

EASTLAND — County Seat Eastland County; population 5,000; center \$5,000,000 paved highway system; gasoline manufacturing, healthful climate; good schools, University, Churches all denominations.

Eastland Telegram

EASTLAND COUNTY—Area 925 square miles; population 24,000; fruits, dairying, natural gas, oil, cotton, peanuts, truck farming, stockraising, poultry.

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DALLAS CASHIER ROBBED OF \$17,000 Girl Is Killed In Blast Which Wrecks Building REORGANIZED HIGHWAY COMMISSION MEETS TODAY

Delegations From Over The State Present

D. K. Martin, New Member, Is Present and W. R. Ely, New Chairman Presides.

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 20.—Delegations from 26 counties were here today for conferences with the reorganized State Highway Commission which met for the first time this morning.

Opening of bids consumed the morning session. Delegations were to be heard this afternoon and tomorrow. Bids were opened on construction work in Van Zandt, Liberty, Bee, San Patricio, Madison, Brown and Panola counties. Awards will be made after engineers work out the total costs from unit bids.

County Agents To Attend Meeting

County agent J. C. Patterson and Home Demonstration agent Miss Ruth Ramsey will go to San Angelo Wednesday to attend the district meeting of agricultural extension workers. They will be absent from the city three days.

Club Girls Leave For Dallas Fair

The five Eastland county club girls, who won a trip to the Dallas Fair, boarded the Texas & Pacific train here this morning for Dallas where they will be the guests of the State Fair association for three days.

Alpine—Two Simplex machines, valued at over \$1,500 each, now installed in local Western Union offices.

WEATHER

Eastland and vicinity—Partly cloudy. Cooler tonight. Maximum temperature 58. Minimum temperature 51. Rainfall .23 inches. Total rainfall for month 5.73.

East Texas—Mostly cloudy, probably local rains in southeast portion and on west coast tonight and Tuesday; cooler in the Rio Grande Valley tonight.

West Texas—Partly cloudy, probably local rains in southeast portion tonight and Tuesday; cooler tonight in southeast portion. Flying Weather Forecast—Cloudy with probably light to scattered rains; light to fresh northeasterly to easterly winds at surface; moderate to heavy rain in southeast portion tonight and Tuesday; moderate to fresh shifting winds elsewhere up to 5,000 feet. Light to moderate shifting winds becoming westerly at higher levels.

U. S. MAILS

(Mail for Fort Worth or beyond 10:00 a. m.) Daily West—12:00 P. M. Daily East—4:18 P. M. Air Mail—Night planes 4:18 P. M. Day planes 8:00 P. M.

Four Others Are Injured At Palestine

Accumulating Gas Blamed By Officers For Fatal Explosion This Afternoon.

PALESTINE, Tex., Oct. 20.—One person was killed and three others seriously injured in an explosion here this afternoon which completely wrecked a building occupied by the Maccabee insurance agency.

Miss Marie Moser, about 19 years of age, died in a hospital shortly afterward from injuries. The injured: Paul Hall, 30, badly burned. T. A. Fitzgerald, farmer, leg broken.

M. A. Moser, manager of the insurance agency. Paul Hall was reported to be in a critical condition. Firemen and police who searched the ruins of the building believed that accumulating gas from (Continued on page 2)

State Commander Of Legion Leaves On First Tour

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 20.—Hal Brennan of Laredo, new state commander of the American Legion, left today on his first tour of Texas posts after attending a session of the state executive committee of the legion here.

Commander Brennan's tour starts with a visit to Fort Stockton and Sanderson. He will deliver lectures to new posts at those places and install their officers. He will be at Fort Stockton on Tuesday and at Sanderson on Wednesday. From there Brennan will go to Wichita Falls to spend Friday and Saturday he will attend the sixth district legion convention at Mexico.

Commander Brennan will also attend the fifth district convention at Waxahatchie next Sunday, visit Dallas on Oct. 27, Mineola on Oct. 28, Sherman on Oct. 29 and Cleburne on Oct. 30. He will then go to Mineral Wells to attend the seventeenth district convention there on Nov. 1 and 2.

At the executive committee meeting here state committees on unemployment and upon revision of Texas history books were authorized. The proposed state constitutional amendment to tax University of Texas land was endorsed.

Lookout Mountain Is Crowded With Pee Wee Golfers

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Oct. 20.—Historic Lookout Mountain, where brave men bled and died during the Civil War, was crowded today with pee wee golfers from all sections of the country, playing the first national Tom Thumb golf tournament.

On the Fairyland golf course professionals and amateurs putted through hollow logs, over dishpan water hazards, around basket-sized sand traps and down middle greens to determine the national putting champion.

