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THE WEATHER
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West Texas—Partly cloudy to night and Thursday. Continued warm.

Judging by those glowing reports of sudden activity from busy industrial centers, when business finally did turn the corner it turned it on two wheels.

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Last Appeal Is Made To Cotton Planters

PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE

with BILL MAYES

We have received no less than two dozen complaints from the managers, captains and players on the teams in the Twilight League and several from spectators, about the game getting too "professional" recently.

The contention is, and the scorebook backs up the assertion, that too many outsiders are used on the various teams, making the playing of the games not a series of games among the business, professional and working men of the town, but a game for youngsters. There is not so much interest in watching these youngsters, so-called, playing against teams that are trying to live up to the rules.

Dr. Harry A. Logsdon, just before leaving for an Elks convention, registered a protest from the standpoint of a fan, which might serve as an example. He said he was keenly interested in the game until "rangers" had been worked into the various lineups and now he is not so interested. He suggested that one man be elected as head of the league, an outsider, and a roster of all players furnished him and let him rule on whether or not they could play.

As an example of outsiders playing on a team under the name of an organization, the scorebook shows the following violations of the rules:

The Barbers have used more than three under 21 years of age, all in key positions on the team.

The Rotary club has used as many as four outsiders on their team.

The Lone Star has used four outsiders in one game, all of whom were under 21 years of age.

The Lions have used a man who played on the Elks team, which is a violation of one of the first rules passed.

The Legion was one of the last teams to call in outside help, and did it only after others had done so. So far we have been told of

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ROTARY CLUB ELECTS WALTER HARWELL TODAY

Walter Harwell was today elected president of the Rotary club by a unanimous vote of the members. After the election, Dr. Kuykendall, retiring president, expressed his thanks for the co-operation he had received during the past year as president of the club and urged the same spirit of co-operation for the new president. Dr. Kuykendall was given a rising vote of thanks for his work with the club the past year.

The new president, in a few well chosen words, expressed his thanks to the club for the honor bestowed upon him, and said that he would strive to serve as best he could as president of the club.

L. R. Pearson, who had charge of the program, gave an interesting discussion of the work of the 43rd Legislature. He briefly outlined the laws passed at the session, stating that some, as the fishing law, were local and were not of interest to the club.

He said that the legislature did no outstanding work as compared to the previous sessions, but stated that what was probably the most outstanding piece of legislation were the three kindred moratorium bills. He outlined these in brief, showing their similarity.

He stated that the headlight law and the "gin" marriage law were repealed.

The beer, boxing and horse race betting bills, he stated, were also passed by the legislature, as was the \$20,000,000 bond issue vote, to come up Aug. 26 along with the beer vote and repeal vote.

He pointed out that the redistricting bill had been passed, which gave Texas three new congressional districts at the next election. He said that one of the most far reaching things done by the legislature was the cutting of appropriations between 20 and 25 per cent for the next biennium.

H. C. "Andy" Anderson will have charge of the program next week. Dr. G. E. Haslam is temporary program chairman. The only visitor was J. E. Fullbright of Hebbronville.

HIGHWAY BODY HEARS PLEAS FOR NEW WORK

AUSTIN, July 12.—The State Highway commission today will conclude its conferences on distribution of the federal highway fund.

Projects heard yesterday including: Topping Highway 10 from Stephenville west, 11 miles, promised Erath county.

Reconstruction of No. 187 from Cisco to a connection with Highway 67, provided the total cost is not more than \$90,000.

Construction of a lateral or feeder road from Caddo to the Eastland county line toward Ranger, promised Stephens county, provided the county agrees to maintain the road.

Cotton Contract 'Deadline' Is 12 o'Clock Tonight

County Agent Patterson stated this morning that tonight at midnight was the deadline for signing contracts for the reduction of cotton acreage. The committees will continue their work until all signed contracts are either approved or rejected by the United States agricultural department, Mr. Patterson said.

"We want to impress upon the farmers that no cotton is to be plowed up under these contracts until they are given official notice from the government," Mr. Patterson said.

Eastland county is almost sure to sign up the amount of acres allotted the county, those in close touch with the matter said.

Marital Troubles End In Deaths

DALLAS, July 12.—The marital troubles of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hickerson, Greenville, were resolved today in death.

Unable to mend a rift which had caused a separation, Hickerson, 40, last night shot and killed his wife, then mortally wounded himself. The husband had followed Mrs. Hickerson to Dallas.

The couple had been married less than a year. They had been estranged several weeks.

Italian Armada Reaches Iceland

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, July 12.—General Balbo today led his fleet of 24 Italian Royal Force seaplanes on a 1,500-mile flight to Labrador, fourth stage of their flight to the Chicago World's Fair.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 12.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and his wife continuing their charting tour of air routes by way of Greenland and Iceland, left here at 11:17 a. m. today with St. Johns, Newfoundland, or Cartwright, Labrador, their probable destination.

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Expert Declares Simple Gold Standard Is Not Sufficient

Written for United Press by FRANK J. CANNON

DENVER, Colo., July 11.—The single gold standard is neither sacred nor sufficient.

