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WEATHER FORECAST: PARTLY CLOUDY

1007 COMMERCE STREET

The SPOTLIGHT

M. R. T.

MRS. FERGUSON ought to call a special session.

It would, I think, be worth the effort to ease the troubled minds of Texas voters, who are now being confronted on every hand with accusations thrown from the administration to their foes and back again, to no purpose.

The administration owes something besides proclamations of pardons and parole for convicts.

UNCLE PANTHER, who writes each Monday on the editorial page of The Press, directed several of his letters to the subject of smoking in the street cars.

Uncle Panther objected to the way some smokers blew smoke into the car, making the air rather offensive.

And I have observed that the street cars now have dainty little verses in the front of the car, indicating to smokers that it would be much nicer all around if they would do their smoking in the back of the cars.

I am glad the NTTCO made the move to limit street car smoking. And I can't help commenting on the turn to poesy on the part of the card writer—it is an interesting method of putting forward an argument.

And it shows a fine regard for the feeling of those smokers who seemed to have no regard whatever on the street cars for fellow-passengers.

OTHER CHARGES FACE STORY

Bonds Already Made Total \$71,000

Yancey Story, Denton, is nearing freedom thru bail even if other charges are being filed against him daily in several counties over Texas. This was the statement of Attorney Walter Scott Monday.

Story has already made bonds totaling \$71,000 on more than a score of charges implicating him in bank robberies and burglaries. Story, with Attorneys Alcorn and Sayers, was in Sherman Monday for a hearing there, where he expects to make bond on charges filed against him in Grayson County.

He will then be returned to Denton where other charges face him.

Story was arrested several months ago by rangers and county officers after a raid on his ranch near Denton. In this raid officials said they found loot from several banks. Charges against Story followed.

IDEAL WEATHER TO CONTINUE

May Be Colder By Last of Week

CARTER ASKED TO QUIT 'TECH' BOARD

WOMAN HELD IN PRISON BREAK

TEXAS SLAYERS AT LARGE

Milt Good and Tom Ross Slug Pen Warden

TWO OTHERS ESCAPE

All Texas Urged to Be on Lookout

By United Press. HUNTSVILLE, Nov. 30.—Mrs. Ida Mae Jung, said to be a friend of George Arlington, Dallas hijacker, was being held here Monday in connection with the escape of Arlington and three other convicts from State prison Sunday night. Mrs. Jung was arrested in Conroe and taken from a bus in which she was returning to Houston after prison officials telephoned the alarm to a station on the bus route. She was returned to Huntsville early Monday.

Claims Innocence. "I don't know a thing about it," she repeatedly told prison officials Monday morning. "I just came up to visit George and don't know a thing about the escape."

Warden W. A. Spear, said no word had been heard of them, although alarms had been flashed to all parts of the state and posses of guards and citizens searched the vicinity of the prison thruout the night. The escape was staged shortly after 6 p. m. Sunday when Guard Van Meter Cook took Tom Ross, West Texas killer, to the hospital to relieve others who were on duty there as orderlies.

Slugged With Club. When he opened the door Milt Good, also sent up for murder, slugged him with a club, knocking him to the floor and took his keys. Good then relieved Clarence Whalen and George Arlington Dallas hold up men also serving long terms. The four made their way thru the gates and to an auto waiting a short distance away.

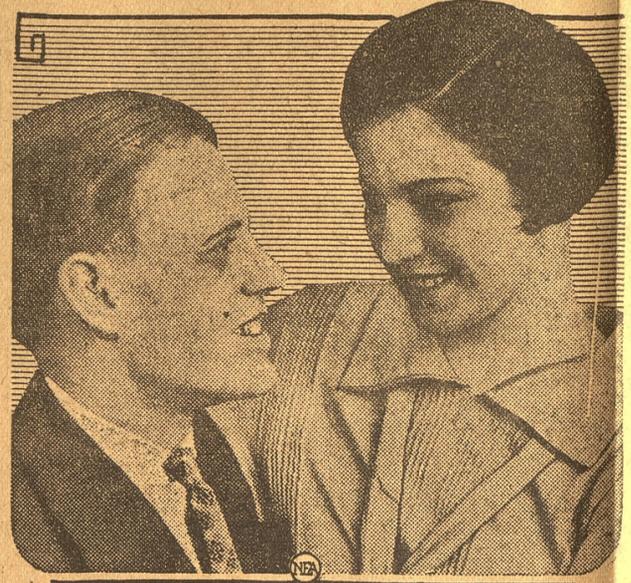
The quartet was believed to have been aided by a woman who smuggled them a pistol and chain cutting tools.

Tried at Lubbock. Good and Ross were tried at Lubbock and in Taylor County for the slaying of H. L. Roberson and W. E. Allison, cattle inspectors, at Seminole, Gaines County, on Easter Sunday, 1922.

