

STLANDITES ATTEND CISCO RODEO EVENT

County officialdom and many men of Eastland today were at the rodeo attending the Cisco rodeo, which was "Eastland Day" at the rodeo which opened Thursday and Friday today.

Miss Margaret Wynne is serving as Eastland sponsor at the rodeo. The Eastland delegation left Eastland shortly after noon for Cisco. The group, including the Eastland High School band, participated in a parade during the afternoon.

Meanwhile, many Eastland citizens were making plans to attend the Ranger rodeo celebration next week at Ranger. Eastland stores are closing on Labor Day so many are expected to be at the rodeo in Cisco on that day.

Gulf Coast Council Of Agriculture To Meet September 8th

HOUSTON, Tex.—Hundreds of farmers, business and professional men and women from a far-flung area of Texas are expected to attend the meeting of the Gulf Coast Council of Agriculture to be held September 8 at El Campo. The meeting was called by J. F. Walker, president, through the Houston Chamber of Commerce.

An array of prominent Texans will be heard during the all-day session, Mr. Walker said today. Among those on the program will be T. C. Richardson, Farm and Ranch, Dallas; Dwight P. Reelan, president of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston; John Jones, animal husbandman, Texas Extension Service, College Station; V. L. Sanderson, county agent, Wharton County, and others.

The meeting will be open to all men and women interested in the betterment of farming.

Gov. O'Daniel Goes To Few Functions

AUSTIN, Texas—Gov. O'Daniel probably attends fewer public functions than any chief executive in recent Texas history. His daily radio broadcasts from the "White House" and visits to central Texas churches are his only contacts with the people.

The governor divides his time between his second-floor apartment and his home, where much of his work—including preparation of his radio script—is done. He seldom goes to any board meetings or conventions except in the capitol, and his face is much less familiar to Austin residents than was that of his predecessor, James V. Allred.

O'Daniel walks to work, carrying a brief case under his arm, and he walks home—usually alone. Occasionally the governor will appear at functions unexpectedly. The most recent was at Taylor, Texas, where he commended the industrial possibilities of a new chemically-treated cotton development for fireproof insulation by D. Forwood, bedding manufacturer.

Duke of Windsor Return To England

LONDON, Sept. 1.—The Duke of Windsor plans to return immediately to England from France, the well-informed Londoner's Diary, published in the Evening Standard, said today.

It is likely the duke will be given a post in connection with national defense and in all probability his duchess will accompany him to London, the Diary said.

at Missing Three Years Back At Home

GREENFIELD, O. — Lucifer Thomas Katz is back home after absence of almost three years, the pet cat owned by Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Duckworth, disappeared while they were on vacation in 1936.

No word was heard of the missing pet until Mrs. Duckworth heard a loud clamor on the back porch and opened the door to find the cat.

As They Were: Current Crisis Figures in 1914



What were they doing 25 years ago? In 1914, Germany's Adolf Hitler, left, was a Bavarian house and poster painter, who dropped his brush to join the army. Britain's Neville Chamberlain, center, was an alderman of Birmingham, England. Italy's Benito Mussolini, in corporal's uniform, founded a Socialist daily which urged Italian entry into the war against Germany. Today these men, who rose from the ashes of the last war, are the leaders making the next one.

ROOSEVELT IS HOPEFUL FOR PEACE FOR U.S.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—President Roosevelt today pledged his administration will make every effort to keep the United States out of war.

He also announced resignation of Hugh R. Wilson as ambassador to Germany.

He told a crowded regular press conference that he was sincerely hopeful and confident that this country could remain at peace.

But he was unable to say what will be the next step in protecting this country against the flames which threaten to sweep Europe.

So far Mr. Roosevelt has appealed to the four major European powers to avoid the "inhuman barbarism of bombing civilians and unfortified cities" and has let it be known that summoning a special session of congress and invocation of the neutrality act are not in immediate prospect.

He emphasized that developments in Europe would be the factor in determining his action here. Asked whether he cared to say anything about the chance of this country staying out of war, Mr. Roosevelt replied:

"Only this: that I not only sincerely hope so, but I believe we can stay out, and that every effort will be made by the administration to do so."

September 11 Is Set For Opening Of M. V.'s School

W. A. McMahon, superintendent of Morton Valley school, announced today that Monday, Sept. 11, has been set for opening of classes.

R. H. Rucker is high school principal and N. A. Smith is grammar school principal.

Other members of the faculty are Miss Opal Mae Hearn, Miss Ava Grindstaff, Miss Inez Pickett, Mrs. R. H. Rucker, Mrs. Roy Baskin and Mrs. George Robinson.

Paris Is Being Evacuated Rapidly

PARIS, Sept. 1.—A new order for the evacuation of Paris was issued by the government tonight. The order insisted that all those who are not obliged to remain must leave Paris at once.

It was announced that special evacuation trains have been departing every few minutes since 3 p. m. This service will continue until midnight Saturday.

The cabinet today had ordered general mobilization, placing an army of 5,000,000 into the field. The mobilization effects army, navy and air force reserves. The government then declared a state of siege throughout France and Algeria.

McGlamery Works Up Week's Slate

B. E. McGlamery, supervisor of crippled children's work in this area for the State Department of Education, will leave Monday on a trip to investigate cases in Bosque, Coryell, Lampasas and Mills counties. He will check-up on hospitalized cases and investigate new cases.

Confesses Coast Dancer's Murder



Blaming "strange urge by moonlight," 20-year-old De Witt Clinton Cook confesses he is long-sought Los Angeles clubber who killed Anya Sosyeva, Russian dancer, last February. He also admits attacks on Dolia Bogard, actress, and Myrtle Wagner, housemaid.

British Women Are Enrolling For War

LONDON.—The women of Britain are showing enthusiasm for joining the country's defense services.

Already about 155,000 have enrolled in National Service organizations. The total is made up of the following approximate figures: Auxiliary Territorial Service (the A. T. S.)—10,000 Women's Voluntary Services—127,000 Nursing Auxiliary Service 12,150 Women's Land Army—5,500

Rapid progress has been made with recruiting for the Auxiliary Territorial Service, which is now more than half-way toward its establishment of 20,000. There is no falling-off in the speed of enrollment.

Recruiting for the Women's Voluntary Services began on Jan. 1, and by March 18, a total of 7,000 had been enrolled. Since then enrollment has been proceeding at the rate of 10,000 a week.

The total of 87,000 was composed of workers in Air Raids Precautions (46.6 per cent), transport and ambulance (8.3), hospital service (16.2) and evacuation, (28.9).

No figure of strength in the event of war has been issued for the Women's Land Army, but it is understood that up to 50,000 will be permitted to enroll.

Peanut Offices At Eastland Slated To Move Monday

Dick Weekes, manager of the Southwestern Peanut Association, announced today that offices in the Eastland National Bank will be changed Monday.

Now located on the third floor of the bank building, the association offices will hereafter be in rooms 216, 218 and 220 on the second floor, said Weekes.

JOIN MOSQUITO WAR

FT. PIERCE, Fla.—The Florida East Coast Anti-Mosquito Association has been formed. Approximately 30 counties joined in the association for the malaria-bearing pest. Cooperation of the state board of health will be asked.

Berlin Is Quiet After Air Raid Scare Is Over

BERLIN, Sept. 1.—"All clear" signals were screamed by Berlin air raid sirens at 7:15 o'clock tonight, after 14 minutes of alarm during which it was feared Polish airplanes were about to attack the reich capitol.

When "all clear" was sounded crowds filled the streets again. Traffic, which had been brought to a standstill, resumed. There was no immediate indication as to whether the sirens, actually indicated the presence of Polish planes in German skies, or whether the authorities had ordered an air raid drill.

When the sirens first wailed thousands in the streets scuttled to safety.

Museum Horse In Custer Rout Is Needing Repairs

LAWRENCE, Kan.—Comanche the rugged horse which alone survived the Custer Indian massacre of 1876, is going to receive a set of beauty treatments from Klaus Abegg, a Swiss taxidermist. The horse, feature exhibit in the Dyche Museum at the University of Kansas, survived the massacre of Custer's regiment at the battle of the Little Big Horn without a scar, but dust, rain and a leaking roof combined to make the mounted exhibit come apart at the seams.

Abegg said that the mounted steed needed a complete overhaul job, which includes stitching of the cracked places in the hide and an old-fashioned rub-down to remove dust and mold.

Comanche, a veteran horse in the 7th Cavalry, was returned to the army outpost at Fort Riley, Kan., after the battle and was accorded military honors. Later the animal died and was removed to the museum here many years ago.

Abegg came from the Hoffman studios in New York to rehabilitate Comanche.

France and Britain Will Refrain From Bombing of Cities

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Secretary of State Cordell Hull announced today that Britain and France have responded favorably to President Roosevelt's appeal to refrain from bombing civilians.

