

Geologist says the earth is shrinking and that mountains all over the world are dropping. Good chance to try inflation.

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy. Probably unsettled in north to night and Wednesday.

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SPEEDY END OF STRIKES SOUGHT BY THE NRA

GOVERNMENT SETS ESTIMATE COTTON CROP

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The agriculture department, estimating 1933 cotton production at 12,314,000 bales today said that the potential crop would be indicated at 16,561,000 bales but for the crop reduction campaign of the agricultural adjustment administration.

Cotton taken out of production through the campaign was indicated to be about 4,247,000 bales, the department said.

The crop estimate was the first since the crop reduction campaign of the farm relief administration became effective. Last year's production was slightly above 13,000,000 bales.

Cotton crop conditions as of August 1 was placed at 74.2 per cent of normal, indicating a harvest of 29,704,000 acres compared to a 65.6 per cent condition on August 1 last year.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—All options up to and including the March positions broke below the 10-cent level on the New York cotton exchange today, following a bearish estimate.

At mid-afternoon the list was \$2.25 a bale below the previous final levels after reopening slightly more than \$1.50 a bale lower following the government report.

Independent Soft Ball Schedule Is To Begin Today

The independent soft ball league season gets underway this afternoon with the Loud Speakers playing the Ramblers at Lillard field. The four teams in the league will play two games each a week, games being scheduled for the first four days in the week for the next four weeks.

The complete schedule for the season is as follows with one game to be played Friday afternoon to complete the first week:

- Tuesday, Aug. 8—Loud Speakers vs. Ramblers.
- Wednesday, Aug. 9—Ramblers vs. Bob King's Cats.
- Thursday, Aug. 10—Robinson Grocery vs. Loud Speakers.
- Friday, Aug. 11—Bob King's Cats vs. Robinson Grocery.
- Monday, Aug. 14—Bob King's Cats vs. Loud Speaker.
- Tuesday, Aug. 15—Ramblers vs. Robinson Grocery.
- Wednesday, Aug. 16—Loud Speaker vs. Robinson Grocery.
- Thursday, Aug. 17—Ramblers vs. Bob King's Cats.
- Monday, Aug. 21—Ramblers vs. Loud Speaker.
- Tuesday, Aug. 22—Robinson Grocery vs. Bob King's Cats.
- Wednesday, Aug. 23—Bob King's Cats vs. Ramblers.
- Thursday, Aug. 24—Robinson Grocery vs. Loud Speaker.
- Monday, Aug. 28—Robinson Grocery vs. Ramblers.
- Tuesday, Aug. 29—Loud Speaker vs. Bob King's Cats.
- Wednesday, Aug. 30—Robinson Grocery vs. Loud Speaker.
- Thursday, Aug. 31—Ramblers vs. Bob King's Cats.

Farmers Urged to Sign Cotton Cards

Ed F. Jay, field representative of the federal feed and seed loan division, was in Ranger today on business.

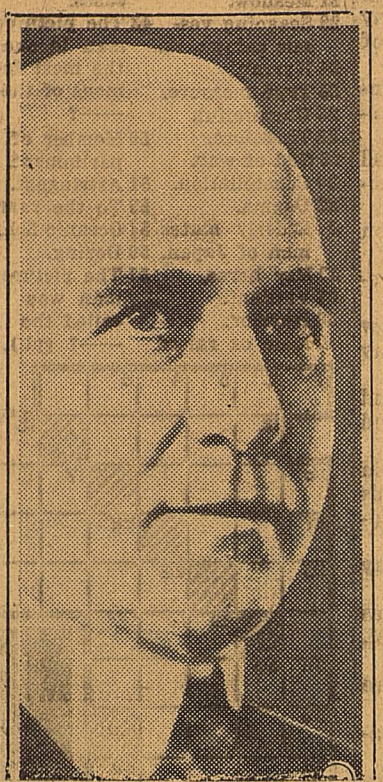
While in the city he urged the farmers to sign and return the cards being sent them about selling their collateralized cotton. The cards are to be mailed out to farmers making loans or can be obtained at the office of the Chamber of Commerce.

Texas Dogs Named After Movie Stars

AUSTIN.—Fashions in dog names are changing, the dog register at city hall here shows. It may be due to the influence of Hollywood, or the depression, the tax collector does not know.

Instead of the usual number of Fidos, Spots, and Rexes, the registry shows such names as Greta, Doug, Sugar Foot, Zero and Skipper.

Asks Million In Corn Deal



E. W. Backus, above, Minneapolis lumberman has filed a \$1,000,000 suit in Chicago against three men he accuses of manipulating a 'corner' in corn in 1928. Backus claims he was forced to pay an extortionate price for grain he had contracted to deliver. Defendants are G. F. Swift Jr., Allen F. Moore and Herbert J. Blum.

Interest Bearing State Warrants to Be Recommended

AUSTIN.—Rep. Conde R. Hoskins will, at the September legislative session, bring forward his plan to take the burden of the state's deficit off those who receive its meagre pay, and to fund that deficit over into a less onerous cause for present worry.

Mr. Hoskins is having drawn a bill to provide for issuance of state warrants in \$5, \$10 and \$20 denominations, bearing interest from date until paid.

The interest payment is the kernel of his plan.

Such time warrants would not be money, but with an assured interest revenue they would be much like currency. They would be accepted at face value, and not hawked about, as are state warrants now, at a steep discount.

Mr. Hoskins will work out the necessary provisions as to time limit, as to priority of payment, and as to certainty and priority of interest payments.

Basically the interest on warrants plan would mean that the state from the time it issued its warrant for the debt until it could pay the debt, would pay 6 per cent interest. It would not require those who sell their services and their materials to bear that cost.

The difference in prices it could obtain would go far toward paying the interest toll. No longer would teachers and workers pay a heavy penalty because their employer happened to be the state government.

For the state itself, the pressure of demand for payment of the warrants would be relaxed, since holding them would involve no loss. In effect, the state could fund out its debt over at least the period of average delay in paying its warrants. This practice of spreading a public debt over a greater term is universally followed by bond-issuing agencies, such as cities and counties, who pay interest.

Mr. Hoskins began work on his plan of having freely negotiable interest-bearing state warrants issued back in the regular session, but had not pressed the plan early enough for action then.

He believes the measure will be one of substantial justice to thousands who work for the state, and beneficial as well to the state itself. He will present this plan in the September session, and urge its passage.

This, he announced, in the light of statements made by officials that the state deficit threatens to be so big by next December that all state warrants will be subject to discount as high as 10 to 12 per cent.

POPULATION INCREASED

DENVER, Colo.—Denver has passed the 300,000 mark in population, according to an estimate by D. H. Osborne, publisher of a new city directory. He estimates the present population to be 302,139 compared with 287,861 the 1930 population according to the federal census.

LEAGUERS TURN PACIFIST

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla.—In state convention here, 300 Epworth League members resolved "that looking forward to the coming of universal peace, we refuse to bear arms in warfare, preferring to live for our country, rather than die for a nameless cause."

DAILY PAPERS SUBMIT CODE TO PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Daily newspaper publishers submitted a code to the NRA at noon today which was described by Howard Davis, president of the American Newspaper Publishers' association as supporting "in the highest possible degree" the recovery program.

The code would permit restricted employment of persons under 16 years of age for carrying newspapers where school attendance is not interfered with. Business office and clerical forces would be limited to 40 hours a week.

Mechanical employees not under contract would be limited to 40 hours a week except that they might work a maximum of not more than 44 hours for any six weeks in the six month period.

Maximum hour provisions would not apply to professional persons nor to executives receiving more than \$35 a week.

Stock Transaction Curb Is Sought

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Drastic legislation to curb stock speculation will be introduced in the coming session of congress, Senator Elmer Thomas, democrat, of Oklahoma, announced today.

He was not satisfied with recent regulations applied by exchange officials and advocated prohibition of margin trading, buying and selling of stocks by floor traders, specialists and pools.

The nature of the new legislation, he indicated, would depend largely upon what further steps toward self-control may be taken by the stock exchange.

Urschel Kidnap Suspects Are Held

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 8.—Three men, suspected of spending part of the ransom money for Charles Urschel, Oklahoma City oil man, were held today in county jail here for federation authorities.

Secret federal agents asked and obtained a squad of Minneapolis police for making two additional arrests, presumably in the same case.

Polish Fliers to Begin Long Flight

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Two Polish fliers took off for Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, at 6:06 a. m. today on what may be the first leg of a flight to Warsaw, Poland.

The pilots were Benjamin and Joseph Adamowitz, brothers. Their flight as a personal good-will gesture.

Italian Armada Is At Azores Islands

HORTA, Azores, Aug. 8.—The Italian air armada, enroute back to Italy from Chicago, arrived in the Azores today after a 1,200 mile flight from Newfoundland.

The planes completed landing at 2:12 p. m., EDT., to be welcomed by an enthusiastic populace, the salute of cannons and the ringing of bells.

Family Starts Trek In Covered Wagon

ANSLEY, Neb.—In this section of the country at least, the lure of new, uncrowded territory is not dead nor the covered wagon a thing of the past.

With all their belongings packed in the body of a covered wagon, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cassell left recently en route to Colorado. They plan to homestead on government land.

GROCCERS TO MEET

A meeting of the Retail Grocers association of Ranger is to be held tonight in the office of the Retail Merchants association at 8 o'clock.

MOTHER KILLS TWO CHILDREN AND SUICIDES

ELECTRA, Aug. 8.—The bodies of Mrs. Myrtle Gordon and her two daughters, Wynell, 8, and Ellen, 9, their throats slit by a razor were found today by a neighbor who called at the Gordon home.

A note addressed to the woman's husband said, "I know of nothing for us but death. I love you dearly." Officers found a letter from the woman's estranged husband which was dated, Florence, Texas, and which said he was "not coming back."

Gordon was a former constable at Electra and was once jailer at the Wichita County jail. Mrs. Gordon is survived by a sister, Mrs. Carey Alderson of Breckenridge an dher father, W. J. Huckabee of Dublin.

Judge W. H. Coffman returned an inquest verdict of murder and suicide.

Managers Adopt Playing Rules of Twilight League

At a meeting of managers of the teams of the Ranger Twilight League, held in the office of the chamber of commerce Monday afternoon, the rules for the second half season as submitted by the rules committee were adopted with a few minor changes.

The rules adopted were as follows:

1. Men who play on a team must be actively engaged by the company of a member of the organization—sponsoring a team, but any team may have two outsiders on its roster, though only one of such outsiders may be used in any game at the same time. Such outsiders must be enlisted from the business men or actual employees of a Ranger business firm and must be 25 years of age or older.

Dr. Harry A. Logsdon is to rule on whether or not a player is eligible to play.

2. A game shall be declared forfeited by a team under the following conditions, though the game may proceed after it has been declared forfeited or lost by default without the score made in the game counting in the percentage or standing of the team.

(a) No player is eligible to play on a team who has previously played on another team in the Twilight League and his appearance on the playing field, if attention of the umpire is called to the fact, will cause loss of the game by default.

(b) Any team that cannot put nine eligible men on the field at game time loses the game by default and in case one team has nine eligible men with which to start the game the other team will be restricted to the use of nine men.

Game time was set at 6:15 and protest time at 6:30 each afternoon a game is scheduled to be played.

Every team must turn in a roster of not more than 18 players on or before August 14 and no team or player is eligible to play in any game until this roster has been submitted to the league secretary.

Dr. Harry A. Logsdon, who was asked to act as baseball commissioner to interpret the rules as to eligibility, playing conditions and other controversial points, was present at the meeting and helped to work out the complete set of rules, which have been presented to the managers of the teams.

By mutual consent of the managers it was decided to allow the Barbers four outsiders, who are to come under the ruling quoted in part above, the list of four outsiders being submitted to Dr. Logsdon before approval. This was done in order that some of the barbers might participate in the games and in order to keep any team from having too many outsiders that could not come in under the restrictions laid down by the managers.

It was unanimously voted to invite the Magnolia team from Odessa to participate in the schedule the second half.

Pair Married In Sedan By Pastor

ACUSHNET, Mass.—After securing the license, Thomas L. Norton and Mrs. Ruth A. Swartz were married by the Rev. Harold Rogers of Middleboro in a sedan parked outside town hall.

The minister was leaving on a European trip and did not have time to go to the Norton home.

Capital Choice!



What could be more fitting than a "Miss America" from the nation's capital? The chances look rather bright now that Rita Burns, blonde and 19, has been chosen "Miss District of Columbia" to compete for the title at Atlantic City.

Dead Heroes of Yale Are Honored

PARIS.—The memory of 227 Yale graduates, who died in the World war, has been honored here with the unveiling of a memorial tablet in bronze at Pershing hall, American Legion headquarters.

The affair was by invitation only and Ambassador Jesse Isador Straus was the honor guest. The tablet is the result of a campaign conducted by the Yale Alumni association and a large part of the money was raised when the Yale glee club gave a concert at the Salle Pleyel last year.