Beaumont Man Struck By Car

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 20.—Joe Bennett, 53, of Beaumont received treatment for a broken arm and bruises sustained when he was struck by an automobile yesterday.

Nordheim—Central Power & Light Co. completes improvements here.

FIRST PHOTO OF HIGH COURT WITH HUGES PRESIDING



Here is the first official photograph of the nation's highest court as it is now constituted—the supreme court under the leadership of Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes, who succeeded the late Chief Justice William Howard Taft. In the front row, left to right, are Justices James Clark McReynolds, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Chief Justice Hughes, and Justices Willis Van Devanter and Louis D. Brandeis. In the back row, left to right, are Justices Harlan F. Stone, George Sutherland, Pierce Butler and Owen J. Roberts.

Condemned Man Makes Infernal Machine In Cell

SAN QUENTIN STATE PRISON, Calif., Oct. 20.—A condemned man lay near death here today, the willing victim of an ingenious scheme to "beat the gallows."

In a spectacular attempt to commit suicide, William Kogut, Butte county murderer yesterday set off a home made bomb in his cell in condemned row which left him badly mangled and created panic among the other inmates. Eight of his companions awaiting execution were hurled from their bunks to the floor while the prison building were rocked by the force of the blast.

The prisoner had ripped the tubing from his iron cot, filled the hole with water and torn playing cards, and plugged both ends. He had then placed the makeshift infernal machine over his oil heater, rested his head against the pipe and patiently awaited oblivion.

According to Warden James B. Holohan, the explosion that followed was the result of the cellulose on the cards melting and forming a kind of "soup" like that used in saferacking. The steam that collected from the water exploded, it was thought, and set off the mixture. Kogut has but slight chance of recovery.

Sunday Schools Show Increase In Attendance

Sunday school superintendents and teachers in the various churches of the city report a marked increase in attendance in all Sunday school classes for the last two or three Sundays. This is especially true of the Men's Ninety-Four Bible Class, which is being taught by Chief Justice Hickman of the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals in the main auditorium of the First Methodist Church, and the Victory Bible Class of the First Baptist church, which is taught by W. D. R. Owen.

AGED WOMAN ATTEMPTS TO ROB A BANK

FORT WORTH, Tex., Oct. 20.—A gray-haired woman about 60 years of age walked into the Union Bank & Trust Company shortly after it opened Monday and demanded \$3,000 on the threat to blow the bank up if she didn't get it.

A few minutes later she was seized and bodily held by policeman G. Dollan and Dan Lydic, president of the bank while a note was being made out for her to sign.

A bottle, which she had claimed contained nitroglycerine, was taken away from her. It later developed to be a bottle of sweet milk and copperas.

C.I.A. To Get A \$150,000 Dormitory

DENTON, Tex., Oct. 20.—Plans for a \$150,000 dormitory at the Texas State College for Women, to be started by Jan. 15, are being completed by officials of the institution.

Father Of Song Writer Is Buried

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 20.—Funeral services for Seaborn C. Massey, father of the late Guy S. Massey, who composed "The Prisoner's Song" will be held here this afternoon. Massey died Sunday at the Old Fellows Home in Ennis.

Meeting Of Adult Band To Be Held In Mouser's Office

The meeting called for tonight at the Chamber of Commerce rooms of all adult musicians who are interested in having an adult band in the city, will be held in the office of John M. Mouser in the Prairie Oil & Gas company building. The change is announced because of the fact that another meeting had previously been announced for the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Negro Is Given A Suspended Sentence

J. Vance East, colored, was given a three year suspended sentence on a charge of possession of liquor for the purpose of sale by a jury in Judge Geo. L. Davenport's 91st district court this morning. East entered a plea of guilty.

Reduced Freight Time Limit Is Extended To March

According to press dispatches the time for the reduced freight rate recently granted 83 counties of the West Texas drought area, has been extended by the railroads, granting it from Oct. 31 to March 1st.

Beeville Gets A New Tile Factory

BEEVILLE, Tex., Oct. 20.—A tile manufacturing plant will be in operation by the end of the month, Eugene C. Tips of Seguin, promised today. Tips is transferring his tile plant from Three Rivers to Beeville beginning this week.

Free Seed For County Exhausted

The allotment of free planting seed made to Eastland county by the Red Cross has been exhausted, according to information received from J. E. Spencer of Cisco, county chairman of the Red Cross. A total of 182 families received allotments of seed.

Meeting Of Gas Dealers Called For 8:00 Tonight

Dr. H. B. Tanner, secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, has called a meeting of the local filling station operators and employes for this evening at 8:00 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the Masonic building at which time he will deliver his third and concluding talk on "Retail Filling Station Service."

