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RANGER, TEXAS, MONDAY EVENING, MAY 15, 1939

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RUSSIA NOT PLEASED WITH BRITISH PLAN

LONDON, May 15.—Soviet Russia was understood in authoritative sources today to have positively rejected Great Britain's proposal for adherence of Moscow to the European anti-aggression pact.

The Russian Government, in a note to Britain, described the British plan as "inadequate." It had put on the original Russian suggestions for a more comprehensive mutual agreement with Britain and France.

Adherence of the Russian Government to the anti-aggression pact has become a key factor in British-French efforts to form a barrier against future aggression in Europe. The advance of Turkey to the united front last week appeared to make it likely the inclusion of the pact in the series of alliances which it was believed generally that negotiations would be continued in an effort to achieve that goal.

NYA Conference Starts In Ranger Monday Morning

A four-day National Youth Administration conference for shop supervisors for the northern and southern portions of Texas, similar to one held recently at A. & M. College, got underway this morning in Ranger with 20 in attendance.

The area covered includes Dallas to the west, Wichita Falls to the north, Amarillo to the northeast, San Angelo and San Antonio to the southwest and Austin to the south.

Daily sessions are to be held in the Ranger High School building, this morning and afternoon when subjects will be discussed.

The NYA shops in Ranger are to hold all this week on account of conference, with all the youths being used on outdoor projects all week they spent their entire time in the shops instead of doing it between the shops and labor projects.

Those in attendance Monday morning were Eugene L. Kelly, manager; W. J. Barr, Ranger; Jack E. Eastland; Albert Schreiber, San Antonio; Weldon Cole, Denison; Ted L. Weaver, Vernon; H. Ziegler, Fort Worth; L. S. Dallas; Frank Powell, McFadden; Ralph W. Douglas, Rockwell; Woodrow J. Houston, Dallas; Jamie Wray, San Angelo; Hales Sutton, Ranger; A. J. Hamlin, Amarillo; Haskell Baker, Fort Worth; Henry A. Tillett, Ranger; Chester M. Fuller, Ranger; Bala Williams, Wichita Falls; Trav Lewis, Austin, and Alice Mae Sue, Eastland.

Cattlemen Protest Planned Beef Policy Of The President

PORT WORTH, May 15.—The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers association today added official voice to the storm of stern protests against President Roosevelt's week end statement that he favored purchase of Argentine canned beef for the navy, because "it is cheaper and infinitely better in quality."

Secretary Henry Bell announced that telegrams over the signature of President Joe Sneed of Amarillo had been sent in protest both senators and all the members of the Texas delegation in Washington.

Christian Revival Continues To Have Good Attendance

Good attendance was noted at the morning and evening sessions of the revival at the First Christian Church of Ranger, with McKisick presenting inspirational sermons.

The evening service featured a special Mother's Day sermon, with members of the P. B. O. Elks Lodge being especially invited guests.

Increasing interest is being shown in the revival, it was stated by Rev. H. R. Johnson, pastor of the church, who extended an invitation to everyone to attend. The service this evening will start at 8 o'clock.

Mother Compton Set for Big Day



Headed for biggest Mother's Day in her life is Mrs. Elias Compton, "American mother of 1939," shown escorted by two grandsons as she leaves Wooster, O., home for New York to receive official honors from Golden Rule Foundation and address mothers of a nation via radio.

Mussolini Is Not Ready For War Is Observers' Belief

BERLIN, May 15.—Foreign observers expressed belief today that Premier Mussolini of Italy, in his speech at Turin yesterday, indicated that he was not prepared to fight for the union of Danzig with Germany.

German propaganda ministry officials, however, condemned this view point as "pure distortion" of Mussolini's statement that there was no European problem big enough or acute enough to justify war now.

"In any event the speech dealt largely with Italian problems," a ministry spokesman said. "It was intended for home consumption and in no way touches the issues which confront Germany."

Doctors Puzzled Over Five Year Old Mother Of A Son

LIMA, Peru, May 15.—Medical authorities today investigated the case of Lina Medina, an Indian girl, said by physicians at the maternity hospital to have given birth to a son at the age of five.

The child, which was born Sunday, weighed five and three-quarter pounds. Doctors said that both the mother and child were doing well.

Lina lives at the coastal town of Pisco, where her father took her to a doctor last month for treatment.

The father said that the girl was born Aug. 23, 1933, but physicians at the hospital today said that she appeared to be "less than six years old." The physicians said that the mother still was cutting her second set of teeth.

Well-Known Quartet To Sing at Calvary

This Friday night at the regular Friday night singing at Calvary Baptist Church, Ranger people will be given a treat in singing when the outstanding quartet known as "The Friendly Four," will be present.

These singers have conducted regular concerts all over the country at popular prices, but they will be presented free this Friday night through the compliments of Calvary Baptist Church.

Federal Deficit Is Up By \$3,000,000,000

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The federal government's gross deficit passed \$3,000,000,000 on May 12, the treasury announced today.

With a month and a half left of the fiscal year the excess of spending over income stood at \$3,068,834,849.02.

The steadily-advancing public debt has reached an all-time high of \$40,203,666,919.

APPROPRIATION PASSED
WASHINGTON, May 15.—The house today passed the \$305,188,514 appropriation for rivers and harbors and flood control over the opposition of the economy bloc.

LEGISLATURE IS STILL FACED WITH TAXATION

AUSTIN, May 15.—The 40th Texas Legislature today started what may be the final week of its regular session, still divided on the No. 1 problem of financing old age pensions.

