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ROOSEVELT ASKS HALT ON BONUS PAY

Texas Unemployables Facing Starvation

APPEAL MADE IN LETTER TO TEXAS LEGION

THROWN BACK ON RELIEF OF LOCAL FORCES

DALLAS, Dec. 31.—Destitute unemployables of Texas today faced virtual starvation if local public and private relief agencies cannot expand overnight to take care of them.

After February 1, according to an announcement by Federal Relief Administrator Harry Hopkins, persons classified as unemployables will be removed from FERA rules under the act of state and federal governments, whereby each, in theory, bears 50 per cent of the Texas relief burden in money raised by the state.

The state's 254 county governments are in no position to take on the added burden of an unemployable "case load" estimated at 55,000 persons. Care of such cases would approximate \$600,000 a month.

Maximum Reached
A constitutional amendment limits county assessments for the general fund to 25 cents. Everywhere the maximum already is assessed.

The rural communities and cities drawing heavily on their community chests, Red Cross, and other relief agencies, must accept responsibility for the unemployables. Indications are they will not be able to meet the responsibility.

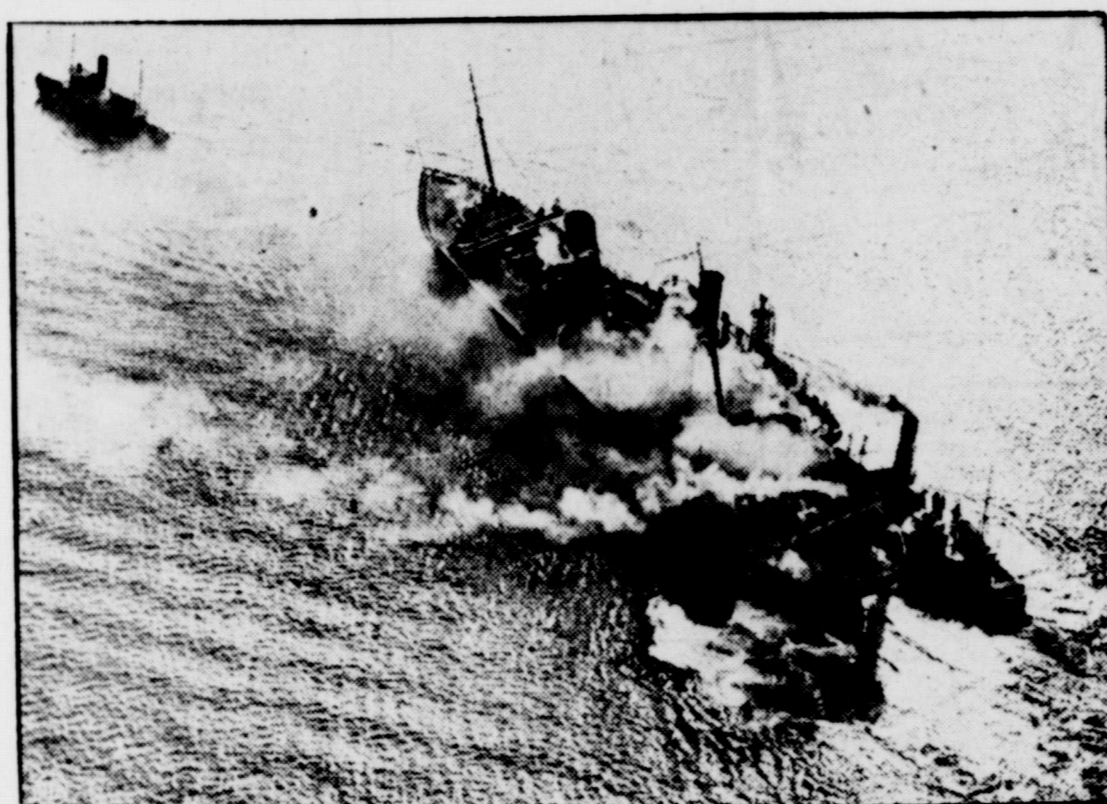
On March 1, the state government unless the 44th legislature acts, will be without funds of \$29,000,000 "breast" issue. Only \$1,500,000 will be available in February. How much of that may be used for direct relief of unemployables no one appears to know definitely.

State Relief Director Adam Johnson and legislators are of the opinion that under Hopkins' ruling the FERA would bear the entire cost of work relief in Texas. In that event, the state fund could be used entirely in direct relief.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Congress must appropriate at least \$5,000,000,000 to provide work for unemployed, it appeared today from a review from 1934 federal construction and relief costs.

Public Work Emergency Relief, the Civilian Conservation Corps, and the now defunct Civil Works Administration, altogether spent \$5,110,000,000 in 1934, creating work for 500,000 persons.

Liner's Race to Port Futile; \$100,000 Cargo Burns



With flames and smoke spouting from her hold, the Merchants and Miners liner Ontario is shown in this airview as she raced toward Boston harbor in tow of three tugs in a futile effort to save her \$100,000 cargo. The 450,000-ton vessel was beached after 50 land fire engines and two fire boats had fought for seven hours against the stubborn blaze. The crew of 41, several of whom were overcome while combating the flames reached shore safely.

