

WRECK OF HOOPER TRAIN ATTEMPTED

BUSINESS IS GOOD DISTRICT REPORT SAYS

DALLAS, Oct. 31.—Late reports to the Federal Reserve bank of Dallas indicate that October business in the 11th federal reserve district has been very good, despite the decline in cotton prices...

"Sales of department stores in larger cities reflected a gain of 45 per cent over those of August, which was considerably more than...

Agricultural prospects showed no material change during the period, but ranges showed marked improvement and were reported in the best condition for the season...

Construction activity, as measured by the valuation of building permits issued at principal cities, declined to a low level, the September total being 20 per cent below August and 68 per cent under a year ago...

Discussing wholesale trade, the bank's review said "as retailers generally are adhering to the policy of ordering in small lots and for immediate shipment, it appears that the heavier demand is traceable directly to actual movement of goods into the hands of customers..."

Deer Outlines Are Used By Shooters of Eastland Club

W. J. Peters had a surprise for the local shooters of the American Legion Rifle Club Sunday afternoon...

- Mr. Horton . . . 38x50
Royal Oldham . . . 36x50
Roy Allen . . . 36x50
Curtis Kimbrell . . . 35x50
Fred Hutton . . . 35x50
Jim Horton . . . 33x50
W. J. Peters . . . 27x50
R. B. Tanner . . . 16x50
Bonnie Dwyer . . . 16x10
Frank Dwyer . . . 15x50
K. B. Tanner was high on the list in skeet.

There will be only two more shoots this season—November 6th and 13th. The rifle club range then be closed until next spring.

Wildcat Well Be Drilled North of Ranger

Haggard Heads U. S. Surgeons



Dr. William D. Haggard, above, professor at Vanderbilt University at Nashville, Tenn., is the new president of the American College of Surgeons.

EASTLAND BOY INJURED WHEN HIT BY CAR

Joe Anderson, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Anderson, 1511 West Commerce street, was run over about noon, on Sunday by a car driven by two colored women, one of whom was said to have been from Ranger, and the other from Thurber.

The women were greatly excited and agitated over the accident, which bystanders told Dr. L. C. Brown, was unavoidable.

The lad was slightly better late Sunday night, but up to that time had been unconscious since the accident.

Two Cars Stolen Over Week-End

Two cars were reported stolen over the week-end in Eastland and Ranger, according to the records in the Ranger police department.

A 1927 model Ford coupe, bearing highway license No. 379-627, was reported stolen from Bill Mills on Sunday night at 8 o'clock from in front of the First Baptist church of Ranger.

Giant Beans Are Puzzle to Visitors At Times Office

Tom Brooks, who has a farm within the city limits of Ranger, brought some unusual beans into The Times office this morning and so far no one has been able to classify them.

NEW WELL TO BE LOCATED IN BIG TRACT

Donley & Chastain Expect To Start Drilling Soon On Test Well.

Donley and Chastain were preparing Monday morning to put down a wildcat test well in an unproven area 16 miles north of Ranger on a tract of 700 acres.

The 700-acre tract is known as the Hawkins tract, on which no wells have ever been drilled, and the project will be strictly a wildcat operation.

The new well will be approximately one mile from any location that has been made before and it is hoped by the drillers that it will open up a new pool in this section of the country.

Workers who were to start the rig and getting the machinery ready to install said today that, with good luck, it was hoped that the well could be completed in from 30 to 35 days.

Donley and Chastain have drilled a number of wells in this section of the country and the new project is expected to open up activities north of Ranger, should oil in paying quantities be found at either of the three depths to which the well is to be drilled.

GARNER WILL VOTE TICKET HE DECLARES

DALAS, Oct. 31.—Appeal of John N. Garner, democratic vice president candidate to vote a straight ticket at the November general election had his support by inference of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson for governor enlivened state politics today.

Garner's name was drawn into the state contest by Maury Hughes, chairman of the Democratic executive committee, when he made public a letter which the co-standard bearer of Democracy wrote.

"It seems rather absurd to me that there should be any question as to whether I expect to vote the straight Democratic ticket," wrote Garner. "At no time have I deviated from my rule to abide by the will of the majority of my party."

"You may state to those who make inquiries that it is my intention to vote the straight Democratic ticket."

Elaborating on the letter, Hughes commended formation of Roosevelt-Garner-Bullington clubs.

"The purpose of the association of these names is to lead the Democrats of Texas to believe that the national ticket is not supporting the Democratic candidate for governor."

"The contrary is true. There is perfect harmony between the national and state Democratic organizations. Bullington has nothing in common with Governor Roosevelt or Garner. He is voting against them and for the entire Republican ticket."

Chief of Police Warns Against Damaging Property

Chief of Police Lee Reid of Eastland today issued a warning to the Halloween celebrators to be careful not to ruin any property about the town tonight in carrying out any of their pranks and warned that a careful watch would be made to see that no property was destroyed.

