

MAIL FRAUD IS CHARGED TO DR. TOWNSEND

WASHINGTON, May 21.—A charge that Townsend leaders used the mails to defraud in seeking to raise a "bogus" \$11,000 lobby fund was presented and immediately denied today as the house old age inquiry renewed examination of Dr. Francis Townsend's \$200-a-month pension scheme.

Mary Minter Sues For \$750,000



An attempt to recover \$750,000 for the theft of which Leslie B. Henry, long her financial adviser, was sentenced to prison, is being made by Mary Miles Minter (above), star of the silent movies, through a suit filed in Los Angeles against the brokerage firm that formerly employed Henry.

Townsend Inquiry Reveals Blanton It's 'Worst Enemy'

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Name of Thomas L. Blanton, fiery U. S. representative from the 17th Texas congressional district, yesterday was drawn into testimony of the Townsend old age pension movement probe, with a leader's assertion he "looms as our worst enemy."

JUNE 2 FIXED AS DEADLINE FOR PAYMENT OF CITY TAXES

By MAYOR C. W. HOFFMANN At the meeting of the city commission last Monday night, May 18, considerable business of importance was transacted, including a long and very definite discussion of the tax problem.

J. Edgar Hoover Sure Spankings Might Halt Crime

PHILADELPHIA, May 21.—Head of the department of justice, J. Edgar Hoover, believes that old-fashioned spankings and discipline will put a stop to early crime tendencies in America's youths.

Grinning Killer Dies in Gas Cell



Death only moments away, Jack Sullivan, slayer of a Bowie, Ariz., policeman, sat grinning in Arizona's "gas chair," a cigar clenched in his teeth, as this unusual picture was taken.

ROBBERY BY GOVERNMENT IS INTIMATED

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Philip Roosevelt, cousin of the president, startled a dull senate interstate commerce subcommittee hearing today when he said "certain actions at Washington made him believe the government would aid the robbery of its citizens."

Alfred Has Taken No Action On Oil In Rodessa Field

AUSTIN, May 21.—Gov. James Alfred said today he had taken no action, either personally or by representative, in connection with oil production in the Rodessa field, now agitating the oil market.

PILOT KILLED IN A CRASH NEAR ITASCA

ITASCA, Texas, May 21.—Officials were at a loss, today, to explain the cause of the airplane accident in which Capt. W. K. Ennis, Houston, was killed near here last night.

War On Overtime Driving Is Started

AUSTIN, May 21.—War on overtime driving by licensed truck or bus drivers was planned here by George Hughes of the motor division of the State Railroad Commission and George Kirkpatrick, assistant attorney general.

Paper Is Thanked For Cooperation

A letter of appreciation for cooperation has been received by this paper from the Thursday Afternoon club.

Eastland Displays Soft Ball Interest

The newly erected softball park on North Seaman street seems to be getting more with its share of attendance. At all games played, the interest shown by the citizens of Eastland toward their local club cannot be surpassed in any city in the district.

Contest Threatened In Jersey Election

TRENON, N. J., May 21.—Supporters of former Congressman Franklin Fort, threatened a contest of Tuesday's election count to keep Gov. Harold Hoffman from going as a delegate at large to the republican national convention.

Sounds Interest On Motorcade To Highway Meeting

An itinerary for a motorcade from Weatherford to Colorado, where the first state convention of the Broadway of America will be held May 28, has been suggested to chamber of commerce secretaries by H. C. Davis, Eastland secretary.

Centennial Signs Talked by Group

Initial plans for placing of signs on east and west highway entrances to Eastland were made Wednesday afternoon by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce Centennial committee.

Stores Close In Eastland for Mrs. S. Steele Funeral

Stores of Eastland were closed part of Thursday afternoon in respect to the memory of the town's oldest citizen, Mrs. Susan Steele, 95, who died Wednesday.

Projects of WPA In City Inspected

During the past week Commissioner C. T. Lucas, H. O. Satterwhite, and C. B. Wellman have spent considerable time going over the city streets, which have been graveled, and are in the state of completion under their supervision.

Requests Are Made For Motor Routes

DALLAS, May 21.—The Gillette Motor Transport, Inc., claiming it can reduce the time of freight delivery between Dallas and El Paso by 24 hours, presented testimony on its application for an operations permit before Mark Marshall, director of the motor transport division of the Texas Railroad Commission.

Garrett Motorcade To Sweetwater Is Planned for May 29

A committee from Sweetwater visited Eastland county Thursday to try to get Judge Clyde L. Garrett, candidate for congress from the 17th district, to open his campaign in Sweetwater on the night of Friday, May 29.