The following letter from the Chamber of Commerce addressed to filling station managers and attendants was mailed Friday of last week:

"You are cordially invited to come to the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the Masonic block Monday evening October 20, 1930, at 8:00 p. m.

Mob Threatens Negro Who Shot Police Chief

ROANOKE RAPIDS, N. C., Oct. 20.—Threats of mob action against Buddy Jackson, 30, negro, who shot and wounded seriously police chief J. R. Crew of Weldon caused police to keep a special guard today at the hospital where Jackson lies wounded.

Jackson was captured by a posse of 200, after being shot down in his attempt to escape.

The negro allegedly held up a group of negroes yesterday, and Crew and the sheriff, W. G. Mitchell attempted to arrest him. Jackson started firing, according to Mitchell, and shot Crew in the eye.

Rotarians Hear Speakers At The Meeting Today

A brief sketch of his life by James A. Beard, as a classification of the Modern Dry Cleaners and Dyers, were features of today's Rotary Club program. Earl Bender was chairman of the program. President Brelsford presided. Mrs. Joe Gibson rendered several piano numbers.

An unusually large number of visitors, most of whom were Rotarians, were present at today's luncheon. Among the number were J. Floyd Owen, formerly of Eastland but now of New York City; J. E. Matthews, Ranger; I. R. Pearson, Ranger; John W. Thurman, Ranger; F. D. Wright, Cisco; E. A. Murrell, Cisco; Geo. P. Fee, Cisco; E. P. Crawford, Cisco; E. M. Avery, Lincoln, Neb.; E. F. Agnew, Rising Star; Col. Brashear, Ranger.

The committee in charge of next week's program is composed of R. P. Crouch, chairman; Curtis Kimbrell and Garrett Bohning.

Little Theatre Season Opens

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 20.—The Dallas Little Theatre pioneer in Texas amateur play production, opens its theatre season tonight with the immitable John Drinkwater's comedy, "Dad in the Hand." The play will enjoy a week's run.

Harlingen—New Valley cold storage plant now in operation.

Four Bandits Make Escape After Holdup

Robbery Was Boldest Executed In Dallas In Many Years. Noonday Crowds Look On.

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 20.—Four bandits armed with guns and blackjacks slugged the cashier of the Union Terminal Company shortly before noon today, beat down a police guard and escaped with a satchel containing between \$16,000 and \$17,000 of the company's money.

The robbery was the boldest executed here since the Jackson Street postoffice holdup, being perpetrated while a noonday crowd looked on at the corner of Austin and Commerce streets in the downtown section.

B. W. Moore, 62, the cashier, was on his way to the First National and Republic National Banks to deposit the money. Neither he nor patrolman C. H. Murray were seriously injured.

The bandits stepped from a black sedan as it drew up to the curb, stepped behind the policeman and felled him and duplicated the feat on Moore. Two others waited in the car, one armed with a pistol, the other with a shotgun.

The pair who slugged the man leaped in the sedan and it roared away while the bandits held guns on gathering spectators.

The license number of the car was obtained. Officers said it was issued in Fort Worth.

Five minutes later, 40 policemen were scouring the outskirts of Dallas for the car, and towns in the vicinity were notified.

Moore and Murray had conveyed the money to the banks for the past 11 years.

The blackjack cast aside after Moore was slugged was the officers' only tangible clue. It was fashioned of a piece of hose filled with shot.

Association Of Superintendents To Be Formed

Superintendents and principals of high schools in the oil belt district, will meet in Cisco tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock for the purpose of forming an Oil Belt Association of Superintendents and Principals, the first organization of the sort ever attempted in this section. Invitation to the school men was issued by Supt. R. N. Cluck, of the Cisco public schools at a meeting in Abilene recently.

The meeting will begin with a banquet at the Laguna hotel at 6:30 and will be completed with an informal discussion of purposes of the organization and with the organization itself.

A committee of five, composed of R. F. Holloway, of Ranger, chairman; R. D. Green, Abilene; W. A. Ross, Mineral Wells; E. T. Dawson, Rising Star, and W. O. Dillingham, Albany, was appointed to form and present plans for the organization and work. The first two members of the committee represent class A schools and the last two class B schools.

The purpose of the association is professional in intent. It will not consider athletic matters but will confine its efforts to the discussion and solution of scholastic and disciplinary problems that are mutual.

Passenger Killed As Pilot Lands On Top Of Plane

BURBANK, Calif., Oct. 20.—Inability of a pilot to see another plane under him as he glided to a landing at United Airport, was blamed today for a freakish accident which caused the death of C. W. Cushman, Mexico mining official.

Cushman had just landed his own plane when another ship, piloted by Don McKee, landed on top of him. Cushman was dragged from the cockpit and catapulted into the whirling propeller of his plane. He was killed instantly.