The British government replied that it would refrain from bombing civilians and unfortified cities as long as Britain's military foes likewise refrain.

The French government informed Ambassador William Bullitt in Paris that France has taken favorable action on the president's appeal.

Canada Will Stand By Mother Country

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 1.—Prime Minister MacKenzie King announced today after an emergency cabinet meeting that if Great Britain becomes actively involved in the conflict between Germany and Poland, Canada will stand by her side.

The prime minister said complete mobilization of the Canadian permanent forces, including the navy, army and air force, had been completed.

GERMANY SAYS BIG ADVANCES BEING MADE

BERLIN, Sept. 1.—The German army, navy and air force, cooperating in operations against Poland, have made lightning advances against all objectives, an army communique said tonight.

German troops, the communique said, are advancing rapidly and are approaching two highly important Polish centers—Kattowice and Czechochowa. Both are industrial centers.

In the Polish Corridor German troops reached the Netze River, near Nakel. Indications of stiff Polish resistance were given in the communique which said:

"Troops from East Prussia have penetrated and are fighting deep in Polish territory."

Czechochowa is about 40 miles from the German frontier. The German forces, advancing on Kattowice operated from bases at Nachschostrau.

The Polish air field at Kattowice has been destroyed, it was announced. More than a score of Polish air fields and other military objectives, it was indicated, have been attacked and destroyed by German air raiders.

Reich's Radios Are Greatly Increased As Propaganda Aid

BERLIN.—The number of radio sets in Germany—excluding the former Austria and Sudetenland—has increased from 4,427,000 in 1933, when Hitler first came to power, to 11,420,000 today.

Approximately 8,000,000 of these sets are capable of receiving foreign stations. Although not all of them are tuned in to foreign news broadcasts nightly, it is known that millions of German radio-owners—exactly how many it is impossible to say—deliberately listen to "the other side of the story" every night from Strasbourg, London, Moscow and other non-German stations.

Before signing of the German-Soviet non-aggression pact it was rather dangerous to tune in on Moscow. A few years ago four persons were sentenced to long prison terms for listening to and discussing the Moscow radio news.

The charge under which they were sentenced was "preparation of high treason." No German radio set has the Moscow station on its dial. It is, of course, easy to find it and every German radio fan knows how to get it.

But the Propaganda Ministry is not much disturbed about this situation.

Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels knows how important a radio is for the education of the people, especially for the German people.

The success of the campaign "a radio in every household" is best shown by the vast increase of radio-owners.

This has mainly been achieved by propaganda but also by the production of low priced "people's sets." The price of the "people's receiver" is \$14. It is a one-tube receiver and is only good for the reception of one or two stations.

This, naturally is quite enough from the Nazi point of view. The main thing is that the Germans can hear Adolf Hitler and other Nazi speeches.

Germans do not need to listen to London, Paris or other foreign stations, the propaganda officials feel. However, some Germans seem to be of a different opinion.

Although it is impossible to hear foreign stations with the \$14 "people's receiver" it is possible to purchase another "people's receiver" for \$27. A special attachment for \$8 extends the radius to some foreign stations.

It is admitted, however, that the majority of German radio listeners prefer sets with which they can pick up any European station. Such a set costs on an average about \$95. The German press says that the reason is not so much the wish to listen to foreign stations but the desire for high musical quality.

DENIES PLEA
Eighty-eighth district court has overruled a plea of abatement in the case of Martha Wende vs. E. J. Wende. The defendant excepted.

DISMISSED
Case of N. B. Gray vs. Loss Woods, sheriff, and others has been dismissed in 91st district court.

THE WEATHER
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WEST TEXAS—Fair tonight and Saturday.

Bearing Message World Awaited



(NEA Radiophoto) Sir Neville Henderson, British ambassador to Germany, is escorted out steps of chancellery in Berlin by Nazi Minister of State Otto Meissner to present England's answer to Adolf Hitler's "demands" in the Danzig crisis, receive Fuehrer's reply.

Famed Latch String Of the Southwest Is Declared a Legend

AUSTIN, Tex.—Though legend maintains it existed throughout the west, Dr. Walter P. Webb, University of Texas author-professor, today reported he can find no Texas version of the famed western "Hospitality String."

Writing for the current issue of "The Southwestern Historical Quarterly," which he edits, the University professor of history described the legendary string thus:

"Though an overnight guest or traveler was not permitted to pay for his lodging, he was free to leave some useful article on the Hospitality String which hung from a rafter.

"A Wyoming woman recalls one in her mother's parlor which had on it a pipe, wooden spoon, buttons, brooches, a cigar and screwdriver.

"In my own reading," he added, however, "I have found no mention in Texas of the Hospitality String or of the Welcome Wagon that was inquired about in an earlier issue."

United Press Is Largest Staffed on European News

The United Press, which serves this paper with state, national and international news, has nearly five times as many reporters in Europe as any other news association.

The Associated Press last week had 110 reporters in Europe, the International News Service has 125 and the United Press has 500.

With newer developments, the United Press was sending more reporters to Europe.

Japan Claims 23 Planes Shot Down

HSINKING, Manchukuo, Sept. 1.—Japanese airplanes shot down 23 of "about 80" Soviet and Outer Mongolian planes, which participated, yesterday in two raids in the Khala River area, Japanese army field dispatches reported today.

Reserve Board Is Ready to Aid Banks

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The Federal Reserve Board announced today it was prepared to advance funds to banks on government obligations "in view of the current developments in the international situation."

AMBASSADORS TO LEAVE NAZI CAPITOL SOON

LONDON, Sept. 1.—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain announced tonight that both Great Britain and France had instructed their ambassadors at Berlin to ask for their passports unless German forces withdraw from Polish soil.

Chamberlain said Britain and France had agreed that the German government "had created conditions, namely an aggressive act of force against Poland, threatening the independence of Poland, which called for implementations by the governments of the United Kingdom and of France of their undertaking to Poland to come to her assistance."

Chamberlain had warned the house of commons that Germany must withdraw the reich troops, which have invaded Polish soil, or face military action by Great Britain.

Britain, the prime minister said, will stand unshakably behind her military obligations to aid Poland in case of aggression.

Before Chamberlain made his statement to parliament, Poland had invoked the clause of her treaties with Britain and France, calling for their aid in case Poland is the victim of aggression.

There can be no peace in Europe, the prime minister said, as long as the nazi government exists and continues to pursue its present methods.

"We are resolved that these methods must come to an end," he said.

Cotton Problem May Be Solved By Processing

TAYLOR, Tex.—Right off the Christmas tree—literally—came a discovery that may help the South to solve the problem of its cotton surplus.

D. F. Norwood, who has discovered a method of treating cotton so that it won't burn, was not looking for a solution of the South's No. 1 Problem; it was merely trying to find out how to prevent Christmas tree fires by developing a cotton "snow" that would not burn.

While looking for "snow" that would not burn, however, he hit on the idea of a non-inflammable insulating material that opens up an entirely new outlet for cotton.

Cotton's inflammability has been its main drawback for such a use in the past.

To make the insulating material, Forwood treats the cotton with chemical and attaches it to a solid backing. The inventor estimates that a six-room frame house can be insulated for \$100, and that the insulation will be positively fireproof.

Also, he says, the insulation will resist both heat and cold.

At a demonstration of the fireproof quality of his treated cotton, Forwood stuck a match to it. Instead of burning, as untreated cotton would do, the treated fiber showed only a discoloration from the smoke of the match. A lighted blowtorch also failed to ignite the cotton.

Forwood said that the cotton had other possibilities besides that for insulating use. One of them is keeping iced drinks cold in hot weather. Iced drinks in bottles were wrapped in the treated cotton on a hot day, kept for three hours, and when they were opened the ice was still solid.

Government farm experts who watched a recent demonstration of Forwood's invention predicted that the new industry might use between 400,000 and 1,000,000 bales of cotton a year.

The cotton insulation business already has been tried out experimentally in several cities. In Memphis, Tenn., three cottages were insulated for a total cost of \$258. Experiments have shown that houses insulated with cotton average about 10 degrees cooler in summer than those without any insulation.

Forwood was raised on a farm. When he first came to Taylor he was a correspondent for metropolitan papers. He later opened a furniture store and is now head of a bedding manufacturing company that has developed a nationwide business in selling mattresses.

COURT JUDGMENT
Judgment of 91st district court removing disabilities of coverture of Marene Johnson was rendered Thursday.

POLAND STEMS NAZI ADVANCE INSIDE BORDER

WARSAW, Poland, Sept. 1.—Reports reaching the capitol today said that Polish forces were stemming the German advance "everywhere."

Many persons were reported killed by German aerial bombardment near Czechochowa, where fighting was apparently heavy.