The notion of its sanctity originated like the witch doctor's incantation and has been perpetuated and enlarged by selfish promulgation acting upon human ignorance.

Gold as a money is a most useful servant, or can be made so. Gold as a master, surrounded by worshiping priests, is a monster of cruelty.

The notion that the single gold standard is sufficient originator with the creditor, who had access to gold and who only permitted the debtor to obtain that gold, or gold credit, at such price as the creditor might exact.

Single Gold Standard

After the experience of these three years, which has proved of its appalling consequences

LABOR GUESSES WHO WAS FLOYD COLLINS

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The theory was advanced by District Attorney Jesse Martin, who said the clothing was insecurely hidden and found within a day after Jack Sturdivant of Eula, J. B. Rutherford of Dallas, and Harry Rutherford of Abilene, disappeared.

Martin believed the bodies might have been dumped into the first available place.

In the meantime postal inspectors and city detectives were in Handley and Dallas, hunting information that might help in the search and definitely connect the mail robbery and the disappearances.

Two city detectives and Ranger O'Neal and Leon Hanna are searching the shores of Lake Dallas for the bodies or the coupe in which the three men left Dallas Saturday on the enterprise that led to their disappearance.

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Automotive Men Of Ranger Form An Organization

The Automotive Supply and Service federation of Ranger was launched at a meeting attended by 100 men last night at the American Legion hall. G. E. Robinson, general chairman of the Oil Belt district, presided, assisted by Charles Moore.

E. E. Maxon, chairman of the Fort Worth division, gave an extensive explanation of the working of the industrial recovery act, which was enthusiastically received by the audience. Mr. Tucker of Fort Worth also made a very patriotic talk along the line of co-operation.

The following were named chairmen of their respective lines, and will constitute the nominating committee to nominate officers for the permanent organization:

Gas and oil stations, E. F. Decker.

Tire sales and service, C. P. Simmons.

Auto painting, L. A. Scott.

Top and body works, Joe Dennis.

Radiator service, A. J. Baum.

Garage and repairs, Nath Pirkle.

Battery and service, Clint Davis.

Auto supplies, G. E. Robinson.

Another meeting will be held Friday night at which time every one in the automotive service in any capacity is urged to attend. It is the opinion of those who have made a study of the industrial recovery act that it will put automobile maintenance on the high plane its nature merits.

Brother of Ranger Woman Is Dead

WEATHERFORD, July 12.—W. I. Smith, ranchman who had lived near Sabathary in the eastern edge of Parker county for 51 years, died in Mineral Wells Tuesday afternoon, due to a paralytic stroke.

Smith, former county tax collector and county commissioner, will be buried at Azle under the auspices of the Masonic lodge after funeral services at the ranch home at 4:30 p. m. today conducted by Rev. M. E. Chappell of Fort Worth.

Surviving are the wife; two sons, Fred and Weatherford; and Arthur of Fort Worth; a brother, F. E. Smith of Fort Worth, and four sisters, Mrs. W. L. Winters of Palo Pinto, Mrs. R. A. Dunlap of Fort Worth, Mrs. R. A. Atwood of Sabathary and Mrs. Ora Grant of Ranger.

Scouts Still Need Tents and Autos

A meeting of the Ranger scout committee was held in the office of the chamber of commerce on Tuesday afternoon, at which time reports were made by Ben Whitehouse, chairman of the transportation committee and W. C. Hickey, chairman of the tent committee.

Whitehouse reported that additional cars were still needed to take the scouts to the annual encampment at Camp Billy Gibbons. Anyone who has a car that can be used for this purpose should get in touch with B. S. Lemma, G. King or Ben Whitehouse.

W. C. Hickey reported that five tents had been secured, but that some eight or ten more were needed. Tents have been promised by five citizens of Ranger, whose offer has been accepted, and others are being sought for use during the week of the scout encampment.

Cotton Goes Up To New Highs

NEW YORK, July 12.—A furious buying stampede sent the cotton market up almost \$4.50 a bale today.

The trading was marked by excitement as buying orders came in to the market from all parts of the world. Prices skyrocketed 83 to 98 points and closed right at the high.

March and May futures crossed 12 cents a pound; the former touching 1210 and the latter 1225. Heavy profit taking sales by professionals were absorbed by a almost unprecedented demand.

GOVERNMENT TO USE \$53,398 FINDING JOBS

By W. WINSTON COPELAND
United Press Staff Correspondent
FORT WORTH, July 12.—A wide co-operative system that will go far toward stabilization of labor conditions in Texas will result from the federal government's program to expand employment agencies in this state, according to C. W. Woodman, assistant director of the U. S. employment service here.

Woodman has received advices from Washington, D. C., that the federal government is to spend \$53,398 in Texas to help find jobs for unemployed. This is provided under the Wagner act.

Exactly how the money will be put to use is uncertain at this time, Woodman said, depending on the result of negotiations carried on between W. Frank Persons, director of the federal service and city and state officials.

"In Texas today there are three farm division offices," Woodman said. "Fort Worth is the central office for cotton for all states east or Arizona to Alabama. The other two offices are in San Antonio and El Paso.

