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BUSINESS TAX ADJUSTMENTS ARE PROPOSED

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Mar. 15.—Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi, leader of the senate economy reduction, said today progress had been made at a conference with President Roosevelt on proposals to revise taxes on business.

As a showdown approached in the congressional move for economy and administration reapproach with private business, Harrison, Secretary of Treasury Henry Hopwood, Jr., Under-Secretary of Finance and Rep. Jere Cooper of Tennessee, reviewed the taxation with the president.

"All that we can say," Harrison said after the conference, "is that we had a pleasant conference. No decisions were reached, but progress was made."

WASHINGTON, Mar. 15.—Taxpayers were engaged in a final push today to meet the midnight deadline for filling income tax returns, which were expected to increase the treasury cash reserve \$500,000,000.

Funeral Services Are Conducted For Mrs. E. B. Grady, Sr.

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Russia Is Ready For Any Invasion

MOSCOW, Russia, March 15.—Soviet Russia's peacetime army strength is more than 2,500,000, defense commissar Klement Voroshilov told the communist congress in an apparent warning against Nazi Germany's march to the east.

Deaths Sought In Auto Theft Case

Deputy Sheriff Tug Underwood said that the car, a 1937 Ford, was stolen from the post office in Westmoreland Monday night.

T. A. Basketball Game Is Postponed

The West Ward and South Ward P. T. A. basketball game, scheduled for Thursday evening, has been postponed until Tuesday, March 21, it was announced today.

You're Wrong... They Are Texans



Three stalwarts of the Donegal Club of Shamrock, Tex.: Left to right, George Rinsley, Kenny McCarty, F. J. McMillan.

Shamrock (Texas) 'Boards for St. Patrick's Day,' March 17

SHAMROCK, Tex.—The "jiny gows" are sprouting in this little Irish spot in the Texas Panhandle as the Donegal club jigs toward the community's biggest holiday, March 17.

Shure, and every able-bodied male is growing one. Translated, the "jiny gow" is that typical beard fringe which bristles from the chin-point beneath the clay pipe of an Irish cartoon character.

When St. Patrick's Day comes to Shamrock town, most of the men need a shave. But they're proud of their whiskers; proud, too, of their green top-hats and long-tailed coats they wear. And all the colicorns are decked out in tricky, bodiced costumes.

Although Shamrock has a population of but 4000, it puts on as fine an honor to St. Patrick as can be found in the width and breadth of the land.

And every male who refuses to grow a beard is a "sissy," subject to hazing by the local Donegals. The club members start the crop of chin-hairs about 60 days prior to the holiday to assure luxuriant foliage by March 17. Those who have red hair consider themselves lucky.

Texas Could Have Built 1,313 Miles of Road for What Accidents Cost

AUSTIN, Texas.—Texas could have owned 1,313 additional miles of modern two-lane highways or 446 additional grade crossing separations with the money which her 1938 traffic accidents cost her, Julian Montgomery, State Highway Engineer, revealed in an article on "The Economics of Safety" in the March issue of Texas Parade. Although 1938 saw a reduction in Texas' traffic accidents, the total is still staggering.

"Every 5.3 hours ticked off by the clock last year," writes Mr. Montgomery, "recorded a death on Texas highways, streets and roads."

"As we complete the statistical data of accidents in Texas for the past year, we take cognizance of this and other startling facts as being the responsibility of you and me all other Texans."

"It behooves us as citizens to take a retrospective view of just what happened upon the highways, roads and streets of our state during the year of 1938 in comparison with the previous year."

"The motor vehicle miles in Texas during the year 1938 were 14,400,403 as compared with 13,959,580,185 in 1937. This was an increase of 8.28 per cent in 1938. During 1938, 1,610 persons died, and 14,239 were injured as a result of motor vehicle accidents as compared to 2,043 fatalities and 16,183 personal injuries in 1937. Fatalities were reduced by 433 or 21.19 per cent, personal injuries were lowered 1,944, representing 12.01 per cent decrease."

"In 1937, there were 46.5 persons out of every 50,000 of the citizens of this state who died as a result of motor vehicle accidents. In other words, one person was killed every 4.4 hours of every one of the 365 days of the calendar year of 1937."

"In 1938, 12.75 persons out of every 50,000 citizens died as a result of motor vehicle accidents. One person was fatally injured every 5.3 hours."

HITLER ENTERS PRAGUE AFTER SWIFT MOVE

By United Press
BERLIN, March 15.—Chancellor Adolf Hitler today sent his armies into Czech territory to enforce a newly-declared protectorate and appointed a military governor and two administrators for Bohemia and Moravia.

While Hitler crossed the frontier into Czechia and rushed toward Prague for a triumphant entry in the wake of occupation by Nazi soldiers, the following appointments were announced to seal the fate of Czech territory under German rule:

Konrad Henlein, the Fuehrer of Sudetenland, was made civil administrator of Bohemia, the largest Czech area. Henlein, who has been commissioner of the Sudetenland, has been the chief Nazi leader in the Nazi campaign leading up to the Munich settlement.

Josef Baerkl, commissioner of Austria, as civil administrator of Moravia.

Gen. Von Jablenski became German military governor of Prague. At the same time it was disclosed that Hungary and Poland have officially recognized the new independent state of Slovakia, which, under Nazi pressure, started the breakup of the Czechoslovak republic. The action reduced possibility of conflict among the troops of four nations in or around Slovakia and Carpatho-Ukraine, the easternmost tip of Czechoslovakia, which has been occupied by Hungary.

Hitler was credited in Nazi circles with a display of courage by going immediately to Prague, which demonstrated great hostility to German troops, for a triumphal entry.