Boy Scout Fund

In addition to the donations previously acknowledged, the following subscriptions to the Boy Scout fund have been received:

Dr. M. C. Ven de Venter \$2.50
Ladies Food Sale, Oct. 11.....20.95
N. N. Rosenquest.....10.00

Radio Features

TUESDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES
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W.F.A.F. NBC Network 7:00 p.m.
CST—Troika Bells
WABC CBS Network 7:45 p.m.
CST—Premier Salad Dressers
WEAF NBC Network 8:00 p.m.
CST—Eveready Hour
WIZ NBC Network 8:00 p.m.
CST—Ted Murphree
WJZ NBC Network 9:00 p.m.
CST—Westinghouse Salute

Oil Gauger Is Killed In Crash

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Oct. 20.—Fred H. Hill, of Holliday, oil gauger, was fatally injured when his truck overturned near here last night.

PLAINVIEW, Tex., Oct. 20.—The Plainview National Bank and the First National Bank here were merged today, and hereafter will function under the name of the Plainview National Bank. The new institution will have capital stock of \$125,000.

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TRAFFIC LAWS. Reckless driving of cars continues to be a constant menace to safety on our highways.

Those who were here before the advent of the automobile can recall with what trepidation they assumed the wheel of the new vehicles, how careful they were to keep the right of the road, to respect the rights of others who might be using the same road.

But our familiarity with the new mode of travel does not lessen the dangers attendant. Instead it augments them.

We are rapidly coming to the point where stringent regulations must be enforced upon high speed traffic. Other cities where conditions attendant upon large populations are illuminated the danger, have already taken steps in this direction.

"THE LAST OF THE FLEAGLES" "The last of the Fleagles" has come to justice. Contented unexpectedly by officers upon a train that was bearing him to his Ozark hideout the elusive bandit came at last in what a glance over the history of outlawry in the United States would have convinced him was inevitable.

One pities the poor conceit that leads men of his caliber to such impossible careers, wondering what advantages they may hope to gain in trading a life of contentment and enjoyment of honest rewards for those of fortune, hunted men.

NEW MONEY. Thirteen millions of dollars will be turned loose in west Texas as the Texas, Pacific and Northern railroad is built from Big Spring into the panhandle, according to a news story.

Thirteen millions flowing into the pockets of west Texas or will have a tremendous effect upon the economic conditions of this section of the state.

True, the program does not directly affect Cisco and section. But the results will inevitably affect us. A wise man once said: "If I haven't got any money I hope you have pocketful."

Methodists Will Meet At Greenville

GREENVILLE, Tex., Oct. 20.—Methodists of North Texas converge here Wednesday for one of the most important annual conferences in many years.

Murder Trial Is Continued

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 20.—When two of its star witnesses failed to appear, the state asked and obtained a continuance of the murder trial of V. C. Corrier here today.

Four Men Lost Since Thursday Found By Aviators

MT. CLEMENS, Mich., Oct. 20.—Four Belle River, Ont., men lost on Lake St. Clair since Thursday night, were located today by the flight commander of Selfridge field, and one of his army fliers.

Wm. Easterwood Will Be Welcomed Back To Dallas

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 20.—The city will honor Col. William Easterwood in receiving him back home Wednesday as donor of the \$25,000 prize which brought the arch aviators, Coste and Bellon to Texas.

OUT OUR WAY



REG. U. S. PAT. OFF. WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY.

Brower, flight commander of the airport, and Lieutenant J. S. Griffith.

Rebels Seize An Important Town On March North

RIO GRANDE DO SUL, Brazil, Oct. 20.—The capture of the important town of Itarare, on the São Paulo frontier, was reported today in messages to revolutionary headquarters.

The advance troops of the rebel army marching northward on São Paulo and Rio de Janeiro took the town after a sharp battle in which government forces were routed.

The insurgent troops captured much war material and many prisoners in fighting near Itarare, it was reported. Meanwhile, federal aviators flying over rebel territory from São Paulo rained bombs on the railway station at Jaguarariyva, an important transportation point in Paraná state.

The capture of Itarare, as reported here, would strike a severe blow at the defenses of São Paulo state and be an important victory for rebel troops in their most difficult and most vital campaign to capture São Paulo and the capital, Itarare is located on the São Paulo-Paraná border, about 100 miles from the coast.

Murder Charges To Be Filed In Ax Slaying

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 20. Murder charges were prepared for filing today against two Fort Sam Houston soldiers and Mrs. Clara Uhr, widow of Daniel H. Uhr, invalid, who was slain with an axe last Friday night.

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FOUR OTHERS—

Continued from page 1) a leaky pipe caused the blast.

