

## Senate Passes Load Law; House Extends Oil Control

### Truck Measure Now Goes To House Again

#### Oil Laws Would Be Permanent Under New Bill

AUSTIN, March 20 (AP)—The senate today passed a bill authorizing gross truck load weights up to 38,000 pounds.

The senate once before had passed the measure, allowing 3,000 pounds more than the bill which has been passed by the house, but reconsidered its action to insert corrective amendments.

The bill now goes to the house for concurrence in senate amendments or to a conference committee if the house declines to accept senate alterations which included provisions limiting the working hours of truck drivers, setting up penalties for weight violations and increasing the classification of peace officers authorized to weigh trucks.

AUSTIN, March 20 (AP)—The house of representatives today quickly passed the senate bill extending Texas' market demand oil rationing law without any time limitation. The vote was 79 to 41.

In the past, the law has been continued only two years at a time. Many house members took the position, however, that the case against federal oil control would be strengthened by removing the time limit.

Today's action was taken without debate. There had been no opposition to proration on last Monday, when the bill was passed to final reading, but repeated efforts were made at that time to add amendments extending the law for only two or three years.

Supporters of the measure urged quick action in view of the opening in Washington next week of a congressional committee hearing on the Cole oil bill. They said that Texas' approval of a "permanent" proration law would greatly aid opponents of federal oil supervision.

### Eighth Army Corp Headquarters Moves

SAN ANTONIO, March 20 (AP)—Major General Walter Krueger, commander of the Eighth Army Corps, and his staff will move their headquarters to Brownwood today.

### If You're Ailing -- Understand Your Vitamins

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### Australians Give American Navy Enthusiastic Greeting At Sydney

SYDNEY, Australia, March 20. Hundreds of thousands of Australians stood on the shores of flag-decked Sydney harbor today and cheered the arrival of seven United States warships, headed by the flagship Chicago.

### Strange Dramatics Precede Robbery Of Lubbock Firm

LUBBOCK, March 20 (AP)—After a weird series of dramatics, two masked men took \$618.43 from the Keeton Packing company early today and fled.

### Conciliation Service Will Aid Mediation

The United States Conciliation Service moved quickly today to cooperate with the national defense mediation board appointed by President Roosevelt to compose differences between labor and management in defense industries.

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### Rumor Japs Plan To Move Against Siam

SAIGON, French Indo-China, March 20 (AP)—Widespread reports which the Associated Press has been unable to trace to their source, said today the Japanese were planning within the next two weeks to send 100,000 troops from Hainan island across middle French Indo-China into Thailand.

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### Prescription Liquor Bill Passes House

AUSTIN, March 20 (AP) The house of representatives this afternoon passed a bill to curb prescription sales of liquor.

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Two German bombers dived from the clouds in a hit-and-run attack on a southeast coast town just after four Messerschmitts had plummeted out of a hazy sky and raked a number of small fishing boats with their machine-guns.

### Hercules Plant Has Blast Scare

KENVIL, N. J., March 20 (AP)—An explosion on the "burning grounds" of the Hercules Powder company plant at noon today jarred the country for miles around and created a near panic in the area where a blast which took 52 lives last fall is fresh in everyone's memory.

### Congress Finishes Work On Navy Bill

WASHINGTON, March 20 (AP)—The senate completed congressional action today on two bills authorizing a \$345,000,000 naval works program, including developments at Guam, Samoa and newly acquired British bases.

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### Weather Forecast U. S. Weather Bureau

WEST TEXAS — Partly cloudy tonight and Friday with showers over the mountains in the southwest portion Friday. Warmer Friday over southeast portion.



Thumbs Up—Despite broken ribs and a rebreak of an old hip injury, Eddie Rickenbacker was smiling and able to hold up his thumb as he was interviewed in the Atlanta hospital the first time since the Eastern Air Lines plane crash on February 27. Eight persons were killed in the crash-up, and eight others, including Rickenbacker—who is EAL's president—were injured.

### Train Saboteurs Intended To Kill Russian Group?

PITTSBURGH, March 20 (AP)—A conductor testified today at an interstate commerce commission hearing that he understood there were 44 Russian diplomats or engineers on the Pennsylvania Railroad's Manhattan Limited which traveled over the Cleveland-to-Pittsburgh tracks Sunday 18 minutes before another train was wrecked, killing five and injuring 114.