A prize of \$100 was donated by Laurence V. Benet, former president of the Yale Alumni association here, for the best design for the tablet. The contest was held at the Yale School of Fine Arts.

Judge William H. Wadhams, present president of the Yale Alumni association here, formally presented the tablet to Col. Francis E. Drake, president of the Pershing Hall corporation. It is the third university memorial presented, the others being the University of Virginia, which gave a room in the building, and Princeton university, a tablet.

The present plans of the Paris institution are to seek a similar memorial tablet from every outstanding American university in honor of their men killed during the World war.

Wets Claim Victory In Arizona Today

PHOENIX, Ariz., Aug. 8.—Wet forces claimed a cut and dried victory today as Arizona voters balloted on repeal of the 18th amendment and nominated a democrat to succeed Federal Budget Director Lewis Douglas as the state's only representative in congress.

Absence of dry convention delegates on the ballot led anti-prohibition leaders to notify James Farley, chairman of the democratic national committee, that the state was certain to become the twenty-first to ratify repeal.

Dry forces were not represented on the ballot because they failed to secure enough signers on the petitions before the deadline.

SCULPTOR REJUVENATED ETHAN ALLEN'S STATUE

MONTPELIER, Vt.—One of Ethan Allen's hands has been amputated and replaced. This was the first step taken by Alando Bardi, sculptor, in rejuvenating the weather-beaten statue of the famed patriot, which was erected here in 1861.

CUBA AWAITS OUTCOME OF NEWEST REVOLT

HAVANA, Cuba, Aug. 8.—A terrorized capital today awaited the decision of President Machado, who was confronted with the choice of giving up his office or plunging his country into bloody revolution.

Twenty persons were dead as the result of a slaughter in front of the presidential palace. Twenty more were dying, and 150 suffered from gunshot wounds.

Sporadic shooting by police occurred throughout the suburbs during the night and this morning. There was no authentic check of casualties.

Troops which had been policing Havana since last night were recalled this afternoon. The threat of famine added to Havana's perils today and the government broadcast appeals for merchants to reopen their doors and for striking transportation employes to return to work.

Texas Failures Below Normal for Month of July

AUSTIN.—The record of commercial failures so far in 1933 compares favorably with that for more "normal" years, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

"The record for July is certainly noteworthy, for these have been only three cases since 1920 when either liabilities or the number of failures for July were smaller than they have been this year," the bureau's report said.

According to weekly reports to the Bureau of Business Research from Dun and Bradstreet, there were only 41 commercial failures during the five weeks of July, or an average of about eight a week; last year during the five weeks in July, 70 failures were reported.

"Liabilities reported during July amounted to \$732,000, with two firms having liabilities of over \$100,000," the report continued.

"Last year in July, total liabilities reported by the 70 bankruptcies were \$2,595,000, and seven firms had liabilities over \$100,000. Average liabilities per failure amounted to \$17,844 during July, only 6 per cent greater than the average of \$16,888 for June, and less than half the average liabilities reported for July a year ago, \$37,071.

"There was available to creditors on the basis of the book value of assets of the bankrupt firms, an average of 53 cents in the dollar, as compared with 41 cents in June and 45 cents in July last year.

"Of the total failures reported, seven were groceries and meat markets, six were drug stores, five were women's specialty shops, and two each of men's shops, dry goods stores, general stores, manufacturers, and produce merchants."

Texas Ranger Is Killed By Truck

KILGORE, Texas, Aug. 8.—Texas Ranger Emmett White, of Austin, and an unidentified negro man, were killed near here today when a large oil truck struck them as they stood near the highway.

White, accompanied by other officers, was returning from Pistil Hill early today when they stopped an automobile occupied by two negro men. As White stood beside the negro's car, the oil truck rumbled over the top of a hill and plunged down upon them. The second negro was critically injured.

White's head was crushed, several bones broken, and his body bruised and gashed. The truck driver was not held. White's companions said the accident apparently was unavoidable.

Texas Artist Is Given Recognition

PORT ARTHUR, Texas.—Eugene A. Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Montgomery of Port Arthur, and a former resident of this city, recently received recognition in the Illinois Society of Fine Arts exhibition at the Chicago World fair with his painting, "Melodian."

The painting is an informal portrait of his wife seated near a piano.

The exhibit catalogue describes Montgomery as being "primarily a portrait artist and has enjoyed the good fortune of pleasing his patrons in his characterizations of them. His specialty is children's portraits. He is a Chicago artist, originally from Port Arthur, Texas, and has done the greater part of his studying at the Art Institute of Chicago, and is a member of the All-Illinois Society of Fine Arts."

Speaks for Steel at Code Hearing



An important concession was made by the steel industry to labor when its spokesman, Robert P. Lamont, president of the American Iron and Steel Institute, announced that the industry would give up the company union which labor long has sought to overthrow. Lamont is pictured at the steel code hearings in Washington.

'Gas Detectives' Recovery \$330,000 In Missing Taxes

AUSTIN, Aug. 7.—Comptroller George Sheppard's gasoline tax enforcement "army" of detectives and auditors, created by the legislature last March, recovered the record sum of \$330,000 in "missing" gasoline taxes during June, at an expense of but \$15,600.

This is the gist of a summary of June activities released to the Texas Good Roads association today by J. M. McReynolds, division chief at the request of the comptroller.

Comptroller Sheppard, elated, saw in the figures "proof" that if the people will help, Texas can save the predicted \$4,000,000 a year in gas taxes heretofore stolen.

"Consider what this means to the taxpayers," the comptroller said. "It means that in February, the month before this new law was passed we were headed for a \$2,500,000 decrease in annual gas tax returns; but now we have wiped that out and are moving at the rate of \$1,500,000 increase."

"Here's how: the state's gas tax income in February was \$207,514 short of the same month a year ago, or nearly 10 per cent. March was almost as bad. Thousands of cars were not being used and bootleggers were running wild.

Then this new law, making evasion a felony, went into effect March 21. Our staff went to work. In April the decrease over 1932 was very small, in May it had been turned into a small increase. These June figures show we collected \$122,370 more gas taxes than in June, 1932.

"The motorist nearly always pays this tax at the filling station whether it's passed on to the state or not; when it's not, the schools, the bond fund and the highways are being robbed. So is the taxpayer who must make up the difference. That's why we are asking the public to look for evaders."

Texas Senators To Have Own Offices

AUSTIN.—Senators will take on a new dignity when they attend the approaching anticipated special session of the state legislature. Each will have his own private office.

Original design of the capitol called for such offices. As state functions became more numerous, and more state departments, bureau and boards were created, the offices originally set aside for senators were pressed into use for other purposes.

Opening of the new highway buildings furnished the opportunity to move many of these bureaus and boards out of the old capitol, so the senators' offices have been restored.

McGRADY WILL SPEAK TO TWO STRIKE GROUPS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—A speedy end to all strikes was sought by the NRA today under terms of President Roosevelt's appeal for a truce in keeping with his efforts to mobilize all factions behind the re-employment campaign.

Edward McGrady, assistant recovery administrator, will go today to Uniontown, Pa., where he will address striking coal miners who have failed to return to work in accordance with the temporary agreement signed last week. He planned to fly on to Massachusetts later today to attempt settlement of a shoe strike.

The general arbitration board appointed by the president to adjudicate labor disturbances, arranged a second meeting to consider means of ending the Pennsylvania strike and walkouts in various parts of the country.

The NRA drive to enlist all employees in the recovery drive within the next two weeks, was speeded up with appointment of a special board to pass on requests for modification of the terms of the presidential re-employment agreement.

Deputy administrator Whiteside, in charge of the temporary code for retail stores, received scores of telegrams from retailers in all parts of the country assuring him they would not make agreements to shorten store hours or stagger their employes in order to avoid hiring new workers.

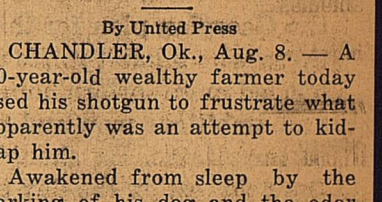
Wealthy Farmer Routs Kidnapers

CHANDLER, Ok., Aug. 8.—A 60-year-old wealthy farmer today used his shotgun to frustrate what apparently was an attempt to kidnap him.

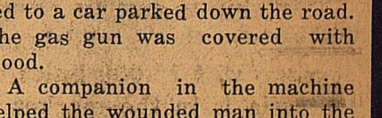
Awakened from sleep by the barking of his dog and the odor of gas, Arch Hopkins fired four charges from his shotgun at the shadow of a man. The intruder, wounded, dropped his gas gun and fed to a car parked down the road. The gas gun was covered with blood.

A companion in the machine helped the wounded man into the seat and sped away.

THREE GUESSES



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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

LIVE RIGHT WAY: Boast not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth.—Proverbs 27: 1.

A SINGLE TAX LEADER AWAITS THE CRACK OF DOOM

William A. Black of the Alamo City is the executive secretary of the Single Tax league of Texas. For almost a third of a century he has been carrying the Henry George flag and ever going down in defeat. He was a democrat before he became a single taxer. He admits that he is a "truly scientific economist." In his early years all was joy. He saw the realization of the Henry George dream almost fulfilled. Now all is gloom.

America is on the road to the demnition bow-wows. This is his funeral dirge: "When we ignore natural laws and go contrary to every principle the result is bound to be failure. When congress meets this winter it will be called upon to pack up the machine that has been built and lead us forward into the morass or else scrap the whole thing." Since the democratic administration refused to accept the single tax plan as the only balm in Gilead for the people, Secretary Black knows that the social order is headed for the rocks and the party of Jefferson "has ceased to exist." This is his wild cry of despair: "The old time Jeffersonian democrat is in utter despair. Every dream of a restored democracy is being shattered." He sees nothing ahead but the reign of the Federalists with the end Marxian socialism."

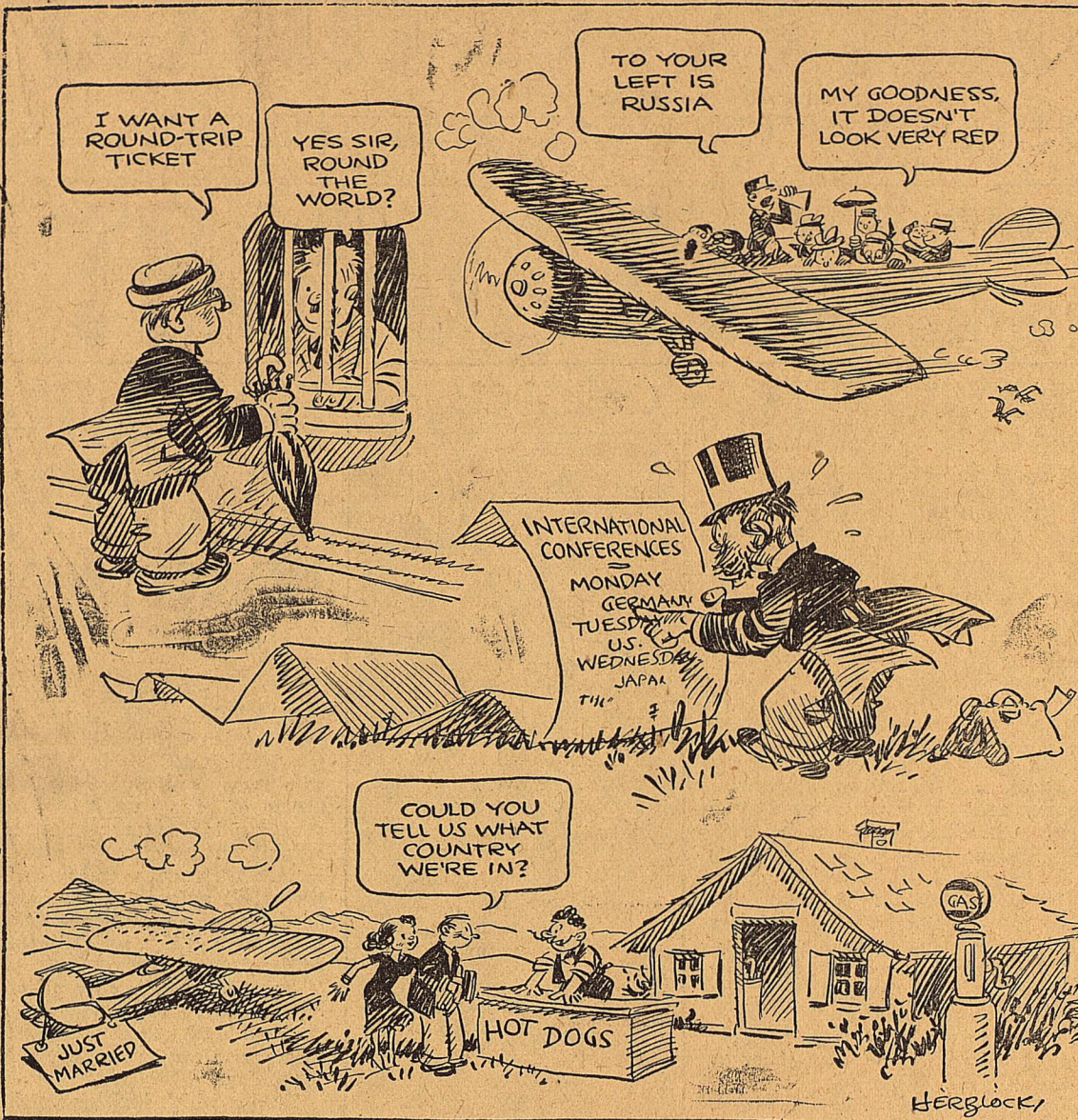
It appears that great minds come to the same conclusion. This time Herbert Spencer and Secretary Black are in hearty accord. It will be recalled that the great Englishman said "the great majority of mankind seem determined to exhaust every possible way of doing the wrong thing before they will consent to do the right thing." Of course, the right thing, according to the Alamo sufferer would be to abandon all other plans or proposals and adopt the single tax system as the sole solution of all the economic problems or ills of the world.