WARSAW, Sept. 1.—President Ignacy Moscicki proclaimed a state of war in Poland today after German airplanes had bombed Polish cities, including Warsaw, and German troops had smashed across the Frontier from Slovakia to the Baltic.

The state of war proclamation was not a declaration of war.

It was proclaimed by the president as a domestic measure designed to put wartime regulations into effect. Poland probably will seek to avoid an outright declaration of war in order to avoid handicaps which might then be imposed on the nation by the United States neutrality law.

The proclamation issued by the president was required in order to put the nation fully on a wartime basis.

An official announcement said three men and two women had been wounded in the bombardments of Warsaw. No fatalities were mentioned.

Largest Meteor In Nation Is Being Dug Up by U. of T.

ODESSA, Tex.—Under joint supervision of The University of Texas and WPA, 20 men have launched excavation of one of the nation's largest known meteor craters, eight miles southwest of here.

Measuring 600 feet from rim to rim, the Ector County crater is known to be exceeded in size only by the famed mile-wide Canyon Diablo pit in Arizona, Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of the University's Bureau of Economic Geology and in general charge of excavation, said.

It was Dr. Sellards who first announced in 1927 that the largely filled-in Odessa crater was actually caused by an "iron" meteorite, which appears to have smashed into the earth "thousands of years ago."

Dr. Sellards said excavation was being pushed to study the effects on the earth under the impact of a large meteor. The Canyon Diablo crater has never been completely excavated, he said.

The bureau director added that he was unable, as yet, to estimate the actual size of the original meteor—larger than that it was "quite other"—or whether excavation would yield any of the projectile imbedded deep under ground.

"It may easily have exploded at impact," he explained. "We have already found and examined several fragments."

In accord with University-W.P.A. plans to make the excavation accessible to the public for its educational value, Ector County officials are constructing a two-mile road from U. S. Highway 80 to the crater's edge, Dr. Sellards said.

He estimated excavation may be completed in about a year.

Parliament Votes Huge War Credits

LONDON, Sept. 1.—The house of commons without a record vote tonight approved a war credit of 300,000,000 pounds (roughly \$2,500,000,000). The bill for the war credit introduced by Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, established the huge credit for defense, for maintenance of public order and for efficient prosecution of any war in which Britain might be engaged.

Stock Market Shows Drop During Crisis

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—German-Polish hostilities today sent the stock market down to a new low since May 17th, the break being the widest since Jan. 23.

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We Are All in This Thing Together

The tax problem is certain to be one of the most important to come before the next Congress in January. Therefore it is a good sign to see that efforts are already on foot to put as much common sense as possible behind the tax revision that is certain next year.

Acting Secretary of the Treasury Hanes has sent a letter to many prominent business men and organizations asking their help in a complete study of the tax situation. "This is our common problem," Hanes wrote, "and a successful effort toward its solution will depend largely on our mutual and sympathetic understanding of the questions that confront both the government and the taxpayer."

Now that is a very fine spirit in which to approach the problem of taxation.

After all, we are all in this thing together. The big manufacturer worried about things like the undistributed profits tax just repealed, the small business man burdened with excessive bookkeeping and plaguey small tax worries, the employed man goaded by a host of small and largely hidden sales taxes, and the unemployed man keeping himself afloat on relief or work projects—they are all in a very real sense in the same boat.

The miseries of all of them are due to the single cause of the breakdown of the economic machine. Each is carrying and must carry his peculiar burden, for none can recover until all recover together. It recalls Franklin, who urged his fellow-rebels to unity during revolutionary days by saying "If we don't all hang together, we shall assuredly all hang separately."

The tax burden is not going to be appreciably lower in any near-term future. The national debt, the state and municipal debts, are facts and not theories. They must be paid. They must be paid from taxes.

But not all taxes, even though equal in amount, are equally burdensome on individual taxpayers, and not all have an equal effect on the economic process. There is room for the application to taxation of a great deal more study. It is perfectly possible for a certain tax to yield a great deal of money and yet to have such other social and business effects, as to cost the treasury the loss of other revenues and cancel most of its own effect. This would seem to have been the effect of the undistributed profits tax. It was repealed, not because corporations affected did not like it, but because the effects on the economy as a whole were not in practice good.

Sincere collaboration aimed at making our tax system an intelligent whole rather than a patchwork of compromises between elements out to "get" each other, can be of the greatest service to the country. We hope Acting Secretary Hanes gets the collaboration he asks, and that he makes the best possible use of it.

• BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK—It is probably the only place in America where a stout gray-haired grandmother could put on a torn skirt and an old sweater, walk down the street barefooted, with her slip showing, eating an ear of corn-on-the-cob, without drawing a second glance from anyone.

Coney Island is democracy with its shirt off. It is rowdy and untidy and incurably low-brow. You can find all races and colors at Coney—and, on its incredibly congested sands, all shapes as well, from the sublime to the ridiculous.

It boasts of a dozen bath houses, 10 roller coasters, the world's biggest ferris wheel and an average summer-Sunday consumption of something like 800,000 hot dogs. On a holiday, like July 4, it draws more than a million visitors.

All of which merely states its rough outlines. Basically, Coney is two and one-half miles of beach, fresh air, and sunlight. Some of its visitors come just because they have the habit, and some of them—the out-of-towners—come because they have heard about Coney all their lives and want to take one look at the place before they die.

But most of Coney's visitors—who, for this year, are going to total close to 70,000,000 people—come because it is the only place they know of where they can buy sunlight, fresh air, and a little coolness for a nickel. And, if they can't buy those things for a nickel, they have to do without them.

So much for Coney. Come along now to another American bathing beach a couple of hundred miles away—Bailey's Beach, at Newport, R. I.

You won't find a greater con-

trast in America. Bailey's Beach is the exclusive private beach of the Newport summer colony. It is a strip of sand perhaps 100 yards wide and half a mile long, nicely fenced in, and buttressed on its landward side by a neat two-story brick administration building, a row of cabanas, a bar, a restaurant, and a dance pavilion.

You join this club—its official name, by the way, is the Spouting Rock Beach Association—by invitation, and you pay \$300 for three shares of stock. In addition, if you want a cabana, you pay \$750 more. There are, of course, annual dues besides.

Fundamentally, both of these beaches (Bailey's and Coney) sell the same wares—water, sand, fresh air, and sunlight. In a sense, they sell something else, too: at Bailey's a sense of belonging to the top flight—at Coney, a sense of being an inextricable part of a singularly tolerant, casual, non-class-conscious proletariat.

Bailey's adds privacy, which Coney can't provide. If you can get a 10 by 10 piece of sand for yourself and your family at Coney, you can count yourself lucky.

As I say, it's quite a contrast. It isn't brought up here to arouse class feeling or to point a moral. America is a free country, and each of these beaches gives full satisfaction to its patrons.

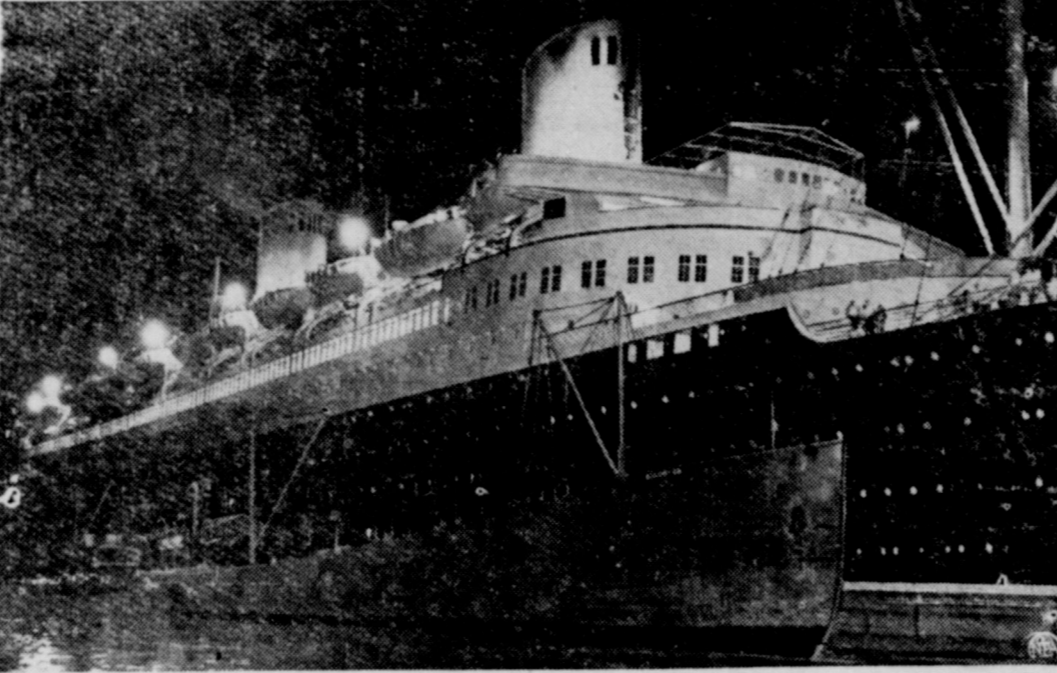
But anyone who is interested in politics ought to take a look at both places. They represent two extremes in American life. The politician has to take both extremes into consideration. Which group is he going to try to please?

