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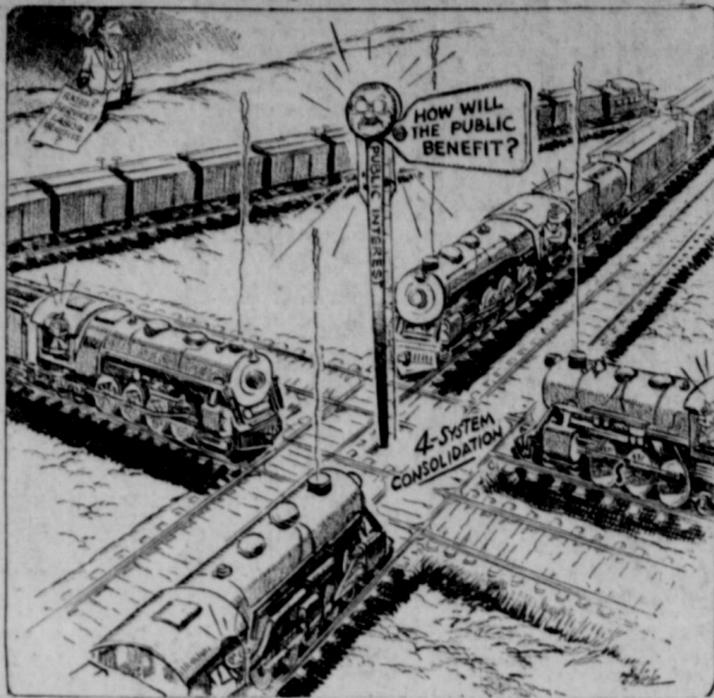
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Can They Clear the Block?



COST OF LEGISLATURE IN TEXAS.
 Cost of legislation is high. Perhaps it is worth the price. Texas lawmakers have been very busy since early in the month of January. According to a lynx-eyed correspondent, with 130 days of the regular session, 30 days of the first called session and 26 days of the extra-ordinary session which adjourned Saturday the 42nd legislature used 186 days and the members received \$1860 for their services. A reminder that the payroll of the 181 lawmakers thus far has aggregated \$336,660, and to that must be added an almost equally large expense due to the number of employes and contingent demands. Many important laws were enacted. Many worthless bills were defeated. Congressional redistricting of the state remains unfinished business. Will there be a special session in the winter months? There is no telling what will happen, in a political or legislative sense, away down here in Texas or in the legislative halls of all American commonwealths. Mental aberration is one of the pathetic features of the so-called depression the country over.

PASSING OF MAJ. GEN. ST. JOHN GREBLE.
 Maj. Gen. Edwin St. John Greble, U. S. Army, retired, died at his home at West Orange, N. J., Sept. 30. His burial followed with full military honors in Arlington National cemetery. His father was the first officer to be killed in the war between the states. Gen. Greble was a West Pointer. He served in Cuba in the war with Spain, in the Villa expedition in Mexico, and in the World War organization in the training of National Guard forces. He was well known in Texas. He went to France in the winter of 1917, returning at the end of that year to organize and train the 36th division. Fort Worth was his headquarters. When this unit was prepared to go to France, the higher ups ruled that Gen. Greble was not physically fit to serve on the battle line.
 Gen. Greble was broken hearted. It must be true that war is hell.

STATISTICS ON THE AMERICAN POTATO CROP.
 All the reports are in and the combined late potato crop of New York and Pennsylvania is expected to be about 8,000,000 bushels greater than that of last year. The 1931 crop in the important late states declined more than 6,000,000 bushels during August. The decline for the nation as a whole was more than 10,000,000 bushels. Michigan and Colorado and Wisconsin were the chief sufferers. It is said that the late crop in 16 deficit states is expected to be about 1,000,000 bushels smaller than the short crop in most states last year. These deficit states should, say the experts, offer good outlets for carloads of potatoes from the northeastern surplus states this fall and winter.
 Never sneer at the spud. It finds its place on every American table. Fortunate growers will take down fancy prices this year.

RECORDS ON COOPERATIVE MARKETING.
 The Dairymen's League News, published by the Dairymen's League Cooperative Association of New York, says: "The last two years have seen greater progress in the field of cooperative marketing than any previous similar period. The average gain in membership of all large cooperatives is estimated at about 30 per cent during this time."
 If the depression has given agriculture a renewed interest in cooperation, it will have been, from that standpoint, a good thing. The farm cooperative is the greatest single influence in favor of more stable marketing conditions, better prices and agricultural progress.
 Mass production and distribution has become the industrial key of the age. Agriculture must adopt it exactly as other industries have adopted it. The single farmer, raising and selling his crop as best he can, will always be at an overwhelming disadvantage. But when he bands with thousands of other farmers, he can bargain and secure a fair price for what he has to sell. Progress in cooperative marketing is the practical method of bringing agriculture out of the hole.

SPEAKING OF OIL STOCK.
 According to a Washington correspondent, compulsory shutting down of oil wells in Texas and Oklahoma was reflected in a decrease of 16,000,000 barrels in August in crude petroleum stocks, or the largest drop in the history of the petroleum industry of the United States. A daily average production was 308,000 barrels less than the daily average for July, a decrease of 12 per cent.
 Washington correspondents insist that the new congress which will organize in December may face another demand of senators and representatives from petroleum producing states for a tariff on foreign crude and refined products.

Texas Charters Show a Slight Decrease in Sept.
 AUSTIN, Oct. 9.—New corporations granted charters by the Secretary of State during September, though 4.4 per cent fewer in number than those in August, had a total capital stock of \$4,753,000, an increase of 32 per cent over that reported last month, according to figures obtained from the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.
 "Oil companies continue to head the list of new corporations in number, with 39 in September as compared with 30 in August and 34 in September, 1930," the bureau's report said. "Of the total of 45 foreign permits granted in September, 18 were to companies engaged in the oil business."
 "An increase of 32 per cent was made in the banking-finance group as compared with August and 140 per cent as compared with Sept. of last year. Nine out of the twelve companies organized were in the loan business."
 "All of the other groups showed substantial drops as compared with August. The number of



CRACKS IN THE DOME
 Taxpayers—with part of 1932 taxes required to be paid before part of 1931's—is relatively confounding just now.
 In general, following are the provisions as now fixed by the legislature:
 Taxpayers have through next Jan. 31 to pay the taxes that were due in 1931—the taxes that were postponed first from Jan. 31 to Oct. 15, 1931. The taxes are due, and may be paid, but do not become subject to penalties until after next Jan. 31.
 The past due taxes of previous years can be paid without penalty or interest up through next Jan. 31.
 That deals with past taxes. Here are the provisions for the 1932 tax payments:
 The split-tax law makes the first half of 1932's taxes that were postponed from Oct. 1 through Oct. 31 of this year.
 If this one-half is paid during October, then the payer is given an extension through next May 30 to pay the second half without accumulation of penalties or interest.
 If the first half is not paid on or before Oct. 31, then the entire amount must be paid on or before Jan. 31, to escape penalties and interest.
 These do not affect 1932 poll taxes. The poll taxes must be paid before Jan. 31, in order to qualify the payers to vote in city, county, district, state and national elections next year. A property taxpayer who does not pay his poll tax on or before Jan. 31, still has to pay it later with property taxes, but does not thereby gain the right to vote.
 The capitol corridor chatter, "Will Governor Sterling resign?" at last has broken into print in a story by a press service correspondent who quotes it simply for what it is, gossip. There has never been a governor but that some of the wisecracks weren't asking, "will he resign?" and nobody ever has paid further attention to such speculation, than merely to recognize that it exists.
 Governor Sterling very likely has been disillusioned greatly about the glamor of the governor's office. He probably has felt the same heartaches as many another official who wants to help his state at the obstacles and obstructions and dead weight in its way. Whether he will want another term is another question. He has no more remote intimation that he thinks of chucking the office during this term.
 AUSTIN.—Was there a "fringe of oil lobbyists" around the senate when it did what seemed to be killing the riverbed lease bill but wasn't?
 Senator Margie Neal in a speech has objected to Governor Sterling's comments and to the answer given him by a senator—"if you could have seen the fringe around the senate, you wouldn't have had any doubt but that it was the oil boys."
 Senator Joe Moore told Mixer Neal he didn't recall making the statement, but that he would assume full responsibility for it and its truthfulness.
Strong Case of Fright
 Whether the oil lobbyists were sitting around the wall of the senate or not, they were in Austin and in the capitol.
 They didn't have as much voice however in the persistent East Texas fight upon the riverbed bill