Two alternatives were open to legislators who want to provide taxes for social security. The house might reverse its attitude on the sales and natural resource tax constitutional amendment and give it the 100-vote needed for submission to the people. The plan that seemed to be growing in favor daily, however, was the adoption of a \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 "omnibus" tax bill to pay for teachers' retirement, aid to dependent children and the blind and a slightly liberalized old age pension.

A senate committee is considering a house-passed tax bill which carries a gross receipts levy and the house has a new "omnibus" bill with the principle tax on oil, natural gas and sulphur. Both were expected to be brought up early in the week for test votes in the house.

All of Maypearl Bank Funds Found

DENISON, May 15.—Sheriff Joe Roy of Ellis County said today that all of the \$1,500 stolen from the First State Bank of Maypearl had been recovered.

He said that Burton Franks, young ex-convict who has admitted the robbery, led him to a spot in Benham where he had buried approximately \$1,000 in a fruit jar.

The money was near a barn at the home of the convict's mother. Officers who arrested Franks in a rooming house here last week found \$658 in a pillow case under his pillow.

Spain Is Building New Fortifications

GIBRALTAR, May 15.—Spain began building fortifications and trenches, today at the edge of the neutral ground which separates British and Spanish territory.

Fifty truck loads of materials and 500 troops, specially trained in fortifications and trench work, arrived on the Spanish side of the frontier during the night.

Firearms Act Is Upheld By Court

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The supreme court today upheld the constitutionality of the sections of the national firearms act, requiring registration of sawed-off shotguns, sawed-off rifles and machine guns.

New Pullman Law Passed By Senate

AUSTIN, May 15.—Pullman cars will not be permitted to operate in Texas with only a negro porter in charge, under the terms of a bill passed by the Texas senate today and sent to the house of representatives. The bill would require a Pullman conductor on the train.

ABILENE SITE FOR MEETING OF WTC OF C

ABILENE, May 15.—With thousands of delegates here for the three-day meeting, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce opened its 21st annual convention today.

The delegates and speakers came armed with information about business, farming, and other West Texas problems which will be discussed. Committee meetings and group conferences made up today's program.

The first general assembly is scheduled for tomorrow.

The voting on the question of who is the prettiest girl in West Texas will begin at the first of the convention night shows tonight.

Among the candidates for the honor are Miss Opal Hill of Mineral Wells and Miss Joyce Whaley of Sweetwater.

Former Ranger End Making Good On a U. S. Naval Squad

Mrs. M. L. Wilkes, grandmother of Bill Payton, former star end on the Ranger Bulldogs, visited Payton's mother and sister in Fort Worth recently, and while there was shown a letter just received from Payton, who is now in the United States Navy.

He has just been transferred back to the U. S. S. Maryland, and has completed spring training with the ship's football team.

The letter contained a clipping from a U. S. Navy publication which commends as follows on his ability as an end.

"Ends do not come any better than Sampella and Payton, twin streaks down under punts."

Payton, who weighed around 180 pounds in his playing days in Ranger, is reported to be tipping the scales at around 220 pounds.

Cupid Shying At Rhode Island's New Laws on Marriage

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Two thousand fewer couples were married in Rhode Island during the first year of the state's new law requiring pre-marital blood tests.

During the 12 months ended April 27, there were 4,914 marriages compared with 6,754 during the previous 12 months.

Some 500 Rhode Island couples were married outside the state, but Dr. Morris Grover, chief of the communicable disease division, said they would be required to take the tests if they returned to Rhode Island to live within six months of their marriage.

Of 1,741 pre-marital blood tests made in state laboratories since the law went into effect, 75 positive cases and 12 inapparent cases of syphilis or gonorrhea were discovered. The other couples were examined in private laboratories.

Dr. Grover believes the number of marriages would increase again as the effect of an educational program became felt.

"It is largely a matter of overcoming fear and suspicion," he said.

Post Office Deaths Still A Mystery

CORPUS CHRISTI, May 15.—Postal authorities refused today to fix the blame for the slayings of Postmaster Gilbert McGloin and Assistant Postmaster Arthur Dittmer, in the federal building Saturday.

Death certificates filed today stated only that the two federal employees died of gunshot wounds. Postal inspector W. H. McMillan said that U. S. Attorney Douglas McGregor of Houston would issue any statement made about the slayings. McMillan said that he had completed his investigation.

Dickinson, WPA, Head, To Vacation

Charlie Roberts of Wichita Falls, for the next two weeks will be area engineer for the WPA, it has been announced. R. Townner Dickinson, regular area engineer left today on a two weeks' vacation.

Roberts is assistant area engineer at Wichita Falls.

Eastland Citizens At DeLeon Occasion

Among Eastland residents at the opening of De Leon's new municipal auditorium were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Sid Lowery, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pullman, K. K. White, and Herbert Reed.

All for the Love of a Girl



Dumped at trackside after being hit by fast train, this wrecked car is ruin of war between suitors near Fairfax, Va. Douglas Goodnough is held on charges of Blair Cupp that Goodnough forced him to drive car on tracks at gunpoint, held him prisoner for two hours while awaiting train. Cupp says he jumped just before crash. They were rivals for a girl's affections.

Week's Schedule For Demonstration Office Is Given

Miss Ruth Ramey and her assistant, Miss Blount, announce the schedule for this week.

Monday afternoon at 2:30 they met with the home demonstration club in Scranton.

Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock they will meet with the North Star Club in Rising Star in the club house there.

Tuesday afternoon they will attend the agricultural program in Abilene during the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention.

Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 Miss Neely, food preservation specialist of College Station, will be presented as guest speaker at a meeting to be held in the lower assembly room of the Methodist Church, Eastland.

Thursday morning at 9:30 Miss Ramey and Miss Blount will attend the meeting of the Staff club to be held in the home of Sara Mac Barber.

Thursday at 2 o'clock a meeting will be held at Flatwood, and will be attended by, Miss Ramey and Miss Blount.

Friday at 9:30 a. m. they will meet with the club in Alameda, in the home of Mrs. Tucker. At 2 o'clock Friday afternoon in the N. D. Spangle home with the Dan Horn Club.

King And Queen Delayed Again On Trip To America

QUEBEC, May 15.—Canadian officials hoped today that the king and queen of the British Empire would fulfill all of their American engagements, although they will not arrive until Wednesday morning, two days late.

The liner, Empress of Australia, bearing George VI and his queen, finally cleared the North Atlantic ice field yesterday and today was steaming toward Cape Race, Newfoundland, their first landfall, which they should reach today.

The Empress then will have more than 800 miles of the St. Lawrence River to navigate before docking here.

Her master radioed that he hoped to arrive Tuesday, midnight.

Grade School Has Been Run 175 Years

NEW YORK.—Columbia Grammar School is celebrating its 175th birthday as the oldest nonsectarian school in the United States.

The school, founded in 1764 as a preparatory institute for King's College, now Columbia University, opened with 27 scholars, each of whom was required to provide "one load of nut wood for the use of the school" as part of his annual tuition fee.

In 1776 the school went out of existence for eight years when it was seized for military purposes during the revolution. It reopened in 184 with William Cochran, of Trinity College, Dublin, as headmaster.

With the exception of Franklin's Academy in Philadelphia, Columbia Grammar School was the first school devoted exclusively to general rather than religious training.

Ties with Columbia University officially were severed in 1864.

LICENSES ISSUED

Marriage licenses issued over the week-end by County Clerk R. V. Galloway were as follows: Paul A. Jones and Sarah M. Mayberry of Gorman; A. D. Pittman and Arlene Brown of Cisco; W. L. Buckbee and Letha Hill, Eastland, 2,665.

Named Soviet Envoy to U. S.



New Russian ambassador to United States is Constantine Oumansky, above, who has been serving as charge d'affaires of Soviet embassy in Washington. Oumansky succeeds Alexander Troyanovsky.

County Federation Convenes at Bass Lake Saturday

The Eastland County Federation will convene Saturday, May 20, at Bass Lake, for their last meeting of the club season. An all day session will be held beginning at 10:30 Saturday morning.

In observance of the 25th anniversary of the signing of the Smith-Lever Act, a special program has been planned, it was announced. Four 4-H Club boys, Neil Eaves of Kokomo, and Howard Himman of Ranger, and club girls, Jo Jane Nix and Nell James of Morton Valley, will be presented.

Others on the program will be Miss Blount, assistant home demonstrator, Miss Ruth Ramey, home demonstration agent, Elmo Cook, county agent; Sam Rosenberg, assistant county agent, and Mrs. Josie K. Nix.

All clubs of the County Federation are urged to attend the meeting, and are asked to bring a basket lunch. The home demonstration clubs will furnish the bread and the drinks, officials state.

Project At Rising Star Is Announced

R. Townner Dickinson, area WPA engineer, has announced that work on a home economics and vocational agriculture building project sponsored by the Rising Star Independent School District will begin Saturday, May 20.

The project is budgeted at \$18,932.82 and will provide employment for 60 men for six months.

Work to be included in the project includes the following: "Construction of native stone veneer home economics and vocational agricultural building. Demolish and remove old frame building to high school site. Rock veneer present gymnasium. Construct rock fence around football field, dig water well, landscape campus, construct side walks."

Desdemona Girls Club Has Meeting

The Desdemona 4-H Club girls met May 10, with Miss Blount, assistant home demonstration agent, in charge of the meeting. Miss Blount showed us an apron it was very attractive. She showed us also different kinds of seams.

The meeting was opened by calling the roll and answering with a joke. Then they sang some songs.

Among those present were: Nella Putty, Mary Ellen Putty, Jessie Fay Putty, Helen Moon, Mary Louise Owens, Billie Harris, Joyce Martin, Varda Mobley, Willie Dean Brightful, Bobby Jean Lane, Willis Dean White, Tommie Ruth Browning, Sammie Ruth Williams, Dorothy Craft.—Jacki Vee Duke, reporter.

Dobbs No. 1 Comes In As Good Producer

After being shot with 100 quarts of nitro-glycerine Saturday it was reported that Dobbs No. 1 Greer, two and a half miles south of Carlson was estimated at 100 barrels. Depth of shot was at 2,520 to 2,665.

HICKOK WELL IS INTEREST IN TERRITORY



Insetters this week in oil circles of Eastland County centered on Hickok Producing and Development Co. No. 1 Area, west of Eastland, which was Saturday being acidized below 3,600 feet.

Gilchrist Named Head Of Cotton Highway Survey

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 15.—Gibb Gilchrist, dean of engineering at Texas A. & M. College, was named today by President Oscar Johnston of the National Cotton Council to head the organization's exhaustive survey of cotton roads.

Gilchrist, a former president of the American Association of State Highway Officials, will launch immediately an investigation designed to settle definitely the practical aspects of cotton roads for use in reinforcing bituminous highways.

President Johnston said in making the announcement that the Council "is going to the bottom of the cotton roads question. If we find cotton roads to be practical, and we believe we will, we have uncovered a new market with potentialities of a million bales a year."