The force of the blast completely wrecked the one-story brick building, half of which was occupied by the insurance agency, knocked a hole several yards in diameter in an adjacent building occupied by the Copeland Jewelry company, and shattered windows a block away.

Glass and timber was scattered for half a block from the scene of the disaster, and the force of the detonation was felt for several miles.

Police and firemen investigating the explosion believed that accumulated gas from a leaky pipe ignited when someone in the insurance office lighted a match.

Miss Moser ran from the building with her clothing covered with flames. Most of the skin on the back of Paul Hall was burned off and he may lose his eyesight, physicians at the hospital where the injured were carried reported.

T. A. Fitzgerald who was coming down an outside stairway from an upstairs office in an adjacent building, suffered a broken leg when the blast knocked the steps from beneath his feet.

Harris Fotopoulos, repair man in the jewelry store adjacent to the demolished building, was seriously injured and burned when the flaming timbers were knocked through the wall of his office by the blast.

Early estimates indicated the damage would exceed \$15,000.

Markets

Final Stocks NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Advancing with a vigor comparable to that of the decline of last week, the stock market today rose 1 to 5 points above the previous close in the general list and as much as 10 points in the more volatile issues.

There was a brief period of hesitancy in the rally as the close neared to profit-taking, but the list quickly turned up again and most of the shares closed on their highs of the day.

Trading volume was relatively light early in the day, but it increased in scope and volume later. United States Steel actively traded at steadily rising prices until it neared the 150 mark, as compared with a previous close of 145 1/2. There were still a few weak spots.

Curbs

Cities Service 24 1/2%, Sheep receipts 4C3, market practically nothing offered.

Fort Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH, Tex., Oct. 20. Hogs receipts 600, market, 103 rail butchers offered; truck hogs 10c lower than Saturday; bulk 170-240-lb. truck hogs to small killers 92c at 940, later price top; carload good 90-lb feeder pigs at 85c, or steady.

Good and choice light light 140-160 lbs. 850 at 930; light weight 160-180-lbs. 910 at 940; light weight 180-200 lbs. 920 at 940; medium weight 200-220 lbs. 920 at 940; medium weight 220-250 lbs. 910 at 940; heavy weight 250-290 lbs. 800-935; heavy weight 290-350 lbs. 810 at 910; packing 350-500 lbs. 700 at 800.

Cattle receipts 5,100; market practically no slaughter steers on sale; trade in slaughter yearlings, cows and other classes cattle steady to strong, some strength or small advances in slaughter yearlings and low cutter cows; one load good to choice long yearlings 1025 some choice heifer yearlings around 1100; desirable light weight yearlings on heavy calf order 825; few good fat cows up to 525; butcher grades mostly 325 at 400; low cutters 250 at 300; few heavy bulls up to 500; mixed steer calves 700 at 725, about steady; part load well bred feeder steer calves 800; slaughter calves active, strong to around 25c higher, vigorous sales heavy brahmas 635

Trinity River Bridge Completed

LIBERTY, Tex., Oct. 20.—The new Trinity bridge on State Highway No. 3, between here and Houston

Marriage License

The following notices of intention to wed have been filed with County Clerk R. L. Jones: Izida William, Eastland, to Matilda Allen, Eastland, (colored), David Clay, Eastland, to Miss Edith Wheeler, Eastland, A. B. O'Flaherty, Cisco, to Miss Hilda Neely, Austin, Newland Nichols, Eastland, to Miss Jewel Martin, Cisco, Chris Sullivan Taylor, Rising Star, to Miss Maunarine Davis, Vernon, Robert M. Webb, Eastland, to J. F. Graham, Pioneer, to Miss Myrtle Clark, Pioneer, Marvin F. Hays, Eastland, to Miss Opal Holloway, Carbon, E. H. Birnie, Cisco, to Miss Cleo Evans, Cisco, T. E. Hinman, Ranger, to Miss Nell Evans, St. Louis, Mo., Hugh R. Grayson, Eastland, to Mrs. Lizzie Sapp, Waco, R. A. Stagg, Ranger, to Miss Minnie Lee Bohonyor, Ranger, H. W. Phillips, Ranger, to Miss Bert Wilson, Gordon, T. E. Hinman, Ranger, to Miss Ruth Bishop, Eastland, Stanley Sharp, Nimrod, to Miss Gladys Maddux, Ranger, J. L. Gordon, Ranger, to Miss Virginia Mansker, Ranger, Pressery Atkinson, Brownwood, to Miss Cleo Faimor, Rising Star, John Andrew Miller, Eastland, to Miss Laura Pauline Harris, Eastland, Miss Laura Pauline Harris, Eastland, Clyde Davis, Cisco, to Miss Gladys Fowler, Paint Rock, W. H. Henrose, Ranger, to Miss Ethel Glover, Ranger.