"Houston and Dallas have city employment offices and most of the West Texas cities since the depression have public employment offices. I feel certain that each city will arrange to co-operate as soon as the plans of the United States service become known."

"When the new service has been installed," he added, "I am sure there will be no excuse for any person to leave home without having first-hand knowledge of what he or she will find regarding conditions upon arrival at any destination."

"The fund should give Texas an adequate employment service and save both wage earners and employers many times the cost each year, he said.

The new United States employment service, created under the Wagner act, may function in three ways:

1. In co-operation with states whose legislatures have adopted the federal law, in which event the state matches federal money.

2. In co-operation with cities and states that have not adopted the law, in which event the matching of dollar for dollar is not essential although it may be required.

3. In states and cities that do not have their own employment agencies, in which instances the federal government probably will provide all funds.

Texas apparently is in the second category.

Dempsey Confirms Marriage Rumors

FORT WORTH, July 12.—Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion, confirmed rumors of several months of his engagement to Hanna Williams, New York musical comedy star.

He plans to return to New York he said, for a vacation at the end of the present nation-wide tour with Max Baer, who appeared here last night in an exhibition boxing match.

Racketeers Face Problem To Retain Profits of Former Prosperous Years

Editor's Note: Following is the first of a series of articles surveying the status of rackets and racketeers in leading American cities. This series is presented at a time when reviving business increases the opportunities for racketeering and when the federal government is on the eve of its first major effort to suppress racketeers. Succeeding articles will discuss conditions in various cities in detail and plans of the government to break the hold of the underworld on some branches of legitimate business.

By C. C. NICOLET
United Press Staff Correspondent
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Racketeers, hard pressed for diamonds in depression years, are launching a widespread offensive to grab a share of the returning profits of legitimate business.

But the underworld, moving to increase its annual toll from the paltry \$300,000,000 to \$400,000,000

of leaner years to the old level of billions, is facing its bitterest battle since the bootleg liquor business opened the way to illicit riches.

These facts are disclosed by a United Press survey of racketeering conditions in leading cities, and of federal plans for a triple offensive to break the hold of gangdom on small merchants, builders, truckers, laborers and other prime targets for extortion.

The survey is devoted primarily to genuine rackets rather than to the liquor, narcotics, kidnaping, prostitution, gambling, robbery, and murder industries frequently linked loosely under the general title of racketeering.

The true racket develops when an extortionist, with the support of a powerful gang, can force a merchant or working man to pay weekly tribute for "protection."

In the boom years there was a

Silence Wins a Congress Seat

Without making a single campaign speech, Paul Brown, above, attorney of Elberton, Ga., was elected congressman from Georgia's Tenth district to succeed the late Representative Charles H. Brand.

Brand, 52, polled more than twice the vote of his eight opponents in the special election.

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Another complaint tells of a textile mill manager who took the more comely girls working in his "sweat shop" and used them as bait for prospective buyers of a cheap product.

Other affidavits show in a few instances, girls who worked for a few pennies a day in a dimly lighted, unclean garment factory were charged 5 cents per week for drinking water. Still others were required to pay the federal tax on their meager pay checks.

The 43rd Texas Legislature was asked to sharpen them. Of 12 bills urged for passage by Commissioner Jack Flynn, less than half reached final enactment.

"Their only recourse is to quit. Many of them do, but there are plenty of other hungry ones to take their places and go through the same painful experience. Stories of starvation wages being paid to women workers in this state are enough to make every decent American blush with shame."

He now hopes the federal government, under powers granted for the sake of industry, a recovery, will dry up the sweat shops in Texas and convert them into places of decent livelihood and legitimate profits.

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PLAN TO FAIL IF FARMERS DO NOT SIGN

Cotton Consumption Higher Than For Any Month Since June, 1927.

COLLEGE STATION, July 12.—More than 3,000,000 acres of Texas cotton land has been pledged under the government acreage reduction campaign, according to a statement made today by O. B. Martin, in charge of the campaign in Texas. This figure will probably be raised some by contracts signed today by farmers over the state.

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

THE PEACE OF GOD: The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.—Philippians 4: 7.

REP. SUMNERS SOUNDS A WARNING

Rep. Hutton W. Sumners of the Dallas district is chairman of the important house judiciary committee. He attended the Dallas conference of 1200 business leaders and trade organization executives. All the speakers warned increased prices were not the prime consideration. All agreed that the main purpose of the industrial act was to employ more persons at better wages. All agreed that the anti-trust laws of Texas presented a serious problem.

Rep. Sumners advised that practical thinking is necessary and that "unless the people keep their feet on the ground the industrial act plan will fail." Arthur L. Kramer of Dallas predicted that a special session of the legislature would be called soon after Aug. 26th and that "Attorney General James V. Alford will promise not to interfere with the industrial recovery act because of the critical condition which faces the state."

Lawmakers made the anti-trust laws and an attorney general is not clothed with power to set the laws aside or order a temporary suspension of the acts. The Texas representative (speaking of Sumners) gave excellent advice to the industrialists and executives. "The greatest enemies to recovery are the get-rich-quick men who are throwing a monkey wrench in the machinery by raising prices without cause," he declared. "One of the most hopeful signs is the willingness and desire of the people to turn autocratic powers over to the president as a means of overcoming the paralysis of business. You cannot revive business until you have revived the debt paying and buying power of 20 million American farmers."