Mass Lobbying Is Developed at the Present Session

AUSTIN, Texas.—Mass lobbying has developed at this session of the 46th Texas legislature. Buses are chartered for group trips to Austin. Delegations arrived in the buses with banners on the sides, and march to the capitol. They fill the galleries or committee rooms with badge supporters to impress the law makers.

Other lobby groups come in well-organized motorcades. One delegation stationed pretty girls at the doorways to pin badges on all who entered. Many a man who had no interest in truck legislation denounced by badge the 7,000 pound limit because of a bewitching smile as the badge was tendered.

Individual lobbying has not disappeared at this session but it is so much over-shadowed by the mass lobbying that it has received little notice.

Usually by the time a session has been under way a month, the lobby has been the subject of realizations and frontal attacks. This year the demonstration against lobbying is singularly quiet.

How effective the mass lobbying will prove is doubtful. There are many who believe opponents of the 7,000 pound limit for motor trucks hurt their cause by demonstrations during committee hearings.

Threats of riot and bloodshed and badges reading "To Hell With the 7,000 Pound Limit" did not appeal to the conservative legislators.

Advocates of the transactions tax who declined to discuss the bill before the legislature and confessed ignorance of its terms also hurt their cause.

Inventor Offers a Non Sinkable Suit

NEWBURGH, N. Y.—A new swimming suit, of a fashionable cut yet capable of making its wearer "non-sinkable," is the invention of Albert L. Sommers.

The suit is padded with pumice, a Brazilian rock, which Sommers says is so light only a half-pound is needed in a suit to float any person. An alternate device utilizes sealed, hollow celluloid tubes concealed in the fabric. Either design adds but little bulk to the suit, he said.

Sommers, an inventor of safety devices, also has perfected a "non bed-burning" cigarette holder and a tire valve designed to prevent blowouts.

First Lady Sees NYA Results in Waco



Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, on a lecture tour through Texas, is shown above at Waco chatting amiably with an NYA youth worker employed part time on the construction of an administration building at Waco municipal airport.

TECH ELECTION OF PRESIDENT RULED INVALID

AUSTIN, March 15.—Attorney General Gerald C. Mann ruled today that the election of Clifford H. Jones as president of the Texas Technological College at Lubbock was illegal and void.

The opinion had been requested by three members of the school's board of directors. They had questioned the legality of naming Jones as president at a meeting of directors held in Fort Worth last November.

Jones was chairman of the board.

"White Dwarfs" To Be Studied at the Texas Conservatory

ET. DAVIS, Tex.—An attempt to delve into the mysteries of the "white dwarfs" of the universe will be one of the first projects at the McDonald observatory near here, Dr. Otto Struve, director, has announced.

The "white dwarfs" are stars whose matter is so compressed that one cubic inch weighs several tons.

Data on them and on other mysteries of the heavens are to be sought with the 82-inch telescope, second largest finished lens in the world.

"The wealth of scientific information which will be made available to humanity through the use of the telescope is practically unlimited," Struve said.

The lens was hoisted into place in the observatory on Mt. Locke in the Davis mountains after a careful journey from Cleveland, Ohio, where it was ground and polished.

The observatory will be used primarily as a laboratory for delving into one of the newer phases of astronomy—astrophysics.

Other projects include the photography of stars which are one million miles away from the faintest star the unaided eye is able to see.

The observatory, jointly operated by the University of Texas and the University of Chicago, will be dedicated in May.

MARKETS

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Gen Motors	8 1/2
Elco B & Sh	11
Gen Post	49
Humble Oil	7 1/2
Humble O & R	62 1/2
Montg Ward	52 1/2
Packard	4
Radio	7 1/2
Socony Vac	13
Studebaker	8
Texas Co	43 1/2
T P C & O	9 1/2
U S Steel	60 1/2

Chicago Grain			
Range of the market, Chicago			
Wheat	High	Low	Close
May	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
July	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Sept	69 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Corn			
May	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
July	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Sept	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Oats			
May	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
July	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2

Chamberlain Not In Sympathy With Latest Nazi Move

LONDON, March 15.—Great Britain today interrupted important trade negotiations with Nazi Germany as Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain told the house of commons that "naturally I should bitterly regret" the fate of Czechoslovakia since the peace of Munich.

The resentment of the British government over Germany's breakup of Czechoslovakia in contradiction of the agreement made at Munich was forcefully stated in both the house of lords and the house of commons.

Williams Is Named Wildlife Chairman

T. C. Williams, county superintendent, has been appointed Eastland County chairman of wildlife week March 19-25, according to an announcement received Wednesday from Moreland Chapman, publicity director for the Texas Wildlife Federation, Austin.

Flower Shop Girl Out-Talks Bandits

CLEVELAND, O.—When Miss Frances Silver, 26, working in a flower shop, was approached by two robbers who threatened her with guns and demanded the store's cash, she out-talked them.

"You really wouldn't want to shoot anyone, would you?" she said.

Eastland Woman To Attend Area Meet

Mrs. Medora S. Pitcock, president of the Eastland Business and Professional Women's Club, will attend a district B.P.W. meeting Sunday, March 26, in Dallas, according to an announcement from Miss Verna Ricketts of Dallas, director of District No. 2.

Dark Streets Save On City Expenses

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—The city board of finance was delighted when Mayor John W. Murphy disclosed the city had saved more than \$5,000 in electric light expenses because the hurricane wrecked so many street lamps.

NAZI MARCH COMPLICATES U. S. RELATIONS

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The march of Germany into Czechoslovakia today threw the United States diplomatic and trade relations with Central Europe into further confusion.

