complying with the rules and regulations therein laid down.

"Splendid progress is being made by the dairies in all parts of Texas," said Dr. Green. "Any educational program is difficult to put over in a day, with all provisions carried out, and it is very difficult in the case of the Standard Milk Ordinance, because it has so much detail. All are in the interest of community health, however, and it is essential that the ordinance be enforced. I am glad to report that the dairymen everywhere are trying to improve their dairies and build up the industry to comply with the highest health requirements."

There are 52 towns in Texas that are now operating under the Standard Milk Ordinance, and Dr. Green has visited many of them and inspect dairies supplying the communities with milk.

### Rebellious Nurses Capitulate, Then Internes Rebel

By United Press.  
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 29.—Thirty-one undergraduate nurses who rebelled against "liberty" restrictions at Hillman hospital here today capitulated in plans for a walkout. Dr. E. P. Hogan, superintendent, refused to listen to their ultimatum.

Just as differences with the nurses were settled, it was learned that 13 internes had called an indignation meeting for this afternoon to discuss a proposed "strike" over dismissal of Dr. D. D. Carr.

### SANTA FE WILL TAKE CONTROL OF RAILROAD

Obtains Consent To Buy Capital Stock of K. C. M. & O. Railway, Effective September 24th.

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 29.—Reorganization plans of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway were approved today by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Authority was granted the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad company to acquire control of the properties of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient R. R. by purchase of its capital stock.

The new company was authorized to issue 35,000 shares of capital stock without par value for the purpose of acquiring the properties of the old company and was permitted to assume liability for a \$2,500,000 note given by the receiver of the old company to the secretary of the treasury.

The reorganization is for the purpose of allowing the Santa Fe railway to acquire control of the Orient which becomes effective September 24.

### St. Louis Gangland Band Kills Owner Of Saloon There

By United Press.  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 29.—Phillip Lapato, owner of the saloon in which William F. Davis, an ex-convict, was slain here recently, was found dead in his automobile last night.

Police believe gangland friends of Davis took Lapato for the proverbial "ride." He was shot five times in the left side of the head. Davis was slain by police August 23, when he was trapped while extorting tribute from Lapato.

### Legionnaires Near End of Convention

By United Press.  
TEXARKANA, Texas, Aug. 29.—A resolution offered in the Arkansas session of the joint convention of the Texas and Arkansas Legionnaires today condemned alleged drinking and rowdiness in connection with the gathering. The charge was made that there was much drunkenness and that furniture had been destroyed in one hotel.

The resolution was voted down, the declaration being made that the drinking and rowdiness were isolated acts of individuals.

In the Texas section a resolution was adopted calling for compensation for disabled war veterans, regardless of where the disability was incurred in line of duty.

SHE LIKES OPERATIONS  
LONDON.—Testifying at the inquest into the death of Miss Edith Trower, who was killed by walking into a taxicab, a witness said: "Miss Trower was addicted to operations. She was always undergoing an operation of some sort. She liked them and used to encourage them as a matter of personal interest."

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SOCIETY

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CALENDAR THURSDAY

Blue Bonnet Club, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. Roy Allen, hostess.

Church of Christ, Demonstration in object room. Continuation of service of Moses, 3 p. m. in the church.

Pssthan Sisters, 8 p. m. in K. P. Hall.

C. G. Y. P. of Church of God, Monthly social and business meeting at residence of Mrs. Bettie Craver, 7:30 p. m., residence on Cisco highway.

BIDE-A-WEE CLUB The Bide-A-Wee Club announced to meet with Mrs. J. C. Whatley, Tuesday afternoon, was postponed at the noon hour, until some future date, on account of the illness of several members.

MRS. JONES ENTERTAINED IN HONOR OF BROTHERS Mr. and Mrs. Frances M. Jones gave a little informal three table bridge, Monday evening, at the family home on North Seaman street, when friends were invited to be with their brothers, Robert Steele Jones and Edwiford Jones, on their eve of yesterday to enter A. and M. where they will take a course in architecture.

Original and delightful features marked this pleasant little affair. The talkies for bridge were clever cartoons, and each carried a personal message.

Favor for high score, an unique telephone index book in green and gold, was awarded Miss Daphne Grisham, and consolation, a dainty souvenir, imported from Greece, went to Miss Aline Williams.

Ice cream and cake were served at close of evening to Misses Edna Day, Glenna Gillespie, Daphnia Grisham, Aline Williams, Virginia Norton; Robert Cox, John Best, Everett Ligon, the honor guests; Edwiford Jones and Robert Steele Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Jones.

INFORMAL GATHERING During these warm days and overcast evenings, social affairs have clustered into little groups that cluster informally on one, two or three tables of bridge, or a picnic or swim, at some of the nearby lakes, which have indeed been life savers for Eastland folks this summer.

Mrs. Carl Angstadt gathered a few young girls together Monday afternoon for an informal bridge honoring Miss Sarah Allen of Dallas, the house guest of Miss Elizabeth Davenport.

Favor for high score, a pretty blue jewel box, was awarded Miss Davenport, and the honor was presented a dainty string of gold beads.

A delicious salad plate with sandwiches, and iced tea, was served at close of the delightful games, to Miss Virginia Root, Glenna Gillespie, Marjorie Davison, Elizabeth Davenport, Helen Jane Angstadt, and honoree, Sarah Allen.

MRS. WILLIAM JESSUP ENTERTAINS SISTER Mrs. William Jessup of South Bonnet Street honored her house guests, Miss Marguerite Jessup, Miss Marjorie Jessup and Miss Minnie Marie Jessup, sisters of Topeka, Kansas, with a delightful swim and picnic supper seven-thirty o'clock Monday evening, at Trilmon Lake, Olden.

The delicious menu included everything that could be carried, picnic fashion.

Those invited to meet the honorees were Misses Georgia Bargeley, and Edith Farnshee, Mrs. Byron Stokes and Mrs. L. D. Swan.

C. G. Y. P. WILL MEET The regular monthly meeting of the young people of the Church of God will be held tomorrow evening at seven-thirty o'clock, when business and social program will be the order. Mrs. Betty Craver will be the hostess. Her residence is on the Bankhead Highway, about one mile and a half west of East-

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



MOM'N POP



land. A delightful time is anticipated.

MR. AND MRS. BATES HERE THIS EVENING Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Bates, who have been taking a summer course at the University of Colorado, at Boulder, are expected to arrive in Eastland this evening, and will be the guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Turner, intimate friends of theirs for years, and other friends during their short stay.

