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IRIQUOIS HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR DISASTER

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—The U. S. Maritime commission said today the master of the U. S. Liner Iriquois has taken precautionary measures in acknowledgment of the warning relayed from Grand Admiral Erich Raeder, of Germany, that the vessel would be sunk as it neared American waters.

Latvian Minister Gets Soviet Call



Summons to Moscow to negotiate "non-aggression" pact with Russia, Foreign Minister William Munters of Latvia, joins list of Baltic diplomats whose worries increase as their mighty neighbor looks in their direction.

PROCEEDINGS 11TH COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were had Friday in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Affirmed: Mrs. Opal Johnson vs. Blanche Henderson, et al. Taylor, T. E. Powell, et al. vs. The City of Baird, et al. Callahan.

Affirmed in Part and Reversed and Rendered in Part: Farmers State Bank in Merkel vs. Tom Largent, Taylor.

Reversed and Remanded: W. O. W. Life Ins. Society vs. Mrs. Agnes D. Dickson, et al. Eastland.

Petition for Mandamus Granted: Loyd McCoy, Relator, vs. William Arch Jones, Respondent.

Application for Temporary Restraining Order Overruled: T. E. Powell, et al. vs. The City of Baird, et al.

Motions Submitted: The Southern Underwriters vs. J. H. Erwin, defendant-in-error's motion to require plaintiff-in-error to file additional superdeas bond. The Southern Underwriters vs. J. H. Erwin, defendant-in-error's motion to postpone submission.

Motion Granted: Guaranty Reserve Mutual Life Ins. Co. vs. Myrtle Burns, motion for extension of time to file transcript.

Cases Submitted October 6, 1939: C. I. T. Corp. vs. Wm. A. Urnidge, aylor, H. M. T. Imholz vs. Southern Oil Corp., Taylor. Mrs. Alice C. Clark vs. City of Eastland, Eastland.

Cases to be Submitted Oct. 13, 1939: The Southern Underwriters vs. J. H. Erwin, Taylor, L. L. Horné vs. B. D. Rodgers, Jones, Louise Alley vs. Texas Electric Service Co., Nolan. Refrigeration Discount Corp., et al. vs. W. H. Meador, Erath. Refrigeration Discount Corp., et al. vs. W. H. Meador, Erath.

LEGION POST PLANS PARLEY FOR TONIGHT

Members of the Eastland American Legion post have been advised of a meeting tonight at 7:30 in Knights of Pythias Hall, according to officials.

Post Commander Henry Pullman, recently re-elected to that position, will report on the national legion convention held at Chicago. Refreshments will be served after the business session.

New officers for the coming year are as follows: Pullman, commander; H. M. Hart, first vice commander; K. K. White, second vice commander; Herbert Reed, adjutant; J. H. Mitchell, service officer; J. T. Tanner, finance officer; Syd Lowry, sergeant-at-arms; Dr. J. H. Caton, chaplain, and Roy Allen, historian.

It was indicated that several matters of importance to the organization would be discussed. The meeting tonight marks the first in several weeks for the organization.

Eastland Woman's Father to Observe His 90th Birthday

Mrs. Ben Hamner of Eastland is at Killeen where her father, R. M. Cole, will observe his 90th birthday Sunday.

His birthday really occurs on Tuesday but the observance on Sunday was set so that all children may attend.

Mr. Cole has been a resident of Killeen for over a half century and is still active in business. He is a native of Georgia, where at an early age he was a county surveyor.

When first coming to Killeen, he was a school teacher and a lawyer. Later he entered the furniture and hardware business. He also has operated an undertaking business in connection with the furniture and hardware enterprise.

Children of Mr. Cole, in addition to Mrs. Hamner, who was accompanied to Killeen by her husband, are: R. E. Cole of Abilene; Will L. Cole of Temple, Omar Cole of Killeen, Grandon Cole of Killeen, Mrs. Will Rancier of Temple, Mrs. J. M. Murphy of Temple, Mrs. Roy Levy of Chilton, Mrs. Horace Law, Mrs. Allen Slawson, Mrs. J. W. Cockrell, all of Killeen.

The World War 25 Years Ago, Oct. 6, 1914

German forces captured Lierre, Belgium.

Bombardment of Arras begun by Germans.

Russian army retreated along entire front in Poland and Galicia.

Will For War Is Only War Cause Senator Declares

HOUSTON, Oct. 6.—Sen. Carl Hatch, democrat, New Mexico, asserted today that "if the American people will war we will have peace."

"The president and members of congress all are convinced," Hatch said, "there is no occasion for America to become involved in the war abroad."

The senator spoke to 500 at the annual convention of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association.

Eastland Street Dance Saturday

Last in a series of street dances will be held Saturday night on the courthouse square at Eastland, it was announced today.

The dance will be on the south side of the square and will begin at 9 o'clock. Music will be furnished by a public address system owned by Guy Quinn, Sr.

A large crowd is expected. The general public was invited to attend.

New Police Car Is Purchased In Ranger

C. J. Moore, Ranger automobile dealer, and Guy Pledger, Ranger Chief of Police, went to Dallas today to return with a new police car, purchased recently by the City of Ranger.

The car was ordered some time ago, but delivery was not possible at that time because of special accessories that were ordered with the car.

The new police car, a Hudson sedan with leather upholstery, will be put into police service in Ranger Saturday.

LET'S THINK IT OVER

In deciding whether or not we should vote beer out of Eastland county when we go to the polls tomorrow, let us not be swept off our feet by emotional appeals and exaggerated statements. Let us use our common sense in considering this matter and make up our minds as to whether we should serve the best interests of the majority of Eastland county citizens by eliminating beer, or whether we would merely aggravate a situation which can be cured by less drastic means than the adoption of a prohibitory law, that does not prohibit.

This paper believes that the calling of the beer election at this time was both untimely and unnecessary. The election was called at a time when a determined effort was being made by officers of the law to deal with the question in a sane and orderly manner. The state law enforcement officers have been putting on a strenuous drive during recent months to close beer taverns and disreputable "honky-tonks" at which rowdism and acts of violence are said to have occurred. Beer taverns have been padlocked in all parts of the state. The officers have shown that such lawless joints can be closed and the state liquor laws enforced. Beer taverns must be forbidden to sell beer to minors. They must be forbidden to serve as gathering places for disreputable characters. But all this can be accomplished under the present law. It is being done in other places, and can be done here.

We are told that beer dealers themselves, both wholesale and retail are refusing to furnish or sell beer to anyone who violates the law by operating questionable places or in any measure disturbs the peace. Thus the beer industry itself is helping to enforce the law and keep its own skirts clean.

On the other hand, there are scores of eating places and taverns which serve beer, at which not a single act of violence has ever occurred. There are hundreds of citizens who drink a bottle of beer occasionally, who never enter a "honky-tonk." Should this legitimate industry, which employs scores of people and affords revenue for dozens of business firms, besides paying heavy taxes to the county and state governments, be voted out? We think not.

Any unprejudiced observer will admit that there is less bootlegging of hard liquor going on in Eastland county today than in many years. Vote beer out and the bootleggers will return in large numbers, and they will sell to any and everyone who will buy from them, irrespective of his age or financial state.

If we vote beer out of Eastland county, hundreds of our citizens will go to neighboring counties to buy this beverage. Beer dealers of neighboring counties are already preparing to take care of them.

Moreover, if our citizens are forced to go to other counties to obtain beer, chances are they will drink more of it than they do now, when they can buy it at home.

Before casting our ballots tomorrow, let us think these things over calmly, allowing common sense to be our guide. While we do not question the sincerity of those who are seeking to vote beer out of Eastland county, we question their judgment in calling the election at this time. And we believe they are going at the problem at the wrong end. Instead of driving a legitimate business out of the county, thus depriving many workers of their jobs and business men of their revenue, why not work together to close up the lawless places and leave the law-abiding individuals alone?

Calamity May Be Out for Remission of State Taxes

FORT WORTH, Oct. 6.—Tarrant County Judge Dave Miller said today that county officials would discuss, in Dallas, on Oct. 13, the possibility of obtaining an amended tax remission bill, declaring the depression a "calamity" to overcome Attorney General Mann's ruling the remission bill approved by the last legislature is unconstitutional.

Judge Miller said he discussed the matter with Judge Jake Loy, president of the Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association in Sherman yesterday. The association may seek a bill declaring the depression a calamity to make the remission constitutional.