I wouldn't know how to advise him . . . except to remark that when everything else has been considered, there are just naturally an awful lot more Coney Islanders than Bailey's Beachers.

In the Not-So-Merry Old Land of Oz



German Liner Held for Armament Search



An oil tanker rested alongside German liner Bremen at New York pier, pouring fuel oil into her tanks for scheduled quick return to home port. Then U. S. immigration officials, seeking "armaments and spies," swooped down. They took into custody 17 passengers who had remained on board, seized baggage, and subjected the ship to search from stem to stern.

Youngster Hooks 230-Pound Marlin



Parry Bivers, 12, exhibits 230-pound marlin he hooked off Avalon, Santa Catalina Island.

Shaping New Jap Cabinet



Following resignation of the Japanese cabinet because of the German-Russian non-aggression pact, Gen. Nobuyuki Abe, former vice minister of war, was summoned to form a new cabinet and radically revise Nipponese foreign policy.

WCTU To Meet To Map Work Of Year On Sept. 27

EVANSTON, Ill.—Blueprinting the immediate future's temperance fight program and the year's outstanding tribute to Frances E. Willard will highlight the 65th annual convention of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union at Rochester, N. Y., Sept.

2 to Oct. 8. Rochester was chosen because of its proximity to Churchville, N. Y., the birthplace on Sept. 28, 1839, of Miss Willard, one of America's To Visit Birthplace

Those attending the convention will make a pilgrimage the morning of Sept. 28 to Churchville, to visit the house in which Miss Willard was born. Back at Rochester that evening they will attend a banquet and commemorative service, to be closed with a nationwide broadcast with leaders of other national groups as speakers.

Simultaneous holding of similar meetings in more than 10,000 W. C. T. U. local units throughout the nation will make this event.

The convention also will mark the close of the Willard Centenary five-year, five-point program of spiritual, alcohol, character, peace, and citizenship education

RED RYDER By Fred Hamm



Scientific Research Stressed
Faced by the fact of repeal, the W. C. T. U. in 1933 began a long-term program of research and education into the scientific facts of "what alcohol is and what it does." Since then a temperance education fund of \$750,000 has been raised to be devoted solely to distributing scientific facts to youth and adults.

However, National W. C. T. U. officers and advisers believe that the effects of the re-legalization liquor trade have been such that the temperance fight has been speeded at least five years ahead of their 1933 expectations.

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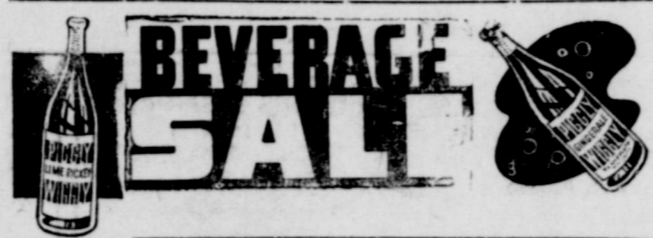
Everybody knows that Armour stands for Quality—so you'll welcome this Before Labor Day Sale of their famous products, all of them ideal for the extra meals you must prepare for over this week end — Friday and Saturday — and extra good appetites for the extra meals. So we offer some extra special values to make it easier on you and on your budget.

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SEVEN ROAST	or STEAK LB.	18c
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FRESH	PEN FED FRYERS	Each 35c
PIG LIVER	2 Lbs.	25c
BOLOGNA	Pound	10c
POT ROAST	Or SHORT RIBS	Lb. 15c
PORK	ROAST CHOPS	Lb. 15c
		Lb. 19c

ARMOUR'S STAR PEANUT BUTTER	qt.	25c
ARMOUR'S STAR CORNED BEEF	No. 1 Can	19c



Ginger Ale, Root Beer, Lime Rickey, Lemon, Club Soda
2 24 Oz. Bottles 15c
PLUS DEPOSIT

Plymouth COFFEE	Lb.	15c
WESSON OIL	Pint	23c
FRENCH FRIED POTATOES	2 Cans	15c
MAXWELL HOUSE TEA	GLASS FREE 1/4 Lb.	19c

ARMOUR'S STAR POTTED MEAT	3 cans for	13c
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MILK
3 Tall or 6 Small Cans **18c**

ARMOUR'S VECETOLE	4 Pound Carton	33c
CRISCO	3 Pounds	49c
CRACKERS	2 Pound Box	15c
PEAR COMPOTE	(Pieces) No. 2 1/2 Can	15c
WALDORF TOILET TISSUE	3 Rolls	14c

Ratliff's TAMALES	2 Cans	25c
FEDERAL MATCHES	3 Large Boxes	10c
MACARONI OR SPAGHETTI	3 Boxes	14c
FRENCH'S BLACK PEPPER	4 Oz. Can	9c

MEAL	5 Lb. Bag	12c
HYPRO	Qt.	15c
BOSTON CREAM COOKIES	2 Lbs.	25c
WHEAT OR RICE PUFFS	Package	5c
Bliss SYRUP	1/2-Gal.	29c
11d bits or Crushed PINEAPPLE	3 Cans	25c
5-String BROOMS		23c
GIBB TOMATO OR VEGETABLE SOUP	Tall Can	5c

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PINEAPPLE JUICE	3 Cans	25c
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KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES	2 Pkgs.	18c
RAISIN BRAN	2 Boxes	25c
POST BRAN	Large Box	15c
OATS	20-Minute Package	8c
HUSKIES	Package	10c

P & G SOAP	6 Large Bars	21c
Rock Crystal SALT	3 Boxes	10c
Plymouth SALAD DRESSING	Qts.	23c
HERSHEY'S CHOCOLATE SYRUP	lge. can	10c
KANSAS WORK GLOVES	Pair	10c

SUGAR	10-lb. bag	47c
Tomatoes	4 No. 2 cans	25c
LIFEBUOY SOAP	Limit 3 Bars BAR	5c
FOLGERS COFFEE	lb	25c
FLOUR	24 Lbs.	71c

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SERIAL STORY

Murder on the Boardwalk BY ELINORE COWAN STONE

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Yesterday, Jaspur, hiding at Chandra's home, tries to explain how Mrs. Talbert had ordered him to deliver the bonds to Christine. Inspector Parsons, Wilmet and Bill arrive, trailing Christine through Laellie. Suspicion turns on Chandra. Mrs. Talbert was last seen coming out of his studio.

CHAPTER XV

"I TAKE exception to that 'last seen,' Inspector," Chandra said coolly. "However, it is entirely true that Mrs. Talbert was with me that night for an hour or more."

"And afterwards," Inspector Parsons continued, "so far as I can learn, she was not seen until her dead body was found."

"But early this morning," the clairvoyant pointed out, "her car was also found—parked just across the Boardwalk from the 27th street dock. . . . Are you suggesting that after I had warned Miss Thorenson where to look for the bonds I, myself, had stolen, I stabbed her cousin—with a dagger that anyone in Surf City could identify as mine—and was also imbecile enough to leave her car parked just around the corner from my own studio?"

"What I'm suggesting is that you know a lot more about this business than you found it convenient to tell me this morning."

"Now we're getting somewhere, Inspector. Because I know a lot more about this business than I did this morning."

Chandra turned to Jaspur, who stood, glancing with a white, trapped look from one to the other.

"This, my friend," he said, "is now a police affair in spite of anything you can do. You must disregard Mrs. Talbert's wishes."

"Wishes—what wishes?" Inspector Parsons snapped.

"When Mrs. Talbert began to suspect that she was in danger, she instructed Mr. Jaspur that no matter what happened he must not call the police."

"He told you that?"

"Mrs. Talbert told me that—the last time she came to consult me."

"So she came to you for advice—the night before her death—and the best you could do was to let her get herself murdered without any warning—and you supposed to be the slickest medium in the country?"

CHANDRA'S hands moved in a gesture of defeat which, even to Christine's unsympathetic eyes, seemed starkly sincere.

"Mrs. Talbert," he said, "was a woman of several fixed ideas. One, which grew on her as she got older and more eccentric, was the belief that, single-handed, she

could outwit the world and the devil.

"That's a weakness that seems to run in the family." The inspector glanced toward Christine.