Johnston pointed out that there are approximately two million miles of farm-to-market roads in the nation on which cotton fabrics could be used if such construction is proved to be practical. Cotton roads now in existence total slightly less than 600 miles, including airport runways.

Ranger Club Meets At Cross Roads May 9

The Ranger Home Demonstration Club met May 9, at Cross Roads school house, with nine members present.

Mrs. J. W. A. Cox gave a talk on how to give a book review. Mrs. G. T. Williams was elected delegate to the 7th District Home Demonstration Association meeting, which was held at Brady on May 12.

Due to the absence of Miss Ramey the regular program was postponed until May 23, at which time there will be an all day meeting beginning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Joe Faircloth. A covered dish luncheon will be served. All members are requested to attend and visitors are welcome.

Those attending were: Meses. J. W. A. Cox, G. T. Williams, J. B. Ferris, E. P. Mills, Joe Faircloth, Ralph Hise, Earl Blackwell, Joe Young and O. A. Hinman.

McCary Is Member Of Works Committee

Milburd McCarty, past president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is a member of the works committee of the organization which began its three-day annual convention today at Abilene.

The works committee is a group where the official business of the organization is transacted.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Guard Against the Whisperer

Once again waves of fantastic rumors are sweeping the country, as they do from time to time.

From mouth to mouth pass these nasty little stories, growing in viciousness with each repetition. Sometimes they are the result of mere malice and misspent time and energy. Sometimes they are deliberately planted and spread by professional whisperers for a price or for some despicable end. Such an organization of professional rumor-mongers was exposed not long ago in New York.

These whispering campaigns sweep the country every so often. Easy to recall are the story about Warren G. Harding when he was a candidate for the presidency, a lie doubtless deliberately spread, though even his official political opponents denounced both the rumor and its whisperers.

Everybody knows the old chestnut about the leper in the tobacco factory, though thousands of thoughtless people swallowed it, and at one time it was furtively whispered across the land. Everybody has heard the apocryphal department store stories about the dress sent out on approval and used as a shroud, returned and re-sold. This crops up every so often in various cities, never with the slightest bit of proof or even evidence.

Probably most of these rumors are simply propagated by a type of person who likes to hear the flapping of his mouth and is entirely thoughtless of the misery and worry and grief that he or she may cause.

It concerns refugees from Europe, and it comes at a time when, with legislation under consideration about admitting such refugees, it is more than possible that it is being deliberately spread. With local variations, it runs to the effect that some large establishment, mercantile or manufacturing, is firing wholesale its old employes to make room for a flood of European refugees.

This story has been thoroughly investigated in Pittsburgh and elsewhere and found to be without the slightest foundation. In fact, anyone who thinks about it for even a moment must see that it can not be true on any large scale, for the total number of refugees admitted thus far is not great enough to cause the conditions attributed to a single situation. But that does not stop the irresponsible people who thoughtlessly repeat the stories.

Now if ever, we must think, and be cool and calm. There is good reason to believe that stories like this one are being deliberately circulated by people interested in stirring up feeling against refugees.

Whether this is true or not, it is certainly the part of wisdom to take all such stories with a grain of salt when one hears them, and certainly never to pass them on unless one has definite reason to believe them true.

Don't be gullible. Now as never before, we Americans need to weigh, consider, and investigate everything we hear.

PLUMED BIRD

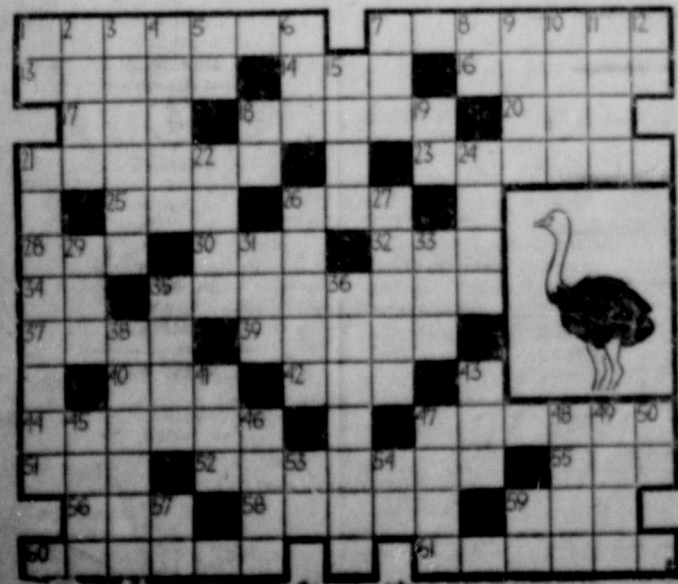
HORIZONTAL

- 1 Bird with valuable plumage.
- 7 It is the existing bird.
- 12 Feeble-minded person.
- 14 English coin.
- 15 Sacred interdiction.
- 17 Church title.
- 18 Sentence.
- 20 Sun.
- 21 Undermined.
- 23 To rescind.
- 25 Distinctive theory.
- 26 Salt.
- 28 Fabulous bird.
- 30 Deity of war.
- 32 Fish.
- 34 Note in Guido's scale.
- 35 Laws.
- 37 Ripped.
- 39 Diluted.
- 40 Bird that hoots.
- 42 Born.
- 44 Line an icon.
- 47 Ceremonial

Answer to Previous Puzzle



- 2 Ice cream drink.
- 3 Circle near the Equator.
- 4 Rough sports.
- 5 Within.
- 6 In what way.
- 7 Gibbon.
- 8 Right.
- 9 To pant.
- 10 Tree.
- 11 East Indian plant.
- 12 Toward.
- 13 Genus of frogs.
- 14 Advertisement.
- 15 Doctor.
- 16 It belongs to the genus.
- 17 To eject.
- 18 Nights before.
- 19 The devil.
- 20 Flexible.
- 21 Indian.
- 22 Uncooked.
- 23 Ruler of Tunis.
- 24 Stretched.
- 25 Its wings are for flight.
- 26 Applauder.
- 27 Mouth part.
- 28 To wander.
- 29 Young cow.
- 30 Kind of nut.
- 31 Slave.
- 32 One.
- 33 Prong.
- 34 And.
- 35 Screw.
- 36 Musical note.
- 37 Palm lily.
- 38 Italian river.



