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## General Breakdown of Crude Price Predicted

### EAST TEXAS IS RUNNING "HOT" OIL TO MARKET

Seventy-Five Tank Cars of Illegal Crude Shipped By Midnight From Field.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Administration officials today predicted a "general break-down" of crude petroleum prices on receiving reports that the East Texas field released from federal control by the U. S. Supreme Court, has started to pour illegal oil onto the market.

A federal agent has reported to the industry's planning and coordination committee and members of the petroleum board, that "hot oil" refineries opened up full blast in East Texas last night soon after oil administrator Ickes disbanded the federal tender board.

He reported that "75 tank cars loads of hot oil, totaling about 750,000 gallons, were shipped out of East Texas before midnight last night."

"The result can be only one thing—a general breakdown of crude petroleum prices, especially in the mid-continent area," the official said.

"The price now is \$1 a barrel, but the hot oil producers will sell their crude for 10, 15 or 25 cents. The \$1 price can't stand cut-throat competition like that."

It was pointed out that as soon as the Supreme Court decided section 9-C of the NIRA relating to federal production control was unconstitutional, railroad companies started concentrating empty tank cars in East Texas, apparently for increased oil production.

### City Commission's Meeting Postponed

The regular meeting of the city commission, which was scheduled for Tuesday night, was postponed because of the absence from the city of Dr. H. A. Logsdon, mayor.

It was said today that the meeting would likely be held next Friday night, at which time eight new directors of the Chamber of Commerce would be selected from the list of 24 names submitted by the directors.

Each year the directors of the Chamber of Commerce select three names for each vacancy caused by expiration of terms of office from which the city commission selects the directors, so that there is always a group of new directors to serve with the holdovers from the last election.

### BILLS OFFERED IN THE HOUSE EARLY TODAY

AUSTIN, Jan. 9.—Public referendum on repeal of state prohibition creation of old age pensions and levying a two per cent general sales tax were called for in concurrent resolutions offered in the senate today.

Bills to appropriate \$3,000,000 for the Texas Centennial to create a state utility commission and to repeal the horse race betting law were also introduced.

No date for the popular vote on prohibition repeal was proposed in the resolution.

It would appropriate \$4,000 for the expenses of the special election.

The proposed amendment gives the legislature the power to regulate manufacture, sale and traffic in liquors.

Amendments to approve a general sales tax was offered. It proposed that sales tax revenue be devoted to retiring outstanding bonded indebtedness of the Texas public, thereby lifting about 40 per cent of the ad valorem tax load off property owners.

Rival plans were offered for old age pensions. One proposed an amendment to the constitution to permit the state to pay the cost of paying pensions of \$15 per month to each person over 65 who has been a continuous resident of Texas for five years prior.

### First of Sex To Fly Mails



First woman to fly the U. S. mails, Helen Richey flashes the smile of a conquering heroine from the cockpit of her air liner, Miss Richey, co-holder of the women's endurance flying record, now is a co-pilot on the Washington-Cleveland-Detroit passenger and mail route of the Central Airlines.

### Jury Convicts Men On a Dream

UNIONTOWN, Pa.—A "vision" was accepted by a criminal court jury here to convict two men of robbing a 60-year-old faith healer of \$12,375.

"Doctor" Ashby Ford, tottering graybeard, complainant, who amassed a fortune in 25 years of "voodoo" "treatments" in the coke regions near here, told of being struck down and robbed of his life's savings while he walked along a lonely mountain road to a place where he planned to bury the money.

"I went home," he testified, "and I laid my body at rest. Suddenly my hand felt the earth and I saw everything as clear as a bell."

"I seen these men's faces," he testified, pointing to Martin Luckey and Louis Myock, minor defendants, "just as if I was standing besides 'em."

The following day "Dr." Ford swore to informations charging the two miners with robbery. The jury convicted them, disregarding all witnesses who said the men were not near the scene of the robbery.

### Missouri River Is Contracting

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 9.—Civilians is held responsible by engineers for the reduction of 50 miles in length of the upper Missouri river since the days of the Lewis and Clark expedition.