Queer, it is not, that the tillers of the soil, the growers of things, almost to a man have ever been against the Henry George scheme of salvation. Citizen Black should face the issue. Bexar county under the new deal is a congressional district. He should make the race for a seat next year as the sole survivor under the skies of Texas of the Georgian plan for the uplift of the growing world and those who inhabit it. He is an orator and an organizer and has led more forlorn hopes in his time than all the patriotic and ambitious men and women who dwell in the shadows of the Alamo. He should take another whirl and ask for the acid test on the day that "the ballot is the thing."

THE CHEERFUL LITTLE EARFUL OF COTTON

New Orleans reports the departure of the first American ship to carry a cargo from a Gulf port direct to Russia since the establishment of the Soviet government. Its cargo was 13,000 bales of cotton destined for Leningrad. Russia is in the market for American cotton. China and Japan are in the market for American cotton and the wise ones say that Soviet recognition is on the way. Well, the South has cotton to sell. Why not sell it to all comers willing to pay the price?

Wiley Post Says It Won't Be Long Now!



Cross Roads

CROSS ROADS.—E. M. Campbell and family attended church at Cheaney Sunday.
 Lavoice Hale visited Barnett Ferrell Wednesday.
 V. E. Pedigo and family visited his mother in Dublin Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Slifner visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Campbell, Wednesday.
 Mrs. Irene Thomas visited her mother Thursday.
 Miss Deah Tippens visited Stella Kitchen Sunday.
 Mazon and Trances Ferrell visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Walton Saturday night and Sunday.
 Mrs. J. F. Walker and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with her brother, Lonzo Melton of Alameda.
 J. Kitchen and H. D. Brown were Ranger visitors Thursday.
 J. R. Hale and E. M. Campbell were in Ranger Thursday on business.
 F. E. Ferrell and son Mazon were in Ranger Tuesday.
 H. Ervin and family have returned home from East Texas.
 Mrs. J. R. Hale and Mrs. Snow Love spent the day Wednesday with Aunt Rose Weeks.
 Henry Melton of Okey visited Norvin Walker Saturday night and Sunday.
 Willie Yardley and family from Westbrook have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lea Yardley.
 Mona Burrow spent Friday night with Frances Ferrell.
 Mrs. Richerson of West Texas is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. M. Campbell.
 Mr. Minter and son Jessie were in Ranger Thursday.
 Mr. Owens and family of Cheaney visited H. Ervin Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dunlap were in Ranger Sunday.
 Mrs. J. H. Ainsworth visited Aunt Rose Weeks Wednesday.
 Vance Daffern and family visited V. E. Pedigo Thursday.
 Charles Blanton, Lonzo Melton and Ernest Calvert were here on business Monday.
 Norvin Walker was in Ranger on business Thursday.
 Mrs. Luther Perrin and children spent Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. E. M. Campbell.
 Mrs. F. E. Ferrell and children visited Mrs. E. M. Campbell Saturday.

He's an Inventor

HORIZONTAL
 1 First name of man in the picture.
 7 Last name of man in the picture.
 12 Pertaining to wings.
 13 However.
 15 Heavy blow.
 16 Equable.
 17 The pictured man is the originator of the incandescent lamp.
 19 To retain.
 21 Meadow.
 22 Seagoing vessels using oars.
 24 Hurrah!
 25 Type measure.
 26 Unmerciful.
 28 Therefore.
 29 God of war.
 30 Constellation.
 32 Dogma.
 34 Elderly statesmen of Japan.
 33 Bay horse.
 37 Vigilant.
 38 Interior.
 49 Male ox raised for beef.

Answer to Previous Puzzle
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 EDISON
 SCOTT
 AM CHOKED
 DE GRADE
 SALOME
 TUNE WOE
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 GROAN PILET AN OPERATIC SOPRANO

VERTICAL
 2 An asylum.
 3 True olive.
 4 Male.
 5 Measure of area.
 6 Wind instrument.
 8 To accomplish.
 9 Writing fluid.
 10 Prophet.
 11 Eland.
 13 Monthly statement.
 14 Pronoun.
 16 The pictured man was an
 17 Varnish ingredient.
 18 Ore launder.
 20 The pictured man gave the world the
 22 Small insect.
 23 Decayed tooth.
 26 Goddess of peace.
 27 To give medical care.
 29 Empty.
 31 W. rat.
 33 Era.
 35 Eggs of fishes.
 39 To lie.
 40 Courtesy title.
 42 Wing.
 43 Little devil.
 44 Moving truck.
 45 Unit of energy.
 46 Northeast.
 47 Marble.
 48 Combining form meaning limit.
 49 Milk pail (variant).
 50 Crazy.
 52 Above.
 55 Pair (abbr.).



HOT DOG RECORD

By United Press
PENDELTON, Ore.—Claimant of his \$5 monthly check on hamburgers, consuming 41 sandwiches during the day.

STOCK MARKETS TODAY

By United Press		Texas Corp. 21%	
Closing selected New York		Tex Gulf Sul. 28	
stocks:		Tex Pac C & O. 4 1/2	
American Can. 86		Union Carb. 43 1/2	
Am P & L. 12 1/2		United Corp. 9 1/2	
Am & F Pwr. 11 1/2		U S Gypsum. 45 1/2	
Am T & T. 125		U S Ind Alc. 64 1/2	
Anaconda. 16 1/2		U S Steel. 53 1/2	
A T & S F Ry. 58 1/2		Vanadium. 24 1/2	
Auburn Auto. 56		Western Union. 61%	
Avn Corp Del. 11		Westing Elec. 41 1/2	
Barnsdall. 7 1/2		Worthington. 25 1/2	
Bendix Av. 16 1/2			
Beth Steel. 40 1/2		Curb Stocks	
Byers A M. 31 1/2		Cities Service. 3 1/2	
Canada Dry. 30		Elec Bond & Sh. 2 1/2	
Case J I. 68 1/2		Ford M Ltd. 5 1/2	
Chrysler. 37 1/2		Gulf Oil Pa. 48	
Comw & Sou. 3 1/2		Humble Oil. 70 1/2	
Cons Oil. 10 1/2		Lone Star Gas. 9 1/2	
Contl Oil. 14		Niag Hud Pwr. 9 1/2	
Curtiss Wright. 3 1/2		Stan Oil Ind. 28 1/2	
Elec Au L. 18		Total sales 1,230,000 shares.	
Elec St Bat. 42 1/2		Sterling, \$4.50.	
Foster Wheel. 15 1/2			
Freeport Tex. 39			
Gen Elec. 23 1/2			
Gen Foods. 35 1/2			
Gen Mot. 29 1/2			
Gillette S R. 13 1/2			
Goodyear. 38			
Gt Nor Ore. 13			
Houston Oil. 25 1/2			
Int Cement. 31 1/2			
Int Harvester. 34 1/2			
Johns Manville. 46 1/2			
Kroger G & B. 26 1/2			
Liq Carb. 32 1/2			
Marshall Field. 13 1/2			
Montg Ward. 21 1/2			
M K T Ry. 12			
Nat Dairy. 20			
N Y Cent R y. 43 1/2			
Ohio Oil. 11 1/2			
Penney J C. 41 1/2			
Penn Ry. 34 1/2			
Phelps Dodge. 15 1/2			
Phillips Pet. 13 1/2			
Pure Oil. 8 1/2			
Purity Bak. 18 1/2			
Radio. 7 1/2			
Sears Roebuck. 36 1/2			
Shell Union Oil. 7 1/2			
Socony Vac. 11 1/2			
Southern Pac. 26 1/2			
Stan Oil N J. 36 1/2			
Studebaker. 5 1/2			

Californian Lost Gold Teeth For Home Team

By United Press
VISALIA, Calif.—A most vociferous baseball fan is Calvin H. Leasure of Visalia. The other night, at a local game, he yelled for the home team, felt something in his mouth, spat it out and continued to cheer.
 A few minutes later he discovered he had lost a gold tooth which had come loose.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma
 The other night I was sitting in the lobby of a leading hotel at Oklahoma City reading the evening paper. As everyone else, I always read the advertisements. Both papers were filled with ads. I noticed that many of the merchants invited the attention of the public to the new merchandise they had on display, and that city—like all cities that are up-to-the-minute—have well lighted, attractive display windows.
 Just then my friend, Jim Barrett, managing director of the hotel, came along. I said, "Jim, let's go window shopping." He said, "O. K." So we started out and found the streets crowded with people that the advertisements had brought to town. Dazzling were the lights from thousands of electric globes. The continuous murmur of the crowds voicing their opinions of the window displays, an unending train of motor cars bearing beautiful women with their escorts, and on the walks were more beauties—and many who were once beauties—all getting an eyeful of the displays in the windows and incidentally, of each other's gowns and hats. At each street junction an important looking policeman stood directing traffic. Really, it seemed to be the night of nights. It was a pageant of the people—people who were rich and people who were not. It was a grand parade. It was a night that the ladies of Oklahoma City would not miss for anything.
 Above it all was the beautiful canopy of the starry sky with a delightful moon shedding its soft light. As we worked our way back to the hotel, I reflected, "This is an example of the power of newspaper advertising. There is no limit to what it can do."

A BALANCED SUMMER MEAL

Reach for a Lucky — for always Luckies Please!

I can't help feeling that "Toasting" makes a difference

I do not treat my choice of a cigarette lightly... for, as with other little niceties of life, my cigarette is a matter of intimate concern with me. After all, I do place my cigarette between my lips! And so, when I say "Luckies Please" — I am paying a tribute to that immaculate feeling I have when smoking a Lucky. And that is my own individual reason for saying "Luckies Please!"

because "It's toasted"

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For the LOVE of EVE by Lucy Walling

CHAPTER I

It was a brief and hurried marriage ceremony, not at all the imposing affair Eve Bayless had dreamed her wedding would be. Just she and Dick, at the Little Stone Church, with the rectory housekeeper and a young, civil engineer whom Dick knew for witnesses. Monday noon—and the hastily performed ceremony was like an anti-climax to the passionate scene of parting Thursday night when Eve had decided she wanted to be Dick's wife with as little loss of time as possible.

And now, even while she was being married to Dick, there was the menacing ghost of the morning hovering between her and her happiness.

To Eve her wedding was like a disturbing dream. Would she get back to the store before Mr. Barnes sent for her? Would Dick be angry and storm when she told him what had happened that morning? Or would he be hurt and silent? Well, she wouldn't tell him until she had learned for sure—this evening after dinner. No use to spoil the afternoon for him. She tried to focus her attention on the words that were blinding her to Dick, but there were so many thoughts that kept interfering.

Now the earnest young reactor was giving them his blessing. Dick's ring was on her finger, Dick's arms were around her, Dick's lips, possessive yet very tender, pressed to hers. Eve's heart melted. In that moment she was almost ready to give up everything for Dick. Her work, the coveted goal almost within reach, the career she had dreamed of through her girlhood—these she was moved to heap on love's altar as a sacrifice.

It was Dick who broke the spell. Abruptly his arms released her. "It was he who suggested, almost brusquely, that they'd have to hurry or they would be late to work."

BUT by the time his roaster had nosed its way through the noonday traffic to the side entrance of Bixby's department store, where Eve was employed as a copy writer in the advertising office, Dick's mood had changed again. His hand closed over hers. "Eve, sweetheart, don't go back! I don't want my wife out earning her living. Let me take care of you, darling. You know—the kind of marriage we talked about last night—that's what I want. A little house with a fireplace and a garden—and a baby—"

"Dick," she pleaded, "let me go! We can't thrash that out again. At least not here. Not now. Wait for me here this evening. I'll try not to be late, but I don't know. Something came up in the office this morning—something unexpected and terribly important. I'll tell you about it this evening. Bye, dearest."

Eve consulted her watch when she reached the third floor. She had just five minutes to change from the brown ensemble which was her wedding costume into her smart but simple black office dress. The change was accom-



EVE BAYLESS

plished in the allotted time and the brown costume and the corsage of creamy, fragrant rosebuds with tawny orchids that Dick had sent, put away in her locker. Thank goodness none of the girls whom she knew at Bixby's had spied that corsage! They could scent a wedding months away.