Higher Price Seen in 1935 Oil

Better prices and elimination of widespread marketing waste were forecast today for 1935 in the oil industry, on the basis of general improvement made this year with federal aid.

Prominent American oil company executives, federal and state oil control officials and leaders of industrial associations drew the picture for the new year in the annual United Press oil review.

Federal supervision of crude oil production and shipment is due to continue, they said but the industry seldom has been more united than in its current fight against outright federal control of any part of its operations.

The review found numerous major company heads still critics of New Deal measures for the industry. A test of federal oil activities under the New Deal was pending in the highest court.

Strong opposition was ready for bills expected to be offered in congress, at the instance of the Petroleum administrative board, to give the government a firmer grip on the oil business. At least part of this proposed legislation was to be aimed at elimination of some of the plethora of filling stations and released gasoline distribution agencies.

Pending adoption and effectiveness of some form of interstate pact for control of crude oil production, the industry was willing to support only legislation making permanent the section of the National Industrial Recovery act which regulates shipment of petroleum and its products in interstate commerce.

It was that section which stamped out hot oil (crude oil produced in excess of allowances) in 1935 and aided in reducing production and reserves to the point where 1935 will be able to justify and perhaps increase the artificially sustained crude prices of 1934.

SETTLEMENT IS NEAR FOR CISCO DEBTS

Settlement of the Cisco bond indebtedness will get under way early in January, it was announced this morning by City Secretary J. B. Cate.

More than the amount of bonds necessary have been called in, the city secretary said, and a court order requiring the rest to accept the new bonds will likely be obtained within a few days.

Seventy-five per cent of the bonds, the amount required for the court order, has already been reached, he said.

When the order is granted, the city of Cisco will issue new bonds, which will be for 33 per cent of the face value of the bonds. This is an accordance with the recent agreement on the debt settlement.

The bondholders are waiting a few days more to call in as many more bonds as they can. Secretary Cate said today, "We will soon be ready to go ahead with the settlement, though."

Settlement of the municipal bond debt will end a long controversy between bondholders and city.

State Scores First In Massacre Trial

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 31.—The government, in another step to clean up the union station massacre of 1933 when four officers and a prisoner were killed, scored first today when one of the eight men and women held on conspiracy charges entered a guilty plea.

A jury had just been selected to hear the case when Vivian Mathis who posed here as the wife of the now dead Verne Miller, gangster and kidnaper, entered a plea.

Judge Merrill Otis did not pass sentence immediately. It was believed the government would use Mrs. Mathis testimony against the rest, accused of plotting the delivery of Frank Nash after he was arrested in Hot Springs. His delivery attempt brought about the station shooting in which Nash killed; along with four officers.

ALLRED SEES NO MIRACLES FOR NEW YEAR

AUSTIN, Dec. 31.—Gov. Elect James Allred, back in Austin to plan for the new year and his administration today looked for "no miracles" but was convinced that 1935 will see progress against hampering forces in state government.

"Pardons are not going to worry me as governor," Allred said, indicating that he will rely on the board of pardons and paroles.

Heretofore the board's advice has been rejected as often as it has been accepted. Allred proposes to make it a real and integral unit of his administration. The governor-elect proposed certain "reforms in the executive offices."

Men Refuse Work To Remain On Relief

NEW LEXINGTON, O., Dec. 31.—A local contractor reported the walked up and down the main street here for two hours failing to find a man willing to be hired for work.

He said he asked a score, but that a small job would endanger their relief statuses. The contractor did the work himself, finally.

WEATHER

East Texas — Partly cloudy, local showers east and south somewhat colder except extreme east portion; Tuesday generally fair, somewhat colder.

West Texas — Partly cloudy and colder tonight; Tuesday generally fair, colder east portion.

Opera Star Back In Film Capital



Back in Hollywood after a nation wide tour that added to her fame Grace Moore, opera star, is shown enjoying her morning coffee in Hollywood. Miss Moore visited 32 cities, appearing in concert, after scoring a sensation in a recent film.

ARREST MADE THROUGH BILL FROM RANSOM

By SIDNEY B. WHIPPLE
United Press Staff Correspondent

FLEMINGTON, N. J., Dec. 31.—Bruno Richard Hauptmann, a German carpenter illegally in the United States, bearer of a criminal record back in the Fatherland, and a rail breaker, was arrested on September 18, 1934, after he had changed a \$10 bill identified as part of the Lindbergh \$50,000 ransom money, but the news of his arrest was not given to the world until three days later.

Ransom Cache Found
He had a second ransom bill, a \$20 certificate, on his person at the time of his arrest. A subsequent search of his garage in the Bronx, disclosed a cache of nearly \$15,000, identified as part of the ransom money, hidden below ground and in various hiding places cleverly constructed in window casings and walls. A small revolver of German make also was found, concealed in a hollow beam.