They Have All Had a Whack At It!



Short Line Locomotive Chugs Back to Its Back Yard Nightly



This father and son have less trouble getting to work in the morning than most, for the railroad of which they are engineer and maintenance man parks its engines right in their back yard at night. Son Mercer, left, and Percy Maund, ... shows an cow-catcher of Old Tracy.

GLENNVILLE, Ga.—When Engineer Percy J. Maund of the Collins and Glennville Ry. gets in from his day's run, he just parks the old engine in the back yard. Then he hooks a pipe to the steam line of the engine, and there's hot water in the house to wash up for dinner.

Maund's back yard is the only "round-house" the C. & G. can boast, and all the repairs of the road's two locomotives are made there, as well as the overnight parking of the rolling stock.

Maund is one of those fellows who as a kid always wanted to be a railroad man. So he went to work on the Atlantic Coast Line at 14, and soon became a qualified engineer.

Some 15 years ago the Georgia Coast and Piedmont Railroad was about to discontinue its line from Collins to Glennville. Maund persuaded a few townsmen at Glennville and Reidsville to buy the line. "I'll run it," he said.

And he has run it ever since, making all repairs to the old wood-burning locomotives in his "back yard roundhouse." He has taught his son, Mercer, to do the engines on the line whenever he is at home working at maintenance.

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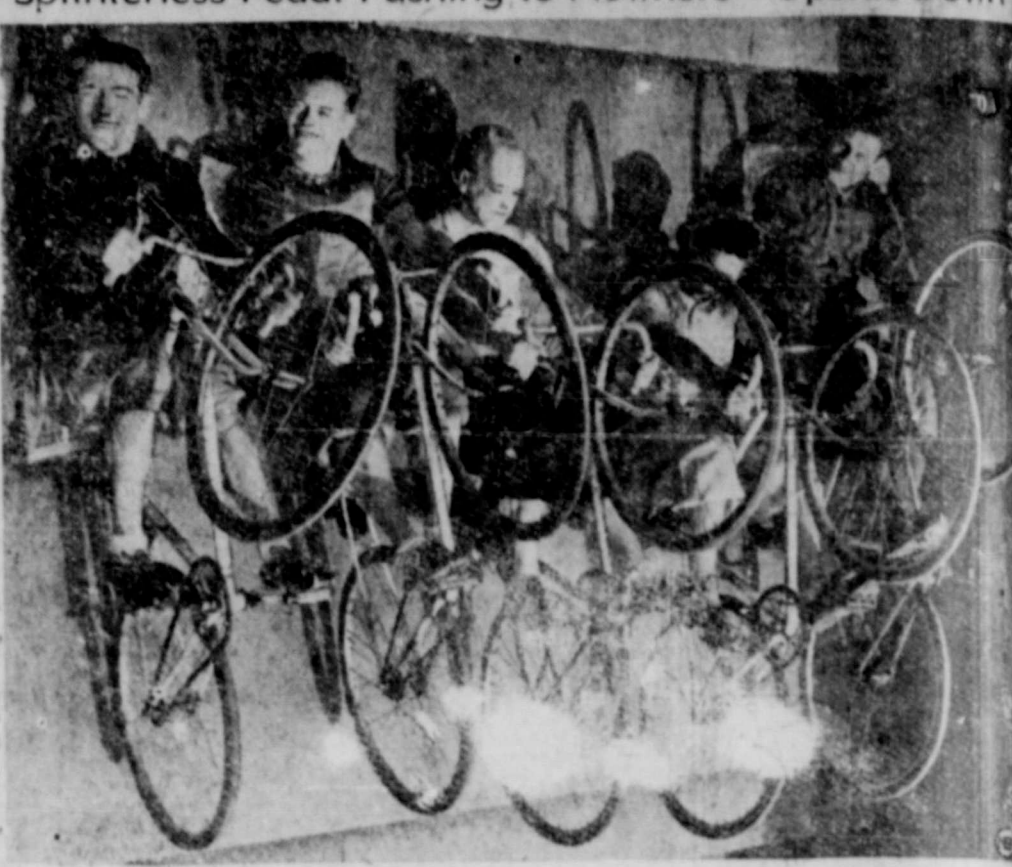
Courtesy D. E. Pelley

Am T & T	162 1/2
A T & S F	28
Chrysler	67 1/2
Col Gas & E	67 1/2
Cons Oil	7 1/2
Elco B & Sh	74
Gen Mot	42 1/2
Gulf Oil	33
Houston Oil	6 1/2
Humble O & R	56 1/2
Montg Ward	47 1/2
Packard	3 1/2
Pure Oil	7 1/2
Radio	6 1/2
Socny Vac	11 1/2
Studebaker	6 1/2
Texas Co	37 1/2
U S Steel	46 1/2

Chicago Grain

Range of the market, Chicago	
Wheat—High Low Close	
May	80 78 78 79 1/2
July	75 74 74 74 1/2
Sept.	75 74 74 74 1/2
Corn	
May	50 50 50 50 1/2
July	52 51 51 51 1/2
Sept.	52 52 52 52 1/2
Oats	
May	34 33 33 34 1/2
July	32 31 32 33 1/2

Splinterless Pedal Pushing to Nowhere—Upside Down



Bicycle riders preparing for another six-day race starting at Madison Square Garden, May 15, work out on their backs in Central Park. The pumpers, from left to right: Gerard DeBaets, Jimmy Walther, Jules Audy, Henry O'Brien and Heinz Vopel.