He spoke hopefully of the future. He admitted that the powers given to the president are dangerous but said it would have been dangerous not to have given them to him. His prediction: "The president will not abuse that power and will be glad to turn it back when the crisis has passed."

On July 1, the president will return to Washington to assume all responsibility and to direct the movements or the functionings of all the plans for the restoration of purchasing power and prosperity and to provide jobs for the idle. A leader was needed. Well, the people found him and they nominated and elected him chief magistrate of the republic.

"BACK TO THE FARM FOR THE JOBLESS"

"Back to the farm" is the warning of the federal government agents. C. W. Woodman is the director of the United States employment service for Texas. He is on the job.

He has announced that several thousand Texas families will be given employment within the next 10 days picking cotton and that the number will increase as the activity increases in this phase of the work in the months of July and August. Director Woodman has been prominent in the labor circles of Texas for years. He has been affiliated with the state as well as the federal employment service for years.

He has warned those who are willing to accept jobs in the country that families should not start for the cotton picking sections until have conferred with the federal bureau agents at Fort Worth for the very excellent reason that the bureau retains field men throughout the cotton regions and they know exactly where and how many pickers will be needed at a given time. All honest labor is legitimate labor. All who are able to work should be willing to work. Man is not made to be a parasite—if there is a job within his reach.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma

It is quite possible to be a good citizen and a good booster at the same time.

In fact, a good citizen means a good booster.

In some cities the meetings of the civic organizations look like a convention of mutes.

They never should get into such a condition that the newspapers have to prod them all the time to keep them awake.

They should follow the example set by the newspapers. The newspapers are running true and sure.

They are always boosting and helping to build the home city.

Newspapers have a reputation for progress and live up to that reputation.

They are leaders in a community.

If some cities would learn to follow their leaders, they would grow faster and their city would never get a reputation of being an electric-lighted graveyard.

No man mentally small can make a great citizen.

Mr. Roosevelt Isn't the Only Collector of Boat Prints



Mrs. Ferguson Is Getting to Make Appointments

AUSTIN.—Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson, confronted at the beginning of her administration with few paces available to be filled by her appointees, is beginning to have some lee-way in this respect.

Appointment of Banking Commissioner James A. Shaw to a federal post opened up that office to be filled by Mrs. Ferguson earlier than expected. Shaw's term would not have expired until September. In September the governor will also have disposal of a place on the industrial accident board. If Adrian Pool, El Paso, gets a federal appointment that is thought to be on the way, the governor will soon have a place to fill on the state board of control.

A recent appointment was that of C. G. Krueger, Bellville, to the commission to assist the state court of criminal appeals. He succeeds Judge George Calhoun, Austin, whose term expired.

It has been reported that State Highway Engineer Gibb Gilchrist may vacate his post. He has been mentioned as possible choice for federal administrator in Texas of public works under the federal reconstruction program.

At highway department offices here, there is denial of information relative to any contemplated change by Gilchrist.

So heavy is the rush of applicants to the state rehabilitation and relief commission offices that tiles are being laid in the approach to the commission's deer in the state capitol.

The commission and its staff are still pretty much in the dark as to just what has to be done to get federal aid on public work projects. Until actual instructions come from Washington they can only advise what they believe will be the correct procedure.

Various business groups that have been meeting to adopt codes seem to be in much the same fix. They meet and then pass the buck to a committee, awaiting the time when Washington will send direct instructions.

That some sort of battle is being waged over the contacts between Washington and Texas has become apparent.

First came a statement from Washington praising the action of Texas in setting up an official commission. Then came a statement that contacts with the administration organization need not be through the commission.

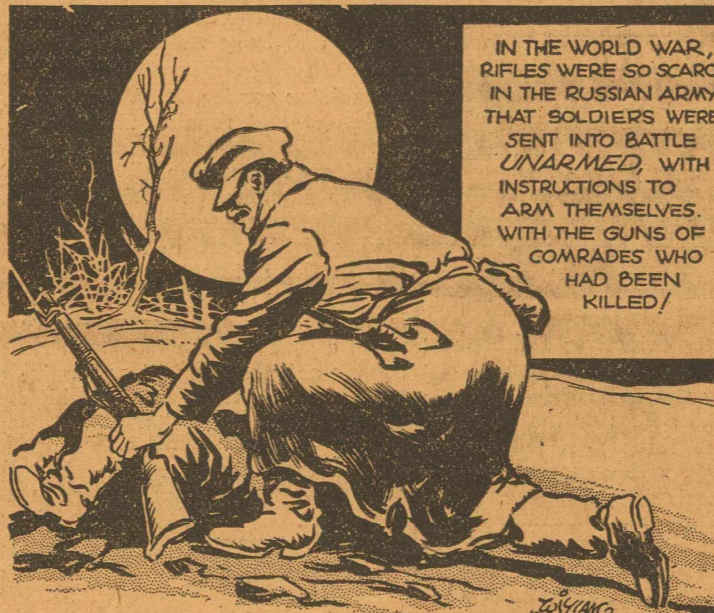
C. C. McDonald announced that James E. Ferguson would not have been put forward for chairman of the recent wet convention if an attempt had not been made in Washington to estrange the state and national administrators. Victory of the Ferguson forces in the convention was to show Washington the former governor's strength.