College Trained Engineers Have Big Edge Getting Jobs

AUSTIN, Texas—Forty-four to one odds were posted here today on the engineering college-trained man against the non-college-trained man in the Better Job Sweepstakes.

W. R. Woolrich, University of Texas engineering dean said the college-trained man is 18 times as likely to be president of an industrial company as the non-college man, and has 12 to 18 times better chance at other offices.

The engineering college product possesses almost as great an advantage over non-technical graduates, Dean Woolrich declared, citing statistics from industrial employment surveys.

Industrial presidencies go 12 times to one to the technically-trained graduate, 174 times to 1 for engineering positions. For all industrial offices lumped together, Dean Woolrich gave the engineering college graduate a 30-1 chance over the academic graduate.

Landon Endorses Capper Candidacy

TOPEKA, Kas., Oct. 6.—Alf Landon today endorsed Sen. Arthur Capper of Kansas for the republican presidential nomination in 1940. Landon reiterated that he would not be a candidate.

Veteran Newsmen Dies At Henderson

HENDERSON, Oct. 6.—J. Walter Harris, veteran Henderson newspaperman, died today after a lengthy illness. Harris, who was 63 yesterday, had worked as a newspaperman here for nearly 50 years.

Gorman Lodge To Confer 2nd Rank

Members of the Eastland Knights of Pythias have been advised that the Gorman lodge plans to confer the second rank at a meeting Monday night in Gorman.

Many of the members of the Eastland lodge, however, are planning to go to Stephenville and to assist in conferring the rank of page on a large class at the lodge there.

Ranger Women Lose And Win At Cisco

Mrs. Nath Pirkle and Mrs. H. T. Schooley of Ranger, who won their first round matches at the women's tournament at Cisco, were both defeated in their second round matches Thursday.

Mrs. G. H. West, who won the driving contest, won her consolation match.

Lanham Explains Embargo Protests

FORT WORTH, Oct. 6.—Congressman Fritz Lanham of Fort Worth declared today that much of the objection to President Roosevelt's proposed changes in the neutrality law, was inspired by subversive organizations, many of them chiefly in large industries.

TOTAL WAR IS NOW EXPECTED BY THE ALLIES

PARIS, Oct. 6.—France and England, if necessary, will wage total war against Germany's attempt to dominate Europe premier Daladier said today in a two-hour speech before the senate foreign relations committee.

Daladier did not comment on Adolf Hitler's speech today, because the text had not arrived. However he reiterated his Wednesday statement.

Highest French sources said Hitler's proposals are "wholly unacceptable." They said Hitler had attempted to dictate an end to the war.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—The ministry of information said today no peace proposals are likely to be found acceptable which do not free Europe from the menace of aggression.

The first official British reaction to Hitler's speech referred to his proposals as "vague and obscure."

It is noted that the proposals contain no suggestion of reparation for wrongs done by Germany to other peoples," the ministry said. "Nevertheless they will be subjected to examination in consultation with the dominion governments and with the French."

Other sources indicated Hitler's speech failed to offer any basis for peace.

War Was Surprise To French Former Resident Declares

MARSHALL, Texas—Although the French people have heard war talk for months, actual hostilities came as a surprise to them, according to Miss Eleanor Marks, who returned to her home in Marshall after living in France for nearly 12 years.

"The French think that Adolf Hitler is a fool to defy the world," Miss Marks said. "They look to French colonies for material aid, and feel they could draw on them to prevent a serious food shortage. In addition, they believe their army is the world's greatest."

But it is Benito Mussolini who has united France, she added.

"Feeling that Mussolini is back of the Italian desire for French territory—Corsica, Nice, Tunis—the people of France are united against him, forgetting labor troubles and internal strife," she said.

Criminal Mentality Used to Describe Iriquois Threat

LONDON, Oct. 6.—The admiralty charged Nazi leaders with "criminal mentality" today in connection with a German warning to the United States implying an allied plot to sink the liner Iriquois.

"The fact that such a suggestion should be made by the German government enables us, once again, to realize the criminal mentality of the Nazi party leaders," the statement said.

Baptist Meeting Held at Gorman

The annual convention of the Gorman Baptist Association convened in Gorman Thursday and Friday with Rev. N. A. Sanders as host pastor for the sessions.

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Rural Aid Meeting Called at Austin

AUSTIN, Oct. 6.—A conference was called by school men and the legislative committee to supervise rural school aid.

The conference was called because the committee has been unable to scale down the aid sought for teachers salaries to come within the appropriation available.

Prisoner Misses His Trial When His Cell Lock Becomes Stuck

MONTGOMERY, Ala.—Police had to take a cold chisel and hammer to get E. N. Walker out of jail. Walker was charged with disorderly conduct, but couldn't appear before Judge John B. Scott because the lock on his cell would not work.

Police finally cut the lock, but it was too late for that day session and the case was reset.

Beer Sale Legal On Election Day

County officials said today that although beer sales are prohibited during voting hours on primary and general election days the rule does not apply for a special election such as will be held in Eastland County Saturday.

Officials secured the information from Bert Ford, state liquor control board head at Austin, who said that law does not prohibit the sale of beer during a special election day.

BEER VOTE SCHEDULED TOMORROW

Shall beer be permitted to be sold in Eastland County? That question will be submitted to the constituency of Eastland County for decision Saturday in a special election.

There are over 5,000 persons eligible to participate in the election. There was none to hazard approximately how many votes will be cast, however.

The special election was called September 19 by commissioners court after a group of 800 persons had signed a petition requesting the action.

The county now permits sale of beer. The county voted to permit sale of beer in an election March, 1938.

Voting boxes will be open from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. There are 27 voting boxes in the county.

Isolationists To Vote For Parts Of Neutrality Act

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 6.—Twelve isolationist senators agreed today to vote for the rest of the neutrality bill if the section calling for repeal of the arms embargo is dropped, and cash instead of 90-day credit is provided in the title and carry section.

Sen. William Borah, Republican, Idaho, said the action was taken by the senate group to emphasize their fight is primarily against the proposed repeal of the arms embargo.

The isolationists met as spokesmen on both sides of the neutrality dispute agreed the senate struggle would not be affected by Adolf Hitler's speech today.

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HITLER'S FINAL PLAN OF PEACE NOT FAVORED

Adolf Hitler offered his "final" peace terms to Europe today and threatened the allies with warfare if they rejected them.

A conference of nations to achieve peace security and economic readjustment in favor of the totalitarian bloc, a plea for friendship with Britain and France, a vague argument for disarmament, creation of a dominated Polish state, the solution of the Jewish problem and restoration of German colonies were the chief points in Hitler's proposal for peace on his own terms.

Hitler told the cheering Reichstag the Nazi regime can never be liquidated, that Soviet Russia and Germany will stand together and brook no interference in solving Eastern European problems, and that if the allies choose war Germany will triumph.

Those defiant terms appeared to wreck any hope the British or French might consider his "final" offer.

In Paris the highest French sources described Hitler's terms as "wholly unacceptable," constituting a threat to bombard open cities.

In London the government promised consideration of the proposals but it was stated with certainty they were not acceptable.

The fundamental objective of the allied war, elimination of Hitlerism, was met only with the fuhrer's defiant statement that national socialism had come to stay in Germany.

The result appeared to be a foregone conclusion. War with every resource by both sides. Hitler in a vivid passage forecasting the trend of hostilities, said it would be a "triumph of destruction" in which millions of men, women and children would be killed.

In Rome there appeared to be slight hope Hitler's terms would offer a basis for peace. Mussolini was described as ready to cooperate, but likely to await circumstances more favorable.

Russia, steadily expanding in Eastern Europe and ready to cooperate economically with the allies as well as Germany, signed military pacts giving her pacts with Estonia and Latvia.

In Poland the German army announced the last resistance to Nazi armies had ended.

Britain reported progress on a highly important pact with Turkey, having initiated an agreement covering the Mediterranean Sea. The pact, providing for mutual aid may be signed when the Turkish foreign minister returns from Moscow.

Ranger FFA Youths To Visit At Fair

Charles Bell, vocational agricultural teacher of Ranger High School, one bus driver and 41 F. F. A. boys, will leave at 4 o'clock Saturday morning for Dallas, where they will attend the State Fair of Texas.

