

THE WEATHER

West Texas—Fair; not quite so cold in northwest portion tonight. Tuesday fair, rising temperatures.

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COLD WAVE GRIPS THREE FOURTHS OF NATION

WITNESS SAYS HAUPTMANN IN STOCK MARKET

By United Press FLEMINGTON, N. J., Jan. 21. Playing on margin, Bruno Hauptmann operated extensively in the stock market after the Lindbergh kidnaping, the prosecution demonstrated today.

But savagely attacking the testimony by which the state hopes to prove his money came from the ransom money paid him by Dr. John Condon, the defense also proved the defendant was engaged in stock transactions with varying success as early as 1929, more than two years before the baby was abducted.

Smallpox Can Be Eliminated State Health Officer Says

AUSTIN.—Smallpox can be eliminated as a cause of illness and death if every person would be vaccinated against this disease at least every five years, declared Dr. John W. Brown, state health officer. There were almost 800 cases reported to the state department of health in 1934.

Smallpox occurs most frequently among young children under 14 years of age. The incubation period averages from 8 to 14 days, and the disease begins suddenly with a severe headache and a high fever. The severe headache and the intense pain in the loins, back and extremities are more characteristic of smallpox than of any other disease occurring in temperate climates.

Adult Education School to Continue

R. F. Holloway has announced that work had been received of the approval of continuation of the adult educational program in Ranger from Feb. 1, 1935 through June 27th.

READY TO DEFEND FISCH



Awaiting the call to testify in the trial of Bruno Hauptmann at Flemington, N. J., Isador Fisch's relatives who came from Germany to clear him of complicity in the Lindbergh ransom deal were carefully guarded by detectives.

Cold Wave Hits In Ranger On Sunday

Winter swept down on Ranger Sunday night, but thermometers in the city Monday varied as to the extent of the cold.

Lake Level Raised Four Feet By Rain

Reports from Haganman lake Monday morning indicated that the rains of Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday night caused the lake to rise approximately four feet, which is the most water that has been impounded in many months.

Tom Mooney Step Nearer to Freedom

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Thomas Mooney won his first victory in his long fight for liberty today when the supreme court, while refusing to entertain his plea for writ of habeas corpus, issued an opinion so sharply worded it seemed almost to direct the California state court to release him.

City Pump Station Water Meter Frozen

The cold wave which struck Texas Sunday afternoon and sent thermometer columns tumbling, Sunday night froze the water meter at the city pump station.

KARPIS GANG BEING SOUGHT AFTER BATTLE

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 21.—Federal agents and police concentrated their search for Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell in the New Jersey and New York City area today in the hope the license plates of a stolen car would lead them to the two mid-western outlaws.

Young Women and Men Lead In Crime

DALLAS, Jan. 21.—Men and women between the ages of 20 and 30 most frequently come in conflict with the law, a survey of arrests for 1934 showed here.

Plans Made For Oil Belt School Teachers' Meet

Plans were perfected for the Oil Belt Educational association's annual convention in Mineral Wells in that city Saturday by executive committee members.

U. S. May Sever Mexican Relations

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—A formal request that the United States sever diplomatic relations with Mexico unless the alleged persecution of Roman Catholics in Mexico is stopped, was presented to Secretary of State Cordell Hull today by a delegation representing the supreme council of the Knights of Columbus.

Professor Believes In Outdoor Lectures

AUSTIN.—Dr. L. W. Payne, University of Texas English professor, believes in using Texas' balmy mid-winter climate to best advantage.

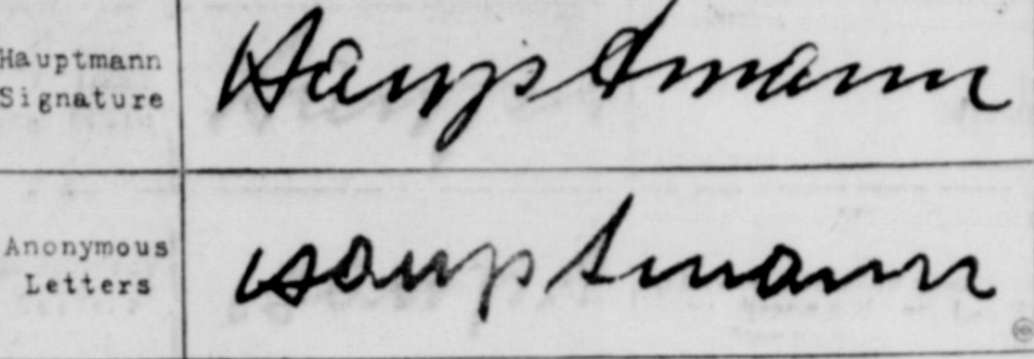
Delinquent Tax Bill Passes Legislature

AUSTIN, Jan. 21.—Delinquent tax owners in Texas can begin paying back taxes without interest or penalties tomorrow.