She slipped off her wedding ring, the little circlet of pale yellow gold engraved with orange blossoms which she had chosen instead of platinum because it matched the golden lights in her amber eyes and honey-colored hair and harmonized with the October browns and yellows that were her favorite colors. She put the ring in the chamois envelope which guarded her money and trinkets. Eve had told no one at Bixby's that she was to be married today. She would not tell them for a while—not until she was certain she wished them to know.

Oh, she should have waited until June to be married, she told herself unapologetically as she went into the office. If only they could have been married Saturday instead of today, it would have helped the situation some. But the state law had been changed and a three-day notice was required before a marriage license could be issued. She knew she should not be thinking about all this now. She must keep her nerves steady and her mind clear for that conference with Mr. Barnes.

EVE was relieved to find there was no one in the advertising office except Marya Vlad, the fashion artist, who was working at her drawing board in a corner by the window. Perhaps Marya was not so oblivious to what went on about her as she seemed. Perhaps her candid blue eyes were more penetrating than her fellow workers realized, but at any rate she was too courteous and considerate to ask questions that might prove unwelcome. She

merely looked up and smiled as Eve entered.

"Did any one ask for me?" Marya knew of the conference with Mr. Barnes, scheduled for two o'clock.

"No one. How lovely you look today, Eve."

"Oh, I'm glad you think so! I have a special reason for wanting to look well today."

"Is that so?" echoed a voice in gay raillery and Arlene Smith, Earle Barnes' stenographer, entered the office, only a few steps behind Eve. "Don't tell us you are turning to such tactics to land a promotion," Arlene went on. "Not after the way I've been bragging to my family about the high-mindedness and all-around superiority of this office force!"

"Goodness, no!" laughed Eve. "The promotion, if any, hasn't a thing to do with my wish. I just came in from a date with a very special man. He's the marked victim of my fatal charm—not Mr. Barnes, nor yet Mr. Bixby."

"Oh, I know," said Arlene. "The strong, silent one who parks that yellow roadster at the side entrance at quitting time about five evenings a week. Listen, dearie, any time you get a chance to pass up this madhouse in exchange for a permanent seat in that roaster and the privilege of operating a kitchen and can opener for that young man you'd better grab off the prize."

"Sometimes I really believe you prefer domesticity to a business career," Eve said.

"Just watch me help myself to the first chance at sweet domesticity that comes my way," was Arlene's fervent reply. "I'm fully as domestic as Marya, here, and twice as domestic as you, Eve. But do the men see that? They do not! I'm all right to play around with but when they begin to shop around for an engagement ring they have some sweet young thing like you or Marya in mind."

"I've lunched miserably and slipped a fresh sheet of paper into her typewriter. The con-

versation was on dangerous ground. It had been on the tip of her tongue a moment ago to tell Arlene and Marya about the wedding that noon in the Little Stone Church, but she was not yet ready for that disclosure. Too many things were crowding themselves into this day.

THE second of the most important events of Eve's life was to take place within two hours after her wedding. Two sharp sounds of the buzzer summoned her to the office of Earle Barnes, advertising manager of Bixby's. Although her work took her to Barnes' office many times each day, Eve felt half-sick with trepidation this time. She trembled involuntarily, and her head throbbed with a dull ache. Yet she strove to maintain an appearance of outward calm. A swift glance in the way old mirror hanging over the washstand in the corner reassured her, and the group gathered about Barnes' desk little suspected that the lovely, flushed face and eager bright eyes of the girl joining them masked real fright. Eve's chin was held high, however, and she managed a smile as she acknowledged the salutatory nod of white-haired Mr. Bixby, founder and owner of the store. So much depended upon the outcome of this conference.

Barnes drew up a chair for Eve, next to Alice Marshall, who was first assistant advertising manager. Mr. Bixby brought from his vest pocket a pair of Oxford glasses which he unfolded and adjusted on his dignified nose. "The better to see you, my dear," thought Eve, and she felt that with the aid of those powerful lenses, he could pierce through to her innermost thoughts and discover her secret.

"Miss Bayless," he began with customary dignity, "you are undoubtedly aware that it is the policy of the Bixby store to watch carefully the progress of each of its employees. From the time you joined us we have noted with satisfaction your spirit toward your work, your co-operation and your initiative."

Mr. Bixby smoothed the narrow black ribbon attached to his glasses before he went on. "Miss Marshall is leaving us, as you, of course, know. And it becomes necessary for us to choose a successor to fill her position. Mr. Barnes and I discussed the matter of the New York trip after my talk with you this morning, Miss Bayless, and it has been definitely decided that you are to go."

"Oh—how nice!" Eve managed to articulate.

"It will give added interest and importance to the launching of your special column and ought to give you talking points for many weeks to come. Women read department store advertisements primarily for the purpose of learning of bargains and new merchandise. I've always contended, however, that in addition advertising should be chatty and interesting in itself. Well, we're counting on you to make Bixby's advertising chatty and interesting."

"What 'is change may lead to eventually depends largely upon yourself—the selling power of your copy, your initiative and the ability you display in other ways."

"Thank you, I'll do my very best," Eve promised. "Do you—did you definitely decide that I'm to go tonight? I could go a little later just as well." Eve was praying in her heart. "Not tonight! Dear God, don't let it be tonight!"

(To Be Continued)

For the LOVE of EVE by Lucy Walling

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Eve Bayless, pretty copy writer in the advertising office of Bixby's department store, secretly marries Dick Rader, a construction engineer. The marriage takes place hurriedly during a noon lunch hour. Dick wants Eve to give up working but she refuses. Eve is ambitious and knows she is being considered for the job of assistant to Earle Barnes, advertising manager at Bixby's.

Later that same day Eve learns that she is to receive the promotion. The first of her new duties is to make a trip to New York to meet Freda Carter, the dress buyer. It is necessary for Eve to leave Lake City that night.

She rushes home to pack a traveling bag. At five o'clock Dick meets her and they drive to an attractive restaurant for dinner. Eve faces the difficult task of telling him that she must leave on an 8 o'clock train.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Dick looked puzzled. "Leave me?" he repeated. "I don't understand. What in the world are you trying to tell me, sweetheart?"

"Well," Eve hesitated. "You know I told you that Alice Marshall is leaving Bixby's to open an office of her own and that I might have a chance to take her place? And you know how hard I've worked for a promotion—"

"Yes, well?" Dick's voice didn't seem quite natural. It sounded a trifle grim. His gray eyes were sober, waiting.

"Well, Alice is going very soon. Sooner than Mr. Barnes expected."

He called me into his office early this morning and told me I had a chance for the position. He said he and Mr. Bixby would decide about it this afternoon. And," Eve nervously took a sip of hot coffee, "he said this morning that if they decided I could have the job I was to leave for New York tonight. I was afraid to tell them this is our wedding day. I never would have got the promotion then."

Dick, white-faced, waited. She looked at him pleadingly but he did not help her. She must hurry on, time pressed.

"Well, darling, I hoped against hope. I wanted the position and I wanted you. And as long as we had planned to be married this noon I couldn't bear to spoil our wedding. And I didn't know for sure until the middle of the afternoon that the job is mine and that I'm to leave tonight for New York."

Through misty tears Eve saw Dick's firm, generous mouth, now a thin, straight streak across his white face. He asked, "For—how long?"

And she answered, "A week—nearly. I'll be home Sunday morning."

Dick raised the ruby goblet to his lips. The harpist changed her melody to Victor Herbert's "Gypsy Sweetheart." Ever afterward at the sound of that air Eve was to relive that scene.

Dick was waiting for her to go on.

Eve said, "Can't you come along with me, darling?"

"Then you have decided to go?" Dick wasn't making it easy

for her.

"I must, Dick! It's my big opportunity." This a trifle defiantly.

Then, regretting her manner a bit, she added, "If you'd come along, Dick, we could announce our marriage immediately. Come on, darling! We'll spend our honeymoon in New York. All I have to do there is look about—visit the smart shops and restaurants and the theaters. It will be fun!"

But Dick had his work too and slowly he shook his head. "No, it's impossible for me to get away before the job is finished in June. Just now we're pouring concrete and if there is a slip-up I'm responsible. People have been forced to dynamite whole foundation walls because they were laid on a few inches out of line. No, Eve. When a bunch of blueprints are handed to me I don't leave until the completed building is turned over to the owner and I know what he will find out later—that everything is o. k. I'm staying on the job."

Eve's lips quivered. He was willing for her to go. He didn't even quarrel over it as, unreasonably, she half hoped he would do.

Was it possible that she did not mean as much to him as his work? Well, then, she would just show him! She delivered the next blow:

"My train leaves at 8 o'clock," Eve announced. "I rushed out late this afternoon and packed a bag and sent it to the station."

"WHAT!" he cried. Hastily he paid the check and bundled Eve

into her wraps. Then, telling her to wait inside until he brought the car, he dashed into the storm. In a few moments he was back and hurrying her under the canopy to the chugging roadster. They could see the lights of the Terminal Tower as they sped over the Heights to the city. Dick's profile was rigid. He kept his eyes on the slippery street.

Eve could not endure it. "Dick!" Her voice was high-pitched, imploring.

He brought the car to a stop beside the cobblestone garden wall of some millionaire's estate.

"Oh, Dick!" she sobbed and flung herself into his arms.

He said soothingly, "There, there, sweetheart, don't cry. You will miss your train. We have only 20 minutes. It's a bad night for driving and I'll have to step on it to make that train." Dick released her and started the motor. He had not kissed her.

"Richard Rader! If you don't kiss me this minute I'll NEVER go to New York," she told him through her tears.

And Dick kissed his wife, stepped on the accelerator and reached the station just a few minutes before 8 o'clock.

"Where will you stop?" he asked as he saw Eve safely aboard the train. "Have you wired for a reservation?"

Eve named her hotel. "Bixby's made the reservation for me. And Freda Carter will be there the first two days." Eve smiled. She knew why he asked—flowers, telegrams, letters.

"But you'll be there alone the rest of the time? I don't like it, Eve. It isn't safe."

"Oh, darling, don't be quaint. Of course I'll be safe! I'll look

ANSWERS

to today's THREE GUESSES

The UNITED STATES contains more fossilized remains of dinosaurs than any other country in the world. The instrument is a JEW'S-HARP. Howard Scott is CHIEF of the TECHNOCRATS.

up Irene Prentiss: Will she do for a chaperon?"

She kissed Dick goodbye and told him she would miss him.

He alighted and stood outside looking up at her through the car window. Tears dimmed her eyes, and there was a hurt, puzzled look on Dick's face—a little boy look. A pain that was fiercely maternal twisted Eve's heart.

Of course Dick would go to a telegraph office immediately and send her a telegram to be waiting for her at the hotel in New York in the morning. Eve could almost guess the words he would use. "Missing you, darling. Hurry back. Love from Dick."

A gay group including a young man and two girls brushed past Dick. Then the man turned in sudden recognition and the girls, clinging to his arm, swung about with him. Apparently they were being introduced, although Eve could hear no part of the conversation through the double windows. Then, with a warning and a jerk, the long train glided out of the station. Dick was lost to Eve and her last glimpse of him included a pair of laughing girls and an irresponsible looking young man. Suddenly Eve wanted to leap from the moving train to be with Dick.

"It's not only your wedding night, Eve Bayless," she told herself, "but it's also your first business trip to New York—and you know the importance of that."

As the train gathered momentum and plunged into the night Eve tried to read the evening paper but was unable to fasten her attention on anything but the department store advertisements, which was merely force of habit.

She rang for the porter and asked to have her berth made up early. Later she lay on her side for a long time, resting her head on her arm and watching the storm as the train sped through the countryside.

This was Eve's wedding night and she was alone, headed for New York on business for Bixby's store. What a situation! How had she found strength to tear herself away? How could she leave Dick like that without hurting him dreadfully, she asked herself. And who was that man with the two girls? Could they have made up a foursome for an impromptu party? Could Dick be blamed if he joined them?

Suppose he should never forgive her? Suppose she never saw Dick again? Suppose something terrible happened to punish her for leaving him this way?

Eve slipped down under the covers and pulled the sheet close so that only her face peeped out for air. So had she done when she was a little girl and became frightened in the night at imaginary figures and sounds. And so she prayed as she had prayed when she was a little girl—her very own prayer addressed to a Divinity as real, as friendly, as familiar almost as her own parents. "Oh, God, please have Dick forgive me; and help me to be good to him!"

Would there be a telegram in the morning?

(To Be Continued)

Special Tax Levy May Come Up In September Session

AUSTIN.—Levy of some sort of a special tax promises to make the September special session of the Texas legislature of high importance.

Approval of the state relief bond issue will necessitate a special tax. The bonds were submitted with a proviso that they never should become a charge or lien against property. Some other means of retiring them, other than an ad valorem tax must be levied if they are issued.