Judge Says U. S. Safety Threatened

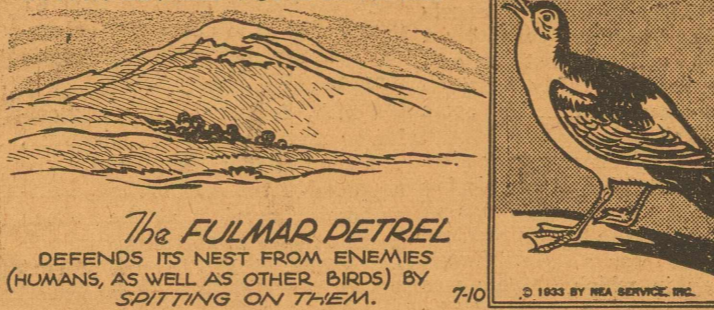
By United Press NEW ORLEANS.—The government disarmament program is "putting economy before safety" and is making the nation "too weak to resist insults and repel invasions." District Judge Rufus G. Foster declared in an address here.

"The United States today is as unprepared as it was in 1915," he said. Judge Foster believes the state where nations cease to be selfish, forget their pride, and respect each other's right, is "far away."

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



MOUNT ARARAT, ON WHICH NOAH LANDED THE ARK AFTER THE GREAT FLOOD, IS NOW MORE THAN THREE MILES ABOVE SEA LEVEL.



The FULMAR PETREL inhabits the northern seas and is rarely seen in the United States farther south than the coast of Massachusetts. The oil obtained from the stomachs of these birds is used commercially in various ways. It is this same oil that the bird spits at its enemies, and the penetrating smell of it adds to its effectiveness.

PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE

Continued from page 1) no outsiders on the Guards, though there may have been some, nor has the Elks club called in any so-called "ringers."

Those who have played on teams when they did not belong to the organization nor work for the company, is as follows, though we may have missed some:

Lions—Mitchell, Edwards, Barnett, Pirkle.

Rotarians — Fesmire, Reeves, Trammell, Brown, Aishman, Allison.

Barbers—Lyon, Black, Cole, Bray, Campbell, Doyle, Wafford, Lemma.

Lone Star—Landers, B. Miller, A. Miller, Robinson.

Legion—Isbell.

A hurried examination of the score book shows that a couple of players have played on two teams, one playing on the Elks and Lions, the other for the Lions and Legion. There may be others.

Anyway, there have been several requests that a meeting of the managers be called to go into these matters and make a hard, fast rule, with a penalty of forfeiture of the game in case rules are not followed. We did not make the rules. They were made by the managers in meeting, who then went out and started a race to see how many of the rules could be violated and how much they could outdo the other managers in breaking the rules.

Unless some rules are made and someone appointed to see that they are carried out, the Twilight league will have a short life because there is plenty of griping right now.

KAUFMAN, Texas.—A two-week revival meeting planned by the Rev. Patrick D. Moreland of the Methodist church will be held on the church lawn because of the heat.

Barbers Talk Code at District Meeting

G. C. Love, Ed Dixon, Tony Lewis and L. E. Gray, Ranger barbers, attended a meeting of their trade group in Mineral Wells Tuesday night. A meeting will be held for the Oil Belt district in Ranger next Tuesday.

These meetings are in line with the request of the president that a code of fair competition be adopted to cover all professions and trades in America.

Those who attended the meeting were today enthusiastic over the plans as discussed at the Mineral Wells meeting.

Ranger Giants Picture in Chicago Paper

A. N. Larson has received a picture, clipped from the Chicago Tribune of July 5, which shows Tex Madsen of Ranger, who is a giant of over seven feet, getting a haircut in the Midget Village at the Century of Progress.

The midget cutting his hair is Herbert Rice, a member of the midget troupe, who is standing on a step-ladder to enable him to reach Madsen's hair.

Inquiry around Ranger revealed that Madsen lived in this section of the county several years ago, but joined a circus, with which he has traveled for some five or six years.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Dr. and Mrs. Harry A. Logsdon left today for Milwaukee, where Dr. Logsdon will attend the national convention of the Elks lodge, which meets July 16. After attending the convention they will spend several days in Chicago at the World's Fair. They expect to return to Ranger about Aug. 1.

ANSWERS



Floyd Collins was TRAPPED IN A KENTUCKY CAVE, where he died despite attempts to rescue him. GERMANS have won the most Nobel awards. The island is SICILY.