When those hardy explorers and their band followed the Missouri river upstream from Blackbird hill, near Decatur, Neb., they traversed a great bend in the river covering 18 1/2 miles while making only 2,800 feet of northward progress.

The river then swung eastward into the present state of Iowa. Today the channel has cut across the former enormous horseshoe and flows virtually in a straight line.

In the days of the Lewis and Clark expedition the waterway mileage from Tekamah to Sioux City was 105. Today it is but 55 miles, only five miles longer than the crow-flight railroad distance on the Iowa side of the river.

Engineers have explained bottom land along the river formerly was wooded. During periods of high water the channel became clogged with brush and clay deposits, forcing the stream to seek a new channel. With the coming of settlers, the land was logged and the river cut through the formerly wooded land with little difficulty. Even the big bends near Omaha are straighter than they formerly were, engineers advise.

**HOT AUTOMOBILE**  
MELROSE, Mass.—This city's entire fire department responded to three alarms, only to discover that the blaze was beneath the hood of Walter Hayes' automobile. Hayes became so excited that he pulled three alarms at the same time before firemen arrived.

### CONDON SAYS HAUPTMANN IS THE KIDNAPER

FLEMINGTON, N. J., Jan. 9.—Edward J. Reilly, defense counsel, shot a sizzling question, "How could you know that if you were not in the kidnap conspiracy?" at Dr. J. F. Condon during Jafsie's testimony today.

Dr. Condon had been discussing Henry (Red) Johnson and Reilly asked if he knew Johnson telephone Betty Gow the night of the kidnaping.

"I knew that on the night of the kidnaping," Condon began when Reilly broke in with his challenge. Condon said he had misunderstood the query.

The second smashing sensation of a court session that bristled with excitement followed Condon's identification of the Bronx carpenter as the man to whom he gave \$50,000 of Col. Lindbergh's money on a pledge the baby would be restored.

Hauptmann's reaction on the challenge was a stolid stare, a little murmur of the lips, but not a muscle moved as Dr. Condon provided in a clear voice the third link of the chain of evidence by which Hauptmann may be sent to the chair for the murder of Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr.

The sensation came as Condon was relating the conversation he had with the man he said was Hauptmann in the darkness of Woodlawn cemetery.

"How do I know I am talking to the right man," Jafsie asked him. "The baby was held in the crib by 'safety pins,'" the extortioner said, identifying two large pins held in Dr. Condon's hands as the ones that fastened down the blanket in the infant's crib.

Thus in less than an hour of testimony the 74-year-old Bronx lecturer had developed the three most damaging pieces of evidence yet heard against Hauptmann. He had testified:

1.—That the man who negotiated for the ransom money was Bruno Hauptmann.

2.—That the man who received the money was Hauptmann.

3.—That Hauptmann, on his own admission, held the child and proved it by a knowledge of how the crib was arranged.

At a 10-minute recess declared shortly after Jafsie had made his identification, Hauptmann turned to the press bench and made his only comment:

"That's his story. Let him tell it," he said.

**Predicts a Woman Will Be President**  
AUSTIN.—A woman as president of the United States was predicted by Dr. E. C. Barker, University of Texas history professor who forecast the election of John Nance Garner of Texas, first southern vice president of the nation.

Dr. Barker told students that a woman would become president "possibly before 1944."

**BORN WITH TEETH**  
SANTO, Texas.—Armand Bernard Cox entered the world here recently with two teeth developed and ready for use.

### Japan Bids for Flivver Dominion



Japanese flivvers will dot highways of the world if builders of the car shown here can make their vision come true. Apparently copied largely from an American make, the tiny machine, the Dai-San, will sell at a lower price than U. S. cars and is said to be already in the trial order stage in Czechoslovakia, Britain, and India, with an assembly plant planned in Australia. Prince Chichibu, eldest brother of the Mikado, is shown here at the wheel at the Yokohama plant.

### Abilene Overpass Case Set Jan. 18 At Eastland Court

Forty-five Abilene property owners who asserted are endeavoring to restrain the city of Abilene, Texas & Pacific Railway company and the state highway commission from construction of an approved \$140,000 PWA overpass at Abilene, will figure in litigation at Eastland Jan. 18.