United States relations with Germany have been strained for months and now Germany has seemed to take over control of guidance of diplomatic affairs for the new states of Slovakia and the old Czechoslovakia, now called Bohemia.

That would complicate United States trade, financial and diplomatic relations with those nations. Germany has refused to recognize the debts owed to the United States by Austria, which it absorbed a year ago.

Presumably there will be similar complications in these new regions. Czechoslovakia owed this country a "war debt" of \$145,696,936.

Five Persons Make Bonds At Eastland

Posting of bonds by five persons was announced Wednesday by Deputy Sheriff Tug Underwood.

Those making bonds, their residences, charges and amount of bonds follow:

Bad Allen, Gorman, assault, \$250.

William Willard Baker, Carbon, burglary, \$1,000.

L. A. Boyett, Eastland, driving intoxicated, \$750.

Frank Dugan, Clyde, driving intoxicated, \$750.

W. G. Clements, Gorman, check on theft, \$800.

Another Small Cut In Fire Insurance Granted for Ranger

State Fire Insurance Commissioner Marvin Hall today announced that the Ranger insurance key rate had been reduced from 32 to 31 cents, effective immediately, on account of improvements in the Ranger fire department records.

C. E. May, in commenting on the reduction in the key rate today, stated that it would not make a great difference in the insurance rates paid, but would mean a little reduction in the cost of insurance in the city.

PENSION BILL TO THE FRONT IN THE HOUSE

AUSTIN, March 15.—A constitutional amendment to provide revenue for old age pensions and other social security was given the right-of-way today in the Texas legislature when joint rules were suspended.

Without the suspension the House of Representatives would have been required to consider first several bills passed by the senate.

Before the house and senate gave their support to the rules suspension the house had adopted a minor court procedure bill and had heard the explanation of a bill to regulate mutual assessment insurance companies.

AUSTIN, March 15.—A proposed constitutional amendment to allow women to serve on juries was defeated today when the Texas Senate failed to order the printing of a minority report.

The action virtually killed, for this session, the proposition of a public election on the question of putting women on juries. The senate resolution was introduced by Sen. Fentress Metcalfe of San Angelo.

Legislator, Only 24, Is Floor Leader

SANTA FE, N. M.—In Joe Montoya, Sandoval county Democrat, the New Mexico house of representatives boasts the youngest floor leader believed in any state legislature in the nation.

Montoya, now 24, is serving his second term, and fellow members of the house reported that he carried out his duties as floor leader with "notable efficiency and poise." During both terms as a representative he has been the "baby" of the legislature.

The Pitt of the New Mexico general assembly was born Sept. 24, 1915, in the village of Penda Blanca, N. M. He has been a resident of Bernalillo, near Albuquerque, for the last 14 years.

He was educated at Loyola College in Denver and completed three years of work at the Georgetown University law school in Washington. Since the present session of the legislature opened, Montoya has finished his academic work by correspondence and received his law degree. He took two days off from his legislative duties to pass the New Mexico bar examination successfully.

The young lawyer was accorded a formal resolution of congratulation the day he came back to lead his Democratic contingent through its legislative battles.

Montoya is national committee member for the Young Democratic League in New Mexico and is associated with Democratic organizations in New Mexico and in Washington.

Legislative measures which he sponsored dealt chiefly with tax problems, including automobile and motor fuel taxes. He has been influential in steering through the house several bills relating to irrigation districts and administrative economy.

Wife Shortage Has Arisen In India

LONDON—Sorry is the fate of one out of every five high-caste Indians today. Owing to the shortage of eligible wives, only four out of five may wed. The others, being unwed and therefore soulless, must go to the nether regions.

This and other superstitious beliefs still prevail in India, according to Sir Edward A. H. Blunt, author of "Social Service in India," which has just been published.

High-caste Indians still cling to taboos, he writes. A wife may not mention her husband's name and brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law may not speak to one another.

Postmaster Exam Set At Sweetwater

WASHINGTON, Mar. 15.—The civil service commission announced today that it would hold an open, competitive examination for the postmaster at Sweetwater, Texas. Applications must be received by April 4. Examination dates will be set later.

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Will Germany and Italy Be Able to Collect?

With the military phases of the Spanish war largely over, a new struggle begins. First, the Franco regime must restore internal order, and must make some kind of concessions that will get for it at least the passive, if not the active, support of a majority of the Spanish people. Otherwise it can not govern.

The Spanish are a fiercely-proud and independent people, and it is highly unlikely that Franco can impose on it any such ironshod discipline as that to which Germans and Italians submit. Probably in order to get any sort of co-operation at all from what has been Republican Spain, compromise measures will have to be taken.

Second, the struggle for influence with the new Franco government now begins in earnest.

The headlong rush of the British and French to recognize the Franco government, whether one agrees with this policy or not, has a clear intent. It is this: if those countries refused to recognize Franco and had no traffic with his government, he would turn exclusively to Germany and Italy for the reconstruction and future help which Spain now desperately needs under any regime.

Wisely or not, the British and French have decided that with Franco victorious in a military way, their best bet to salvage something from the wreckage is to recognize him, and by extending help, try to offset German and Italian influence in Spain.

The indignant howls that have gone up in both Germany and Italy at this show that the move is not without possibilities.

Germany and Italy put up the men and the equipment with which Franco won his war. They naturally figure that any Spanish gray that is dished up ought to go to them.

Will it? That remains to be seen. Our own United States would quite probably have lost its war for independence had it not been for French men and ships who fought in the United States. The American army swarmed with volunteers who, through the American war, were striking at European enemies.

And yet 17 years after the Revolution, the United States was virtually at war with France, which had befriended her. National friendships forged in war are fragile, and Italian and German troops in Spain were not popular even with the Franco soldiers.