They will pack their household goods for shipment to their new home, where Mr. Bates will enter upon his duties as superintendent of schools.

Mr. Bates will have his M. A. degree, which he has worked for this summer, when his thesis is completed and sent to Austin.

CHURCH OF CHRIST CLASS The class in evangelism of the Church of Christ enjoyed a most comprehensive lesson, "The New Testament, Evicted," taught by the pastor, Rev. H. W. Wrye, at yesterday's session. Following the study period, arrangements were completed for the demonstration tomorrow afternoon. "Moses in Egypt, and the Ten Plagues" will be presented, in the bas relief, highly colored, with story told by Mrs. Tom Harrell and Mrs. Harry E. Wood.

Children will be received, and conducted to the object room by Mrs. E. D. Harley. Registration of those attending will be kept. Adults as well as children are cordially urged to attend. The demonstration will open with ensemble singing of hymns, led by the pastor. The demonstrations are most interesting, and are open to the public. The revival of October, by conducted in early October, by Horace W. Busby of Fort Worth, for 10 days, is occupying the attention of the class. A plan boosting the revival publicity will be started soon.

Those present were: Mmes. Hayes, R. L. Rowe, Ocie Hunt, J. A. Gold, F. Chambers Arnold, Percy Harris, W. H. Wrye; Misses Hayes, Charlie Chambers and Rev. Wrye.

SOUTH WARD P. T. A. COMMITTEES FOR ROUND-UP Mrs. J. Le Roy Arnold has appointed committees from the South Ward School P. T. A. who will assist with the pre-school clinic of next Tuesday, in connection with the committee from the West Ward school P. T. A., as announced. The committees: For morning: Mmes. J. Leroy Arnold, W. E. Coleman, H. O. Satterwhite and Tom Harrell. For afternoon: Mmes. C. E. Sikes, E. C. Satterwhite, Ora E. Jones and J. Leroy Arnold.

The summer round-up or pre-school clinic will be held all day next Tuesday, in the community clubhouse.

Mothers are urged to take their children for examination. Expenses are defrayed by the Health Bureau of Austin.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS MEET The Royal Neighbors of America held a most enjoyable session Tuesday evening in the Modern Woodmen of America Hall.

Mrs. Minnie Box was initiated into the Order. Other candidates were expected but were detained and failed to arrive. Neighbor Smith was elected as past Oracle, and Neighbor Box, as Endurance. The installation for these new officials will be conducted next Tuesday night, when all members are urged to be present.

Miss Marjorie Hyde of Ashland, Ohio, was a guest and gave the Royal Neighbors a most interesting and instructive address. There

John R. Edwards, Aged Citizen, Dies

John R. Edwards, aged 79 years, died at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning in a local sanitarium after a protracted illness. For the last several years he had been making his home with a son, William Edwards, at Olden, previous to which he survived by several children and a number of grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at Strawn Thursday afternoon under direction of the Barrow Undertaking Company.

Washington Letter

BY RODNEY DUTCHER NEA Service Writer WASHINGTON, Va. — New York recently broadcast a warning to people who planned to go there and settle, urging them to bring sufficient money and not to depend on getting a job right away.

Washington hasn't issued any similar warning, but it should. Thousands of people have been flocking in this summer with the intention of settling here and with the apparent expectation that jobs were here yearning for them. Most of them have learned differently.

The office of the U. S. Employment Service on Pennsylvania Avenue has received new applications for work from 78,000 persons within the last year and estimates that 50,000 or 60,000 were new arrivals in the capital. The influx has been especially heavy in the past six months.

At the Washington office of the Democratic national committee, your correspondent was recently told, 500 persons had come in looking for campaign jobs within a fortnight. With Democratic campaign activities centering in New York, the Washington office isn't adding any help.

Republican headquarters here, which is running the G. O. P. show, tells a similar story, probably with more applicants there because of its great activity. But the comparative few jobs there were secured up long ago without any appeal to the public for help.

Many of the applicants bring letters from political friends, but these are seldom able to accomplish anything for the bearers, who must either return home or remain here looking for other work, which is scarce.

The government's big new building program is attracting other large groups of unemployed from other cities and the creation of a new federal bureau always brings a squad to town seeking to fill the new jobs. The building program, however, is going ahead slowly. A peculiar phase of the situation in that connection is that large numbers of technical men, such as architects and contractors, and skilled laborers are being turned away, considerably exceeding in proportion the large amount of unskilled labor here looking for government building jobs.

Many college students come in the summer to dig in somewhere so that they may be in a position to work their way through the various institutions here when fall terms begin. The easy government hours appeal to them. Often, however, they find themselves out of luck and in direct competition with thousands of graduates from Washington's high schools and business colleges.

A considerable number of tourists apparently are so fascinated

Sky Blue Picked As Fashion Hue For Next Year

PARIS.—Next year will be a blue one for America, regardless of how the elections come out.

The color arbiters of the world have just met in Paris in conference and have decided that America must wear blue in 1929. So blue, especially the blue of a summer sky, will be the predominant color in America next year for everything from women's dresses to men's handkerchiefs.

European dye-makers, silk manufacturers, woolen goods weavers and the style czars for masculine and feminine wear decided long ago that they could put system into their business by agreeing on a color to be featured each season.

They called into their conference representatives of the American dye, cloth and dress trades and between they they decided that American women will all want sky blue next year. To make their sky of a uniform blue, they decided on a standard tone which is that of "a cloudless sky on a July afternoon."

Colors are going to be made to run in cycles, so that every five or six years blue will create a furore, with green, gray, beige, red and brown favored other years. The standardization of the trades' demands will help dye-makers materially and add to their riches because it means they will be able to concentrate their efforts on few rather than many colors each year.

Explain Purpose of the South-wide 'Cotton Council'

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 27.—In reply to the hundreds of letters of inquiry coming to the New Orleans office of the South-wide Cotton Council from every cotton-producing state, Acting-Secretary H. L. McKnight has given out the following information:

1—Q. What is the South-wide Cotton Council?

A. It is the outgrowth of the "governors' cotton conference" called at Jackson, Miss., Feb. 25, last.

2—Q. Who attended this Jackson "cotton conference"?

A. Cotton growers, planters, merchants and bankers, to the number of 5,000, from every cotton-producing state in the union.

3—Q. For what purpose was the Jackson conference called?