U. S. Apologizes For "I'm Alone" Sinking

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The State Department today announced the United States government had apologized to the Canadian government for the unlawful sinking of the Canadian run runner, "I'm Alone," in 1929 by a U. S. coast guard cutter.

Composite Signature Linked to Hauptmann



Did Bruno Hauptmann inadvertently sign the Lindbergh ransom notes? Through handwriting expert James Sellers of Los Angeles, the state presented the above comparison to prove that Hauptmann did.

Pershing Visits In Fort Worth Today

FORT WORTH, Jan. 21.—Gen. John J. Pershing, en route to "winter quarters" in Tucson, Ariz., arrived in Fort Worth, smiling refused to comment on possibility of another world war and bemoaned the loss of a spat button.

Three Men Killed In Mine Explosion

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Jan. 21.—Three men were reported killed and 30 others trapped today by an explosion in the Gilbertson collieries of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company.

Relief Bill Sent to Congress Today

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The administration's \$4,880,000,000-work relief bill was introduced in the House today by Chairman Buchanan of the House Appropriations committee.

Harris County Must Support 18,989 Needy

HOUSTON.—Harris county will be called upon to support 18,989 unemployed persons beginning Feb. 1 if the federal government carries out its announced policy of turning them back to local governments, according to J. Perry Moore, relief administrator.

Sues Because Son Died from Overwork

SAN ANTONIO.—In a suit filed in district court here a man asks \$30,000 damages from a railroad company on the grounds that his son, who was employed by the company died from overwork.

Navigation District Had a Good Year

CORPUS CHRISTI.—Despite a 32 per cent drop in cotton shipments, the Nueces County navigation district in 1934 had the second best year in its history, according to a report issued by L. M. Adams, port director.

ARSENIC FOUND IN VISCERA OF DEAD CHILD

HOUSTON, Jan. 21.—Arsenic was found in the viscera today of the second of three children of the Jones Bullock family, whose deaths were being investigated following disclosure of the poison in another child who died Jan. 1, officers said.

South Texas Farmers Will Hold Meeting

CORPUS CHRISTI, Jan. 21.—Planters and farm people will gather here Jan. 21 for a two-day annual South Texas farmers' conference which is sponsored by the South Texas Agricultural Co-operative association and the South Texas Cotton Co-operative association.

Law Close on Outlaws Trail

Federal agents are closing in on the famous Karpis gang, with Arthur "Doc" Barker, left in jail and officers on the trail of Alvin Karpis, right. Karpis shot his way out of a police trap when federal agents closed in on him Sunday night at Chicago. With Karpis was a pal, believed to be Harry Campbell. They were wanted in the Bremer kidnaping.



No Ruling Given In Gold Hearing

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The supreme court recessed today after a short session without passing on the gold case.

STOCK MARKETS

Table listing closing selected New York stocks with various symbols and prices.

Court Procedure Changes Are Urged

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 21.—Judge W. C. Davis, Bryan, presiding judge of the state's second administrative district, announced following a meeting of the organization here that it would ask the Texas legislature to revive the state's "antiquated and clumsy" system of criminal procedure.

TWO BELOW IS OFFICIAL LOW FOR THE STATE

Snow, Sleet, Rain Add To Suffering Over Many of The States.

A cold wave that blew over more than three-fourths of the United States and extended deep into the south, moved toward the eastern seaboard today.

Gorman Woman Heads County Group

Mrs. Andrew Melhaffey of Gorman was elected president of the Eastland County Federation of Women's Clubs at their meeting in Eastland Saturday.

Thief Steals Pies From Parked Truck

HOUSTON.—Simple Simon, the nursery rhyme hero who like his pies big and numerous, has a counterpart here. When a pie company man left his truck to take an order from Mrs. Jim Brown, a thief stole 72 luscious dishes.

MEETING POSTPONED

Announcement was made this afternoon that the meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, which was scheduled for tonight, had been postponed until Wednesday or Thursday of this week, at which time officers for the year will be elected.

Advertisement for The Ranger Times featuring Helen Hayes at the Arcadia Theatre.

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Peace Highway Links Two Continents

While we keep our attention fixed on more spectacular things, one of the greatest public works projects ever devised by human beings is slowly coming nearer to completion.

