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## Hope of Continuing NRA Seems to be Dimmed

### Constitution Is In No Danger, Speaker Declares

DALLAS, Tex.—Though it has passed through periods of marked governmental changes, ranging from the rugged individualism of the past century to the collectivism and near regimentation of today, the United States constitution is unimpaired, Roscoe Pound, dean of the Harvard Law school, said here.

In a talk before the Dallas bar association, the famed legal scholar discussed the theory of balance between the legislative, executive and judicial branches of our government.

While theoretically the government is equally balanced between the three branches, in fact each of the three at different times has been dominant.

In the earliest days of our constitution, Dean Pound said, the legislative branch was dominant. After the Civil War leadership passed to the judicial branch when the passage of the 14th amendment gave it power to "pass on the reasonableness of state legislation."

With the modern demand for speed, the executive branch has become dominant in the 20th century. The times call for guidance during action for which neither the judicial nor the legislative branches are well suited. All over the world the executive has been growing in importance, Dean Pound said.

"This does not mean that we have to choose between individualism and regimentation," the legal scholar said, "but rather that we must seek some balance, some adjustment and harmony between the two methods of advancing civilization."

### Congressman Is Also Song Writer

FORT WORTH, Anyways, Congressman Fritz Lanham is versatile. A local club was going to celebrate "Bluebonnet Day." Congressman Lanham wanted to help—so he wrote a song, "Bluebonnet Sweetheart."

Here's the first stanza: "Blue bonnie skies and her blue bonnie eyes, Make Texas so fair it's beyond all compare; The old Lone Star State is not lonely With her as my Lone Star to shine; Let me back day and night in that heavenly light With that bluebonnet sweetheart of mine."

### Relief May End In Illinois Tonight

CHICAGO, April 30.—More than 300,000 destitute families in Illinois hoarded scanty relief rations like refugees today as Gov. Henry Horner carried an appeal for funds direct to President Roosevelt.

Unless the president overrides a refusal by Harry Hopkins, FERA administrator to give the state \$14,000,000 or the legislature breaks a deadlock, relief will be shut down in all but a few of the state's 102 counties tonight at midnight.

TO PREACH AT MANGUM Rev. S. R. Slaughter of Eastland, Route 2 will preach at Mangum Sunday, May 12, it was announced Tuesday.

THE Ranger Times has guest tickets for Mr. and Mrs. R. L. COFFMAN to see ROBERT TAYLOR in "TIMES SQUARE LADY" Wednesday at the Arcadia Theatre. Call at These Offices and Get Your Tickets

### His 15th Bride



"I don't see why we shouldn't be able to live happy ever after," says William Comerford (below), 47, ex-lieutenant commander in the U. S. Navy, as he makes arrangements for his fifteenth wedding next June in New York. The champion marrier, widowed twice, divorced 11 times and once complainant himself, says Ernestine Smith, 23, (top) daughter of a Java planter, will be his 15th bride.

### GOVERNOR SEES R. HAMILTON'S MOTHER TODAY

AUSTIN, April 30.—Mrs. Alice Davis, mother of Raymond Hamilton, today made a personal appeal to Gov. James Allred to save her son from the electric chair.

"The pardon board acted so quickly that I did not have an opportunity to see them," said Mrs. Davis as she sat waiting in the governor's reception room.

She was brought to Austin by the pastors of the Church of Jesus of Dallas. She brought with her a long petition signed by persons interceding for clemency for Hamilton.

Emerging from the governor's office after a 15-minute interview Mrs. Davis said she "felt a lot better" after talking to him.

"He said he would consider the matter," Mrs. Davis said.

Waggoner Will Filed For Probate

### FOUR PROFESSIONS OF FAITH AT METHODIST REVIVAL

Rev. Roy A. Langston, preaching in the Methodist revival, selected for his subject last night, "The Redemption of the Human Soul." "Every un saved person is a slave to sin," he declared. He is bound and shackled by the evil power, and this power gains a stronger grip on him day by day. But Christ went to the cross to set men free. Just as in the case of the slave girl standing in the slave market, friendless and helpless, when the wealthy white man came and paid the price of her freedom, so does Jesus Christ come to the cross and pay the price of man's redemption.

A good sized audience greeted the preacher and there were four professions of faith.

No morning services are being conducted through this week, but prayer meetings are being held by the ladies each afternoon at 3. Night service at 7:45.

Tonight is "Men's Night" and Rev. Mr. Langston will speak on "David, a Great Sinner, But a Greater Saint." Everybody is invited to these services.