### Navy Gathers Flotilla To Send Britain

WASHINGTON, March 20 (AP)—The navy was assembling a large flotilla of patrol boat reinforcements for Britain today, and at the same time studying an admiralty request for the use of American yards to keep the present fleet in fighting trim.

The patrol ships—mosquito boats, submarine chasers, trawlers and converted yachts—would represent the first installment of naval lease-lend assistance. One unofficial estimate was that at least 150 light craft were on the list that would be transferred shortly.

Secretary of Navy Knox, in announcing yesterday that the ships would be made available, said there were no destroyers on the list. The patrol ships would be useful for coastal work, anti-submarine operations and limited convoy duty.

Knox also made known the British request for the use of American navy yard facilities, as permitted by the lease-lend bill, to repair warships damaged by Nazi U-boats and bombers.

What action would be taken on the request was not indicated. The repair of damaged ships has been one of Britain's biggest war problems. The shipyards of the United Kingdom have been operating under the double handicap of air raids and blackouts. In addition to keeping damaged ships in repair, they also have a tremendous new construction program both for the navy and for the merchant fleet which has been depleted by the Nazi counterblockade.

### Weatherman Breaks An Old Illusion—Spring's First Day Isn't Equal To Night

Comes spring today, and a shattering of illusions for all who care to read the following bit of learned discourse into astronomy: The illusion comes from the fact that although today is the first day of spring, the light and the dark periods are not equal.

### Greeks Enter Tepeloni In Albanian War

#### Germans Say Greek Trouble Already Has Been Settled

BEograd, Yugoslavia, March 20 (AP)—The British were reported today to have landed "great numbers" of troops yesterday at Salonika, Greek port on the Aegean sea and a back door to the Balkans which probably would be the first objective of any German thrust from Bulgaria.

This was understood to be the first appearance of British forces at Salonika, although disembarking of a force expected to total 300,000 men has been under way for several days at five ports in southern Greece.

Accounts of the landing of the troops at the Aegean port, along with vast supplies of gasoline, came from the Greek frontier town of Gevgelija, Yugoslavia, as Berlin dispatches reaching Belgrade asserted that "the Greek question already has been settled."

These dispatches failed to say just what kind of a settlement had been made, but they added that "only a short time must elapse before this conflagration which threatened to engulf other Balkan states will be extinguished."

Additional advices from the German capital declared further that the Turkish and Yugoslav questions also now are "all settled," but they, too, were without explanation.

An Istanbul dispatch said German Ambassador Franz von Papen would go to Berlin soon to report on British Foreign Secretary Eden's recent visit to Turkey.

An unconfirmed report from the Albanian frontier said that Greek forces, hammering at Tepeloni since mid-December, finally had entered the central Albanian city taking many fascist prisoners and quantities of war material.

The Gevgelija account said the Salonika population accorded a "wild celebration" to the British troops.

Confirmation of this dispatch was lacking at the British and Greek legations here. The British said a recent order was issued forbidding the movement of British troops north of a line running through Larissa, Greek railroad town far south of Salonika.

It was pointed out, however, that neither embassies have as yet confirmed the landing of any British troops in Greece, although this is common talk among diplomats here and in other Balkan capitals, some of whom themselves brought eyewitness accounts from Greece.

In Istanbul, the Turkish assembly was expected to approve shortly an extraordinary defense appropriation of 30,000,000 Turkish pounds, already approved by the cabinet. Other supplementary appropriations to the 1941 budget totaling 70,000,000 pounds for defense were likely later.

### Australian Prime Minister To Visit

LONDON, March 20 (AP)—An authoritative source said today Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies of Australia would leave England for the United States shortly to see President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Cordell Hull.

Major Canning announced receipt of a telegram, from the Army commander in London, setting forth urgent need of help from America with bedclothing. Through the Texas headquarters, Howard county has been requested to supply 100 blankets. "This is a desperate need and





# Legislature Awaits Mann's Ruling On Anti-Strike Measure

## Big Bend Park Fund Passed By Committee

AUSTIN, March 29.—Girding itself for a pitched battle, the Texas house of representatives today awaited an opinion from Attorney General Gerald C. Mann on the constitutionality of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's proposed anti-strike legislation.

Mann, however, had informed house members he was doubtful he could report on the bill after but two days' study. The governor had urged immediate passage.