BY ROBERT DUTCHER
 WASHINGTON.—The fact in politics which rises oftener than any other to impress everyone concerned in the astonishing vitality of the prohibition issue.
 Voters are thought usually to be dumb, but not always. Politicians are generally hypocritical, but not always. Presidents can ordinarily encompass their own renominations, but not invariably.
 The one safe year-in-and-year-out bet is that prohibition, no matter how deep it may appear to have been buried, is sure to arise next week, grab the headlines away from all the other issues and get everybody all upset again. If you are an officeholder you sometimes find yourself heaving freely and thinking this most embarrassing public question is going to stop plaguing you for awhile. If you are a Washington correspondent you get fed up writing prohibition stories and frequently swear off. And if you are an average newspaper reader you probably often anticipate a nice long spell in which you won't hear any more about it. But, whatever you are, you always get fooled.
 If there was ever a time since the original funeral of John Harley-corn when the other really pressing issues might be expected to push prohibition out of the picture, as so many politicians want them to do, this would certainly seem to be it. Very few persons would seriously suggest that the battle between the wets and dries is now a matter of actual towering importance.
 Business limps, millions of unemployed face a winter of privation, agriculture sinks deeper into the mire, the protective tariff theory takes on unprecedented importance as an issue, the capitalistic system is considered by many to be wobbling, the treasury deficit shoots up well over a billion, international debts face possible revision and the world writhes with a sad variety of ailments.
 Politicians and the more eminent political analysts who announced

Parliament To Be Dissolved Tomorrow
 LONDON, Oct. 9.—Parliament will be dissolved tomorrow in preparation for a general election, it was announced today.
 Polling will be held Oct. 27.
 Meanwhile crowds of unemployed, including women, hurled stones at mounted police near the British museum today.
 Police answered the outburst, the third in London within a week, by charging into the throng. Several persons were trampled and injured.
"JACK'S" JUMP COSTS MAN EYE
 By United Press.
 BAKER, Ore.—A jack rabbit's untimely leap caused Donald Stork to lose the sight of one eye. The rabbit leaped from the road through the windshield of a car in which the youth was a passenger. A piece of flying glass struck Donald in the eye.
Heat Pops Corn
 By United Press.
 GREEN BAY, Wis.—Popcorn was popped on the cob in the garden of Mrs. Andrew Spang during the recent September heat spell, when the mercury reached 95, according to her reports, backed by an exhibit of an ear of the corn so affected.

HOLLYHOCK GREW 1,500 BLOOMS
 BRAINERD, Minn.—An eight-foot hollyhock grown by Mrs. Dan Peterson had nine flower spikes and during the summer bore more than 1,500 blooms.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK
 By EDSON R. WAITE
 Shawnee, Okla.

With that thoroughness with which we set ourselves to prepare for a long war, now let us prepare the way to commercial peace, to the successful elimination of those factors which have caused the present debacle in trade. Let us think less of our own wounds and more of the hurts of others.
 If prosperity is to return it must be prepared for now.
 When a plague is imminent and when it is likely to descend upon us we do not sit down patiently to await its coming. We take steps to prevent and minimize why, then, should we not follow the same precautionary measures in respect to trade?
 Let us quite the depths of despair for the pedestal of high hope and think prosperity.
 Instead of unworthy and apathetic acceptance, let there be rough and rude denial. In that way lies the road to the prosperity of past years.
 SAME TELEPHONE NUMBER 17 YEARS
 By United Press.
 MARSHFIELD, Ore.—Back in 1914 Mrs. William Kibler had a telephone installed in her house. For 17 years she retained the same number. Recently the telephone company gave her a new number.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

THE FUZZY WUZZIES

OF THE AFRICAN SOUDAN, ARE THE ONLY EXPERTS WITH THE SWORD, BUT CAN THROW ROCKS WITH GREAT ACCURACY. DUELS ARE FOUGHT IN THIS WAY AND HUNDREDS BATON DOWN THE MOUNTAIN Sides WITH WELL AIMED THROWS

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DESERT SURF BOARDING IS POPULAR SPORT
 PHOENIX, Ariz.—Surf-boarding on the desert sounds improbable but as a matter of fact, it is a popular sport in Arizona's Salt River Valley. The valley is lined with irrigation canals and one bank invariably is a roadway. The trick is to ride the surfboard which is towed by an automobile.

PRIVATE ZOO DRAWS MANY TOURISTS
 HOLLAND, Mich.—Close to a million persons from all over the country visited the Lakewood Farm, noted private zoo and model farm, of George Getz, Chicago capitalist, during the season from Memorial Day to September 14, the closing date.

WIFE VALUED AT \$5
 By United Press.
 POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—George Youmans, of Greycourt, valued his wife at \$5, he asserted in court during a separation action brought by Mrs. Youmans. He said his wife signed an agreement a year ago whereby she was to leave him forever on payment of \$5. She denied this.

DIDN'T MISPELL WORD IN FOUR YEARS
 By United Press.
 PEPKIN, Ill.—A record of not having misspelled a word during her past four years of school work is one of Marian Bolliger's achievements. Another mark she attended at Bolliger school, Tremont, was a perfect attendance record during the 1930-31 term.

ACTOR WON'T USE MAKEUP
 By United Press.
 LAKEWOOD, Me.—No artificial makeup for John Daly Murphy, who will act the role of Paganini in the Norman Bel Geddes production of Shakespeare's "Hamlet" in New York this fall. All summer here Murphy has been growing the beard necessary for the part.

300 QUILLS FAILED
 WYMORE, Neb.—Bill Chaffin's young bulldog has a sore face today. He attacked a porcupine and more than 300 quills were thrown into the dog. The dog finally killed the "porkey," however. It weighed 20 pounds.

BUREAU FIXES DETROIT AREA
 By United Press.
 DETROIT.—After a year's study and discussion, the Bureau of Census finally has determined over the area of the metropolitan district of Detroit and the population. The bureau has placed the area at 746,52 square miles and the population at 2,104,764. Of the population, 1,568,652 is inside the Detroit city limits and 536,102 in the remainder of the area.

TINY GOLD RING FOUND
 HILL CITY, S. D.—A tiny gold ring of perfect proportions was found by Carl Bloom and Lawrence Tinsley while they were panning for gold. Not much larger than a small bead, it is being exhibited as a rare curiosity.

PENNSYLVANIA PATROL TRAVELS 4 MILLION MILES
 HARRISBURG, Pa.—The Pennsylvania state highway patrol covered 4,491,682 miles of Pennsylvania highways in enforcing state motor laws and promoting safe driving for the first eight months of 1931.

TWO MILLION HOGS IN NEBRASKA
 LINCOLN, Neb.—Nebraska has a grand total of 2,173,610 hogs on its farms, State Tax Commissioner Smith reports. These are valued at \$17,237,885.

STONE CONTRACTOR HUNTS RELICS
 By United Press.
 DOYLESTOWN, Wis.—Fred Zuelsdorf, mason contractor goes afield in search of lost tools to use in building construction. He also keeps an eye set for old Indian relics. As a result he has collected arrows and arrowheads, tomahawks, knives and utensils which several museums and officials have sought to buy.

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HOOPS AND SLIDES

By Henry L. Farrell

Wisdom
DENT JOHN ARNOLD
 DENT JOHN ARNOLD, manager of the National League, must be credited with the best wisecrack arriving from the pen of the sports writer. Mr. Heydler, president of the National League, admitted that the baseball would have to play against the National League to win from the National League.

Records are not complete on which have won world series in non-aggressive baseball. There haven't been many.

Heydler might have said that the National League would have to get the Athletics and hit it out nine innings in order to come over. Would that have been a wise move?

Little Albie
 LITTLE ALBIE, the Big League returns from a scouting trip to report that the story about Albie Booth's appendicitis was greatly exaggerated. Little Albie had to undergo an operation, but it was a minor matter. Albie's appendix is okay.

Reign
 Fans in St. Louis got a little bit of the other night. When Al Grant gave the decision to the Chicago Cubs over Davey Adair, the umpire and the referee on the field. One of the few times on the field.

Chicago Wins From Brownwood 32-0

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—Chicago High School's Loboos last night passed the way to a 32 to 0 victory over the Brownwood Lions, and through the invaders offered a delicious combination in the hands of the Lions. The Lions did not make a serious threat at the goal.

Chicago scored once in each of the first, second and fourth quarters, and twice in the third, playing sound football throughout. Bryan played through in the first five minutes of play for the first time, after the ball had been kicked in scoring position largely by blocking tactics.

In the second quarter, Van Horn scored a long pass ahead of the field and ran 46 yards for a touchdown, without hindrance. Wilkins kicked the goal for the extra point.