"Perhaps"—Chandra's smile was enigmatic—"you are more right than you guess, Inspector. . . . Another of her peculiarities was that she thought police are all a set of clumsy bunglers. . . . I am setting forth Mrs. Talbert's viewpoint, of course, not my own. Otherwise, I shouldn't be advising Mr. Jaspur to tell you what he's told me."

"Well," the inspector's tone was uncompromising. "I'm listening. He'd better make it good."

"He glanced around at the others. 'You might as well sit down, since you're all in this from the ankles up.'"

So they did sit down—Mr. Wilmet, obviously seething with curiosity and afraid that the inspector might change his mind, stumbling over a stool in his effort to find a chair without making himself conspicuous. And Jaspur began his story all over again.

When he came to the part about leaving the bonds in Christine's room, the inspector turned toward Christine and then toward Jaspur with a frowning attention, and Christine recalled uncomfortably his words of that morning: "Perhaps it was even someone who counted on your keeping them safely for me."

A little later he interrupted, "If Mrs. Talbert had let the police go ahead when that young man was kidnapped, she might have got something for her money besides a heartache and a crop of misleading and conflicting clues. First the boy was supposed to have been carried off and drugged in his own car; later it looked as if he had been decoyed into the swamp and drowned in a quicksand. I can't recall all the stories; but there's one thing certain: someone who knew the family well was back of that. . . . By the way you were employed by Mrs. Talbert then, too, weren't you, Jaspur?"

"Yes, sir," Jaspur's eyes met the inspector's with the calm of desperation.

"But there's one rumor you may not have heard, Inspector," Chandra said quietly, "that Earl Talbert was not really kidnapped at all; but that he engineered the whole affair himself, and collected the ransom. I happen to know that there have been a number of checks forged on Mrs. Talbert's account that have never been run to their source. I have information that Earl Talbert, under another name, spent several years in a California prison; and I have had a feeling, from time to time,

that Mrs. Talbert, herself, was sure that he was still alive."

AFTER a musing silence, the inspector asked, "Just how old was this boy when he disappeared?"

"He was in his first year at college," Jaspur hesitated and then went on, "I have been told that he was about 17 or 18 years old. . . . A—matter of a forged check, sir."

"A young man of that age could have changed—perhaps beyond recognition—in 12 years," the inspector said reflectively. . . . Christine wondered if she only imagined that he glanced toward Bill. . . . "Well, go on, Jaspur."

"Well, sir, Mrs. Talbert had gone out in her car. I was always worried when she went out alone at night, because it was generally known that she often carried valuable sums of money. She's done that ever since so many banks closed some years ago. And only the day before, she had taken those bonds I left with Miss Thorenson from the bank."

"Did Mrs. Talbert have anything of value with her when she disappeared?" he asked.

"Mrs. Talbert," Jaspur answered after a brief hesitation, "carried in her briefcase exact facsimiles of those bonds. She had them made by—a person who was clever at that sort of work in anticipation of just some such thing as happened. It was Mrs. Talbert's idea, a joke, sir," Jaspur explained. "You see, she'd spent a lot of money trying to get Mr. Earl back. She said that if she was abducted, too, the joke was going to be on the people who collected the ransom."

Somewhere in the room someone drew a sharp, hissing breath. The inspector did not glance up; he made no comment. Yet when he spoke, Christine knew that he felt as sure as she did that somewhere in that group sat Cousin Emma's murderer.

"Go on, Jaspur," he prompted.

"Well, sir, about 9 o'clock the doorbell rang. When I answered, it was a special delivery messenger. I carried the letter to the light and saw that it was addressed to me—in Mrs. Talbert's handwriting."

"So you are prepared to identify Mrs. Talbert's writing?"

"Oh, yes indeed, sir," Inspector Parsons took an envelope from his pocket and passed it to Jaspur.

"This is addressed to Miss Thorenson, you notice, apparently by her cousin. We found it in Mrs. Talbert's purse."

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Yesterday, Chandra makes the surprising statement that Mrs. Talbert's nephew, Earl, believed kidnapped 12 years ago, engineered the plot himself. It is still alive. Jaspur tells of receiving a letter from Mrs. Talbert, Inspector Parsons asks him to identify the one found in the victim's purse.

CHAPTER XVI

"MRS. TALBERT did not write this, sir," Jaspur declared as soon as he glanced over the letter which the inspector had handed him. "Someone forged it, apparently, to throw suspicion on Miss Christine."

"But you are sure that Mrs. Talbert did write the note discovered to you the night of her disappearance?"

"Yes, sir. . . . I told you that for some time Mrs. Talbert had been anticipating an emergency. If I may say so, sir, she seemed pleasantly excited by the idea. In preparation for it she had worked up a—kind of code; and she had rehearsed me in it. It—"

"We'll go into the code later. Tell me what that note said."

"It said—on the face of it of course, sir—'Am called away on sudden business. Close house tonight; send servants on month's vacation with pay; Mrs. Talbert's services discontinued; and deliver keys to bank. Wait in Surf City for further instructions.' You see, sir, the trick was in the way she formed her letters. For instance, if she looped her 's's, it meant, 'What I expected has happened; and if—"

"Let's have the note," the inspector interrupted, "or what you understood from it."

"Well, what she wanted me to understand first, sir, was that that note had been dictated by someone else. I also gathered that she was being detained. But Mrs. Talbert must have been hurried or confused. For aside from that, I could decode only two words. One was 'Boardwalk,' and the other—"

A MOTORCYCLE roared to a stop at the door, and an imperative knock sounded outside. Inspector Parsons said, "I'll attend to this," and went out into the hall.

When he returned he was briskly sorting a sheaf of reports.

"Go on," he prompted without looking up.

"It was the second word, sir, that was responsible for my having spent most of the next two days about the waterfront."

"And that word, of course, was 'boat,'" the inspector anticipated. "But that launch wasn't abandoned as the newspaper story said, Jaspur. The owner, Captain Parks, was aboard. He showed us a letter from Mrs. Talbert, engaging his boat for a deep-

sea fishing trip, enclosing a check, signed by her, in partial payment, and instructing him to call at the Twenty-seventh street dock early this morning. . . . But long before that, Mrs. Talbert was dead."

For a moment Jaspur seemed too stunned for words.

"But, sir," he faltered at last, "Mrs. Talbert doesn't fish. She never wrote that letter of her own accord."

"I don't think so either. Yet some hours after the murder, Mrs. Talbert's car was located, empty and locked, at the Twenty-seventh Street dock. . . . Now, about the time when Mrs. Talbert's dead body was found, you were picked up on the beach with a key-holder in your hand."

"The key-holder turned out to belong to Mr. Yardley, who two hours before, had been seen hiding in a car parked exactly where Mrs. Talbert's was found, waiting—so he said—for Miss Thorenson. Among the keys was the key to Mrs. Talbert's car. . . . And early last evening you rowed out to Captain King's launch and spent some time snooping around."

"Yes, sir—because I gathered from Mrs. Talbert's note that she either was detained on a boat off the Boardwalk or expected to be."

"But Captain King woke up in time," Inspector Parsons said, "to follow you to shore in his dinghy. . . . You are right about one thing, however: Mrs. Talbert never was on that boat."

MR. WILMET spoke for the first time, his round pink face puckered in bewilderment: "But how can you be sure that Mrs. Talbert wasn't taken to that boat and murdered after this man was there? I understood from the newspaper that one pair of those footprints was hers."

"Miss Thorenson is evidently one woman who doesn't run to gossip. You had dinner with her, didn't you? . . . Those footprints, as I told her, did fit Mrs. Talbert's shoes. Not the ones she was wearing that night, but another pair, identical in measurements except for one slightly damaged heel."

"Did he tell me that because he wanted it repeated?" Christine wondered.

But the inspector was going on, each word dropping like the tinkle of ice, "Mrs. Talbert, it happens, was killed in a wheel chair, her body wheeled to the boat and left there. The Coast Guard found the chair this morning under the edge of the Boardwalk."

After a silence through which his words seemed to echo and re-echo, he went on, "The man who had been pushing that chair has confessed."

"Confessed?"

The voice of Chandra, who until now had remained thoughtfully aloof, rang out, sharply incredulous.

"Confessed," the inspector went on smoothly, "that the night before the murder, he had left his chair to join a dice game, and that when he went back to the place where it should have been, it was gone. When we found it, the number-plates of the company had been removed, so that, in a crowd, it might have passed for any private chair."

"But I should think," Bill said, "that the next tide would have carried the chair from beneath the walk and out to sea."

"That was what the murderer thought when he hoisted it over the railing. . . . Perhaps he was hurried at the last moment, or—the inspector paused as if to inspect an idea—"perhaps he didn't know that except for a few times a year, with phenomenally high tides, the water doesn't come up under the walk at that particular point."

CHRISTINE said in a voice she hardly recognized as her own, "I thought the doctor said she must have been killed before 11:30. Up to that time, the Boardwalk was crowded."