A. To find, if possible, a way or method of securing permanent relief for the producers, handlers and spinners of cotton.

4—Q. Could such a big problem be solved in the short space of a two-day "conference"?

A. It could not.

5—Q. Who first suggested a permanent south-wide organization to study this problem?

A. Governor Dan Moody of Texas.

6—Q. What steps led to the formation of the permanent organization?

A. The Jackson conference named a committee of 40 representative growers, bankers, merchants and others, all interested in getting a better price for cotton, and instructed this committee to meet

at Memphis within 30 days for the specific purpose of setting up a south-wide organization.

7—Q. Was the South-wide Cotton Council "organized" at this Memphis meeting?

A. Not the committee charged with this task spent two days discussing the type of organization needed, and then met again in New Orleans, July 6, at which time the organization was formally set up.

8—Q. What are the primary purposes and objectives of the South-wide Cotton Council?

A. To secure a better price for cotton; to reduce the hazard of the industry by eliminating the frequent and violent fluctuations of the market; to bring the growers and spinners into closer business relations; to correct numerous bad practices that have become ingrained in the cotton trade and industry.

9—Q. Will the South-wide Cotton Council be powerful enough to accomplish these ends?

A. It will, its organizers propose to secure from all parties interested a budget of \$750,000 annually for five years for the purpose of carrying on a south-wide campaign of education and reform among those who grow, handle and spin the product.

10—Q. How is this \$750,000 to be raised?

A. By voluntary contribution from those who want to see the condition of the cotton industry greatly improved.

11—Q. Who are the men now active in directing the affairs of the organization?

A. The "executive committee," composed of three (3) growers, one (1) banker, one (1) spinner, one (1) educator, and one (1) attorney, each and all men of unquestioned character, achievement and influence.

12—Q. Does the South-wide Cotton Council seek to replace existing organizations now active at work for improvement of the cotton industry?

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DRILLING REPORT

Records for August 27th, 1928, as follows:

Archie Shaw, W. T. Barnes Nos. 41, 42, 43 and 44; well records; Coleman county, Asa Wickson Survey; No. 168. All small producers.

R. F. Hart, et al, Hart and Roth No. 1; intentions to drill 8-21-28. Brown county, H. & T. C. Ry Co. Survey No. 35; 40 acres. Depth 1350 feet.

The Texas Company, L. V. Edgington No. 8; statement before shooting; Brown county, Esb G. Milliken survey; small producer.

SPOTS BEFORE EYES

Miner Had Dark Spots Before Eyes. Felt Dull, Tired, Achy. Doesn't Get Down Any More.

Somerset, Ky.—Telling how he had known of the merit of Theodor's Black-Draught since he was a boy, Mr. Albert Garland, of this city, recently said:

"I used to work in the mines, but lost quite a bit of time on account of the sick spells I had. I would get so having a bad taste in my mouth, and a very dull, tired feeling and ache. I would have dark spots in front of my eyes, and I would be so dizzy I would stagger like I was drunk."

"I took medicine, but didn't seem to get any better.

"My mother told me to try Black-Draught, which I did, and after a few doses I felt much better. Now I take it as soon as I feel the least bad, and I don't get down. I certainly can say that it has done more for me than any other medicine I have ever taken."

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The Viscosity protects your motor for 1000 miles and more



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PHONE 207

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311 East Main  
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TEXAS PACIFIC  
OIL COMPANY  
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

# LOVE FOR TWO

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**THIS HAS HAPPENED**

BERTIE LOU WARD marries ROD DRYER, who had previously been engaged to LILA MAIRNH. The only shadow on the bride's happiness is Lila's persistence in annoying her and telling friends that she was Rod's first love.

A position in New York is offered Rod by TOM FRASER and he accepts. Anxious to make a good impression, they live beyond their income and Bertie Lou finds it hard to resist when MOLLY FRASER urges her to buy more clothes than she can afford. She and Rod have their first quarrel over money, and to make matters worse Lila arrives to visit Molly and make life miserable for Bertie Lou. But they introduce her to a rich MR. LOBBE and she surprises them by marrying him.

Lila asks Bertie Lou to forgive the past and be friends with such sincerity that the latter is deceived. Trying to keep up with their wealthy friends, plunges Rod deeper in debt and he becomes depressed. Lila seizes her chance to persuade him to accept a higher salary from Lorre. Promising security and advancement, she induces Bertie Lou to manage an office of spending and to furnish more luxurious quarters. During Lorre's absence Lila asks Rod to put her jewels in the office vault. Later she requests him to return them to her and when they open the case the jewels are gone. Rod wants to notify the police but she will not let him.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**  
CHAPTER XXIV

LILA saw her advantage and pressed it. Rod was weighing the cost of giving publicity to the theft, of seeking the aid of the police and the insurance company. The case was absolutely black against him. No one, only himself, he admitted, had touched the jewels after Lila had given them to him for safekeeping. And the lock of the case had been difficult to open when he returned it to her. . . . looked as if it had been tampered with.

Rod's brain was working swiftly now that he clearly saw a string of consequences in his outlook. It occurred to him that the police might find sufficient evidence to hold him for trial.

It was not a pleasant prospect to face. It could easily mean ruin, complete and final. He thought of Bertie Lou and his face grew haggard in an instant. Lila's pleading took root then. She saw the expression of defeat envelop his features and then disappear as a spark of hope quickened his tongue to an easier question.

"Tell me," he said, "how much your jewels were insured for. If I could pay it. . . ."

Lila laughed. "Don't be foolish. Rod. The laugh died away as she saw a look of stubbornness settle around his lips. "How could you pay it?" she asked as though it might be possible after all.

"You know Cy is paying me \$150 a week," Rod replied. "No matter how much of that it took to cover the insurance, I could afford it. I don't see how I'm going to prove my innocence. If Cy throws me out on my ear I'd have a hard time getting another job. I hate to give the thief a chance to get away but I guess a good detective could do as much as the police."

"But Rod, you need all the money you earn."

"I'll manage," Rod said grimly. "I won't let you take the full loss, Lila. It's fine of you to want to."

He looked at her with a depth of gratitude that curled warmly around Lila's conscience-proof heart.

"If I'd lost your necklace and bracelets I'd feel I ought to pay you what they cost, though I don't know how I'd do it," he stoned honestly. "But they were stolen, and unless you receive them you will get only as much as the insurance you carried on them. Whatever that



"I hope so," he said feelingly. "I'd like Bertie Lou to know what you've done for me."