Kingsford-Smith Leaves Darwin For Sydney

PORT DARWIN, Australia, Oct. 20.—Australia's most famous aviator, Commander Charles Kingsford-Smith, left here en route for Sydney at 6:30 a. m., today on the concluding stages of what may be his last long flight over dangerous territory.

Kingsford-Smith piloted the Southern Cross, Jr., in which he set a new record for a flight from England to Australia, but if he adheres to his former announcement that he would not mix matrimony and long distance flying, the present record-breaking journey will be his last spectacular achievement in aviation.

He was met here by his fiancée, Miss Mary Powell, and they expected to be married soon in Melbourne.

Youth Killed While Hunting

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 20.—First victim of the hunting season in this section, Louis McCord, 16, was killed here yesterday. He was buried when he stepped into the line of fire of a shotgun in the hands of Ray Phillips, 20. The youths were hunting near here.

Man Injured As Auto Hits Train

SAN MARCOS, Tex., Oct. 20.—With several bones broken and numerous severe bruises about the body, W. E. Shubert, 50, of Redwood, was in the hospital here today as the result of his car hitting a stationary train here Sunday.

Potter County Is Valued At \$40,000,000

AMARILLO, Tex., Oct. 20.—Potter county valuations for the current rolls will be approximately \$40,654,838, records of the tax assessor showed today. This is an increase of \$2,000,000.

Waterproof Hose Is Newest Fad

PARIS, Oct. 20.—It is truly an

Wealthy Gambler Is Found Slain

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., Oct. 20.—Authorities today were investigating the murder of a man thought to be Charles J. Plather, one time wealthy gambler, whose body was found riddled with bullets on a lonely road near here last night.

Expressing the opinion that the dead man may have been slain because of gang connections, police were inclined to discredit the possibility of his being kidnapped and slain when ransom was not obtained.

Galveston To Spend Two Million On City Improvements

GALVESTON, Tex., Oct. 20.—City improvements involving an expenditure of \$2,855,000 will get under way at once, as a result of a decree of the State Supreme Court upholding the validity of bonds voted in May, 1929.

Prison Bored Inmate

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—When Ernest Brown, 36, was captured after escaping from Monroe county penitentiary, he explained he was bored because the time passed too slowly. Brown was serving a six months' sentence for intoxication.

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Society

TUESDAY CALENDAR
 Beethoven Club will meet at the home of Mrs. A. F. Taylor at 4:15 o'clock p. m.
 Ladies Auxiliary of Church of God will meet at residence of Mrs. G. H. Reynolds, West Commerce Street, 2:30 p. m.
 High School P.T.A. meeting, High School cafeteria, 3:30 p. m.
 Booster Class meeting, Methodist church, 7:30 p. m.
BOOSTER CLASS TO HOLD MEETING
 The Booster Class of the Methodist church will hold an important business meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church. All members are urged to be present.

P.T.A. TO GIVE RECEPTION
 This evening at 7:30 o'clock in the High School auditorium the P. T. A. of the High School will sponsor an open house reception to which the parents and school trustees are cordially invited to attend. The reception is for the purpose of bringing together the teachers of the South Ward, West Ward and High School and the parents. There will be no admission.

Personal

Mrs. J. C. Stephen accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Calvert of Ranger, spent the week-end in Dallas, where they witnessed the Texas-Oklahoma game Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. John Bowles of Fort Worth spent the week-end here.
 Dr. M. L. Stubbfield of Gorman was a business visitor in the city today.
 Clayton Orr, Cisco attorney, was here today.
 "Tub" Wilson, constable of Cisco, was here today.
 L. A. Holler, state supervisor from the Educational department at Austin, in company with Miss Beulah Speer, county school superintendent, today began a tour of inspection of the rural state aid schools in the county. Their first visit was to the Alameda-Cheaney school.
 H. O. Doss, who has been associated with the drug store business here for several years, is now the manager of the Eastland Drug Company.
 Fletcher McWilliams, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McWilliams, who underwent an operation for appendicitis Sunday morning at the Payne hospital is reported to be doing well.
 Jim Atson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson, who was operated on Friday for appendicitis is improving rapidly.

"Great Mistake," Book On Hoover Has Been Printed

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—A book of 176 pages, entitled "The Great Mistake" and purporting to describe President Hoover's business career abroad, has been published by the National Foundation Press, Inc.
 The author is given as John Knox, a pen name for an unidentified writer.
 There was no comment from the White House today.