Concert Due At Next Trade Day

The Eastland High School band, directed by G. W. Collum, will play at the first of a new series of trade days at Eastland Saturday, it was announced Thursday by Secretary H. C. Davis of the Chamber of Commerce.

Maurice Orr Will Coach at Seymour

SEYMOUR, Texas.—Maurice Orr, Southern Methodist University football star last season, will direct the athletic program of Seymour high school next fall.

Cackling Derby Is Planned at Dallas

DALLAS.—Hens famed for their egg-laying ability were being groomed throughout the nation today for a six-months "cackling derby" during the Texas Centennial Exposition here.

Irish Government Arrests Opponents

DUBLIN, May 21.—President Eamon de Valera's government today launched its biggest offensive against opposition factions with the arrest of Maurice Twomey, commander of the Irish Republican army and his chief of staff, Frank Connelane, prominent lawyer.

Rev. Estes Speaks At Carbon Exercises

Rev. Charles W. Estes, pastor of the Eastland Presbyterian church, was scheduled to deliver the commencement message to the Carbon Junior High School on Thursday night.

West CC Plans In Celebration Talked

Milburn McCarty of Eastland, vice president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was in Fort Worth Wednesday when he discussed the organization's plans for participation in the Fort Worth Frontier Celebration with General Manager D. A. Bandeen, Stamford, and President Van Zandt Jarvis.

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Meet Planned to Discuss Purchase 4-H Jersey Heifers

Plans for the possible purchase of young Jersey heifers to be shown by eight 4-H club boys at the Fort Worth Frontier Centennial Celebration were deferred Wednesday by the agricultural committee of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce until Monday at 10 a. m.

U. S. TREASURY WILL FLOAT A HUGE ISSUE

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The United States treasury will float a bond issue of \$1,000,000,000 or more on June 1, Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau Jr. revealed today.

Brown Twins Go To New Orleans For A.A.U. Meet

DENTON, Tex., May 20.—Elmer and Delmer Brown, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Brown of Eastland, left Dallas by plane today to compete in the Southern A. A. U. track and field meet at New Orleans on May 22-23, it was announced here this week by Charles C. Sportsman, director of track at the North Texas State Teachers College. Eleven boys from the Denton College will make the trip.

Dictatorship of Austria Approved

VIENNA, May 21.—A three-man dictatorship was seen by the cabinet today to end the dangerous situation precipitated by the ousting from power of Prince Ernst von Starhemberg, Heimwehr leader.

Brokers Charged Under Three Laws

HOUSTON, May 21.—Alfred Morrison and George Zinn, Houston brokers, were free today under \$2,500 bonds on a federal indictment charging conspiracy, violation of the national securities act and using the mails to defraud.

S. C. Holloway Wins Judgment of Court

Judgment of \$1,121.26 for Sterling C. Holloway against V. R. Blake and J. O. Petty, jointly and severally, was rendered by 88th District Court Wednesday. A vendor's lien upon a tract of land was foreclosed and the property ordered sold to satisfy or apply to the judgment.

Murder Trial At Corsicana Delayed

CORSICANA, Texas, May 21.—Absence of four important state witnesses resulted today in postponement of the trial of Mrs. Aila Kent, 29, charged in the shooting of Noble Hattaway, 23, night club entertainer and her dancing partner.

Death Verdict Is Given In Beating Of Aged Woman

HASKELL, May 21.—A verdict recommending death was returned today in the trial of Clarence Abston, charged with murder in connection with the fatal beating of Rebecca Coursey, 78, of O'Brien. Abston showed little emotion when the verdict was returned.

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Pam Barton Wins Women's Golf Title

SOUTHPORT, England, May 21. Round-faced 19-year-old Pam Barton of London, finalist for the past two years, won the British women's golf title today when she defeated Bridgett Newell, young woman lawyer of England, 7-5, in the 36-hole final.

FILES NAME R. L. (Bob) Davenport, candidate for county clerk, filed his name Thursday with Earl Conner Jr., of Eastland, chairman of the Democratic executive committee.

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We Should Get Truth About Life In Slums

Probably the hoariest and sorriest of the gags in which well-fed people indulge concerning the poor has to do with the tradition that every slum family looks on a bathtub as a good place in which to store coal.

The joke has done service for a great many years. It had almost died of old age when it was revived by the recent rise of the slum clearance idea.

It occurred to somebody, at last, to find out whether there really was anything in this story. The New York City Housing Authority, preparing to build a low-cost housing development, sent a number of investigators through upward of 1300 slum homes to have a look.

Some of the slum people were good housekeepers and some were rotten housekeepers. Some kept their dark little suites clean and neat, and others made no attempt to do so.

