

## Senate Rushes Revision Of Excise Taxes

### Free Mail Of Congressmen Costs Much

33,413,032 Pieces Last Year Would Have Brought \$723,671

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Government expenses are materially boosted by the heavy tonnage of free mail sent out under Congressional frank. Part of it is political campaign literature. It goes out by the trainload. Senators and congressmen "loan" their franks so that lobbyists and even candidates for public office can circulate free literature at government expense.

### Insane Man With Knife Kills Girl Of Eight Years

Politics Easy For Him



Dr. Sewall C. Smith, 52, who has been justice of the peace at White Bear, Minn., for 24 years and styles himself the "poker-playingest justice on this here globe," never flinches for his job or asks for a vote—but always wins.

### Large Cotton Firm Closes In Liverpool

New York Prices Decline 50 To 65 Cents Per Bale

LIVERPOOL, (UP)—Hornby, Hemmery and Company, one of the oldest cotton firms in Liverpool, suspended Thursday.

### Farmer Hangs Self North Of City Thursday

Body Of T. G. Wafer, 53, In Barn On B. B. Free Farm

CLEVELAND, O. (UP)—A man giving the name of Jake Gordon, 46, armed with a knife, plunged into a group of school children this morning, killing Rose Parker, 8, and perhaps fatally wounding Lena Demand, 12, and Elaine Bickel, 8. The assailant was captured and apparently was insane.

### BONUS EXPEDITION HALTED AS VETS HOLD TRAINS



Illinois national guardsmen were called out after 300 World war veterans in a "bonus expedition" had held 30 freight cars nearly 12 hours near East St. Louis, Ill., after they were refused free transportation. The "box car delegation," shown above, was enroute from Portland, Ore., to Washington, D. C., to urge a cash bonus bill.

WASHINGTON, Ind. (UP)—A serious conflict between special deputies of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad and 400 World War veterans intent upon seizing a freight train to continue their bonus protest journey to Washington, D. C., was narrowly averted Wednesday.

The veterans arrived today in trucks and motor cars furnished by East St. Louis, Ill., merchants. They encamped immediately along the railroad right-of-way.

The detectives under command of Captain William Waiman said their orders were to prevent the men from boarding a train at any cost.

### Thrown In

The government will throw in free strong manila envelopes on which the former congressman's name is printed in large black type. The government will fold the envelopes, seal them in the envelopes, seal the envelopes, pack them in mailbags and deliver them to Weaver's office in Oklahoma City free of charge.

### J. O. Tamsitt Succumbs To Heart Attack

Pioneer Citizen Victim Of Stroke At Noon Thursday

James O. Tamsitt, about 53, resident of Big Spring for more than two decades, died about noon Thursday of a heart attack.

### Romance Helps Gomez Set Them Down In Strikes

NEW YORK, (UP)—Romance, and a diet of milk and cheese have contributed to the singular pitching success of that California bean-pole, Senor Lefly Gomez, who now leads the major league strike-out crown upon his proud Casdillan brow.

### Ace Of World War Held For Beer Hauling

TRANSPORTS MEXICAN BEVERAGE TO ANGELO IN AIRPLANE

SAN ANGELO, (UP)—W. T. Ponder, Fort Worth, world-war ace, was arrested with an airplane loaded with Mexican beer at the San Angelo airport Wednesday night.

### Memorial Day Program Announced By Sponsors

Free Bridge Near Vernon Is Finished

Service Men Plan Impressive Rites Monday

Sterling Not Decided Upon Chicago Visit

### Western Company To Give Banquet For Drug Men

The Western Company of Chicago, makers of Dr. West's tooth brushes and tooth paste, will hold a banquet at the Cottles hotel Wednesday, June 1 at which all local druggists will be guests.

### Cyclone Davis Says Plot Being Hatched To Hinder His Race

SULPHUR SPRINGS, (UP)—J. H. (Cyclone) Davis, 70-year-old candidate for congressman-at-large, today said his enemies are plotting to defeat him by entering another race.

### Volunteers Restore Sign At Scenic Drive

The large sign at the entrance to Scenic Drive, which was blown down recently, has been erected again and in more secure fashion.

### Breniman Leaves For New Position; McGinnis Is Here

W. E. Breniman, who supervised construction and has been superintendent of the U. S. department of commerce airway radio station in City Park, left Wednesday for Los Angeles to report for duty in a similar position.

Ceremonies Mark Opening Of New \$125,000 Structure

### Jess Slaughter Presides Over Luncheon Club

Jess Slaughter and C. C. Cunningham had charge of the Wednesday Luncheon Club program at the First Methodist Church and put on a program of good diversity.

Ed McGee Made Guard At Hillcrest Pool

### Man Struck By Lightning Lives

SAN ANGELO, (UP)—J. C. Boatright is alive after being struck by lightning.