A special warning about marking store windows with chalk or soap was made, because the soap contains grit that makes scratches on windows that cannot be washed off and which cause considerable damage to the store buildings.

The chief warned that anyone caught in any prank that would damage property would be arrested and fined, though he said that any harmless pranks would be overlooked, as he wanted everyone to have as much fun as possible.

LONE STAR GAS RATE HEARING TO BE TUESDAY

FORT WORTH, Oct. 31.—The Lone Star Gas company, a Texas utility, will be besieged by representatives of 253 cities and towns at a rate hearing before the State Railroad Commission here Nov. 1.

Citizens claim the \$50,000,000 utility company is charging excessive rates for fuel burned in their kitchen ranges and living room heaters.

The Lone Star Gas company contends its present fuel rates are necessary for maintenance of its network of natural gas lines that thread the sub-surface of Texas.

The hearing here Nov. 1, is to determine the fairness of these "gate" rates.

The controversy will hinge on a report by Hawley, Freese & Nichols, Fort Worth engineers, evaluating the Lone Star system in Texas and Oklahoma.

S. W. Freese, member of the engineering firm, testified the re-production cost of the Lone Star Gas company in the two states is approximately \$53,000,000. His testimony was received by the Oklahoma Corporation commission, studying gas rates charged in 28 cities in that state.

Present worth of the Lone Star properties, Freese placed at \$42,000,000. The engineering firm placed the re-production cost of Texas properties of the company at \$47,000,000 and present value at \$37,000,000.

The company is expected to contend these valuations are too low, and that to receive a fair profit from its huge investment, present gas rates must be retained.

The portion of the Lone Star system used and necessary in supply gas to domestic consumers in the 253 Texas towns will be determined at the hearing. City attorneys will claim that Texas consumers should not be penalized for maintenance of equipment owned by the company but not used in serving their homes.

CITY GETS NEW INDUSTRY. ALMA CENTER, Wis.—A peculiar rock formation near here has given Alma Center a new industry. "Zebrastones" taken from the quarry are used for rock gardens and other ornamental purposes. The stones, said to be very rare, have stripes resembling a zebra's in color and form.

ELECTION DAY-MOVING DAY FOR MANY ON CAPITOL HILL IF THE DEMOCRATS WIN OUT

WASHINGTON.—Election day will mean moving day for scores of famous persons if the Democrats take over the administration and Congress from the Republicans.

From Capitol Hill to Slam, Democratic success would mean retirement from coveted positions. A Democratic President would receive on March 4 the resignations of more than 50 diplomatic representatives of the United States, heads of various missions.

Democratic majorities in Congress would maintain committees who assumed office when the House was lost to the Republicans two years ago, but in the Senate there would be a turnover in every committee.

New Speaker. Election of the Democratic ticket would compel selection of a Speaker of the House to succeed John N. Garner. House Majority Leader Rainey and Rep. Medfille, Dem., Ala., would be the principal contenders.

A paradox of the campaign is that the independent Republicans, some of whom support Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, or sympathize with his candidacy, would suffer a vast curtailment of power. The west and northwest have been fairly consistent in support of Progressivism since the Bull Moose split in 1912. Independent Republican Senators have been returned regularly and thereby have achieved seniority which has placed many of them in the chairmanships of important committees.

These plums would be surrendered to Democrats in a Democratic Senate. The paradox goes further. Roosevelt, or sympathetic progressive Democrat, but success for his party in November would deliver the Senate committees wholly into control of the conservative wing of the party. Of the so-called progressive Democrats only Senator Wheeler of Montana seems assured of a com-

mittee chairmanship. He probably would succeed Senator LaFollette, Republican, Wis., as chairman of the manufacturers committee.

All other major committees would go to southern Democrats with the exception of Public Lands and Surveys, where Senator Pittman of Nevada would succeed Senator Nye, Rep., N. D. Among independent Republicans who would lose major committee chairmanships are Norbeck, banking and currency; Johnson, commerce; Borah, foreign relations; Couzens, interstate commerce; Norris, judiciary; Jones, appropriations, and Frazier, Indian affairs.

Senate Changes. Chairman Smoot of the Senate finance committee, Chairman Reed of the military affairs committee and Chairman Hale of naval affairs would be succeeded by Senators Harrison, Dem., Miss.; Sheppard, Dem., Texas, and Trammell, Dem., Florida, respectively.

A Democratic President might refuse the resignation of many diplomats. President Coolidge and Hoover shifted numerous so-called career diplomats from the foreign service to ministerial posts, and among these some probably would be retained. One of them, for instance, probably would be Minister Nelson T. Johnson, scorned as the foremost American authority on China.