None of this is especially important, of course, except that it does give us a chance to kill this cruel old wisecrack; and that is worth doing, because gags of that kind are shields behind which comfortable folk can keep themselves from realizing just how tough life is for some of their fellow citizens.

No sensitive person can look at some of the hovels which thousands and thousands of Americans have to call homes without feeling unutterably heartsick. And to feel heartsick and indignant in the face of human suffering is good—because, sooner or later, that heartsickness and indignation make people get up on their hind legs and do something to wipe out the causes of the suffering.

But heartless, lying jokes such as the coal-in-the-bathtub thing stand in our way. We see people living miserably in a dark hole hardly fit for animals—and then somebody says "Oh, people like that don't mind. They don't know anything better. They like to be dirty. Why, they keep their coal in the bathtub."

So our indignation dies down, and we are content to let our country continue to carry its dreadful, expensive load of slums.

Perhaps if we can once understand that this kind of talk simply isn't true, we can get to the point of being willing to stand the cost of putting slums out of existence.

Tablets found in France reveal human beings had an alphabet 100 centuries ago, which was our first intimation there had been an Antique Deal.

Airship Commander

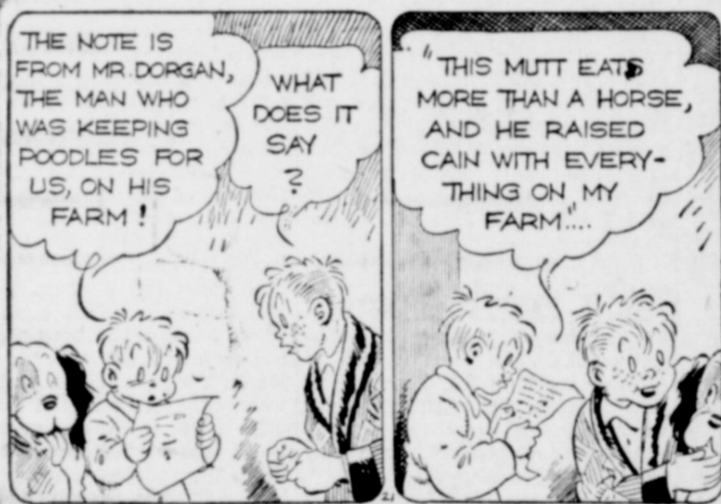
Crossword puzzle with clues and a grid. Clues include '1, 3, 6 Most famous dirigible commander', 'Answer to Previous Puzzle', and 'VERTICAL: 2 Roll of film'.



"OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams

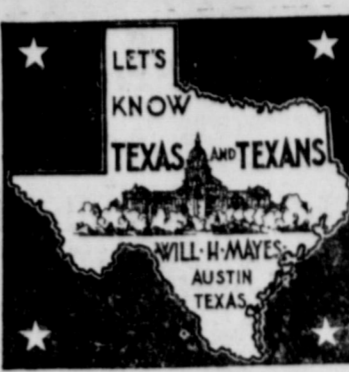


FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser Highway Is Named For Confederates



BASEBALL

Baseball schedule and results for Texas League, National League, and American League. Includes team names, wins, losses, and percentages.



In this column answers will be given to inquiries as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the State and its people. An evidence of good faith inquiries must give their names and addresses, but only their initials will be printed. Address inquiries to Will H. Mayes, Austin, Texas.

Q. Why was Dallas selected as the location for the Texas Centennial Exposition?—M. R. Lockhart. A. The law creating the Texas Centennial provided that the Central Exposition should be held at the place offering the largest financial inducement and support, and after studying the proposals from San Antonio, Houston and Dallas, the Centennial Commission decided that Dallas had submitted the best offer.

Q. Who was Philip Nolan?—J. B. Fort Worth. A. He was an Irishman, a protégé of General James Wilkinson, and had been to San Antonio several times before he and some companions established a camp on the Brazos near Waco for the ostensible purpose of capturing wild horses to take to Louisiana for sale. He was suspected of other purposes, and in March, 1801, Spanish soldiers surrounded the camp, killed him and some of his companions, captured the others and took them to Mexico, where they were imprisoned.

Q. Where is the center of the area of Texas and the center of population?—J. G. M. Lampasas. A. The center of area is in McCulloch county about 20 miles north of Brady; center of population near McGregor, McLennan county.

Q. Where is the Texas School of Mines located?—R. T. Jasper.

MARKETS

Market prices for various commodities including flour, oil, and other goods. Lists items like 'Allied Stores', 'Am Can', 'Am P & L', etc., with their respective prices.

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