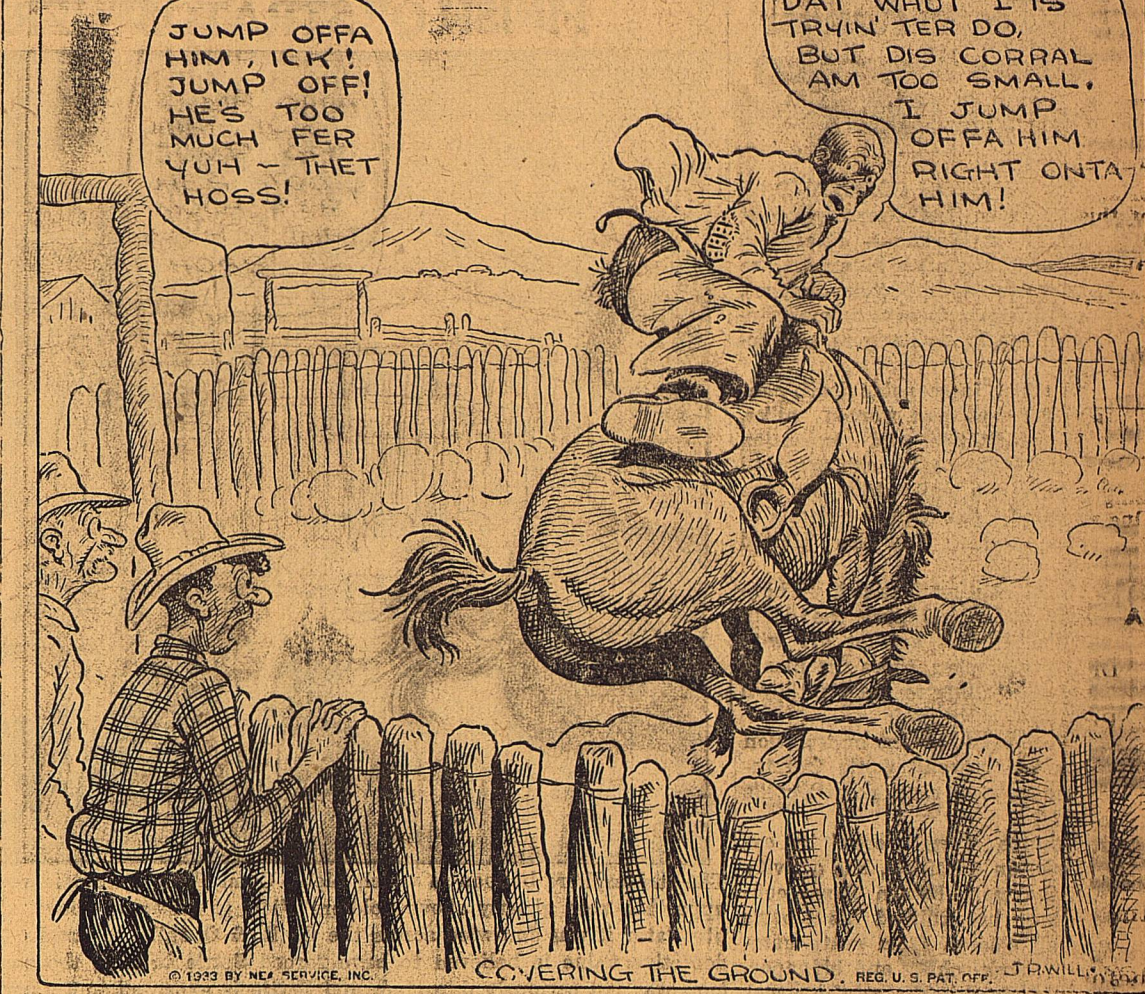
Some special tax is likely in any event. State Auditor Moore Lynn recently pointed out that the ad valorem system is failing to produce the expected revenue.

There is also some doubt about the validity of some of the taxes levied at the regular session. If any of them should be held invalid, something will have to replace them.

SEVEN LEAF CLOVERS FOUND

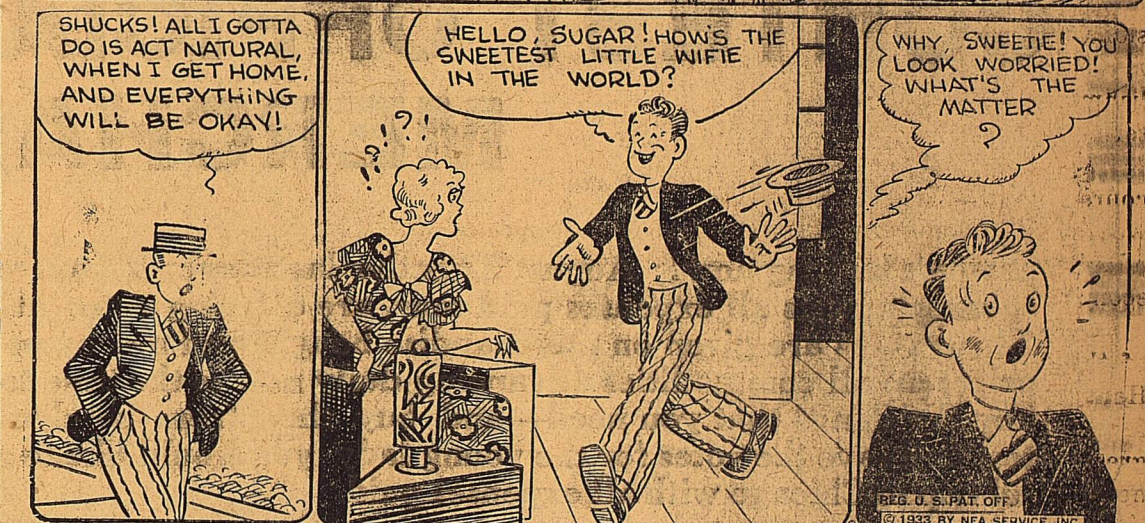
HOLYOKE, Mass.—Speaking of four-leaf clovers, Richard Newton of this city recently displayed a bunch that included not only four-leaf clovers, but two seven-leaf clovers as well.

OUT OUR WAY



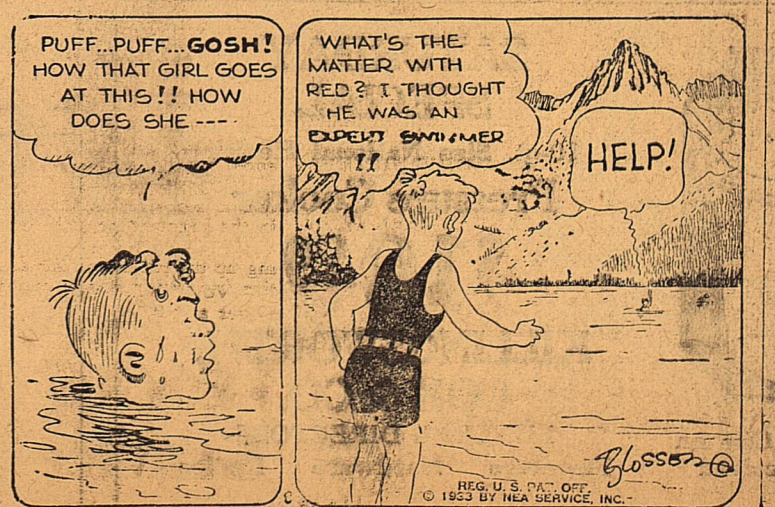
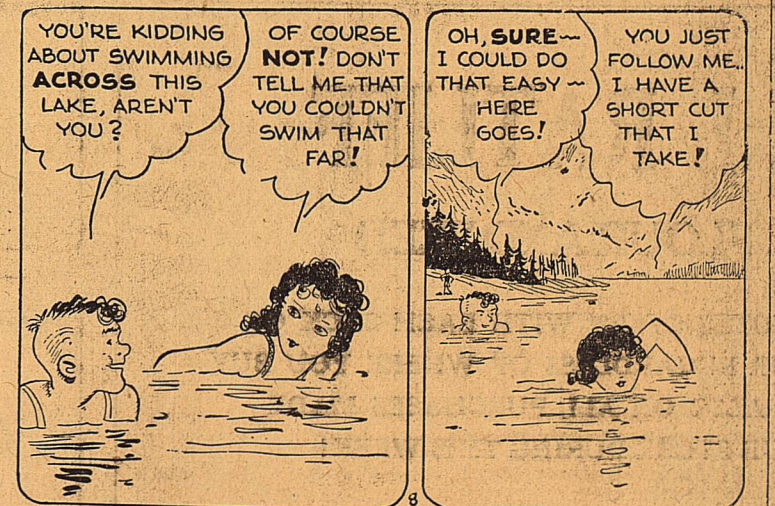
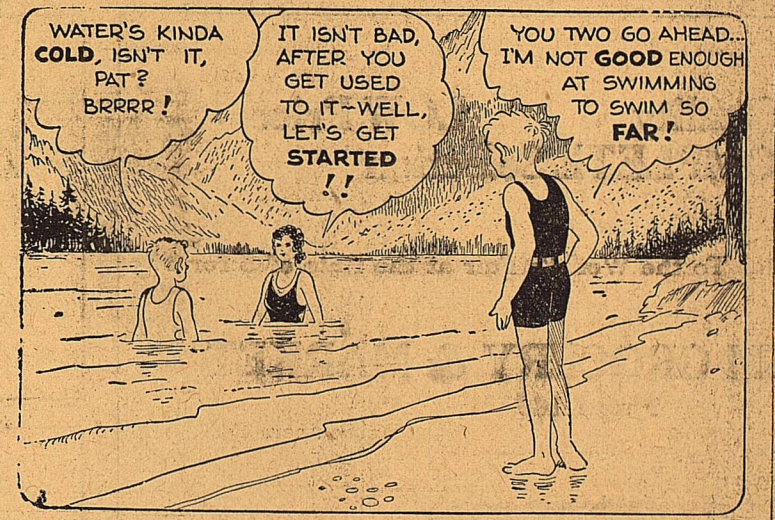
The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)

By Cowen



FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser

WATCH, STOLEN 22 YEARS, FOUND



By United Press
VANCOUVER, B. C.—A pocket watch stolen in 1911 in Edmonton, was located here in a pawn shop, 22 years afterward, by the Vancouver police second-hand department.

By United Press
TENNIS PLAYERS RISE EARLY
POENIX, Ariz.—Tennis players here are up at daybreak these days. With the thermometer hovering around 110 in the afternoon, it practically is impossible to play during the afternoon, especially late in the day.

Save 1¢ a Mile and Enjoy TRAVELAX-ation!

THIS Free ROAD MAP Shows the Concrete Highways of Texas on Which You Can DO BOTH!

Driving your car over Concrete Highways costs you an average of one cent per mile less than it costs to drive over other road surfaces. Travelax Route (Concrete) Highways also enable you to enjoy TRAVELAX-ation—that feeling of comfort, security and relaxation that comes from driving over smooth, flat, safe Concrete Highways. Send coupon today for Free Travelax Map showing all Concrete Highways of Texas.

Insist on CONCRETE Highways

Portland Cement Association
1301 Norwood Bldg. - Austin
Gentlemen: Please send me a Free Copy of the Official Map of the Texas Highway System, showing the Travelax Route in Texas.
(name)
(address)

A WANT-AD will FIND IT!

Ex-Texas Ranger Urges Execution of All Kidnapers

By WINSTON COPELAND
United Press Staff Correspondent
FORT WORTH. — Execution within 30 days after kidnapers are caught would stop that racket, Tom Hickman, famous former captain of the Texas Rangers, said today.

"A strict, inescapable death penalty, for men and women alike, with speedy trial and execution within 30 days after capture, will do more than make kidnapers stop and think," the former nemesis to Texas banditry told the United Press.

"But," he emphasized, "There should be no escaping the death penalty. If half are let off with lighter sentences, there are plenty of criminals willing to gamble they'll be in the lucky half."

"Life imprisonment or isolation on an island won't work. Criminals escape now even from Devil's Island."