Gar Wood Abandons Attempt For Record

MIAMI BEACH, April 30.—Gar Wood today abandoned attempts to break his world salt water speed boat record of 124.86 miles an hour.

Wood decided after two unsuccessful unofficial attempts, to ship his nine ton speed boat, Miss America X, to Michigan for fresh water runs during the summer.

Preparatory to entertaining of thousands at the Highway 89 Air-line celebration May 30, Eastland will clean up its city park, members of the Eastland arrangements committee decided Tuesday morning.

Work to be done at the park includes cleaning of driveways to the park and clubrooms on the grounds, clearing underbrush and giving the park a thorough cleaning, members of the committee contemplate.

The committee members met Tuesday morning in the Eastland Chamber of Commerce offices.

Members of the committee, appointed Monday by Milburn McCarty, general chairman of all arrangements, and Eastland Chamber President Hamilton, McKee Harvey, C. J. Rhodes, Frank V. Williams, George M. Harper, Earl Comer, Jr., and T. E. Richardson.

### CONFESSION IS CLEARING UP BIG ROBBERIES

WARWICK, R. I., April 30.—A confession which officials believed would lead to crushing of a crime syndicate, recovery of \$30,000 to \$40,000 mail robbery loot and solution of several major crimes in Eastern states including New York was written today by a person held today in the \$129,000 Fall River mail holdup.

The United Press was informed that one of those held had "broken" under questioning about the syndicate and the mansion near headquarters and a gangster execution spot—and identified several leaders of the ring.

Postal authorities believed the confession would solve the Fall River robbery and others. One mentioned is the \$425,000 Brooklyn armored truck robbery. Twenty-three are under arrest.

### Mail Woosers Keep Her Well Posted



Herma de Hatvany (above), of Vienna, picked as the most beautiful girl in Europe recently, is planning to come to America. Object: matrimony. Nearly a score of love-lorn swains in the United States, enamored of her picture, have proposed marriage by mail. She wants to see whether her correspondents correspond to their reports on themselves before saying "Yes."

### THREE YOUTHS HOLD UP A KANSAS BANK

ARLINGTON, Kas., April 30.—Three young men today held up the Citizens State Bank, locked seven men and a woman in a vault, kidnaped two men and escaped with \$1,500.

Earlier three men had kidnaped four police officers and raided two hardware stores for guns in Medford, Okla., and Caldwell, Kansas. Police believed the same gang who escaped last week from the Pawnee, Okla., jail.

C. V. Warner, president of the bank, had just opened the door when three young men walked in behind a farmer. Once inside, the three drew pistols and ordered Warner and the farmer to stand back while the robbery was in progress. A cashier and six customers walked in.

"As each came in the robbers ordered them to the back of the room. When they had the money they herded the cashier and customers into the vault and made me lock them in. Then they look me and the farmer and shoved us out the back door ahead of them and into the car," Warner said.

"They drove east, and a half mile from town stopped and let us out. They went on east," he said.

### Testimony About Defenses Is Denied

WASHINGTON, April 30.—President Roosevelt in a forthright letter today repudiated parts of the testimony of Brigadier General Charles Kibbourne, who had testified with the house military affairs committee the question of building army air bases near the Canadian border.

The president, who is commander in chief of the army, wrote the chairman of the committee, John McSwain, that parts of the testimony "do not represent the policy of the administration or that of the commander in chief."

Disarmament of the 8,000 mile Canadian border is an American policy, he continued.

Flying Laboratory On Way to New York

BURBANK, Calif., April 30.—A Douglas air liner, described as a "flying laboratory" was headed toward New York today in an attempt to set a non-stop record for transport planes.

The ship took off at 4:54 PST, with D. W. Tomlinson of Transcontinental & Western air as its pilot.

### NAME WINNERS IN CLUB PLAY DAY SATURDAY

Winners in the play day sponsored by the Junior Thursday club of Eastland were announced Tuesday by Mrs. Hollis E. Bennett, chairman of the event.

Approximately 350 children participated in the event, it was stated.

F. D. Crosland of junior high school, Bailey Hinton, Wendell Seibert and Edmond Herring of high school assisted the club in its presentation of contests.

First place winners were listed as follows:

Girls' Events Posture Parade—Doris Powell, first; Ward school, Mary Madge Hatcher, first; junior high, Lillian Lee Bishop, first; high school, Marjorie Yeager, first.