Germany and Italy have made their gamble, and won. But they have yet to collect the prize of political and economic advantages. Between the cup and the lip there may yet be a slip.

• BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Back in the fabulous clipper ship era, American merchant vessels were the finest and fastest in the world and they carried 90 per cent of America's overseas trade.

Square-riggers and buxton masted ships were gone forever, and the merchant marine long since fell on its knees. So it is rather exciting to learn that there is actually a good chance that those old days may return again—in a streamlined, mechanized, twentieth-century version.

A merchant marine revival of startling proportions is under way. Fifty-two new merchant vessels were laid down in American yards last year. The U. S. Maritime Commission, which has this revival under its wing, aims to see at least 50 new ships built each year for ten years.

The commission feels that these ships will be the best that can be built anywhere. When the program is completed, the United States merchant fleet will rank about as near the top as a fleet can get, from the standpoint of speed and efficiency.

Foreign trade routes of interest to American exporters will be serviced better than they are at present, and service will be given to many points which now are not covered at all.

This Maritime Commission is one of those innumerable government agencies, and it is spoon-feeding the revival assiduously with federal funds. By the end of 1939, something like \$300,000,000 will have been spent.

For the new merchant fleet is being subsidized. But the subsidies are open and direct, and they are expected to lead to profitable steamship operation by private owners and away from government ownership and operation.

Chipmunk Family Is Hard On An Organ

BUCKINGHAM, Pa.—Historic Trinity Church Chapel has boasted a mixed choir for years, but complaints were made that the organ was out of tune and threw the choir off key.

The commission can grant two kinds of subsidy. First, there is the construction differential. It is cheaper, unfortunately, to build a ship abroad than in this country. Suppose, as a shipper, you want to build a big cargo boat which will cost \$1,000,000. A survey shows that your Japanese competitor can duplicate that boat at home for \$700,000.

In that case, the Maritime Commission puts up \$300,000 of the construction price. You don't get the money, it goes direct to the builder. You put up one-quarter of the \$700,000 balance in cash, and you can then borrow the rest of the price from the government on a 20-year loan at 2 1/2 per cent interest.

The other kind of subsidy is the operating differential. Suppose, again, that you are a ship owner, running a ship on a definite overseas route. Your principal competitor may be a Greek, with far lower operating costs—lower wages, lower bills for repairs and supplies, and so on.

The commission makes a careful study to see just how much more you have to pay to keep your line in operation than your Greek competitor has to pay—and the government pays you the difference.

Under these two kinds of subsidies, then, the commission is undertaking to revive the merchant marine. It figures not only that this will be a fine thing for our export trade, but that it will be of great value to the navy.

For instance: last year 12 tankers were laid down for the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey. They will be the world's finest tankers, able to steam at a 19-knot clip.

In case of war, they would be ideal auxiliaries for the fleet. Because of the special defense features that are being built into them, the commission is paying 28 per cent of their cost.

When the instrument was taken apart for repairs, church officers found their choir had had eight unlisted members. In the back of the organ were found a chipmunk family—the adult mated and eight babies.

Spring Is in the Air



Letters From Our Readers

The undersigned Texas land owners respectfully request you to publish this letter or its substance, as a plea to land owners all over Texas to awake to an evil of which we have been made victims.

That is, the evil of vacancy hunters trying to take from us property which we had occupied and improved for years, and paid taxes on. They have filed vacancy claims and forced us to the expense and trouble of going to Austin to defend our lands against their vacancy suits—an unjust expense which we often could ill afford.

Most of the suits have proved to be without foundation. Some were filed merely for shake-downs after oil developments made the lands valuable. And practically all such suits have clouded the land owner's title so as to prevent or hamper him from leasing his lands.

So long as the vacancy racketeers have the free rein which the present law gives them, they will be a menace to all Texans. Whenever mineral development increases the value of land, or perhaps without such development, they may pounce upon any man's farm, ranch or home and try to wrest it from him, or at least cloud his title as they have clouded the titles to hundreds of thousands of acres in Texas, and try to force a "settlement."

Many of us have joined hands in the Texas Landowners Association to protect ourselves from the vacancy vultures. Our association is sponsoring a bill in the legislature which would require the vacancy applicant to pay a substantial filing fee and have an impartial survey made of the land; would give the landowner certain preferential rights concerning vacancies which he does not now enjoy and which his long occupation of the land entitles him to.

It may seem inconceivable that a measure so clearly just and fair should have any opposition, but the vacancy racketeers are cunning and they are using every trick in their bag to keep open this rich field of chiseling. They are trying to frustrate vacancy legislation under the sanctionless guise of helping the public school fund, but that old mask is worn and frayed that anyone can see through it with half a look. The school fund will be amply protected in this measure.

But it is because of this misleading opposition that we are calling upon the land owners and substantial citizens of all Texas to assist this movement which may protect themselves some day, by urging their legislators to support the landowners bill. We ask the newspapers to help us editorially. For this cooperation we offer the reward of better government and riddance of vacancy land grabbers. Representative Paris Smith, author of the bill, will furnish any information desired.