Hauptmann insisted that the money was given to him, in shoe

Weaker Sex Proves To Be The Stronger

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—The male may be considered the strongest sex but a hospital here revealed that more men were admitted and held for treatment for injuries and diseases than women.

Since Jan. 1, 16,794 men have been treated and 16,520 of the "weaker sex."

College Students Check Tombstones

BRUNSWICK, Me., Dec. 31.—The favorite pastime of Bowdoin college students of reading the tombstones in the cemeteries was put on a commercial basis.

This town employed the students to check all markers before 1892. Since then a law has been passed which requires all doctors and undertakers to record all deaths that occur.

GET SMOKING ROOMS

CORVALLIS, Ore., Dec. 31.—Women's rights conquered tradition at Oregon State college when the administration approved a provision for women's smoking rooms in two dormitories. Authorities said establishment of the smoking rooms will lessen fire hazards caused by co-eds smoking in their study rooms, a practice that is still forbidden.

Meeting Held At Cisco City Hall

Evangelist Fred L. Chun is conducting a meeting of the Fundamental Baptist church at the city hall this week. Vital questions of interest to everyone will be discussed each night, he said.

Firehouse Chimney Is Found Blazing

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 31.—Firemen returned from a false alarm and discovered the chimney of the firehouse blazing.

Henry T. Batchelder and Allan R. Boardman had to leave the firehouse blaze and extinguish a fire that was more important to them. The roofs of their automobiles became ignited from sparks from the chimney.

GUN COULDN'T TAKE IT

BEND, Ore., Dec. 31.—Rifles used by Texas Rangers 75 years ago will not stand modern ammunition, according to Joe La Bleu, 18. The lad took an old 45-70 rifle, used by his Ranger grandfather, on a hunting trip. The first bullet fired didn't traverse the barrel. The next disintegrated the barrel, several fragments of which entered the boy's arm and shoulder.

Aged Woman Is Baptised Here

After seeing more than a century of life, Mrs. Isabel Rodriguez was baptised at the First Baptist church here last night. She was 101 years old.

Although the oldest ever to be baptised here, Mrs. Rodriguez was not the oldest to join the church. A 117-year-old man having joined in 1912. He was a Mr. Parkerson, and joined the church under the pastorate of Rev. Mr. Boyett.

"She is the oldest woman I've ever seen, much less baptised," Rev. E. S. James, pastor of the church, said today.

A delegation from the Central Baptist church of Ringer, headed by the Pastor, H. H. Stephens, came to Cisco for the ceremony. Salvador Trevino, Mexican boy, was baptised at the same time.

About Our Friends

STEP A. LONG
The time we got the Nance company's front windows and opened up, here A. G. Motor company interior of their show cases the new "Knee-Down" soon be here... Mercedes taking inventory... if you walk in to a week as though they were interrupted... they would stop... if they heard the jingle... the Wilson and Joe... together in front of... Will Reagan tells... good story... he should... kind of office... C... waves us a greeting... of a race who are always... and Smitty Huestis but it... Christmas business but it... with their pleasure... always see the bright side... Frank Walker, genial... says it's time now... to business... E. P... about two blocks... trail him all day... covers much territory... day and night... L. E... were getting along... Merry Wolf it was a... season... Leon Tullos... late... he thinks... more business for 1935... Collins says don't worry... much more business in the... well ever be able to... Miss Ora Bess Moore... says "Won't you wait... please"... Miss Cunningham remarks that... Two good secrets... Johnny Cox is getting... his pipe... kept the... during the holidays... of smiles... one seems to... on J. B. King... Fred... English stock, never... each store and Per... seem to be getting normal... again... didn't see how... every get those things

Cisco Roundup

October 1916.
Wesley Tebbis entertained... Wives 42 Club last Friday... from 4 to 6. Mesdames... and Platt making high

Hog Man To Help Europeans

WYLAND, Dec. 31.—Because of the "perverse" of Europe... Little America," seem... suffering from his ac... as a member of the... county corn-hog or... the conscientious... resigned. His letter... the honorable agent and... of the Eastland... Corn-Hog Control asso...

Bank Bandit Taken On Christmas Day

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—En... bank robber, was captured at dawn on Christmas at Waurika, Okla., the department of justice announced today.

California Rocked By Bad Earthquake

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31.—An earthquake of severe intensity rock... southern California and Arizona... about 10:47 a. m. today. It was said to be severe in Los Angeles but no immediate damage was reported.

3 Are Dead After Truck-Car Wreck

STEPHENVILLE, Dec. 31.—Three persons were dead today as a result of a collision six miles east of Stephenville.

Broken Gas Line Blamed for Blast

SEMINOLE, Okla., Dec. 31.—Accumulated gas from a broken line was believed today to have caused the blast which sent the Seminole municipal building tumbling down on a party preparing for a new year party.