Hearing on the case of S. M. Shelton et al. vs. the City of Abilene et al., an injunction suit on appeal, has been set for Jan. 18 in the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland. The setting was made on granting of a motion filed by A. K. Doss of Abilene, plaintiff attorney, for advancement of the case on the appeals docket.

The plaintiffs were denied an injunction in 42nd district court at Abilene. In the Eastland court a writ of superedeas was sought while the original case went through an appeal. It was denied, as was an injunction asked from the court. The Jan. 18 hearing will be a regular appeal procedure.

The plaintiffs, it was said, have contended the construction, proposed to be located at Butternut and Cedar street in Abilene, would be a violation of the original dedication of the railroad right of way to railway purposes only. As appellants in the Eastland court they sought advancement of the case on the ground their question would be belated if construction started before the appeal was passed.

**Hogs Again Make Record High Price**  
FORT WORTH, Jan. 9.—Hogs continued their record-breaking rise today, when they reached a new top of \$8.25 on the Fort Worth market.

Today's price was 10 cents above yesterday's top of \$8.15 which established a new seven-year high.

**SEVEN KILLED BY FUGITIVE IN KENTUCKY**  
DANVILLE, Ky., Jan. 9.—George Collett, 40, fugitive and reputed one-time associate of John Dillinger, today killed seven persons with pistol bullets and took his own life.

The massacre rivaled all others in the history of Rock Castle—Lincoln county feuds.

Apparently crazed and vengeful, Collett shot his wife, her parents and two brothers, and two members of another family against whom he had a grudge.

He turned the revolver on himself when a posse was closing in on him in the Cumberland foothills of the section.

Collett had threatened his wife, his wife's family two months ago, it was said, when his roadhouse was raided. illicit liquor and stolen goods were seized. He blamed the family for the raid. Since the raid he had been a fugitive.

**BORN WITH TEETH**  
SANTO, Texas.—Armand Bernard Cox entered the world here recently with two teeth developed and ready for use.

### MACHINERY OF CREDIT READY SAYS FHA MAN

EASTLAND, Texas, Jan. 9.—Credit machinery of the government is ready to be utilized in the federal housing campaign, P. S. Luttrell, field man of the administration from the Fort Worth offices, told Lions at their meeting Tuesday on the Connellie hotel.

The federal housing representative gave a skeleton outline for the inauguration of a better housing campaign. The first step, he said, had been taken—that of selection of a local chairman. F. V. Williams is chairman for the campaign.

Next, Luttrell said, was the start of a publicity campaign of 10 to 15 days duration. A survey of houses that should be improved should be conducted, he said.

Last in the campaign, he presented, was contact of the prospective borrowers with commercial lending agencies. The Eastland National bank is affiliated to make the loans, Albert Taylor, president, said.

Luttrell stated he was informed 200 men on the county relief roll were from the building trades.

A contemplated county-wide mass meeting in the interest of the program, with R. A. Stuart, associate director of the state, as speaker, was announced.

F. M. Kenny and Dr. W. S. Poe were appointed committeemen to work on a joint meeting of civic clubs in the near future.

The Lions committee to work on the proposed campaign was appointed by John Burke, who presided, in R. L. Ferguson, George Harper and P. B. Bittle.

Visitors were Colonel Braisher, president of the Ranger Lions club; Ben Hamner, Albert Taylor, E. T. Williams, Frank V. Williams, H. C. Davis, P. S. Luttrell, and H. E. Driscoll, Eastland.

**Air Traffic Again Resumed As Fog Lifts Over State**  
Clearing skies permitted air traffic to be resumed in Texas today after a dense fog blanketed most of the state earlier, grounding planes.

At Dallas planes which had been grounded during the night prepared to take off as visibility improved.

During the night and early morning the fog was so dense visibility at Shreveport, Dallas, Palestine and other points was restricted to less than 1000 feet.

The fog in Texas was part of a heavy blanket which covered nearly half of the United States for three days, the weather bureau said.