The proposal would require 60 days advance notice to strikes or lockouts in national defense industries and prohibit use of more than two pickets at one factory entrance.

Meanwhile, a house committee yesterday recommended a proposed constitutional amendment to increase from three to nine the membership of the state supreme court.

A proposal to extend terms of office for state representatives and county commissioners from the current two to four years won unanimous approval of the committee.

By vote of 11 to 3, the house appropriations group favorably



**FIGHTING INSIGNIA**—Four of the designs turned out in the studio of Walt Disney, who has been swamped with requests for emblems to be used by various defense branches of service, are shown. Top, left to right: Eagle Squadron for U. S. fliers with R.A.F.; Alaska defense force; bottom: 108th observation squadron; the 23rd pursuit squadron stationed in Puerto Rico.

reported a bill appropriating \$1,500,000 to purchase 788,000 acres for the Texas portion of International Big Bend Park project on the Rio Grande.

Four bills allocating in various ways surplus moneys in the state's county and road district indebtedness fund were recommended by two house committees. One would turn the funds over to the highway department for building military highways while the other would give it to counties for use on lateral roads.

Intended to hasten committee action on the complex problem of house membership redistricting, another group instructed a subcommittee to report a bill within 24 hours. Despite marked population changes, representative districts have not been altered in 18 years. Three bills have been introduced.

Another lower legislative chamber committee killed without a dissenting vote a bill intended to tighten restrictions on land-holding by private corporations. The proposal would have limited to five years the time a corporation could hold land obtained through foreclosures.

## Millaway-Johnson Nuptials Said

A. R. Johnson and Margaret Mae Millaway were united in marriage Tuesday at 3 p. m. in ceremonies read by Justice of Peace Walter Grice at his home.

Johnson is an employee of the Phillips Petroleum Corp., and the bride is the daughter of Mrs. Joe Millaway. They will be at home here.

## Wool Growers Optimistic

PHOENIX, Ariz. — The best shearing season in 10 years is in prospect for Arizona wool growers as a result of the national defense program, according to Jerris W. Lee, secretary of the Arizona Wool Growers association.

## Fort Custer Men Can Relax

BATTLE CREEK, Mich. — Battle Creek merchants and civic leaders, seeking to provide healthful recreation facilities for soldiers stationed at Fort Custer, have financed two military clubhouses where men can relax on off-duty hours.

## Support Sought For Texas Good Roads Ass'n

Letters urging support of the Texas Good Roads association have been sent out here on the eve of personal calls by James Holder, Midland, field representative of the association.

Dave Duncan, chairman of the chamber of commerce highway committee, pointed to the good work of the association in fighting to prevent diversion of highway funds in commending associational membership to recipients of the letters.

Currently, said Duncan's letter, \$6,000,000 annually levied for highway purposes is finding its way into channels other than roads. The Texas Good Roads association has adopted a policy of militant opposition to this practice.

At the present time, Texas is being called upon to match between \$8,000,000 to \$9,000,000 in special federal defense highway funds. Unless diversion of funds is stopped, financing the state end of the bargain will become difficult and stagnate other highway construction, according to the Texas Parade, official organ of the association.

This, said Holder, is the basis upon which the association is carrying its campaign and asking for support. Holder, who until recently lived in the Big Spring area and still calls it home, is carrying on an educational campaign in addition to accepting the \$1 annual membership fee.

## Activities In Knott Told

KNOTT, March 20 (Sp)—Helen Pruitt returned from a trip to Los Angeles, Calif. She is the sister of Mrs. Luther Witt and is employed at the Big Spring State Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Fryar and children and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Fryar and children attended the Fort Worth fat stock show over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips and Patsy and Jonnie Roy and Mrs. J. W. Phillips of Big Spring returned Monday from a four-day visit with relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Witt and children, Lillian Fay and Ellis, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lane of Big Spring Sunday.

Miss Dorothy McNorton, who is employed at Westbrook, visited her parents over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Owell Shortes attended the funeral of her cousin, John Carl Smith, who was killed in an automobile accident near Alamogordo, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bays left Saturday to be gone several days, attending the stock show at Fort Worth and visiting their son, Glen, and daughter, Mrs. Leroy Merrick, who are attending school at Dallas.

Miss Martha Mathis of Lubbock returned home Sunday after attending the teachers meeting at Big Spring and visiting her sister Mary Mathis here.