Stunts—Marjorie Spencer in charge—South ward school, first, "Imitation of Radio and Screen Stars"; West Ward school, second, "School Room Scenes"; High school, third, "Comic Tumbler"; Lucy Mae Cottingham.

50-Yard dash, volley ball, baseball throw, basket ball throw; Mary Carter in charge, assisted by Jim Isbell and Carl Miller.

50-Yard Dash—Ward school, Dortha B. Kellett, first; junior high school, Jeppie Lowe, first; high school, Doris Lawrence, first.

Volley Ball—Winning team, high school, Olivette Killough, Ina Ruth Hale, Marjorie Yeager, Audra F. Taylor, Ruth Pangburn, Maxine Coleman.

Volley Ball—Winning team, junior high school, Elizabeth Sikes, Jeppie Lowe, Jimmie Mitchell, Faye Warren, Ruth Hart, Bill Gage.

Baseball Throw—Marjorie Allwhite, first; Margaret Jordan, second.

Basket Ball Throw—Dortha B. Kellett, first; Nora Mae Bruce, second; Nadine Kimbrough, third.

Baseball—Winning team, Helen Rosenquest, Edith Rosenquest, Maxine Coleman, Helen Butler, Ina Ruth Hale, Dooty Sparr, Doris Lawrence, Fern Lee Frost, Billie Gage, Ruth Pangburn.

Hop Scotch—Mrs. Roy Birmingham in charge—Wilda Fehl, first; Wanda Fehl, second; Gene Petros, third.

Rope Jumping—Marguerite Quinn in charge—Wilma D. Pierce, first; Norma Gene Maynard, second; Betty Weigand, third.

Tap Dancing—Marguerite Quinn in charge—Ward school individual tapping, Patsy Green, first; high school individual tapping, Madeline Dobbs, first; ward school team, Louise Jones and Marilyn Lerner; high school team, Helen Rosenquest, Jackie Below, and Thelma Stokes.

Jacks—Mrs. Birmingham and Marguerite Quinn in charge—Amy Ruth P'Pool, first; Alice Lavern Thomason, second; Fay Butler, third.

Boys' Events Baseball Throw—High school boys in charge—7 to 9 years, Leroy Smith, first; 9 to 12 years, Ray Brock, first; 12 years and over, Forrest Bruce, first.

Sack Race—Frances Brock, first; G. A. Barker, second; Roland McFarland, third.

Broad Jump—7 to 9 years, Jimmie Brock, first; 9 to 12 years, Clifford McCullough, first; over 12 years, Harry Taylor, first.

50-Yard Dash—7 to 9 years, Jimmie Brock, first.

Baseball Throw—7 to 9 years, Leroy Smith, first.

Top Spinning—Wallace Hooper, first; Jack Cantrell, second.

### To Trial in Killing of Bride and Priest



With a jury of "superior ability" requested by the prosecution, Joseph Lieb Steinmetz (above) prepared to stand trial in New York charged with killing his bride, Ruth, and Father Joseph J. Leonard. The victims were shot when found together in the priest's room.

### MAN CHARGED IN FEUD OVER BUSINESS ROW

TYLER, Texas, April 30.—Jim Bryant, 48, was charged with murder today in connection with the slaying of Clint Ferguson, 42, business rival, last night in a wholesale shooting which brought to a climax a family feud.

Five others lay in a hospital, wounded as the result of the shooting.

In attempting to unravel motives behind the crime officers pieced together the story of a feud between the Bryant and Ferguson families which had been going on more than a year.

The two families operate filling stations across the road from each other about five miles from Tyler on the Henderson road.

Texas Congressman Criticizes Admirals

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Representative Maury Maverick, Dem. Texas, asserted today that "this country needs more than anything the court martialing of some admirals."

"They are running around the world shooting off their mouths and are a menace to the country in dabbling in foreign policies," he said.

### EMPLOYES OF TWO BIG MOTOR PLANTS STRIKE

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 30.—Union employees of the Fisher Body and Chevrolet Motor plant walked out today in what their leaders described as a "100 per cent strike."

William Black, president of the United Automobile Workers Union local, said 220 workers of the two factories had joined the strike.

Workers began leaving the two plants at mid-morning. Crowds stood about applauding impromptu talks by union leaders. Prior to the walkout a committee of the union had delivered an ultimatum to officials of the two companies demanding approval of an agreement drafted by union employes and threatening "drastic action" unless a favorable reply is received. The demand dealt with recognition of the union as a collective bargaining unit, working hours, wage rates and seniority and sick leave.