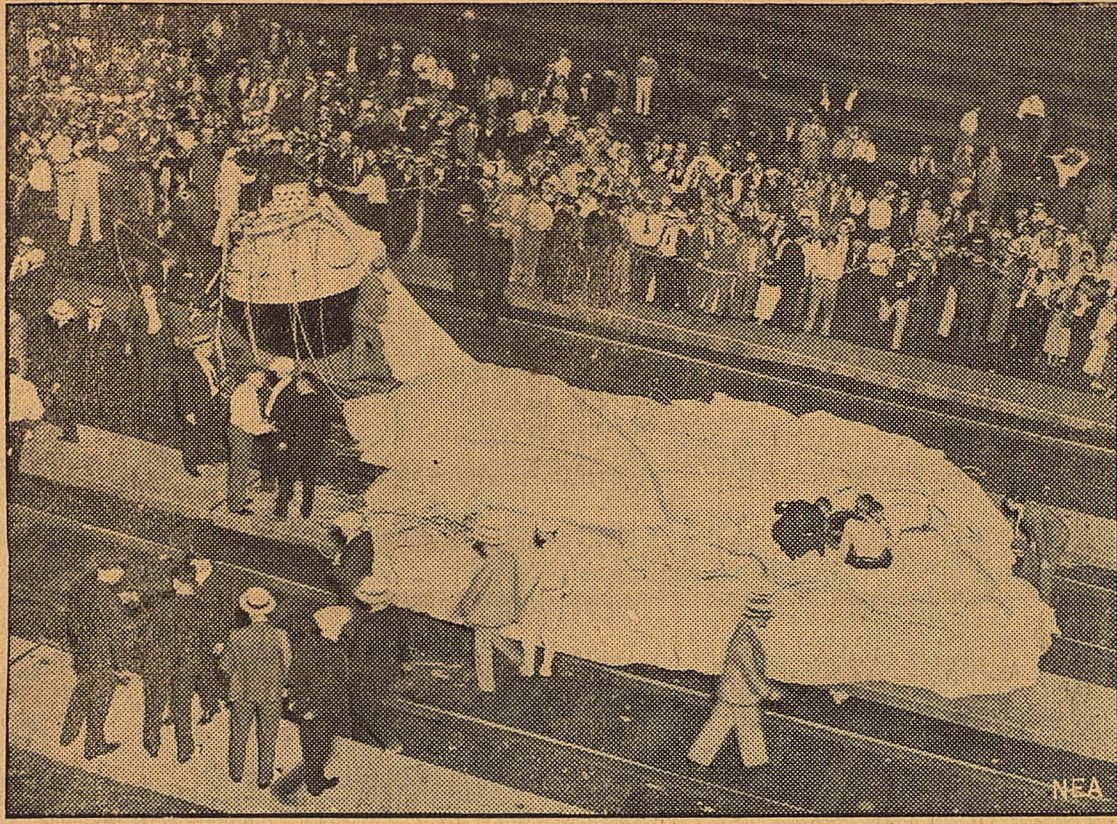
Hickman is well-versed by experience on criminals. His activity with the world-known Texas constabulary has rubbed his elbows with all classes, from petty gambler to bank robber and kidnaper. He once stood boldly on the street of Clarksville, Texas, and in the open shot it out with three bank robbers, felling all three.

"Where there's the slightest chance of escape you'll find some taking that chance," he continued. "The death penalty for kidnaping should be made uniform throughout the United States so there can be no getting around it."

Hickman, most noted of modern Texas Rangers, believes President Roosevelt's move for congressional and federal action is the right step. He agreed with Major Gen. Smedley Butler in the necessity of federal action but differed in the procedure.

"A central organization under

FINISH OF STRATOSPHERE ATTEMPT



The stratosphere balloon in which Lieut. Com. T. G. W. Settle was to try for a flight 10 miles into the upper air, rose ghostly above Soldiers' Field in Chicago, above, as it was inflated. But less than 10 minutes later it was sprawled across the C., B. & Q. railroad tracks three miles away, as shown below. A defective valve is believed to have forced Settle to land, the carefully planned flight a fizzle. The balloon was not seriously damaged, and Settle is expected to try again.

the department of justice would prove much more effective than loosely strung federal marshals," he said, "This organization, of say 10 to 15 men, could work on all cases and be equipped with airplanes to move quickly. At least the head of this single organization should work on every kidnaping so as to make a closely knitted and uniform effort."

"Apparently there are only a few gangs pulling recent kidnapings. A single solidified force would be able to run them ragged and quickly put them out of business. Some of the kidnapings are

pulled by rank amateurs who get by on sheer luck. They would be easy.

"Kidnapers are a worse form of criminals than bankrobbers. Consequently they must be dealt with as the worst of criminals."

DYNAMITE KILLED COW

By United Press
KEISO, Wash.—A diet of dynamite proved too much for the valuable cow belonging to S. W. Findley. She found a box of dynamite hidden in a stump and ate almost all of the contents. She was dead when Findley looked for her at milking time.

RATS ENDANGER DAM

GRANTS PASS, Ore.—One of the worst enemies of the irrigation district here is the common rat. Twice this year the animals have undermined the canals, causing water to break through and flood homes and fields. The first break suspended travel on the Pacific highway, a coast artery highway, for several hours.

We're not out of the woods yet, Gen. Johnson warns us. Well, who cares? Just think what swell woods they are going to be when the conservation boys have worked on them a little longer.

Arlington Downs May Begin Season After August 27

FORT WORTH.—Date for the fall horseracing season at Arlington Downs, between here and Dallas, should be forthcoming within a short time.

Seven thoroughbred horses owned by W. T. Waggoner, owner of the Arlington Downs, have been brought back from eastern and northern tracks to rest and train for the event.

The races can be held any time after Aug. 31, when the recently passed horse-racing law goes into effect. It probably will be held late in September.

So long as it has been since Texans have gone to the window and laid down their bets on horses, they may have become a bit rusty. Horse-racing was barred 24 years ago.

The legalized "certificate system," is a softer way of saying pari-mutuel. Racing fans who have followed or attended races where they employ the pari-mutuel system will find the Texas betting quite similar.

There are some striking exceptions. The bettor must be at the track to place his bet. Also there will be no posting of odds at the track.

At eastern and northern tracks the odds on each horse are placed on a bulletin board at the track.

If the bettor at Texas races is a "wise-guy" he probably will not have much trouble in finding out just about how the odds lay.

To place a bet, the one merely walks up to the bookmaker's window, plunks down his \$2 or up, and receives a card with the name of the horse he chose on it.

If his horse finishes first, he returns to the window, presents his card, and gathers back his ante plus his earnings. If the horse finishes second or third, the returns are smaller.

Arrested As a Self-Kidnaper



A kidnaping with a new twist was revealed by police who arrested David M. Kahan, Brooklyn realty man, on the charge he abducted himself in an attempt to collect ransom from wealthy relatives. Seized in Hudson, N. Y., Kahan is shown arriving at court in Brooklyn, where he was charged with blackmail and attempted extortion.

which supreme court has a mad and shot him," reports an tough case brought by a girl Illinois girl. Man's on the spot who demands the right to fight either way these days. Some girls bulls. Only right the bull has is get mad if you don't try. habeas corpus.



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Prices Are Sure To Jump!

Ask for the price on Job Work, Circular Printing, etc., before it's too late.

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PHONE 224

CONTEST OFFICIALLY CLOSES AUGUST 22 MERCHANTS GIVING VOTES RATE 5 FOR 1

It won't be long now! August 22 is the last day. Again this week merchants sponsoring this all expenses paid tour, are offering votes at the rate of 5 for 1. These votes are given on merchandise bought and money paid on accounts. With prices on all commodities advancing daily now is the time to think seriously and buy the things that you need—and buy them from merchants sponsoring this contest and save the votes for the young lady you would like to see enjoy this wonderful trip to Chicago with all expenses paid.

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO WIN!
No one knows who is leading in the contest . . . the ballot box is sealed and is located in the Oil City Pharmacy. The votes will be counted by a committee of merchants on Tuesday, August 22, and the winner announced in Wednesday, August 23, Ranger Times!

Free Trip to World's Fair to be awarded as an inducement for trade by the progressive firms listed below:

HIGH Quality LOW Price
COMPLETE Selection

We Are Giving Votes To the World's Fair at the Rate of 5 for 1!

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Phone 166

SPECIALS ON SHOES
Ladies' and Misses' Quality Shoes—in all sizes and styles—VOTES ARE GIVEN AT THE RATE OF

Five to One the balance of week
on Purchases Made or Accounts Paid!

HASSEN COMPANY, Inc.

QUALITY CLOTHING FOR MEN WHO CARE!

AT PRICES THAT ARE RIGHT!

Votes Given At Rate of Five for One!

GLOBE
CORRECT DRESS FOR MEN
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Ranger Texas

A. J. RATLIFF
FLOUR AND FEED

FIVE-FOR-ONE VOTES GIVEN WITH EACH SACK OF GOLD CHAIN FLOUR REGARDLESS OF WHERE YOU BUY IT! AND ALSO ON ALL PURCHASES MADE AT OUR STORE DURING THIS WEEK!

ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF CHEVROLETS ARRIVED TODAY!

Sales CHEVROLET Service
ANDERSON-PRUET, Inc.
RANGER
SEE OUR USED CARS BEFORE BUYING!

PARAMOUNT HOTEL AND COFFEE SHOP
BILL DORSEY, Manager

Five For One Votes Will be Given on All Meals and Rooms This Week

LARGE, COOL ROOMS — VERY REASONABLE

SATURDAY SPECIAL
10-qt. Size National Health Pressure Cooker
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KILLINGSWORTH, COX & CO.
FURNERAL DIRECTORS
Furniture Hardware Radios

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PRESCRIPTIONS
ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF OUR BUSINESS!

Five Votes for One On All Purchases Made This Week!

OIL CITY PHARMACY
E. E. CRAWFORD, Prop.

DO YOU WANT TO SELL
AN AUTOMOBILE, RADIO, HOUSEHOLD GOODS COW, BICYCLE, Etc.

or

if you would like to buy some article at a bargain—
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WANT ADS—THEY BRING RESULTS

NOW IS THE TIME TO PAINT UP—AND SAVE!

GOOD PAINT \$1.75 PER GALLON
Five Votes for One on All Purchases Made This Week and Money Paid on Accounts!

BURTON-LINGO COMPANY
Phone 61 — BOB BALCH, Manager

Americans Take Drop In Dollar Like Sportsmen

By LAMAR MIDDLETON
United Press Staff Correspondent
PARIS.—While the flight of the United States from the gold standard has caused no perceptible dancing in the streets among Americans in France on dollar incomes, their loss per cent has provoked less mourning than was expected.

The number of Americans resident here and four adjacent departments is estimated at 23,000, a reduction of nearly 50 per cent since 1930. By far the majority is dependent upon dollar incomes, whether derived from investments, or from salaries paid on the dollar scale by the Paris branches of American enterprises.

While a dollar today is worth less than 18 francs as compared to 25.52 francs before the fall, this reduction cannot be said to have worked excessive hardship among most expatriates. Some fewer students will continue to represent the United States at the Sorbonne and other French universities, and a restricted number of artists, music scholars, research workers and people living on fellowships are returning to the United States. To say, however, that the United States' fall from the gold standard threatens a homeward hejira from France among the established population is not supported by passenger bookings. Moreover, officials of the American Express Thomas Cook and Son to cite two tourists agencies here, do not notice a substantial increase in bookings to European nations which also have departed from gold, and where consequently Americans would fare more comfortably than in gold-standard France.

There seem to be two causes for the relative calmness with which Americans here have watched their incomes dwindle. Among many older residents who remember in 1926 getting 49.75 francs to the dollar, it is frankly considered poor sportsmanship to complain now that the shoe is on the other foot. The second reason is the growing conviction among Americans here that France herself will be forced off gold. This would ease the situation for those dependent upon dollar incomes, although it is recognized that France's departure from gold would mean a rise in prices.

The only cases of real hardship are those of disabled American veterans in France, who suffered a severe cut in compensation July 1, as a result of Congressional action a few months ago, and for whom the dollar depreciation reduces their remaining income in some instances to almost the vanishing-point.

Automotive Meeting Has Been Postponed

Announcement was made today that the Ranger Automotive Federation would not hold a meeting tonight as originally planned, but to postpone the meeting until some future date. Members are urged to watch this paper for announcements of the next meeting, the date for which will be set soon.

The reason for postponing the meeting tonight was on account of a meeting of the officers of the district, which is to be held at Eastland tonight.

It is expected that a complete code for the industry will be worked out tonight for submission at the next meeting of the federation.

PARIS STYLES

By MARY KNIGOT
United Press Staff Correspondent
PARIS.—Huge is a word that is safe to use almost indiscriminately when discussing frivolous summer fashions. Huge bows, huge flowers, huge sleeves, huge ruffles, huge full skirts, huge hats and huge umbrellas and pocketbooks. Lanvin has a perfectly glorious time with an evening gown called "Ma Poupee"—or Doll—because there are huge flower-shaped sleeves and a huge sash bow aff the back with ends that come nearly to the floor. The material is shot grey-blue taffeta which gives it that stick-outishness that makes it sweet and girlish, modest yet unassuming.

There also is Lanvin's "Celests" in pale blue crepe with an allover Chantilly lace print. All the seams are stitched together with tulle which gives it an unusual effect that is so truly Lanvinian. There is a huge pale blue crepe hat to go with it trimmed only with a narrow band of black velvet around the shallow crown. Little awning sleeves cover the shoulder tips and a crush cash of the crepe defines the waistline and ends in a bow at the back.

White dots without a care in the world wander all over a dark blue crepe dress made by Patou. The navy wool coat that goes with it has elbow sleeves and the lapels that turn back are lined with the dress material. A white sailorish hat trimmed with navy blue ribbon tops off this ensemble in typical Patou fashion. There are black kid shoes and a black belt, we forgot to add.