Optometrist Bill Brings Up Debate on Word Definitions

By United Press

AUSTIN, Tex.—A confused argument about optometrists, oculists, opticians and opticians brought the house of representatives almost to a standstill.

The house was considering a bill to license and regulate optometrists. Legislators were cautious not to make the bill too broad or too restricted. The terms optometrist, oculist, and optician were being handled rather carelessly, however, until Rep. Paris Smith of Bay City, a pharmacist, volunteered to define what each word meant.

An "optometrist," Smith said, is a person who fits glasses; an "oculist" is a licensed medical doctor who can treat eyes for organic disorders and also prescribes glasses for faulty eyesight; the "optician" is the man who grinds the lenses and actually manufactures the glasses.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

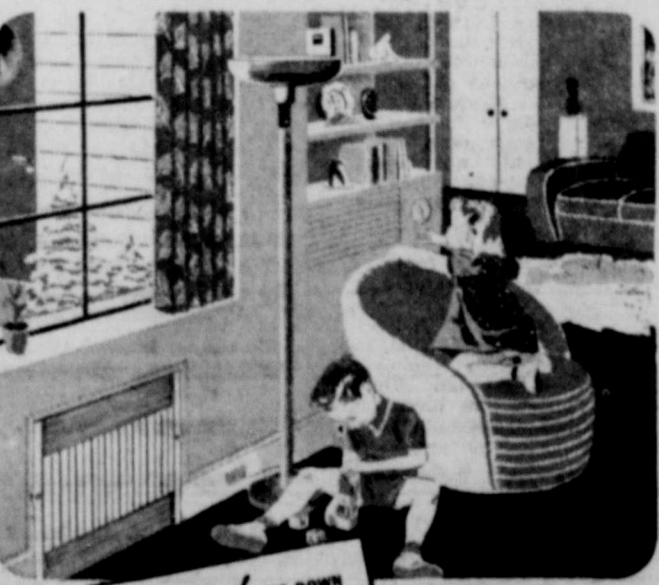
By William Ferguson

IN LONDON, ENGLAND, ABOUT 112,000 UMBRELLAS ARE TURNED IN ANNUALLY AT THE LOST PROPERTY OFFICE.

ARE THESE NATIONAL PARKS GIVEN IN CORRECT ORDER OF SIZE?
Yosemite
Rocky Mountain
Yellowstone

ANSWER: No. Yellowstone, 3,428 square miles; Yosemite, 118 square miles; Rocky Mountain, 400 square miles. Yellowstone is the largest of all the national parks.

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FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS



THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Mother's Day became a legal holiday in 1914, largely through efforts of Miss Anna Jarvis, of Philadelphia. The date, the second Sunday in May, was selected because it came nearest the anniversary of her mother's birth. However, the idea had been suggested by others long before.

"OUT OUR WAY"



SERIAL STORY

DATE WITH DANGER

BY HELEN WORDEN

Yesterday As Ladd prepares to go on the French story, Mary telephoned, says she is the police. Then there is a shriek and the receiver crashes to the floor.

Mary's adventure began when she stepped out of the telephone booth earlier that evening. The Duke was talking with Nick Hart. Glancing casually toward them she crossed to the lounge.

Excitedly she pulled several candid camera shots of a man and woman from a drawer. "Janice and Martin," she cried. Some were snapped in a beach cabana, others in this room where Mary found them. Janice had an exquisitely graceful figure. Her lips were full and sensuous.

THE house in front of which he eventually stopped was an exact copy of a French chateau at Fontainebleau. It had recently been converted into apartments.

door shut downstairs. The police siren sounded again. This time fainter. It was not coming to E. 70th street.

The detective held out his hand. "Jim Chase of Headquarters. The Commissioner sent us. Mr. Ladd called him. Where's Nick Hart?"

He walked slowly behind her down the stairs. "Her father and mother are pretty worried."

Keilh said that a remission for the Brazos river conservation district was the first that he considered was not the result of a public calamity.

ALLEY OOP By Hamlin



RED RYDER By Fred Harman



Heave Ho!



The world shot put record is due to tumble any day now as Elmer Hackney of Kansas State tumbles up for the National Collegiate.

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON—One thing which makes argument over the neutrality law so heated is that the opposing forces have diametrically opposite ideas about the immediate danger of war in Europe.

Bells Ring Out An Appeal For Peace

LAS CRUCES, N. M.—Bells in all churches and schools in Las Cruces ring in unison to begin and end each day with a "plea for peace."

Tulane Library Is Given Filene Books

NEW ORLEANS—Tulane University librarians are cataloging 522 books given to the school from the late Edward A. Filene of Boston.