At Chicago, where flying has been at a standstill since Sunday, and at Detroit, the fog was reported lifting, but flying had not been resumed. New York and the eastern seaboard remained paralyzed in a mist which tied up ocean traffic and hampered road travel.

**RANGER ROYAL ARCH MASONS MEET TONIGHT**  
Ranger Chapter No. 394, Royal Arch Masons, will meet tonight at the Masonic temple at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of conferring the Most Excellent and Royal Arch degrees. All Chapter Masons are requested to be present.

**FAMILY TEAM**  
ABERDEEN, Wash.—The South Aberdeen Wildcats, independent football team, was sort of a family affair this season. The team included five pairs of brothers and one other player.

**HAIL THE PROPHET**  
LIVINGSTON, Mont.—Out of the two-mile heights of the Bear-tooth mountains, near Cooke City, strode "Klondyke" Graham, well known guide and trapper. Said Klondyke: "She's going to be a hard winter. I kin tell by the animals' furs." Whereupon he hopped a train for California. A few hours later came the worst blizzard of the season.

### Center of Guild, Publisher Clash



With Dean Jennings, newspaper reporter, above, as its storm center, a bitter controversy rages between the American Newspaper Guild and the San Francisco Call-Bulletin. The newspaper refused to obey orders of the National Labor Relations Board to reinstate Jennings after discharging him, claiming that only the code authority not the NLRB, had jurisdiction.

### OFFICERS AGAIN RE-ELECTED BY THE DIRECTORS

EASTLAND, Texas, Jan. 9.—Stockholders of the Eastland National Bank, in person and by proxy Tuesday afternoon at their first annual meeting re-elected directors of that institution. The meet was held in the bank building.

Following, Directors Milburn McCarty, G. W. Fisher, Albert Taylor, W. C. Campbell, Walter Murray and Grady Pipkin and J. A. Beard re-elected all officers of the bank.

Twenty-four stockholders present representing 490 shares, 50 stockholders represented by proxy, P. L. Parker and J. W. Williams representing the proxy of R. F. C., voted their approval of the directors unanimously. Of the 2,500 shares of stock, both common and preferred, 1969 shares were represented at the meeting.

The future of the bank was promising, Milburn McCarty, director, stated in an address before the group. McCarty has recently visited banks in Louisiana and Texas. The percentage increase of deposits in the two months period was an auspicious start, he said.

Compliments of the bank were given in Dallas by C. C. Walsh, director of the Federal Reserve bank of Dallas and chairman of that board, McCarty said, who recently saw the Dallas banker.

A comparative study of the recent statement of the Eastland bank and review of the progress forecasts a bright future for the bank, Walsh has stated.

Officers of the bank re-elected were: W. C. Campbell, president; Albert Taylor, vice president and cashier; Guy Parker, assistant cashier; Russell Hill, assistant cashier, and Miss Lahoma Hathcox, bookkeeper.

### Building Grows During Warm Days

FORT WORTH.—Fort Worth has a building in its downtown section that grows, on warm days, as much as half an inch.

Recently a surveyor for the county regional plan survey was doing some "triangulation" observations from the top of the 19-story Falt building here. As the day progressed and the sun grew hotter the engineer, found he was forced to make repeated adjustments in his instruments.

Investigation revealed that the sun had caused the south wall of the building to expand, while the north wall, receiving no sun, remained the same.

### MLIN ADMITS KILLING WIFE WITH HAMMER

By United Press  
AMARILLO, Jan. 9.—George Hamlin, middle-aged former Oklahoma, city fireman, told of today in a 2000-word statement, in a fit of insane jealousy he seized a hammer and beat his 35-year-old wife to death.

Hamlin, who attempted to call an alibi by going to California, appeared here yesterday and his wife's funeral. As he opened the casket he bent over and kissed his wife's lips. Officers started questioning him yesterday afternoon and obtained the confession today. A murder charge and examining trial was set for later in the day.