At the gate of the fair grounds a group picture of F. F. A. youths from all over the state will be taken, after which there will be entertainment and contests for the groups. Livestock and agricultural exhibits will be inspected.

The Ranger group will leave Saturday at 7 p. m. for the return trip.

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Ambassador to Berlin Recalled

BY UNITED PRESS
KYO, Oct. 6.—The foreign minister today recalled Lt. Gen. Oshima, Japanese ambassador to Berlin, who, until the new Berlin pact was signed, was an ardent advocate of Japanese adherence to the Rhome-Berlin pact.

Rev. Walker Due To Speak Tonight Beginning at 7:30

Rev. P. W. Walker, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Eastland, will speak on "matters of interest to the voters of Eastland and Eastland County" tonight at 7:30 on the courthouse square.

The address will be delivered from the south side of the square over a public address system.

THE WEATHER

TEXAS—Partly cloudy to and Saturday. Warner north in tonight.

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Louisiana Hayride

That jolly little jingle-song called "Louisiana Hayride" attempted to picture the pleasure of these informal festivities in the Pelican State. But it was a pale description compared with the realities of the hayride on which the late Huey Long took his fellow-citizens. Farther north, they call it a sleighride.

Twenty-seven men are now under arrest, 10 have resigned state positions under fire, six have been fired and five have been suspended in the shakeout which has followed Louisiana's ride, whose motto seems to have been "Share the Steath."

Huey didn't succeed in making "Every Man a King," but he did succeed in creating quite an aristocracy of predatory barons, knights and viscounts who occupied privileged positions in which the takings were good, for a time. Fortunately this aristocracy will not be hereditary, since most of the titles will probably soon be exchanged for numbers.

The United States' first sampling of a local variety of quasi-Fascism leaves a bitter after-taste not conducive of a second experiment.

First Matches of City Tournament Almost Completed

Most of the 40 players who have qualified in the Ranger Country Club tournament for members have played their first round matches, with Saturday being the deadline, in order that second round matches can be played Sunday.

Results of first round matches, as posted, are as follows:
First flight—E. A. Norris, Jr., defeated H. H. Vaughn 2-up; O. Black defeated E. L. Norris, Sr., 4-3; Ray Trower defeated C. J. Owens 1-up; Jack Hensley won from James Phillips by default.
Second flight—F. D. Ford and Felton Brasher had not played; Bob Earnest defeated Guy Smith 3-2; Nath Finkle won from Happy Harrison 7-5, and G. H. West won from H. T. Schooley 3-2.

Third flight—Ray Snyder won from Mickey Sloan 6-5; Dr. W. L. Dowdell won from Keith McLaughlin 3-2; Pleas Moore and Chief Williams had not played; Floyd Joyce won from J. R. McLaughlin by default.

Fourth flight—H. P. Earnest won from J. R. McLaughlin, Jr., but no score was posted; Saule Perlstein and Carl Heinlin had not played; Fred Hughes won from A. R. Bennett 1-up; Bobby Powell won from Cecil Townsend 3-2.

Fifth flight—A. N. Larson won from Arthur Williams 5-4; Morris Leveille and Fred Dreinhofner had not played; Dave Cooper nosed out Jack Mooney, Sr., 1-up in 19 holes, and Brann Garner won from Earl Swoveland 1-up.

British Labor Is Scraping Pacts Because Of War

LONDON.—Having disrupted employer - employe agreements throughout the country from its first days, the war now is producing an early overtopping of unemployment, labor dislocation, and ill-adjusted wage scales to harass union leaders and the ministry of labor.

"All agreements are going by the board," labor officials declare.

Workers have accepted voluntarily short time work in some industries to prevent lay-offs, but in others, particularly those on the eastern coast, there have been complete shutdowns. Between 2,000 and 3,000 men were dismissed by a large firm in the north which expects to re-employ some of them at its branch in the west of England.

Married men who work for companies that have transferred their staffs from vulnerable areas face the problem of maintaining two residences.

Railway unions have protested to authorities that 1,000 dining car attendants have lost their jobs, and that engine drivers are being reduced to firemen, and firemen to cleaners.

because of depletions from calling up to service and the attraction of higher pay offered by civil defense services.

Workers in some other trades have been given large wage increases. Thirty thousand trawler men, for example, have been offered increases of 1 pound (\$4) a week. Skippers and mates of fishing vessels are guaranteed a new minimum of \$28 and \$20 a week respectively.

PROPELLER GLOWS, HE FLIES BLIND

DARWIN, Australia.—St. Elmo's fire—a flame-like glow that occurs in tropical storms—encircled the propeller of the plane which "Flying Doctor" Fenton was navigating to attend a patient suffering from appendicitis, forcing him to make the entire trip by flying blind, guided only by rivers.

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—Although President Roosevelt suggested that this session of Congress need not bother about anything besides neutrality legislation, there is a good chance that it will turn serious attention to the proposition that war and profits ought to be divorced.

Pending on the calendar as carry-overs from the last session are two bills designed to achieve that end—the famous war-taxation bill, introduced by Senator Bone of Washington and sponsored by 49 other senators, and a war finance bill brought in by Senator Lee of Oklahoma.

Senator Lee says flatly that he proposes to bring these two bills to the Senate's attention before the neutrality bill is passed, with the idea that the neutrality issue can be handled most intelligently if Congress first makes it clear to all parties that war would not mean profit to any American. "We're not in a fair position to deal with this question (neutrality) until we remove the motive of self interest," says Senator Lee. "With these two bills enacted, that would be notice to the United States that we'd have no opportunity to profiteer in time of war. Then, I think, we could approach the question of neutrality without the profit motive entering our consideration."

Senator Lee supports President Roosevelt's plan for removing the arms embargo; but he says he is getting entirely too many letters from people who want the embargo removed on the ground that the resulting trade will be good for business.

The Bone bill is a drastic measure which would apply steeply graduated income taxes in time of war. These would start at three per cent on \$2000 of net income and would run up to 98.9

per cent on \$10,000,000 incomes. It is based pretty largely on the revelations the famous Senate munitions committee made a few years ago about World War profits. Senator Nye, who had a hand in putting it together, admits that it is an extremely drastic bill and says grimly, "We intended it to be."

In effect, its aim would be to confiscate all war profits. Senator Lee's bill, commonly called the "draft capital bill," would pick up any loose change that the Bone bill chanced to miss. In its essentials, it would do these things:

Every citizen would fill out a schedule showing how much wealth he possessed. When the government then began issuing bonds to finance its war activities, it would determine from these schedules exactly how many bonds each individual should buy—and each individual would buy them with no ifs, ands or buts about it.

The bonds would not be tax-exempt, and would pay 1 per cent interest. Senator Lee remarks that the Bone bill would take the profits made in war time by commerce and industry, and that his bill would take the profits formerly made by financiers.

While Senator Lee prepares to bring both measures to the Senate's attention, the Senate isolationists who are fighting the President's neutrality program are reserving their fire—with the Bone bill held in reserve.

If it develops that the neutrality revision urged by the President is sure to pass, or if it actually does pass, then the plan now is to push for passage of the Bone bill—on the theory that, if selling munitions to France and England should make American entrance into the war more likely, this measure would make war obviously unprofitable that the danger would decrease.

Age And Youth are Foreseen At Odds

By United Press
CHAMPAIGN-URBANA, Ill.—

Dr. Frank S. Dickinson, University of Illinois economist, foresees the approach of a class struggle between age and youth.

He said in an address before the Western Underwriters' Association at White Sulphur Springs, Va., that the "war of the pensionnaires" would unfold as a problem "far more demanding than the oft-discussed conflict between capital and labor."

Dr. Dickinson said the decreasing birth rate and the increasing

life span were causes behind the

"struggle of classes in America." But he said he does not expect the struggle to become critical until 1980, when, he estimated, there will be 25,000,000 persons in the U. S. more than 65 years of age.