A strong effort of the Lions to score in the third quarter, when they drew a little reckless with their aerial game, cost them the third touchdown. Jeffries, Loboos, intercepted one of McConkey's passes and dashed 60 yards for a touchdown, aided by excellent interference.

In the same quarter, Ray took a pass from Little, but was downed by the one-yard line by Crane. Little was countered over for the counter, and Ray for extra point after both goals failed.

Taking the ball from Brownwood's 32-yard line at the opening of the fourth quarter, Wilkins took a 15-yard pass, then sprinted for another 15 yards, but the Loboos penalized 15 yards. Van Horn then carried a pass to the end for a touchdown, and Wilkins went suit for the extra point. A pass was intercepted for extra point.

Knives and guns were in the air. If more pay cuts are in the air, it won't be long before we'll all be at sea.

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

THE fellow known as Lou, in this case Columbia's coach, Lou Little, believes he's got a fair shot of a football club this fall. His reason for this opinion is that the Columbia scrimmaged him right into the hospital. And the fellow known as Lou says he isn't softening up any. Consistently, though, Columbia Captain Ralph Hewitt is one of the standout backs of the country.

Dan Hanley, mysterious fullback of the 1930 Notre Dame varsity, is doing his classroom work at Northwestern this fall. Rockne thought Hanley would become a great fullback but Dan produced a mark that didn't meet with the approval of the Notre Dame faculty. It looks like Northwestern is getting a corner on the Hanleys.

record when a boxer hit some free of charge.

More Champions!

THE California Boxing Commission, taking umbrage at Young Jack Thompson's refusal to have any part of Young Corbett, named Young Corbett welterweight champion of the world. That makes two divisions in which there are two world champions. Jack Sharkey is the world's heavyweight champion. I believe, by the grace of the New York Boxing Commission, though there is a rumor in some parts of the state that Max Schmeling is the titleholder. Hooryay! Let's have a world champion in every state!

SPEAKING OF SPORTS

By GEORGE KIRKSEY, United Press Staff Correspondent.

Many Colleges Using Notre Dame System

The Notre Dame style of play as evolved by the late Knute Rockne will be in vogue at more than 50 major schools throughout the country this season.

During the last few years there has been a great deal of discussion over the merits of the two best known styles of play—the so-called Rockne or Notre Dame system, and the Warner system. In nearly every instance where teams using these two styles of play met last year, the Rockne system triumphed.

Rockne himself did not regard his style of play as a system. He varied his tactics from year to year to dovetail with his material. Rockne never alluded to his style of play as superior to other methods. "At Notre Dame we stress speed, timing and blocking," he used to say. "We find we get more results that way."

Some of the more prominent coaches who learned the game under Rockne follow: Hearty Anderson, Notre Dame; Edgar (Rip) Miller and Christy Flanagan, Navy; Tommy Mills, Georgetown; Harry Stuhldreher, Villa Nova; Jimmy Phelan, U. of Washington; Charlie Bachman, U. of Florida; Ed (Slip) Madigan, St. Mary's; Gus Dorais, U. of Detroit (played with Rockne); Harry Mehre, U. of Georgia; Art Bergman, Catholic U. (Washington, D. C.); Jimmy Crowley, Michigan State; Chuck Collins, U. of North Carolina; Johnny (Clipper) Smith, North Carolina State; Maurice Smith, North Carolina (Calif.); Tom Lieb, Loyola (Calif.); Charles (Chill) Walsh, St. Louis U.; Joe Meyer, St. Xavier (Cincinnati); Chet Wynne, Auburn; Charles Riley, U. of New Mexico; Frank Thomas, U. of Alabama; Jack Meagher, Rice Institute; Elmer Layden, Duquesne; Adam Walsh and Bucky O'Connor, Yale; Marty Brill, Columbia; Don Miller, Ohio State; Larry Mullins, Kansas; Jack Cannon, Georgia Tech; Elmer Wynne, Colorado School of Mines; Tom Kassis, U. of Colorado; and Frank Carideo, Purdue.

Thirteen members of last year's undefeated national championship team have coaching jobs this year. These include Captain Conley, Valk, O'Brien, Dunghure, Leaky, Kassis, Metzger, Carideo, Brill, O'Connor, Kaplan, Mullins and Howard.

Chiropractors To Urge State Board

By United Press.
 DALLAS.—Means of obtaining the establishment of a state examining board for chiropractors in Texas will be considered at the annual convention of the Texas Chiropractors' association here Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 11 and 12, according to Dr. W. E. Walker of Dallas, president.

Five hundred members from all over the state are expected to attend, Dr. Walker said. New officers for the coming year will be elected.

Among the speakers will be Dr. J. H. Durham, Louisville, Ky.; John Renfro, Huntington; Dr. James R. Drain, San Antonio; Representative Clarence E. Farmer, Fort Worth; Dr. Willard Carter, Oklahoma City, and Sidney Squires, Fort Worth.

The Soviets, says a pastor, wouldn't tolerate a "Polish" show. Probably would be more than they could handle.

BRUSHING UP SPORTS . . . By Laufer

LEN MACALUSO
 OF COLGATE
 SCORED 145 POINTS IN ONE SEASON—1930

19 TOUCHDOWNS
 28 POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWNS
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JONAS CARROLL UNIVERSITY AND WESTERN MARYLAND PLAYED AN ENTIRE GAME WITHOUT A PENALTY ON EITHER SIDE—1930

BOB ZUPPKE,
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HERE'S A DUEL PERSONALITY



She looks as smart as any manikin, doesn't she? But even if she did come home in a new Paris outfit, points of style are not as interesting as dueling points to this young woman. She's Marion Lloyd, national women's fencing champion, shown here as she returned to New York after taking part in several fencing tournaments.

Air Fireman



Flying the airmail between Chicago and Kansas City, Lewis Gravis, above, 24, discovered a fire on a house in Kaskaskia, Mo., the fifth he had spotted in three years. He dived and banded his plane, motor wide open, until he had notified the occupants, who scurried out to safety.

Swiftest of Army's Big Guns



The swiftest-moving piece of heavy artillery in the world is this eight-inch howitzer gun, soon to be given public tests at the Aberdeen, Md., proving ground. Mounted on four forward double-wheels and two rear wheels, and towed by a high speed truck, it is said by army officials to represent the most mobile weapon of its size in existence. Here you see the gun being fired.

Sentimental Dress Sets Hit London

LONDON.—Sentimental handkerchief, glove and stocking sets are rapidly making their appearance in the West-end.

These sets are decorated in a number of various ways. The scarlet heart, for example, appears over the ankle on flesh pink silk stockings, with which are worn pink suede gloves, similarly decorated. Hearts attached to the corresponding handkerchief complete the set.

The heart motif worn at afternoon teas or evening events is also applied to sports wear.

Golf hose have crossed midriffs, and going-away costumes show an embroidered airplane, ship, train, or automobile.

Report Shows An Increase of Cancer

PHILADELPHIA.—Cancer cases in Philadelphia have increased, but so have the facilities to cope with the disease.

The radiological department for treatment of cancer and allied diseases, established at the Philadelphia General hospital in 1922, treated 1,200 cases in 1930 as compared with 1,123 cases in 1929 and a total of 4,350 cases in the eight years it has been functioning.

At the present time the department owns two grams of radium, valued at \$140,000, and more than \$100,000 worth of equipment.

CANADIAN.—Work of grading highway No. 33 north of this city now under way.

Supreme Court May Hear Three Cases Again

By United Press.
 WASHINGTON.—Seemingly racial discrimination at the polls, in the courts and in public schools fill form the subject matter of several cases before the supreme court.

All the cases come from Texas. In two of them the alleged discrimination is shown against Mexicans. The other case involves the barring of negroes from the democratic primaries.

The appeals are being brought by members of the alien races. In each the Texas courts, which passed on the question, held in favor of the allegedly discriminating authorities.

L. A. Nixon, a negro of El Paso, Texas, brought the appeal involving alleged discrimination at the polls. The suit follows one brought by Nixon some time ago, in which the supreme court ruled a state law barring negroes from

the democratic primaries was invalid. After this ruling the state legislature passed what it called an "emergency" amendment to the law in order to correct the situation. It left the democratic state executive committee to decide who should be eligible to vote at the primaries.

In Texas the democratic primary is more important than the general election.

Nixon attacks the change in the law.

The failure of Menard county, Texas, officials to include Mexicans, otherwise duly qualified, from grand and petit jury panels, is attacked in an appeal brought by Geronimo Ramirez. He is under sentence of five years in prison for an attack on another man.