Gov't Change Is Seen After Mexican Riot

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 31.—A cabinet change may result from a fight at Yvoacagan between Catholics and anti-religious red shirts in which 60 persons were killed, it was believed today.

THE NEW FANGLES (Mom'n Pop)

By COWAN.



ders, or nearly \$3,500,000. Netherlands engineers and foremen will direct the construction work throughout and all the plant and material used will come from Holland. Deh-No, once a tiny fishing village with a perfect natural harbor on the northern shore of the Caspian Sea, is already taking shape as the future port of the capital. A modern hotel has been erected and a broad automobile highway now spans the hundreds miles between Deh-No and Heberan. When the harbor of Deh-No is completed, goods from Europe and across the Atlantic will be able to travel by steamer to the Black Sea port of Batum, in Russia. From Batum they will be carried by rail to Baku on the Caspian and then transhipped straight to Deh-No and the Persian hinterland. Merchandise from Russia itself will be conveyed by steamer down the Volga to the Caspian and so directly to Deh-No. Hitherto freight for Persia had to be carried by a circuitous route across Turkey and Iraq or by way of Palestine. The construction of Deh-No is regarded as the first step in Riza Khan's plans for modernizing Persia and bringing her into line with the western world.

New Ford V-8 De Luxe Tudor Sedan Shown



PHOTO shows the new Ford V-8 De Luxe Tudor Sedan for 1935, which has just been announced. The body lines are distinctively modern and a departure from previous Ford standards. The cars feature many engineering improvements providing greater riding comfort and increased ease of control. The engine has been moved forward. Passengers ride closer to the center of the car. The Ford V-8 engine now has a new system of crankcase ventilation. The Tudor sedan is also available with out de luxe equipment.

WORK CENTER VALUE NOTED BY ECONOMIST

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 31.—The value of rural work center activities in which persons now on relief rolls are enabled to manufacture simple articles needed in farm homes and exchange them for raw materials and foodstuffs was stressed by Dr. Mordecai Ezekiel, chief economic adviser of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, Washington, D. C., who has been touring the southwest talking to extension and relief groups and visiting farm homes and relief agencies during December. Dr. Ezekiel addressed A and M College faculty members at College Station on present plans and future problems in agricultural adjustment, relating them to domestic unemployment as well as to the world trade situation. He reminded them that the rural work center idea is a distinctive Texas contribution to New Deal thought and emphasized the opportunity for the distribution of farm products with relief clients working in such centers. "There has been an enormous increase of rural population during these bad years and that means an increased agricultural problem where the returned family goes into farming as an occupation. But the rural work center affords a solution of that difficulty and offers a good chance also for Texas

SHIPMENTS OF POULTRY, EGGS ON INCREASE

AUSTIN, Dec. 31.—Rail shipments of Texas poultry and eggs to interstate points during November totaled 739 cars, against 693 in November last year, an increase of 7 per cent, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research. "As usual, the dominating characteristic of November shipments was the large movement of turkeys," the report said. "A total of 677 cars of turkeys were shipped out of the state this year, against 628 cars in November a year ago, or an increase of 8 per cent. Of these shipments of 650 cars went in dressed form while 27 cars were shipped alive. Last year, the corresponding figures were 686 and 42 cars. The magnitude of these shipments is further revealed by the fact that the average net weight of a car of live turkeys is about 16,000 pounds and of dressed turkeys about 22,000 pounds. With the larger physical movement and the increased prices which prevailed this year, the returns to growers were

considerably greater than for several years. "It should be noted also that the increase in shipments occurred in the southern prairie district centering about Cuero, and in East Texas. In the other principal turkey district, when centers about Brady, Mason and Brownwood shipments were slightly below those of last year, while shipments from the Panhandle were about the same as a year ago. "The wide distribution of Texas turkeys is evidenced by the fact that shipments were made this year to 24 states including the district of Columbia, New York led with receipts of 257 cars, followed by Illinois, 95 cars; Massachusetts, 81 cars; Pennsylvania, 75 cars; Ohio, 27 cars; and Connecticut, 21 cars. Daily News and American and Roundup want ads are a good investment.—Phone 80.

Advertisement for Creomulsion. It features a circular logo with the word 'COLD'S' and the brand name 'Creomulsion' in a stylized font. Below the logo, it says 'Your own druggist is authorized to cheerfully refund your money on the spot if you are not relieved by Creomulsion.'

