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Democracy Gains

The strange and not yet completely explained suicide of Dictator German Busch in Bolivia has had an unexpected and unforeseen aftermath. Already Busch's totalitarian principles have been dropped overboard by Provisional President Quintanilla. Press censorship has been abolished and preparations made for an election, with a return to constitutionalism in full view.

At the same time in an interview, President Vargas of Brazil has reaffirmed his intention to increase democratic procedures in that great country as soon as internal conditions permit.

Both developments are heartening. In the most despotic of South American regimes, the democratic dream has never died. These new developments are a renewed inspiration for the democratic future of the western world.

New Record

On Nov. 11, 1918, when the fighting stopped on the European front, the United States had broken a number of records. One of them was that it had amassed all-time high record of federal employes.

This great civil army began to be demobilized even sooner than the fighting forces, and for some years declined steadily. Then it began to rise again, and now, 20 years later, it is bigger than ever. June 30 of this year it totaled 920,310, which is 2550 more than the World War peak.

In short, in peace time we are already beyond the wartime peak in federal civil employment. The length of the federal civil payroll if another war should come is something best left to the imagination.

Sentimental Touch

They say the Americans are hard-boiled, crass, materialistic.

No doubt. But once in a while something turns up which makes us wonder. In West Grove, Pa., the other day, a red rose changed hands. It was payment in a commercial transaction, no less prosaic than the rent.

The rose was handed to a ninth-generation direct descendant of William Penn, Quaker founder of the state, as rent under a quaint deed signed 196 years ago. There are other such "rose rentals" in other Pennsylvania communities, on land originally deeded by the great Penn.

Even the famous "token payments" of pelts made by the Hudson Bay Company in Canada to the king have material value.

But a rose! A rose, as Miss Gertrude Stein has so pungently reminded us, is a rose is a rose is a rose.

Next in line comes the litterateur who pens 7000 words on a post card. Europe might hire him to inscribe future treaties, for such condensed wording would be much easier to tear up.

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON

WASHINGTON — Although administration spokesmen insist that around 60 Senate votes are now "certain" for the amended neutrality bill, leaders of the isolationist group actually are more optimistic now than they were a couple of days after the debate started.

The chief reason is that the bloc is at least harmonious and solid. That was the significance of the statement issued by Senator Borah after a meeting at which the bloc agreed to accept the balance of the administration's bill if the administration would agree to continue the arms embargo.

Most of the bloc had felt that way all along, but its two most famous members—Senators Borah and Johnson—had been dead against it. For the administration bill includes the famous cash-and-carry plan, and Johnson and Borah have been bitterly against that from the start.

As long as these two distinguished isolationists refused to swallow cash-and-carry, the isolationist bloc could not be united. Such men as Senator Nye and Senator Vandenberg were insisting that the embargo clause was the one thing in the entire bill that was worth a fight, but without Borah and Johnson it was impossible to map out strategy on that basis.

What finally happened was that Borah and Johnson agreed, for the sake of beating the embargo repeal, to swallow their objections to cash-and-carry.

Skippy attendance at recent sessions of the Senate has led to predictions that a vote can be had much sooner than was originally expected. The isolationists disagree; they say a good many speeches remain to be made, and predict that if, as and when amendments to the pending bill are brought up from the floor, a great deal of time will be consumed—because then it'll be a