But the jobs of great social prominence and even greater expense probably would change hands. It is estimated that an American Ambassador in London must spend a minimum of \$150,000 a year to do the job right but that would not persuade a Democratic President that Andrew W. Mellon should remain there. Ambassador Walter E. Edge in Paris has a post even more expensive. He would not survive a Democratic administration. Nor, among others, would Ambassador Frederic M. Sackett in Berlin, Ambassador John W. Garrett in Rome or Ambassador Irwin B. Laughlin in Madrid.

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Mr. Hoover quoted Daniel Webster as saying "he who lampers with the currency robs labor of its bread and panders to greedy capital."

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Mrs. Longworth Helping Hoover

Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth, daughter of President Theodore Roosevelt, is one of President Hoover's ardent supporters. On President Hoover's trip to Indianapolis, he was met by Mrs. Longworth in Ohio. She accompanied the president and Mrs. Hoover in their special train and appeared with the president on the back platform at Cincinnati. Mrs. Longworth is shown here with her daughter, Paulina.

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ROBERS TAKE ALL BUT \$45 FROM BANK

REAGAN (Falls County), Texas, Oct. 31.—Robbers who apparently worked leisurely at their task, looted the First National bank of Reagan of \$2,278 in silver, gold and currency, leaving but \$45 in small change, it was discovered today.

The theft was discovered by Horne Kirkpatrick, assistant cashier, when he opened the bank this morning.

The bandits gained admittance through a rear window. With an acetylene torch they cut their way into the vault. A hole large enough for a man's arm was cut into the strongbox.

A barrel half filled with water and a handkerchief were the only articles left behind. Police officers struck their arms in the strongbox and found it flooded with water. It was pointed out the robbers took this precaution to prevent setting fire to the currency.

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40-Barrel Limit To Remain Upon East Texas Field

AUSTIN, Oct. 31.—State Railroad commission today passed the usual 15-day adjustment of allowable oil production in the East Texas field, permitting the present limit of 40 barrels per well per day to remain in effect until the hearing on the fields production Nov. 3.

From the governor's office came no indication that a special oil session of the legislature is any more likely than last week.

Fire-Truck Crash Was Unavoidable Fire Chief Says

FORT WORTH, Oct. 31.—Two firemen were killed and their six comrades sprawled unconscious about the streets when two fire trucks collided here Sunday morning.

Today Fire Chief Standifer Ferguson declared the accident "apparently unavoidable."

The dead were Fireman J. Frank Powell, 44, and Fireman G. W. Wilson, 39, both of whom were standing on the rear of a ladder wagon which was struck by a pumper. The two machines crashed at a street intersection.

Cotton Estimate Is Again Raised

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The International Statistical Bureau today estimated the nation's cotton crop at 11,531,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight. This compared with the Sept. 1 estimate of 11,106,000 bales and the last government estimate of 11,310,000 bales.

TYLER SAVES MONEY DURING PAST YEAR

TYLER, Texas.—The city of Tyler spent less during the fiscal year recently ended than the budget called for. A net saving of \$20,178 on the budget set up by the city commission for the nine-month fiscal year which ended Sept. 30 reports in a preliminary statement of the auditing firm to the commissioners.

SPIKES WERE PULLED FROM TRACK RAILS

Train Passed Safely Over the Section Where Spikes Were Removed.

ATHENS, Ohio, Oct. 31.—Authorities today learned that 67 spikes had been removed from rails on a high curve of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad over which President Hoover's special train passed Saturday.

The spikes were pulled from a section of inside track about four miles west of here.

Two miners found the spikes, which had been thrown down a 40-foot embankment on which the rails were elevated. The track curves at the crossing. Railway officials said angle irons apparently held the tracks together until today, preventing a serious wreck.

Had the spikes been pulled from the outside tracks the president's special train might have crashed down the embankment. Twenty-six trains have crossed the rail since the president's special passed eastward to Washington.

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Bulldogs Will Play A.C.C. Fish Next Thursday

Coach Eck Curtis of the Ranger Bulldogs announced today that a non-conference game had been scheduled with the Abilene Christian college freshman team for Thursday afternoon.

The game was matched for Thursday in order that it would not conflict with several other football games scheduled for this week-end in this section of the country.

The Abilene Christian freshmen played the Cisco Lobos recently, and though they lost, they held the Lobos to a close score and showed that they had plenty of power.

The game will be called promptly 3:30 Thursday afternoon. Because of the fact that there will be three conference games in a row in Ranger beginning on Nov. 11 and ending on Thanksgiving day, it was decided that an admission price of only 25 cents would be charged everyone at the A. C. C. game only, the adult student tickets selling at this price.

There will be no reserved seats at the game, but there will be plenty of seats within the two 40-yard lines to take care of a large crowd.