The third case involves an injunction suit brought by Spanish and Mexican taxpayers in Del Rio to prevent the construction of a wing at the public school in which their children were to be segregated.

GEORGETOWN N.—Government to open bids Oct. 16 for construction of local post office.

Ranger, Texas

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County News

CHEANEY NEWS

Henry Proctor northeast of Cheaney and Mr. Gentry will work at the thrasher.

Mr. Caraway and family of Eastland visited at the R. H. Browning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Browning and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Nerger and family, visited here Sunday evening.

Paul Neyer and family and Mr. Long have gone west to pick cotton.

Mrs. L. Browning and family and Minnie Bell visited W. E. Davis and family Sunday evening.

Dan Walton and family visited J. T. Walton and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Snell of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Strickler Sunday.

Lim Gentry went to Dallas this last week on business.

Miss Alice May Sims and Jaqueta Browning exchanged visits Sunday.

Health in Cheaney community is generally good as most all have got over their bad colds.

Obie Elrod of Desdemona was visiting at Cheaney Sunday evening.

Miss Adahell Howard has had fever for a week. She is doing fine under Dr. Logsden's care.

THE WALDORFS—OLD AND NEW



Dominating the more swanky reaches of New York's fashionable Park Avenue, the new 47-story Waldorf Astoria Hotel is pictured above as it appeared on completion. It's 625 feet tall and capped by two aluminum-plated, beacon-lit towers. At the left is the famous old Waldorf—symbolic of swang in the Manhattan of the Mannix Decade—which was torn down to make way for the Empire State building, world's tallest skyscraper.

PASTOR URGES VACATION FOR LAWMAKERS

ATWATER, O.—The Rev. C. L. Smith, of this city, advocates extended vacations for law-makers, and the unconditional repeal of "quaint and unnecessary laws" on America's statute books.

To strengthen his contentions, Rev. Smith has gathered numerous legal provisions which he has branded as "ludicrous and impossible." Examples:

In Alabama, bootleggers began giving "short measure" so the state legislature passed a resolution asking the governor to conduct an investigation.

Horse racing within a mile of a courthouse is a crime in New York state.

In Massachusetts, women are not permitted to expose bare arms. If they wear short-sleeved dresses, the law says they must have separate sleeves extending to the wrists.

No means are all the foolish laws on the statute books, though, the pastor declared. Some which have been proposed are just as absurd.

South Carolina legislators considered a bill which would scrap Newton's law of gravity and would require the teaching of Einstein's theory of relativity in schools.

A Georgia grand jury has drafted a proposed bill providing prison sentences for love thieves.

Illinois considered a bill prohibiting use of the word "painless" by dentists, while Missouri debated one making it a crime to catch a frog.

Arcadia Today and Saturday



Charles Farrell and Janet Gaynor, the screen's perfect lovers, seem all wrapped up in each other in "Merely Mary Ann," Fox film.

Makes Claim to First Airplane

By United Press.

HAVERLOCK, Neb.—Thirty-four years ago, G. A. Hughes drew the plans for a flying machine. In 1902 he completed a model plane and sent it into the sky.

Hughes challenges any airplane manufacturer today to show any item of major consequence that has been developed in airplane construction which does not hinge on some of his plans.

In bolstering his claim that he was the original inventor of a plane to navigate the air, Hughes points out that he built 62 model planes. Finances handicapped him he says, from carrying his project through.

He applied for a patent on his queer-looking machine—a box-like contraption with a wingspread of nine feet—in 1899, several years before men actually flew. Hughes demonstrated his plane at a fair in Wray, Colo., in 1898. His model flew successfully.

An old-timer is one who remembers when "getting away with murder" was just a facetious expression.

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"SICK HEADACHE?"

It is not necessary to give-in to headaches. It is just a bit old-fashioned! The modern woman who feels a headache coming on at any time, takes some tablets of Bayer Aspirin and heads it off.

Keep Bayer Aspirin handy, and keep your engagements. Headaches, epidemic misery come at inconvenient times. So do colds. You can end them before they're fairly started if you'll only remember this handy, harmless form of relief. Carry it in your purse and insure your comfort while shopping your evening's pleasure at the theatre. These little nagging aches that bring a case of "nerves" by day are ended in a jiffy. Pains that once kept people home are forgotten half an hour after taking Bayer Aspirin! You'll find these tablets always help. If you get real aspirin, you'll get real relief. In every package of genuine Bayer tablets are proven directions which cover headaches, colds, sore throat, toothache, neuralgia, neuritis, sciatica, rheumatism, etc.

The tablets stamped Bayer won't fail you, and can't harm you. They don't depress the heart. They don't upset the stomach. So take them whenever you need them, and take enough to end the pain.



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BARGAINS FRIDAY SATURDAY

FREE—\$1.00 doll with \$10 purchase

- No. 1 SPUDS 10 lbs. 17c
- No. 1 Colorado Re-cleaned Pinto Beans, 5 lbs. 17c
- Guaranteed FLOUR 48 lbs. 85c
- MEAL 20 lbs. 30c
- Pure Cane SUGAR 10-lb. sack 53c
- GOOD COFFEE 2 lbs. 25c
- SOAP 10 bars 25c
- Solid Pack PEACHES or APPLES 1 gallon 50c
- CORN No. 2 can 9c
- Stringless Cut BEANS No. 2 can 9c
- Wapco Blackeyed PEAS 3 cans 20c
- Skinner's MACARONI or SPAGHETTI box 5c
- VINEGAR quart 13c
- Bulk APPLE VINEGAR gallon 28c
- Large CATSUP 14c
- Gloria TOILET PAPER 7 rolls for 25c

- ### DRUGS
- EPSON SALTS large box 9c; small 4c
 - CASTOR OIL pint 20c; small bottle 9c
 - TURPENTINE pint 20c; small bottle 9c
 - Pine Tar Honey COUGH SYRUP 35c size 25c
 - Simon's COUGH SYRUP 50c size 35c
 - STELA VITA \$1.00 size 80c
 - PEROXIDE 25c size 15c
 - LYSOL 30c size 25c
 - Trichter's Pure ASPIRIN 5 grain, 3 boxes 25c
 - Any Flavor EXTRACTS Small 9c; large 20c
- MANY OTHER BARGAINS IN DRUGS!

- ### MEATS
- Pure Pork SAUSAGE 2 lbs. 25c
 - GOOD STEAK pound 15c
 - Fresh LIVER pound 10c
 - Fresh BOWLS pound 9c
 - Good BACON pound 15c
 - Decker's Sliced BACON pound 20c

HUDSON'S GROCERY
1019 BLACKWELL ROAD RANGER, TEXAS

STAFF NEWS

STAFF, Oct. 8.—Allen Crosby of Pleasant Grove, was a business visitor in the community last Friday.

Farmers are busy harvesting their peanuts and cotton at the present. We are very much in need of a good rain, as tanks and cisterns are about all dry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruth Crawley were business visitors in Eastland last Friday.

Roy White of Caddo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White last Sunday.

O. L. Pollard is making some improvements on his store building this week.

Rev. K. C. Edmonds, of Ranger filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church last Sunday morning and night. A large crowd was in attendance. We invite all the visitors back again.

Boyd Hazard and family of the Pleasant Grove community were visiting with relatives in our community last Saturday afternoon.

W. H. White had business in Eastland last Friday.

Samuel Graham of Eastland was a guest of Maurice Hazard last Sunday.

Levroyne is invited to attend prayer services each Wednesday evening at the Baptist church.

DESDEMONA

DESDEMONA, Oct. 8.—Mrs. Jimmie Dean, who had been the guest of her brother, Plummer Ashburn and wife, and her uncle, Roy K. Ashburn and wife, for the past week, left Saturday night for Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee enjoyed a visit Saturday afternoon from Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lawson and three children of Cisco. The Lawsons lived here for about ten years before moving to Cisco and their many friends are always delighted to see them again.

J. E. Derrick drove down to Dublin on business Saturday.

Mrs. Betty Vestal visited her aunt, Mrs. D. K. Scott and family at Cisco Tuesday. She was accompanied by Miss Aline Walker who visited a number of friends there.

Mrs. W. E. Barton, who is corresponding secretary of the Methodist Missionary Society of the Cisco district, made her official visit to the Ranger Society Monday. She was accompanied by Ranger by her little son, Billie Jack, and her mother, Mrs. R. W. Glanton, who visited Mrs. J. W. Harrison, daughter of Mrs. Glanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Mill O'Rear of Strawn came down Friday to visit their brother, John O'Rear, and their two sisters, Miss Mollie O'Rear and Mrs. Annie Daniel. They also came to take part in the cemetery working.