Ross was sentenced to 35 years and Good to 26 years at Lubbock for the murder of Allison. In Taylor County, Ross was given 20 years and Good 25 years for the murder of Roberson.

Ross and Good were under indictment on charges of theft of cattle at the time of the shooting. Roberson and Allison had obtained the evidence against them. Grand jury in Gaines County was scheduled to make investigation the day after the shooting of theft of 500 head of cattle on evidence obtained by the two cattle inspectors.

SOCIETY GIRL WEDS BELLBOY



HAROLD HAMLIN, 23, BELLBOY IN AN OMAHA (NEB.) HOTEL, surprised society by eloping with Isabel Rich, 21, daughter of a wealthy Grand Island (Neb.) physician. Her father tried in vain to prevent the marriage, but failed. Now Hamlin asserts that the father, 40 years ago, worked as a bellboy

THREE KILLED IN CRASH

Circus People in Auto Hit Trolley

By United Press. HOUSTON, Nov. 30.—Three circus people were killed Sunday night when an auto in which they were riding crashed head-on into a street car. The dead, all employees of Sells-Floto, are George Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. George Lumpkin.

Mrs. Edna Jenny was injured. The accident occurred when the car in which the four were riding at high speed collided with a street car at the approach to the Main Street viaduct.

FIREMEN SEEK PROMOTION

Eighty-Seven After Three Vacancies

Firemen are seeking promotion. Eighty-seven will take promotional examinations to fill three lieutenant positions Monday and Tuesday night, according to Harry H. Scott, civil service secretary. Forty take the examination at Central High School Tuesday and 47 members of the other force take the examinations the following night.

PLAN DRIVE IN LITTLE MEXICO

Chief Lee to Conduct Another Cleanup

2 KILLED SATURDAY

Accidents Also Keep Police Busy

Another police clean-up is to be conducted in Little Mexico. This was the announcement of Police Chief Henry Lee Monday, following the killing of two Mexicans, the stabbing of another and the shooting of a negro there Saturday and Sunday. "We have conducted several drives in Little Mexico recently, but there seems to be work left," declared the chief. "We have been able to keep that section fairly clean since the several raids there during the summer and we don't expect to let up.

Police wagons and ambulances were given a rest Monday morning after a hectic week-end. Meanwhile officials are investigating the killing and accidents that kept them busy over Saturday and Sunday.

Two Mexicans were shot to death and another seriously stabbed over a pretty Mexican girl at a rooming house at Fourteenth and Calhoun Streets, Saturday afternoon.

The dead are: Florentino Rebles, 33, and Andres Chavez, 24.

Says Self Defense. Paul Flores, 30, who says he fought for the protection of the seniorita, was seriously stabbed.

Two bonds for \$2,500 each were posted Monday morning for the release of Flores, who is charged in Justice Hughes' court with killing the two. Bonds were made thru Attorneys Baskin, Eastus & Greines. Self defense will be the plea, according to Greines.

Police started Sunday by waging a gun battle for the recovery of an auto said to have been stolen from Henry Woods, 1007 North Seventeenth Street.

Shoot at Driver. Woods reported the theft of his car from where he had parked it, on Cherry Street, near Seventh Street, to the police. They overtook the auto on Camp Bowie Blvd. It was only after several shots were fired that the driver of the stolen car surrendered and was taken in custody.

The weekend culminated with the stabbing of one negro and the shooting of another. Charles Jones reported to the police that while he was standing at Seventeenth and Jones Streets, he was shot in the arm by a Mexican, who made his escape by dodging in and out behind box cars.

Charles Weaver was slashed with a knife during an argument with another negro at Eleventh Avenue and West Rosealea Street. Police are searching for the assailant.

A&M Incident Recalled In Governor's Letter

By United Press

AUSTIN, Nov. 30.—Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson today requested the resignation of Amon G. Carter, publisher of the Fort Worth Record-Telegram, as a member of the Board of Directors of the West Texas Tech College. The governor's request was in the form of a letter addressed to Carter.

In the letter the woman Governor says that "I understand that recently you fitted up a building in the old-fashioned bar-room way, providing a bar with a footrail and the sawdust on the floor and behind the bar you had a man dressed in the old-fashioned bartender white apron style."

The Governor ironically suggested that "perhaps it was a garage building."

The letter as written by Governor Ferguson contains three full pages in which she says:

"I feel it my duty as Governor to request your resignation as a member of the board of directors of the West Texas Technological College. I assure you this is an unpleasant task, which I have carefully considered and only a strict conception of duty compels my action.

"I am informed that last year in or about December when the meeting of the Oil Men's Association met in your home city, Fort Worth, that you fitted up a building, owned or controlled by you (perhaps it was a garage building) in the old fashioned bar-room way, providing a bar with the foot rails and sawdust on the floor and behind the bar you had a man dressed in the old fashioned bartender white apron style.