Arrest Made

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE. box, by one Isidor Fisch, a furrier with whom he had been in business. Fisch, who was tubercular, had gone to Germany and died. Hauptmann declared that until a few weeks before his arrest, he had not known what the shoe box contained. When he discovered it was actually money, he said, he "dipped into it" from time to time, in partial repayment of \$7,500 which he previously had sent Fisch. Extortion indictment. The prisoner was indicted for extortion by a Bronx county grand jury, and held in \$100,000 bail until the state of New Jersey might collect more evidence linking him to the actual kidnaping and murder of Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., son of Col. Lindbergh. Hauptmann meanwhile claimed that he had made a comfortable living, without work, since March, 1932, when the Lindbergh kidnaping took place by playing the stock market. Investigation of his various accounts showed that on the contrary, he actually had lost \$7,000 over that period. Over and above the money found in his garage, he had cash and credits with brokers and in banks totalling approximately \$8,000 more, and held mortgages on two houses. Government experts meanwhile had traced the wood used in construction of a ladder used in the kidnaping to its origin on the west coast and thence to the Great National Millwork and Lumber Co., of the Bronx, at which Hauptmann worked upon occasion, and to which he had access as a customer. Retained Counsel. James Mark Fawcett was retained as chief counsel for the defense by Mrs. Anna Schoeffler Hauptmann, the suspect's wife. On October 19, Col. Lindbergh went before a Hunterdon county grand jury at Flemington, N. J., and testified that Hauptmann's voice was the same voice he had heard, on the night Dr. Condon transferred the \$50,000 to the ransom negotiator in St. Raymond's cemetery, calling out, "Hey, Doctor, over here, Doctor!" Hauptmann was indicted by the New Jersey grand jury on charges of first degree murder. Under the New Jersey laws, if it could be proved that he participated in a felony out of which the child's death resulted he would be, per se, guilty of murder. Hauptmann Extradited. Gov. A. Harry Moore of New Jersey signed an extradition warrant and sent it to Gov. Herbert Lehman of New York, who promptly honored it. Before Hauptmann could be removed to New Jersey to stand trial for the major charge, however, his attorney brought habeas corpus proceedings which threw the extradition into the courts. The burden of proof, at this point, was on the defendant, to show that he could not have been in New Jersey at the time the crime was committed. He failed to show this, although his wife Anna, and Anna's employers, Mr and Mrs. Frederick Christianson, testified that "if the crime occurred on a Tuesday in the winter of 1932, Hauptmann must have called for his wife at the bakery on that evening, because that was his invariable custom." There was no definite proof, other than the "belief" of the Christiansons and the flat statement of the Hauptmanns, that the suspect could not have been in New Jersey on the night of March 1, 1932. Handwriting Expert. Important testimony taken at the extradition trial included that of handwriting expert A. S. Osborn, who swore that the handwriting on the ransom notes, including the one left in the baby's crib at the time of the kidnaping, and the subsequent notes sent to Jafise (Dr. John F. Condon) was identical, and that it was written by Bruno Hauptmann, the application for an automobile license. Hauptmann's extradition was ordered and on October 19, Hauptmann was taken, under heavy guard, to the "model" jail at Flemington, which is attached to the century old court house where his trial was to be held. Suicide Guard. A constant force of state police

PERSIA MAKES CASPIAN PORT FROM VILLAGE

By H. C. BOURMAN. United Press Staff Correspondent. AMSTERDAM, Dec. 31.—Netherlands engineers, working ancient Persia days nearer to the modern western world, by constructing a great new port on the world's largest inland sea—the Caspian. When it is completed, the harbor of Deh-No in Persia, will open up new trade routes in Central Asia and form one of the chief links between the Persian capital, Teheran, and the West. The actual construction of the port was ordered by the Shah of Persia, Riza Khan. The Netherlands company which won the contract had to compete with firms of world-wide reputation from Belgium, France, Germany, Greece and Sweden. The work which will take four years to complete, will cost about 5,000,000 guilder.

WANTED

Wanted—Furnished apartment, rent and bath, Phone 259, or 421 West Third. SALE—Three year old team, and horse, broke. See Mr. Webb at Prader Chicken Farm. DAY SPECIAL—\$6.50 oil, \$3.99 2 for \$5.00, \$2.50 \$1.00, 507 West 7th. WANTED—Housework by girl 18, Hansey. WANTED—Furnished duplex apartment, 404 West 4th. WANTED—Up to \$2 each for Lincoln over 9 years old! Indian \$5. Send dime for buying at Hollywood Coin Co., Holly, California. WANTED—Work, by capable, with experienced as cook, housekeeping in private home, 412 W. 4th, Right hand apt. SALE—Large meat box at Laguna hotel.

Announcements

The Rotary club meets every Thursday at Laguna Hotel Private Dining Room at 12:15. Visiting Rotarians always welcome. R. A. BUTLER, President. J. E. SPENCER, Secretary. Lions club meets every Wednesday at Laguna Hotel Coffee Shop at 12:15. H. L. DYER, President; W. H. LA ROQUE, Secretary. NOTICE. There will be a chapter meeting of Cisco Chapter No. 199 R. A. M., held Thursday January 3, at 7:30 p. m. Please come and bring companion with you. Visiting Rotarians welcome. W. WOOD CABANES, W. P. D. WILSON, Secretary.

