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THE WEATHER
By United Press
WEST TEXAS—Generally fair to partly cloudy and continued warm.

Many of us wouldn't dare go nudist says a New York doctor, because of the burning effects of the sun. So don't try exposing yourself unless you can stand a tanning.

TWO RELIEF COMMISSIONERS RESIGN

STRIKES IN THREE CITIES STILL FEARED

By United Press
General strikes in three cities, would virtually affect the lives of nearly 1,500,000 persons, came a new threat today as labor unions reached out for support.

San Francisco, maritime workers sought to enlist others in a sympathy strike. The effort was under martial law. Minneapolis and St. Paul, the drivers' union sought to win over other labor groups. If successful, the food supply of the cities would be imperiled.

The Seabrook farms, in New York, strikers protesting wages and discharge of temporary boys, attacked strike breakers engaged in a riotous battle with police and guards.

Striking onion weathers in Ohio and with deputy sheriffs who attempted to protect strike breakers sent to the fields by growers.

Housing Program To Go Into Effect Before Autumn

By United Press
WASHINGTON, July 9.—The drive to pump \$500,000,000 into the lagging construction industry before snow flies got underway today.

James A. Moffett, housing administrator, set up headquarters started assembling his staff campaign which is one of the recovery bids.

Moffett has \$1,000,000,000 with which to back his program. He is through several agencies, to see construction and modern plans of 5,000 homes.

His goal is to get half a billion worth of projects under way by mid-autumn.

Blanton Speaking Dates for Week

Congressman Thomas L. Blanton campaigning for re-election, speaking engagements at places in Eastland county, speaking at Rising Star this evening at 11 o'clock, at Carbon p. m. and at Gorman at 4 p. m. addressing splendid audiences each place.

Following his address at Gordon, Judge Blanton went to Gorman where he is to fill an engagement tonight.

Tuesday he is to speak at Proctor, Comanche, Gustine, Lamkin, Hamilton, Wednesday he will speak at Pottsville, Alaman, Carl and Dublin, Thursday he will speak at Bluff Dale, Johnsonville, and Stephenville.

Friday Congressman Blanton will swing back toward Eastland county, speaking Friday morning 11 o'clock at Lingleville in that county; 2 o'clock p. m. at Admona; 4 p. m. at Olden and Ranger at 8:30 o'clock Friday evening.

Saturday he will speak at Gorman at 11 a. m., at Gordon at 2 p. m.; at Santo at 4 p. m., and Eastland Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

Street Car Men of Worth May Strike

FORT WORTH, July 9.—A strike of street car and bus operators seemed likely today when men started taking a vote whether to walk out. The majority of 75 who had voted this noon voted in favor of a strike, it was announced.

Another group of workers, on day shifts, will meet tonight to cast their votes.

OLEN CAR RECOVERED

Eastland county officers Saturday recovered six miles east of a car stolen July 5 in a home belonging to E. E. Hall at that city. The car was concealed in brush off the road.

The news horns dogs were aired by Bob Rosedale, an equally choice pointer.

Scouts to Leave Tuesday for Camp

The baggage and equipment belonging to scouts of Troop 9, left today at 1 o'clock for Camp Billy Gibbons, where the boys will spend the next week at their annual encampment. The equipment was hauled to the camp in a truck belonging to A. J. Ratliff.

The scouts will leave Ranger Tuesday morning at 5:30 in private cars and will remain in camp for a week, returning to Ranger July 17th.

The second half of the encampment, which will be held to accommodate the scouts of the Comanche Trail Council who did not attend the first half of the encampment, will start immediately following the first session.

A total of 31 boys had been registered in Troop 9 to make the trip, which lacks but one boy of making a complete troop. It was stated this morning by Scoutmaster Ray Steele that he expected a full troop would be on hand before starting time tomorrow.

This is the largest troop ever to leave Ranger for the annual encampment, and, in fact, is the largest troop ever to attend camp from over the Comanche Trail Council, or the old Oil Belt Council, which preceded the present organization.

President Nearing Colombian Coast

By United Press
ABOARD DESTROYER GILMER, July 9.—President Roosevelt voyaged southwestward today on his way to Colombia, where he will land tomorrow in defiance of tradition that a president should not set foot on foreign soil.

The president attended church services at sea late yesterday in stormy weather after leaving the Virgin Islands.

Wife Fears Husband Slain to Prevent Perfecting a Motor

By United Press
HOUSTON, July 9.—Search was started by police today for Raymond Reynolds, 30 year old inventor, after his wife told police she feared he had been slain to prevent his perfecting a revolutionary marine motor.

The search was requested by Mrs. Reynolds, who reported her husband failed to return within a reasonable time after he left yesterday to demonstrate the motor to three men, two of whom represented themselves as federal inspectors.

Ballots for July Primary Printed

Democratic county chairman Earl Conner Jr., is on the job.

Ballots for the July 28th primary in Eastland county, copy for which was prepared for the printer by Mr. Conner, have been delivered to him and he is now superintending their distribution to the proper election judges throughout the county.

No General Rain Seen for Texas

By United Press
DALLAS, July 9.—Texas entered another week of drought today with no general rain in sight.

While Dallas ministers differed over effectiveness of prayers for rain, the weather bureau scanned charts and found no encouragement. The best hope was possibility of scattered showers about the middle of the week, or later, with cooler weather toward the close.