Booze in Canes. "To this place I am informed that you invited some 200 or 300 guests and to those who came you dispensed drinks that were to say the least, stimulating, and that you caused to be given souvenir canes in which there was a hidden phial some 30 inches in length that contained approximately one pint of beverage. I have one of the canes in my possession, which I am reliably informed, came from your place. I am also informed that at a reception given by you many became stimulated and others were under the influence of the invigorating decoction, and that you, in company with your guests, participated in the consumption of the beverage.

"You of course remember your being in College Station on Thanksgiving Day last week upon the occasion of the annual football contest between A&M and the University. If you do not remember I can inform you that it was an imposing meeting of some 25,000 people from all parts of the State and there were thousands of young boys and girls, students and friends of both of these great institutions, the pride of our State.

A&M Incident Recalled. "I see from the papers that you admit that many times you cheered for Hon. Dan Moody and the A&M team. I can verify that you are correct in this statement, as you were right behind the box that I was occupying, and on two occasions when you gave vent to use of vociferous exclamations you were only a few feet from me. I believe your statement when you say in the papers that you were not aware of my presence and that you meant no personal discourtesy to me.

"Your friends who know you best, assure me (and I believe them) that when you are in a normal condition you are a courteous gentleman to the manner born, and I attribute your seeming affront to your unusual condition and the influences under which you were laboring at the time. "In your state it was but natural for you to have been unable to distinguish between a Colonel on my staff dressed in khaki, yellow, and a town policeman dressed in blue, who under orders from the local authorities ejected you from the grounds in the interest of the public peace.

Not Staff Member. "No member of my staff laid hands on you as suggested in the public press. Personally I gladly forget any apparent discourtesy to me, as from my own observation I know you were not responsible at the time, but your actions involve a great principle and a matter of sound public policy, which I can not overlook.

"We have on the statue books a law against the unlawful sale, transportation or possession of intoxicating liquor. Also there is a law against intoxication in public places. "It will not be denied that the foundation of our civilization is our educational institutions. In and around these temples of knowledge from the country school to the college and the university we seek to teach the rising generations the virtue of morality, sobriety and correct living. "It is here that the proper precept and example is set, or should be set, before the young boys and girls that will aid them to become good and intelligent citizens. Truths Self-Evident. "These simple truths are so self-evident that to speak state them is to prove them. "If those in charge of the management and direction of our educational institutions shall by their personal department display these vices that are repugnant to the ideal of strict morality and sobriety then such result in the students of these institutions can not be ex-

EDITORS FAVOR SPECIAL CALL

Think Texas Situation Should Be Cleared

FEW OPPOSED TO IT

Some Think Moody Can Handle Situation

By United Press. AUSTIN, Nov. 30.—A majority of leading Texas editors favor a special session of the State Legislature, according to a State-wide survey completed today by the United Press.

That a special session would be an added expense to taxpayers and that Attorney General Dan Moody is protecting people's rights were the principal reasons advanced by those editors opposing the extra call, according to the symposium of editorials sent to the United Press.

Want Thoro Review. Those editors advocating the extraordinary session declared it should be convened to give a thoro review of the Ferguson administration; to inquire into the highway situation; to regain public confidence; to institute impeachment proceedings if facts warrant; to clear away the cloud of suspicion and to make appropriations for eradication of nuisances to the cattle industry.

"Recent revelations," said one editor, "have undermined public confidence in the State Highway Department as well as the Texas State administration. The cost of such sessions pales into significance as compared with wanton waste revealed in the Highway Department."

Point to Wrong Doing. The editors almost unanimously agreed that traces of suspicion of wrong doing should be cleared away, "in order that the people of Texas may have a full and complete light on public affairs to which they are entitled as sovereign citizens of this State."

Text of the editors' comments on the situation follows: THE DALLAS DISPATCH—"We favor a legislative investigation but do not believe impeachment of a woman Governor advisable. We believe a special session is inevitable whether or not we want it."

THE DALLAS NEWS AND THE JOURNAL—"We prefer a special session of the Legislature called by the Governor, instead of a session of the House called by the Speaker, to develop truth and clarify the atmosphere. But if the Governor doesn't call the special session, then we advocate a special session of the House called by the Speaker."

Opposes Session. "Opposes calling of special session at this time on grounds that nothing has been revealed to date to justify impeachment proceedings against woman Governor. Attorney General Moody should be permitted to complete his investigation before the Legislature mixes into proceedings. Unless Legislature called for impeachment the Press (Turn to Page Two)

MAY MAKE TAX CONTRACT

Somers System Is Expected to Get Contract

INSURANCE DATA