All 14 of the teachers from Garner attended the teachers meeting at Big Spring Saturday and attended the luncheon and banquet of each of their respective grades.

Mrs. H. F. Ralshaus is absent from her teaching duties because of an attack of the mumps.

## COWPER CLINIC NOTES

Lennah Rose Black underwent major surgery Tuesday at the Cowper Clinic and Hospital.

Mrs. Curtis Hood returned to her home Tuesday following major surgery several days ago.

## Bear Seat Driver Arrested

PHOENIX, Ariz. — Pierce Anderson, 37, was sitting in the rear seat of an automobile, teaching a friend to drive. Up came a policeman and haled him into court on a charge of reckless driving. The driving friend was un-molested.

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### To Make Recommendations To Congress— Legislative Committee Studies Farm Needs

Herald Austin Bureau  
AUSTIN, March 20. — Seeking ways and means of improving the lot of Texas farmers, a committee of three representatives and two senators is holding a series of mass meetings over Texas to explore the farm problem with a view to giving congress its findings and its recommendations.

The committee was appointed as the result of a concurrent resolution passed by the Texas legislature and is composed of Representatives Ben Sharr of Paris, W. H. Rambo of Winters, and Roger Q. Evans of Denison, and Senators L. J. Sulak of LaGrange and Marshall Formby of Dickens.

The work of the committee was described this week by Rep. W. R. Chambers of May, himself a farmer, who served as a substitute committee member last week.

"The committee is not concerned with the problem of whether the AAA is good or bad. The AAA is here. Our problem is to see whether we can improve its workings," Chambers pointed out.

"Hearings have already been held at Hallettsville and at Houston. This week the committee will go to Lubbock, and it will probably go to Denison about March 29. Farmers have turned out in splendid numbers to discuss their problems.

"The main ideas suggested for the committee's consideration thus far are:  
"1. No benefit check should be issued to a farmer owning more than 200 acres. The program should be to aid the small farmer.  
"2. The benefit check amounts should be based on the actual needs of farmers rather than on acreage. One farmer with a large family needs more income than a man and his wife, even though both families may farm the same number of acres. This element of need should be considered in determining the size of benefit checks.  
"3. Legislation should be drafted to penalize the large landowner who takes away the livelihood of the tenant farmers. We should make it unprofitable for a large landowner to throw dozens of families out of work and put them off the land.  
"4. Parity checks should be issued on a graduated basis, giving

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the small farmer a greater break than he is now getting.  
"5. A top limit should be placed on parity checks. It is absolutely unpalatable that the King ranch should have gotten \$108,000 in one year in benefit checks.  
"I do not know that the committee will include these matters in its report, which should be ready within a month, but these views have been urged upon them strongly by the farmers at these meetings, and they indicate the type of information which the committee is seeking to gather," Chambers declared.

### Questions Asked Newspaper Hands Are Many And Varied In Nature

By RAY DAVIDSON

"Information, please..." That request is heard regularly in newspaper offices, for many patrons of the paper feel that the newsmen should know the answer to almost any question.

Newspapermen know a little about lots of things and sometimes not much about anything, for a fact. Covering the waterfront everyday gives them a wide background of knowledge—and little bits of information that accumulate through the years.

But some of the questions they're asked would floor John Kieran, who's the best question-answering newspaperman in the market.

For instance, the other day a woman phoned The Herald office to learn who wrote "Home Sweet Home." Everybody has learned that at one time or another, and practically everybody has forgotten. The newspaperman couldn't remember, but he replied with a voice of confidence: "Just a moment, please," and rocked back in his chair to think.

The name "Payne" flashed through his mind. A glance in Britannica located the biography of John Howard Payne and by this reverse process the riddle was solved.

About the same time a woman called in considerable distress to say that she was working a crossword puzzle and was stuck. She needed a five-letter word which was a common newspaper word for "paragraph." The advertising manager, who answered the phone, was stumped. He had her hold the line and strolled back to the composing room. There the copy editor and a printer were in the throes of putting the paper to bed. Mournfully they admitted they couldn't think of a five-letter word for it.

A newspaperman often refers to a short piece of copy—though not necessarily a paragraph, as a "take," but that is only four letters. And the newspaper short term for paragraph, used every day, is "para"—still four letters.