Final Four Weeks of Campaign Sees Wet and Dry Leaders Aligned for Fight

Names resounding in a former political generation and dominant names of a short-lived political millenium have been set in opposing ranks for the final four-weeks' campaign for and against modifying the prohibition of state and federal constitutions.

Joseph Weldon Bailey, congressman, son of the golden-tongued former United States senator, and a notable political figure in his own name, is on the stump for the wet cause.

James E. Ferguson, a foremost figure in Texas politics since 1914, will make a campaign for the beer and repeal issues, and for the state relief bond issue.

Pat M. Neff, former governor, ultra-dry, has made speeches against repeal, and likely will join in the final campaign.

W. A. Keeling of Austin, former attorney general, served as permanent chairman of the dry forces.

Former Gov. Dan Moody, dryest of the dries, made the first speech after the dry, anti-repeal ticket had been formed, and will make others during the final days of the August campaign.

The hard-fought drive in old days of the prohibitionists to out their restrictive demands into the law and constitution was spectacular, aimed against an entrenched group that was satisfied with things as they were.

The repeal and modification drive, carried on a crest of public sentiment that swept much of the nation into flat repeal without regard to the constitution, lacks much of the lurid nature of the old fight. The prohibition forces are entrenched, more or less satisfied with things as they are; but its leadership has come to be highly professional or specialized, in that it is in the hands of the ministry and of those organizations that originally crusaded for the dry cause and later continued after the cause had been won in theory.

The lack of a broad base of popular organization of militant forces actually enlisted in the day-by-day warfare has handicapped the defenders of the social enactments.

A peculiar aspect of dry strength from 1918 through about 1928 was the great number of recruits from the ranks of politicians who were wet as the Atlantic when anti-prohibition was clearly popular; who got dry as Sahara when the dry cause won. These politicians for a few years recently have been half bogged-down, not knowing whether in mud or sand; but now, with the revival of the exuberant wet sentiment, they have found themselves again to be wet as ever.

These temporary dries did the permanent dry cause little good.

If there be those who think the battle is ended when Texas votes Aug. 26, they have only to look to next year's legislative campaign to see it projected in all its old-time virulence there. With a victory over the nation, with the 18th amendment prospectively repealed, the wets will push toward the next step in Texas—the election of enough wet lawmakers to submit the repeal of the state hard-liquor prohibition amend-

ment. That will overshadow whatever other issues there are; and will dominate the selection of candidates both wet and dry. And on beyond that, whatever the outcome Aug. 26, and whatever the next legislature does, the losing side will grow a crusading cause, and will grow more militant by virtue of being the losing or minority side.

No matter how long we have prohibition, we will have the prohibition issue in Texas politics from now on.

Statistics Show Rising Prices To Give Farm Income

Recent statistics showed the rising prices of cotton wheat, corn, oil and livestock in Texas had added one billion dollars to the commodity value of Texas products.

Supplementing this, figures have been compiled by Munds, Winslow and Potter, a New York stock exchange member, dealing with commodity values for the nation.

This report said that the increase in the value of the cotton carry-over and this year's prospective crop of cotton, between March 3 and July 17, had been from \$659,075,000 to \$1,178,875,000.

The value, it aid, of the national wheat, cotton, corn and oats crops, was on March 3, \$2,030,000,000, and had risen to a total on July 17 of \$4,587,000,000.

In the same time, this firm said the world supply of sugar had risen in value since March 3 from \$953,000,000 to \$990,000,000. The world supply of copper above the ground had risen in price from \$76,000,000 to \$145,000,000. The world's rubber supply of 750,000 long tons had gained in value from \$53,000,000 to over \$170,000,000.

The total value, as represented by share prices, of stocks and bonds on the New York stock exchange, as quoted from a Dow-Jones chart, showed an increase amounting to between 17 and 18 billion dollars. Of course, this increase represented part of the price of stocks and bonds subject to extreme fluctuations.

The same firm quoted department of labor compilations of living costs, as of June 15, 1932, based on the average prices of 1913, standing at 100.1, as compared with 96.7 for June 15, 1933.

It added this argument: "A bale of cotton or a bushel of wheat today probably will buy more of the products of industry than at any time within the last generation."

HOBO ASKS COPS TO CALL HIM

By United Press
PUEBLO, Colo.—Add noble requests. The request of an itinerant, who asked that he be called at 4 a. m., when police directed him to the "flop house" at the old city hall. He wanted to catch a train.

Secretary to Wed Governor Pollard



The engagement of Governor John G. Pollard of Virginia and Miss Violet Elizabeth McDougall's mother, Mrs. Ellen McDougall, a resident of Winnipeg, Canada. Miss McDougall, shown above in a recent portrait, is 44; the governor, 61.

Lions Club Wins From Rotarians

The Lions club of the Ranger Twilight league defeated the Rotary club Monday afternoon in a practice game.

A similar game was played last week to see which team would furnish watermelons for the other team and the Lions club won by a small margin of victory. In the return game yesterday the Lions again won, this time by a score of 28 to 8.

Harvest Ends Each Year For Man, 112

By United Press
ST. PAUL, Neb.—When the harvest rolled north into Nebraska this year, Solomon Rickner, of St. Paul, was satisfied that he had completed a full period of his life-amazing life.

Rickner celebrated his 112th birthday in February of this year. But he does not feel that he has completed at all period of his life until the wheat has been harvested.

Harvests have meant much to him. He lived on the Nebraska plains when the harvest, ground into meal in an old iron pot, was the difference between life and death.

Born in Pennsylvania in 1821, he saw his first grain harvested with scythe and cradle.

He did not know how old he was until a few years ago. Then a lawyer, tracing heirs to a small estate, chanced upon his birth record. To the lawyer's surprise, he found Rickner still alive here.

Five Texas Exes On Faculty Of Junior College

Special Correspondent.

AUSTIN.—Five former students of the University of Texas have been appointed to the 1933-34 faculty of the Ranger Junior college. Four of these have previously served on the college staff, while the fifth, C. C. Davie, will teach there this year for the first time. Davie holds both the bachelor's and master's degrees in business administration from the University, and has taught commercial work in the evening schools of Fort Worth, besides his public school work and having taught business administration in North Texas State Teachers' College, Southwest Texas State Teachers' college, and the Texas State Teachers' college. He will be registrar of Ranger Junior college and head of the department of business administration.

R. F. Holloway, president and founder of the college, and head of the department of mathematics, holds the bachelor of arts degree from Texas Christian University, and has taken graduate work at the University of Texas.

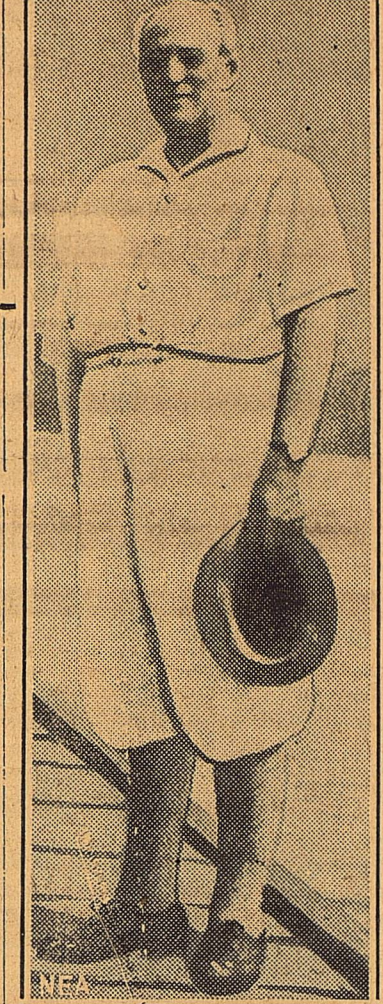
H. S. Von Roeder, who holds the bachelor of science and the master of arts degrees from the University, will again serve as dean of the college and head of the department of education and psychology. Mrs. Mae Healer, who holds a bachelor of arts degree from Abilene Christian College, and has spent some time in graduate study at the University of Texas, is dean of women and assistant registrar. Miss Gladys Pinson, graduate of Arkansas Teachers' college and master of arts graduate of Peabody college, has also done graduate study at the University of Texas. She is head of the social science department at the Ranger Junior college.

School's Pet Snake Got a Vacation

By United Press
JOHNSTOWN, Pa.—"Sammy," a pet snake who frequently attended the second grade at Southmont school near here, unmolesed, has been given his vacation along with the other pupils.

The snake, a common grass reptile, was hatched from an egg

Noted New York Dentist Is Slain



Another murder mystery confronted New York police when Dr. E. Warren Sylla, prominent 65-year-old dentist, was found strangled to death in his East Side apartment. Robbery was the motive for the crime, according to police, who reported a considerable sum of money and jewelry was missing.

found by the second-year pupils. He was subsequently imprisoned in a rock garden on a sand table, and used as an object lesson in nature study.

He was the pet of every pupil and occasionally was freed to roam the classroom.

When school closed, several pupils requested custody of the pet during the summer months. But Miss Matilda Krebs, supervising principal, gave the snake its freedom and pupils now are wondering whether they will be able to find him again when schools opens.

Quake Shook A Japanese Ship

HOUSTON.—Hurricanes and typhoons are no fun, but an earthquake at sea it in a class by itself, according to Capt. M. Yamiguchi of the Japanese steamer Montevideo Maru.

Last March while 600 miles off the coast of Japan, en route from Houston to Kobe, Capt. Yamiguchi had the terrifying experience of feeling his ship taken by an unseen hand and flung on its beam-ends.

The crew and passengers quickly ran for cover, he related, and braced themselves against the ship's rolling and pitching.

"I ran to the bridge," said the skipper. "My first thought was that the after part of the vessel had been carried away."

"The propellers were racing like mad as they were tossed out of the water, and then they would be

doubly submerged as the bow left the water and a terrific vibration set in. It last three minutes."

Puzzled as to what was causing the disturbance, Capt. Yamiguchi wirelessed his owners, asking if there was an earthquake ashore. "The owners answered in the affirmative."

When the Montevideo Maru reached Kobe two days later, Capt. Yamiguchi picked up a copy of Nichi-Nichi and read that the center of the quake, which had taken many lives, had been centered about 600 miles due east of the Japanese coast, the vessel's approximate position.

HALF-YEAR AUTO LICENSES SOLD

HARRISBURG, Pa.—Effective Aug. 1, Pennsylvania motorists that the after part of the vessel were able to purchase automobile licenses for one-half the annual price. Operator's licenses, however, will remain at \$2 throughout the year.

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- Renewal and Extension of Vendor's Lien Note
- Release of Mortgage of Deed of Trust

Persons having use for these blank forms can SAVE MONEY by getting them at this office!

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You Can't Stay Where You Are

YOU turn through a kodak album and smile at old-style clothes. Skirts clattering the ankles . . . hats perched high up on hair . . . wasp waists . . . awkward sleeves—odd how your taste has changed!

Yet day by day your taste changes in all you wear and do. You don't like the same books, enjoy the same movies, choose the same underwear, prefer the same soap you did a short while ago. You are so used to the better, you wonder why you liked the old. Advertisements make you know the better as soon as it's proved to be better. They tell of good things accepted as good taste in the best homes. The hosiery, glass-curtains, lighting fixtures other modern use; why their use is preferred. Advertisements influence so many around you, sooner or later you'll feel the change. Even if you never read an advertisement, you'll use in time some of the conveniences which advertisements urge you to use today. Advertisements form a tide of taste that sweeps you forward; you can't stand still. Since you'll enjoy what they advertise anyway, why not begin enjoying it now?

READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS TO BE ALERT TO THE BEST TODAY

Ranger Social News

ARRITTA DAVENPORT, Editor — Phone 224, Ranger

Swim and Breakfast At Willows Pool

Outdoor and indoor diversions held informally are gay favors for members of various clubs and class groups according to the check made on pleasant social happenings.

Members of the Ruth Sunday school class of the Central Baptist church met at the Willows pool this morning for an early plunge and sunrise breakfast.

The delicious breakfast always enjoyed more following an invigorating swim was composed of toast, bacon and eggs jellies and coffee served to the following: Mmes. J. B. Houghton, A. L. Murrell, Ben Whitehouse, H. S. Packer, R. H. Snyder, George Rog, L. L. Bruce, Jimmie Rex, Hoyt Agnew, C. C. Cash, and Miss Ann McEver and a younger circle of 10 children.

Y. W. A. Sponsor and Girls Attend District House Party

Miss V. Marie Stephens, sponsor of the Young Women's auxiliary of the Central Baptist church, accompanied by active members, Misses Evelyn Long, Nina Williams, Louise Davis, Lennis Powell, Lelia Crutsinger, Lorene Crow, Billie Boler and Opal Carter, left this morning for Lueders, where they will attend the district Y. W. A. house party, in session there, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

This party personnel will name representatives composing division 17 of the organization which is doing outstanding work in each community of its division.

Simplicity will characterize the program with instructive study courses observed at intervals. Various recreations will also be

listed on the well outlined program of entertainment.

Other Ranger representatives in attendance is Miss Doris Mitchell, publicity chairman of the First Baptist Y. W. A., together with other members.