2 WOMEN IN FAMILY OF 12

By United Press
ST. LOUIS, Mo.—In a family of 12 here, there are only two women, the mother and one daughter, youngest of the lot. The father is Ernst A. Winkelman, a druggist. The boys range in age from 34 to 16, while the daughter is 15.

POINTER MOTHER OF 12

By United Press
JOHNSON CITY, Tenn.—A pointer, Jake's Carolina Becky, gave birth to what is believed a possible record litter of 12 pups here recently. It is owned by Burr Harrison, a leading hunter of East Tennessee. The news horns dogs were aired by Bob Rosedale, an equally choice pointer.

Elks Want Practice Game for Late Today

G. A. Murphy, manager of the Elks team of the Twilight league announced today that the club wanted a practice game for this afternoon at the old soft ball diamond on Main street.

Any of them that wants a practice game can get one by showing up at the field this afternoon around 6 o'clock, Murphy said.

Senator Connally Spoke In Eastland

Senator Tom Connally arrived in Eastland at 2:00 p. m. this afternoon to deliver an address at 3:00 p. m. in the interest of his candidacy for re-election. He was greeted by a delegation of friends and supporters and escorted to the Connelley Hotel where an hour was spent greeting friends who called to see him.

Judge Milburn McCarty was in charge of arrangements for the speaking and Judge Scott W. Key was scheduled to introduce Mr. Connally.

The speaking engagement at Eastland, it was stated at Mr. Connally's headquarters, would be his only appearance in Eastland county.

From Eastland Senator Connally went to Brownwood where he speaks tonight.

BUSINESS HAS SHOWN STEADY UPWARD TREND

By United Press
WASHINGTON, July 9.—American business, aided by billions of dollars from federal and state governments, appeared today to have pulled itself more than a third of the way out of the depression which began five years ago this month.

More than two years have passed since the absolute bottom of the depression was reached in July, 1932. Today both official and private business figures showed an irregular upward course since that time, interrupted temporarily 15 months ago by the banking shutdown.

Figures compiled by the federal reserve board showed today that industrial activity in the United States, after reaching its peak of 125 per cent of the 1923-25 average, in June, 1929, declined steadily to 58 per cent in July, 1932. The index rose thereafter and fell to a second bottom of 59 per cent in March, 1933.

After another setback following last July, activity began to rise slowly early this year to the current 85 per cent level.

Snappy Fight Card Will Be Presented At the Elks Arena

Another good crowd is expected to be on hand at the Elks arena tonight, because another good card, better than has been presented for a number of months, is to be presented, according to Charlie Lay, promoter.

Two boxing bouts and one tangle and tangle wrestling bout in which lots and lots of action will be seen, have been scheduled.

In the wrestling match Red Rodgers, who proved too tough for all opponents who have met him so far, will meet Little Blacksmith Smith, who claims he is a shade tougher than Rodgers and who says he is going to teach Rodgers something about wrestling when the two meet. The bout is a two-hour affair. If it lasts that long, and will be for the best two out of three falls.

In the boxing, bouts Bill Donoho of Ranger will meet Woodie Windham, in a 10-rounder. Both Windham and Donoho are popular with the local fans, having been seen in a number of good, snappy fights in recent months.

In the other boxing match Jimmie Scallon, 140-pounder, will meet Orville Curtis, who is also a 140-pounder, in a six-round bout that promises to be as good as the Windham-Wonoho affair.

Ladies will be admitted free with each ringside admission.

Balloon Ready For Highest Flight

By United Press
RAPID CITY, S. D., July 9.—The largest free balloon ever built waited today for the weatherman's signal to start on its flight into the stratosphere. An altitude of 15 miles, never before reached, was the goal set by Major Kepner and Capt. A. W. Stevens, scientific observer.

They expected to start anytime after today when favorable weather conditions prevail in the vicinity of Rapid City and along the indicated eastward route of the flight.

Absentee Votes May Be Cast Now

Absentee voting began Sunday, at least Sunday was the first day for absentee voting, and July 25 is the last day for the July primary.

Qualified voters who are to be absent from their voting precinct on election day, may go to the office of the county clerk and cast an absentee ballot or they may secure the necessary ballots and blanks from the county clerk and send their ballots in by mail.

CUT \$45,000 OFF BANKING DEPT. COSTS

By United Press
AUSTIN, July 9.—Texas Banking Commissioner E. C. Brand announced here that he has cut \$45,730 off the payroll of the liquidating division of the state banking department in the past 10 months.

This resulted in a saving of \$3,810 per month.

The cost of this division is borne out of the payments made by banks for supervision, so that the saving went back to depositors in the closed institutions in charge of the liquidating division.

Commissioner Brand's statement followed an appeal of John F. Maddox of Austin, former chief of the liquidating division, for a senate committee investigation when Maddox "resigned" from the department. Mr. Maddox said he didn't resign. Mr. Brand said his job would not be filled, because there was not sufficient work to require a separate official in the place.

Mr. Brand said that on July 12, 1933, there were 24 special agents receiving \$4,300 a year each, and 28 assistant employees, averaging \$2,315 each, with a field payroll of \$79,380 a year. On May 15, this year, he had cut the force to 19 agents, on salaries of \$3,400, and 14 assistant employees averaging \$1,233, or a payroll rate of \$55,620 a year.

In July last year, there were 31 employees in the office of the liquidating division, getting \$50,830 a year. This May, the number was cut to 19 employees, and the payroll to \$28,860.