The customer was told we couldn't produce. And no sooner was the phone hung up than the managing editor strolled in and immediately informed the bewildered through that "stick" was the word the woman wanted. Well, stick is a mighty poor thing to call a paragraph, but crossword puzzle authors figure, being in a four letter word for potatoes, anyway.

There's a guy in the Herald office that once answered a long-distance call from a town many miles away to learn that the caller merely wanted a football score for a season or so ago. A search through the files, while the toll mounted, did no good. "It was either 12-7 or 12-6," vowed the sports editor.

The patron on the telephone was told: "It was 12-7 by a newspaperman who figured that was close enough for a year-old game."

But the fellow on the phone replied: "Thanks buddy. And I want you to tell this other fellow here. He says it was 12-6 and I bet him \$50 on it." The newsmen

### Texas Subsoil Generally In Good Shape

AUSTIN, March 20 (AP)—Subsoil moisture conditions in Texas generally are favorable for crops, the United States department of agriculture reported today.

Although northerly winds during the week ended March 16 dried out surface moisture and caused blowing in the western and northern Panhandle counties the effect was beneficial in much of the state, aiding in listing, plowing and other preparation of fields.

Wheat fields in the northwest Panhandle suffered further damage by blowing.

Corn planting is seven to 15 days late. All vegetable sections had ample to excessive moisture. Ranges showed some improvement during the week but it was mostly too cool and cloudy for normal growth.

Slight additions were made to the generally ample supply of moisture, precipitation in the Panhandle being in the form of light snow.

The department also reported total cash income to Texas farmers from marketing commodities placed under loan, and government payments amounted to \$579,192,000 in 1940, slightly higher than the 1939 estimate.

### Forsan Machine Shop Is Sold

FORBES, March 20 (AP)—Sale of the Texas Machine Co. here was announced today by E. H. Nos, one of the three partners in the business which grew up with the oil industry in this area.

Victor Machinery Co. of Chicago purchased lathes, drill presses, shapers, bolt machines, etc., and owners understood that the equipment was destined for use by the navy in the defense program.

Materials, oil well tools, some additional equipment and buildings will have to be closed out by the partners before the business is completely liquidated.

Only a few wells were clustered around the discovery Fred Hyer No. 1 Otis Chalk in November 1926 when Paul Branson, J. D. Galt and E. H. Nos settled in the Chalk area for business and opened on Jan. 19, 1927.

When the field rapidly spread with opening of the Roberts pool, the Texas Machine Co. moved into the middle of it and at one time or another, it did work for all companies operating in the field as well as for other companies operating in the Permian Basin.

C. E. Chittin bought out Branson's interest in 1935 and has continued with the two original partners since that date. Nos said he planned to return to his home in Wichita Falls, but Chittin and Galt had no immediate plans pending closing of the company.



AIDE—Robert A. Lovett (above), serving War Secretary Stimson as special assistant, is from Locust Valley, N. Y.

### Speaker Tells Druggists To Feature Prescriptions

Druggists are missing their best opportunity for profitable operations when they concentrate on merchandising everything from lawnmowers to car batteries instead of stressing their prescription business, H. R. Mull, Indianapolis, Ind., trade advertising manager for Eli Lilly Co., told West Texas druggists here Wednesday afternoon.

Mull quoted from several surveys which showed that although prescription business accounted but for one-eighth of the retail drug store volume, it was responsible for 40 per cent of the profits. He cited specific cases in point.

Mull pointed to an increasing demand for trained pharmacists, declaring that the national output from recognized schools was only about 1,700 annually against a mortality loss of 3,000 in the field.

"This means that there is about two jobs waiting for every pharmaceutical graduate," asserted Mull. Answer to the problem, he said, was not in lowering educational standards, but in paying more attention to the department and interesting more qualified young men in it.

He anticipated an increased demand for pharmaceutical service due to the unfolding of a public health program, hospital prescription departments, and recognition of pharmacists as a professional group. Recent strides in medicine, he added, will increase the demand.

Mull appreciated the piece of "front end merchandising" but contended it should be secondary in drug store operation. Druggists, he concluded, need to advertise the service angle and be first of all what no other business can be—a drug store.

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Mull appreciated the piece of "front end merchandising" but contended it should be secondary in drug store operation. Druggists, he concluded, need to advertise the service angle and be first of all what no other business can be—a drug store.

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REDUCED ALMOST **50%**

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