Jim Bowlin of Arkansas was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Williams and Mrs. John Hammond Friday. He and his family lived here a number of years before he was transferred by the Humble Company to the East Texas oil field. He was returning from a business trip to his farm near Mulhouse and stopped to see his many friends here.

The Monthly Bible Study lesson was held Monday afternoon at the Methodist church by the Missionary Society. The last group of the minor prophets was the part of the Bible that was studied.

Otie Moss and John Boucher of Lingville were here Monday evening visiting friends and also looking after business. Mr. Boucher is a produce dealer and was seeing about getting eggs from here. It is simply some of his Fort Worth trade.

Donald Howell came in Sunday from East Texas to visit his family for a few days.

CITY FISH MARKET

Specials for Friday and Saturday

Have Your Groceries Delivered at This Price

- COFFEE high 19c
- SUGAR, pure cane, 10 lbs. 50c
- MILK, Carnation, 3 tall or 6 small 19c
- SHORTENING Swift Jewel, 8 lbs. 68c
- PINTO BEANS, 4 lbs. 13c
- BREAD, fresh, any kind 4 1/2c
- POTATOES, strictly No. 1, 10 lbs. 19c
- DRY SALT BACON, lb. 11 1/2c
- SALT, large boxes, 3 for 12c
- ONIONS, sweet, 5 lbs. 19c
- AUNT JEMIMA MEAL, small Large 14c
- BANANAS, golden ripe, doz. 12c
- ORANGES, Red Ball, large, doz. 19c
- FRESH RIVER CATFISH, lb. 32c
- FRESH LARGE OYSTERS, doz. 15c

VAST GAS FIELD ENVISIONED BY NEW YORKERS

By United Press.

WAYNE, N. Y.—The whole of Central New York state may contain vast underground pockets of natural gas, in the opinion of engineers drilling here.

In the Wayne field 80 wells are now in operation, or are capped and can be made producers. Pipe lines are being extended to central and western New York cities.

At Penn Yan preparations are being made for drilling test wells. It is believed the natural gas veins found in Pennsylvania extend through the entire Finger Lake region.

Residents of Sherwood, on Cayuga lake, have known for some time that there was gas in the neighborhood. As long as 25 years ago drilling operations were begun in search of oil. A few of these produced a little gas; one or two a mere trickle of oil, and the rest salt water. Promoters were discouraged. Now, however, oil companies are busy leasing land at 25 cents an acre.

Leasing has been particularly active along the shores of Skaneateles lake. Geologists are certain the shale strata found there contains oil as well as gas.

Burglar Halts Cops With Carpet Tacks

By United Press.

NORTH TONAWANDA, N. Y.—The latest burglar's tool is carpet tacks.

When police here recently responded to a radio flash, they were stopped en route to the scene by two flat tires.

Investigation showed the road literally paved with carpet tacks. The police blamed the burglars.

Illinois Family Favors Army

By United Press.

PARIS.—Clark F. Wright, of Beryyn, Ill., who has just received his membership in the Paris post of the American Legion, revealed that six members of his family have served in the U. S. army.

He himself, after having served during the World war at Fort Sill, now plays the French horn in the 132nd infantry, 33 division, national guard. In Company M of that regiment his eldest son, William, 25, is first sergeant, and Howard, 17, is a truck private. Morris, 15, and Donald, 12, are growing fast.

One brother, moreover, Robert, served under Admiral Sims during the World war; another brother, John, was with the hospital unit of Northwestern university, and his sister, Mrs. Hugh Wright Mills, was a nurse at Camp Upton. Wright came to Paris in July, after spending 10 months in Russia, working for the International Harvester company, chiefly in the Ukraine region.

"The engineers were quite well treated," he said during a recent visit to Pershing hall, "but the Russians are being kept down to the minimum in order to make the exports as large as possible."

After a brief stay in Paris, Clark will return to his home in Illinois.

Hassen Co. Specials

FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY!

- Our very newest styles in Dresses and suits in Silk and Wool. Sizes 14 to 46. Will be placed on sale Saturday and Monday \$4.95 at
- Bed Spreads, 81x105 inches. Shown in colors rose, blue, gold, green and orchid. This is a scolloped spread and an excellent value. On special for Saturday and Monday 88c
- Needle-point Brass Dress Pins, 300 count. A regular 10c seller. For Saturday and Monday 5c
- Cotton Batts, three pounds. Full quilt size. Saturday and Monday 25c
- Ginghams, 32 inches wide. New patterns. Fast colors. Plaids, solids and brocades. Saturday and Monday 10c
- Economy Cretones, 36 inches wide. Specially priced for Saturday and Monday 12c
- 12 1/2c heavy two-thread Turkish Towels. 17x20 size. Special 7c
- Excellent assortment of Ladies' and Children's Sweaters. All-wool; shown in slip-ons, coat styles and novelty collar effects. Values run as high as \$2.95. Very special \$1.39
- Boys' Shirts, sizes to 14. Fast colors, new patterns. For Saturday and Monday 59c
- Boys' Swiss Ribbed Athletic Under-shirts. Special 19c
- Men's Hose. Neat patterns; others with embroidered collars. Special 19c
- Men's Ties. New Fall showing. Why pay \$1? Special Saturday and Monday 39c
- Listerine or Listerine Tooth Paste. Special for Saturday and Monday 8c

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| Cottage Cheese Pound 30c | Fryers Hens Bakers 28c 19c 24c Live or Dressed | Shortening White Cloud 8 lbs. 67c |
| CHUCK ROAST BEEF, lb. 15c | Cookies Pound 15c | ORANGE, nice size, doz. 18c |
| BRISKET, Roast or Stew, lb. 8c | Dried Fruits Peaches, 2 lbs. 25c Apricots, lb. 15c Prunes, 2 lbs. 25c | APPLES, Jonathan, doz. 25c |
| ROLLED ROAST, prime rib, lb. 19c | Apricots No. 2 1/2 can 24c | GRAPE FRUIT, each 5c |
| PORK ROAST, lb. 16c | Pineapple No. 2 1/2 can 24c | CARROTS, BEETS, 2 for 9c |
| BACON, sliced, lb. 22c | Potatoes 10 lbs. 19c | OKRA, lb. 5c |
| PORK SAUSAGE, pure pork 25c | Coffee 3-lb. can 99c Cup and Saucer | SOAP, 10 bars 27c |
| DECKERS BACON, lowans, sliced, lb. 34c | | COCOA, 1 lb. 29c |
| BRAINS, lb. 12c | | GREEN BEANS, No. 2 can 10c |
| RADIO BACON, lb. 17c | | QUICK ARROW CHIPS 19c |
| PEAS, No. 2 can 16c | | CORN, No. 2 can 10c |
| SALMON, tall can, 2 for 25c | | Spaghetti, Macaroni, 2 boxes 9c |
| PINTO BEANS, 2 lbs. 9c | | PEANUT BUTTER, quart jar 29c |

Duck Thinks Chicks Should Be Swimmers

By United Press.

PHILADELPHIA.—Ring, a pet duck on the farm of Bert Brewin, a south Jersey farmer, has become swimming instructor to his flock of 400 chickens.

Last summer a group of little chickens watched Ring swim in the pond. Soon three or four tried the water. Now the entire flock takes a daily swim.

Wives Best Hubby

Mo.—Husbands of wives are due to receive public praise during the weeks, preceding "Best Husband" contest in connection with a celebration.

"Mrs." Now



"Have eloped with Tom" ... That was the brief message which surprised friends received from the former Jane Stetson, above, 22-year-old daughter of John B. Stetson, Jr., one-time ambassador to Poland.

Detective Refutes Belief Criminals Return To Scenes

El PASO.—There's nothing to the old story that a criminal always returns to the scene of his crime, in the opinion of Frank T. Bailey, special investigator for the district attorney's office.

Case Against Him Dismissed



Otto H. Kahn, famous banker and music patron, is pictured above as he appeared in court in New York shortly before the dismissal of the \$500,000 damage suit which was filed against him by Lydia Lindgren, opera singer.

Males Banned By Irate Cuban

HAVANA.—Down in Pinar Del Rio province live the Gonzalez girls. There are 11. They never have seen a member of the male sex, except their brothers and father, and never have been off the ranch where they were born.

Gangster Held as "Baby-Killer"



It wasn't a desire for beautification that led Vincent Coli, 23-year-old gangster, to dye his blonde hair black and grow a moustache. He was hoping to escape recognition by watchful New York policemen. But they penetrated his disguise and arrested him on a charge of having murdered a 5-year-old boy during a gang shooting. Here's how the alleged "baby killer" looked—before and after taken.

