

FORT WORTH TURNS OUT TO MEET FARLEY

Visit of Postmaster General Informal; Cake Is Surprise Gift on 49th Birthday.

Cabinet Member Reiterates Opinion That Roosevelt Will Carry Out Program.

Fort Worth turned out to greet Postmaster General James A. Farley yesterday afternoon as he rested here briefly between trains, and saw him off about two hours later with a surprise birthday cake tucked under his arm.

The head of the postoffice system, breaking a strenuous journey as he made train connections, found time for a bath and shave, and the cutting of a large cake presented him in honor of his forty-ninth birthday. The gift was taken on the train when he departed at 5 p. m. for Baton Rouge, La., and with it was a sheaf of congratulatory telegrams delivered at the Fort Worth Club where Farley was a guest.

Crowd at Station.

A crowd met the Postmaster General as his train pulled in at the Texas and Pacific Passenger Terminal at 2:40 p. m. from El Paso. Accompanying Farley on the trip are Smith W. Purdum, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, and their secretaries.

Grinning broadly as he donned a linen duster, the head of the post-office system climbed into a 1902 model Cadillac automobile at the railroad station for the ride to the Fort Worth Club. Similarly attired and in the chugging vehicle with him were Elliott Roosevelt, U. S. Marshal J. R. Wright, Amon Carter and the driver, Roy Blackwell. The machine is owned by Carter. The route was north on Main Street, and Farley waved in response to greetings from those on the sidewalks.

The welcoming crowd at the station included Postmaster Henry Young and several of his staff, Milburn McCarty of Eastland, president of West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Mayor Hammond, City Councilmen Elder, Seaman and Martin, Raymond E. Buck, Dr. Hodges McKnight, Joe T. Steadham and others. On the train when it arrived were Karl A. Crowley, solicitor of the Postoffice Department, who joined Farley in El Paso; United States Attorney Clyde O. Eastus and Marshal Wright, who went to Weatherford yesterday to board the train.

Asks About Ride.

Another arrival in the party was Postmaster R. K. Phillips of Weatherford.

As he was escorted to the old model automobile, parked at the east entrance to the main waiting room, Farley grinned and remarked "Are we going to ride in this thing or just sit in it."

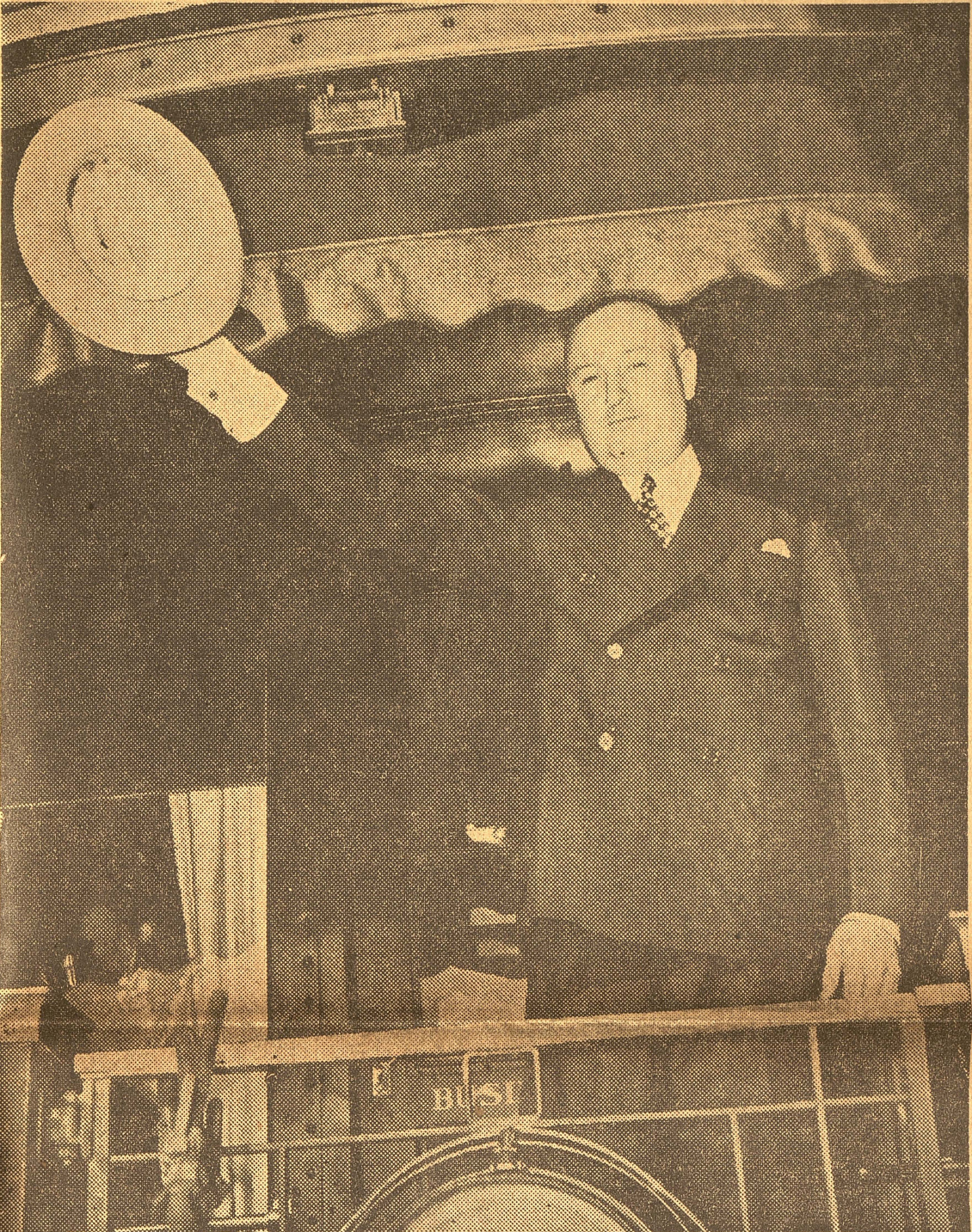
Assured that the machine runs, he then turned to Carter and queried "You're not going to drive, are you?"