"That's just the point, Miss Thorenson—the Boardwalk was crowded. And who, in a crowd like that, ever looks twice at the man pushing a wheel chair—or at the passenger. Besides, this was an enclosed chair with sun-glass windows. The booth into which he wheeled the body to unload it was unlighted, and the point at which the chair was finally discarded is the darkest part of the promenade, where few people walk."

Jaspur asked, his face chalk white, "But how do you know that Mrs. Talbert was murdered in that chair?"

"Because," the inspector said, "in that chair we found fragments of the spectacles she had been wearing, and—various indications of violence. That letter to Captain King and the one to Miss Thorenson we found in Mrs. Talbert's purse—both probably forged as you have not failed to suggest—and those footprints—"

Christine wondered why he glanced toward Bill Yardley—"were deliberate attempts to frustrate justice."

"If I'd been doing it," Bill put in, "I'd have looked to make sure the tide ordinarily came in that far, before I heaved the chair over."

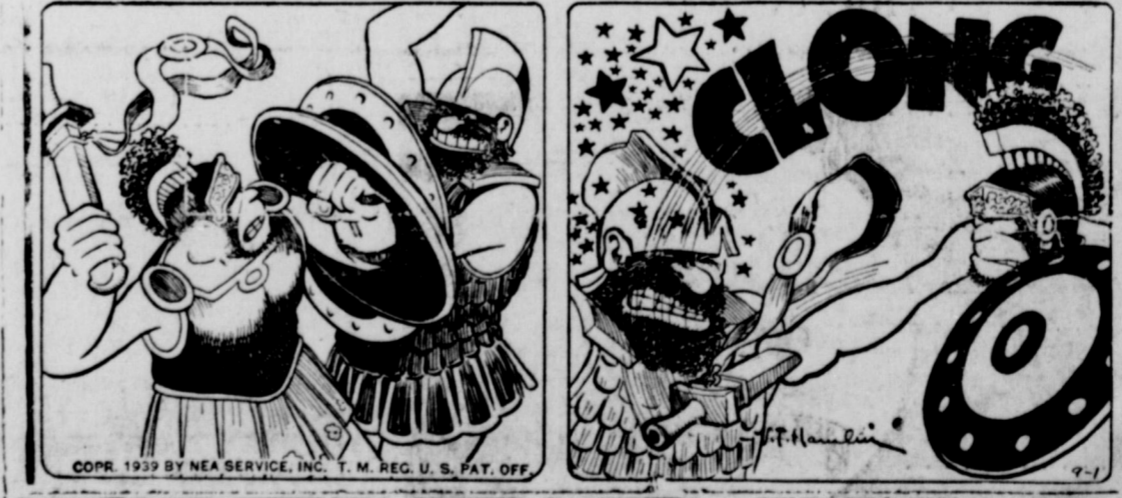
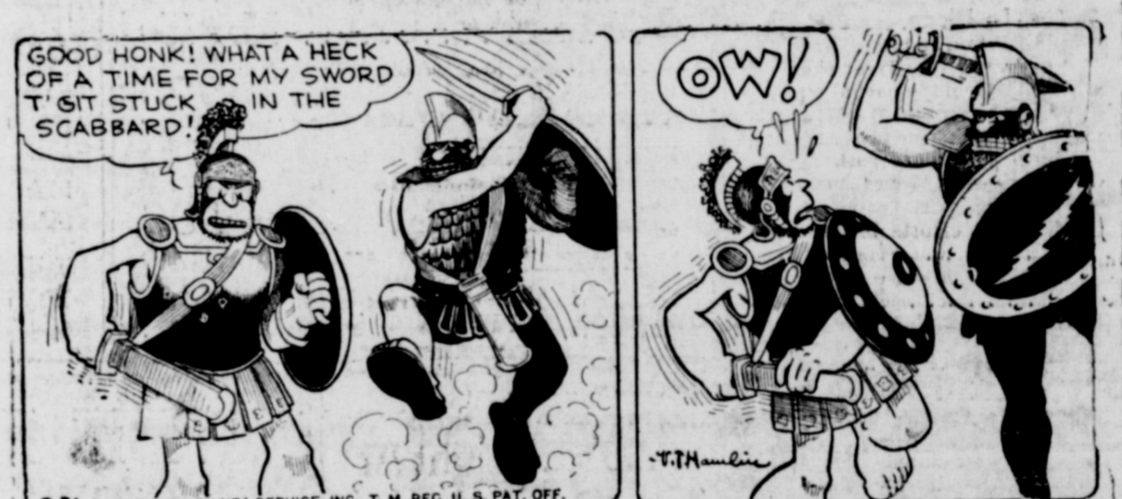
Chandra said very softly, "I find it impossible to believe that he did not at least—try to see."

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"OUT OUR WAY" By Williams



ALLEY OOP By Hamlin



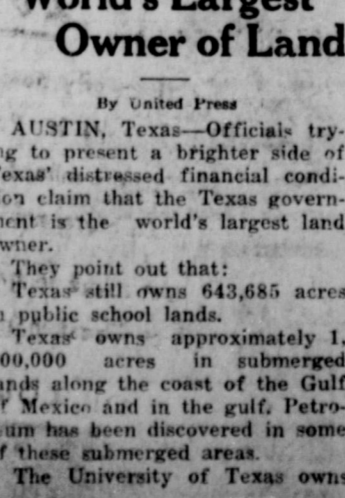
Southern Pacific To Expand Facilities

By United Press
EL PASO, Texas—An \$85,000 expansion program at the Southern Pacific shops here has been announced by the railroad in connection with its use of twelve new locomotives, larger than any others ever used in the Rio Grande division. Turntables in the present plant are too short for the 126-foot, 1,033,000-pound engines. The turntables will be lengthened and new tracks will be laid within the yards. Installation of a \$35,000 screw type hoist, used to lift heavy equipment, also is included in the enlargement program to handle the new rail giants.

State of Texas World's Largest Owner of Land

By United Press
AUSTIN, Texas—Officials trying to present a brighter side of Texas' distressed financial condition claim that the Texas government is the world's largest land owner. They point out that Texas still owns 643,685 acres in public school lands. Texas owns approximately 1,000,000 acres in submerged lands along the coast of the Gulf of Mexico and in the gulf. Petroleum has been discovered in some of these submerged areas. The University of Texas owns

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



FIVE DOLLARS A CLICK FOR UNCLE SAM

Uncle Sam's "take" in taxes from the breweries of the country, now well past the \$1,500,000,000 mark, not only is a sum three quarters the size of the preparedness navy-building program, but it is collected invariably like the householder's gas, water and electric light bills—by meter. A by-product, the Texas state participation of \$1.24 a barrel which is divided between old age pensions and schools, is collected on sales. The federal tax is \$5 a barrel on manufactured product regardless of wastage and loss in the bottling works. Pictured herewith is the federal meter system at the Galveston-Houston Breweries plant in Galveston. Leads directly from the meter to the bottling works, for an 80-foot street. Every gallon measured, for Uncle Sam's share, no smaller amount may be moved from the run until it has passed the clicking meters. Age, leakage and employment are taxed because gross run is measured first. Last year the Galveston-Houston Breweries paid the government \$1,250,000 on a total run of 100,000 barrels, the state profiting sum of \$310,000. Recent surveys show that annual revenue from the metering of beer, exclusive of retail sales, already has passed a half-billion dollars for the state of the Union. Added benefits accrue to the state in the form of huge payrolls, the cost of distribution and service to say nothing of huge purchases of bottles, machinery, trucking cases and a thousand items. Workers in the beer-making industry are among the highest paid in the country. A damper among the most healthful, stummy hands never touch the product, once the ingredients are tossed into the vessels to start the brewing. Each meter is on a main that

Rodeo Admissions Will Not Be High Chinese Students To Go to Home

Sig Faircloth, general chairman of the Labor Day Rodeo and Celebration to be held in Ranger, today denied rumors that a one-dollar admission was to be charged for each performance of the rodeo to be staged Monday afternoon, Monday night and Tuesday night. "This rumor is unfounded," Faircloth stated today. "We are going to charge only 25 cents for children and 50 cents for adults for each performance, and not \$1 as has been reported."

AUSTIN, Tex.—Chinese students of the South gather at the University of Texas to new slant on their problem they prepare themselves to war-torn China. Thirty delegates from ten and academic institutions were expected for the four-day conference, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evening, respectively. The conference has a purpose—fostering good will between Chinese and American students; acquainting Chinese students with American social democratic ideals and bringing about closer relations between Chinese students and those residents of America preparing Chinese student conditions in China. Ten Chinese students at the University of Texas, Chinese-born, others from other parts of the world, are hosts for the conference on the trip to San Antonio on Thursday will close the session.