Charged Lawyers

Some discussion thereafter was noticed within the defense forces. An adviser to Mrs. Hauptmann, named Harry Whitney, is presumed to have urged the changing of counsel. At any rate, Edward J. Reilly, criminal attorney of Brooklyn, announced that he had been retained and that James M. Fawcett would no longer be associated in the case. The charge of attorneys had Mrs. Hauptmann's sanction and approval, he declared. Fawcett withdrew, and Reilly took on, as associate counsel, Lloyd Fisher of Flemington, the lawyer who had defended John Hughes Curtis, Norfolk boat builder, who committed a hoax on Col. Lindbergh during the search for his child. From the time of Reilly's entrance into the case, the drama was enlivened by repeated statements from the defense accusing the state police of "buneling" their evidence, and of "tormenting" the prisoner by keeping steady guard day and night over his cell.

Examined by Aliens

Meanwhile, physicians and alienists for the state who had examined the prisoner reported he was in "good health" and that he was sane. Sheriff John H. Curtiss, who spells his name with two s's lest he be confused with the Norfolk hoax) objected strenuously to the "coddling" of his prisoner as demanded by the defense, and set fixed days on which his attorneys, or his wife and child, might visit him. The sheriff also was extremely bothered by a flood of applications for seats at the trial. Nearly 150 newspapers and press associations claimed the right to have representatives in court. The court room itself seated only 250, including witnesses, counsel and attendants.

FAIR ANNOUNCES DATES

LEIPZIG, Dec. 31.—The regular spring fair will be held from March 2 to 10, inclusive, on its time-honored schedule. An improvement in industrial conditions throughout Europe and overseas is indicated by the advance bookings for exhibition space. Upwards of 10,000 exhibits from 22 of the leading producing countries of the world will be assembled. It is assured that the attendance will exceed 100,000, gathered from 72 countries in all parts of the world.

GOLFER BAGGED DUCK

NORTHFIELD, Minn., Dec. 31.—Playing over a local golf course, Robert Lewis, of Fargo, N. D., a sophomore at Carleton college, saw a flock of ducks heading low over the No. 1 fairway. He quickly cast aside a driver and took a spoon. With a terrific swing he drove the ball. One of the ducks faltered in the air and collapsed with a broken neck. Lewis entertained his opponents at a duck dinner.

Don't Experiment

If you have an itching skin, get a bottle of BROWN'S LOTION from your druggist today. A liquid remedy for ITCH, ECZEMA, IMPETIGO, BARBER'S ITCH, MOSQUITO or CHIGGER BITES. Itching and infection are checked by the first application. Don't use messy salves and bandages. BROWN'S LOTION is sold by Moore Drug Co., 60c and \$1.00 bottles. First bottle sold with MONEY BACK GUARANTEE. Adv.

A large advertisement for Chesterfield cigarettes. It features a black and white photograph of a man in a suit sitting in a high-backed chair, smoking a cigarette. A table next to him holds a lamp and a pack of Chesterfield cigarettes. The text reads: 'Land Sakes! I do believe I'll try one'. At the bottom, it says: '- they all keep saying.. THEY'RE Milder - and I hear them say.. THEY TASTE BETTER'. A pack of Chesterfield cigarettes is shown in the foreground.

About Cisco Today

OPEN-HOUSE FOR MINISTERS AND THEIR WIVES. Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Curry, Mr. Curry is the presiding elder of the Cisco Methodist church...

CALENDAR

Tuesday The W. M. S. of the Baptist church will meet Wednesday at 3 o'clock instead of Tuesday...

Friday

The Cisco Choral club will meet Friday night at 7 o'clock in the First Baptist church.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Curtis and baby left today for their home in Overton after spending the holidays in Cisco with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Tomlinson have returned to their home in East Texas after the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Brown and family spend the week-end in Mineral Wells with relatives and friends.

Johnnie McFadden and Lloyd Hughes visited in Dallas Saturday where they attended the Amarillo, Corpus Christi football game.

Miss Olga Fay Ford left today for Tokio where she is teaching school after visiting with her parents and relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pittman of DeLeon spent Sunday visiting in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Key and daughter were visitors in Breckenridge Sunday.

Truett LaRoque of Breckenridge spent the week-end in Cisco.

Miss Ora Brown left today for Lubbock where she is a student in Texas Tech.

Miss Lucille Robinson left today for near Lubbock where she teaches school, after spending the holidays here.

Mrs. Rex Moore and daughter Jane returned from Dallas where they have been visiting.

Dr. and Mrs. C. O. Terrell and children of Fort Worth spent Sunday visiting in the home of Misses Bacons.

Elsworth Mayer returned Saturday from a trip to Austin and San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Linder and daughter, Majestic spent Sunday in Eastland.

Misses Katherine Collins and DeFrancis Miller spent the week-end in Eastland as guests of Mrs. T. A. Jones.

Mrs. A. T. Wheeler of Mineral Wells was a visitor in Cisco today en route to Anson.

Miss Elma Mayhew of Temple is spending her vacation visiting with relatives and friends in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Blair Clark were visitors in Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Qualls and daughter of Wink have returned to their home after spending their vacation with relatives in Cisco.