This is the great motor highway which will, some day, link Alaska with Argentina and provide a smooth, up-to-date roadway for tourists all the way up and down the two American continents.

It will be 15,000 miles long, when completed. Of this length, some 8,500 miles will lie north of the Panama Canal; and it is note-worthy that all but about 1800 miles of this North American section is now passable for automobiles.

Nearly half of the route from Fairbanks, Alaska, to the United States is in service. Meanwhile, to the south, autos can proceed from Texas to Mexico City without difficulty, and more than a third of the route from Texas to Panama is open.

So, slowly but steadily, this tremendous highway takes shape; and not the least striking thing about it is the fact that it is coming into being for a different set of reasons than any of the famous highways of the old days.

The old roads were strictly utilitarian, with a strong military tinge. Those far-flung roads that tied the Roman empire together were laid out, first and foremost, to provide easy passage for the Roman legions. Their secondary purpose was to promote the flow of commerce.

No one traveled along them for pleasure; any Roman who had suggested that a road be built through forest, mountain, and desert simply to enable idle folk to travel to places where necessity did not call them would have looked upon as insane.

So it has been with nearly all the international highways since. But this Pan-American highway is something different.

It is not to be a military road, in any sense of the word. It is not coming into being because of the demands of commerce. Useful as the motor truck is, it is hard to imagine it supplanting the steamship on the long haul from South America to New York.

It is being built, in other words, as a luxury—a tribute to the leisure and mobility which enable modern man to wander to far places for his private edification. In that sense it is a symbol of a new order of human existence.

The greatest road ever built, it will exist simply to give people a chance to broaden their horizons. Nowadays the tourist, and not the soldier or the merchant, is king!

Young Musician

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and answers. Includes a small portrait of a young man.

Looking Over the Government Spending Program



How Texas Cities Got Their Names

By United Press
The city of Taylor originally was named Taylorville in honor of an official of the International and Great Northern railroad which was put through in 1876, just as the town was being organized. The name later was shortened to Taylor.

Texts & Pacific railroad and consisted of plots on each side of the right-of-way. The map was filed for record in May, 1876.

The first settlers, however, came long before that. W. P. King was probably the first settler in the locality, giving his name to King's creek. R. E. Terrell and Kit Terrell came soon after.

The first brick building was built in 1875 and the railroad was completed in 1873.

Baron Otfried Von Meuesbach, educated in law and business in a prominent German university, led the expedition which resulted in founding Fredericksburg in 1846.

The colony had difficulty from the first. It was outside the grant made by the Republic of Texas, and hostile Indians were continually resentful of the new encroachment. Meuesbach, however, proved an able diplomat among the Comanches and secured treaties

which insured peace to the new farmers in early years of the settlement.

New Braunfels, in Central Texas, is one of several cities formed by German immigrants before the Civil War. It was founded March 14, 1845, and named in honor of the colonists' leader, Prince Solms Braunfels.

A party of 200 immigrants landed at Galveston in 1848, financed by German noblemen. After many months of waiting the band went inland to settle on a plot of land granted them by the Texas Congress.

FEW WYOMING DESTITUTE
CHEYENNE, Wyo. — Of the Rock Mountain states, Wyoming has the fewest number on relief. Only 11.3 per cent of the population is on relief as against 23 per cent in Colorado and 18 per cent in Montana.

Says Poison Gases Are Making Wars Much Less Deadly

By United Press
BRISTOL, England. — Poison gas is the least destructive weapon in modern warfare, but also one of the most effective, according to Dr. Herbert Levinstein, who became recognized during the Great War as one of the leading poison-gas experts on the Allied side.

Dr. Levinstein told the Institute of Chemists here that out of 75,000 poison gas casualties among United States troops in the Great War only 1 1/2 per cent proved fatal.

"This is one instance," he said, "of what has proved to be generally true—that toxic substances cause far fewer deaths than high explosives, but are more effective in military results."

No More Danger
Dr. Levinstein declared that the application of chemical science to war has not made war more dangerous either to soldiers or civilians.

"It has introduced fresh possibilities of effecting a strategic surprise," he said, "which is quite different. Far more destruction of property, greater mortality, and suffering are caused by dropping high explosive or incendiary bombs from aircraft than by using gas-filled bombs or shells."

Gas, Dr. Levinstein added, though less destructive might be more effective, because it causes panic to untrained, unprotected civilians, just as it terrified untrained and unprotected troops.

Elder Men at Front
The "over-forties" may be the frontline shock troops of a future war, while the young men will take control of the home front, according to Dr. Levinstein.