Markets

By United Press Closing selected New York stocks:

Table of stock prices including American Can, Am P & L, Am & F Pwr, Am T & T, Anaconda, A T & S F Ry, Auburn Auto, Avn Corp Del, Barnsdall, Beth Steel, Byers A M, Canada Dry, Case J I, Chrysler, Comw & Sou, Cons Oil, Contl Oil, Curtiss Wright, Elec Au L, Elec St Bat, Foster Wheel, Fox Film, Freeport Tex, Gen Elec, Gen Foods, Gen Mot, Gillette S R, Goodyear, Gt N or Ore, Houston Oil, Int Cement, Int Harvester, Johns Manville, Kroger G & B, Lig Carb, Marshall Field, Montg Ward, M K T Ry, N K Dairy, N Y Cent Ry, Ohio Oil, Packard Mot, Penney J C, Penn Ry, Phelps Dodge, Phillips Pet, Pure Oil, Purity Bak, Radio, Sears Roebuck, Shell Union Oil, Souany Vac, Sou Pac, Stan Oil N J, Studebaker, Texas Corp, Tex Gulf Sul, Tex Pac C & O, Und Elliott, Union Carb, United Corp, U S Gypsum, U S Inc Alc, U S Steel, Vanadium, Western Union, Westing Elec, Worthington.

Curb Stocks

Table of curb stock prices including Cities Service, Elted Bond & Sh, Ford M Ltd, Gulf Oil Pa, Humble Oil, Lone Star Gas, Niag Hud Pwr, Stan Oil Ind, Total sales 5,190,000 shares. Sterling, \$4.68%.

These quotations are furnished through the courtesy of D. E. Pulley, 209 Main street, Ranger: New York Cotton

Table of New York Cotton prices including High Low Close Prev, Oct, Dec, Jan, Mar.

Chicago Grain

Table of Chicago Grain prices including Range of the market, Chicago grain, High Low Close Prev, Corn, Ford M Ltd, Sept, Dec, Oats, Rye, Wheat.

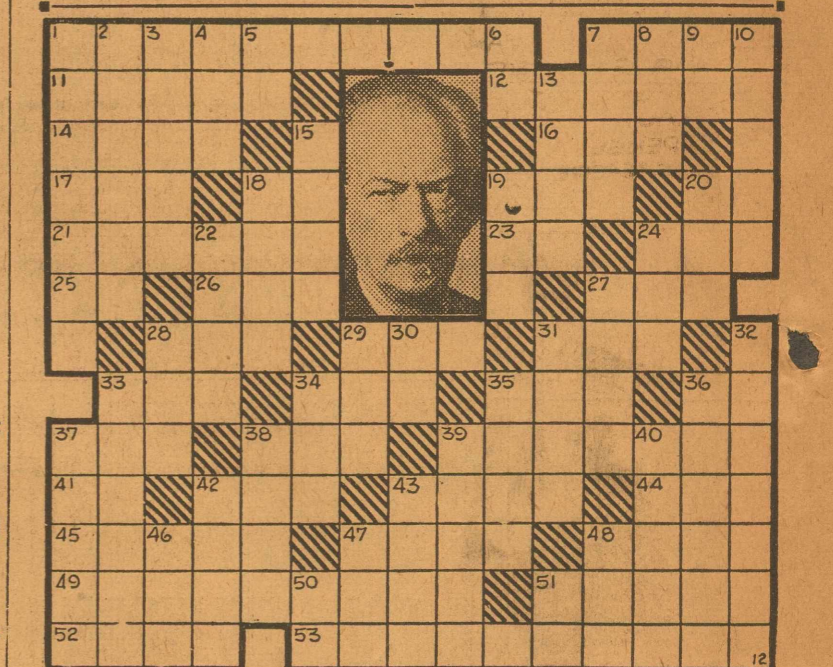
Home Made Diving Gear Successful

By United Press BRECKENRIDGE — Young Charles Blair had a yen to walk on the bottom of a lake here.

Factory built diving bells are not to be had for a song, so Blair devised his own. It consisted of an ordinary domestic water heater, which he altered to fit over his head and rest tightly on his shoulders. His air line was connected to an automobile engine, which served as an air pump.

Many spectators gathered quizzically to watch the initial test. It worked.

DO YOU KNOW HIM?



HORIZONTAL ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE: 1 Who is the man in the picture? 7 To labor for breath. 11 Phlegmatic. 12 Vibratory motion. 14 Sea-weed. 17 Insect's egg. 18 2. 19 Beret. 20 You and I. 21 To breathe in. 24 Pale. 25 South American. 26 Perched. 27 Blemish. 28 Female fowl. 29 Penk. 31 Label. 33 Tiny vegetable. 34 Curse. 35 To sink. 36 Senior (abbr.). 37 To cut grass. 38 Seed box. 39 To gape. 41 Morinda dye. 42 Cat's foot. 43 Violent north. 44 Second-rate actor. 45 Native. 18 Scheme. 19 Spigot. 20 What world event changed the course of the pictured man's life? 22 At sea. 24 Joker. 27 Wise men. 28 To chop. 29 Small child. 30 Lion. 31 Weaver bird. 32 What political position did the pictured man at one time hold? 33 In what country did he serve as a leader? 34 To nod. 35 Withered. 36 Infrequent. 37 Delirium. 38 Dialect. 39 Recipient. 40 Piece of paper. 42 To gash. 43 Baseball club. 44 Fish. 47 Cry of a sheep. 48 Poetry. 49 Mountain (abbr.). 51 Postcard.