Three Are Killed In Airplane Crash

MOORESVILLE, N. C., Oct. 31.—Three persons were killed when their airplane crashed near here today. The pilot evidently had become lost in a fog and crashed in an attempt to make a forced landing.

WEATHER

West Texas—Fair and cooler tonight. Probably frost in north portion. Tuesday fair and warmer.

U. S. MAILS (Mail for Fort Worth or beyond 10:00 a. m.) Daily West—12:00 p. m. Daily East—4:18 p. m. Airmail—Night planes, 4:00 p. m.



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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

THE HOPE OF YOUTH: For thou art my hope, O Lord God; thou art my trust from my youth. —Psalm 71: 5.

IN THE WORLD OF FINANCE AND LABOR

Now the American Telephone and Telegraph company expects to spend approximately \$35,000,000 for plant betterment during the next 12 months. It is announced that the sum to be appropriated will be spent for essential work in maintaining an improved service. Great Britain has abrogated its commercial treaty with Russia. This was one of the concessions made to the Canadians by the Ottawa conference responsible for the tightening of trade lines which has closed the ports of Great Britain and its dominions or colonies against the staples of the United States, including both farm and factory.

ROOSEVELT 'LETS THE CHIPS FALL WHERE THEY MAY'

Governor Roosevelt invaded the city of Pittsburgh, the home of the Mellons, and the citadel of protection and its republican beneficiaries. Facing an immense audience, he declared himself against full cash payment of the soldiers' bonus until the federal treasury has a surplus of cash. These are his words, a repetition of what he said in the month of April. "I do not see how, as a matter of practical sense, a government running behind \$2,000,000,000 annually can shoulder the anticipation of bonus payment until it has a balanced budget, NOT ONLY ON PAPER WITH A SURPLUS OF CASH IN THE TREASURY."

STOCK MARKETS TODAY

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes sections for 'By United Press', 'New Orleans Cotton', 'Chicago Grain', and 'DIRT CLEANS MOLASSES'.

-BUT IS IT LOADED?



DERRICK SHADOWS

By V. MARIE STEPHENS

This column is used as a feature and should not be construed as representing the editorial views of the paper. The expressions contained in the column are the views of one individual and do not reflect the policy of the paper.

I do not agree with one of my favorite columnists that it is a woman's place to propose marriage as well as a man's. It seems to me it would destroy a great deal of the proverbial feminine independence and desirability. Of course it would be foolish to deny that many women have already done away with these two characteristics of their own accord.

A good listener is among God's kindest gifts to humanity. We have enough individual broadcasting stations running hither and yon. We who have the power to endure hours of "I, My, and Ours" without open violence is a benefactor to all people.

The subject of divinity is indeed a vague one. You say you believe the doctrines of one church and I put my faith in another, and after all the discussion is over we both say there is undoubtedly a God, and that is about all there is to it.

CHURCH IS 132 YEARS OLD. BREVARD, N. C.—Celebration of the 132nd anniversary of Davidson River church has been held, with prominent families from all of western North Carolina attending.

PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE with BILL MAYES

This will be an off week in the Oil Belt district as far as conference games are concerned, but most of the teams will have non-conference contests scheduled.

On Thursday the Ranger Bulldogs take on the Abilene Christian College freshmen at Lillard field in a non-conference tilt which will be played at 3:30. This week-end Eastland takes on a tough assignment when they play Vernon at Maverick field.

The Abilene Christian College freshmen, who play at Ranger Thursday, recently played the Cisco Lobos, scoring one touchdown and holding the Lobos to a close victory. The Lobos have shown up as one of the strongest teams in this section of the country and would probably go far in the Oil Belt race had they not been barred from competition.

The Ranger Junior College Texas Rangers have a tentative game scheduled with the Weatherford Junior College team, according to the last information we had from that camp, with the game to be played either Friday or Saturday of this week.

No announcement has been made as to who will play the Breckenridge Bucaroos or the Abilene Eagles this week-end. The next conference games will be played between the Eastland Mavericks and the Ranger Bulldogs at Lillard field on Nov. 11 and between the Breckenridge and Abilene teams on the same afternoon at Abilene.

One sports writer had the Brownwood Lions putting on an active campaign in the Oil Belt by listing them as defeating Eastland 20 to 0 and losing to the Abilene Eagles 29 to 6 the same afternoon. However, the standings, to date, in the Oil Belt conference races are as follows, with the scores of the games:

Oct. 21 — Breckenridge 18, Brownwood 13. Oct. 22 — Ranger 20, Abilene 0. Oct. 28 — Breckenridge 20, Eastland 0. Oct. 28 — Abilene 20, Brownwood 6.