Property Taxation Limit Is Seen By Move Toward Tax Remission

AUSTIN, Texas—A tacit agreement that property in Texas has reached the taxation limit is seen in the demand for tax remissions. Harris county, "richest county in the state" according to legislators, has obtained re-passage of the bill remitting half of the ad valorem state taxes there for 10 years, the money to be voted for flood control. Former Gov. James V. Allred vetoed a similar bill two years ago.

remission bills become law. One construction is that if there is a general remission to the counties which receive special remissions, also, will have to use the designated amount of remitted taxes for the special purposes and have only the remainder for general purposes.

The interesting history of tax remissions in Texas dates back to 1851, when the federal government paid \$5,000,000 for the "Northwest Territory" carved from the Republic of Texas into parts of the present states of New Mexico, Colorado and Oklahoma.

Thirty-nine government subdivisions now receive back all or part of their state taxes for some purpose. Keith said that the area equals one-fourth of the entire state, and that the remissions last year totaled \$1,652,000.

Subsequent remissions were made for periods of a few years each to several counties visited by disasters, including the Galveston storm, the fire that destroyed the city of Paris, a cyclone at Cisco. Similar grants were made to persons who lost their property.

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Society

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All officers and group captains of the Fidelis Matron's Class of the First Baptist Church are urged to attend a business meeting Tuesday, the 16th, 2:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. F. C. Sims, 708 Cypress street.

Sub-Debs Honor Mothers

The Sub-Deb Club entertained Sunday afternoon with a tea honoring their mothers. The affair was held in the home of Mrs. W. D. Conway, and was attended by mothers of club members and their guests.

The home was decorated profusely with pink roses and other spring flowers, and was lighted by tall tapers. The tea table was covered with lace and appointed with silver. A silver bowl filled with pink roses centered the table. Senior club members alternated in pouring tea. They were: Misses Lois Bragg, Beulah Robinson, Marjorie Chastain, Yvonne Kribbas, Electro Pearson, Cecelia McDowell, Jane Matthews, and Cleoanna Moore; vocal numbers by Misses Frances Gholson and Marie Conway, and musical readings by Misses Helen Gholson and Jane Lauderdale.

Mrs. Conway was assisted by Mrs. C. E. May and Mrs. Marie Ruth Hamrick, sponsor for the club.

The guest list included the following: Misses K. C. Edwards, E. F. Hamon, Jack Mooney, Thos. A. Watt, Alex Kolerson, Green West, Harry Whoshon, Susan Hunt, W. C. Gorman, T. J. Anderson, Mark Arthur Murrell, Peas Moore, Frank Champion, Roney Jones, G. Alfred Brown, L. R. Pearson, John W. Ducker, A. H. Allison, J. H. Holt, J. E. Fletcher, Garvin D. Chastain, Hall Walker, J. S. McDowell, H. D. Smith, T. B. Scott, Jno. D. Gholson, Ruby Lee Roberts, L. L. Bruce, M. H. Hagaman, I. N. Griffin, A. J. Ratliff, F. E. Langston, Charles T. Tally, J. E. Matthews, O. B. Phillips, L. H. Flew-dien, O. B. Denney, B. S. Dudley, L. R. Heuring, V. V. Cooper, Jr., T. L. Lauderdale, Rex Outlaw, E. A. Grigoletti, Hattie Bragg, J. W.

SCREEN'S DANCING FAVORITES IN EIGHTH CO-STARRING MUSICAL



Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire are shown above doing the "Polka" in a scene from "The Story of Vernon and Irene Castle," an RKO picture now playing the Arcadia theatre. Many oldsters will remember the Gaudes' version of the "Polka," as one of the most popular dances of its day.

Burrage, W. R. Swanny, W. R. Hodges, F. M. Kuykendall, Saunders Gregg, E. E. Crawford, C. E. May, W. D. Conway, Ira Mae Cooper, and Misses Ringold, Ruth Black, Annette Westmoreland, Katherine Young and Beulah Harrison.

Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock the Chanters of McMurry College will give a concert at the First Methodist Church. The musical is being sponsored by the 1920 Club and its membership invites the public to be present. Under the direction of Mrs. Gypsie Ted Wiley the Chanters have built for themselves a state-wide reputation as exceptional entertainers.

Cooper School P.T.A. will meet Tuesday, May 16, with Mrs. Dawn as leader. The main feature of the meeting will be the installation of officers for the coming year. Every officer should be present.

All parents are requested to attend as this will be the last meeting of the term.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin Entertain With Dance

A "gay nineties" note was reflected in the dress of those attending the dance given by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin Friday evening at the country club. The occasion was in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

During the grand march, dance programs were given to the guests. They listed polkas, square dances, and fox trots.

Guests presented the host and hostess with a silver tray and bowl.

Recent Bride Honored

Mrs. A. C. Peck, Jr., (nee Seelna Christine Like), was complimented with a lovely linen show-ers'clock by fellow members of the Calvary Baptist Church.

The hour was made pleasant through the passing of a "bride's book," made and presented by Mrs. Bill Angus of Eastland.

Lovely gifts in wrappings of vari-colored tissues were presented to the honoree, who responded most graciously to the compliment.

Refreshments of iced drink and ice-box cookies were served.

Gifts were sent by many members unable to attend.

N. E. A. Scores Ban On Married Teachers

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Dismissal of school teachers when they marry is class legislation and a rank injustice, in the opinion of Mrs. Myrtle Hooper Dahl, president of the Classroom Teachers Division of the National Educational association.

