

IS DROUTH RELIEF DRIVE

Today at Austin

WILL ROGERS FLIES HERE FOR PARLEY

Cowboy Humorist Bolsters Hopes of Farmer, Jobless; to Give Funds to Needy.

Meeting Today to Arrange Schedule of Appearances in Texas, Oklahoma, Ark.

Will Rogers, cowboy humorist from California, flew out of the West last night, bringing hope to the drouth stricken farmer and the unemployed working man.

Today in Fort Worth Rogers will confer with Jesse Jones, Houston capitalist; Houston Harte, San Angelo publisher, and Amon G. Carter in arranging a speaking tour through Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Proceeds from his appearances will be used for the relief of families made destitute by crop failure and the economic crisis.

Rogers left Los Angeles early yesterday in an American Airways, Inc., plane.

He arrived at the Municipal Airport shortly before 8 o'clock last night, climbing out of the plane as casually as though he were getting off his horse.

He wore a brown slouch hat that emphasized the heavy tan of his California complexion.

Dates to Be Set.

His black topcoat was open at the front to reveal a brown sack suit. His dark red tie had been worn many times.

From Fort Worth Rogers will continue to Washington and New York by plane. He will return the latter part of the month to begin his engagements.

Definite dates for his appearances in Texas will be announced after the conference today.

The San Angelo publisher will arrive by plane this morning.

BUYS FIVE-PAGE 'AD'
NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Confidence of a publishing house in newspaper ad-

GOV. MURRAY INAUGURATED IN OKLAHOMA

Simple, but Colorful Rites Held; Administration to Be of People, He States.

Pledges Aid for Farmer and Labor, Tax Slashing and Pardon System Reforms.

By Associated Press.
OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 12.—Up from the cotton patch and teepee, down from high positions, Oklahomans joined Monday to inaugurate William H. (Alfalfa Bill) Murray their ninth Democratic Governor.

The white man, the red man and the negro formed a spontaneous pageant of Oklahoma history as 12,000 of them saw the gaunt, picturesque constitutional author take the oath of office from his 91-year-old father, Col. Uriah Dow Thomas Murray.

Murray, who already had served notice that his administration would be one of the common people, with tax slashing and grim economy, said in an extemporaneous speech he would "walk the highway alone," challenged his enemies, and promised to reform the pardon and parole system.

Inauguration Simple.

Just after Murray had repeated the oath of office, Millett Hoy Koy Bitty, Comanche Indian chief, bright in ceremonial costume and paint, confronted him and uttered a prayer in his native tongue, wishing "our great chief" Godspeed and asking justice for all races.

The quiet housewife who became Oklahoma's first lady is one-eighth Chickasaw and Murray himself always has been close to Indian affairs.

In itself the inauguration program was simple. Murray stood on a small platform decorated with a few flags. The colorful crowd was confined to a roped off area before the south steps of the Capitol Building.

Thus was "Bill" Murray, who left a Texas cotton patch at the age of 12, made chief executive of Oklahoma.

The former Congressman, who returned only recently to the State whose Constitution he helped to write after failing to establish an agrarian colony in Bolivia, was swept into office last November with the greatest vote ever given an Oklahoma



TWO WOMEN AND A MAN

Carla Cross and Gail Stuart love the same man, Ross Hardy. There is nothing new in a story with such a situation, but the way incidents are handled in "HEARTBREAK GIRL" is fresh and will prove interesting. Read this serial by one who knows Hollywood. It started Monday in—

The Star-Telegram

SWEETWATER WRITER JAILED

By Associated Press
SWEETWATER, Jan. 12.—

George Parks, newspaper reporter of this city, began his three-day sentence for contempt of District Court today in a cell made as comfortable as surroundings and propriety would permit and with the promise of Milard Cope, publisher of the Sweetwater Reporter, in which paper an offending article written by Parks was printed, that the prisoner would have three square meals a day. Cope also moved a cot into the cell for his use and provided him with a typewriter.

Parks was remanded to jail this morning on order of District Judge Fritz R. Smith after being haled into court and admitting authorship of an article in the Sunday paper relating to an indictment returned by the grand jury last week charging two counts of forgery against W. L. Rotan, retiring county commissioner, who has not been arrested.

Judge Smith ordered the reporter jailed after explaining he had warned against publication of the information pending arrest of the defendant.

Parks asked time to return to his office and finish up stories in his notebook. This was granted on his promise to return at noon, but when he reached the jail Sheriff Lambert was away and Parks was taken to

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3,000 GROUPS ASKED TO GET \$10,000,000

Campaign Made Imperative by Increase in Demands of 21 States, Says Payne.

Conference to Eliminate the \$15,000,000 Food Bill in Congress Is Planned.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—A drive to raise \$10,000,000 for drouth sufferers was opened tonight by the Red Cross.

The call was issued by John Barton Payne, national chairman, who telegraphed 3,000 Red Cross chapters the amount of money they were to obtain.

This was announced after House Republican leaders had devised a plan intended to bring a showdown tomorrow on the Senate's \$15,000,000 food provision for drouth relief.

The leaders will move that the House disagree to the Senate proposal and send it to conference with a view to its elimination. The administration has frowned upon Government appropriations for food loans.

In his telegram to local chapters, Payne said a minimum of \$10,000,000 was needed to "prevent untold suffering and actual starvation by thousands of families."

His telegram follows:

"Greatly increased demands during last 10 days have made imperative an immediate campaign for a Red Cross relief fund to meet the emergency situation through parts of 21 States in the drouth stricken area.

"A minimum of \$10,000,000 is needed to prevent untold suffering and actual starvation by thousands of families.

"Pollution of water supply caused by dying cattle has been added to Winter hardships in some sections.

"We are confident your people will not fail to meet their share of this humanitarian need.

"We must not fail."

Payne said the Red Cross had spent or authorized cash grants totaling \$1,254,000. He added \$510,000 had been spent in cash by chapters in Arkansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, West Virginia, Virginia, Ohio, Tennessee, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas and Montana. The amount in each State was not given.

"Pleas for assistance trebled in volume in the past three or four days over those received in the previous four months, since August, when the drouth was first recognized as reach-

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