He visioned as possible results of what he predicted would be "the greatest cultural and social change since the fall of Rome" the following:

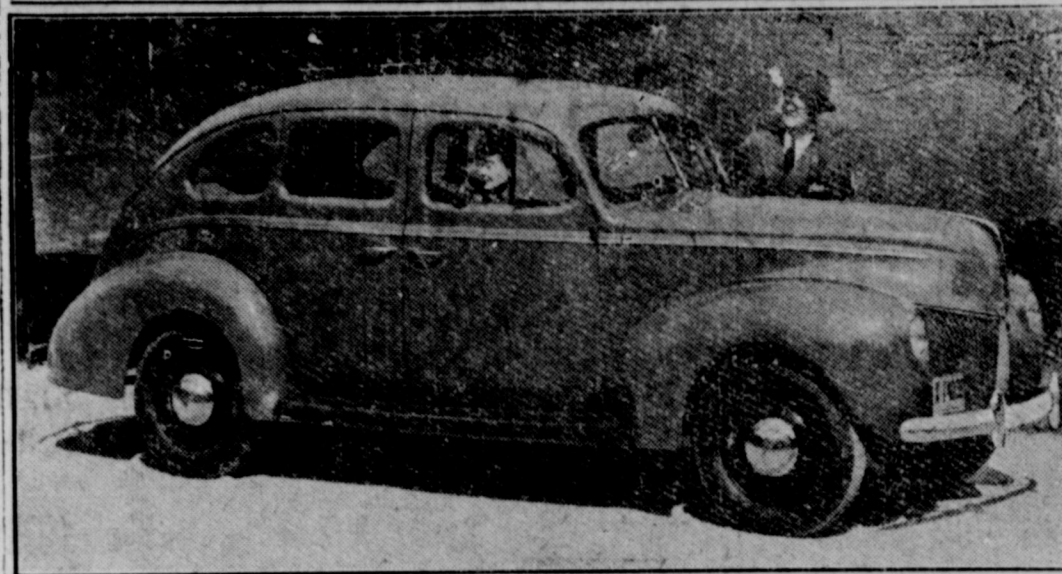
Pension-taxation claiming one-fourth the income of workers and employers.

Destruction of the two major political parties.

Control by the "hand that rocks the rocking-chair."

Substitution of "votocracy" for democracy, with one of every four voters over the 65-year mark.

Ford V-8 Fordor Sedan for 1940 Here



THE FORD V-8 Fordor sedan for 1940 is of modern streamlined design, with plenty of room for six persons to ride comfortably. The new finger-tip gearshift on the steering post clears the front compartment and allows two passengers to ride in front without interfering with the driver. In 85 horsepower models new torsion bar ride-stabilizer help to provide an unusually comfortable ride. A 60 horsepower V-8 engine also is available. There is a large luggage compartment.

WILD LIFE

By JOHN R. WOOD
State Game Warden

There was recently published a bulletin by the United States Department of Interior through the Biological Survey, the big game inventory of the United States for 1938. This bulletin contained some interesting facts relative to the big game of Texas and the United States. As a matter of comparison the 1937 inventory showed a total of about 5,000,000 big game species in the United States. The 1938 inventory showed an increase of about 916,000 big game

animals in the one year period. In the last report Texas showed an increase in white tail deer, Mule deer, Javelina or peccary. Those species remaining about the same were elk, pronghorn antelope, black bear and buffalo.

"The question most frequently asked regarding the wildlife inventories is of what use they are. Successful management, particularly of species of economic importance, requires knowledge of populations and information on yearly increases and on distribution. With these facts before them game administrators can more wisely determine year by year the

need for restricting or relaxing protective regulations on any species according to the area involved. The Biological Survey annually determines the status of waterfowl on their wintering areas and summer breeding grounds. Data on the survival of breeding stocks and on yearly productions are important considerations in establishing Federal protective regulations. Knowledge of the status of all wildlife resources is a prerequisite to their management," the bureau states.

The Biological Survey makes no claim that the following figures and comparisons are accurate, but

the very best estimations from cooperating agencies was obtained. New and combined efforts are being made each year for a more accurate record of the existing big game species of the United States.

Texas Ranking in the Big-Game Inventory

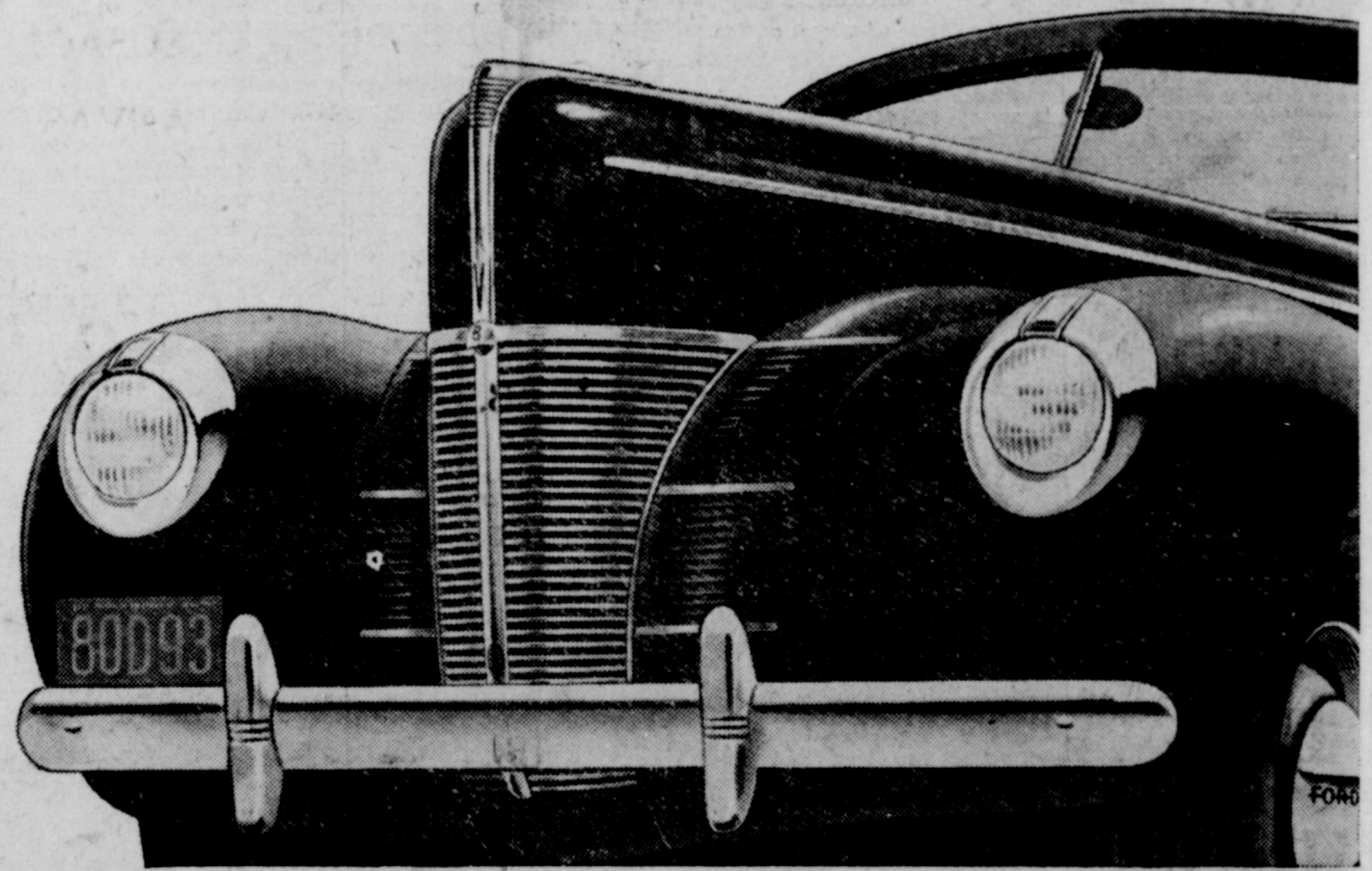
Texas had 269,116 white-tailed deer, 3,453,526 in the United States. Other species in Texas, mule deer, 14,323; elk, 358; prong horn antelope, 9,075; desert big horn sheep, 280; peccary or Javelina, 32,563. Arizona and New Mexico are the only other states having any of this species of big game. Texas had 505 buffalo. In the report issued by the Biological Survey showed that Texas did not have any of the following big game species: Columbian black-tailed deer, woodland caribou, moose, Rocky mountain big horn mountain goat, European wild boar and grizzly bear.

Antelope, once thought facing extinction, increased about 500 per cent from 1924 to 1938. The numbers of big horn sheep, on the other hand, dropped from 28,000 (an estimate by E. T. Seton) to 17,000 in 22 years.

Protective measures have helped deer, elk, antelope, and buffalo, the bureau declares, but the inventory makes apparent the need for cooperative efforts and vigorous applications of sound management plans for preserving other big game species. The mountain goat, grizzly bear, moose and caribou in addition to bighorn sheep have declined in numbers the past 20 years.