Honor Roll For High School Has Been Announced

The following is the Ranger High School honor roll for the fourth six weeks of the 1938-39 year, as announced today by J. Cleo Powell, principal of the school:

- Eighth Grade**
Highest Honor: Mary Wanda Ferris, Reid Hunter, Charles Strong, Lillian Ruth Carter.
High Honor: Mary Bordeaux, Geneva Cooper, Carson Dabbs, Lonnelle Herring, Lois Jean Jeter, Orval Lee Russell, Valerie Taylor, Mary Irene Wilson, Joy Willis Young.
- Ninth Grade**
Highest Honor: Helen Gholson, Chleo Jean Harris, Dorothy Henry, Claudine Jarvis, Royce June Lyon, Jane Matthews, Cleoanna Moore, Charles Osteen, Mary Bell Williams.
- Tenth Grade**
Highest Honor: Donald Barton, Howard Hittman, Jack Fearsall, Honor: Bernice Ashcraft, Dora Robertson, Noble Robertson, Wanda Skinner, Winnifred Skinner.

- Eleventh Grade**
Highest Honor: Herman Bryan.
- High Honor:** Maurice Chastain, Marion Cooper, Cecelia McDowell.
- Honor:** Jo Belknap, Pauline Bryan, Dill Cox, Buford Jordan, Rozelle Nicholson, Mildred Rogers, Sue Turner.

Johnny Irks Teacher When He's Worried About Calf's Tail

CLATSkanie, Ore.—Johnny Kirpel stared out of the window of the Clatskanie school, his mind far away from prosaic arithmetic. The teacher, irked by his lack of attention, demanded an explanation.

"I," said young Mr. Kirpel, "am worrying about my calf's tail." When order was restored, the youth related that a calf had been born the week before minus any sign of a tail.

"What," said he, "will she do next summer when the flies start to bother her?" The teacher didn't know.

ell, Fannie Dell Swaney. High Honor: Jamie Falls, Francine Hatley, Betty Lou Russell, Billy Smith.

Fight Is Opened Upon Laws Which Restrict Cotton

JACKSON, Miss.—The opening barrage in a fight to "repeal laws restricting cotton" was fired here as eight southern governors joined Oscar Johnston, president of the newly-formed National Cotton Council, in a strong request to the Utah House of Representatives. The request asked a favorable vote on a bill exempting from taxes commodities manufactured exclusively from American agricultural products.

Action of the southern governors followed hard upon the warning issued by Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace that states were causing federal intervention by raising interstate barriers to free trade.

Striking out fiercely against "unfair" laws on cottonseed commodities in northern and midwestern states, Mr. Johnston declared "the raw cotton industry will not tamely submit to being victimized and discriminated against."

"They will protest all such legislation and if their protest is not heeded, they will demand that their own legislatures retaliate by penalizing or taxing commodities coming from those states," he warned in a statement issued at Scott, Miss.

The request of the governor, in the form of a joint telegram from seven state executives and a separate wire from another, asked the Utah lower house to repeal existing tax laws against navigation and help open the way for a "permanent political and economic coalition of the South and the West."

\$35,000 Is Offered For Baird W. T. U. C.

BAIRD, Minn., 10.—At request of Harold Ickes, secretary of the interior, the city of Baird has tendered a second offer of \$35,000 to the WTUC for purchase of the latter's transmission lines in Baird under the plan of the municipality to own its own electric power plant.

Ickes said in his communication that the offer appeared to him to be reasonable. City Secretary R. L. Elliott Jr., said he had made a formal offer to the company.

Recently the city won in the election contest in the appellate court at Eastland, but is expecting the citizens committee, complainants, to carry the case to the supreme court.

Legion Auxiliary To Entertain Post

Ladies of the Auxiliary unit of the Carl Barnes Post, No. 69, will be hostesses, tonight at 7:30, to all Legionnaires and ex-service men and their wives in an entertainment, sponsored by the auxiliary.

All Legionnaires and ex-service men have been urged to attend and to bring along their wives. A good program has been planned after the banquet, which will be free.

A Western Reserve University instructor says the hand is the most abused member of the body. Except when it's extended, palm up.

Cooperation With Rural Areas Theme Of Rotary Meeting

John Tibbels had charge of the Rotary Club program today and made an interesting talk on how to interest friends of the rural districts in the City of Ranger. He made a plea for cooperation between the businessmen and citizens of the town and those of the rural communities.

At the conclusion of his talk Dr. L. B. Gray spoke briefly on the same subject. An invitation to hold the meeting, March 29, at Alameda, at 6 p. m., was accepted and all Rotarians were urged to attend. Spud Reynolds of Monahans,

member of the youngest Rotary Club in the state, was a visitor at the meeting. The Monahans Rotary was organized by Reynolds, Walter Harwell and others who lived in Ranger.

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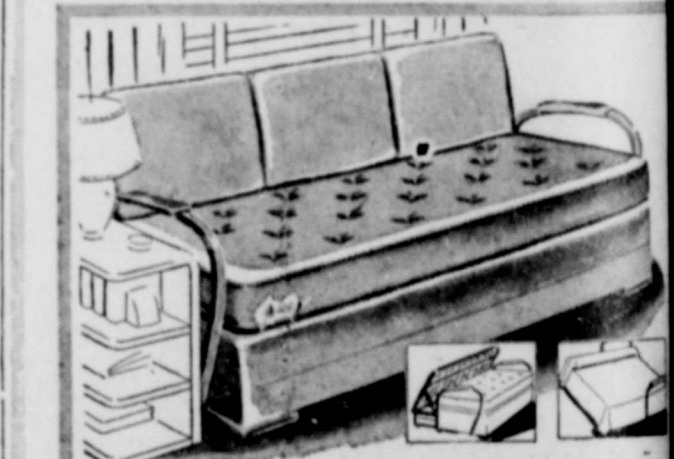
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SERIAL STORY 'MRS. DOC' BY TOM HORNER

The characters and situations in
this story are wholly fictional.
Yesterday, at a party at Alan's,
Eric reveals his secret about his
wife. Later, to himself, he con-
fesses he's sorry about Emily, an-
other man's wife. He is in love
with Emily!