"I'll pay it if it takes the rest of my life time to do it."

Lila sighed. "I'm sorry you won't let me do a little thing like that for a friend," she said softly. "But if you won't. . . . the necklace cost six thousand, but I felt so safe over it I insured it for only three. The bracelets were insured for two thousand each. I don't know what they cost. Let's see, that makes \$7,000. Oh, Rod, it would break you to pay that!"

"It certainly would if I had to pay it all at once," Rod admitted. "But I propose to do it piecemeal. Lila, if you don't mind."

"Of course not, silly. I don't want you to do it at all. What's \$7,000 to me? I think it will be fun to fool everyone with my fakes. It takes money to throw a bluff about pearls, doesn't it? If I'd worn them in Wayville they'd have been tagged."

LILA was firm. "I'll get that detective I spoke of. You'd better see him here, though, and not at the office. I wish you'd forget about the whole thing if he fails to turn up the thief."

"No, if I can't pay you the amount of the insurance I'll communicate with the police," Rod averred stoutly. "You'll lose enough anyhow. It must have been my fault somewhere along the line. I ought to pay for it."

"All right. My hand, what a lock time it takes Willing!" Lila said in a voice that left no doubt that she wished to change the subject. "Check it, Rod, no use to worry."

Her voice sank to extreme tenderness as she gave his shoulder a little pat.

The maid returned with a tray and two crystal glasses. Lila put one to Rod's lips. "Drink that and

then run along home and forget what happened," she coaxed. "And whatever you do don't tell Bertie Lou about it."

"I'll have to, Lila. She'd wonder what I was doing with the money."

Lila sipped at her glass in silence. Finally, "I wouldn't worry Bertie Lou if I were you, Rod," she said quietly. "It isn't fair to me to treat me like a Shylock either."

"I'd be miserable," she went on hurriedly as he started to speak. "If I knew that Bertie Lou was suffering on my account. Why, Rod, don't you realize that I'm trying to be a good friend, that I want to make up for all the mischief I tried so hard to cause in Wayville?"

Rod reached out and took the soft white hand that rested on the edge of the desk. "You're the best friend in the world," he told her warmly.

"Then you won't tell Bertie Lou?" she besought him.

"I don't feel justified in keeping such a thing from her, Lila."

"Oh dear," Lila lamented, "one of these earnest people who are just as eager to share a sorrow as a joy. I'd go batty if Cy brought all his troubles home to me. But, of course, if your mode, or your code, or whatever excuse you have, compels you to spoil Bertie Lou's happiness when you could just as well keep your trouble to yourself, why, go ahead and do it."

"Then what would I tell her about the money?"

Lila thought a moment. "Tell her you're buying an interest in the company. Then if ever you have to explain that, say you drew the money out and plunged on Wall Street."

"One shock and it's over. This

she'd be upset about it indefinitely, and worried, too, for fear you might be under suspicion. Besides, I won't consent to having you beggar yourself to pay me in a hurry."

SHE glanced at a tiny clock on the desk. "I really must put you out now," she added apologetically. "I've got to get off to Connie Winstead's dinner."

She went to the head of the stairs to say good night to him. "I'll call you up tomorrow or the next day about seeing the detective," she said in a low voice.

Lila hadn't yet become accustomed to having servants all over the place. She simply could not—as some of her friends did—speak and act with utter disregard of hired retainers.

"And don't wear a long face," she added. "Who can tell what's just around the corner? We may get the jewels back, after all."

She put out a hand and Rod clasped it with a warm pressure. "I hope so," he said feelingly. "I'd like Bertie Lou to know what you've done for me."

Lila laughed. "You're forgetting how much a woman enjoys a secret. One that she really wants to keep, I mean. And Bertie Lou and I know each other too well now to need any proof of our friendship. Remember your promise not to tell her anything about this."

Rod said he wouldn't forget. Lila stood at the head of the stairs until the front door closed behind him. Then she danced gaily back into her boudoir.

Rod, on the other hand, was depressed as he started for home, planning his first falsehood to Bertie Lou.

(To Be Continued)

**Hooks and Slides**

Just a Lovely Boy

For all the cocky ways that he has there isn't anything suggestive of the boaster in Freddy Lindstrom, the brilliant young third baseman of the Giants, who has been one of the sensations of the major leagues this year.

Lindstrom's great batting and his brilliant fielding made of him one of the outstanding candidates for the most valuable player prize, but he hasn't made too much out of his 350 batting average.

"Anyone—with the exception of Hornsby—who hits .350, is having a lot of luck, and that goes for me," Lindstrom said recently in an interview.

"Hornsby is in a class by himself. He is the greatest right-hand hitter that ever lived," the youngster said.

Those were nice words from a young man about whom Hornsby said when he left the Giants—"Lindstrom is a cry baby and a quitter. All he thinks about is his batting average."

Lindstrom says he isn't hitting any better than he did last year, but "I'm luckier than I was last year. A lot of 'em are going for hits."

The young man ought to get some kind of a medal for that.

**National Cans Curves**

Talking about the change in pitching style in the National League, which is no longer a curve ball league, Ed Roush, one of the greatest hitters in the league, has the following observations of pitchers to make.

"Larry benton is a great pitcher because he's extra fast and has a half-speed ball with it. He hasn't much of a curve and he shows it

only often enough to let the batter know he has it. The fast ball is all the more effective in this league because until a short time ago it was strictly a curve ball league. Benton's change of pace is great, and a batter hardly can get set for him."

"Red Lucas has a good fast ball and a change of pace. It's hard to time his pitching. He has a curve, too, but he doesn't do anything but waste it."

"Charley Root is a fast ball pitcher, and Fred Blake uses the curve ball. But he has a fast ball, too. Alexander's different speeds are his great asset."

Carl Mays, who was recently released by the Reds, said that he hadn't used a curve ball for three years.

**DID YOU KNOW THAT—**

Jimmy Wilson, the Cards' star catcher, is the gabbiest in baseball next to Hartnett. . . . But he never opens his pan when Bill Klem is working behind him. . . . He says Klem is the hardest autocrat he ever met. . . . Jack Sharkey has a little Jack now. . . . The other two are little gals. . . . The Futurity at Belmont will pay 100 grands to the winners this year. . . . The papers were right. . . . Reich Count did come in last in the Travers. . . . Same Hildreth, Sinclair's trainer. . . . He is sick and wants to quit. . . . And to prove it he ran a mile and an eighth around the Saratoga track. . . . Dempsey always used to let the whiskers go for three days before a fight. . . . And Burley Grimes always pitches with a heavy beard. . . . But he throws with his arm. . . . Four important trainers got fined 10 snacks each at Saratoga. . . . They let their swipes go out on the track without a coat on.