This represented a cut of 39 per cent in field force payroll, and 43 per cent in office payroll of the liquidating division, a monthly decrease for the division of \$3,810, and a yearly decrease of \$45,730 in the payroll.

Cotton Acreage Is Far Below Last Year's Crop

By United Press
WASHINGTON, July 9.—This year's cotton acreage was estimated at 28,024,000 on July 1, or 31.4 per cent under that of the corresponding date in 1933, the agricultural department reported today.

The voluntary production control program and a restricting influence of the Hankhead act on planters who did not sign contracts, were responsible for the lower acreage.

Texas, on July 1, 1934, had in cultivation 10,914,000 acres as compared with 16,950,000 last July.

Funeral Today for Resident of Ranger

Funeral services for E. M. Jennings, 60, are to be conducted this afternoon from the First Baptist church, with interment in Evergreen cemetery following the services at the church. Rev. G. W. Thomas, pastor of the church, will conduct the services.

The decedent died at a local hospital Sunday after a lingering illness. He was 60 years of age at the time of his death.

Retail Merchants Re-Elect Officers

Officers of the Ranger Retail Merchants association, which were elected by ballots sent to the members of the association, were announced today by Mrs. Alice D. True, secretary.

In the election, which was held following the election of directors, Edwin George Jr., was elected president of the board, D. Joseph was elected vice president, and Hyrcan Adams was elected treasurer.

Types of German Fighting Men



Men in uniform make up the picture of Germany today. (1) Typical of the 400,000 "SA" storm troops of the Nazis, who helped lift Hitler to power. (2) A Reichswehr private, member of Germany's small but splendidly equipped and trained regular army. (3) A Berlin demonstration of Stahlhelm (Steel Helmet) war veterans' organization of somewhat older men, monarchistic and conservative in tone. (4) A member of the "SS," or Schutzstaffel troops, a picked Nazi bodyguard of some 20,000 men, wearing black rather than brown, carefully selected as the cream of Nazi civilian soldiers. (5) Regular police, under federal control and armed when necessary in military style to supplement troops.

Burglars Enter Ranger Homes

Burglars have been fairly busy in Ranger the past few days, according to reports today, two houses having been entered and robbed.

Sunday night the home of J. A. Thrower was entered sometime about dark, and some old clothing and \$11 in cash was taken, according to the reports. Mr. and Mrs. Thrower left the house shortly before dark and when they returned some time later they found it had been entered by burglars and robbed.

A few nights before a burglar who was apparently hungry entered the home of A. J. Baum. This robbery, too, according to reports, was about dark. Mr. Baum had left the house about 7 o'clock and was gone only a short time and when he returned he found burglars had been in his ice box and pantry. Some tomatoes, mayonnaise, canned beans, bread, jelly and other food items, as well as a fountain pen and a pair of socks. Nothing else was missed, it was reported today.

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Harriman Leaves To Start Sentence

By United Press
NEW YORK, July 9.—Joseph W. Harriman, the one-time banking power whose attorneys said would never live through the ordeal of trial, stepped jauntily from a hospital today and into a car en route to Lewisburg penitentiary.

A broad smile wreathed the face of the 67-year-old former millionaire who twice had attempted suicide rather than face prosecution on charges involving about \$2,000,000 of the Harriman National bank. He is scheduled to serve a four and a half year sentence.

Cotton Prices Up On New York Market

By United Press
NEW YORK, July 9.—Cotton prices boomed \$2 a bale today in response to the government report of a reduced planted area. Most gains were held to the close, which was 34 to 39 points higher, with July futures at 12.25 cents and October at 12.39 to 12.41.

McCracken Wins Victory In Fight Against Sentence

By United Press
WASHINGTON, July 9.—William P. McCracken, former assistant secretary of commerce, won a victory today against a 10-day jail sentence imposed by the senate when the district court of appeals ruled the senate lacked jurisdiction to inflict such a punishment. The senate imposed the sentence after McCracken failed to produce certain documents in connection with the airmail inquiry.

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Pause Has Come In Rapid Events In German Crisis

Editors Note: In the following article, Webb Miller, United Press European News Manager, expresses the opinion that the exciting events of the last week in Germany are over for the present. Miller is one of the most experienced men in the foreign field. He has covered many wars and revolts.

By WEBB MILLER
United Press European News Manager
Copyright, 1934, by United Press BERLIN, July 9.—A pause seemed today to have come in the rapid pace of events which in the last week have centered the eyes of the world on Germany.

In that belief dozens of foreign correspondents who sped to Berlin are leaving for London, Paris, Moscow and other points. In Berlin remains a hundred provocative questions—and nobody can answer them.

There is the riddle of Adolf Hitler and why he, who has always been first to make a leader's declaration at the moment of crisis, has made no public statement since last Saturday.

Many people say there are factors in the investigation of the Schleicher-Rohm revolt which would be jeopardized if any public statement was made at the moment.

What will be the relatives positions of Herman Goerring, Hitler's "iron fist"; Vice Chancellor Franz von Papen and Minister of Propaganda Paul Joseph Goebbels and the Reichswehr in the tense weeks and months that lie ahead?

What, if brief, is the immediate future of the Nazi regime, which most observers believe will remain indefinitely in power?

This correspondent talked to officials, Nazis and non-Nazis, and no consistent picture is to be drawn from their opinions.

Nobody will risk conclusions. It is as impossible to predict the near future in Germany as it is to rationalize the mental processes of Hitler himself. Yet these two things are bound together closely.