T. J. Dean is transacting business in Waxahachie.

Mrs. George Weaver spent Sunday in Rising Star and also was a visitor in Breckenridge.

Mrs. R. V. Kendall and children, Bobbie and Lenora of Evansville Ind., Leonard Latch, student in Austin university, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Latch and daughters, Faye and Betty of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Van Latch of Hamlin, and Paul Latch of N. M., were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Latch during Christmas and week following.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Anderson returned to their home in Hamlin after spending the holidays with relatives in Cisco.

WHITE HONORED

EMPORIA, Kan., Dec. 31—William Allen White, country editor who won international recognition as the "Sage of Emporia," but clung to his small town home, was honored by his alma mater...

SEEK POWER CANOES

HOOQUIAM, Wash., Dec. 31—Hunting seals in canoes has lost its appeal for Quetz Indians. William Penn, tribe leader, has asked permission of the state to use power-driven canoes...

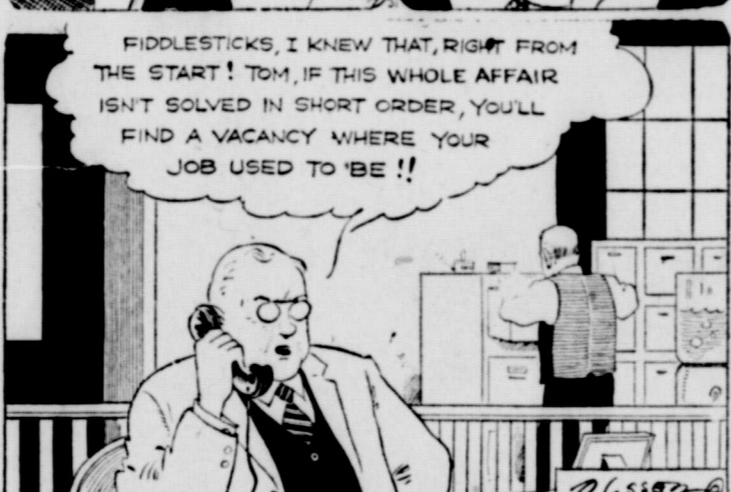
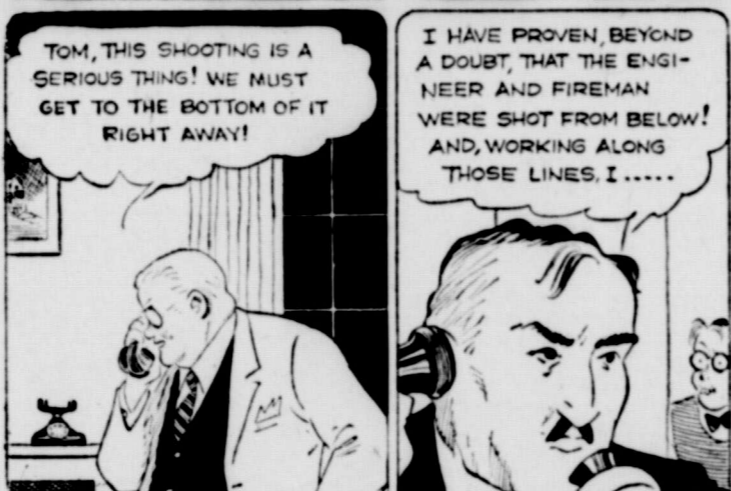
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OUT OUR WAY



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

Freckles and His Friends.



have been realized by the industry and by employees of the industry. "As a fundamental part of this improvement, production has been soundly curtailed as a conservation measure and to prevent waste."

Progress Noted "While we have not realized every objective in the administration of the code, we have progressed far from the depths of confusion prevailing barely sixteen months ago."

Secretary of the Interior Ickes, as oil code administrator said, "I feel that steady improvement has been maintained through 1934 in the industry, and that we have been working consistently toward our objective of conserving national petroleum resources. Greater returns

there is a leak at the bungalow." Parish, who directs affairs of the chief Rockefeller company, said: "Our marketing problems are too complicated and too firmly rooted to permit of immediate solution."

Greatest Output World consumption of petroleum and related products and fuels for 1933 was estimated at 1,438,000,000 barrels in a survey by V. R. Garfield and R. V. Whetzel of Henry L. Doherty & Company. They estimated world output at 1,359,920,000 barrels. The consumption while not as great as in the peak year of 1929 was the highest in four years.

But Axtell J. Byes, president of the A. P. I. Marland and other leading figures believed there was no imminent danger of a petroleum shortage.

But W. M. Irish, president of the Atlantic Refining company, believed the pegged price was too high. He said that if stabilized prices were set too low, they soon rose naturally; that if they did not rise, as they have not risen in 15 months of oil code administration, they were too high.

Imports, however, average only about 100,000 barrels daily, the year round, while domestic crude production averages close to 2,400,000 barrels daily. The chief objection to imports is the low cost of foreign production and the margin of advantage this makes possible for refiners of imported crude.