free-for-all and anything can happen.
It is an open secret that some of the most prominent isolationists are desperately playing for time—not because they want to beat the measure by a filibuster, but because they frankly believe there is a fair chance that the European war may end within a few weeks if the embargo is not speedily repealed.
According to their argument—which is based on their own analysis, and does not pretend to rest on any "inside" news from abroad—England and France are nearly ready to negotiate a peace, and are holding off chiefly because they hope the embargo will be repealed and American help (this is still the isolationists' argument) will be available.
However that may be, there are some indications that the fight in the Senate is still far from decided, in spite of the recent apparent drift toward repeal.
One peace organization here, which tries to keep a realistic check on Senate sentiment, says that it has 20 senators definitely listed as still on the fence. Since the isolationist group now claims 29 thick-and-thin supporters, this would mean that neither side as yet has a majority.
Although the House of Representatives is the House-passed, Bloom bill, with amendments. If it passes the Senate it will go to a conference committee of the two houses; what the House will then get will sin,ly be a conference report, and in that case the leadership in the House-passed, Bloom bill, with amendments. If it passes the Senate it will go to a conference committee of the two houses; what the House will then get will sin,ly be a conference report, and in that case the leadership in the House-passed, Bloom bill, with amendments. If it passes the Senate it will go to a conference committee of the two houses; what the House will then get will sin,ly be a conference report, and in that case the leadership in the House-passed, Bloom bill, with amendments. If it passes the Senate it will go to a conference committee of the two houses; what the House will then get will sin,ly be a conference report, and in that case the leadership in the House-passed, Bloom bill, with amendments.

'All Right, Benito! Come on, Joe!'



NOTE ON HITLER: THERE IS A STORY THAT HE WAS AWARDED THE IRON CROSS IN 1918 FOR CAPTURING 7 FRENCH SOLDIERS SINGLE-HANDED. COMING UPON THEM UNEXPECTEDLY IN THE DARK, HE SHOUTED ORDERS AS IF TO AN ACCOMPANYING DETACHMENT OF MEN, AND SUCCEEDED IN BLUFFING THE FRENCH GROUP INTO SURRENDERING.

EASTLAND IS HUMBLING IN GRID CONTEST

Table with 4 columns: Statistics, Eastland Comanches, and other numerical data. Rows include: First downs, Yards gained, Forward passes, Punting, etc.

MOUNTAINEERS WIN EASILY IN BULLDOG GAME

Six members of the former starting lineup for the Ranger Bulldogs rode the bench throughout the first half of the game with Mineral Wells Friday night, and reserves were called upon to fill their positions, which they did with credit, allowing but 12 points to be scored on them in the first half. In the last half the regulars were shifted into the lineup by Coach Bill Tipton, but they were unable to stop the Mineral Wells assault and the game ended with the Mountaineers winning by a score of 26 to 6.

Announces Trips For Tax Payments

C. H. O'Brien, assessor-collector for the county, has announced a schedule of visits to towns and communities of the county on which he will receive state and county tax payments.
The schedule is as follows: Desdemona, Nov. 17; Carbon, Nov. 18; Gorman, Nov. 19; Douthan, Nov. 21 (morning); Scranton, Nov. 21 (evening); Nimrod, Nov. 22 (morning); Sabanno, Nov. 22 (evening); Ranger, (Nov. 23; Pioneer, Nov. 23 morning); Romney, Nov. 23 (evening); Rising Star, Nov. 25; Cisco, Nov. 29; Okra, Nov. 30 (morning); Olden, Nov. 30 (evening).

Reverse, Remand Stephens Case

The case of Mrs. Fay Keller Bender, appellant, vs. Federal Underwriters Exchange, appellee, reversed and remanded Friday by the 11th Court of Civil Appeals, was on appeal from Stephens County.
Opinion in the case was written by Associate Justice O. C. Funderburk.
From the opinion the following recitation of facts was told: "Federal Underwriters Exchange insurance carrier for A. G. (Dutch) Bender, filed suit seeking to set aside an award of the Industrial Accident Board. The adverse party, Mrs. Bender, widow and beneficiary of Andrew J. Bender, the latter at the time of his death an employe of A. G. Bender, his brother, having answered and pleaded a cross-action, seeking to recover compensation insurance, the Federal Underwriters Exchange took a non-suit without prejudice, of course, to the cross-action.
"Hereafter the real status of the parties was that the original defendant became the plaintiff and the original plaintiff became defendant."
The trial was by jury, but when the plaintiff rested her case, the court, upon motion of the defendant, peremptorily instructed a verdict in his favor. From the judgment rendered thereon appeal was prosecuted by the plaintiff.
The court concluded that the peremptory instruction should not have been given in reversing and remanding the case.