### BITTER FIGHT ON EXTENSION IS EXPECTED

Conference Breaks Up Without Senators Reaching An Agreement.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Initial hopes of a compromise to insure speedy passage of NRA extension legislation, appeared headed for failure today, when a white house conference of senators broke up without reaching agreement.

Both democratic and republican senators attended the meeting in which President Roosevelt called in Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins and NRA Chairman Donald Richberg.

Faced with a bitter fight over the extension, it was suggested congress extended the present act until March 1, next year, instead of June 16, 1937, as proposed in the tentative bill in senate committee.

### State Officers May Get Salary Hikes

AUSTIN, April 30.—Texas state officers still working for salaries fixed in the constitution of 1876, today had hopes of getting a raise.

The house joined the senate in asking more pay for the governor, attorney general, comptroller, land commissioner, treasurer and secretary a state.

Final word will be that of the people. They will vote on Nov. 3, 1935. If they approve raises become effective the third Tuesday in January, 1937.

### Minstrel Rehearsal To Be Held Tonight

Announcement was made today by the Lions minstrel committee, that rehearsals would be conducted tonight at the American Legion hall.

All who have been assigned parts have been requested to be at the hall tonight promptly at 7:30.

### Mother of Ranger Teacher Is Buried

Miss Lillian Strain, teacher in the Ranger public schools, was called to Weatherford Tuesday on account of the death of her mother.

Word concerning the details of the funeral were not received in Ranger, but it was reported that funeral services were conducted in Weatherford Tuesday, with interment in the Weatherford cemetery.

### Meeting Postponed Until Future Date

The meeting to have been held by Ranger Masonic lodge tonight at 8 o'clock has been postponed until some future time, according to announcement made today by officers of the lodge.

### Softballers Will Meet Wednesday at Commerce Offices

All interested in softball team organization and playing were invited by H. C. Davis, Chamber of Commerce secretary, to attend a meeting Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The meeting will be held in the chamber's offices.

### Eastland Negress Pays Fine of \$14

Fine of \$14 was assessed Henryetta Davis, Eastland negress, charged with drunkenness, in Milton Newman's Justice of the Peace office Monday.

IN SESSION The 88th district court grand jurors today continued their investigation of reported law violations in the county. They reconvened for their final session of the April term Monday.

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**masters of Science, victims of Stupidity**

Far up in the jungles of the Amazon there is one of the most romantic railroads in the world; a railroad, according to grim legends, whose construction cost one human life for every tie in its track.  
 This railroad is a silent testimonial to the power of the man race to triumph over the most amazing natural obstacles. Built to carry Bolivian rubber around the rapids of the Madeira and Momore rivers, it runs through fever-infested jungles from eastern Bolivia to the town of Porto Lho, in Brazil.  
 Ocean steamers can dock here, more than a thousand miles from the mouth of the Amazon; the railroad was built to give Bolivia something resembling a seaport.  
 Its construction took years of time, thousands of lives, millions of dollars. The engineering obstacles were many; the region was more unhealthy than Panama in its first days, what with yellow fever, tropical malaria, and other maladies.  
 That the road could be built at all was a remarkable feat of mankind's ability to cope with nature at her most hostile.

But although men can defeat nature, they can't beat their own blindnesses. What jungle and microbe could not do, human folly has done. This railroad has triumphed over natural obstacles only to succumb to the depression.  
 Writing in the current issue of Harper's magazine, Carl Hanson tells how this railroad has fallen on evil days. "The rubber business is on the rocks," he writes. "The road doesn't pay expenses. Two trains a month are run each way. Budgets are pinched alarmingly on maintenance and replacement side.  
 "Let the process continue and the road will eventually be abandoned. Towns full of white men will be left stranded and Indianization, now already going on, will be speeded up. Everything is dying and slipping back to the jungle."  
 And right there, in miniature, you have a telling picture of what is wrong with the world today.

As far as nature is concerned, we have won our age-fight. We can build practically anything we can imagine; we can whip the jungle at its worst, take ocean ships to the middle of South America, and connect them with a road in a spot where even to build a footpath would have seemed absolutely impossible a generation ago.  
 But we can't seem to find a way to make things work or we get them built.  
 Our technical progress—great enough to make the desert blossom like the rose any time we choose—is at the mercy of our inability to master the economics of modern life. We have conquered practically everything except our own stupidity.  
 The one thing that keeps us from making a garden of the whole world is the simple fact that we are depending in our own way. The decline of this dear-ly-loved South American railroad is a perfect example.