He also asked, "What is this, an advertisement for the Pan American Exposition?"

Immediately upon arrival at the Fort Worth Club, Farley proceeded to have a bath and a shave. Refreshed, he then walked into a room where the cake had been set out on a table.

It was decorated to represent an airmail letter, with a reproduction

As Genial Jim Ends Brief Fort Worth Visit



As genial Jim Farley, Postmaster General, waved goodbye yesterday afternoon when his train pulled out of the T. & P.

Station to end his two-hour visit in Fort Worth and take him to Louisiana where he will deliver the commencement address at Louisiana State University, Ba-

ton Rouge, tonight. "I still think Fort Worth is the best town in Texas," he called back as the train departed.

SERVICES HELD FOR STRIKERS

Church services "on the grounds" were conducted for striking employes of Lone Star Gas Company yesterday as strikers maintained their picket lines in front of the company's office building and warehouse shop.

A prayer that early conferences may lead to speedy settlement of the controversy, second strike at the plant in six weeks, was offered by Rev. Joe Scheumack, pastor of Berry Street Baptist Church.

Singers from the Riverside Church of Christ sang hymns at both the shop building at 2500 South Main Street and at the downtown office picket lines.

Plans for negotiation meetings apparently gained no headway yesterday.

"It looks like they've gone on a sit-down strike," said R. M. Jarrell, company foreman and vice president of the plumbers' union.

He referred to the gas company's refusal to meet for arbitration until

Convicts Thought Innocent of Bank Theft Must Wait On Freedom Plea

Special to The Star-Telegram.

BEAUMONT, May 30.—Despite the fact that I. L. Southerland, 37, and Ovid Mathis, 28, both of Little Rock, Ark., have convinced several officials that they are guiltless of the crime for which they were sentenced, they must bide their time and continue to go about their duties as Texas convicts.

United States District Attorney Steve King of Beaumont is certain that neither was a participant in the June, 1934, robbery of an Atlanta, Texas, bank. Equally he is sure that Charley Chapman and Luther Bone, also Texas convicts, were the robbers, and he furnished much of the information that led to their indictment under federal statutes regarding holdups of national banks.

"But," King said here today, "the case still is under investigation and must be decided in due course." King pointed out that his stand in the matter was complicated because three witnesses to the first looting of the bank still insist that Souther-

BAPTISTS PLAN 3,000 REVIVALS

More than 1,000 Baptist ministers of Texas will gather in Cowden Hall at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at 7:30 p. m. today to launch an evangelistic campaign which is unique in the annals of church history.