Ranger's Bulldogs will take on three conference games in a row at their home grounds when they meet Eastland on Nov. 11, Brownwood on Nov. 18 and Breckenridge on Nov. 24. Breckenridge has a decided advantage on the latter part of the schedule, meeting Abilene on Nov. 11 and getting a rest until Nov. 24, when they play at Ranger.

OLDEN NEWS

Special Correspondent.

OLDEN, Texas, Oct. 31.—The members of the Methodist Epworth league were entertained Friday night, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sharp near Olden. About 40 guests were present and enjoyed the fun of a regular Halloween party, including a fortune telling booth, spook room and other entertaining features.

Mrs. Arlie Fullen and children were entertained at dinner Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ford in west Olden.

Polk Valliant and Jack Stanton returned from Rising Star Friday. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson has been quite sick for several days, but is reported as greatly improved at present.

Mr. and Mrs. McMinn and family expect to move shortly to the Rotrammel place, west of Olden, for which they have traded their farm near Denton, Texas.

A representative of the Stephenville nursery was in Olden Friday delivering an order of grape cuttings.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jayne are expected to arrive Sunday to visit Mrs. M. C. Archer, who is Mrs. Jayne's mother.

Mrs. Josie Gullett was called to Westbrook Friday because of the death of her little granddaughter, Dodie Bulet, age 3, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gullett.

Little Freddie Burke, who has been quite ill, is reported to be improving rapidly.

C. A. Timmons and family moved into the Barker house this week.

Miss Reba Stockton, of Lometa, is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Nichol, at their residence, Elm street.

Miss Ollie Ware spent yesterday in Mineral Wells, where she visited in the home of friends.

Miss Murrell Dodd of Strawn visited pupils at the high school today.

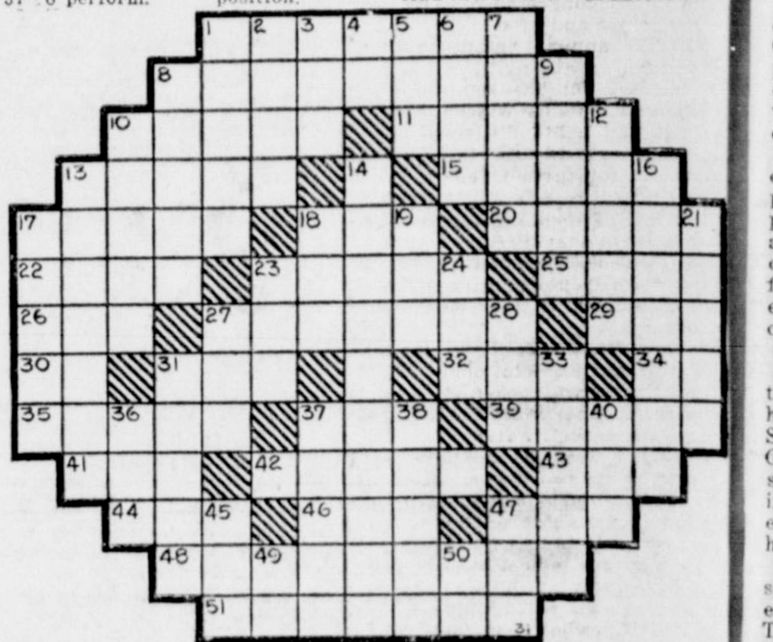
Mrs. Charles Murphy of Merkel is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Brimberry and husband.

Canadian Province

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

HORIZONTAL: 1 Spiral shells. 8 Word having same sound as another, but a different meaning. 10 Small plane on a diamond. 11 Foe. 13 Communion table. 15 Fatty matter secreted by glands. 17 Angler's basket. 18 Acme. 20 To rent again. 22 Epochs. 23 To hanker after. 25 Network. 26 Small child. 27 Corporeal. 29 To undermine. 30 Half an em. 31 Watch pocket. 32 In what part of the body is the stapes? 34 You. 35 Acrimonious. 37 To perform.

VERTICAL: 1 Having voice. 2 Sheaf. 3 A great deal. 4 Above. 5 Definite article. 6 Ages. 7 To scoff. 8 Detests. 9 Lighted coal. 10 Swift in motion. 12 Christmas logs. 13 Wooded plateau in France. 14 What province in Canada was formerly called Acadia? 16 One who cultivates land on shares. 17 Dainties. 18 Male cat. 19 To fondle. 21 Wigwag. 23 Sea gull. 24 To bind. 27 Sun. 28 Eccentric wheel. 31 Soft parts of man's body. 33 Small memorial. 36 Period of history. 37 Lively. 38 Browed bread. 40 Race track circuit. 45 Ocean. 47 Twitching. 49 You and me. 50 Seventh note in scale.