WANT ADS BRING RESULTS



DR. CALDWELL'S WAY helps any Child's Bowels

Often this simple prescription brings the first natural, complete bowel action a child has had in weeks. And the entire system benefits from its gentle aid.
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Movie Queens in Love Tangles



It seems that a movie queen nowadays just can't make up her mind, even about the same man. Above is Pola Negri, once the fiancée of Rudolph Valentino, who has just filed a second divorce suit in Paris courts against Prince Serge Mdivani, left, after withdrawing the first one and effecting a temporary reconciliation. Below are Alan Roscoe, stage star, and Barbara Bedford, the actress, who were first married in 1921, divorced in 1923 and now have announced plans to rewed at Los Angeles. "It takes a divorce as well as a marriage to make a man and woman understand each other," was their naive explanation.

Tim Can Island To Be Scene Of Eclipse Of Sun

By WATSON DAVIS
 U. P. Science Correspondent
 WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—American and New Zealand astronomers are anxiously scanning the skies above tin-can island in the South Pacific today, hoping for a brief 92 seconds Tuesday, when the moon intercepts the light of the sun, the weather and heavens will be clear.
 For the resources of two great governments and navies, and weeks of time and energy of about two dozen astronomers and numerous sailors, have been devoted to allowing science to add a few more seconds of total solar eclipse observations to the brief golden hour of observations that has been available since modern exact astronomy ushered in the new era of eclipse observation during the last century.
 The time at which the sun will be momentarily extinguished by the moon along a narrow strip of Pacific ocean varies with the kind of time kept here in America

where even the partial phases of the eclipse are invisible. We shall be reading on our watches 2:51 p. m. central standard time and the day will be Tuesday, October 21. In Australia where the beginning of the eclipse will be visible in its partial phases only, it will be Wednesday, October 22.
 On Tin-Can Island, so named because passing steamers drop mails overboard in a tin can rather than try to land a boat on its rocky coast, the eclipse will occur shortly after nine o'clock in the local time.
 On Niuafoou, as Tin-Can Island is more properly named on geographical charts, the scientific work of the U. S. naval observatory party is in charge of Dr. S. A. Mitchell, University of Virginia astronomer. For weeks its members have lived on this isolated volcanic island in the hope of having less than two minutes of eclipse observing time.

Lumber Orders Show Decline

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 20.—Unfilled orders of lumber in Texas declined sharply during the four week period ending Oct. 4 as compared to a similar period ending Sept. 6, the business research bureau at the University of Texas announced today.

Germany Wanted Peace Early In 1916 Reports Say

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Revelations that Germany was ready for peace in the World War as early as 1916, two years before the Armistice, are contained in documents pertaining to war-time negotiations made public by the State Department after 14 years of secrecy.
 The 1,000 page supplement also reveals that a delicate situation existed in the latter part of 1916 between Great Britain and the United States, arising from the former nation's alleged interference with American commerce.
 "The interference with goods shipped from New York to the Philippines creates a situation similar to that which would be presented should the British authorities interfere with coastwise trade between New York and New Orleans," the State Department informed the British embassy. "The government cannot permit interference on the part of British authorities with commerce between American ports."
 President Hoover, who at the time was supervising relief work in Belgium, was approached, according to a memorandum from Walter Hines Page, then ambassador to Great Britain, with the suggestion that he help German attempts to bring about peace. On Oct. 11, 1916, Page cabled the State Department.
 "Hoover was recently approached by a man in Brussels who has close relations with German government with a request to convey a peace feeler to British government. Hoover declined."
 Peace overtures were frequent in 1916. On Dec. 12 the Central Powers offered a definite peace offer to the Allies.
 "In reality the overture made by the Central Powers is but an attempt calculated to work upon the evolution of the war and of finally imposing a German peace," said the Allied governments' return note.
 Earlier that year, on May 2, 1916, James W. Gerard, then American ambassador to Germany, informed the department after a conference with the Kaiser he had best reason to believe Germany will welcome mediation of President Wilson and any steps he may take looking to peace.
 To all of the feelers put out by Germany or neutral governments the British replied they felt the peace overtures on the part of the Central Powers were insincere and calculated to place responsibility for continuing the war upon the Allies.