The house party is expected to be one of the most successful as well as delightful ever to have been sponsored by the district.

Bridge Party is Named for 2:30

Wednesday afternoon at the 2:30 o'clock hour, Mrs. Sam Gamble and joint hostess Mrs. Felix McCurdy, will entertain with bridge in compliment to Lone Star Social club members and guests.

Play will begin at the attractively laid tables at promptly 2:30 and those arriving later will not be eligible for prizes. A refreshment course will be served at tea-time and a most pleasant hour has been planned.

Mrs. Mathena Initiated as Member of Order of Eastern Star

An unusually interesting session filled the 8 o'clock hour last evening when members of the Ranger chapter of Order of the Eastern Star met at the Masonic temple for initiation and installation.

Mrs. J. M. Mathena was initiated as a new member and was extended a cordial welcome. Mrs. W. W. Paschall was installed during the same period of the program into the station as Esther.

A splendid group of members marked the attendance.

Club Will Not Meet

Again members of Child Study Association No. 1 are asked to keep in mind the postponement of the program formerly announced to have met Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. E. R. Green and Mrs. John Hassen, president and first vice president, both being out of the city together with other club members, the postponement was made necessary.

Boxers, Wrestlers To Come Into Own In Texas August 1

By JOSEPH L. MYLER United Press Staff Correspondent DALLAS.—The next crop of boxers and wrestlers in Texas will come by their cauliflower ears honestly. For on Aug. 31 punching and pummeling, grappling and grunting will be legal once more in the Lone Star State.

For nearly three decades it has been against the law in Texas for prizefighters to slug for profit. It has been a crime to promote meetings between boxers and charge admission. Wrestlers and wrestling promoters, too, were beyond the pale of the law.

But the statutory ban against boxing and wrestling did not exactly prevent boxing and wrestling matches from being staged, publicized, charged for and duly reported after the fact.

Boxing and wrestling promoters developed a subtlety seldom associated with the industries they exploited.

"Exhibitions" were staged, apparently on a strictly amateur basis. The promoters issued passes to which "handling charges" were affixed, ranging from 10 to 50 cents and upwards. The performers, too, got something for their visiting lecturers receive.

In recent years the subtlety wore off, and less trouble was taken to assure the public it was not going to see a real fight or a real wrestling match. A check of sports pages showed that in Dallas, San Antonio, Fort Worth and practically all of the other outland centers wrestling matches averaged around three a week, boxing around two.

They were against the law, but there they were. But the system was not satisfactory. Fans could not see title matches or bouts in which decisions were handed down by the referee. Interest that attaches to publicized stakes was lacking, and—

The state was getting no "cut" in the gate. This argument had much to do with getting through the 43rd legislature the liberal bill which will go in effect Aug. 31.

Labor Commissioner Jack Flynn, slightly built Irishman from Houston, in whose hands will rest administration of the law, is determined boxing and wrestling shall be elevated in dignity in Texas—and that the state shall get its 3 per cent of the gross take as provided by the law.

Fans and prospective promoters have hailed the new law with pleasure, for it will mean an end to all the pretense that necessarily accompanied both boxing and wrestling bouts in the past. What they see after Aug. 31 will have the earmarks of genuineness that matches heretofore have so sadly lacked.

Notre Dame opens the football season this fall at Kansas U. on Oct. 7, which happens to be Boy Scout day. Halfbacks will be inspired to do a good turn on every spinner play.

She's At The Arcadia Today



One of the "Ox Road" co-eds in "College Humor" musical comedy which closes its local run at the Arcadia today.

Representative of Pope Will Visit In Southwest

PAMPA.—The first visit of the official representative of the pope in the southwest will be made Aug. 21 when the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, D. D., Apostolic delegate to the United States will arrive in the Panhandle to accompany Archbishop-elect R. A. Gerken of Amarillo to Santa Fe.

The papal legate will install Bishop Gerken of the Amarillo diocese as archbishop of Santa Fe on Aug. 23. A special train from Amarillo to Santa Fe and return will carry prelates, clergy and the laity who will accompany the Apostolic delegates and Bishop Gerken. The train will leave Amarillo Aug. 22, arriving at Santa Fe the following morning.

Catholics from all parts of Texas are expected to attend the installation ceremonies. It is understood that Bishop Lynch of Dallas in 1917 will be present.

The archdiocese of Santa Fe is probably the most famous in the United States. Interest in the installation has been increased by the announcement that the apostolic delegate would officiate. The Santa Fe archbishopric gained world-wide fame several years ago when Novelist Willa Cather published "Death Comes For the Archbishop," a historic novel dealing with Archbishop Lamy's resuscitation of the Catholic church in New Mexico. Archbishop Lamy was the first to hold that office. Bishop Gerken will be the seventh.

Bishop Gerken's rise to the see of Santa Fe in the 16 years he took the vows of priesthood has been compared with Archbishop Lamy's rise in New Mexico. Bishop Gerken was created bishop in 1926. Before that time he was pastor of churches at Abilene, Ranger, and other towns in the Oil Belt district. He established a phenomenal record by building 10 churches in that time, dedicating one to the Little Flower. Since 1926, while bishop of the Amarillo diocese which comprises 76 counties, he built 35 churches, and the Catholic population of the Pan-

handle has multiplied several times.

In New Mexico, Bishop Gerken will continue his building activities. Not only will new churches be erected but old ones, many of which are now in ruins, will be restored.

Eastland Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Phillips who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor are now located in Duncan, Okla.

Misses Mayre and Ann Durram of Clarksville, are visiting Miss Jane Connelley Whittington.

Mrs. Joseph M. Weaver and daughters are now visiting in West Virginia following a long trip East and stay for the Century of Progress in Chicago. Mr. Weaver is now in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Stephen and son Stanley Joe were weekend visitors in Hamlin.

W. F. Hardison of Jamesville, N. C., who has been visiting his sister Mrs. C. W. Lipsey, will accompany Mrs. Rev. and Mrs. Tyndall and daughter Horte, upon their motor trip and return south, leaving today.

Dan Latimer of Paris is the guest of the Milburn McCarty family.

Miss Josephine Martin was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Brown in Abilene.

Mrs. D. Shelton, who recently underwent a tonsil operation at Gorman sanitarium, is reported as doing well.

Miss Eula Mae Berryman of Hillsboro is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cox and daughter, Doris of McCamey, were guests in the home of Mrs. Cox's sister, Mrs. Crone of Olden, and Mrs. Donald Teatsworth of Morton Valley the past week.

R. W. Edwards, former sheriff of Eastland county, and now a resident of the Okra community, was a business visitor in Eastland Tuesday.

When Your Daughter Comes to Womanhood Give Her Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Most girls in their teens need a tonic and regulator. Give your daughter Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for the next few months. Teach her how to guard her health at this critical time. When she is a happy, healthy wife and mother she will thank you.

BASEBALL OLDEN

TEXAS LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Houston	78	47	.624
Galveston	75	49	.605
Dallas	65	58	.528
San Antonio	63	60	.512
Beaumont	55	65	.458
Fort Worth	55	67	.451
Tulsa	51	69	.425
Oklahoma City	47	75	.390

Yesterday's Results
Fort Worth at Beaumont, off day.
Houston 9-6, Dallas 1-2.
Tulsa 7, San Antonio 5.
Oklahoma City 3, Galveston 3 (10 innings).

Today's Schedule
Fort Worth at Beaumont, two games.
Dallas at Houston.
Oklahoma City at Galveston.
Tulsa at San Antonio.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Washington	64	38	.626
New York	63	39	.618
Philadelphia	51	50	.505
Detroit	52	54	.491
Cleveland	52	57	.477
Chicago	48	56	.462
Boston	45	55	.450
St. Louis	42	68	.382

Yesterday's Results
New York 6-5, Washington 5-4.
Boston 8, Philadelphia 5.
Detroit 6, Cleveland 3.
St. Louis 6, Chicago 0.

Today's Schedule
Washington at New York.
Boston at Philadelphia.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Only games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	51	41	.559
Pittsburgh	50	46	.562
Chicago	57	47	.548
St. Louis	55	50	.524
Boston	55	51	.519
Philadelphia	44	58	.431
Cincinnati	44	63	.411
Brooklyn	41	60	.406

Yesterday's Results
No games scheduled.

Today's Schedule
St. Louis at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Boston.
New York at Brooklyn.
Only games scheduled.

Many Texans Visit Carlsbad Caverns

By United Press CARLSBAD, N. M.—Fifty-six per cent of the 10,322 persons who went through Carlsbad caverns national park during July were Texans, says the monthly report of Supt. Col. Thomas L. Boles.

The number of visitors was 1,622, or 14 per cent, less than last year and the lowest since July, 1928.

New Mexico, outranked by California with 1,036, had only 916 visitors. Colorado was fourth with 909 and Oklahoma fifth with 191.

Geneva McFadden visited relatives and friends in Eastland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Buckley returned Friday evening from a few days visit in Loraine, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Huffman have moved back to Ranger, where they formerly lived before their recent move to Olden. While here they occupied the Brelsford home.

F. R. Richey made a business trip to Fort Worth Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Russell of Duncan, Okla., visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hendrick announce the arrival of a baby girl. The little girl was born Friday and weighed only 3 3/4 pounds at birth, but is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Crawford were Fort Worth visitors Saturday. Dallas at Houston.
Oklahoma City at Galveston.
Tulsa at San Antonio.

L. V. Ford and daughter, Mrs. Jack Stephens and Glen Adams went to Stephenville Wednesday and enjoyed a picnic lunch near the creek with Mrs. Will Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Gail Stephens and sons. While there they gathered more than six bushels of wild mustang grapes on the Stephens' place near Stephenville.

Joyce Ray Russell has returned to her home in Electra after a nice visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Russell in Olden.

Mrs. Jack Alsbrook of Albany visited her sister, Mrs. N. B. McFadden and family in Olden last week.

The Methodist revival meetings will start next Sunday, August 13. Everyone is invited and extended a cordial welcome. Florence McLellan, who lived here several years ago but now lives near Eastland, was injured in a car wreck the other night between Olden and Ranger. Her hand and face were treated for cuts and she was painfully though not seriously injured.

Mrs. Charles Peterson is resting well after an operation at an Eastland hospital Saturday.

The ball game scheduled for Sunday between Moran and Olden and which was to have been played at Olden, was not played because Moran's team failed to arrive.

Merchants, employers, company officials, and in fact our entire community seem to be doing their utmost here to comply with the new NRA code. It is hoped our town will be 100 per cent blue eagle advocates and workers.

Lithuania Joins In Eastern Pact

By United Press KOVNO, Lithuania.—Lithuania has decided belatedly to join the Eastern pact between Soviet Russia and her neighbors.

When the pact was signed in London, Lithuania remained aloof, because the other signatories refused to recognize certain reservations the Lithuanians wanted to make regarding their feud with Poland over the Vilna region.

In order to avoid complete isolation, however, Lithuania proposed to conclude a pact with Soviet Russia analogous to the eight-power pact. Thus, Lithuania will

PERSONALS

Mrs. C. L. Childs has just returned from a pleasant trip to Grand Canyon and other interesting western points.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kindle are entertaining at their home, Gholson hotel, Misses Bess and Sallie Kindle of McKinney, sisters of Mr. Kindle.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Alworth of Kilgore are visiting here at the home of Mr. Alworth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Alworth, on Strawn highway.

Miss Pauline Frye is visiting in the home of relatives at Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cash have returned home after a weeks visit spent at Big Spring.

Don Mason of Dallas visited friends last evening.

New York state officials have ruled that sale of blood for transfusion purposes is taxable under the state's new sales tax law. Apparently these tax-gatherers believe there's lots of money in circulation.

STUDY NEW UNIVERSITY PREXIES

By United Press SEATTLE.—Prominent educators of the Middle West, East and Montana were believed to be still

"in the running" for the presidency of the University of Washington. A few more prospects will be interviewed before the final selection will be made, regents indicated. Dr. M. Lyle Spencer, former president, resigned. Professor Hugo Winkenwerder is acting president.

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- One Souvenir Admission Ticket to the World's Fair, including admission to Fort Dearborn replica.

Cost of Trip from RANGER

2 persons upper, each	\$32.45
2 persons lower, each	\$35.25
1 person upper	\$36.10
1 person lower	\$41.75

SCHEDULE

The official route of our party will be over the Texas and Pacific Railway on the famous "Sunshine Special" from Fort Worth to Texarkana, Missouri Pacific Lines to St. Louis and the Alton Railroad to Chicago, returning the same route.

Leave on the famous Sunshine Special Saturday, Aug. 19. The entire party will leave Fort Worth at 2:25 P. M. Arrive Chicago Sunday, Aug. 20, at 3:40 P. M.

Leave Chicago Thursday, Aug. 24, at 6:45 P. M. Arrive Fort Worth 9:45 P. M. Friday, Aug. 25. Tourist sleeping car will be operated out of Fort Worth Friday night, Aug. 25, to Big Spring for your convenience.

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