Delaware Lawyers Express Thanks At Eastland Reception

W. G. Reynolds of Wilmington, Delaware, of the legal department of the E. I. DuPont De Nemours and company, has written a letter to Eastland attorneys expressing appreciation for their hospitality extended to him and another attorney while representing that firm in a case tried last week in 91st district court.
The other attorney for the firm was G. C. Spillers of Tulsa, Okla.
The letter from Reynolds read: "I just want to state for the record my appreciation for the kind treatment which a couple of visiting lawyers received at your hands during the trial of the case in Eastland last week. Such receptions are so rare that they should not pass unnoticed."
The case in which the attorneys from Delaware were interested was B. H. Feggs vs. the American glycerin company. The glycerin company is operated by the E. I. DuPont De Nemours and company. The defendant was awarded judgment.

Musical Degree Is To Be Conferred By Ranger Masons

A musical master's degree, the first ever issued in the history of the Ranger Masonic Lodge, will be conferred Tuesday evening at the Ranger Masonic Hall by a team of 33 form Abilene.
The Abilene degree team will

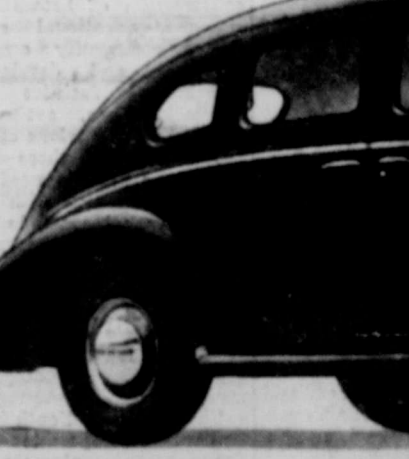
arrive early, and a supper. Given in their honor before meeting.
After the degree is conferred refreshments will be served. An attendance of nearly 100 anticipated by the Ranger as invitations have been extended every Masonic Lodge in the county, and in addition point to a large crowd.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Wednesday, testimonial at 8 p. m.
"Public cordially invited."
"Probation after Death" subject of the Lesson which will be read in all Lodges of Christ, Scientist, on October 22.
The Golden Text is: "The man that endureth temptation for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which Lord hath promised to them who love him" (James 1:12).
Among the citations which praise the Lesson-Sermons following from the Bible ransom them from the power of the grave; I will redeem from death." (Hosea 13:14)
The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science text "Science and Health with the Scriptures" by Mary Eddy: "If it is true that lives, this fact can never in Science to the opposite that man dies. Life is the Soul, even the law of the Spirit, Truth, and Soul is never of its representative" (page 42)
It's nice to stroll in these days with the assurance leaves, dropping from tall will neither explode in your nor contain British propaganda.