"If such a practice is continued

Society Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin of the Gholson Hotel had as their guests last week, Mr. McLaughlin's sister, Mrs. P. H. Pitzer, of Mannington, W. Va., and his sister-in-law and niece, Mrs. M. J. McLaughlin and Miss Sally McLaughlin of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hagaman and children spent the week-end in Waco as the guests of Mrs. Hagaman's mother and sisters, Mrs. A. H. Howdeshell and Misses Louise and Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jameson, Jr. of Oklahoma City are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hagaman. From here they plan to go to Albuquerque, New Mexico, to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jameson, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Trunell had as their guests Sunday, Mr. F. B. Tunnell and daughter Ida Nell of Dallas and Mrs. J. E. Crawford and Miss Mabel Daniels of Cisco.

Mrs. Willard Vaughn of Temple and Miss Lilla Beth Bollinger of Austin have returned to their respective homes after attending the party announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Ruth Shirley to Mr. Douglas Lindsey of Sioux City, Iowa.

B. E. Garner has returned to his home after a week spent in Galveston, where he attended a convention of the managers and officials for the Interstate Theatres, Inc.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Baskin spent the week-end in Abilene, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Smith, grandparents of Mrs. Baskin. They were accompanied on the trip by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pittman of Fort Worth and Mrs. F. Pittman of Gorman, mother of Mrs. Baskin.

Dayton Rutledge of Austin was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harrell and daughters, Lorene and Inez.

R. B. and H. H. Gilmore of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Bulle and son, Clement A. of Abilene were the week-end guests of their mother, Mrs. Ethel B. Gilmore, 313 Fannin street.

W. A. Canafax and son, Manion, are in Milwaukee, Wis., attending the O. R. T. convention. Mr. Canafax is the general chairman of the O. R. T. for a large section of Texas and Louisiana and has written that he and his son are having a delightful trip.

Big Indian Mound Is Being Explored

TEXARKANA, Texas.—One of the largest Indian mounds in Texas is being explored on the Red River near here, one of four projects sponsored by the University of Texas and Works Progress Administration.

A. T. Jackson, university archaeologist, said the mound is 100 feet long, 145 feet wide, and 30 feet high. Approximately one-fourth of its area has been explored. Jackson said that the mound was built by the Caddo tribe or some pre-historic Indians and that their artifacts resembled those found along the Mississippi river.

The workmen have uncovered seven floor levels to houses in the Indian village. Seven smaller Indian mounds have been found within a three-mile radius, and two cemeteries had about 60 graves.

Other excavation projects carried on under the \$181,000 University-WPA program are at Victoria, Graham, and in Central Texas. Work on the Texarkana project began last fall.

It eventually will result in many schools being filled with inexperienced teachers," she said. "If teachers must resign when they get married, there is no inducement for them to enter the teaching profession."

Polo Match Far From Being Pink Tea



With his wife and an attendant assisting, blood-smeared Eric Tyrrell-Martins, British polo star, retires to sidelines at Meadow Brook, L. I., to patch up ugly cut, sustained when E. A. S. Hopping, playing for Roslyn, caromed the ball off his cheek bone while scoring a goal during test match. The English are preparing for international series with the Americans, starting June 4.

New Instrument For Oil Drillers Creates Interest

HOUSTON, Tex.—A new instrument, as yet untried and unnamed, to aid directional drilling for oil was one of the most interesting developments in the industry during the past year, according to oil men attending the huge Oil World Exposition here.

The invention is an underground survey instrument which records the angle of inclination of the well and the direction of the hole in relation to the surface, thus showing the driller the exact progress of his work.

Thousands of other instruments and pieces of oil field equipment were on exhibition to representatives of the industry who came here from all sections of the world.

Another important development during the year in connection with exploration for oil has been in the seismograph, an electrical instrument to determine the types of subsurface strata or formations by means of vibrations set up by explosives.

Heretofore, the problem of the seismograph was the recording of the vibrations, from which geologists sought to determine the location of oil pools.

During the past year, improvements have been made in this instrument for the recording of "sharper" curves of vibrations, similar to those on a sound film, reflected from the underground formations.

This aids the oil explorers to get a clearer "picture" of the formations and gives them a better idea of the location of the pools.

Directional drilling has been one of the major developments in the industry during the past several years. A well may be started several thousand feet to one side of an oil pool and drilled at an angle to tap the reservoir.

By means of directional drilling, a well may be located on land and the oil be taken from sand 8,000 feet deep but a long distance out at sea. Or it permits tapping the oil sand beneath buildings and inaccessible places.

To drill a directional well, the driller lowers into the hole at various depths hardened surfaces, or "whipstocks," which deflect the bit to one side. The angle of the well is determined by the number of whipstocks used to "bend" the drill pipe.

The new survey instrument was invented to aid the driller to determine compass direction of the hole and the angle of inclination from verticle of the hole. Thus, the driller can determine at any time the position or direction of the drill bit in relation to the original starting point.

Exhibits at the exposition include new types of rotary drilling apparatus, pumps for circulating mud in the holes during drilling, steam engines, gasoline motors, Diesel engines and electric motors, high-pressure gas fittings and control gates to prevent well "blowouts," pipe and refinery equipment.

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Ranger Will Be On WTCC Program To Be Broadcast

Ranger will be represented on the "Hospitality Hour" of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention program, which will be broadcast over a Texas network this afternoon between 5:15 and 5:45. It was announced today by A. N. Larson, acting president of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce.

A representative from Ranger will be on the program to answer questions about the city, it was stated today, though this representative had not been selected this morning. L. R. Pearson, nominee for director of the regional organization, will attend the convention, either tonight or tomorrow, he will not be able to be present in time for the broadcast.

Ranger will be represented on the 45-minute program, along with the number of West Texas towns, each town being allotted a small portion of the time on the program.

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