"If all men were called to the colors for military training at 40 it would do them a great deal of good," he said. "Recent progress has made war a less suitable occupation for middle-aged people than it was in 1914. War has been largely mechanized. Trenches are now dug by powerful machines. If engineers set their minds to it they could further alleviate the discomforts of war. Middle-aged men can drive a tank as well as anybody."

RECORD RAINS IN UTAH

PROVO, Utah.—Precipitation in central Utah during October, November and December of 1934 was greater than during any like period for eight years. Figures released by the Provo Water Commission show the average precipitation during those months on five measuring stations in central Utah to be 5.76 inches, 121 per cent of the normal.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



GOLD CROP

By United Press
VANCOUVER, B. C. — J. H. Bennett bought a turkey but it didn't cost him a cent. When he cut the bird open, he found a gold nugget, valued at \$5, in its crop.

MOTHER, AGED 94, RECOMMENDS PIPE

By United Press
CLEVELAND. — "I'm surprised," says Mrs. Catherin Graves,

94, "that the young girls lose all their hair, smoking the cigarettes. A corn cob is the best fit thing for a woman to smoke. I've been smoking one since a girl (now 70) was in rompers."

That Hollywood committee reported the average annual income of more than half the factors at less than \$1000 must have had a press agent on board.

Large advertisement for Camel cigarettes featuring images of a pilot, a man, and a woman, with various testimonials and slogans like 'TO BANISH TIREDNESS QUICKLY...' and 'GET A LIFT WITH A CAMEL!'.

Camel's Costlier Tobaccos never get on your Nerves!

The Simple Life Is Not So Hot, Fred Scott Finds

By United Press HOUSTON.—The "simple" life in rural Mexico is much less to be desired than the more "complex" existence north of the Rio Grande, according to Fred R. Scott, Tampa, Fla., who tried both.

"OUT OUR WAY" By Williams



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY.

SALARY CUTS RESTORED CONNEAUT, O.—Conneaut's school board has approved a 19 per cent increase in teachers' salaries, restoring them to the standard prior to depression.

Coal Mine Fire Imperils Town In Ohio Field

By United Press NEW STRATSVILLE, O.—Spreading relentlessly, the famous underground coal fire which has been burning for more than 50 years in Perry County, is moving in on this little town.

Balanced Program Urged For Farmers

By United Press SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 18.—Texas farmers should have more dairy cows, hogs and sheep, providing a more balanced farm program, members of the Texas Agricultural Workers association declared at their annual session here.

PETS FROM A WELL

By United Press CAMROSE, Alta.—J. Forshart, a farmer, has just received his annual gift of fish from his well.

Canada Fears Any Inflation of U. S. Money

By United Press OTTAWA, Ont.—The coming sessions of the Canadian Parliament and the United States Congress, this month, will be followed by more than usual interest by Canadian economists.



SILKEN SPINDLES

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BEGIN HERE TODAY GALE HENDERSON, pretty, 23, works in a silk mill. Gale has had two years of college training, hoped to be a teacher.



Robert Thatcher had quick, nervous mannerisms . . . thin lips, set in a straight line . . . a face of forbidding frostiness.

Darling, do as Vicky says! She seated herself on the arm of the big desk chair, dropped an arm around her father's shoulder, twisted a wisp of his silver hair into a ringlet and looked down at him, smiling.

The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)

By Cowen

ARRIVING IN THE BIG CITY WINDY, VERY PUNK EXCITED, HASTENS TO KEEP HIS BIG BUSINESS APPOINTMENT WITH THE GREAT VANDER MOODGAN.

Satisfied Millions Make Price Reduction Possible

Advertisement for Crazy Water Crystals. It features the text 'CRAZY Water Crystals NOW \$100 \$150 STANDARD SIZE FORMERLY \$60 \$100 SPECIAL SIZE FORMERLY' and 'At Your Druggist'.

Don't Trifle With Coughs

Don't let them get a strangle hold. Fight them quickly. Creomulsion combines 7 helps in one. Powerful but harmless. Pleasant to take. No narcotics.

TRY A WANT AD—IT ALWAYS PAYS

A series of comic strips. The first is 'ALLEY OOP' showing a man in a suit and a woman in a car. The second is 'HUNGRY DINOSAURS AND FLYING LIZARDS' showing a man and woman talking to a dinosaur. The third is 'ALLEY-SOMETHING IS GOING ON OUT THERE!' showing a man and woman talking.

Advertisement for Eczema Itching Resinol. It says 'Quickly soothe burning, itching and promote healing of irritated skin with Resinol'.