22 Important Improvements in THE NEW FORD CARS for 1940



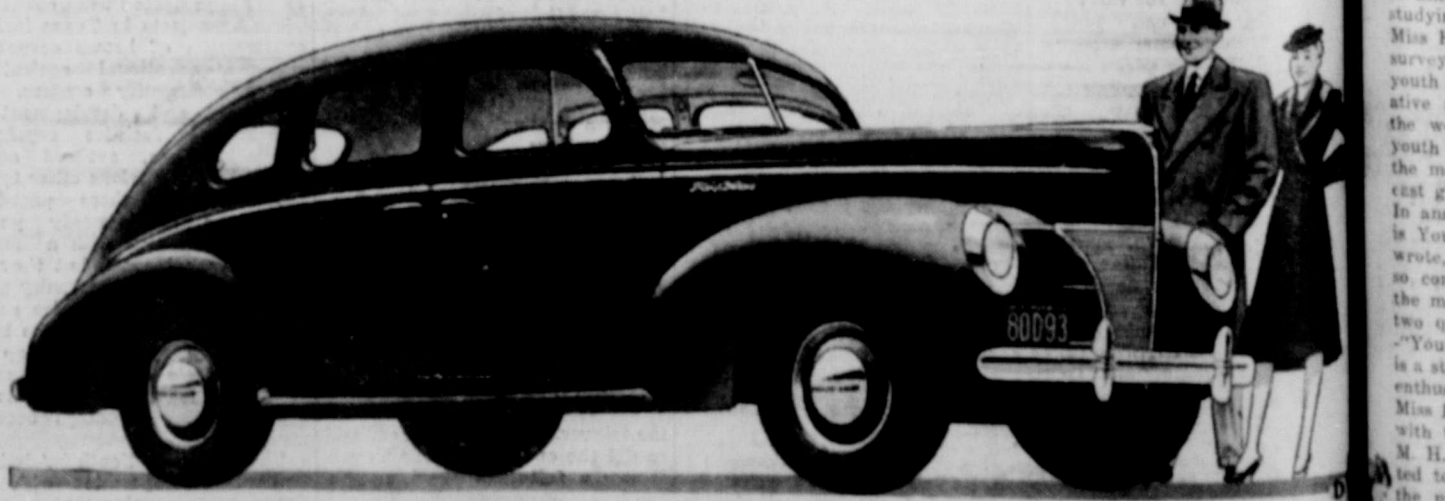
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### Parents of Band Members Organize Club

The parents of the members of the Ranger High School band met last week for the purpose of organizing the Band Parent club.

It was decided at the meeting that regular sessions will be held on each second Monday evening of each month. The meeting hour will be 7:30.

A hallowe'en carnival was planned for the benefit of the band and it will be held Saturday evening, October 28 at the high school.

Officers of the Band club are: president, Mrs. Claudia Jarvis;

first vice-president, Dr. E. R. Green; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Frank Hicklin and reporter, Mrs. Odell Cole.

All parents of band members are urged to join this organization and any other parents interested are invited to join.

### Woodmen Circle Holds Business Meeting

The Julia Alexander Grove Woodmen Circle No. 1934 met Wednesday afternoon for a business meeting at the I.O.O.F. hall. Mrs. Lillie Wilson, guardian, presided.

The following committees were appointed: refreshment, Mrs. Viola Hink, Mrs. Eula Blackwell and Mrs. Coalter; decoration committee, Mrs. Lillie Wilson, Thelma Boat, and Bonnie Harris.

Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Freda Fowler and Mrs. Vaughn of Mineral Wells.

All members of the circle are urged to be present for the district meeting to be held in Ranger, Oct. 28.

### Mrs. Tankersley Hosts To Happy Hour Club

Members of the Happy Hour club of the Rebekah Lodge met at the home of Gussie Tankersley, Thursday afternoon.

The president, Laura Todd, presided over the business session, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and sick reports heard.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent in passing a quilt, which the club will complete in the near future.

The hallowe'en color theme was carried out in decorations throughout the rooms. Refreshment plates consisting of iced punch, cake and candy favors were passed to Mrs. Lovie Calder, Eula Blackwell, Mabel Souther, Frances Dutcher, Ruby Greer, Laura Melton, Laura Todd and the hostess, Gussie Tankersley.

The next meeting will be at the home of Laura Todd, Nov. 9.

### Tug-of-Love



Fred MacMurray and Madeleine Carroll, adventurer and career girl, respectively, are subjected to what might be termed a "tug-of-love" by four-year-old Carolyn Lee in this scene from the new comedy romance, "Honeymoon in Bali," which comes Sunday and Monday to the Arcadia Theatre. Carolyn, cast as a waif, does her best to bring Fred and Miss Carroll together.

### Baptist Intermediates To Hold Social and Election

All classes of the intermediate department of the First Baptist church are urged to be present Monday evening at 7:45 at the church for a social and business session at which class officers will be elected.

### Ranger 4-H Club Meets At Christian Church

The Ranger girls' 4-H club met Thursday, Oct. 19, at the First Christian church. Betty Jo Hinman, chairman, called the meeting to order and the program was led by Nelda Bishop.