Losing Security Number Handicaps Any Job Seeker

SAN ANGELO, Tex.—Too fre-
quently when a man applies for
a job, he is inconvenienced be-
cause he has either lost or mis-
placed his social security account
number, said W. O. King, man-
ager of the San Angelo office of
the Social Security Board.

Advertisement for Coca-Cola featuring an image of a man in a uniform and the text: 'Drink Coca-Cola Your schedule needs the pause that refreshes'.

Apaches Protest CCC Enrollments From Out of Tribe

RUIDOSA, N. M.—Descendants of Apache chief Geronimo have launched a fight against employment of "non-Apaches" on government civilian conservation

corps projects at the Mescalero reservation. They are coupling it with a drive for more self-government, alleging that the benefits of the Indian reorganization bill have not been extended to the Mescaleros. Seven hundred Apaches under the leadership of Sam Kenoi live on the 474,000 acres of rich farming land at the reservation. The tribal business committee

Dead Baby's Eye Tissue Brings Sight to 3-Year-Old



Blind since birth, 3-year-old Imogene Taylor, pictured in a Little Rock, Ark., hospital shortly after the eye tissue of a dead baby boy was transplanted to one of her eyes, is beginning to see. Nurse Violet Poage smiles down at Imogene.

government body of the Apaches will meet March 11 to determine whether a formal protest against employment of "non-Apaches" will be sent to U. S. Indian Commissioner John Collier in Washington. Crux of the disagreement is an article in the Apache constitution granted the Indians in 1935 as a result of the Wheeler-Howard Indian reorganization bill.

"We want our own government and respect for our constitution and by-laws," it adds. Kenoi, who has lived on the reservation for 26 years and who is a World War veteran, charged that benefits of the Indian reorganization bill have not been extended to the Mescalero Apaches. "We want to handle our own business just like any community," he said. "We have had only a little practice at self-government. We want more."

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Quaker's Oatmeal Raisin Cookies
(Makes 4 dozen)
6 tablespoons shortening
1 cup sugar
1 egg
1 1/4 cups general purpose flour.
3/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/4 teaspoon clove
1/4 teaspoon allspice
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
3 tablespoons milk
1 cup raisins

2 cups Quaker or Mother's Oats (quick or regular). Cream the shortening and sugar thoroughly. Add the egg and beat well. Sift flour, salt, soda and spices together. Add to the creamed mixture. Stir in milk and vanilla. Put raisins and Quaker or Mother's Oats through the medium blade of the food grinder and add to the dough. Let stand 10 or 15 minutes, then drop from a teaspoon onto a greased cookie sheet. Bake in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees) for 12 minutes.

That Chicago swing version of "The Mikado" is certainly attracting attention. The flowers that bloom in the spring, floy, floy.

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PHOTO-FLASHES



CONTEST WINNER—Miami, Fla.—To Miss Rose Marie Magrill goes the crown of a beauty queen. She was selected Miss Florida in a recent beauty contest.



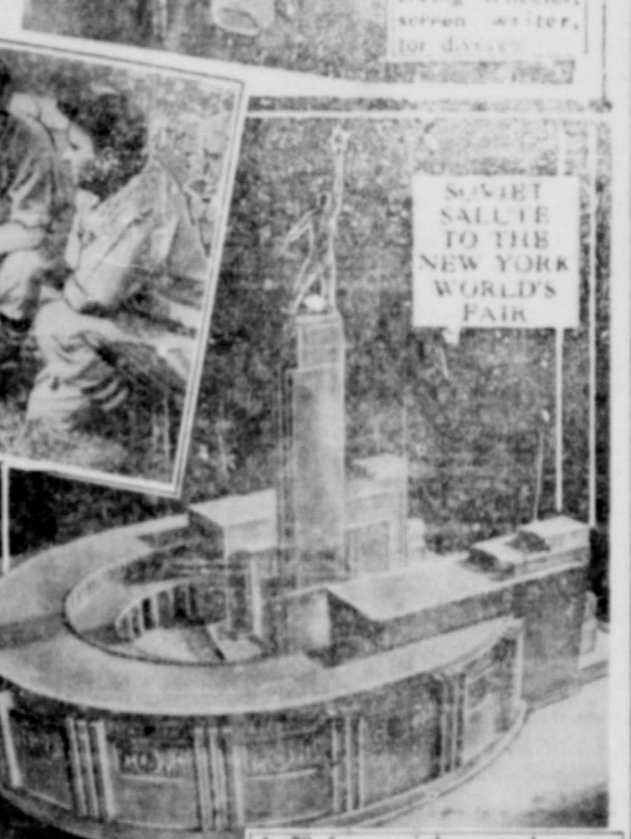
NEW NAVY PLANE SOARS FROM WAVES—Washington—An official photograph of the new Navy scout-observation plane, designed by the Bureau of Aeronautics. This plane goes a long way toward solving the difficult problem of taking off in rough weather or heavy seas.



ROMANOV—N.G.—Carol Lombard film star who declares that she is "all through with romance." Carol is suing Irving Wheeler, screen writer, for damages.



TO ASSIST PRESIDENT—Washington, D. C.—Colonel Edwin M. Watson, President Roosevelt's military aid, whom the White House announced would be appointed soon as presidential secretary, to succeed James Roosevelt.



SOVIET SALLIE TO THE NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR

A 79 foot stainless steel statue atop a seventeen story pylon will welcome visitors to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics' Pavilion at the World's Fair 1939. Exhibits are to be mainly cultural in character and the works of Soviet painters, sculptors and handicraft workers will be shown.