A highly psychic type, Hitler unquestionably is suffering from a torment of conflicting convictions.

What the best informed people this correspondent has talked to believe is that Hitler will put the unity of Germany above the interests of his party, and that if further decisive purging of the party is necessary it will proceed to do it.

As leader, it is Hitler's task to rise above the emotional shock of the past week and carry on the work of unification from the point where it was interrupted last Saturday.

He still is, to the masses of the people, the man who can do no wrong, the man who has suffered from the treachery of those whom he trusted.

The propaganda ministry is preparing a statement giving details of the storm troop revolt, about which the public here is still almost totally uninformed. The brief opening up of official information last Saturday and Sunday gave the public a meagre insight into the significance of the events then transpiring. Those sources were sealed again and the public—its interests sharply aroused by more liberty of information than it had been shown in a year—is wondering "what's next?"

SAY THE BODY HAS DONE A TERRIBLE JOB

By United Press
AUSTIN, July 9.—Relief Commissioners Jack Reed and Ed Hussion today volunteered their resignations from the State Relief commission, challenging other members to do likewise.

"We should hang our heads in shame and make apologies to the people of Texas for allowing politics to influence every action we take," Reed declared. He referred to all members of the commission.

Their voluntary resignations were presented after Director Adam Johnson had walked out of the meeting in a huff. None of the actions taken today were official, however. A roll call showed no quorum present.

Reed and Hussion declared they would formally resign before the next meeting.

"I regret having been a member of a commission," Reed declared, "that has allowed itself to get into such damn shambles as we've gotten into."

"The relief commission, as a whole, has done a terrible job. My intention is to resign before the next meeting. I challenge other members of this commission to do likewise. It will be the first material good we have done."

Commissioner Hussion at once secured recognition from Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson, presiding.

"For the welfare of the unfortunates in Texas, I, too, offer my resignation and ask other members to do likewise."

Their voluntary withdrawal from relief activities followed a blunt discussion of the failure of other members of the commission to attend the meeting today.

Lack of a quorum prevented the commission hearing a significant report by the state board of control on relief purchases and a long delayed report on medical relief.

The only members present were Reed, Hussion and B. E. Quesada.

Eastland Golfers Defeat Gorman

By United Press
DALLAS, July 9.—Relief Commission member W. A. Brooks of Dallas today agreed with Commissioners Reed and Hussion that the entire commission should resign.

Eastland golfers Sunday playing Gorman linksters on their course won 7-5, marking Eastland golfers' second win from Gorman and their sixth straight win from other clubs in the Eastland county golf association.

Five of the Eastland golfers who in the majority of their matches usually end up in the win column this time were defeated. The five were Doug Jones, Homer Norton, Joe Stephen, J. Blankenship and J. B. Johnson.

Bob Sikes, young Eastland golfer, shot a 31 on his last round with Merrel, four below par, which golfers say tied for the course record on nine holes.

Individual scores:

Doug Jones lost to J. A. Gishman 1 up 22 holes.

Tim Barnett won from Z. O. Mahaffey 5 and 4.

Bob Sikes won from Joe Merrell 6 and 4.

James Harkrider won from R. Ross 6 and 5.

H. Norton lost to S. A. Ewalt 2 and 1.

Joe Stephen lost to E. A. Davis 3 and 2.

J. Blankenship lost to C. Kouance 3 and 2.

J. B. Johnson lost to B. Ross 4 and 3.

R. L. Perkins won from Frank Leazer 3 and 2.

E. A. P. Pool won from J. W. Cockerell 2 and 1.

Ralph Mahon Jr. won from P. L. Ray 6 and 5.

P. Castleberry won from W. Spear 8 and 7.

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"HERE IS THE SIGNIFICANT FACT"

Kenneth Collins of New York is one of the high acres in the army of retail advertising experts in America. He appeared before the newspaper advertising executives' association at the recent convention of the organization. Now advertising has ever been the life of trade—newspaper advertising. There has been a depression that began with the crash of 1929. Kenneth Collins reviewed the years of depression and the tremendous record made by the advertisers of America. This is what he said: An enormous burden has been placed on the force of paid publicity in the past five years. It has been asked to perform miracles. It has been asked to get blood out of stone. It has been asked to produce money from people's pockets which were empty.

And then he told of "the significant fact": "Throughout the depression retail advertising has produced about as great a volume of sales measured in units, not in dollars, as it did in the flush years of the 'Great Wind.' The records of countless retail establishments in America will verify this statement. It was not the fault of advertising that prices declined."

Jim Barrett, managing director of the Oklahoma Biltmore Hotel, tells me that the only true economy is paying less for equal quality. Paying less for lesser quality is not a saving and may prove very wasteful. He further says that by reading the advertisements in your newspaper you will find the goods advertised which are lowest in price and highest in quality.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK.

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma

It is perhaps a bad thing for the country to have its attention concentrated all the time on the government and its activities. It increases the tendency in those who lack initiative to think that nothing can be done to increase prosperity without government assistance and direction.

The American spirit of self-help seems to be becoming submerged under the avalanche of government activities. There must be a change. We will have to again recreate the spirit of self-reliance and get our people to become hopeful and enthusiastic about what they can do to help themselves.

Rare individuals among us may be able to find some method of living whereby some spirit of exaltation over some of their political heroes supplanted by an inferior standard of comfort might satisfy them, but this country's progress will be achieved by the desire of the people to have as good and rich a life as possible.

Leader of Youth

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and answers. Includes a small portrait of a man at the bottom right of the puzzle.