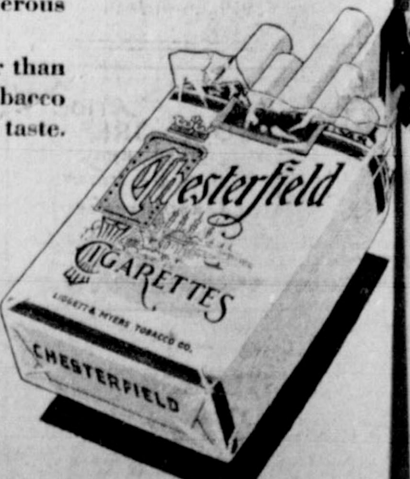


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### Economic Issues Will Haunt Next Congress Session

WASHINGTON.—Economic issues overshadow all others to be dealt with by the congress which is being elected Nov. 8, and the greatest of the issues is taxation. A federal deficit of tremendous proportions is accumulating. Democratic success in the election probably would materially reduce the scope of legislation to be undertaken at the short session. Democratic leaders would be expected to prefer to rid congress of lame duck congressmen and senators so that the full force of their majority could be brought to bear on fiscal legislation.

**Sales Tax Question.** Since it was summarily rejected last winter by a rebellious house, the general sales tax method of budget balancing has gained considerable support. The country evidently must choose between that scheme of taxation and an extension of the special taxation, with its increased income levies, of the emergency bill passed last session.

Related closely to taxation is the issue of governmental economy. Democrats have pledged a 25 per cent cut in federal expenditures. Incoming congressmen must decide where and how. The \$1,000,000,000 annual veterans' appropriations is an inviting field for economy, but the opposition to veterans' cuts is widespread, vigorous and politically powerful.

There already is developing a demand for further federal unemployment relief, although the problem of spending vast additional sums in that direction while reducing federal expenditures is sufficient to trouble the ingenuity of even \$10,000 a year members of congress.

**Waterway Treaty.** It is the expectation of leaders that the short session senate will have an opportunity to ratify the St. Lawrence waterway treaty. Governor Roosevelt has objected to some of its provisions. He could, if he desired, block ratification even in the short session provided he were elected to the presidency.

There are indications of general sentiment in favor of independence of the Philippine Islands. That somewhat non-controversial issue might be disposed of in the short session. But there would remain to confront a democratic congress many issues including the following:

Regulation of holding companies and security trading; the World court; Muscle Shoals; farm relief, railroad consolidation, and regulation of interstate bus traffic.

Pike's Peak is said to be four inches lower than it was last spring. Just something more for President Hoover to explain.

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**21—LEGAL NOTICES**  
 TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Office of Secretary, Washington, D. C., October 24, 1932.—Proposals are hereby solicited, to be opened in the Office of the Supervising Architect, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., at 9 o'clock, a. m., on November 25, 1932, for the sale or donation to the United States of preferably a corner lot containing approximately 27,000 square feet, with a dimension of approximately 160 lineal feet, on the more important of the two street frontages, centrally and conveniently located and suitable for a Federal building site at Eastland, Texas. Sites having a different street frontage dimensions will be considered provided the area is approximately the same. Upon application, the Postmaster will supply prospective bidders with a circular giving particulars as to requirements and instructions for preparation of bids and data to accompany same. Perry K. Heath, Assistant Secretary.

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### OUT OUR WAY

**SHE THROWS PORK CHOP BONES OUT FER TH' BIRDS IN MY YARD I HAFTA KEEP CLEAN, SO EVERY TIME SHE DOES IT, I'M GONNA THROW CANS FER TH' MICE IN HER KITCHEN SHE HASTA KEEP CLEAN.**

**IT'S AN OLD PORKCHOP BONE THAT WAS IN THE YARD WHEN WE MOVED HERE AND HE'S NEVER BEEN ABLE TO CHOP IT UP WITH THE LAWNMOWER, SO HE'S BEEN ALL THIS TIME TRYING TO GET SOME ONE ELSE TO PICK IT UP.**

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### The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)

By Cowen

**HOTCHA!! DIZZY AND HANK GETTING OFF THE TROLLEY IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE. WAIT TILL I DRIVE UP IN THIS!**

**YES, THIS IS JUST MY HACKING BUSS! YOU OUGHT TO SEE THE ONE I RIDE AROUND IN AFTER OFFICE HOURS!**

**I THINK YOU'RE JUST DOPEY, CHICK. WHEN YOU STICK AROUND HERE ON THIS DINKY JOB**

**SAY—I GOT IDEAS ABOUT THIS PLACE**

**DOES IT GIVE YOU A HEADACHE?**

**LISTEN, FELLA! GET THIS—I MIGHT DECIDE I'D LIKE T'OWN THIS BUSINESS MYSELF!!**

### Fish Distributed In Texas Streams

By United Press.

ABIENE, Texas.—Nearly 500 cans of baby fish—bass, sunfish, crappie and catfish, have been distributed in West Texas ponds and creeks for propagation.