LAW FOR LAYMEN—Mayor LaGuardia, right, accepts for the city of New York the first six volumes of the National Law Library, written by a group of experts and published by P. F. Collier & Son in an effort to formulate fundamental legal problems so that laymen can understand them. Left to right, W. W. Beardsley of the publishing firm, Morris Plosewce, Deputy Commissioner of Investigation, William B. Herlands, Commissioner, and the Mayor.

AT THE TRAINING CAMPS

(1) Orlando, Fla.—A daily session with the Spanish dictionary is part of catcher Rick Ferrell's training routine with the Washington Senators, since Rene Montague (left), Al Alexander of Venezuela and Roberto Ortiz of Havana, joined the pitching staff. (2) Pasadena, Calif.—An unusual angle of George Rensa, Chicago White Sox catcher. (3) Sarasota, Fla.—Boston Red Sox players talk it over. Left to right: Jacob Wade, pitcher; Joe Cronin, manager and shortstop, and Dennis Galehouse, pitcher. (4) Pasadena, Calif.—The Chicago White Sox pitchers and catchers during their calisthenics drill, with Manager Jimmy Dykes, in front on right, leading the parade.



A PRETTY PAIR—This fine Alsatian dog seems to enjoy the honor of guarding his charming companion—who also seems to be guarding—against freckles!



ENVOY TO FRANCO GOVERNMENT—Paris, France—Marshal Henri Philippe Pétain, French World War hero, recently named Ambassador to Nationalist Spain. The 82-year-old marshal's appointment was understood to be for an extraordinary three-month mission.



SPRING STYLES—(1) An ever lovely crisp navy blue and white combination. The coat carries an all-over pattern of white on blue; the dress is snowy white. (2) A witty interpretation of an old French fable is shown in this printed silk dress. Red windmills and white baby bonnets are scattered over a ground of black.



EXILED FROM NEW JERSEY—Maplewood, N. J.—Ellen Tilton Holmsen, society divorcee, whose fondness for sandals and pajamas finally resulted in her expulsion from New Jersey. She is shown above as she visited with Hollywood's Peter the Hermit shortly after her divorce in 1934.



YOUNG THEATRICAL GENIUS—Brookline, Mass.—Jimmy Griffin, 6-year-old theatrical genius, is the youngest possessor of an "entertainment license" in Brookline, and has had a successful sold act. Here he is trying to teach the girls a routine he has devised.



YANKEE NEWCOMER—St. Petersburg, Fla.—Albert Picchota, pitching artist for Kansas City in 1938, tosses them in against the pitching scout, as Paul Krichell, Yankee scout, stands by.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Layton and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Love attended the Stock Show in Fort Worth, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Gregg were visitors at the Fort Worth Exposition and Fat Stock Show Tuesday.

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Society

Miss Dixie Gilger Is Elected Society Editor of College Paper
The J-TAC staff announces Miss Dixie Gilger, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Blausen, has been elected society editor of the J-TAC, the Tarleton college paper. And also states that she is an honor student and a member of the W. A. S. student council.

Umberson's Have New Line Of Costume Jewelry
Mrs. B. C. Johnson, manager of Umberson's Jewelry Store, announces she has just received a new spring line of costume jewelry, and will be glad to have her customers and friends visit her at the store and see the many lovely new things now in stock.

Youth Crusade Banquet
The young people of the Eastland County Union, now called the Old Belt Union, were entertained Tuesday evening in the Ranger Methodist Church with a banquet on the Youth Crusade. Rev. Bond, presiding elder of the Weatherford District, was the guest speaker and gave a very interesting talk. The ladies of the Missionary Society served a lovely dinner. The colors of green and white were carried out in the decoration.
The youth of our land are on the march to work for bigger and better things, and to conquer in the winning of other young people to Christ.

Teachers Meeting and Prayer Services to Be Held Tonight At First Baptist Church
Prayer services will be held at the First Baptist Church tonight at 7:30.
Teachers meeting will be at 7 o'clock.
Rev. Tally hopes to be able to leave the hospital this afternoon and be present for tonight's services.

Ladies Safety Club to Meet Thursday Afternoon
The Ladies Safety Club of the Illinois Pipe Line Company will meet at the home of Mrs. A. H. Allison, Young Street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30.
All members are urged to be present.

Visit Penney's Thirty-Seventh Anniversary for Bargains This Week
The thirty-seventh anniversary sale of the J. C. Penney Company is now in progress. Their Ranger store is carrying an ad in this afternoon's paper, which tells of some of the bargains to be found, some of which are men's and boy's broadcloth shirts, cotton undershirts, boy's dress shirts, broadcloth, rayon prints, printed bengal rayon sheers, silk hose, ladies' rayon taffeta slips, and ladies' bengal silk and rayon pants.
You will find many other bargains in the store when you visit them during the 37th anniversary.

Society Personal

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Woods returned to Ranger Tuesday after spending the week-end in Austin visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. F. J. Rutledge. They went to San Marcos Saturday, and took their son, Bob, who attends the San Marcos Military Academy, back to Austin for a visit with them.

D. E. Pulley returned from Eastland, Tuesday afternoon, where he visited his sister, Mrs. E. E. Cain. Mrs. Cain has been very ill but is now improving.

John Haszen of Sulphur, Okla., is a business visitor in Ranger. He came Tuesday and will be here a few days attending to the business interest of Haszen Company's store.

Jack Davenport is visiting at the home of his parents on Spring Road.

Lynthus Miller made a business trip to Eastland Monday evening.



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Politicians Dream Of Statesmanship And Then Tell Why

By United Press
AUSTIN, Tex.—One of the more familiar sayings around the 46th Legislature has been, "I wish I were a statesman instead of a politician."