OUT OUR WAY



HEROES ARE MADE—NOT BORN.

First Cotton Bale Of Season Raised In South Texas

RIO GRANDE CITY, Tex.—The world's first bale of 1934 cotton, produced as usual by the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas, will be displayed at the Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago.

L. R. C. Towles, Houston cotton man who purchased the first bale from Francisco Lozano and A. Vela, La Grulla cotton growers, has decided to ship the bale to Chicago, according to information received by the producers of the cotton.

The first bale was on display for several days at the Houston Cotton Exchange after arriving in Houston June 16. It was then shipped to the New York Cotton Exchange, where it was shown for several days.

According to information received here, the bale will go to Belgium to be made into cotton cloth.

Kingfish to Chop Wood Like Lincoln

BATON ROUGE, La.—When the Louisiana state legislature adjourns this month, U. S. Senator Huey P. Long plans to emulate Abraham Lincoln and chop wood. "Oh, just to get fit again," he explained. "I used to chop wood for a living, and I could chop five ricks a day."

A rick is a pile of stove wood four feet high and 18 feet long. "Wood-chopping is an art," the Kingfish said. "You have to give the ax a twist as you hit the block."

The chopping will be done on the old Long farm in Winn Parish.

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Was it a crab-apple the script handed Eve in the Garden of Eden? Carl W. Clark, veteran fruit grower, declared the apple was unknown to the tropical climate of Paradise.

"And even if it did exist," he added skeptically, "it would have been sour, crabby fruit that would not have tempted anyone."

STOCK MARKETS

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Am Can, Am P & L, Am & F Per, etc.

Texas Declaration Of Independence Is Valued Possession

AUSTIN.—Texas' most prized possession is exposed daily to public view with no fear that it might be stolen. The original declaration of independence is in a shrine in the state capitol lobby. It is behind heavy glass and a grill, with

Table of stock prices including Liq Carb, Marshall Field, Montg Ward, Nat Dairy, N Y Cent Ry, etc.

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

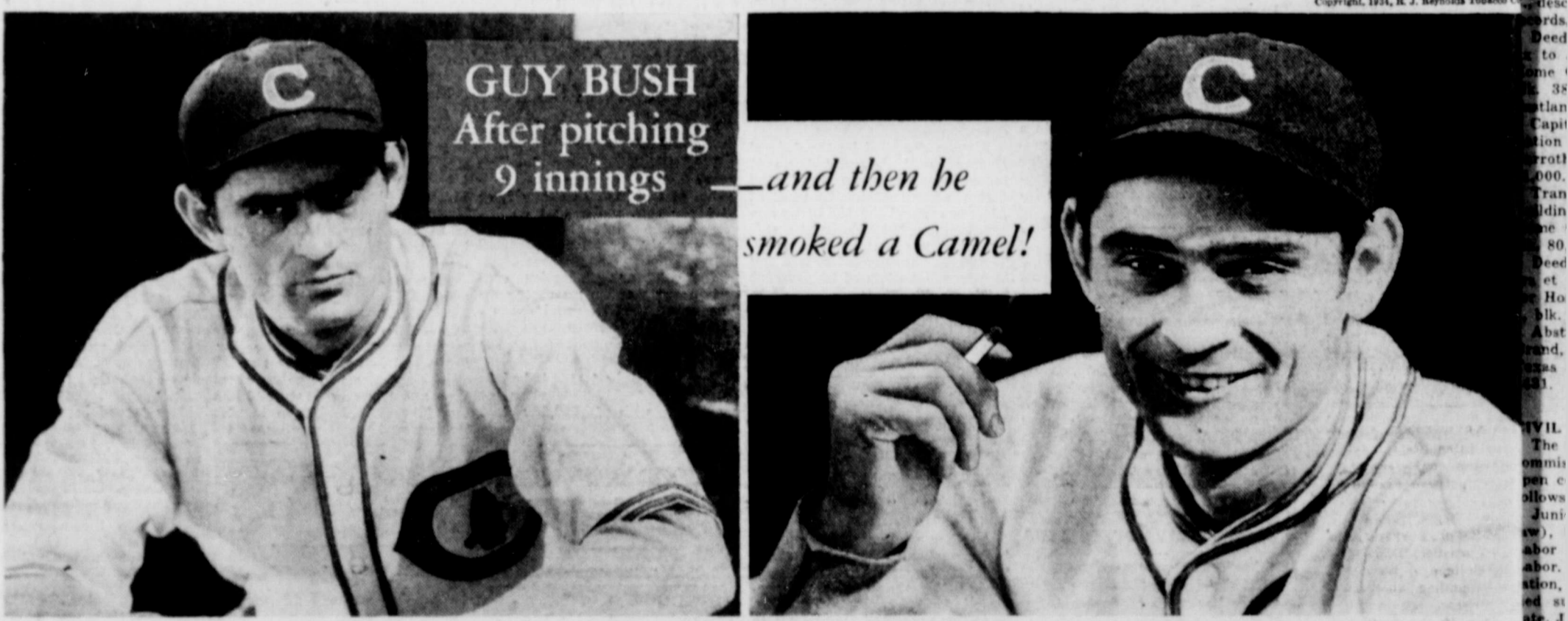
New York Cotton

Table with columns for cotton grades and prices: High, Low, Close, Prev.

Chicago Grain

Table with columns for grain types and prices: Wheat, High, Low, Close, Prev.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blossie EG



YOU TOO can increase Vim and Energy...quickly!