There were still a few voices crying in the industrial wilderness against crude import. Their chief prophet was still Wirt Franklin, founder and president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America. Landon and Allred, among state officials, also pointed to the effect imports have on domestic operations and prices, and to the need for their restriction.

Reliable industrial calculations were that the industry earned something less than three per cent on its investment. This was a slight gain over 1933 but resulted mainly from a five per cent increase in sales.

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Employment was reported higher in some branches of the industry, with wages generally better and labor conditions more satisfactory. For every 1,000 men employed in production in 1929, there were 827 in August 1934 compared with 608 in August 1933.

The royalty owners and producers reaped their benefits from the pegged crude prices. The stripper well owners also were better off. Federal checks on flush production gave them a greater share of the market and made it generally more profitable to pump wells, though labor's demands for better conditions and higher wages in pumping operations remained a disturbing and likely factor for higher costs.

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There were predictions that the need for federal control of the industry, in any degree, would pass as East Texas lost her pressure. In some quarters, the general agitation for a moderate control pact was regarded as a monumental stall for time in which to allow East Texas to decline.

Ickes himself said the pact agitation was "motivated by attempts to get away from any control at all" and had ended just as he had every reason to expect it would.

James V. Allred, governor-elect of Texas, was believed to have killed the pact scheme, for all practical purposes, when he rejected it, along with federal control and all other schemes, because he did not believe the people and courts would stand for favored price fixing schemes.

Other obstacles for the pact included California's lack of conservation legislation under which interstate production quotas could be enforced, and Landon's fall stand on behalf of Kansas for continued federal control.

The machinery is too slow and cumbersome and the industry would be prostrate before a dozen legislatures and congress could agree," Landon said. "Moreover, states, like humans, are selfish. If they agreed upon an allocation among states, which they couldn't they could not or would not enforce it."

Ickes added that "each state is ready to tell the other state what to do but is unwilling to take orders itself."

Parish said interstate pacts could be successful if accompanied by fact finding by an interstate agency as to the total domestic production required, and by federal control of imports to the end that domestic production plus imports may equal consumer demand.

This was equivalent to saying that the present system of federal control could be given a clean ticket of constitutionality by carrying it out under the guise of interstate action.

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Closing Selected New York Stocks

Table listing various stocks and their closing prices, including Am. P&L, American Radiator, Am. T&T, Anaconda, Auburn Auto, Aviator Corp., Barnstable Oil Co., Beth Steel, Byers A. M., Canada Dry, Case J. I., Chrysler, Comw. & Sou., Cons. Oil, Curtis Wright, Elect. Au. L., Elec. St. Bld., Foster Wheel, Fox Films, Freeport-Texas, Gen. Elec., Gen. Foods, Gen. Mot., Gillette S. R., Gt. Nor. Ore., Gt. West Sugar, Int. Cement, Int. Harvester, Johns Manville, Kroger G & B, Lig. Carb., Marshall Field, Montg. Ward, Nat. Dairy, Ohio Oil, Penney J. C., Phelps Dodge, Phillips P., Pure Oil, Purity Bak, Radio, Sears Roebuck, Shell Union Oil, South. Pac., Stan. Oil N. J., Studebaker, Texas Corp., Texas Gulf Sul., Und. Elliott, Un. Carb., United Air & T., United Corp., U. S. Gypsum, U. S. Ind. Alc., Vanadium, Westing Elec.

Cities Service 1 1/2 Ford M. Ltd. 8 7-8 Gulf Oil Pa. 57 1-4 Humble Oil 48 Lone Star Gas 5 3-8 Niag. Hud. Pwr. 3 1-2

Booster Dance To Bring in New Year

Ciscoans will see the Old Year out and the New Year in tonight at the Cisco Country club, where the Cisco Boosters are sponsoring a New Year watch dance.

The Masked Serenaders will furnish music for the dance, it has been announced. Punched will be served. The dance will begin at 9 o'clock.

Woodchopper Quits Work to Bag Deer

DAMARISCOTTA, Me., Dec. 31—Rossford Prior was chopping wood when he espied a 150-pound deer sleeping nearby.

O. D. Pruitt Granted Conditional Pardon

AUSTIN, Dec. 31—Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson today granted a conditional pardon to O. D. Pruitt, secretary, Eastland Stephens, and Shackelford counties, who was sentenced for 12 years for burglary and theft in November, 1929.

Nevada Solons Get Anti-Gambling Plea

RENO, Nev., Dec. 31—The 1935 session of the Nevada legislature probably will be asked to consider an initiative petition which would abolish legalized gambling in this state.

Dr. Carl M. Warner, pastor of the Reno Methodist Episcopal church, said anti-gambling petitions have been circulated throughout the state.

In event sufficient names are obtained, the legislature must either outlaw gambling or reject the petition. In event of rejection the voters would ballot in 1936 either to outlaw or continue the present legalized gambling.

Child Has 2 Teeth For Start in Life

SAN ANTO, Tex., Dec. 31—Armand Bernard Cox entered the world recently with two teeth.

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