OIL NEWS

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Tex., Oct. 20.—Two wells southeast of here were spudded in last week by the Sun Company. The Oklahoma-Tex well 10 miles east of here is below 3,000 feet.
 BIG SPRING, Tex., Oct. 20.—Barker No. 1, T. P. Coal and Oil Company's wildcat in Ward county, topped pay at 2,255 feet and flowed 112 barrels in 20 hours. Total depth was 2,353 feet.
 The Eastern Howard test well, three miles southeast of Sinclair No. 1 Dodge Estate, struck first oil at 2,615 feet. Oil is now standing 2,600 feet in the hole awaiting a new pig.
 SHREVEPORT, La., Oct. 20.—After striking the Swolle Mar at 2,329 feet, the A. H. Teat et al

Crain No. 1 promised today to become a big producer. After a good showing of oil was encountered, setting of casing was ordered.
 WOODVILLE, Tex., Oct. 20.—Approximately \$100,000 has changed hands in the last six months in Tyler county as a result of heavy purchases of oil leases and mineral rights.
 DENTON, Tex., Oct. 20.—Several feet of oil sand and a strong showing of gas have been tapped in the A.W. Walker No. 1 near Aubrey in Cook county at a depth of 1,390 feet. The well will be cased and drilled in.
 OVERTON, Tex., Oct. 20.—Oil leases have boomed in this vicinity since the bringing in of the C. M. Joiner No. 3 well near Henderson and Overton.
 Three miles southeast of here the Humble company has acquired control of 4,500 acres. The block is three miles north of the Joiner well. The same company has 2,500 acres five miles northeast of the well.
 The Southern Crude Oil Purchasing company has 4,000 acres under lease two miles northwest of here. Independents are also leasing extensively.

Police Believe Mystery Slaying May Be Solved
 DENVER, Colo., Oct. 20.—Developments followed each other swift succession today as police believed they were nearing a solution of the slaying of 10 year old Leona O'Loughlin, whose bruised body was found in Berkeley lake after she had been missing for two days.
 Mrs. Pearl O'Loughlin, Leona's stepmother, was arrested last night after ground glass was found in the dead girl's stomach.
 Police wanted to know, they said, why Mrs. O'Loughlin used the family automobile twice on the night of the disappearance of her stepdaughter, why there was a bloody towel in the automobile, and why shreds of Leona's green tam clung to a bloody tire iron found in the car.
 Mrs. O'Loughlin said her son by a former marriage, Douglas Milligan, had used the towel when his nose bled while he was on his way to school last week.
 She said she used the family machine to visit her hair-dresser on the night of Leona's disappearance. The hair-dresser, Mrs. Ethel Sparr, lives near the region where the body was found.
 Leona's father who is critically ill of a malady which appears to be ptomaine poisoning, has not been told of his daughter's death.
 He was taken to the hospital the day after Leona's disappearance. Police said his stomach would be examined as soon as possible to determine if he, also, was suffering from the effects of ground glass.
 Farmer Loses Savings
 PLATEKILL, N. Y.—Theodore Barbusuly, a farmer, was swindled out of his life's savings, \$2,082, by three men he met on the street, he

Liquor Is Issue In Ohio Race



NEA Cleveland Bureau
 Robert Bulkley, above, wet Democrat, opposes Senator Roscoe McCulloch, dry Republican, in Ohio's senatorial race in which the liquor question is one of the chief issues. McCulloch is a candidate for reelection.

whiskey still, Thoroughman was arrested late Saturday night by officers after a traffic accident. He was charged with driving a car while intoxicated.
 Unable to make bond, he was held in jail.
 Thoroughman's career as an enforcement officer began in 1921 when he left a pastorate at the Yukon Methodist church, received a commission and a gun and started raiding bootleggers whom he had condemned from the pulpit.

"Fighting Parson" Is Arrested On Drunk Charges

LAWTON, Okla., Oct. 20.—C. L. Thoroughman, who is a federal prohibition agent won the title of "the fighting parson" was in jail here today on a charge of drunken driving.
 Four days before he was scheduled to go on trial on charges of conspiracy to violate the national prohibition laws by operating a

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SALEM, Oct. 20.—School again November 1st.
 Mrs. M. C. Rogers is visiting in Carleton.
 W. C. Wisdom, Bud W. family visited here Tuesday.
 Alton Owens is visiting brother in Mexico.
 Several from here attended meeting at Desdemona last two weeks.
 Grandmother Rogers, Rogers and wife visited near Cisco, Tuesday.
 Melvin White and Mische have gone to Mexico.
 Oda Duggin and wife visited Mrs. Duggin's at Revels last week.

Stink Bombs Stop Negro Theatrical Show In Berlin

BERLIN, Oct. 20.—Negro theatrical performances were broken up in Germany last night. Prince Takamatsu, brother of Emperor Hirohito of Japan, was a member of the audience witnessing one.
 The Prince and the entire audience at the Frankfort opera house left the building when stink bombs were thrown in protest against the negro opera, "Mahogany." A parade formed outside the building after it had been cleared by police. Several arrests were made.
 In Stuttgart, the first night of Osele Dymoff's "Shadows Over Harlem" was stopped by whistling and hissing from the audience. Police used their batons to clear the theater and a square in front of the building. They alleged Fascists caused the disturbance.
 Berger—Survey started for new telephone building.

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