**BASEBALL**

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

**Texas League**  
Fort Worth 8, Dallas 2.  
Beaumont 4, San Antonio 1.  
Houston-Waco (game postponed, wet grounds).  
Wichita Falls 5, Shreveport 4.

**American League**  
Philadelphia 1-4, Chicago 0-3.  
Detroit 8, Cleveland 4.  
St. Louis 8, Boston 6.  
Only games scheduled.

**National League**  
St. Louis 6, Chicago 0.  
Boston 3-7, New York 2-5.  
Pittsburgh 9-16, Philadelphia 2-7.  
Only games scheduled.

**CLUB STANDINGS**

**Texas League**

Club	W	L	Pct.
Wichita Falls	48	17	.738
Houston	40	24	.625
Shreveport	35	30	.538
San Antonio	30	34	.469
Dallas	28	35	.444
Fort Worth	27	37	.422
Waco	27	37	.422
Beaumont	18	45	.286

**American League**

Club	W	L	Pct.
New York	84	41	.672
Philadelphia	81	44	.648
St. Louis	67	60	.528
Washington	57	69	.452
Detroit	57	69	.452
Chicago	56	69	.449
Cleveland	57	71	.445
Boston	45	81	.357

**National League**

Club	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	76	48	.613
New York	68	51	.571
Chicago	72	55	.567

**Football Becomes Popular In Cuba**

By United Press.

HAVANA, Cuba. — Football—English soccer—is rapidly becoming the favorite game of Cuban and Spanish sport followers here.

Each Sunday some twenty-five to thirty football games are played in various sections of the city. Six class A clubs wage a continual championship battle Sunday after Sunday before crowds of thousands of enthusiastic fans at Campo Armada and Almendares.

Campo Armada, recently inaugurated, is considered one of the most perfectly equipped football fields in the world. A huge battery of powerful electric lights surrounding the field enable the football fans to follow their favorite pastime at night as well as during the day. On Sundays, two to five games take place at this field, beginning as early as 8:30 in the morning and continuing throughout the day and until late at night.

There are approximately 800 players in the city of Havana, football officials state. Of this number more than seven hundred are Spaniards, the remainder being Cubans and Poles.

Officials of the State Fair of Texas say that a crowd of over 1,100,000 persons are expected during the fair period this year. The slogan "Be One of the Million" may have to be revised upward.

**ADVERTISING MANAGER OF BARROW FURNITURE COMPANY IS VISITOR**

R. C. Parish, who recently was made advertising manager for the Barrow Furniture company's West Texas business, was a visitor today in Eastland. He makes his headquarters in Abilene, but will be in Eastland at least once each week looking after advertising for the Eastland store.

Mr. Parish for the last two years has been on the advertising staff of the Abilene Reporter, and previously was with the Lubbock Avalanche. He said the business of the Barrow Furniture company has been growing steadily and has become an important factor in the business life of each community where a store has been placed.

The Eastland house of the Barrow Furniture Company furnished the Home Beautiful at Hillcrest, which was open for inspection last Sunday and Monday.

**NEW GAS LINE FROM TEXAS TO OKLAHOMA**

Work has started on the 165-mile gas pipe line of the Consolidated Gas Utilities company to extend from the Wheeler county, Texas, gas field to Enid, Oklahoma and other materials have been unloaded at five joints on the line and construction work has been started at some of these locations, according to Logan W. Cary, president of the new company. Twelve town in Oklahoma along the line will have natural gas distribution system. The line, which is 14-inches in diameter, is being constructed by Williams Brothers, Inc. and will cost approximately \$7,000,000.

**LOSES VOICE IN PLANE**

MARIETTA, Ga.—William Atkins, 25, automobile mechanic, lost his voice while taking his first ride in an airplane here. He expects to make another flight soon hoping he will find his voice.

**READ THE WANT-ADS**

**CLASSIFIED ADS**  
Bring Quick Results  
2c per word first insertion  
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No ad taken for less than 30c

**1—LOST AND FOUND**

LOST—Green suede purse in Eastland, on square, Tuesday night. Return to Telegram office.

**2—MALE HELP WANTED**

WANTED—Permanent men to call on our customers at Brownwood; good pay, good future. Apply 6 to 8 p. m. H. L. Owen, 407 So. Connellee, Fuller Brush Co.

**4—SITUATIONS WANTED**

WANTED—Part-time work—waiting tables, helping with housework, caring for children—by young lady who is anxious to earn her board while securing a business education. Call 619, Eastland Business College.

**7—SPECIAL NOTICES**

BIDS WANTED—On various concessions for Eastland Labor Day celebration. Apply to committee at Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company, Eastland.

**WASHING** wanted at 403 East Commerce St. Rough washed 40c, Ironed 50c per dozen.

**8—ROOMS FOR RENT**

ROOM AND BOARD for men at 413 West Plummer St. Phone 476-W.

**FOR RENT**—Desirable offices and light-housekeeping rooms (no children or dogs), lights, gas and water furnished. Root and Rhodes.

**FOR RENT**—Three nice light housekeeping rooms, close in and close to high school. 406 South Walnut.

**FOR RENT**—Rooms with board, if preferred. 512 South Daugherty.

**FOR RENT**—Kuykendall property, 1209 So. Seaman St. See Mr. E. A. Wight, Wheel Hospital.

**FOR RENT**—Two or three furnished rooms, 110 East Sadosa.

**FOR RENT**—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call at R. L. Rowe Shoe Shop.

**FOR RENT**—One outside bedroom, private entrance. Call at R. L. Rowe Shoe Shop.

**9—HOUSES FOR RENT**

FOR RENT—Furnished house, Bassett and Lens street.

**11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT**

FOR RENT—Three and two-room furnished apartments with private bath, desirable location. See Mrs. Lucy Gristy, 701 Plummer, Phone 343.

FOR RENT—Newly papered south east furnished apartment. Private bath. Apply 612 West Plummer.

FOR RENT—Two and three-room furnished apartments, call at 710 West Patterson, Phone 526.