The difference between the two apparently is that a statesman votes his convictions without fear of the consequences. If nobody else in the Legislature—the world—agrees, the statesman votes just as he believes he should for the good of his district, State and Nation.
"If I were a statesman instead of a politician," said one first-term member of the House of Representatives, "I would tell all these people from my own district and others who want legislation just to fatten their own pocket-books that I intend to vote just as I feel."

"I don't think I will run for another term down here, because I have a law practice at home and I haven't made a nickel out of it since I came to Austin. I had made a living practicing law, but now—for the first time since I started practicing—I'm having to tell my creditors to wait."
"If I should run for another public office, I would make one pledge to myself: Never promise anybody that you will vote for a bill."

This young member, and many more mature, have been harried by proponents—and some by opponents—of bills seeking to improve the lot of barbers, independent merchants, truckers and others. The first two have organizations urging adoption of bills that would allow fixing minimum prices. The truckers want their load limits raised, which is a means toward increasing their incomes.

One of the older House members, in a moment of wishful thinking, told the United Press in discussing "what I would do if I were a statesman instead of politician."

"I rather think that I would favor and endorse the disfranchisement of persons who receive charities from the Government. I don't think the old age pensions, for instance, represent over one-tenth of the State's population, yet they have the most powerful lobbying voice in State Government today."

"People who take gratuities ought not to be able to tell the givers how much the gift should be. Off the record, I think almost all this so-called social security legislation is fundamentally unsound. It places a premium on indolence and shiftlessness."

"Yes, I think the acceptance of an old age pension or any form of dole from the Government ought to bar the recipient from voting."

Orville Carpenter, one-time old age assistance director in Texas, made a similar recommendation to a House committee during Gov. James V. Alfred's administration. The reaction was so strong, from the pension faction and Legislature, that Carpenter was "in the dog house" until he accepted another and better job.

Japan's Goods Is Refused In West

By United Press
SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.—America's private boycott of Japanese goods as a result of the invasion of China, accounts for approximately 26 per cent of the total \$52,000,000 decrease in imports from Japan during the first year of the war, according to the Institute of Pacific Relations.
The institute arrived at its conclusions through a questionnaire sent to labor organizations, department stores, chambers of commerce and similar organizations throughout the country.
Finally, a sample test was made in Toledo, O., as a representative Middle West city by a house-to-house canvass to determine how many families were refusing to buy Japanese goods.
In the last year before the war, the United States imported from Japan \$204,000,000 worth of goods. Then, in the first 12 months of the war, this total of imports fell to \$152,000,000. Of this \$52,000,000 decrease, however, the institute estimated that only about 26 per cent has been due to the boycott.
Similar boycotts, it pointed out, are being carried out on a private basis in England, France, India, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and other countries. The most effective of these are those of the states in Southeast Asia.
The substantial results from these boycotts, the institute found, have more than doubled those of the United States.



Patent is popular

Copper-toned Sandal

Pump, 1939 version

What's new about the shoes that will march in the 1939 Easter Parade? Color, for one thing! Gone are the days (not so long ago, either) when all shoes were black. This spring, blue and the new copper tone are leading favorites. Wheat tones are also popular.
Leathers and fabrics themselves have new ideas. Cool, airy mesh is one of the novel materials being used. Everybody's taking a shine to patent . . . And open toes and backs are more popular than ever. Many women, all over the country, wore these airy styles all winter.

Notice the new, better-fitting cut at the instep in the pretty pump sketched . . . And the slim, new look of the sandalized pump and sandal. All are new arrivals at Montgomery Ward's Shoe Department.

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Political Announcements This paper has been authorized to announce the following candidates for places on the Ranger City Commission, in the election to be held April 4th. Announcements will be carried in each issue of the paper from the date they are received until the day of the election for a charge of \$10.
For Mayor: HALL WALKER
For Police Commissioner: SIG FAIRCLOTH H. H. VAUGHN S. D. GUYTON
For Finance & Fire Commissioner: EDWIN GEORGE, JR.
For Water Commissioner: J. J. KELLY

Just a Bit Personal . . .

D. Joseph has been unable to attend to business at Joseph's Dry Goods Store since last Friday on account of illness. He visited the store a short time Tuesday and was back at regular work today.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jensen, Mrs. E. E. Crawford and Mrs. W. R. Bowden were visitors in Fort Worth, today.

Mrs. M. B. Watson of Breckenridge received medical treatment for a streptococcal throat infection at the West Texas Clinic in Ranger Monday.

Dr. W. L. Jackson and sons, Albert and Andy, and Charles T. Tally, III, attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, Tuesday.

Colonel Brashier returned to Ranger Tuesday afternoon from Dallas, where he and Mrs. Brashier have been visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Chambers. Mrs. Brashier remained in Dallas for an extended visit in her daughter's home.

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4—SITUATIONS WANTED
GIRL WANTS housework. Inquire at store on Eastland Hill.
7—SPECIAL NOTICES

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13—FOR SALE, Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Small work mule. Frank Ames.

FOR SALE—Several good used cars, cheap. W. F. Croger.

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C. E. May was a business visitor in Eastland this morning.

Mrs. W. F. Creager and daughter, Lanita, and mother, Mrs. W. C. Clearman of Lubbock, attended the funeral services of her cousin, Mrs. W. J. Lasater of Lubbock, which were held in Gorman today.

R. A. Jones and son, R. S. (Rabbit), were business visitors in Breckenridge today.

Mrs. J. F. Steed and Mrs. S. A. Ezell of South Bend, shopped in Ranger, today. Mrs. Steed formerly lived in Ranger.

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