Olden Revival Draws Big Crowd

The Olden Baptist revival, which began Sunday, with Rev. K. C. Edmonds preaching at each service, is meeting with unusual success, despite the hot weather that has prevailed since the meeting started. Good crowds have been turning out, which comfortably filled the large, outdoor tabernacle where the meetings are being held. Ten additions to the church have already been received, though the meeting has only been underway for a few days. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services, at which good music by a good choir is featured in addition to the splendid sermons being preached each day by Rev. Edmonds.

Abilene Egg Drying Plant Will Boost Consumption of Eggs

By United Press ABILENE.—Hens in this territory have had their work cut out for them in a big way. They will be called upon to produce 3,500,000 dozen more eggs during the coming year than were demanded of them last year. It's all because the American Dried Egg corporation offices in Dallas, has established here what its president, L. Coquet, says is the largest egg drying plant in the United States. With machinery worth \$25,000, the plant is equipped to reduce to power annually the number of eggs mentioned in the foregoing. The capacity of the plant is 3,000,000 pounds of egg products a year. The product, passed in barrels, will be sent to consumption centers all over the country for use in working cake, doughnut and waffle flours.



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Ranger Social News

ARRITTA DAVENPORT, Editor — Phone 224, Ranger

Class Meeting With Mrs. McGee Thursday

The Dorcas Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. G. McGee, Prairie Camp, Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The hour will be carried out in the form of a business session and the presence of each member is especially urged.

Fink and White Color Scheme Used At Bridge Affair

A pretty pink and white color scheme was used in decorations and a refreshment course Tuesday afternoon when Miss Lorene Crow entertained with a well appointed bridge party at her home, Travis street, honoring the birthday of Miss Lela Crutsinger.

At playing tables attractively dressed, Miss Mildred Ruth of

Breckenridge, house guest of Miss Meryle Stewart, made high score and Miss Marguerite Dennis, low. An ice course was passed at tea time to the honoree, and other guests, Misses Louise Davis, Mildred Ruth, Meryle Stewart, Billie Bales, Marguerite Dennis, Opal Carter and hostess, Miss Crow.

Return From Ohio Visit

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Turner are now at home, 808 Young street, after a visit spent in Northeastern Ohio, where they were guests of relatives. They report good rains throughout the section of the country during the past two weeks.

Sunday School Department To Enjoy Swim Party at Olden

The young peoples department of the Central Baptist Sunday school are to meet at the church this evening at 7:30 to go to Olden lake for a picnic and social get-together. There will be plenty of cars for all and every member of the department is extended an invitation to be present.

Swimming Party To Entertain Rebekah Lodge Members This Evening

Members of the Progressive Rebekah Lodge No. 224 will be entertained with a swimming party at the Trianon Swimming pool at Olden, this evening, at 7:30. After the swim ice cold watermelons will be served and every member is asked to be present for the outing.

Picnic Outing Delightful Affair

The picnic and outing given by members of Child Study association No. 1 in compliment to their husbands and children occupied a very delightful hour last evening with the entertainment held at The Willows swimming pool. The bountiful spread carrying the appropriate picnic menu also had as last course ice cream and cake.

After the supper thoroughly enjoyed by all the children together with a number of the parents added to the hour by going for a swim. Those present included: Messrs. and Mrs. E. L. Fontaine, Edwin George, Guy Earp, C. O. Bolin, Joe Thompson, J. S. Reynolds, Jewel Summeral, B. F. Bradley, Doyle Lanier, F. N. Hassen, John Hassen, Bill Barnett, P. E. Moore, and Mrs. Bob Byrnes, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Green, Rev.

and Mrs. D. W. Nichol, and Miss Grace Hilliard, of Comanche, a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Green.

Misses Snider and Powell Offer Talks At Y. W. A.

The Young Women auxiliary of the Central Baptist church met on Monday evening at the home of Miss V. Marie Stephens, Pine street. After an interesting devotional the meeting was turned over to the group captain, at which time inspiring talks were given by Winnie Snider and Lennis Powell. At the close of the program the meeting was turned into a social hour. Lemonade and cookies were served to members: Nannie Kate Huffman, Lelia Crutsinger, Alyne Reed, Billy Boler, Opadell Brown, Nina Williams, Marguerite Dennis, Winnie Snider, Velma Brown, Ora Mae McGee, Lorene Crow, Virginia Shelton, Lennis Powell, and V. Marie Stephens.

J. C. Penney Sales Continue To Grow

Sales of the J. C. Penney company for the month of June, 1933, were \$14,617,388.95 as compared with \$12,024,970.91 for June, 1932. This is a gain of \$2,592,418.04 or 21.56 per cent. This is the third consecutive month to show a sales increase over last year. In April the percentage of gain over 1932 was 1.87 per cent; in May the gain over a year ago was 14.13 per cent.