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of the time that he has been a student there.

At the Court of Honor for Scouts of the South District held in San Saba, August 25, 29 Scouts and three Scoutmasters from Goldthwaite, Lampasas, Richland Springs and San Saba came up for advancement.

Mr. Gaitha Browning has returned to his home in Brownwood after having taught the past three months in Dixie Camp for boys at Wiley, Georgia. Mr. Browning's Indian name is Running Elk, and he is one of the outstanding Indian role instructors of Texas. He ranks high as an Indian dancer, and as a teacher of Indian dancing. Mr. Browning has done much Scout work throughout the Council, and is well known by those who have been active in Scouting.

Scoutmaster Fowler and the members of his troop in Stephenville have been carrying on a very active program during the past few months. Twenty-five Scouts came up for advancement at the Court of Honor held there August 28th.

Field Scout Executive Stuart Painter has returned to his home in Okmulgee, Okla., after having attended the Indian Ceremonials at Gallup, N. M.

Mr. Painter will be remembered by most of the Scouts and Scouters in the council for his outstanding work in Scouting during the time he was a Scout and as Scoutmaster of the troop in San Saba, while he was a teacher in the public school there.

According to reports from all troops in the Central District a large per cent of the Scouts and their Dads will be present for the Court of Honor and Wiener Roast to be held in Brownwood, August 31. Scouts from Rising Star, Zephyr, Grosvenor, Pioneer, Cross Cut, Sipe Springs, and the six Brownwood troops are planning to attend.

Ox Teams Pull For A Prize Of \$525

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — New England's strongest ox teams will haul away for championship titles at the Eastern States Exposition opening here Sept. 19.

Drawing contests will determine New England winners in three weight classes in a free-for-all group. Teamed in pairs, the oxen will draw stone boats a required length of six feet. Owners of the champion oxen will divide \$525 in cash prizes.

ORABO, Ariz. — Hopi Indians living in this vicinity have been given a sign that the end of the world is near. A 9-year-old white mule gave birth recently to a colt. For such a hybrid to have offspring is rare, and for the Indians traditions it spells the end of the earth. The Indians took one look at what they termed the "unnatural phenomenon" and shuffled off to their prayers.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon H. D. Hardin by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County and 88th Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of the 88th District Court of Eastland County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Eastland, on the first Monday in September A. D. 1939, the same being the 4th day of September A. D. 1939, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 31st day of October A. D. 1938, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 17,205, wherein Modess Hardin is Plaintiff and H. D. Hardin is Defendant and the cause of action being alleged as follows:

Plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married July 4th, 1928 and lived together until October 1st, 1928. Grounds for divorce being harsh and cruel treatment.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on said day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Eastland, Texas, this 11th day of August A. D. 1939.

JOHN F. WHITE, Clerk District Court, Eastland County, Texas.

By Sybil Holder, Deputy.

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WILD LIFE

Duties of a Game Warden

Many times in the past I have been asked the question by interested people—What are the duties of a Game Warden? In this article I will give you a picture of the duties of your state game wardens.

Of the many duties given to us, the enforcement of the Texas game and fish laws consumes most of our time. In addition to this the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission and its deputies have charge of the enforcement of the pollution laws of the state. The major portion of this work is in the control of the salt water and oil from the Texas oil fields. If this kind of pollutant is allowed to enter the streams, it will kill a large number of fish, depending on the strength and amount that is allowed to get in the fresh waters of this state.

This is really a big problem because the salt water is really hard to control. Also the disposal of city and municipal sewage into the streams must be kept in good condition to keep this from killing fish and making unfit for domestic use. Any and all kinds of polluting substances must be kept out of our Texas fresh waters.

Additional duties set out by the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission to its state game wardens are in part listed as follows:

1. Be able to identify all common birds and animals of the state.
2. Know the habits thoroughly and habitats of the game and animals of the State.
3. Know court room procedure.
4. Have a clear conception of game management.
5. Identify all fresh water fish and laws pertaining thereto.
6. Know habits and habitat of all fur bearing animals and law relating thereto.
7. Have a specific knowledge of all state and federal laws pertaining to his district and the state as a whole.
8. Be an expert in collecting data in connection with game law violations.
9. Make public talks on wildlife management and conservation to almost any kind of audience, schools, civic clubs, Boy Scouts and others.
10. Have a knowledge of guns, ammunition traps, fishing tackle and other hunting and fishing equipment.
11. Treat every person in a fair and impartial manner.
12. Express himself freely in writing.
13. Know principals of first-aid.
14. At all times push the idea of conservation, which means that he should support at all times constructive efforts toward soil, forest, range, water and wildlife conservation, because all of these go hand in hand, each interdependent upon the other.
15. Make promptly all the reports to the Game Department.
16. Keep accurate records of wild life conditions and problems in each district.

It is estimated that the wild house cat in the United States alone kill game birds valued at \$500,000,000 every year. You help pay the bill. WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT? (August issue Southern Sportsman)

ATTENTION!

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Society Notes

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Dotson announce the birth of a baby girl weighing 6 1-2 pounds born Wednesday, August 30. The baby has been named Shirley Ann. Mother and baby are reported doing nicely.

Host Hayride

Thursday evening, Patsy Sparks entertained her friends with a hayride. A ride along the old Carbon highway was climaxed with the serving of a picnic supper on picnic grounds south of Eastland.

Guests listed: Frances Beskow, Elaine Crossley, Virginia Ferguson, Lila Ann Love, Emma Dean Cogburn, Jocille Coffman, Marjorie Harper, Julia Lawson, Dorothy McGlamery, Louise Taylor, Joy Pitzer, Billy Hoffmann, Richard Vickers, Homer Meek, Dan Hightower, Arlie Hennessee, Jack Hale, Jon McFarland, Truman Frost, James Anderson.

Fair Catalog Ad Submission Now Officials' Plea

Advertising copy is needed for immediate submission to county fair finance committee members, it was urgently pointed out today.

The annual fair catalog is now going to press and it is necessary that advertising copy be submitted as quickly as possible.

Sale of advertising in the fair catalog is the manner in which awarding of premiums for winning exhibits at the fair is possible, it was emphasized.

Advertisers were urged to bring their copy to the Chamber of Commerce or call the Chamber of Commerce or a committeeman.

The catalogs are distributed throughout the county. It is desired that the catalogs be issued as soon as possible, in order that prospective exhibitors and others may study premium lists.

The catalogs not only offer advertising this year but in many cases the catalogs are saved for years, thus giving the advertiser an opportunity for his services and business to be noted far more than one time.

A meeting of the committee was held Thursday.

Games Tonight At Field Announced

Mingus and Gunsight and Modern and Lone Star are teams matched to play in games tonight at Eastland Softball Field, it was announced this morning.

Thursday night is the first game, a nine-inning affair. Modern Dry Cleaners and Dyers defeated Gunsight 8 to 6. With M. Smith and Taylor hurling and with Van Geem catching, Modern got 10 hits and 4 errors. Gunsight, using Harbin, Perry and L. Bols, got 12 hits and 5 errors.

In the other game T. P. beat Clover Farm 12 to 2. Dublin pitched and McNally caught for T. P. and the team marked up 12 hits and 1 error. G. Smith and Poyner were batteries for Clover Farm, which got 4 hits and the same number of errors.

New Tax Laws In 44 States Total 1,102, Survey Says

CHICAGO—The National Consumers Tax Commission has reported that a total of 4,338 tax bills went into legislative hoppers in the 44 state legislatures during 1939 and produced 1,102 new tax laws.

The report was compiled for use among the 6,000 study groups of the commission. It traced tax trends which indicated heavier burdens on property, commercial vehicles, incomes, cigarette smokers, liquor and insurance purchasers. Nearly three-quarters of the bills dealt with these subjects.

Legislators gave consideration to hundreds of miscellaneous items in their search for more potential revenue sources. The report said these sources included "hatching eggs and tractors, smelts and tourist camps, baby chicks and bachelors, Indian relics and mules."

The study showed that California led the states with 348 tax bills considered. Tennessee legislators introduced 245 proposals. New York 200 and Massachusetts 195.

They use a long net to keep the sharks away from Dorothy Lamour when she swims in her new picture. But who keeps the net holders away?

Monument Sellers Blamed For Lack Of Granite Selling

AUSTIN, Texas — Monument salesmen are to blame for the slow development of the Texas granite industry, University of Texas geology and engineering research investigators declared today.

Pointing out that Texas imports about 90 per cent of its granite, Dr. V. E. Barnes, G. A. Parkinson and R. F. Dawson summarized recent exhaustive tests conducted in University laboratories.

"There are several Texas deposits containing enormous amounts of stone, as good as and in some cases, exceeding that found in the rest of the world.