The fish were sent from the United States bureau of fisheries at Langdon, Kan. Henry O'Malley, bureau commissioner, sent 300 pails of fish here and 125 to San Angelo for distribution.

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### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser

**LISTEN, FRECK...NOW'S THE TIME TO PULL OUR PASS...GET DOWN THE FIELD FAST AND GRAB THIS ONE—SEE YOU AT THE GOAL POSTS!!**

**I'M AS GOOD AS THERE...NOW...LET'S GO!!**

**ON THE NEXT PLAY FRECKLES HAD THE PASS IN HIS HANDS, BUT DROPPED IT...TOUGH LUCK!!**

**WELL, THAT MAKES IT SIX TO SIX...THEY HAVEN'T WON YET...IT'LL BE A TIE GAME!!**

**I'LL TAKE A CHANCE ON YOU KICKING GOAL TO REDEEM YOURSELF FOR DROPPING THAT PASS...**

**THANKS, RED**

**WITH TEN SECONDS BEFORE THE CLOSING GUN, FRECKLES IS NOTHING BUT A BUNDLE OF NERVES...**

**THE WHISTLE BLOWS AND HIS TIE IS LIFTED!!**

# CALL of the WEST

By R. G. MONTGOMERY

**BEGIN HERE TODAY**

STAN BALL accuses ASPER DELO, timber king, of having been shot who attempt to check up on his activities. Ball says he is making a check. DeLo says he will go in person and prevent it. Upon leaving the office Ball saves DONA, DeLo's daughter, from kidnapers. He tells her he is STANLEY BLACK.

DUDLEY WINTERS, in love with DONA, goes with her to Three Rivers to get her father to give up the fight with Ball. Dudley gets a marriage certificate filed out, which he hopes to use. Ball is accused of killing a ranger and of wounding DeLo from ambush. DONA has to show him the certificate and tell him she is married to Dudley to get him to promise to leave.

The office is raided of valuable papers and a posse headed by SWERGIN, DeLo's timber boss, surround Ball. DONA goes out and is captured after trying to shoot Ball. He takes her to a cave. Swergin finds the cave and rescues DONA. He waits for Ball, who is out, and captures him. Swergin's men start a lynching while taking Ball in. DONA stands them off with her gun and frees Ball. After his escape, DONA promises to marry Dudley. DONA rides out to investigate queer workings over the ridge. Her horse is shot from under her, she regains consciousness to find Swergin heading over her accusing Ball of the shooting. Dudley has been riding a lot alone and cannot be found. Dudley comes in and DONA asks him to marry her. He stalls.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**

CHAPTER XLII

The cow town of Radiant is known to the straggling riders who come down out of the hills as the "jumping-off place."

It is a short half day's ride from the Mexican border and it is close to the rough country on the north and touches the edge of the burning desert on the right. In Radiant no one asks questions of strangers, and the past of each resident is a closed book. The test of a man is his ability to ride and rope.

Stan Ball leaned against a plank bar and watched a half dozen Mexicans playing poker with a deck of greasy cards. He was restless and would rather have been riding in the hills for one of the many big outfits near town, but he had not been able to get a job.

He had wandered from one cow town to another. Now he had only a few silver dollars left and he would have to find a job. It might as well be Radiant as any other in the sun-baked country. Stan thought, from now on he would have to be within easy riding distance of the border.

Stan half turned upon one elbow as the swinging doors of the pool room creaked open. Few men of interest came into a place like this in the daytime, but Stan had reason to look every man over carefully. The man who entered was lank and leathery, a cow hand beyond doubt. He was covered with dust and plainly thirsty. He slapped a dollar on the bar and called for a glass of something cold.

The sound of his voice made Stan jump. With one great stride he was at the stranger's side and had slapped him on the back.

The cowboy whirled around and put down his glass with a clump.

"How are you, Malloy?" Stan grasped his friend's hand.

"Hot, dried up and mad," Malloy grinned as he recognized Ball. "But darn glad to see you."

"What brings you down here?" Stan asked.

"We'll find a corner and I'll tell you why I dragged over all these miles of half-baked grass land." He led Stan to a table across the room.

STAN was eager to ask questions but held his silence and allowed his friend to take his own time.

"I just came down from Three Rivers," Malloy's mouth hardened. "There's a job up there for you."

He looked Stan squarely in the eye.

Stan shook his head. "I'll never go back to Folly Mountain."

"No?" There was a glint in Malloy's eyes.

Stan looked out toward the swinging doors and his face saddened but he continued to shake his head.

"Then I reckon I'll have to shoot a man for you," Malloy spoke slowly.

"You came all the way down here to find me?" Stan demanded.

Malloy nodded. "And I'd have been on the trail for a month if I hadn't been trekked in here by accident."