Disappearance Of Nursery Workman Thought Explained

M'ALLEN, Texas.—The mysterious disappearance Sept. 12 of Manuel Chavez, nursery workman, and the reason for his disappearance, are expected to be brought to light with the arrest of two Mexicans, one an American citizen.

Construction of Federal Building Will Be Started

SAN BENITO, Texas.—Construction of San Benito's new federal building, costing approximately \$125,000, will be completed by November, 1932, local postal authorities have been advised.

What makes you think he's the best man in the county? For a couple of electric company cents, Owen D. Young and Gerald Swope certainly are a couple of live wires.

Eastern Star Will Hold 49th Annual Session at Houston

HOUSTON.—The grand chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold its forty-ninth annual session here Oct. 27-29.

Advertising Club To Hold Meeting

SAN ANTONIO.—More than 500 men and women from Texas, Oklahoma and Mexico are expected to attend the tenth district advertising clubs' convention here Oct. 11, 12 and 13.

Malaria Expert Is Longview Visitor

LONGVIEW, Texas.—Dr. J. A. Le Prince, who 30 years ago stamped out malaria and otherwise cleaned up the Panama Canal Zone preparatory to building the canal, was here the other day conferring with leaders of the Texas malaria unit.

AS CITIES PRODUCE CO. WHOLESALE — RETAIL. SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. PEAS, Delicious or, 15c. PE FRUIT, medium size, 25c. PEAS, yellow Spanish sweets, 6c. PEAS, nice for cooking, \$1.00.

Beauty Pageant To Continue

GALVESTON.—Regardless of cost and possible financial loss, citizens are determined to make the International Beauty Pageant a permanent event. The 13th annual pageant, in June, cost \$20,000 but arrangements have already been made for representatives of 16 foreign countries next year.

AGE DOESN'T AFFECT OHIOANS

POMEROY, O.—Old age is no signal for rest and quiet in Meigs county. In one day the following events took place: D. D. Rhoades, 73, and Etta West, 59, were married; S. S. Symmonds, 78, applied for a hunting license, and Peter Rafter, 79, was arrested on a charge of beating his wife.

Tells Hoover of 6-Hour-Day Plan



Six hours a day—that's all employees of plants allied to the Manufacturing Chemists Association will work since W. D. Huntington, chairman of the executive committee, announced the plan was operative. The number of workers has been increased one-third. Huntington is shown here leaving the White House after explaining to President Hoover the much-discussed plan to relieve unemployment.

PEOPLES Gro. & Mkt. In the Farmer's Exchange Location. WASHING POWDER, Swift's Pride, 5c. CHIPS, Swift's Quick Arrow, 35c. SHREDDED WHEAT, 10c. MATCHES, 14c. FLOUR, 85c. COFFEE, try our Special Blend, 10c. SYRUP, Real Country, gallon 59c. COMPOUND ACORN BRAND, 8-lb. pail 67c. MARKET SPECIALS: BACON, sliced, 22c. PORK ROAST, 15c. PORK SAUSAGE, 15c. BEEF ROAST, 12c. PORK CHOPS, 22c. STEAK, any cut, 15c. BUTTER, Jersey Cream, 32c. JOWLS, dry salt, 8c. SALT PORK, No. 1 best, 14c.

The Ranger Bank Plan

The directors of the Commercial State Bank of Ranger are determined that an unfounded rumor is not going to be responsible for closing the bank. The bank is thoroughly solvent, and the directors have concluded to take the situation in hand and save our only financial institution. Accordingly the directors by unanimous vote of the board adopted the following plan: 1.—Withdrawals from old accounts will be limited to \$5.00 per day for each depositor. 2.—No checks for more than \$5.00 on old accounts per day will be honored. 3.—New accounts and new deposits, made up from cash or checks on other banks, will be subject to check up to 100 per cent at all times. 4.—New accounts and new deposits will be kept separate from old deposits. 5.—Checks for 100 per cent on all old accounts will be accepted by the bank in payment of notes due the bank. 6.—No new loans will be made by the bank until the limit on withdrawals is raised. 7.—The bank will be operated at the minimum expense. This, briefly, is the new Ranger Bank Plan. This plan will be rigidly enforced until the mental attitude of the public becomes normal. The directors solicit the co-operation of the public spirited citizens of Ranger and this community in carrying into effect the plan outlined above. The Oil Fraternity, pro-rated oil, to save the oil business. Cotton acreage was prorated to save the cotton industry. England went off gold standard to save her financial structure. The directors of the Commercial State Bank have prorated withdrawals from old accounts, temporarily, in order to save our only financial institution. The plan is feasible and with your support and co-operation the situation will be solved. COMMERCIAL STATE BANK. O. D. Dillingham, president, Hall Walker, vice president, Edwin George, cashier, Jno. M. Gholson, director, W. D. Conway, director, M. R. Newnam, director, L. R. Pearson, director, Edw. R. Maher, director.

M SYSTEM GROCERY and MARKET SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY. GRAPE FRUIT, full of juice, Texas crop . . . 3 for, 10c. POTATOES, Large Clean Whites, 10 lbs. for 12c. PINTO BEANS, Easy To Cook, 4 lbs. for 13c. MATCHES, 6 Boxes For 14c. TOMATOES, No. 1 size, 5c. PEANUT BUTTER, quart, 27c. GREEN BEANS, No. 2 size, 10c. SALMON, tall chum, can, 10c. MILK, Carnation Brand, 3 tall or 6 small, 24c. POTTED MEAT, 3 cans, 10c. MUSTARD, 14c. VIENNA SAUSAGE, 3 cans, 25c. FLOUR, Yukon Best, 48-lb. bag 89c. MEAL, Yukon Best, 5 lbs. 12c, 10 lbs. 19c, 20 lbs. 35c. COMPOUND Swift's Acorn, 8-lb. pail 67c. JELLO, all flavors, 6 boxes for 49c; 4 Jelly molds Free! PICKLES, qt. sour . . 18c SHREDDED WHEAT 10c SPAGHETTI or MACARONI 6 boxes 25c BROOMS and MOPS each 29c. WESSON OIL, Pint Can, 25c. Hershey's COCOA, 1 lb., 14c, 25c. PEACHES, Delmonte—No. 1 Can, 2 for 25c. SOAP, Swift's Quick Napt ha, 10 bars for 25c COOKIES, Snow Peak 1-lb. bag 19c FIG BARS, Whole Wheat 2-lb. bag 25c CRACKERS, Salted or Graham 2-lb. box 7c COFFEE, Coast brand with cup and saucer, 3-lb. 59c PEABERRY COFFEE 2-lb. bag, 25c. KELLOGG'S KAFFEE HAG, the coffee that lets you sleep, 53c. PRODUCE SPECIALS: CABBAGE, firm green heads, 2 1/2c. SWEET POTATOES, home-grown yellow yams, 5 lbs., 14c. LETTUCE, large California, 5c. DELICIOUS APPLES, medium size, dozen, 29c. JONATHAN APPLES, medium size, doz., 19c. ONIONS, yellow Spanish, 3 pounds, 10c. TURNIPS, pound, 3c. CARROTS, 3 bunches, 10c. CAULIFLOWER, snow white, lb., 12 1/2c. CRANBERRIES, Eatmor Brand, lb., 17c. TURNIPS, big bunches, each, 5c. MAPLE SYRUP, VERMONT MAID, pint size 25c qt. size 49c BRE'R RABBIT CANE, gallon . . . 65c. MARKET SPECIALS: BACON, Sliced Breakfast, lb., 22c. JOWLS, dry salt, lb., 8c. BEEF ROAST, lb., 12 1/2c. STEAK, Loin or T-Bone, lb., 17c. BEEF STEW, lb., 8c. PORK ROAST, lb., 16c. BUTTER, fresh country, lb., 25c. HENS, dressed, lb., 19c.

PRINCE'S GIFTS AID MUSEUM
By United Press.
STOCKHOLM.—Crown Prince Gustaf Adolf of Sweden, himself a seasoned archaeologist, has donated a number of rare objects to the Egyptian Museum here, which he helped to found a few years ago. The relics consist of a bust from about the year 2500 B. C., executed in limestone and found in a grave, two large tomb statues from the Saitic period, about 600 B. C., and several flint implements from the Palaeolithic period.