Own Campaign Activities May Keep Executive At Home

### The Weather

By U. S. Weather Bureau  
Big Spring, Texas  
Big Spring, and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday, cooler tonight.

### \$53,596,000 Loss Shown For Year By Ford Motor Company

BORTON, (UP)—A loss of approximately \$53,596,000 for 1932, after dividends, if any, was indicated for the Ford Motor Company by a balance sheet comparison.

### More Than 1,500 Goods From Herald Advertisers And Gather For Matinees; 125 Couples At Dance

More than fifteen hundred persons, each of whom had bought \$1 or more merchandise from Herald advertisers, for the privilege of attending the show, witnessed two performances by Paul Christensen and his noted orchestra, with members of the Radio Night Club of the air, at the R & R theatre Wednesday afternoon.

### Big Spring Musicians Compete Over Radio

Competing in the state contest, being conducted by the Semi-Weekly News, over WFAA station Dallas, the Big Spring Harmony Boys will make their third and final appearance Saturday May 28.

### Tigers Beat School Baseball Nine 23-1

The Mexican Tigers pounded out a 23 to 1 victory over the high school baseball nine Wednesday afternoon.

### Garner Says Speakership Holds Undivided Attention; Movement For Nomination Not Of His Doing

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Speaker John Garner in a letter of May 21 to Joseph H. Leah, South Bend, Indiana, says, "I have been aware of the movement that has been inaugurated by Tremlis in Texas and elsewhere, but have had no connection therewith. Duties and responsibilities of the speaker require all my time and thought and I would be doing injustice to the country and myself if I permitted anything to detract my attention from those duties."

### Former Sweetwater Teacher Assistant In Child Welfare

AUSTIN, (UP)—Miss Helen Hardy, formerly a teacher in the Sweetwater high school and a graduate of the University of Chicago, today was assistant in the state department of child welfare here.

### Duties Upon Several Items Are Restored

Exemption For Admission Tickets Under 30 Cents Proposed

WASHINGTON, (UP)—In a burst of speed that signaled the end of the tax controversy the senate Thursday rewrote the entire excise tax schedule of the million-dollar revenue bill.

### Robbins Set For Special Links Match

Partner Of West Texas Champ In Exhibition Match

Shirley Robbins, Big Spring, was named today as the partner of Charles Qualls, Post, West Texas golfing champion, in the exhibition match arranged for Monday afternoon by the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce. Qualls and Robbins will meet Frank Ross and E. C. Nix of Lamesa in a eighteen hole match.

### Married Women With Mates At Work Off T & P

DALLAS, (UP)—The recently announced order discharging married women employed by the Texas & Pacific will take effect June 1, officials said today.

### Temperatures

Time	Temp.
1:30	81
2:30	85
3:30	87
4:30	82
5:30	80
6:30	78
7:30	77
8:30	75
9:30	73
10:30	71
11:30	69
12:30	67
1:30	65
2:30	63
3:30	61
4:30	59
5:30	57
6:30	55
7:30	53
8:30	51
9:30	49
10:30	47
11:30	45
12:30	43









# NEWS OF THE DAY IN PICTURES

SCHWARZKOPF READS CURTIS' CONFESSION TO PRESS

CLERIC IN LINDBERGH CASE

COAST GUARD SEEKS KIDNAPERS, NABS RUM RUNNERS



Col. H. Norman Schwarzkopf (seated at right center, paper in hand), head of the New Jersey state police, is shown reading to newspaper men in Trenton, N. J., the confession of John Hughes Curtis, Norfolk boat builder, that all his "negotiations" in the Lindbergh kidnaping case were fictional.



Here is an informal picture of the Rev. H. Dobson-Peacock, New Jersey official pressed plans for questioning the Norfolk clergyman regarding his knowledge of the negotiations of John Hughes Curtis with Colonel Lindbergh.



United States coast guard boats, patrolling the Delaware capes in search of a boat linked with the Lindbergh kidnaping, captured two rum runners with 1,400 cases of liquor aboard and arrested three men. Above is shown one of the rum boats being towed up the Delaware river by a coast guard cutter.

**ADMITS FAKING KIDNAP CLUES** Princeton President



John Hughes Curtis, shipbuilder of Norfolk, Va., finally confesses his "negotiations" for the return of the Lindbergh baby were products of his own imagination.



Edward Dickinson Duffield of South Orange, N. J., was appointed acting president of Princeton University. He will assume office upon the retirement of John Grier Hibben in June.

**Schoolgirl Actress**



Patricia Ellis of New York, who's only 17, took her schoolbooks with her when she went to Hollywood to enter the movies.