Measures that are now being taken by national and state agencies backed by public support, may improve the situation within the next 20 years as has been done in the last 20 years for elk, deer, buffalo and antelope.

Announcing THE NEW FORD CARS FOR 1940



22 important improvements, added to fundamental Ford features, represent the most advanced engineering in the low-price field

WHAT do the Ford cars for 1940 offer to match their brilliant new beauty? New comfort, convenience, quiet, safety—and the roomiest, richest interiors ever designed for a Ford car.

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• A combination of new features makes the new cars quieter in operation. They have big, powerful hydraulic brakes. They have new Sealed-Beam Headlamps that are safer, stronger and stay bright longer. They have the famous Ford V-8 engine (85 hp in the De Luxe Ford. Choice of 85 or 60 hp in the Ford)—which blends 8-cylinder smoothness with economy.

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FOR COMFORT—More room inside. New Controlled Ventilation. New torsion bar ride-stabilizer.* Improved spring suspension.* Self-sealing shock absorbers. Two-way adjustable driver's seat. New-type resilient front seat backs. New "Floating-Edge" Seat Cushions.

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BACON SLICED Per Lb. 22c	CHEESE COTTAGE Per Pint 15c
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CHEESE 2 Lb. Box 49c	OLEO Per Lb. 15c
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BACON SUGAR CURED IN THE PIECE LB. 19c	ORCHARD CHOPS LB. 25c	ROAST LB. 18c
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APPLE BUTTER LIBBY'S 26 OZ. JAR 17c	PINEAPPLE Libby's Tidbits or Crushed 2 9 Oz. Cans 15c
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CHILI GEBHARDTS WITH BEANS No. 303 Can 15c
TAMALES RATLIFF'S GOLD MEDAL Can 12 1/2c

PIGGLY WIGGLY

BEER AND PENSIONS

The Following Figures Show the Amount of Money paid in Taxes and License Fees by the Legalized BEER Operators In EASTLAND COUNTY:

THE FOLLOWING FIGURES REPRESENT LICENSE FEES AND TAXES PAID BY BEER DEALERS IN EASTLAND COUNTY DURING 1938 ON BEER LEGALLY SOLD IN THE COUNTY:

STATE OF TEXAS \$16,057.74	EASTLAND COUNTY \$612.50	CITIES of RANGER EASTLAND and CISCO \$525.00	FEDERAL GOVERNMENT \$59,900.96
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This Makes a Total of - - - - \$77,096.20

A BIG PORTION OF THIS TAX MONEY GOES INTO THE OLD AGE ASSISTANCE FUND OF TEXAS!!!

DO NOT TAKE YOUR
NEIGHBOR'S JOB
AWAY FROM HIM
BY VOTING HIM
OUT OF BUSINESS!

RECEIVING A SMALL PENSION ---- TRYING TO GET
HELP!



More than 800 aged citizens of Eastland County who are now on the Old Age Pension rolls will receive \$6.00 less during October than before. This cut comes at a time when these old people need help worse than ever before. Since three-fourths of the State tax on beer goes to pay old age pensions, we should consider these old people before you vote to reduce their incomes at the outset of winter.

VOTE AGAINST PROHIBITING THE SALE OF BEER!

THIS ELECTION IS
HONEST TAX-PAYING
BUSINESS AGAINST
THE BOOTLEGGER
AND THE DIVE!

There are a hundred good reasons why the good people of Eastland county should vote against prohibiting the sale of beer in the election to be held Saturday, October 7, 1939.

It would take too much space to enumerate all the reasons—but here are a few—plenty to cause the average voter to stop and think before he votes in the coming election.

First—Those of us who remember the ridiculous situation a dry county is placed in when all neighboring counties are wet. Our people go to these places and get what they want to drink. They spend their money with business enterprizes that operate where drinks are being sold.

Second—Ranger, Eastland and Cisco business houses will suffer if the county goes dry. Why? Oil men and tourists that come out of Fort Worth and Dallas, through to the West Texas oil fields... they want to stop and drink a glass of beer... may stay all night at the hotel... will eat a meal or two... buy cigars... cigarettes and other things...

spend some money for gasoline, etc. . . . will they come through Eastland county? Should it's citizens vote dry most of them will travel by Mineral Wells and Breckenridge.

Third—Are we going to invite bootleggers to move into some alley or out of the way place to sell their wares instead of selling beer openly and paying a legitimate license.

Fourth—Out of every dollar of tax on beer, 75c goes for the old age assistance and another 25c goes for educating the children. If beer is voted out how are we going to get this money for our aged citizens and what are we going to do in regard to helping finance the schools? Here is the answer: The legislature will add another tax of some sort to the already tax heavy public in order to get the money the beer has been bringing into these funds.

Fifth—Figures taken from the Tax Collector's records and from sworn reports made to the Texas Liquor Control Board show that during 1938 there was collected a total of \$77,096.20 in taxes and license fees on beer legally sold in Eastland County alone. Where

will this money come from should the county go dry? Think this over. The money that has been coming into Eastland county will go to our neighboring counties and part of it will be used to give the needy employment, to repair roads and other worth while things while we in Eastland County will take just that much from the needy in our own county. Think that over!

Sixth—There are business investments in the county that operate trucks. Their drivers spend their money, support their families, pay house rent, and patronize all business interests. Who will take their place should we vote to make the County DRY?

Think these things over! Why force our people to vote for something that will not be—something that only leads to make citizens disregard and disrespect the law... go away from home and in alleys and bootlegging joints, where there is no police protection and where bootleggers thrive without paying one cent to help support the government. Do not vote to turn the county over to bootleggers.

VOTE AGAINST PROHIBITING THE SALE OF BEER-----

DO NOT VOTE TO TURN THE COUNTY OVER TO THE BOOTLEGGERS!

BUSINESS MEN AND TAXPAYERS COMMITTEE OF EASTLAND COUNTY

HERE ARE THE TRUE FACTS

Concerning the Prohibition Election to be Held In Eastland County, Saturday, October 7

WHAT ABOUT OUR AGED CITIZENS? WHAT ABOUT BUSINESS?

Isn't Legalized Beer Better Than the Bootlegger?

As A Fair-Minded American Citizen You Owe It to Yourself to Study the Answers to These Questions Before You Vote!

Every intelligent, fair-minded citizen wants to cast an intelligent vote. In order to do so, he must study both sides of every question, in order to get the true facts. We wish, in this advertisement, to present briefly facts and figures with reference to the proposition to prohibit the sale of beer in those portions of Eastland County where its sale is now legal. THESE FIGURES ARE TAKEN FROM PUBLIC RECORDS AND ARE NOT GUESS WORK. They can be verified by any interested person.

WHAT ABOUT REVENUE FROM THE SALE OF LEGAL BEER?

The records in the Tax Collector's office in Eastland show that there was collected during the calendar year 1938, the following sums in license fees from those permitted to sell beer in the wet precincts of Eastland County: State of Texas \$1,325.00; Eastland County \$612.50; Cities of Cisco, Eastland and Ranger, \$525.00; Federal government, \$970.00. This makes a total of \$3,432.50 in license fees alone. This amount, however, is only a small portion of the total amount collected from the legal sale of beer in the county. Figures taken from sworn reports by dealers to the Texas Liquor Control Board show that a tax of \$14,732.74 was collected by the State of Texas on beer legally sold in Eastland county during 1938. This same beer paid \$58,930.96 in taxes to the Federal government during the same period. Thus we see that a total of \$77,096.20 of badly needed revenue was collected from the sale of beer in this county in one year's time. The State of Texas during 1938 collected a total of \$6,498,066.26 from taxes and license fees on alcoholic beverages. Three-fourths of the tax goes to the payment of Old Age Pensions and one-fourth to the Available School Fund. (Figures and information taken from Page 34, Fourth Annual Report, Texas Liquor Control Board). The importance of the Federal tax mentioned above will be realized when it is remembered that the Federal government matches the state dollar for dollar in the payment of Old Age Pensions.

HOW WILL OLD AGE PENSIONS BE AFFECTED?