"Unfair trade practices—misrepresentation of Texas granite—has discouraged the development of local industries."

"They scoffed at arguments often advanced by 'monument salesmen supplying out-of-state' to the effect that the Texas stone would not stand up.

"Our tests show it as nearly indestructible as any granite known," they countered. They said reports on pink granites, marbles, limestone and sandstones, covering about 250 different localities, would follow.

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BOSQUE VISITORS
Judge and Mrs. B. W. Patterson and Mrs. C. S. Karkalits of Eastland were visitors Thursday in Bosque county, near Copper.

Blackwell Ranch Is Selected For Farm Agnt Work

Blackwell Brothers ranch, seven miles North of Gorman, was selected as a site for a county demonstration in control of goat lice in cooperation with the Extension Service, according to Elmo V. Cook, county agent, who conferred with goat raisers of Eastland County on the matter while they were present at the goat day program last Friday.

Goats from different pastures on the Blackwell Brothers ranch will be dipped in wettable sulphur at different times to determine what methods and times give the best control. Other kinds of dip will likely be tried also in the tests. Interested in the Blackwell Brothers ranch are Drs. George and Ed Blackwell of Gorman. Arrangements for the demonstration are being made through Charlie Goodwin, ranch foreman.

At least ten per cent more mohair would be produced in Eastland County if goat lice were controlled, it has been estimated. The lice lower both the yield and the quality of the hair. Demonstrations in goat lice control have been conducted in the past two years by Dr. R. H. Hodges, Ran-

ALAMEDA

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown visited their son, Dale Brown and family of Baird the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Rodgers visited Mrs. Lee Reid the past week.

Miss Bernice Edmonson from New Mexico has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bill Reid and family. She has returned to her home.

Mrs. J. S. Brown's relatives from East and West Texas and from Proctor have been visiting her.

Ford Carr's mother from West Texas is visiting him.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Brown visited in Fort Worth and Dallas last week.

School will begin Monday. We hope that all of school age will go.

S. R. Rodgers will teach again at the Alameda school.

Mrs. Shirley Brown and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reid and children and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheat and son of Olden went fishing some days ago and enjoyed the day.

Bill Andry of New Hope is visiting Harry Deal and Cullen Lockhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deal and little daughter and Cullen Lockhart were in Ranger and Olden Saturday.

Mrs. Truitt Grice and son are visiting her mother in Ranger.

Mrs. Ted Ash and children visited with Mrs. Shirley Brown one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deal and little daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Brown Wednesday evening.

Lots of people from this community are planning on going to Ranger Monday and Tuesday for the rodeo.

A fisherman caught a shark so big it ruined all his nets and wouldn't fit in his boat. From the description, this sounds like the one that's been getting away from so many lodge members.

Caddo Schools To Open Sept. 11th

Everett Beaver, superintendent of the Caddo Public Schools, has announced that the Caddo schools would open for the 1939-40 school year on Monday, Sept. 11.

Another successful school year for the Caddo schools is anticipated, with a good teaching staff engaged.

All pupils of the school have

been urged to be present Monday morning, Sept. 11, when class assignments will be made and other matters pertaining to the opening of another school year will be taken up.

Oysters, according to a scientist, have no feeling and do not mind being eaten alive. This explains why we hear no screams of pain when we plunge a fork into the creatures' innards.

Postoffice Due To Close On Monday

Announcement was issued today that the Eastland postoffice will be closed Monday in observance of Labor Day.

Since the office closes at noon Saturday, said Postmaster Frank A. Jones, patrons should get their postal needs today and tomorrow morning.

Eastland Stores To Close Monday

Attention of the public called today to the fact that stores of Eastland will be closed Monday in observance of Labor Day.

It was pointed out that the closing will not affect business which ordinarily do not close. This includes drug stores, cafes, etc.

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ROAST, Choice Cuts	Lb. 15c
STEAK, Choice Cuts	Lb. 25c
SHORT RIBS, Plenty of Meat	Lb. 12 1/2c
GROUND FOR VEAL LOAF	Lb. 15c
BACON, Armour's Star, home sliced	Lb. 25c
BACON, Armour's Faultless, 1 Lb. Pkg.	22c
BACON SQUARES, Not Jowls	Lb. 17c
SALT PORK, No. 1 Sides	Lb. 10c
HAMS, Tenderized, Half or Whole	Lb. 23c
HAMS, Tenderized, Center Slices	Lb. 33c
BUTT ENDS, 3 to 5 Lb. Pieces	Lb. 20c
HOCK ENDS, 3 to 5 Lb. Pieces	Lb. 15c
CHEESE, Armour's Cloverbloom	Lb. 19c
HOT BARBECUE, Gravy Added	Lb. 30c
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We Have the Quality Foods and We Don't Want To Keep Them! Come and Get Them at These Extremely LOW PRICES ---

COMPOUND 8 lb Cart. 69c	Green Beans .. 2 lbs. 15c
Cream of Wheat	Tomatoes 3 lbs. 25c
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U. S. No. 1	Okra 2 lbs. 15c
POTATOES 10 Lbs. 19c	Thompson Seedless
Red Cup	Grapes Lb. 5c
COFFEE 2 Lbs. 29c	Lemons, lge. size, Doz. 19c
Clover Farm	Sunkist
PORK & BEANS - 19c	Oranges 2 doz. 35c
	Pears doz. 35c
PEACHES, C. F., No. 2 1/2 can ... 15c	SALMON Pink 2 Cans 25c
APRICOTS, C. F., 2 No. 1 cans ... 25c	GRAPEFRUIT JUICE
SALAD DRESSING, C. F., 8 oz. ... 10c	Clover Farm, 2 No. 2 cans ... 15c
PEANUT BUTTER, quart ... 25c	TOMATOES 4 No. 2 cans 25c
PEAS, Empson's, 2 No. 2 cans ... 25c	MILK Clover Farm 6 Small or 3 Tall 19c
FRUIT COCKTAIL, 2 No. 1 cans 25c	
POTTED MEAT, 3 cans ... 10c	
VIENNA SAUSAGE, 2 cans ... 15c	
PINTO BEANS Colorado 3 Recl'd Lbs. 19c	
TOILET SOAP	BOWL CLEANSER
Clover Farm, 4 bars ... 19c	Clover Farm, can ... 19c
P & G SOAP	CLEANSER
5 bars ... 19c	Clover Farm, 2 cans ... 9c
GRANULATED SOAP	DRAIN PIPE SOLVENT
Clover Farm, 2 boxes ... 35c	Clover Farm, can ... 21c
PORK SAUSAGE, lb. ... 10c	PORK CHOPS, lb. ... 19c
CURED HAM Hocks, lb. ... 15c	LOIN STEAK, lb. ... 23c
CURED HAM, Center Cut, lb. ... 29c	Not Sliced
CURED HAM, Front End, lb. ... 21c	SUGAR CURED BACON, lb. ... 15c
Armour's Star Sliced Bacon, lb. ... 25c	ASSORTED LUNCH MEAT, lb. ... 25c

FRYERS - FRESH FISH - SHRIMP

STORE CLOSED ALL DAY MONDAY, SEPT. 4.

CLOVER FARM STORES

MOUNTAIN NEWS

This community received another fine rain early Sunday morning. Bro. Collins of Olden filled his appointment here Sunday morning and afternoon.

Zane Holmes has returned home after an extended visit with relatives in West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Fonville and sons Tillman and Uel, visited in Ranger and Cisco last Thursday.

Several from this community attended the revival at Salom the past week.

T. W. Hammons and family of Stephenville visited his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Horn. Mrs. Horn accompanied them for a visit with her son, Wesley Hammons and family near Ranger Saturday night and Sunday.

John Allen of Erath County visited Mrs. Lizzie Askew and son Bill, Tuesday.

Bro. Collins was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fonville Sunday.

J. L. Fonville, who has been on the sick list several days seems to be improving at this writing.

ger. R. W. Williams and R. L. Williams of Gorman, Frank Harrell, Cisco, Dan Childress, Eastland, and Cecil Shults, Rising Star.

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AT 3:30 P. M.

The Eastland Furniture Co.

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Will close out Their Entire Stock of New and Used Furniture, consisting of:

Living Room Sets
Dining Room Sets
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Tables, Chairs, Stoves
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Rugs, Linoleum

and hundreds other articles too numerous to mention

REMEMBER this SALE starts at 3:30 sharp Saturday, Sept. 2nd., and will be continued Tuesday, Sept. 5th. and Wed. Sept. 6th. at 1 o'clock.

This Entire Stock of High Class Merchandise will positively be sold under the auctioneer's hammer on the above dates.

Come in early and look over this fine stock of furniture.

Money talks and you will buy at your own price.

WE WILL CONTINUE THIS SALE SATURDAY EVENING AT 8:00 O'CLOCK!

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