Rose Marie Smith spoke on "How to be a good demonstrator." The sponsor, Mrs. Owen Hinman talked about material and thread for candlewick pillows and cushions to be made. Mary Frances Hinman discussed the advantage in having a girl's council.

It was decided to have a hallowe'en party at the home of Mercedes Pearson on October 27. Members present were: Lillian and Nelda Bishop, Juanita Love, Rose Marie Smith, Mercedes Pearson, Betty Jo and Mary Frances Hinman and the sponsor, Mrs. Owen Hinman.

### Home Demonstration Club Elects Officers

The Ranger Home demonstration club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. W. A. Cox.

All members are urged to attend as it is the day for the election of new officers.

### W.M.U. To Have Bible Study

The members of the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church for Bible study. The new Bible plan will be continued and Mrs. Charles Tally will direct the study.

All members are urged to attend.

### Rebekah Urged To Attend Called Meeting

All members of the Rebekah Lodge No. 244 are urged to be present at the I.O.O.F. hall Monday evening at 7 o'clock for a special meeting at which important business will be discussed.

### R. C. Smith Complimented On Birthday

R. C. Smith, son of Mrs. Izetta Smith, was complimented Tuesday afternoon when his mother entertained with a party for him on his eighth birthday. Mrs. Margaret Barr assisted the hostess.

The home was decorated in the hallowe'en motif and the same motif was used in the refreshments.

During the afternoon games were enjoyed by the following: Meredith Sides, Betty Moore, Freddie Harper, Beth Pearson, Bobbie Harper, Jerry Burns, Richard West, Jackie Deaton, Unay Ann Seymour, Bernice Bagwell, Billie Pace, Ronald Dean Williams, Jackie Southern, Beulah Edna Smith, Donald Raye Walker, James McGowan and honoree R. C. Smith.

### Mr. and Mrs. Harris Entertain Mineral Wells Friends

Following the Ranger-Mineral Wells game Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harris entertained at their home in the Ghoblen hotel with a party for the Miss Teen Club of Mineral Wells and other guests.

Guests besides the members of the club were: Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Brady, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Goodwin, Mrs. Scott McCleskey and Truman Harris.

### Miss Fullbright Winner in Music Contest

Friends and relatives of Miss Vivian Fullbright, a June graduate of Ranger Junior College, were notified Saturday that she had been awarded second place in the Abilene Christian College amateur music contest, which was held Tuesday night.

### Hodges Oak Park P. T. A. To Meet Tuesday

The Hodges Oak Park P. T. A. will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:45.

On the program will appear the preschool rhythm band the choral club and the main speaker will be Mrs. M. H. Hagaman.

All members are urged to be present as this is the last meeting before the hallowe'en Carnival.

### Sutton Safety Club Opens Year With Tea

The opening reception of the Sutton Safety Club was held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. H. Allison,

president of the club.

Yellow cosmos in a crystal bowl, flanked by yellow tapers in crystal candle sticks decorated the tea table which was covered with lace and appointed with silver. Mrs. J. K. McLaughlin and B. E. Rigby presided over the antique silver services.

Mrs. A. H. Allison, after an opening discussion of safety introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. G. Alfred Brown, who spoke on "An American's Impressions of English Home Life." Year books were distributed by Mrs. R. J. Stevenson, who with Mr. Stevenson, had charge of planning and making them.

Members attending were Mrs. G. C. McGowan, Otto Bundick, H. L. Minyard, A. A. Simmons, C. G. Hubbard, Jack Bowen, Charlie Hamilton, Frank Ballinski, B. F. Weeks, B. E. Rigby, R. J. Stevenson, M. Wilson, J. B. McLaughlin, C. B. Clemmer, A. H. Allison, and O. R. Erwin. Guests were

Mrs. Vernon Deffebach, Paul Kuykendall and G. Alford Brown. Next meeting will be November 16, at home of Mrs. J. K. McLaughlin.

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