**Fast Changes Occur as World Moves On**

The fact that an international equal-rights-for-women conference is being held in the former harem of the sultans of Turkey is the sort of thing that leads to wisecracks. Women from 42 countries have convened at the Yildiz Palace in Istanbul. Istanbul used to be Constantinople and Yildiz Palace used to be the seraglio in which the sultan's girl friends were kept under lock and key; to locate a feminist conference there, of all places on earth, is about as logical as convening a disarmament conference in one of the top factories.  
 But for that very reason the incident deserves something more in the way of attention than a casual joke or a wisecrack.  
 It symbolizes one way, at least, in which the world has managed to make some very definite progress during the quarter century. It is probably true that modern civilization has declined somewhat since the pre-war decade; in this one instance it has made a decided advantage. Suppose, for example, that we go back to 1906 or 1907. It could have seemed less likely, then, than that the fight for feminine equality would sweep clear into the sultan's harem at any time in the near future. Even in England and America, the feminist was a person distrusted and ridiculed by ordinary folk, and her fight had barely begun.  
 Only the most light-headed of optimists would have predicted a victory in Turkey inside of one generation. But the world does move, and it sometimes has a way of moving a great deal faster than anyone dares to predict. The fact is symbolized by this convention in Turkey's one-time harem and in its there is a spoonful or two of hope and a discouraged world.  
 Just now such things as democracy, liberty, and peace seem to be in a very bad way. They have been taking their toll ever since 1914, and it sometimes looks as if one wallop would finish all three for keeps.

**THE YOUNGER GENERATION**



**"OUT OUR WAY" — By Williams**



**Central West Texas Oil Field**  
 Deep Test Near Rising Star RISING STAR—Material for the erection of a rig for Jim Anderson on the farm of Uncle Bud Gage, about seven miles northeast of town, and adjoining the Griggs place on the east.  
 The well is to be a deep test and is to be in a very promising territory.  
 Hoffmann-Page Producer Shot ARILENE—The Hoffmann-Page company No. A-1 Morris-Blue was shot with a five-quart charge of nitroglycerin in the Bluff Creek sand, 1,590 to 1,600 feet, in order to eliminate cement intrusion into the sand. The casing had been set at 1,580 feet and cement-

ed to close out water seepage. Location of the producer is in the west 121 acres of the south half of section 200, block 1, E. T. Ry. survey, Shackelford county.  
**BEING GRANDFATHER NO NOVELTY**  
 By United Press  
 ANSONIA, Conn.—Becoming a grandfather no longer is a novelty to Salvatore Mezzatesta. Although he is only 52 years old Mezzatesta has 19 grandchildren, all born within 18 years to his own six children.

**BASEBALL**

**TEXAS LEAGUE**

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Beaumont	13	7	.650
Galveston	12	7	.632
Oklahoma City	11	7	.611
Houston	11	8	.579
Tulsa	11	8	.579
Fort Worth	10	9	.526
San Antonio	5	11	.313
Dallas	2	18	.100

**Yesterday's Results**  
 Fort Worth at San Antonio, wet grounds.  
 Beaumont 8, Dallas 2.  
 Tulsa 5, Galveston 1.  
 Houston 3, Oklahoma City 1.

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

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	8	2	.800
Chicago	9	3	.750
New York	8	4	.667
Boston	7	5	.583
Washington	7	5	.583
Detroit	4	9	.308
St. Louis	2	9	.182
Philadelphia	2	10	.167

**Yesterday's Results**  
 New York 2, Washington 0.  
 Boston 10, Philadelphia 8.  
 Detroit 18, St. Louis 0.  
 Chicago at Cleveland, rain.

**Today's Schedule**  
 Chicago at Cleveland.  
 Detroit at St. Louis.  
 Washington at New York.  
 Boston at Philadelphia.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	7	2	.778
Brooklyn	8	4	.667
Chicago	7	5	.583
St. Louis	6	6	.500
Cincinnati	6	7	.462
Pittsburgh	6	7	.462
Boston	5	7	.417
Philadelphia	2	9	.182

**Yesterday's Results**  
 Boston 7, Philadelphia 5.  
 Chicago 12, Pittsburgh 11.  
 St. Louis 7, Cincinnati 2.  
 Only games scheduled.

**Today's Schedule**  
 Philadelphia at Boston.  
 Pittsburgh at Chicago.  
 St. Louis at Cincinnati.  
 Only games scheduled.