FOR RENT—One three-room apartment, and 3 sleeping rooms, all south rooms, with private bath. R. L. Rust, Phone 103.

3-ROOM furnished apartments couple only. 608 W. Patterson or Minnie Lay at Preslars.

**23—AUTOMOBILES**

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Texaco Jones, phone 123

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1—1926 Ford coupe, a dandy good car. \$285.  
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1925 Essex coach, A-1 in every way. \$275.  
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**WEST TEXAS COACHES**  
"SERVING WEST TEXAS"  
GOING WEST  
LEAVES EASTLAND going to Cisco, Ballinger, San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, 9:35 a. m., 11:45 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 6:35 p. m., 7:35 p. m., 11:10 p. m.  
GOING EAST  
LEAVES EASTLAND to Ranger, Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 8:05 a. m., 10:55 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:20 p. m., 7:55 p. m., 10:35 p. m.  
At Eastland  
Catch Bus at West Texas Coaches Depot  
111 W. Commerce St., Phone 700

**3 MORE DAYS**

Just three more days and our big August campaign is over. Come get your share of these bargains.

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Walk Two Blocks To Low Prices  
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We manufacture and sell high grade Monuments at reasonable prices.  
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We Sell Almost Everything

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COLD PATCH  
50c CAN 20c  
2 CANS FOR 35c

PIONEER SPENT TWO YEARS IN INDIAN CAMP

Was Only a Lad; Looking Forward to Meeting Old Playmates.

COMANCHE, Aug. 27.—Two years of his childhood spent in an Indian village—that is the unique experience of M. V. Fleming, popularly known as "Old Uncle Mart," an old frontiersman of Co-

manche. This aged pioneer, whose hair is now white with the advancing years, tells a tale which rivals the wildest stories of fiction, but which is all the more interesting because history bears it out in every detail.

Mr. Fleming's family went among the first inhabitants of Comanche county. While he was a small child, a friendly tribe of Indians captured the whole family and forced them to live in the tribal village, where they were kept for two years. The youthful Mart was treated very kindly, and was taught all the Indian sports, including hunting, fishing and swimming. Although the family managed to escape within two years, the months spent with the Indians made an everlasting impression on Mart, and he attributes his present good health and erect figure to the training given him by the friendly Comanches.

Mr. Fleming has not seen any of his Indian friends since he left their camp, but he knows a number of them to be alive and living in Oklahoma. And now he is to have the unusual experience of meeting once more his old Indian playmates when Chief Ho-Koah-Bitty and his band of over 30 Comanches invade Comanche during the first annual Comanche Round-Up, with which that town is celebrating her 70th anniversary on Aug. 31 and Sept. Among this band Mr. Fleming expects to find several of the redskins with whom he played during those years in their village. He is looking forward with the greatest eagerness to smoking the pipe of peace with his friends, aged now, with whom he spent the happiest years of his childhood.

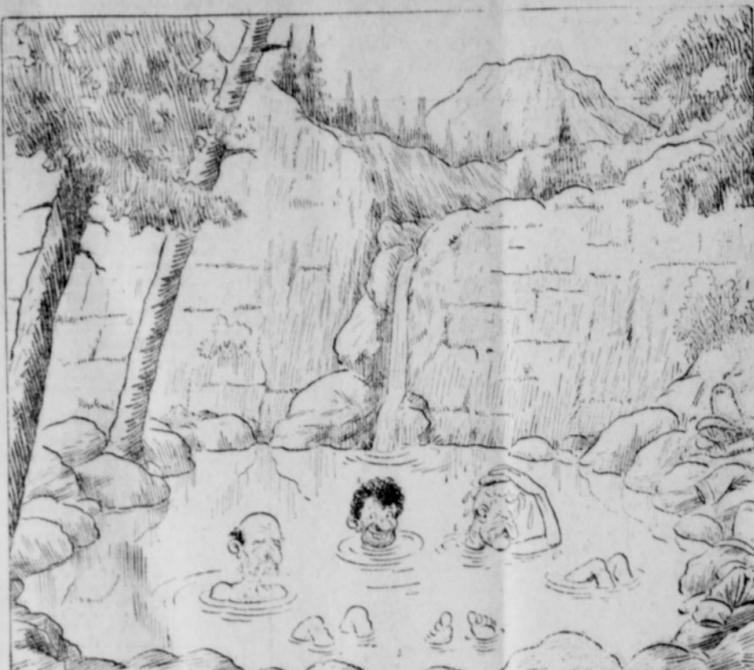
"Arrest" Autos in San Antonio Now; Owners Redeem 'em

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 25.—"Arrest the car, not the driver," is the order issued from San Antonio police headquarters in a campaign to break up violations of auto parking regulations.

A wrecker car is in regular service dragging tagged automobiles to the police station. To get them back, owners must pay \$2. "It is a much more effective way than filing charges against people," said Police Chief Owen Kilday. "We seldom get the same car twice."

Nine counties in the Pease-Upper Red River Valley districts are preparing to make exhibits at the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 6 to 21. Those back of the movement are determined that some of these will stand among the prize winners. They warn East Texas to look to its laurels this year.

OUT OUR WAY



THE MOST BEAUTIFUL FACE I'VE LOOKED INTO—A FACE YOU COULD GAZE AT ALL DAY, IN SUMMER BROKE OUT WITH SOME PIMPLES THAT TOOK ALL ITS BEAUTY AWAY.

Whoofus Whiffletree's Woozy Wonderings

The assurance that Garland Hinman, mighty Bulldog of other seasons, will again be in the Ranger lineup, is splendid news to the fans of Ranger and, for that matter, to all lovers of the pasture throughout the Oil Belt because the fans of rival cities want to see each team represented by a strong team so that the district champion will be a survival of the fittest and therefore capable of representing the district gloriously in the state race.

Hinman was the greatest tackle in Texas two years ago. Last season he was shifted to fullback and early in the season received injuries which handicapped him the remainder of the year. Even then, he played a stellar game on defense and was a star in the victory over Breckenridge on Thanksgiving.

The Eagles already have the 198 Oil Belt title captured, it seems. "Abilene high school's team is now beginning to come into the limelight," says Sunday's Abilene reporter. "It is wondered of Dewey Mayhew's boys will reach the semi-finals, or win the state championship."

When a team loses such stars as Burger, tackle; Christian, guard; Senter, center; Andrus, end; Walter, quarter, and Sellers, half, it is certainly going to require a lot of replacement strength to win the state championship.