BIBLE OVER 400 YEARS OLD
By United Press.
EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill.—A bible printed in 1522 and which has been in the family for five generations is owned by Mrs. A. L. Davis of East St. Louis. The fact that the book was printed 400 years ago is definitely established by information of the fly leaf. The great great grandfather of Mrs. Davis is said to have brought the bible to America from Germany.

ROCK RESEMBLES MAP OF STATE
By United Press.
BERLIN, Wis.—A rough limestone rock, closely resembling the state of Wisconsin in shape and bearing grooves corresponding to the location of Wisconsin's two largest rivers, may be moved from its resting place and erected as a monument here. Major Harry M. Tripper, army engineer, discovered the rock while on a tour of inspection along the Fox river. The stone is a foot thick and several yards in circumference.

Collings' Widow at Inquest



Describing for the first time in public the strange murder of her husband, Mrs. Benjamin Collings is shown here as she appeared voluntarily as a witness at the coroner's inquest in Huntington, Long Island. She told again how two strange men boarded their cruiser Penguin at night in Long Island Sound, bound and threw her yachtsman husband overboard, and kidnapped her.

BOTTLE WAS TO BLAME
ST. LOUIS.—If Ike Couch hadn't a bottle in his coat pocket he would neither have been hurt or arrested. Struck by an automobile, the bottle broke, lacerating Couch's chest. He was uninjured otherwise, but was arrested on an intoxication charge.

HUGE TOOTH IN GRAVEL PIT
By United Press.
FERGUS FALLS, Minn.—A monster tooth, believed to be the tooth of a mammoth, was found in the gravel pit on the C. G. Backstrom farm near Pelican Rapids. Parts of the skeleton were also in evidence, but were so poorly preserved that they crumbled and could not be taken out of the ground. The tooth was intact.

AUTOIST READY FOR SHOW
By United Press.
ST. CATHERINES, Ont.—The St. Catherines Standard recently published a photograph of an Illinois automobile under the caption: "Did You See This?" On the rear of the automobile was a sled. The Illinois party, the paper said, expected to use the sled at Toronto in August.

TEXAN LED ADVENTUROUS LIFE
By United Press.
HOUSTON.—Sam L. Townsend has lived an adventurous life in his 86 years. Born in Texas, he joined the cavalry at 16 and served through most of the Civil War with General Forrest. Back at home, he couldn't get "reconstructed," drove some cattle over the famous old Chisholm trail to Kansas City, brought home the money and left for tropical Mexico.

LEGION OFFERS FREE FUEL
PLATTEVILLE, Wis.—Free fuel for the unemployed is offered here by the American Legion. The local post purchased a tract of timber, will let unemployed men cut it, and will provide trucks to haul the wood to their homes.

Oct. 14 in This Paper



FOR the famous Jupiter necklace two murders were committed, lovers were parted and reputations shattered. The lure of the famous rubies precipitated a series of events which makes "Gems of Peril" by Hazel Ross Hailey a tremendously thrilling serial. Watch for it beginning

As Boy Slayer Met Father



Perry Swank, Jr., 15-year-old Lowell, Ind., high school boy, is shown here with his father, Perry Swank, Sr., who came to accompany him to court where the boy pleaded not guilty to the murder of Eugene Duckworth, 69, in a holdup at Crown Point, Ind.

LOST BITS ABANDONED
By United Press.
WAYNE, N. Y.—Loss of diamond bits in the gas field here has hampered well drilling recently. The drills so far lost, however, have not interfered with gas flow. In each instance the drill dropped from the shaft after gas had been struck, and workmen merely capped the well, leaving the valuable bit in the shaft.

BROTHERS MEET AFTER 60 YEARS
GRAPEVINE, Texas.—Two brothers were reunited here the other

day after a separation of 60 years, when James M. Richmond stopped off to see his brother, Butler, on his way to their old home at Jonesville, Va. James now lives at Roseville, Calif. During their long separation neither brother wrote the other a single line.

SOVIET TO OPEN 1,500 SHOPS
By United Press.
MOSCOW.—Fifteen hundred new shops will be opened in the next few weeks in the large cities, timber and peat fields, and other industrial centers.

Held in Collings Mystery



Though she was "90 per cent sure" after seeing this photo of Dr. Leslie Ritchie and his 23-year-old son William, that they were not the murderers of her husband, Mrs. Benjamin Collings went to Daytona Beach, Fla., to view the two men, shown here after their arrest. Collings was killed by two assailants on his cabin cruiser Penguin in Long Island Sound, Sept. 9

BEAN WAS 4 FEET LONG
By United Press.
HARMONY, Pa.—A bean, four feet, five inches long and 4 inches in diameter, was placed on display recently in the window of a Butler, Pa., store by Edward F. Boyer, Harmony, Pa. Boyer raised the bean on his farm. At the time he said the legume was good eating when prepared like egg plant.

FARMER SAVES SMALL POTATOES
By United Press.
AMERY, Wis.—Farmers living near this city have been asked to save the small potatoes gathered in harvests this fall for shipment to western areas where crops have been less plentiful. The Farmers' Union plans to send a carload of the little "puds" to help feed others who had no crops this year.

CHANGEABLE SIGN INVENTED
By United Press.
GENEVA, N. Y.—A new type of sign has been invented by R. R. Izenhour, of Geneva. The chief distinction of the new device is that it resembles an ordinary standard sign, but the letters are interchangeable. Izenhour predicts wide use of the invention in gasoline stations and similar places in which price changes are common.

AGED CARPENTER SHINGLES ROOF
NATIK, Mass.—Like the postman who took long walks on his vacation, Louis R. Avay, elderly carpenter, celebrated his 84th birthday anniversary recently by shingling the roof of his home.

QUELLS OIL WELL
By United Press.
HOUSTON, Texas.—A new device for smothering oil wells has been invented by H. H. Humanson, designer for the Ton Foundry and Machine Company. The device, which uses steam at high pressure, is an old-fashioned fireplug.

"CUT IN" DRIVERS
By United Press.
HARRISBURG, Pa.—A mobile driver who causes 10 per cent of the accidents on Pennsylvania highways, according to the State Bureau of Motor Vehicle Reports, "Operators of this kind of driving may be to know that the odds are in favor of fatal accidents," the bureau reported.

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The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)



By Cowan



He Travels Far

—In One Spot



Without leaving New York harbor, Sigurd Christiansen (above) has done enough salt water voyaging to have circled the globe five times. He's a veteran skipper of government boats that meet incoming liners outside the metropolis. Christiansen makes about 500 ten-mile pilot trips every year—and averages about four cigars, like the one he's seen smoking here, to a trip.

New Chicago Police Chief



One of the sternest disciplinarians of the Chicago police, Captain James P. Altman, above, is the new police commissioner of that city. He was appointed by Mayor Cermak and unanimously approved by the city council, succeeding Acting Commissioner John H. A'cock, who returned to his old post of deputy commissioner.

A German chemist has discovered how to make edible bread from cotton. And many a new husband, sampling the biscuits, will wonder if his wife has heard about it.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS By Blosser



Marriage License

The following marriage license have been issued by the county clerk, R. L. Jones:
P. L. Lemley, Ranger, to Miss Nora Frances Carothers, Ranger.
A. R. Byrd, Carbon, Route 2, to Miss Mirrie Enner, Cross Plains.
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C. M. Norris, Ranger, to Miss Autrey Brown, Abilene.
Lester F. Arnold, Carbon, to Miss Alta Harris, Carbon.
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GUILTY LIPS
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BEGIN HERE TODAY

Pretty Norma Kent, 20-year-old secretary, marries Mark Travers, millionaire's son, in spite of the opposition of Mark's father. The story takes place in Marlboro, middle-western metropolis. After an extravagant honeymoon the couple face poverty. Mark secures a job, loses it, and then becomes floorwalker in a department store. The young couple are beginning to master their problems when Mark's father sends for him and offers him a place in his own business organization if the son will prove he can make good. Mark's first assignment involves a business trip to France.

Norma must remain at home, rudely treated at her father-in-law's home, slips away, leaving no trace of her whereabouts. Chris Saunders, Norma's former roommate, helps her find a job. Mark's father employs detectives to trail the girl. They unearth records showing that three years before Norma was convicted on a vice charge. In spite of evidence that the charge was framed, Travers sends his lawyer to Paris to engineer a divorce. Weeks later Norma learns the decree has been granted.

In August Norma's son is born. When the baby is six months old Norma returns to her former job. Mark's mother sees her with the baby and a few days later a public health nurse comes while Norma is away and takes the baby, explaining a complaint has been made that he is neglected.