Every informed person knows that the Old Age Pension fund is in worse shape than ever before. It has recently been announced that all pension checks for October will be reduced by \$6.00 each in every case. We know of many of these old people who will suffer because of this fact. This condition has been brought about because the state has been running short of money, in spite of the large amounts collected by the beer tax. Many counties in Texas which do not permit the sale of beer are paying nothing to the Old Age Pension fund from this source. It is reasonable to presume that any county which votes dry is voting to deprive the old people of Texas of a large sum of tax money which is needed worse at this time than ever before.

With taxes higher than ever before, and the need for tax money greater, we feel that it would be a grave mistake to cut ourselves off from this valuable source of revenue.

HOW WILL BUSINESS BE AFFECTED?

A careful survey shows that 167 people are employed directly in the sale of legal beer in the wet precincts of Eastland County. These people have many others depending on them for their support. If prohibition is permitted to carry, these people will be thrown out of work and their dependents made to suffer. We wonder if those who are sponsoring this election, which will cost the county many hundreds of dollars, will guarantee that these people will find other work to support themselves and their families. The merchants with whom they do business would feel the effects of prohibition in a most serious way. Much of the business now being drawn to the larger cities of the county because of the fact that beer can legally be purchased in these cities, would go to the merchants of our neighboring counties which permit the sale of beer.

In addition to the enormous loss to the county and state in tax revenues, the business interests of Eastland county would be seriously affected if beer is voted out of the county. The loss in salaries, to automobile and truck concerns, to garages and filling stations, and to property owners who are renting buildings to legal beer establishments, can hardly be estimated. Certainly it will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars. In fact, there is no line of business in the county which would not be adversely affected by the loss of business if beer is voted out. We can think of no one who would be benefited in a business way except the bootleggers and businessmen in adjoining counties.

WHAT IS THE REAL ISSUE?

We believe the real issue in this election can be boiled down to this one question: Shall the sale of beer in Eastland County be regulated under the laws and kept in the hands of responsible people, or shall we return to the days of wild-cat corn whiskey and home-brew by the bootlegger?

DO YOU PREFER the sale of beer under a strict, legalized licensed system, with the safe-guards of the law surrounding its sale, or do you prefer to return to unlicensed and unregulated sale by irresponsible and disreputable persons?

DO YOU PREFER that the money derived from the taxes on beer go into the public treasury, to pay old age pensions and the expenses of your schools, or that it go into the pockets of racketeers and bootleggers?

DO YOU KNOW that under the present strict Texas Liquor Law a beer dealer's license may be cancelled for any of the following reasons?

SELLING TO AN HABITUAL DRUNKARD.

SELLING TO A MINOR.

SELLING TO A PERSON VISIBLY INTOXICATED.

EMPLOYING ANYONE UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE.

PERMITTING DISTURBANCE OR BREACH OF PEACE ON HIS PREMISES.

DO YOU KNOW that 1,040 licenses were cancelled and 746 suspended for one or more of the above reasons in 1938, and that the law compels the liquor board to cancel the license of anyone immediately upon his conviction on a criminal case for violating the liquor laws?

DO YOU BELIEVE that a bootlegger in a back alley or behind drawn shades would have any disposition to abide by any of the above requirements? His only interest is "Cash on the barrel-head."

IN COUNTIES WHERE THOSE WHO BELIEVE IN TRUE TEMPERANCE LEND THEIR SUPPORT TO ENFORCEMENT OF THE LIQUOR LAWS, CONDITIONS ARE MUCH BETTER THAN IN COUNTIES WHERE THEIR GOOD INTENTIONS AND WELL-MEANING EFFORTS ARE DIRECTED TOWARD SO-CALLED "PROHIBITION."

Don't vote to deprive the old folks of money they need! Don't vote to deprive schools of money they need!

Special Notice!

No matter what the result of this election, the status of those precincts in Eastland County, in which the sale of beer is now prohibited will remain unchanged. For instance, if the Rising Star, Gorman, Carbon or Desdemona precincts were to vote against prohibition next Saturday, they would still remain dry under the laws of Texas just as at present.

Although the election is county wide, under the constitution and laws of the state it cannot legalize the sale of beer in any precinct, city or town where same is now prohibited. If your city, town or precinct is dry now it will remain dry.

Evidence of a Theory That Failed



A TYPICAL SCENE IN ANY TEXAS COUNTY SEAT DURING PROHIBITION. IT SHOWS CAPTURED STILLS USED TO MAKE MOONSHINE WHISKEY, AND EQUIPMENT TO MAKE POISONOUS, HIGH-POWERED HOME-BREW.

Don't vote toward returning the bootlegger! Don't vote to put people out of work!

This is the way to mark your ballot to keep the sale of beer legal in the precincts of the county where it is now sold:

SAMPLE BALLOT

FOR Prohibiting the Sale of Beer Containing Alcohol Not Exceeding Four (4%) Per Centum by Weight.

AGAINST Prohibiting the Sale of Beer Containing Alcohol Not Exceeding Four (4%) Per Centum by Weight.

This is a vote for KEEPING the Sale of Beer in the hands of responsible people and out of the hands of the bootlegger and home-brew peddler.

This is a vote to COLLECT Taxes on Legal Beer to help pay the Old Age Pension.

Business Men and Taxpayers Committee of Eastland County

(Paid Advertisement)

SERIAL STORY

WORKING WIVES

BY LOUISE HOLMES

Yesterday: Marian admits to Mr. Fellows that she has had to see Sally take over more and more of the office work...

CHAPTER XXVII

THERE was no friction in the office after that. There was no hate in Marian's heart...

For Dan did not want her to join him. On the first of each month a letter arrived at the office...

"Dear Marian," the letter might say. "It's a swell day, Oregon sparkles for some reason or other...

Marian tried not to care. She was depositing the checks and hoarding the money against expensive things like layettes and medicines and special milk...

One day Florence Avery came to her in regard to changing her desk to a less drafty position...

Marian asked her to sit down. She talked to Florence Avery for half an hour. The next Saturday Florence quit her job...

Randy and Dolly did not return. Randy felt that he deserved a vacation, so Dolly wrote...

Marian missed Dolly more each day. But, on the other hand, she wanted to do her proud job alone...

wanted to provide for her unaided. Often she wept into her pillow with the stark realization of what she had done to Dan.

MARIAN spent Christmas Day with the Sands. It was a little hard to be joyous that day. She had expected to hear from Dan...

Suppose she was too late. She couldn't think of any wouldn't. Of course there was a way to forestall any such occurrence...

Dan, being himself, would return at once. Or he would send for her. He would be gentle, kind, agreeable. She didn't want that...

January passed on even tread. On the last day of the month Marian gathered up the accumulated belongings of 10 years...

She went away with two checks, her salary check and a bonus of \$500. No one except Mr. Fellows knew why she was leaving...

SHE had expected the days to be lonely, the waiting hard. Instead, the days were full and happy...

The brittle hardness went out of her face, her hair curled in soft ringlets, some days she forgot make-up entirely...

Randy and Dolly did not return. Randy felt that he deserved a vacation, so Dolly wrote...

"Help me to be a good

wife and mother, God. Watch over Dan and keep him for me. Don't let me be too late."

It was the last of April that a letter from Dolly was forwarded from the office. Although Marian had written frequently...

WITH the knowledge that Dolly was near, Marian realized how greatly she had dreaded the coming ordeal...

She went to the market that morning, taking the long way round, walking slowly, breathing deeply of the warm air...

In the market, standing before a counter piled high with wet, fresh vegetables, she heard a voice and turned quickly...

Marian hesitated for an instant. She and Angie Doran had not parted on the best of terms. Then she said warmly...

Angie turned, surprised, instinctively drawing back. "Hello, Marian," she said coolly.

"I've wondered so often about you, Angie. Do you live near here?" "Yes," politely. "And you?"

"I'm over on Claremont." And, impulsively, "Come home with me, Angie. I think you and I have a great deal in common."

"You're not working for Mr. Fellows any more?" "No, I'm very busy having a baby," smiling.

"You're smart, Marian—smart to stop before they shovled you out." An old bitterness edged her voice.

"I was shoved out—by a young girl. That's what I want to talk to you about. Will you come home with me?"

"That's lovely. Do I know the lucky man?" "No, I'm going to be married. I'm here in Chicago to buy my trousseau."

"Carma shook her head. 'I knew him in high school. I used to hear from him when I lived here. He has a hardware store in Springfield.' Carma spoke without enthusiasm.