After questioning he said he fled to Amarillo Friday night setting out for California. He found things "not looking good at home," he waited for his wife who was at a bridge party. He returned home, he said, and he attempted to kiss his wife. She repulsed him. Violently he struck her with a hammer, he said. Mrs. Hamlin with a crushed skull. The state man said he and his wife were "incompatible."

### District Football Schedule Will Be Made On Saturday

Meeting of the executive committee of the Oil Belt district was called for Saturday morning at 10, at which time the football schedule for the district will be made.

These and superintendents of schools in the district will meet at 3 o'clock and will work out the schedule together.

### Rites Held For Mrs. Jack Robinson

Funeral services for Mrs. Jack Robinson, who died at the home in Thurber, were to be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock with burial in the Strawn cemetery.

The decedent is a long-time resident of Thurber, where she was born. She is the mother of Mrs. Robinson of Ranger.

### Band Is Planning Series of Concerts

The Ranger band, which now has 15 members, is making plans for a series of regular concerts, to be held free for the entertainment of the people of Ranger.

Support is now being received from the citizens of Ranger, and today by R. L. Maddox, mayor of the band, enabling the organization to be bigger and better than ever before.

Thursday night practice will be held in the high school auditorium. All members are urged to report in uniform so that pictures may be made.

This is a Ranger organization, organized by the people of Ranger. Maddox said, "and a good asset to any community. It is a better organization than any other financial, moral or personal support."

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### Mexentine Day Sacre Suspects Killed, Captured

By United Press  
MEXICO, Jan. 9.—Byron Bolton, a suspect in the Mexican Day massacre, was killed by federal agents last night in a machine gun battle. Bolton's companion, Russell, was killed.

A party of Bolton was kept in jail today. Both he and Russell allegedly were members of the notorious Carpias gang of kidnapers.

The gang is charged with the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, a Chicago banker, and the late coup against the government of Mexico.

### Activities of the Demonstration Clubs of County

Robe Demonstration  
The purpose for everything and every-thing in its place" is one goal of the Colony 4-H club is toward in her clothing.

Joyce plans to make her closet that will be built with the upper part built with the shelves and the inside to be painted to furnish light and to be unpainted for moths, like the smooth paint.

This storage will be made dust-proof as possible. Two other wardrobe demonstrations in the club and 31 co-

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### ing Back Significant Events of 1934

DECEMBER  
Kiroff, high Soviet leader, died.

France and Italy reject Japan to help end naval treaty.

Typhoon hits Philippines; 200,000 people killed.

Charles Ulm and aides miss Pacific flight—Capture of "Fasc" Nelson's widow reported.

Germany accepts League of Nations pact.

Perkins, York, Pa., maker, convicted of NARA—Jugo-Slavia expels American, stirring war fear.

Roosevelt maps modified, per NARA—Bitter clash started over Jugo-Slavia charges.

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I CAN ALWAYS  
GET A LAUGH  
OF YOU—WELL  
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Roosevelt urges nation to drive on crime—League and Jugo-Slav clash with Britain, France, Italy as war debt pay to U. S.—Soviet arrests 37 in terrorism.

More than 30 die in Lan-hotel fire—Roosevelt war on crime—Soviet in smash at terrorism.



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### 'Dusting the Covers of Texas History' for The Texas Centennial Celebrations of 1936

All night Father Molinas and his eight companions were trapped in the Father President's room of San Luis mission. Two hours after the sun had risen the following morning, one of the soldiers answered a knock at the door. With an exclamation of surprise, he opened the door wider and caught in his arms the fainting body of a presidio soldier, stripped, and bleeding from a severe wound in the chest. The man was Joseph Vasquez, one of those who had been sent from the presidio, was attacked, and left as one dead. He had dragged himself near the mission, was discovered by Indians, and thrown into the burn-

### FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser

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WELL...

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slightly, believing the 14 to be forerunners of a large army.

Before the soldiers reached the chapel, the captives tried to escape. Only four were alive, and one Juan Gutierrez, had to be left to die, for no one was strong enough to carry him to safety. A mule driver, Nicolas, escaped and weeks later reached San Antonio de Valero. Vasquez and Father Molinas took hidden paths, and after one day and two nights, reached the presidio.