When you feel "used up"—smoke a Camel! Fatigue and irritability fade away. Your flow of natural energy snaps back to a higher level in a few minutes. This experience is well known to millions of Camel smokers. It has been confirmed by a famous New York research laboratory.

CAMEL'S Costlier Tobaccos never get on your Nerves. "Get a LIFT with a Camel!" Includes an image of a Camel cigarette pack.

LEGAL RECORDS

District Court
D. Barefield vs Lela Barefield, divorce.
Cars Registered
\$3583—Pete Jensen, Ranger, 1934 Ford coupe, Leveille-Maher Motor Co.
\$17840—H. H. Pullig, Gorman, 1934 Chevrolet coach, Gorman Sales Co.

The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)



By Cowen ALLEY OOP



Where is Germany Heading is Big European Question

Editor's Note: To clarify and define the present confusing German political situation, Webb Miller, United Press European News Manager, who directed coverage of the bloody purging of the Nazi party, has prepared this article.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns for Club, W, L, and Pct. Lists standings for American League teams including New York, Chicago, Detroit, Boston, Cleveland, Washington, St. Louis, Philadelphia, and Cincinnati.

BASEBALL

Table with columns for Club, W, L, and Pct. Lists standings for Texas League and National League teams.

BETTER VISITED HOSPITAL

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn.—An English setter greeted Dr. W. A. Jones, a veterinarian, at his office here recently. The "vet" brushed past it, and went about his business of the day.

GLOBE BLAST SHOCK FATAL

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—Shock, caused by the explosion of an electric light globe, brought death of John Lawrence, 81, Lawrence, engineer of the Mormon temple, inserted a test globe in an effort to locate elevator.

1546 BILLION FEET LUMBER

SALEM, Ore.—Commercial timber in Oregon and Washington totals more than 546 billion board feet. A survey made by the state forestry department showed Oregon forests contained 300,792,549,000 board feet.

ASK F.D.R. TO AID CRIPPLE

ST. LOUIS.—Democratic leaders of St. Louis County appealed to President Roosevelt for aid in placing William Seditz Jr., seven-year-old infantile paralysis victim, in the Warm Springs Foundation Sanitarium at Warm Springs, Ga.

SOPHIE KERR'S SUPERB LOVE STORY

"STAY OUT OF MY LIFE!"

By Sophie Kerr

BEGIN HERE TODAY
JANE THERRY comes to New York determined to leave her home town and especially AMY JACKSON, that she can make a success of her life. Amy had been her best friend until HOWARD JACKSON took the engagement ring forced on him and married Amy. Unable to bear the state of Amy's happiness, Jane obtains a job in a New York real estate office.

WHY NOT A SPRING VACATION?

Are you one whose vitality is always lowest in the spring? Do you have what you term "a snappy case of spring fever?" You're probably just run-down and worn-out after a hard winter.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



ASTRONOMERS

ARE ABLE TO WEIGH STARS BY DETERMINING THE STRENGTH OF THEIR ATTRACTION FOR NEIGHBORING BODIES.

FAMOUS PAINTING IS BEING CLEANED

AUSTIN.—The painting of Mexican General Santa Ana being brought before General Sam Houston is one of the prized possessions of the state capitol. Just now it is down from the wall of the main corridor of the capitol.

ITCHING TOES

Burning, sore, cracked, soon relieved and healing aided with safe, soothing Resinol

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CRAZY WATER HOTEL

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Eastland County Musicians Win High Honors in N.P.P.T.

Twenty-eight West Texans, including five Eastland county students are listed on the National Honor Roll of the National Piano Playing Tournament of the Music Guild of the United States. The roster containing 97 names of students graded highest in the nationwide contests has been officially announced by Tri Allison, director general of Abilene.

Out of the 97 national winners five were won by music students of Wilda Drago, Eastland. Pupils, Olivette Killough, Jane Ferguson, Clara June Kimble, Virgie Sue Wyatt and Alma Williamson.

The National Music Guild makes this announcement: "Approximately 400 teachers from coast to coast entered 2,200 students with repertoires aggregating 16,000 pieces. 97 of these 2,200 pupils attained the National Honor Roll, having each played well 10 or more pieces. 400 made the State, and 1,200 the District Honor Rolls, respectively; 400 received good rating certificates, while 100 won the fair rating."

Wilda Drago's students played from 16 to 19 numbers, winning 87 first awards.

Swim and Breakfast Planned For Club Wednesday Morning

Members of Child Study Association No. 1 are invited to be present at the Willows pool Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock for a swim and sunrise breakfast party.

Personally Speaking

Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Swenson of Cisco spent yesterday in Ranger visiting as guests of Miss Blanche Hollowell and brother, Lawrence, at their home, Hunt street.

Mrs. E. T. Matthews and son and daughter, Sunday and Mildred, left Sunday for a visit to the Valley, during which time a part of the visit will be spent in San Bernito with Miss Willis Matthews, daughter of Mrs. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Speed and son, Roy Jr., of Eastland visited here yesterday.

John D. and Charles Gholson and W. L. Odum returned to Houston this morning after several days visit here. Messrs. Gholson, Gholson and Odum came

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Alcatraz, Devil's Island of U. S., to Be Ready July 20

By HENRY SUPER
United Press Staff Correspondent
SAN FRANCISCO.—Alcatraz Island, a penitentiary in San Francisco bay from which it is said there is no possible escape, will be taken over July 20 by the department of justice. The most desperate of this country's criminals will be imprisoned there.