Total sales for the first six months of 1933 were \$71,018,888.40. This compares with \$69,280,242.21 for the first six months of 1932, or an increase of \$1,738,646.19. The percentage of gain for the first six months is 2.51 per cent. In view of the fact that losses were shown in sales for the first three months, the total gain for the first half year reflects strongly the improved buying by the consuming public.

Guards Defeat The Robinson Grocery

The National Guard team of the Twilight League has been playing good ball after getting off to a bad start early in the season. Monday afternoon they defeated the Robinson Grocery team by a score of 14 to 9, which is one of the few games lost this season by the grocers.

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo.—Construction of rock gardens and fish ponds has become such a fad here that Police Chief William Payne issued a recent edict against digging rocks from highways. It was necessary to delegate a special patrolman to enforce the rule, for a number of days.

LONE STAR IS WINNER OVER LEGION 18-17

The Lone Star club of the Twilight League defeated the Legion Tuesday evening in a game that lasted until almost dark, winning by a score of 18 to 17.

Both teams pulled last-minute rallies to make the outcome of the game in doubt, the Lone Star, which was trailing by a score of 9 to 5 at the end of the fifth inning making 13 runs in the last two innings, while the Legion was accounting for eight runs in the seventh.

The box score:
LONE STAR AB. H. R. E.
Griffin, c 5 3 2 0
Long, p 5 2 1 0
T. Yonker, 1b 5 3 3 0
G. Yonker, 2b 5 3 2 0
Littlefield, 3b 5 3 2 0
Dinsmore, ss 3 2 2 0
Landers, lss 3 3 2 0
Burrage, rf 2 0 2 0
Gholson, cf 2 0 0 1
B. Miller, cf 4 1 1 0
A. Miller, lf 2 1 1 1

Totals 41 21 18 2
LEGION AB. H. R. E.
Taylor, cf 5 3 3 0
Hatley, p 5 3 1 0
Isbel, rf 5 2 1 0
Davis, lf 5 4 2 0
Johnson, 2b 5 4 1 0
Osteen, rss 5 3 1 0
Vaughn, lss 5 2 2 0
Murphy, 1b 4 3 2 0
Hathecock, c 5 3 1 0
Killingsworth, 3b 4 2 3 0

Totals 48 28 17 0
Lone Star 203 076 x-18
Legion 121 140 8-17
Summary—Two-base hits, Griffin, Long 2, T. Yonker 2, Littlefield, Landers, B. Miller, Taylor, Hatley, Isbel, Murphy 3, Killingsworth 2. Struck out by Hatley 2, Long 0. Bases on balls, Hatley 5, Long 2. Left on bases, Lone Star 9, Legion 12.

Rotarians Lose Close Practice Tilt With Magnolia

The Olden Magnolia soft ball team defeated the Ranger Rotarians yesterday afternoon in a one-sided, long-drawn-out batfist at Lillard field park by the enormous score of 77 to 3. The Rotarians never had a look-in from the first three-bagger of the Magnolia team to the last home run with the bases loaded. The sports writer was not present, having to cover another game that was official, was informed the game really lasted two innings. Thrower-umpired and the game lasted two hours.

RYE WAS FOUND ON BOAT

WASHINGTON.—The personnel of the neat little cabin boat "Rock and Rye" as being rocked by a large quantity of rye, police said, in arresting five members of the crew here. One of the quietest had to be pulled out of the river before being jailed.

Barrymore's New Picture Is Timely

Lonel Barrymore and an exceptional supporting cast will be seen today on the Arcadia screen in "Looking Forward," new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer-Cosmopolitan production, based on the London stage success, "Service."

"Looking Forward" was written by C. L. Anthony, also the author of the play, "Autumn Crocus," which recently completed a successful New York run.

The picture tells a story of the modern business world and the effects of the depression on a great department store. Its title, "Looking Forward," was selected by special permission of President Franklin Roosevelt. The symbolic phrase was used by the President as the title of his recently published and widely acclaimed book. Barrymore as Benton, faithful old bookkeeper, has a role totally different from that of his sinister Rasputin, the part of the humble clerk who finds himself facing a life crisis when he loses his job,

resembling somewhat his famous Kringelein of "Grand Hotel." Lewis Stone follows his fine work in "The White Sister" with the role of the merchant prince in the present picture, and the two popular English screen and stage stars, Benita Hume and Elizabeth Allan, have the leading feminine roles.

The picture is said to reach its most dramatic heights in the conflict between the loyal daughter and the shallow wife, in the stirring sequence in which the millionaire finds his cherished business smashed to the wall, in the bookkeeper's fight to rehabilitate himself, and in the touching climax in which this old, faithful employee saves his store from being annihilated by a chain-store organization.

300-YEAR-OLD CRADLE USED

MELROSE, Mass.—John Fuller, Jr., recently was rocked in a cradle in which his Colonial ancestors had slept three centuries previously. The cradle once belonged to Dr. Samuel Fuller, of Plymouth Colony.

WORDS OF APPRECIATION

We take this method of expressing our appreciation to our many friends in Ranger for all the kindness, words of consolation and thoughtfulness during the illness and death of our dear mother. We also thank you from the depths of our hearts for the beautiful floral offering.—Miss Dora Jane Baskin, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Baskin.—Adv.

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