**TRANSATLANTIC SEASON IS ON**



Amelia Earhart Putnam has her red monoplane poised at Harbor Grace, N. F., for a nonstop Atlantic flight. She is shown here with Bernt Balchen at Teterboro airport in New Jersey before she hopped off for Newfoundland. Balchen piloted her plane to Harbor Grace.

**CURTIS' OWN STATEMENT OF HOAX**

Statement of John Hughes Curtis 708 Lodge Avenue, Norfolk, Va.  
Made by my own hand and own free will.

Referring to the two statements made previously by me in regards to the Lindbergh case.

At the present time I am sane, but I honestly believe that for the last seven or eight months I have not been specific due to financial troubles.

I was apparently brought back to my senses by my telephone conversation with my wife this afternoon when she told me of the trouble she was having and how the children missed me, also by my conversation with Inspector Harry V. Walsh.

I desire to state that my remarks about the newspapers are true and can be verified. This is in reference to my story about Mr. Russell and Mr. Willcox of the Herald Tribune, Mr. Lee of the News and Mr. Curtis and Fox, offering me money of my knowledge of the Lindbergh case or picture of the baby.

The matter was brought to my attention during a conversation and due to what I now believe was a distorted mind by brooding over it, I became insane on the subject for the time being, which caused me to create the story in its entirety, which were untrue in every respect.

I never knew such people that I named to Colonel Lindbergh and they were creatures of a distorted mind, with the exception of Morris Truesdale, who had no connection with the crime.

I exceedingly regret that I caused Colonel Lindbergh and others any inconvenience and wish it were in my power to correct my wrong.

In justice to my wife and two children I trust that it is in the power of Colonel Lindbergh to forgive the inconvenience, hurry and injustice I did him in his time of grief.

This statement has been brought about by the realization of the wrong I have done.

Witness:  
*John Hughes Curtis*  
6120 A. S. 17th. 1935.

This is a reproduction of the statement personally typed by John Hughes Curtis, Norfolk shipbuilder, revealing the hoax he perpetrated in claiming to have been negotiating with the kidnapers of the Lindbergh baby.

**WITNESS IN LINDBERGH QUIZ**



Max Rosenham (left) and Milton Gaglio leaving the Bronx grand jury room in New York where they testified in the investigation of the futile payment of \$50,000 ransom seeking the return of the kidnaped Lindbergh baby. Rosenham is the owner of a restaurant patronized by Dr. John F. Condon, aged intermediary, and Gaglio acted as chauffeur for Condon.

**Jafsie's Bodyguard**



Al Reich, a former prizefighter, has acted as bodyguard for Dr. John F. Condon, the intermediary in the Lindbergh case.

**Col. Schwarzkopf**



Col. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, head of the New Jersey state police, leads the investigation of the Lindbergh kidnaping case.

**"JAFSIE" OF LINDBERGH CASE**



Dr. John F. Condon, aged mediator who paid \$50,000 ransom money to the supposed representatives of the Lindbergh kidnapers, has attempted to identify the receiver of the money among rogue's gallery pictures of known criminals.

**Heir To Millions**



This is Smith Reynolds, 20-year-old heir to the tobacco fortune. He is shown after he arrived in Seattle at the end of an airplane and boat trip around the world.

**Back In Race**



Billy Arnold, baby-faced Chicago driver will be back for more in the 500-mile speed classic at Indianapolis May 30, after cracking up while leading 100 miles from home last year. Billy won in 1930.

**'JAFSIE' GRILLED ON KIDNAPING**



Since the confession of one so-called "intermediary" in the Lindbergh kidnaping case, Dr. John F. Condon, aged New York educator and the "Jafsie" of the want ads, has been subjected to renewed questioning to determine his exact part in the kidnap search. He is shown leaving the grand jury investigation.

**G. O. P. SLUGGERS GET READY FOR DEMOCRATS**



Republican representatives turned out for a bit of sand lot practice in preparation for their baseball game with democratic members of the house. Betting odds on the game are about even. Their coach is Representative Carter of Wyoming. Left to right: Representatives Mouser of Ohio, Johnson, South Dakota; Arentz, Nevada; Brumm, Pennsylvania; Bachman, West Virginia; Goss, Connecticut; Withrow, Wisconsin; Andrews, New York; Lamberton, Kansas; Guyer, Kansas and Carter, Wyoming.

**DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMEN DRILL FOR 'BIG GAME'**



If one is to judge from this picture, democratic congressmen expect to concentrate on batting power when they meet the republican members of the house in a challenge ball game June 4. Left to right in various forms of orthodox batting stances above, are: Representatives Kelly of Illinois, Elzey of Mississippi, Maloney of Louisiana, Granfield of Massachusetts, Fernandez of Louisiana, Vinson of Georgia, Boehne of Indiana, O'Connor of New York, Rampeck of Georgia and Capt. McMillan of South Carolina.