Formerly a military prison, this 12 acres of jutting rock surrounded by swiftly flowing currents is expected to be used for incarceration of Harvey Bailey, George (Machine Gun) Kelly, Albert Bates and other desperados, who now are in the federal prisons.

On June 19, seven officers at the federal penitentiary annex in Leavenworth, left for San Francisco where they began preparations for the transfer.

Alcatraz Island, despite its 18th century appearance, is equipped as one of the most modern of prisons. Popular belief had it at the time the government announced it would use the island, that Alcatraz would be a "Devil's Island."

In the sense that Alcatraz isolates its prisoners in much the same manner as the French penal colony in the Caribbean, this belief is true.

But the similarity stops at that point.

Department of justice officials say Alcatraz is sanitary and healthful; the original Devil's Island is believed to be the opposite.

Alcatraz has mild weather the year round; the French prison has tropical heat and rains throughout the year.

Few persons outside of prisoners and officials ever have set foot on Alcatraz. San Franciscans know it is a prison that from the shore looks like a medieval fortress. Swift currents sweep around the rocky island, a mile and a half from the mainland.

Spaniards, first to use the Golden Gate, had a fortress on Alcatraz. Prisoners working around the island continually dig up old gun placements and the rock is said to be honeycombed with tunnels.

The island, up to now, has been principally used as a disciplinary barracks for erring soldiers of the Pacific division. Out of some 12,000 federal prisoners in government institutions and 6,000 being boarded in state institutions, only the worst will be sent to Alcatraz, it is understood.

Stratosphere Apparatus Tested



Exacting tests are being made of every part of the equipment which will be used by Maj. William E. Kepner and Capt. A. W. Stevens in their stratosphere flight. Here the flyers are shown in the gondola, testing apparatus which will be used when they take off from the bowl in the Black Hills, near Rapid City, S. D.

ARTISTS OF THE AIR!



Two popular artists of the air, Jack Oakie—king of the hot variety, and Ben Bernie of radio fame, join their engaging talents in Paramount's romantic comedy with music, "Shoot the Works," the picture opening today at the Arcadia Theatre.

Baseball Class Has Kid Stars

By United Press
AUSTIN.—New charters granted corporations during June to carry on business in Texas showed a substantial rise over May, according to Dr. F. A. Buechel, statistician in the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas. A total of 130 charters was granted with aggregate capitalization of \$1,890,000, increases of 8 per cent and 20 per cent respectively over the number and capitalization in May. There was, however, a decline of 30 per cent in number and practically the same percentage drop in capitalization in comparison with June, 1933; and for the year to date there was a drop of 12 per cent in number and 39 per cent in capitalization compared with the corresponding period last year.

Charters granted out-of-state firms were 29 per cent fewer than in May but 4 per cent above June last year; and for the first six months the increase over last year was 27 per cent.

A total of six firms with capitalization of \$100,000 or more each was chartered against two in May and six in June last year. During the first half of the current year 17 firms were chartered against 34 during the corresponding period last year.

And there you are, you major league scouts—boys from the Star-Times Junior Baseball school, who will be watching for the next two or three years.

Keener has been intimately connected with major league baseball for 33 years, so he characterized the pick of the lot as a double for Travis Jackson, another resembled Rogers Hornsby, still another looked like Chick Hafey, others were Ray Schalk, while Bill Pavlice, "a talented pitcher," was throwing knuckle balls a la Jesse Haines.

Major league cities will be seeing some of these boys in action eventually.

Political Announcements

- This paper is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, July 28, 1934:
- For County Judge: W. D. R. OWEN, CLYDE L. GARRETT
 - For County School Superintendent: CLAIRBORNE ELDRIDGE, T. C. WILLIAMS
 - For County Treasurer: JOHN WHITE, MRS. MAE HARRISON, MRS. (FRANCES) THORNTON COOPER
 - For Sheriff: VIRGE FOSTER
 - For Representative, 106th District: GEORGE A. DAVISSON, Jr., E. A. RINGOLD
 - For Representative, 107th District: D. L. (Donald) KINNAIRD
 - For Constable, Ranger Precinct: W. A. HAMMETT
 - For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: HENRY DAVENPORT, V. V. COOPER

Beneficiaries of Will Hogg Fight Inheritance Taxes

By United Press
AUSTIN.—Unrelated beneficiaries under the will of the late Will Hogg, Houston capitalist, who left a \$3,000,000 estate when he died at Baden Baden, Germany, in 1929, are trying to carry on their fight against inheritance taxes. They contend that the inheritance tax, in force at the time of Hogg's death, did not apply to legacies for unrelated persons to be used within the state.

The state claimed a 5 per cent tax under Classification E of the Inheritance Tax law. The beneficiaries assert that this section applied to foreign legacies.

Disputed amount of the tax is \$10,000. Payment was made on other legacies.

OREGON LICENSES WINERY

HILLSBORO, Ore.—The state today again had a licensed winery. The new plant will turn out 2,100 gallons daily.

IN THIS CORNER . . . By Art Krenz

GEORGE SISLER

PEER OF FIRST BASEMAN OF HIS TIME, IS PLAYING SOFT BALL IN SE LEAGUE, WHERE HE IS PRESIDENT OF AMERICAN SOFT BALL ASSN.—SISLER SAYS THAT WHILE THE GAME IS SOFT, THE COUNTRY REQUIRES EFFORT, IT DOES NOT DEMAND MAJOR LEAGUE SKILL.