For four days the presidio was carefully guarded, and at the end of that time it was evident that the Indians would not return to attack again. The survivors were sorrowful figures as they buried the dead fathers in the church cemetery. The soldiers and serv-

ants were buried where they had fallen in the conflict.

The Province of Texas was aroused by the massacre. San Antonio de Valero inhabitants were fearful lest they be attacked next. Eighteen of their soldiers went to San Saba when the call for aid came.

Late in March two Indians were sent to San Antonio to ask for more recruits. They returned four days later, saying they had lost their horses in the Llano river. Lieutenant Juan Galban and four soldiers were sent out next. They returned at the end of a week, for their provisions had given out.

The San Saba massacre had several important results, the most important being the change in policy of the missionaries in regard to their missions. Other missions were built for the Apaches, but eventually the Spaniards turned against them and joined the Comanches in the attempt to wipe out the whole tribe.

anniversary. "Haven't we had a fine time today?" Barrett asked his wife. He slumped in his chair and died without uttering another word.

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### Luncheon For Officers

Covers will be laid at the luncheon board for officers of the Ruth class, Central Baptist church, on Thursday at high noon at the home of Mrs. Nath Deaton, Gulf Camp, Country club road.

Attention will be called to a business session shortly after luncheon and it is highly important that the entire personnel of present officers be present.

**Business and Social**  
The Dorcas Sunday school class of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. J. G. McGee, South Oak street, on Thursday afternoon of this week for the monthly business and social meeting.

**Church Entertainment Tonight**  
Tonight will be observed as church night at the First Christian church and members have invited friends as special guests for the entertainment which no doubt will be a pleasant one.

**Time Draws Nearer For Policemen's Ball**  
Each day brings closer to the calendar the evening for the Policemen's ball to be given at the Elks clubrooms, with music to be played by Jack Amlung and his orchestra.

**Four New Circles Organized**  
Eighteen members of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church reported for study Monday afternoon and turned their attention during the business session to the organization of four new circles.

The divisions make up the following groups: North Hedges circle will have as chairman, Mrs. C. E. Hutchings, with Mrs. A. J. Shackelford, co-chairman, Mrs. James Cozby secretary, and Mrs. E. E. Barker, Bible teacher. Next Monday's lesson will be held at the home of Mrs. Shackelford at 2230 South Hedges circle names: Mrs. Gus Satterwhite, chairman; Mrs. L. C. Keel, secretary, and the next week's session will be conducted at the church at the same hour as the above group. Cooper circle will have as active chairman, Mrs.

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Glenn Curry, Mrs. J. G. McGee, co-chairman, and Mrs. Hugh Russell, secretary. The home of Mrs. Curry will be open next Monday afternoon to members of the program. Young circle is under the leadership of chairman, Mrs. Shannon, and Mrs. Bob Hodges, will act as hostess for the meeting Monday afternoon, January 14.

### Meat-Curing Plants In South Cutting Loss from Spoilage

WASHINGTON.—Hog-killing time in the south need not be followed by wholesale reports of meat spoilage this year. Kenneth F. Warner, extension meat specialist for the U. S. department of agriculture reports a big increase in the last two years in the number of farmers who are taking advantage of cold storage facilities to aid in curing the home supply of meat. Warner estimates that in Georgia alone last year more than 15,000,000 pounds of pork was cured with the help of artificial chilling. Within the last two years about 30 ice plants in Mississippi have gone into the business of curing meat for farmers, and all expect to continue this winter. Last winter was the third season for Louisiana, but approximately 4,000,000 pounds was cured under refrigeration. Farmers in other southern states, including the Carolinas, Florida and Alabama, are likewise taking advantage of improved refrigeration facilities to cut down their losses through spoilage of meat. There is a need for cold storage for curing meat in winter as far north as Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee.

There are two principal methods of chilling pork. One is to organize the farmers in a community or county and offer a volume of business large enough to make it worth while for the local ice manufacturer to provide storage facilities at a reasonable cost. In localities where this plan is successful the charge has been from 1 cent to 1.5 cents a pound for the curing period, which averages about 45 days.