Bob Farrell, young lawyer, discovers that Mr. and Mrs. Travers are behind this move, seeking to get custody of the child. Farrell persuades Norma to go to Lafayette Flynn, district attorney, and tell the story of how the charges against her were framed.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XLV
The cries of the newshyos rose loud and shrill above noon-day traffic. "Wuxtral Wuxtral! Allabouta Vice Charges! Wuxtral! Pretty Victim Talk of Framing..." They barked the rancorous, unintelligible words and waved newspapers with headlines in three-inch type. Screaming black banner lines that repeated the words the boys were shouting. "Pretty Victim Declares Charges Framed!" "Beauty Tells Own Story!" "Girl Asserts Conviction Was Framed!"

It was the second day after Norma's story had "broken" in the news. Lafayette Flynn, with the dramatic instinct which had played so large a part in his political success, had staged events carefully. He had arranged the interviews. He had seen to it that Norma said just enough and not too much that first day. Flynn had come out with a denunciation of the "system" that permitted such evils. Two newspapers treated the story cautiously the first day. Two others spread it across their front pages. On the following day Norma Travers had become a headline heroine. It was learned that she was Mark Travers' former wife. Photographs filed away since the honeymoon trip to Blue Springs reappeared. Besides the running story of the interview there were "pen pictures" of Norma written by star feature writers. Lafayette Flynn issued a second and stronger attack on the "system." Members of the opposing organization came back with vitriolic counter attacks.

Norma did not go to the office. She stayed in the apartment, believing herself secure there because none of the newspapers had given her address. By 10 a. m. she learned her mistake. The telephone rang constantly. Reporters were at the front door and at the rear of the house. Two of them got inside and before she knew it Norma found herself facing a battery of questions. She answered some of them, felt panic-stricken at the moment, and fled. At the window of her apartment she discovered a man across the street was making her photograph.

Norma pulled down the shades and locked the door. She was overwinded with regret. All this notoriety? There were evening newspapers on the floor before the davenport. Norma caught a glimpse of her own name in the headlines, turned away and hurried her face in a pillow. Weeping relieved the hysteria which had enveloped her. She tried to sew, thinking that if her hands were busy she would feel better. It was a blue gingham romper suit she had been making for Mark that she took from the sewing basket. Sight of the garment brought back all her misery.

"Oh, Mark!" Norma cried. "Where are you? Darling, I want you so! I want you!"

By evening when Chris Saunders arrived, Norma was in such a state that the older girl was worried. "You can't stay here alone like this," she announced. "It's enough to give anyone the willies."
"But I have to! I won't go out and talk to those reporters! I won't go out and have them taking pictures of me. I won't let my name be in the papers!"
"If it was going to do any good but how can it? How can it get Mark back to me? I'm afraid it's going to make it harder!"
"Bob doesn't think so. There's an editorial in the Press tonight. Did you see it?"

Chris rummaged through the newspaper, folding the pages back. "Here it is. At the top of the column. The heading is 'Sensational Charges' and below it says, 'The sensational charge of Miss Norma Travers that she was convicted of a vice charge on evidence deliberately manufactured by police investigators is one of the most serious that has faced the city administration. Coupled with District Attorney Flynn's announcement that

Boy of 11 Flies Plane, Alone



Teaching the young idea how to fly took only eight hours where Jack Chapman was concerned. Above you see the 11-year-old boy pilot with his mother, Mrs. Walter Chapman, at the successful completion of the solo flight which the lower picture shows him starting out on at Suffolk Airport, Long Island.

he can produce names of half a dozen other young women similarly convicted and the district attorney's dark hints at corruption in the municipal courts the matter could get out of them was that the investigation has to be conducted carefully and that the final report hasn't been made yet.

"There was more and Chris read the entire column. "Bob says there's going to be an investigation," she said as she put the newspaper down. "He says Flynn's sure of it."

"But, Chris, I don't care about all that. I—I want Mark!"
"Of course you do, darling. You're going to get him back."
"Has Bob heard any more? Where did you see him?"
"He dropped in at the office a little before closing time. He's been at the welfare department office a couple of times and told them he's your lawyer. All he could get out of them was that the investigation has to be conducted carefully and that the final report hasn't been made yet."

"I can't stand it, Chris! I can't stand it much longer!"
The older girl was so worried that a little later she slipped downstairs and made a telephone call. Next morning she announced she was not going to the office.

"It's all right," she assured Norma. "They aren't expecting me. Besides if I stay away a few days they'll appreciate me more when I'm here. You and I are going out of town for the week-end."
"Chris—!"
"Now don't say anything! You might just as well spare yourself the breath. We're going to take a run down to Rosebriar over the week-end. Honestly I need the rest. Norma, and I won't go without you."

Norma said steadily. "You can't fool me. You're doing this because of me."
"Well, what if I am? I'm doing it for myself too. Don't you want to get away for a while? Days of peace and quiet? Don't you want to get away from those reporters? You've given your story and there's nothing more for you to tell them. Anyhow I called Mr. Flynn last night and he said we should go."

"But it will be expensive."
"I've got the money. Now snap into it, Norma! Let's see if we can catch the 9:30 train—"

The week-end at Rosebriar proved a blessed interlude. It was a small place, popular as a resort because it was on a lake and because there were two excellent hotels. Out of season the rates were not high. There were few guests at the Rosebriar Inn where the two girls stopped. Norma and Chris slept late, took long walks and spent two lazy afternoons doing nothing but gazing out at the dazzling blue of the water. They did not even read the Sunday newspapers.

They took the last train back to Marlboro and arrived at the apartment a little after eight p. m. Fascinated in the door were several memorandums to call Bob Farrell. Norma telephoned and Bob's voice came back to her. "I'll be right over. Lots of things to tell you."
"He was there within half an hour. Bob congratulated Norma on her rested and improved appearance and then launched the big news."

"There's been plenty of excitement the last few days, Farrell said. "Did you see the papers? No! Well, then, there's a lot for you to hear. Things have been happening! There's going to be an investigation—that's the main thing. Yes, the governor got busy and put on the pressure. Wellington's been

splitting lawyers are going to get it next, say, but the way Flynn lined this thing up is marvelous! He's known about Black for months. Been collecting material, getting it together and just holding back until the psychological time to break it. Black hasn't told half of all he knows yet—"

"But, Bob," Norma put in. "What's it all going to lead to? How is it going to help me to get Mark back?"
"Why, don't you see? No court in the world have the nerve to hold those old charges against you in the face of all this uproar! Landers—he's the juvenile court judge and he'll hold the hearing—and he wouldn't dare do it. Unless I'm mistaken the public welfare department is planning to keep its own skirts clean. They'll never undertake to get Mark away from you permanently now. Never! Of course you'll have to testify when the investigation opens."

"Testify? You mean at a trial? You mean I'll have to tell everybody what happened? Oh, but I couldn't—!"
"You said you'd do it, Norma. Don't you remember that I warned you? I told you it wasn't going to be easy but you said you'd go through with it!"

"But I didn't know it would be like that! I thought it was just talking to Mr. Flynn. I didn't know you meant everybody!"
"Mr. Flynn will be there all right. And it won't be any harder talking before Judge Wellington than it was to Flynn. Why, Norma, you can't back down now. You've got to go through with it!"

Chris put her arm around the other girl. "We're all going to stand by you, honey. But Bob's right. You couldn't refuse to go on now."

Norma turned away. When she faced about a moment later she said unsteadily, "I'll—I'll try to do it!"
Public indignation, manifested by protests from civic groups and women's clubs, denunciations from pulpits and platforms, swelled into a rising tide during the next seven days. The onrush broke about the heads of certain city officials. It crashed against the Marlboro police department.

The agitation was responsible for unprecedented promptness in launching the official investigation. Lafe Flynn was not alone among city politicians to see the possibilities of such a scandal. Apparently Flynn's position—assured that the affair could not be hushed—wanted it cleared away and forgotten as soon as possible before the fall election.

Norma went back to her desk in Stuart's office on Monday. She evolved the formula of answering all questioners with "I have nothing to say." It was a hard and trying one, but she managed to live through it.

"When this is over," Norma told herself repeatedly, "they'll have to let me have Mark!" That was the litany of all her prayers. "They'll have to let me have Mark!"

Thursday evening she and Chris arrived at the department at the same time. Chris was ahead and opened the door. She picked up an envelope from the table in the hall.

"A letter!" Chris said. "It's from you, Norma."
(To Be Continued)

PAYS POLL TAX

The payment of 1931 poll tax receipts in Eastland county was begun Oct. 1. E. P. (Pack) Kilbourn and Mrs. Kilbourn were issued receipts Nos. 1 and 2 by County Tax Collector T. L. Cooper.

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