**Ring Champion**

**HORIZONTAL**

1. Famous pugilist.  
 11 Cavity.  
 12 A ditty.  
 14 To benefit.  
 16 To recede.  
 17 To coagulate.  
 18 To flutter.  
 19 Like.  
 20 Street.  
 21 Hall of medicine.  
 22 Above.  
 23 Opposite of soft.  
 24 Festival.  
 25 To long.  
 27 Famous.  
 28 Tilted.  
 29 Challenges.  
 30 Before.  
 31 To assume.  
 32 Within.  
 34 To explain.  
 35 Toward.  
 36 He was the first champion to fight with

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**

1. F. FIGHTER  
 2. CAVITY  
 3. DITTY  
 4. BENEFIT  
 5. REcede  
 6. COAGULATE  
 7. FLUTTER  
 8. LIKE  
 9. STREET  
 10. HALL OF MEDICINE  
 11. ABOVE  
 12. OPPOSITE OF SOFT  
 13. FESTIVAL  
 14. TO LONG  
 15. FAMOUS  
 16. TILTED  
 17. CHALLENGES  
 18. BEFORE  
 19. TO ASSUME  
 20. WITHIN  
 21. TO EXPLAIN  
 22. TOWARD  
 23. HE WAS THE FIRST CHAMPION TO FIGHT WITH

**VERTICAL**

1 Positions.  
 2 Vestment.  
 3 Myself.  
 4 Prepared lettuce.  
 5 Folding bed.  
 6 Either.  
 7 Simple song.  
 8 Bad.  
 9 To make love.  
 10 Musical note.  
 11 He was

champion in the '90s.  
 13 Fish.  
 15 To cut off.  
 18 Masque.  
 20 Uncommon.  
 21 Thin metal plate.  
 23 To own.  
 24 To glut.  
 26 To merit.  
 27 Ingenious.  
 29 To exaltate.  
 31 Walker.  
 32 Cow.  
 34 Piece of bread.  
 35 Invigorating medicine.  
 36 Sullen.  
 37 Scandinavian legend.  
 38 Optical glass.  
 39 Unit.  
 41 Form of "be."  
 42 Note in scale.  
 43 Because.  
 46 Pronoun.  
 46 Company.

**MARKETS**

By United Press  
 Closing selected New York stocks:

Am Can	120
Am P & L	34
Am Rad & S S	12 1/2
Am Smelt	43
Am T & T	11 1/2
Anacosta	14 1/2
Auburn Auto	19 1/2
Avn Corp Del	3 1/2
Barnsdall	8 1/2
Beth Steel	25 1/2
Canada Dry	9 1/2
Case J I	53 1/2
Chrysler	37 1/2
Cons & Sou	1
Cons Oil	8
Curtiss Wright	2 1/2
Elec Au L	19 1/2
Elec St Bat	42 1/2
Foster Wheel	13 1/2
Fox Film	10 1/2
Freeport Tex	21 1/2
Gen Elec	23 1/2
Gen Foods	34
Gen Mot	29 1/2
Gillette S R	15 1/2
Goodyear	17 1/2
Gt Nor Ore	11 1/2
Gt West Sugar	29 1/2
Int Cement	15
Int Harvester	25 1/2
Johns Manville	39 1/2
Kroger G & H	47 1/2
Liq Carb	24 1/2
Marshall Field	28 1/2
Ohio Oil	7 1/2
Perry J C	11 1/2
Phelps Dodge	64
Phillips Pet	17 1/2
Pure Oil	19 1/2
Purity Bak	7 1/2
Radio	9 1/2
Sears Roebuck	5
Shell Union Oil	37 1/2
Socony Vac	7 1/2
Southern Pac	14 1/2
Stan Oil N J	15
Studebaker	43
Texas Corp	3
Tex Gulf Sul	21 1/2
Tex Pac C & O	30 1/2
United Corp	2 1/2
Ford M Ltd	1 1/2
Gulf Oil Pa	8 1/2
Humble Oil	60
Lone Star Gas	51
Niag Hud Pwr	5 1/2

**FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser**



**Farmers Can Stop Erosion of Soil**

By United Press  
 DALHART, Tex.—Farmers in the Texas Panhandle can do much to stop wind erosion of the top soil by allowing the wheat stubble to remain on the fields, H. H. Fennell, soil erosion service director, said here.  
 "Stubble provides almost complete protection against this type of erosion," he said. "The greatest mistake farmers have made in this section was to permit grazing of sorghum and other stubble."  
 "There is no physical excuse for permitting the Panhandle soils to be blown away," Fennell said. "The only limitations are economic and social—how much money will be available and how much farmers will do."  
 The use of a combination of several control methods is the most important requirement. Terracing alone, while a great help, is not a complete solution, but should be supplemented with proper terrace outlets, permanent pastures, strip cropping, sodding, other control methods, the type and number being determined by the individual problem.  
**SHOULD LIKE NRA**  
 By United Press  
 CADIZ, Ohio.—The latest lamentation against the New Deal heard here is that it may deprive children in Ohio orphanages of castor oil. Decriing a new Ohio law prohibiting payment of public money to any concern not complying with NRA, one critic of the law charged it might keep youngsters from getting the hated childhood medicine in case no druggists in the county had filed compliance certificates.

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# The DARK BLOND

By CARLETON KENDRAKE

BEGIN HERE TODAY

As she stood there she heard a sharp knock at the door.

Millicent stood perfectly still. Then, sure that Norman could not be in the apartment, and hoping that the person at the door might provide a clue to his whereabouts, she ran to the door and opened it.

A man stood in the doorway—a thick-set, beefy individual with a very red face, who gave every evidence of having dressed hastily. His coat was open, showing the upper part of a suit of silyl pajamas. The lower part of the pajamas protruded, Millicent noticed, beneath the bottom of his trousers. She noticed, too, that he wore shoes such as she understood policemen usually wore.

"What's going on up here?" he demanded.

Millicent said, "Who are you?"

"I'm the man who lives in the apartment underneath you."

"What do you want?"

"I want to know what's happening up here. There's been a hell of a commotion. You can't put on a party like that in a respectable apartment house. My wife is sick and I was taking a bath. I had to get out of my bath, throw on the first clothes that came to hand and come up here."

"How long ago was it you heard this noise?" Millicent asked.

"You ought to know," he said. "You live here, don't you?"

Millicent hesitated for a moment and then, deciding not to admit or deny anything, said, "Will you kindly tell me what right you have to ask questions?"

"Don't get high hat with me, sister. It won't work. You know what's been going on here."

He tried to push the door open and enter the apartment, but Millicent held it firmly, so that he could not see into the place.

"Don't you dare come in here," she said.

"Listen, lady, what kind of a party has been going on here? You seem quiet enough now, but you certainly made a hell of a commotion a few minutes ago."

"I'm sorry," she told him, "if your wife is ill. There won't be any more disturbance."

"Everyone gone home?" he inquired.

"I'm the only one here and there will be no more disturbance."

He looked at her suspiciously. "I'm on the force," he said. "It sounded to me as though there was a fight going on up here. Are you hurt?"

"No."

"Anyone hurt?"

"I tell you I am the only one here."

"Okay," he said grudgingly. "You don't look as though you'd been beat up, but it certainly sounded to me as though someone had popped you a couple on a fight."

"You're sure you ain't been in a fight?"

"Certainly not."

"Well, don't try any more stuff like that because you can't get away with it—not with me downstairs, you can't. I'm telling you now my wife is sick and I don't want to have to come back. What you do up here isn't any of my business as long as you're quiet about it, but when you start making a racket like you did 10 minutes ago you're going to have some explaining to do. Do you understand?"

"I think," she told him, "I understand entirely the purpose of your visit."

She tried to bang the door shut but he thrust forward the thick sole of his broad shoe and kept her from closing the door.

"Now, wait a minute, sister," he said. "There's nothing to get in a panic about. Why are you so anxious to get rid of me? What have you got in that apartment?"

"Nothing."

"Don't tell me that; you're frightened. As soon as I said I was on the force all the color went out of your face. You're so nervous you're shivering like a leaf. Now you ain't got anything to be afraid of. If some bird got rough with you I'll telephone the boys and have him taken in. But it was

conscious. I'm afraid to go near him for fear he might be . . ."

She let her voice trail away to significant silence.

"Like that, eh?" her visitor remarked. "Where's the guy that popped him?"

"He ran out."

"What did he hit him with, his fist?"

Millicent, having embarked upon a career of fabrication, decided to make her story sound plausible. "He hit him with everything in the apartment," she said.

"Out in the kitchen, huh?"

"Yes."

"I'll take a look," the officer replied, and strode across the apartment and pushed open the door to the kitchen.