Stan hesitated a minute, then asked: "What's up?"

"Swergin is raising the devil. Swears you are back." Malloy leaned an elbow on the table. "The shooting is still going on up here."

Stan's lean jaw shut with a snap. "And I get the blame?" he demanded.

Malloy nodded. "Old Asper is a crook or a fool."

Stan shook his head. "I can't go back," he said slowly.

"You promised the girl?" Malloy's eyes were sympathetic.

Stan smiled miserably and spread his hands in a helpless gesture.

"If I clean up this thing I have to get the old man into it as well as Swergin." His hands clenched suddenly. "I should have shot it out with that crook."

"You should have killed him," Malloy said simply.

Stan's eyes smoldered.

MALLOY got to his feet. "I know how you feel, kid. Now I got a hard ride ahead of me."

"Where are you headed for?" Stan asked.

"I'm going back to Three Rivers to kill myself a skunk," Malloy smiled.

Stan caught his friend's arm. "You can't do that. You have nothing at stake, not as much as I have."

"I'll put a stop to this double-crossing," Malloy's eyes were hard. "I have stood by and watched all I can take."

"You'd do another man's job?" Stan looked Malloy squarely in the eye.

"I am in this case," Malloy spoke firmly.

Stan gripped Malloy's arm and jerked him around. "How is—the girl?" he asked.

Malloy hesitated before he spoke. "She's fine, now."

Something in the lank cowboy's eyes made Stan grip Malloy's arm savagely. "He hasn't touched her?" he rasped.

"Not yet," Malloy answered calmly. "And I aim to make sure he don't."

Suddenly a light of understanding broke over Stan. Malloy cared for DONA even as he cared for her. He was not the man to say so and no one but a man who knew his type would have guessed it. Malloy was willing to do this for her without expecting her to ever know. He dropped the rider's arm awkwardly and his voice softened.

"What has he done?" he asked in a voice as smooth as oil.

"You are supposed to have shot the roan out from under her. Swergin comes to the rescue. She is

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### Delightful Halloween Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. King Jr. entertained with one of the delightful Halloween parties given this week, at their attractive home, when dancing and Halloween games were the order of the evening.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack London, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Standell, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Crossley, Mr. and Mrs. Winford B. Crossley, Misses Ruby Tindall, Faye Crossley; Messrs. Luther Thomas and William Leslie, greatly intrigued with the fortunes told them by a witch, who brewed her incantations over a pot under which leaped the glowing flames.

### State Board Meeting.

The state board of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs, met in Waco, Saturday, in all day session and noon luncheon, at Raleigh hotel, with 30 board members in attendance.

The only member present representing the Sixth District was Mrs. J. M. Perkins of Eastland, the third vice president of state federation.

### Comedy Mystery Play For Benefit Charity

On Thursday and Friday nights of this week, the comedy-mystery play, "Ghost House," will hold the boards of the Eastland high school auditorium stage at 8 o'clock sharp.

The play is presented under auspices of the South Ward Parent-Teacher association, and is given for the benefit fund, for undernourished children. This most laudable undertaking deserves the patronage of the warm-hearted men and women of Eastland, who will certainly get something for their money in their enjoyment of this unusual play which will be presented by local talent, and will have entre-acts in singing, dancing and a lovely chorus, composed of leading young girls of Eastland.

Snappy specialty dances will also be a feature of the production. The play will be directed by Miss Mary Alice Kelahan of Kansas City, who has had extensive training in dramatics, in St. Louis, and Boston Colleges, and is a thorough director, with much experience in this line of work.

She has been greatly assisted in the preliminary arrangements attendant upon the production of the play by Mrs. J. M. Armstrong, president of the South Ward P. T. A., and her committee of P. T. A. members.

The cast has been carefully selected and the 12 characters include Paulette Andrews, a plain-tive maid, to be played by Mrs. Leslie R. Gray; Martha Brown, widow of deceased Mr. Brown, played by Mrs. J. M. Armstrong. Mrs. Bates the bossing wife, played by Mrs. Neal Day; Richard Bates, the henpecked husband, played by Horace Conley; Ted Wilson, a snappy reporter, who not only gets the story, but the girl, will be played by Everett Ligon; Donald Kent, the up-to-date nephew of the late Mr. Brown, will be filled by Fred Gerry; Benton Thompson, the attorney, will be filled by Roy Birmingham and Inspector Brooks, hard boiled officer of the law, portrayed by Earl Francis; Oliver the butler, a family possession for many years, is played by Frank Killough.

Barbara, the beautiful blonde heroine, niece of the late Mr. Brown, is played by Mrs. Harry Porter; Mandy Washington, the luscious cook, has role taken by Mrs. W. E. Stalter; and Clyde L. Garrett, will be the mysterious stranger.

A glance at this cast will assure

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