"You don't love him, Carma?" "No, but I like him a lot. We'll have financial worries, business is bad in this line. I'll wear my clothes year in and year out. But I don't care. I thought maybe—if I made a go of it—I could wipe out this other thing."

WERE they all making amends? Was life compromise and sacrifice? But were they not fortunate to have a chance to make amends?

Marian said warmly, "You'll find happiness, I know you will." Carma looked down, brushing an imaginary something from her skirt. "Do you ever see them—Pete and Julie?"

"No, it's been a long time." "I wrote to Julie. I apologized. I said I wanted her and Pete to think well of me, if they could."

"Did you hear from her?" "Yes, a nice little note. Pete added a postscript. 'To a grand girl. Thanks and forget it.' Oh, Marian—it isn't right that any woman should lose so much just because she's a fool."

Marian knew what she meant. She, herself, was living on a vague hope that she might be given another chance. Without that hope she would have wanted to die. Carma had no hope.

"You're a good sport, Carma," she said. Carma was dining with friends and she hurried away. "Give Dan my love," she said. "Tell him that I'm going to make a papa out of my husband one of these fine days."

Marian put on her hat. The picture at the neighborhood theater was Dark Victory. Dan had liked it, he had wanted her to see it. Dark Victory—must one go through the darkness to be victorious?

Announcement was made at the meeting that a Fellow Craft degree would be conferred Tuesday night.

"OUT OUR WAY"

By Williams



RED RYDER

By Fred Harman



ALLEY OOP

By Hamlin



Committee Named To Marriage Service Is Worked Out A Program For Masonic Meet

MANY NEVER SUSPECT CAUSE OF BACKACHES

LIVERMORE, CAL.—That little, and apparently useless, warning which the marrying minister always gives to the effect that if anyone knows any reason why the wedding should not proceed...

WATCH THIS SPACE IN SUNDAY'S TELEGRAM FOR MORE MONEY IN YOUR POCKET

Texans Will Attend Postmasters Meet at Washington D. C.

HILLSBORO, Tex.—A group of more than 100 Texans will leave the State on Saturday for Washington, D. C., to attend the annual convention of the National Postmasters Association...

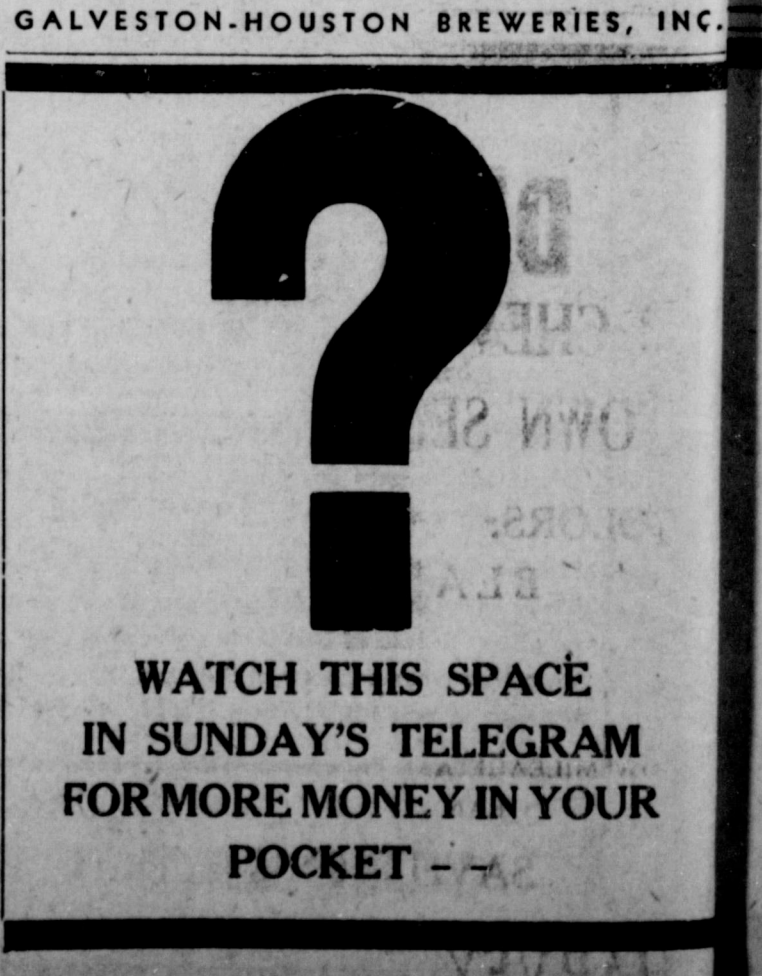
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A WANT AD IN THIS PAPER WILL BRING QUICK RESULTS!

Society Notes

R. N. A. Convention
 The Royal Neighbors of America convened in Graham Thursday for the annual district convention of the district.
 Those attending from the Eastland chapter were Mrs. Howard Taylor, Mrs. Kate Chandler, Mrs. Harbin and Mrs. Jess Taylor.
 Mrs. Wilson of Cisco was a special visitor Friday in Eastland.
 Mrs. Garner was a visitor Friday in Eastland.
 Mrs. W. H. Upchurch announced the birth of a son Thursday morning of a weighing six pounds and three ounces. The infant has been named Howard Upchurch. Mother and son were doing fine.

January Is Date Capitol Expects Special Session

By United Press
 AUSTIN, Tex.—January is picked generally at Austin as the time for a special session of the state legislature.

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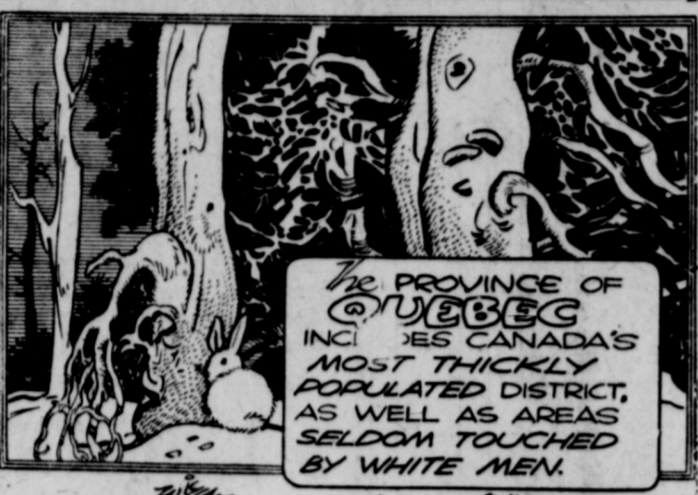
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TWO ANTS WILL FIGHT FOR HOURS... UNTIL ONE OR BOTH SUCCUMB.



IS A SPONGE A PLANT OR AN ANIMAL?

ANSWER: Animal. For many years, ancient scientists disagreed as to whether sponges belonged to the animal or vegetable kingdom. In 1825, the creature was rightly classified as a very low type animal.

legislature. Here it is taken for granted a pension will be required though Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel so far has remained adamant under pressure for such a session.

The view that a session will be required by January is backed with argument that pressure will be redoubled on members of the legislature by county officials after October's \$6 pension reduction takes effect and old folks call on local agencies for help.

A repetition for November and December with the added needs of wintertime for fuel and medical supplies, coupled with Christmas spirit, are all totaled up to force the session.

House members already have made it apparent they will pass a pension tax bill. Two house tax bills of the regular session were

stymied in the Senate. Little prospect of a similar blocking at a special session is seen. Blocking taxes was apparently intended to add pressure for Senate Joint Resolution 12 at the last session.

A constitutional amendment is not possible at a special session.

Another thing counted upon to bring a tax bill out of the senate committee at a special session is the approaching state campaign. Sixteen of the 31 senators must run next summer to retain their places in the senate. Nine of the sixteen are members of the senate state affairs committee to which tax bills go when passed by the House of Representatives.

Effect of a special session on the governor's popularity offers ground for entertaining debate. Opinions range from that of an experienced capitol observer who remarked that a special session never helped any governor and would give O'Daniel's opponents a forum against him, to the view of another, equally experienced, who said it would put the governor in the position of going the limit to carry out his promises to the old folks.

With pension payments restored to the old level after several lean months, this observer thought the old folks would again acclaim O'Daniel as their leader.

Proposals to hold the session with members donating their services will not make any headway. Similar proposals have been made in the past, but the first act of a legislature always is to vote a mileage and per diem appropriation to pay themselves.