Millicent dashed through the open door into the corridor. She ran for the stairs and was half way down the first flight when she heard a man's voice shouting, "Hey, come back here! You can't pull that stuff on me."

Millicent continued her mad descent.

Suddenly the corridor echoed to the shrill blasts of a police whistle.

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### Dan Stearns Presents The Popular Rhythmettes

At Monday Night Dance Hour  
The American Legion clubrooms proved a gala meeting place for friends and dancers last night when Dan Stearns and his orchestra played for one of the most pleasant dance affairs to have been given this season.

The orchestra proving popular in Ranger and other nearby towns has splendid prospects of becoming one of the best of its kind. Included in the orchestra personnel of musician were seen: Randall Blackman, Jack Davenport, Clayton Hunt, and Miss Merrelle Stewart, at the piano. As a special feature and one which drew a big hand was the presentation of the popular Rhythmettes, a trio composed of Mrs. William H. Mayes Jr., and Misses Merrelle Stewart and Marjorie Clark.

Due to the success of last night's dance the orchestra plays a return engagement at the clubrooms this coming Saturday night and a delightful dance program will be given for your entertainment.

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## TODAY



Anna Sten in "The Wedding Night," showing last times today at the Arcadia.

### Getting in the News Caused Him Trouble

FORT WORTH—Getting into the spotlight has its drawbacks. J. D. Schoate and his little restaurant leaped into prominence when it was found the notorious Raymond Hamilton had eaten there for two days prior to his capture. Officers, investigating the neighborhood, found a shotgun that had not been registered with the government. The gun was behind the counter in the cafe. Schoate posted \$500 bond.

### NEGRO IS 88

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### Negro Entertainer At School Tonight

E. Williams, negro from Lufkin, will present a performance at the high school auditorium tonight, to which white people are cordially invited.

A singing will start promptly at 7:30 it was announced today, following which Williams will present his part of the program, which is reputed to be especially interesting.

### Prescription Files Of Paramount Taken Over By Swaney's

Willard Swaney, owner of Swaney's Pharmacy, has announced that he has acquired the prescription files of the Paramount Pharmacy, which closed over the week-end. Any prescriptions filled by the Paramount Pharmacy can now be taken to Swaney's Pharmacy, where they will be refilled promptly, it was stated.

### Brownwood Man Employe at Bolers

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Weedon of Brownwood have moved to Ranger to make their home, Mr. Weedon having accepted a position with the Bolers Grocery.

The new employe of the grocery was formerly connected with the Piggly Wiggly store in Brownwood and was at one time connected with the Clarence Saunders store in that town.

### Relief Worker Sobers Up in the City Jail

FORT WORTH—When her husband wouldn't stay sober enough to enable him to report on a relief job in the afternoon, a local woman called the police and had the errand breadwinner placed "in the cooler." The first time he was locked up, police kept him three hours and then released him. He headed right for another bottle and a second call from the wife assured his safe-keeping until time to go to work.

### CHILD HAS NINE GRANDPARENTS

LOGAN, O.—The 10-pound son born to Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Greif, fifth has nine grandparents. All live here.

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### THIEF WAS LEFT WITH RIGHTS

WATERBURY, Conn.—Imagine the disappointment of the thief who stole 55 shoes from William Lipson, Providence, R. I., salesman, only to find they were all for the right foot. They were samples, for exhibition purposes.

### BOATS TO "SINK" IN LAND SANDUSKY, Ohio

Boats which have outlived their usefulness on the Great Lakes and are in various decadent stages in slips along the Lake Erie waterfront here may be used for "filling in" in a reclamation project here. City Manager Robert L. J. Wagar said he believed at least a score of "wrecks" could be used.


It is believed, according to a Pittsburgh dispatch, that the Irish discovered this country six centuries before Columbus. Think how close it came to being O'Mmericid, land of the Free State.

You've got to hand it to the naval officer who is marrying for the fifteenth time. He's at least making a valiant effort to carry out the promises made at various ports.

### Heiress to Wed CCC Worker



Love at first sight came to Adelaide Moffett, 15, beautiful, talented heiress, when she peeped over her shoulder. Out of that glance has blossomed the favorite of fiction romance, "Rich girl to wed poor boy." Daughter of James A. Moffett, New York millionaire, the retiring federal housing chief, she will become the bride of Henry Gibbins, Jr., who last summer was digging graves in Arlington cemetery as a 34-day CCC worker. He is the son of Brig. Gen. Henry Gibbins, assistant quartermaster general of the U. S. army.



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