However, there is Baldwin of San Angelo; also Johnson of Eastland as starters toward filling the gaps.

HOUSE CATS ARE KILLERS

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 27.—House cats have killed more pleasure birds in Wisconsin this year than any predatory wild animal, according to W. B. Grange, game superintendent of the state conservation department. Grange holds there are only two kinds of good cats anyway—those who stay home, and dead ones.

"The common house cat is one of the worst enemies to the increase of game birds and small game animals in Wisconsin," Grange states. "Especially is this true of cats which have strayed or which have been abandoned in woods by their owners. They invariably revert into the worst kind of predatory animal, at least as far as birds and small game are concerned."

FARMERS WILL MAKE STUDY

ABILENE, Aug. 25.—Fifteen counties of West Texas will be represented by farmers who will leave here September 1, on a California farm study trip being sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The purpose of the trip is to study the successful methods of poultry raising and farming of the California farmer in such a comprehensive way as to incorporate those plans with home methods with resultant profit to the Texas farmer.

BRITISH AIR HEAD REGRETS BATTLE USES

Want: Value of Airplane in Peace Time to Be Stressed.

By HENRY T. RUSSELL, United Press Staff Correspondent. (Copyright 1928 by United Press)

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Aviation may become a double edged sword unless some restriction can be put on its power of destruction, and some stimulus given to its uses for peace, a United Press correspondent was told by Britain's secretary for air, Sir Samuel Hoare.

The statement was made during a conversation in Sir Samuel's office at the air ministry, in Whitehall, when the minister was induced to reveal some of the details of his private life and some of his opinions on the future of aviation.

The head of one of the greatest air forces in the world spoke enthusiastically of the progress of aviation. If, only, he explained, the civilizing powers of the airplane could outstrip its destructive uses, aviation will become a great instrument of peace, and not of war.

"But," Sir Samuel said, "aviation today has reached a stage at which it becomes comparable to a two-edged sword. One of the blades is a symbol of the airplane as a formidable weapon of destruction in time of war. The other is a friendly blade, which by slicing the time and distances which separate the various nations of the world, links their peoples together."

Thus, Sir Samuel explained, modern progress in aviation has brought great advantages, but equally great if not greater disadvantages. Among the advantages he pointed out were an improvement of intercourse among the peoples of the world which was brought about by international air passenger traffic and increasingly rapid postal services over tremendous distances. But, he added, one cannot overlook the disadvantages. They included the fact that nowadays frightful destruction could in a very short time be hurled upon the capitals of Europe.

Sir Samuel expressed the opinion that the time has come when the league of nations should use its influence in the forthcoming disarmament conference, for restricting the number of machines that are capable of wreaking such havoc.

"As a matter of fact," the minister said, "the matter has been under consideration for some time, but I believe those interested have found certain difficulties on account of the huge scope of the proposed measures."

"I believe," he continued, "that air disarmament should begin along the simplest lines. It seems to me that the first thing to do would be to restrict the number of machines whose range would be great enough to make these attacks."

"Such a reduction of armaments would have to be accomplished stage by stage. It would only add a difficult complication to try to include civil machines in the reductions to be effected. The problem is gradually to reduce the power of air destruction and to encourage intercourse among nations by increasing commercial airways."

Sir Samuel is well acquainted with the details of both civil and military aviation. He has made numerous flights in air machines in both peace and war times. During the war, he served at the front in France and Italy. He started

as a second lieutenant and emerged from his experiences with the rank of colonel.

"The first time I ever went up in an airplane was during the war when, like many of my brother officers, I inspected the lines from the air," explained the minister.

Sir Samuel said his interest in aviation really dated from 1922, when he became air minister, since then, he has flown many thousands of miles, his trips included the first flight to India ever undertaken by a cabinet minister. Sir Samuel's wife, Lady Maud, accompanied him on this now famous flight, thus earning the distinction of being the first woman to fly to India.

Publicity Saved American Buffalo From Destruction

By HARRY W. FRANTZ, United Press Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON—The American Buffalo, once threatened with extinction by the big-bore rifle, has been saved to posterity by the big-bore typewriters.

After hunters had decimated the mighty herds of bison which once spread like "one great robe" over the western plains, game conservationists came to the rescue of the remaining fragment with an effective publicity campaign, the result of which is manifest in the tenfold increase of buffalo during little more than a decade. There are now about 1,000 in Yellowstone, according to typewriter-men in "O Ranger," a book about the national parks by Superintendent Horace M. Albright of Yellowstone and Frank J. Taylor, formerly of United Press. The book is published by the Standard University Press.

"The effective publicity of the conservationist, which actually did save the buffalo from extinction a generation or two ago, has created an interest in a sympathy for the buffalo that is nationwide," the book states. "The number of buffaloes today is pitifully small compared to the vast herds that blackened the plains in the days of the '40's. But there are several fine herds in existence and they are increasing all too rapidly for the peace of mind of their custodians. A buffalo is a huge animal with a voracious appetite."

The present problem of the buffalo conservationists is not that of preservation but of securing adequate forage for the rapidly enlarging herds.

National Legislation Helped. When the conservationists swung into action in the early '90's, the Yellowstone herd had been reduced by poachers to 22 animals roaming wild and eight held in captivity. The only other wild buffaloes were 50 animals at large in northern Colorado, which subsequently were wiped out by poachers. There were, however, two fair-sized herds in captivity outside the parks, one in Texas known as the Goodnight herd, and another in Montana, the Pablo-Alford herd. There were also small herds in city parks and some buffalo running wild in Canada.

Emerson Hough, the novelist, and George Bird Grinnell, editor, were among the prominent writers who urged the saving of the buffalo. The American Bison society took up the work in an organized manner, and Theodore Roosevelt took a hearty interest. These efforts led to national legislation to punish poachers in the National Parks, and to the appropriation in 1901 of \$15,000 to establish a new herd of buffaloes in the Yellowstone.

In 1902, according to "O Ranger," Colonel C. J. "Buffalo" Jones arrived in the park to serve as game warden. He purchased 18 buffalo cows from the Pablo-Alford herd and they were deliv-

Seven Burn to Death in Week in This State

The Texas Council of Safety, Austin, furnishes the following summary of accidents, their character and result for the week named:

Table with columns: Causes, Injured, Killed. Rows include Automobile, Railway Train, Street Car, Interurban Car, Airplane, Other Vehicles, Falls, Burns, Drowning, Firearms, Explosives, Other Causes.