Young Rookie Has Stolen Show On Fort Worth Team

By United Press
FORT WORTH.—Rudy York, young rookie, has stolen the show from that adept showman, Arthur (Whitman) Shires, so far as Fort Worth baseball fans are concerned.

Not that Shires isn't still popular, but York is more so. York's long-distance hitting and his ability to play many positions has become the main attraction of the Cats, Shires' color and glamor notwithstanding.

They are almost exact opposites in disposition. Shires is talkative, jovial and from all appearance usually is having a gay time. York is quiet, almost nonchalant and is extremely serious about baseball.

The 20-year-old Pennsylvania giant undoubtedly is one of the brightest big league prospects in the Texas League. He is the property of the Detroit Tigers and probably will be in the Tiger training camp next spring. It doubtless will take a year or more of schooling, however, to prepare him for the majors.

York, current homerun leader of the Cats, whams the ball over the fence with as much ease as Babe Ruth. Unlike Ruth, however, most of his homers are line drives, not loftily fly balls which sail out of the park. He bats right handed.

He swings with such ease he appears almost effortless. His bulk gives him plenty of drive. His shoulders are massive. His height is above the six-foot mark and he weighs around 200 pounds.

York is playing his second year in organized baseball and doing a nice job of it. Beginning the season as an utility catcher, he rode the bench most of the early days of play. His hitting relegated him to the outfield a few weeks ago when Max West was injured. Since then he has been breaking up games with regularity. So much so, in fact, that it probably will be some other outfielder who will do the bench-warming the remainder of the season.

York is leading the Cats in homeruns and most of his other hits are for extra bases. His fielding is not the best but is improving. He is a promising catcher, however, and has two shots at breaking into the majors.

Broker Charged With Seduction



Seduction of Betty Seeley, 18, top photo, by F. Walter Rowe, Jr., New York broker-sportsman, 35, below, is charged in a \$100,000 suit filed by Mrs. Nettie Seeley, mother of the former Northwestern University co-ed, in New York supreme court. Miss Seeley is reported as "missing" since April 1.

ATHENS, Ga.—A giant oak tree here that has been advertised for three-quarters of a century as the only tree in the world that owns itself, does not own itself.

"The tree that owns itself is merely a beautiful tradition, the source of which is unknown, and which has been respected here so long that it is sacred," Dr. E. M. Coelter, of the University of Georgia history department, said.

Dr. Coelter said that the tree does not own itself because:

Col. W. H. Jackson, who is said to have willed the tree to itself, sold the property on which the tree stands and moved away from Athens before his will was supposed to have been made.

No will of Col. Jackson is recorded in the Clarke county courthouse.

Lawyers declare that no legal transaction can be made with an inanimate thing. Thus the tree that owns itself could not be a "party of the second part" in a legal transaction with Colonel Jackson.

Giant Oak Found Not to Own Itself

WICHITA, Kan.—Thousands of jack rabbits, trekking up the Arkansas valley in quest of green victuals, have brought something of a plague to this section. Owners of gardens to which the advancing legions paid visits said the rabbits must have traveled far on an empty stomach, judging from their appetites.

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Truck Owners Must Sign Up Codes to Get Federal Work

AUSTIN, Tex.—After July 13 no truck operating for hire without NRA insignia plates will be allowed to work upon any project upon which Federal funds are being spent, according to Col. H. E. Stewart, chairman of the Texas trucking code authority. "This will include much of the road construction, public building projects under way," he said.

The names of over 400 truck operators who have not registered under the Code have been certified to the NRA Compliance Office at San Antonio, according to Mr. Stewart.

"Almost 2000 registrations have been made in Texas," he continued, "but of course there are always some laggards who stay out until the last minute. July 13 is the last day on which anyone operating a truck for hire can operate legally without the NRA plate, but the Code authority will continue to accept registrations from those who can show reasons for not having registered. Anyone who should register and who has not done so by that date will be subject to the full penalties of the Recovery Act, and each day is a separate offense under the Code."

Full information on registration may be had from the headquarters of the code authority in the Littlefield Building at Austin.

Motor Division Head Once a Salesman

AUSTIN.—Mark Marshall, Chicago, head of the motor division of the State Railroad commission for many years was a traveling salesman. The unique part about it was that he never carried any trunks with him on his trips—but once.

A merchant with whom Marshall had an appointment said he didn't want to select from the samples that Marshall usually took with him in a small valise. He wanted to see the whole stock.

Mark hired a hack, loaded all the company sample trunks in it and drove to the merchant's town. Then he discovered he didn't have the keys to the trunks.

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Fort Worth, Tex.—Fort Worth's homicide rate jumped during the first six months of 1934 from 14 for the same period in 1933 to 29.

South Texas Lake Angler's Paradise

By United Press
MISSION, Tex.—Western daigo county will soon boast another attraction for fishermen. The result of announcement of the Penitas Lake, southwest of Mission, has been stocked with 4,000 black bass.

Roy Linn, superintendent of State Fish Hatchery at Olmito, Cameron county, placed the lake in the lake during the month of June.

The bass range in size from three to six inches and are considerably larger than those ordinarily placed in fresh water game purposes.

Delivery of bass to Penitas Lake was only the beginning of Texas Game and Fish department program to stock Valley water with game fish, including bass, crappie, bream and golden eyed perch, Warden Charles Jones said.

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