Ice plants usually furnish the salt and sugar necessary in curing meat. Where there are no local facilities for cold storage farmers in many sections have built small insulated boxes where meat may be packed with ice for the curing period. Larger houses, with storage space enough for an entire community have proved successful in several counties in Georgia. Engineers of the department more than a year ago designed and made available to farmers plans for a home-made meat curing box. To date several thousand copies of these plans have been distributed by county agents and the state agricultural colleges to farmers, chiefly in the south.

The cost of curing meat by the two methods does not differ greatly. A large community meat-curing plant near Americus, Ga., last year cured approximately 45,000 pounds in four months at a cost of about a cent a pound. Another co-operatively owned and operated plant at Stillson, Ga., cured 50,000 pounds last year for a cent a pound, allowing 30 per cent for depreciation of equipment.

Because of the warm spells in mid-winter in the south spoilage of meat is so commonplace that it had come to be accepted as one of the risks which a farmer must take, says Warner. "With so many demonstrations of practical meat curing under refrigeration the time has now come when the farmers of the south need no longer assume this risk. Refrigeration costs something, of course, but meat is accepted as payment by many of the curing plants when the owner does not have the ready cash. The recent rise in the price of hogs and pork thus increases the amount of 'cold weather insurance' that can be purchased with a pork loin or ham."

**CELEBRATES 106TH BIRTHDAY**  
By United Press  
PORTLAND, Ore.—Mrs. Sylvia A. Rose, negress, and oldest person in Maine, celebrated her 106th birthday anniversary recently. Mrs. Rose has lived here for more than 70 years. Although confined to her bed, she is mentally alert.

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Attempting a cross-section of the drug store traffic in liquor, the committee analyzed the sales of 37 retail druggists, selected at random, in 18 cities and towns, representative of every section of Texas. These were the outstanding facts showing in the cross-section, from a report made by the state auditor from inspection of stores and records on file in the comptroller's office:

1. Since last April 1, these 37 stores reported sales of 690,358 pints of liquor without a physician's prescription. This was at the rate of 18,658 pints per store, or 194 pints per day, per store.

2. From this turnover, the state received, as revenue, the sum of \$37, representing each druggist's payment of \$1 for a permit to sell prescription whisky.

3. One retail druggist apparently sold whisky at the rate of four pints per minute. He reported sale of 373,344 pints in 90 days. None was prescribed.

4. Not a single druggist examined had enough prescriptions issued to cover all sales. Some had issued more prescriptions than reported sales but a further audit of sales showed these misleading. Most of them made no pretense of selling prescription liquor, reporting not a single sale by prescription.

It should be noted that liquor may be legally sold in Texas only by a physician's prescription or for sacramental purposes. A further investigation of the druggist whose sales averaged four pints per minute, allowing him 16 working hours to the day, showed that he was selling to any and all persons wishing to engage in the liquor business. However, if this store's sales were subtracted from the total, it would leave the other druggists examined doing the considerable business of selling 46 pints of liquor a day, in addition to whatever amount may have been legally sold under doctors' orders.

Under the Texas law, whisky may be shipped into the state only under a wholesale drug company's permit. The wholesaler in turn sells only to retailers who hold state permits. In this connection, the committee's survey uncovered these other illegal practices: (a) Some retail dealers are allowing wholesalers to use their names and permits to cover illegal sales; (b) some retailers actually are wholesalers, selling to whoever wants to buy; (c) some retailers act as agents, receiving liquor for persons who do not hold permits.

A list of the accountable sales of the survey follows. Names of the stores have been deleted. They are on file in the committee's office. Moreover, we do not pretend to assert that this compilation covers all the sales of the stores listed. In fact, most cases do not and cannot include sale of bootleg liquor. The number of pints sold without prescriptions was determined by taking the total purchases of the store as reflected in the common carrier records, and checking these against liquor sold under prescription. Common carrier records were inadequate, and it is believed much liquor is transported from Louisiana and New Mexico of which there is no carriers' record.

The list by cities, accounting only for liquor purchased or received from a reporting agency

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