Of the above eight were injured and 1 killed in home accidents and 20 injured and 3 killed in industrial accidents. Jan. 1, 1928, to date 4,539 injured and 1,056 killed in accidents of all kinds, and for corresponding period, 1927, 3,362 injured and 1,071 killed.

FOUR SEQUELS YET TO COME IN OIL CASES

Teapot Dome Actions May Not Be Finally Ended For Three Years

By HERBERT LITTLE, United Press Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON—Four court developments in the famous Teapot Dome series of criminal cases resulting from the lease granted by Secretary of Interior Albert Fall in 1922, are expected to occur here this autumn.

It is likely that some of the cases will be appealed to the U. S. Supreme Court, and they may not be finally ended, with jail or freedom for the principals, for two or three more years.

The District of Columbia court of appeals, meeting here Oct. 2 after its summer recess, is expected to announce a decision on Harry F. Sinclair's appeal from a three-month jail sentence imposed for contempt of the senate in connection with his refusal to answer the senate Teapot Dome committee's questions in 1924.

The District Supreme Court is scheduled to place Robert W. Stewart, chairman of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, on trial Oct. 8 on a charge of perjury, in connection with his testimony before the Senate Teapot Dome committee this year, in connection with the Continental Trading Company Liberty bonds.

Contempt Appeal Up. Then the Court of Appeals, in October or November, is expected to hear arguments in the appeal of Harry Sinclair, Henry Mason Day, William J. Burns and W. Sherman Burns, from sentences imposed last spring after they were adjudged in contempt of court because of their secret surveillance of the Fall-Sinclair conspiracy trial jurors. Sinclair, multimillionaire oil man and lessee of Teapot Dome, was sentenced to six months in jail; Day, his assistant, to four months; W. J. Burns, famous detective, to 15 days, and his son, W. Sherman, to pay a fine.

In this jury-shadowing case, Sinclair's attorneys, after perfecting an appeal, have devoted the summer to reducing the tremendous transcript of the 11-week trial to a shorter narrative record. Briefs based on the shorter record are due to be filed in September and the case probably will be set down for an early hearing.

These cases are being handled by U. S. Attorney Leo A. Rover. Owen J. Roberts and Atlee Pomerene, the special government counsel appointed by President Coolidge to prosecute the earlier cases arising directly from the famous 1923-24 Walsh investigation have nearly completed their work. Two charges, however, remain to be disposed of, and it is likely they will be dismissed, although there is some sentiment, especially in the senate, for bringing them to trial.

No Convictions in Case. These cases are bribery indictments against Edward L. Doheny, lessee of the Elk Hills, Calif., reserve, and Fall, in connection with Doheny's transfer of \$100,000 to Fall shortly before Fall gave Doheny the lease, and an indictment charging Fall with conspiring with Sinclair to defraud the government of the Teapot Dome reserve. The bribery indictments, returned four years ago, have never been set for trial. The conspiracy indictment originally named both Sinclair and Fall. After the mistrial a year ago because of Sinclair's jury-shadowing, Fall became ill, and was granted a severance. Sinclair went on trial alone and was acquitted. Doheny and Fall similarly were acquitted in 1926 on a similar conspiracy charge in connection with the Elk Hills lease.

If these two charges are dropped, the government would have failed to obtain a single conviction of any of the principals in the oil leases, although oberts and Pomerene obtained U. S. Supreme Court decisions invalidating both leases and denouncing them as illegal and fraudulent.

HELD ON TO STONE. SVEDALA, Sweden—After carrying a stone in his forehead for 25 years, Hans Nilsson, a laborer from Aggarp in the southern Swedish province of Scania, has just been relieved of his trouble.

When in his teens, Nilsson fell one day and received a severe cut in his forehead. After the wound had healed, a swelling remained, the size of a marble. Recently the old scar began to bleed and out came a finely polished stone.

Advertisement for Fall Hats and Felts, featuring an illustration of a woman's face and text: 'FALL HATS ARE FELTS. The secret charm of moles lies in the shape of the themselves—for trimmings incidental. Brims turn up off the and sport types have and becoming scoop brims are deeper at the sides at front and back. \$3.85 \$4.95 to \$7.50'

Advertisement for Fagg's Dry Goods & Cloth, featuring an illustration of a hat and text: 'Fagg's Dry Goods & Cloth. LAST SHOWING TO'

Advertisement for John Gilber in Four Walls, featuring an illustration of a man's face and text: 'JOHN GILBER in FOUR WALLS. FREE CHINAWARE TO LADIES. TOMORROW "The Secret Ho" With Pola Negri'

Advertisement for Panhandle Products, Goodrich Tires, Better Service, Super Service Station.

Advertisement for Watch Repairing, Specially Priced, A. L. Hill, Tex. Drug, N. Side.

Advertisement for Bids Wanted, On various concessions, Eastland Labor Day Celebration, Apply to committee at Higginbotham-Ilett Lumber Company, Eastland.

Advertisement for Day and Event Sessions, Beginning Monday, SEPTEMBER 10, Tuition rates by the month or Scholarship rates, EASTLAND BUSINESS COLLEGE, 405 So. Seaman, Phone

Advertisement for Read the Want-As, featuring an illustration of a man's face and text: 'READ THE WANT-AS'

Advertisement for The Boston Store, featuring an illustration of a shoe and text: 'THE BOSTON STORE. "Service Unsurpassed" Eastland, Texas. Just a little different with fancy heel in bisayne-Alesan gun metal and moonlight, the newer shades. \$2.25 \$2.75'

Advertisement for Texas State Bank, featuring text: 'Resources Over ONE MILLION DOLLARS. Texas State Bank. Strong—Conservative—Reliable'

Advertisement for Special Train Labor Day Excursion EL PASO and Juarez, Mexico, 3 Full Days in El Paso. \$13.50 ROUND TRIP. Don't fail to visit Juarez, Mexico just across the river. Standard and Tourist Sleepers, dining car and chair cars. LEAVE EASTLAND 2:25 P. M. SUNDAY, SEPT 2ND. ARRIVE EL PASO 7:00 A. M. MONDAY. RETURNING Leave El Paso 9:00 P. M. Wednesday. MAKE YOUR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS EARLY. Slightly higher fare, good returning on any train within limit of ticket. Go and enjoy the many wonderful attractions of the border. THE TEXAS & PACIFIC RAILWAY