If the service were required to be gratuitous, some of the most valuable members might be forced to remain at home. "The interests" would provide that those who saw things their way were able to remain at the capitol.

Legality of a session without pay for members might be questioned. The pay is \$10 a day. A 30-day session costs \$54,300 in member salaries. Employee salaries and other expenses cost that much more.

Roses Have 10,000 Varieties So Names Do Not Mean Much

By United Press
 TYLER, Tex.—There are more than 10,000 varieties of roses, and anyone who is somebody (and some who aren't) may have a rose named for him.

Alfred E. Smith, Herbert Hoover and the late Amelia Earhart are some of the persons who have roses named for them.

But, ironically, the person who, more than anyone else, stimulated rose culture is never mentioned in rose guides or nursery catalogs. That person is the Empress Josephine, wife of Napoleon Bonaparte, who finally connived her way to a throne.

The Empress Josephine, one of the most ardent lovers of roses, encouraged rose fanciers in artificial pollination. Until the empress gave the rose business a shot in the arm, growers relied on wind, which crossed the pollen, and extensive cultivation to develop new types.

Throughout the last century rose fanciers the world over used their microscopes, tiny tweezers and razor-like scalpels to develop new varieties.

Not all of these varieties are grown in the South, and only a fraction are grown in Tyler—one of the largest rose marts in the world.

Experts, with several thousand names on the tips of their tongues may rattle off many of the varieties as they wander through the sandy loam of the Tyler rose fields. But the Rose Festival in Tyler, to be held this year on October 12, 13 and 14, was planned by the city fathers for the folks who know roses only by color and beauty. On hand to help the visitors who desire to know more about roses and learn variety names will be hostesses known as "rosettes."

A few of the most familiar types grown at Tyler include Dame Edith Helen, the most perfumed of all pink roses; Eclipse, the latest and best of the yellow roses; Etoile de Hollande, the finest dark red rose for general purposes; Mme. Edouard Herriot, the original of all bright orange-flame varieties; Mme. Butterfly, a bright light pink rose with gold shading; Nigrette—"The Black Rose of Sangerhausen"—the darkest of all roses; and Mme. Jules Bouche, the best white rose for general purpose.

On the closing day of the Rose Festival, Texas A. & M. College will meet Villanova College of Villanova, Pa., on the football field in the annual Battle of Roses.

That's for people who don't give a hang about roses for any purpose.

NYA Increase In Pay and Hours To Be Put In Effect

AUSTIN, Tex.—A substantial increase in work hours and corresponding increase in wages for National Youth Administration project employees in Texas was announced Saturday by State WPA Administrator J. C. Kellam. The change, immediately affecting 14,000 NYA project workers in Texas will become effective with payroll periods beginning in October, Kellam said.

NYA officials also predicted that with the end of seasonal employment an additional 4,000 youth will be added to the program during the next 60 days, bringing the total for the state to 18,000. The new monthly wage rates, Kellam said, amount to an increase of approximately \$2.00, or an increase of 16 percent over the wage schedule now in effect.

The state youth administrator said that the change in wage status for Texas would mean not only more pay for needy young people working on NYA projects but pointed out that the increased number of hours youths will be permitted to work will aid their chances of securing private employment as a result of work experience and training they gain on NYA work projects.

Kellam explained that a youth

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DALLAS OCT. 7-22

National Society for Crippled Children Will Meet in Dallas

DALLAS, Texas—One of the world's greatest humanitarian meetings of the year will be held in Texas this month when the National Society for Crippled children meets in Dallas, October 22 to 25.

Leading surgeons, physicians and laymen of the United States, Canada and Mexico, whose careers have been devoted to curing and reclaiming crippled children to useful and happy purposes in life, will attend the meeting. Representatives expected from overseas will not be present. They will stay in England, France, Germany, Poland and Russia to treat youngsters maimed and crippled by airplane bombs and artillery fire.

The National Society for Crippled children will consider the present peace time problems of crippled children in America. To the meeting will come some of the leading orthopedic surgeons of the country, many state executives of crippled children's organizations, nurses and hospital executives and lay leaders in crippled children's work generally. The United States government will send some of its foremost experts in crippled children activities. The four day meeting will be featured by addresses on every phase of work in behalf of crippled children, from the surgical, medical and curative angles to the reconstitution to every-day life and the education of the cripple.

This is the first time in history that this national society, one of the great philanthropic organizations of America, has met in the Southwest. Paul H. King, of Detroit, Michigan, distinguished American jurist, is president. He is also head of the International Association for the Crippled and Disabled formed in London last Summer.

The Texas Society for Crippled children, of which Charles F. Ashcroft of Sulphur Springs is president, and the Dallas Society headed by Ernest R. Tennant, have prepared an elaborate entertainment program for the thousand or more delegates who are expected. J. P. Olds, executive secretary of the Texas Society, has received notices from the heads of crippled children organizations, in 29 states stating that they will be in attendance. Doctors, surgeons, vocational teachers, hospital ex-

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Courts of Honor

A Court of Honor will be held October 9, 7:30 p. m., in the high school gymnasium at Breckenridge. This is for all scouts of the Stephens County District, which includes Eliasville, Caddo, Breckenridge and Woodson. Refreshments will be served.

October 10 is the date set for a Court of Honor for all scouts of the Eastland County District. Towns in this district are: Eastland, Ranger, Olden, Cisco, Carbon, Desdemona and Gorman. The court of honor will be held in the First Methodist Church of Eastland at 7:30 p. m. Refreshments are to be served.

Archery

Archery work is being done by many scouts in the council at present. Scoutmasters R. L. Perkins, Breckenridge, troop 17; Cecil Fowler, troop 39, Stephenville, and acting Scoutmaster Bobbie Joe Prodegon, troop 36, San Saba, have announced that the scouts in their troops are working up archery teams and that they will be ready to enter contests in the near future.

New Scouts

New boy registrations have come to the council office recently from the following troops: 101, Cisco; 29, Carbon; Breckenridge 31; 8, Brownwood; 2, Brownwood; 46, Mullin; 39, Stephenville; 47, Eliasville; 17, Breckenridge, and Sea Scout Ship 40, Breckenridge.

Scout Cabin

The Scout Cabin, that is being built by Scoutmaster Lee R. Tesson and his scouts of Mullin, is nearing completion. The log building is located a short distance from town. Mr. Tesson and the scouts have cut the trees and made the logs that are being used in the construction of their scout home.

Hikes

Members of troop 43, Brownwood, went on an all day hike, Saturday, September 30. Next Saturday, October 7, scouts of troop 2, Brownwood will meet at their cabin at 9 a. m. for an all-day hike. Each boy should bring lunch.

High School Band Members to Meet in All-State Session

AUSTIN, Texas—Top-notch musicians of Texas high school bands today were invited to bring their instruments to The University of Texas October 21 to join the state's first "all-star" schoolboy band.

The invitation went out from Col. George E. Hurt, University Longhorn Band director, as he prepared for Texas band day and a between-the-halves demonstration for the Texas-Arkansas game here Saturday, October 21.

Hurt said the Longhorn band expected more than 1,630 instrumentalists from 51 bands, which was last year's number. After successful candidates have been chosen for the 120-piece "ideal" band, they will be put through practice drills to enable them to take the field at the half.

entives, nurses and lay workers from all parts of the Southwest are expected to be present at this educational session. Dallas business firms are inviting many active workers to be their guests in registering for the meeting.

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AUSTIN, Texas—Whether you have to write a paper for your next club meeting, or simply want to read a good book, whether Junior must prepare a debate on Mussolini vs. Hitler or learn the story of Beethoven—the Package Loan Library Bureau can help you.

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where library facilities are limited. Books, plays, study club outlines, and pamphlets and periodical clippings make up the thousands of "package libraries" either kept on the library bureau's shelves or made up specially for each request. Last year 1,818 books, 18,157 plays, 3,820 club outlines and 322,333 pamphlets and periodical clippings composed the packages circulated.

DIVORCE GRANTS

Divorces granted recently by 91st district court include the following: Dorothy Harris from Bill Harris, maiden name of plaintiff, Dorothy Matthews, restored; and Mary Lou Jones from Sam Jones, former name of plaintiff, Mary Lou Townsend, restored.

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Furniture and Fixtures . . . 5,500.00	Account 6,900.00
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Other Bonds and	Profits 9,422.92
Warrants 4,167.55	DEPOSITS 375,549.07
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