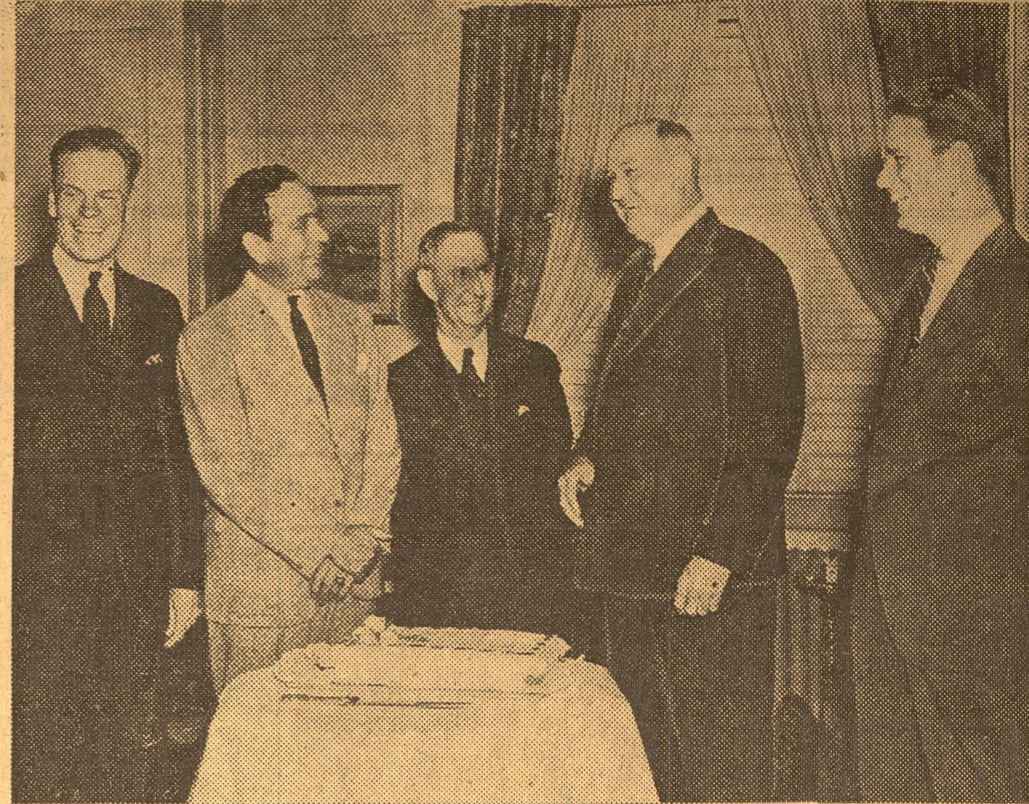
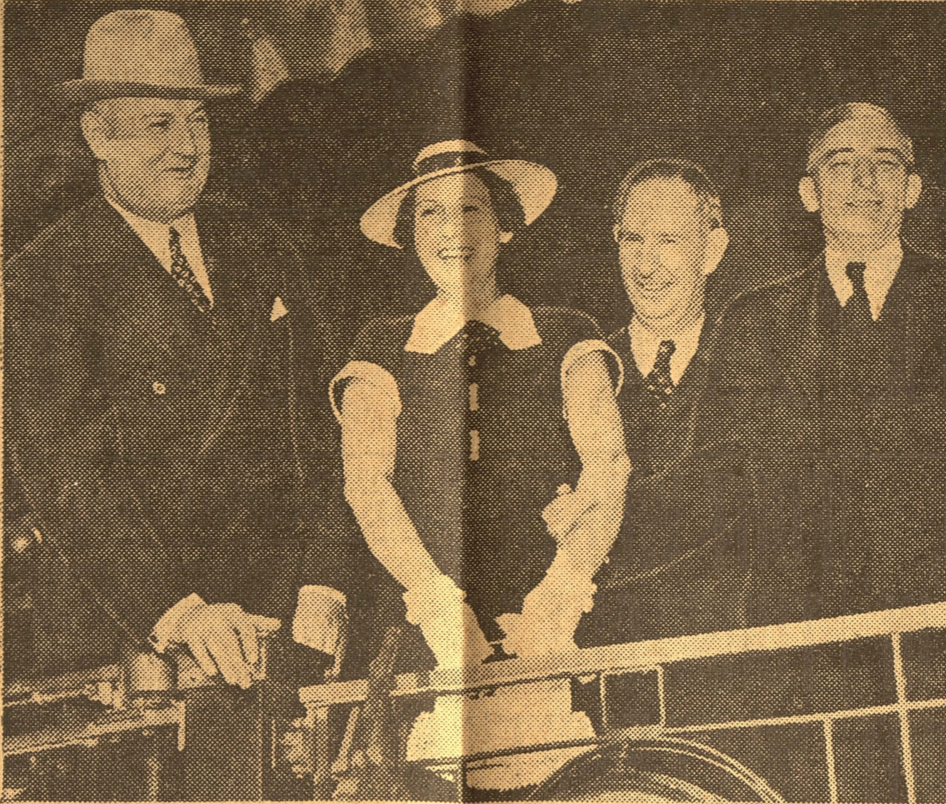
Principal purpose of the four-day gathering is the planning of simultaneous revivals in 3,000 Texas communities, with the aim of converting 100,000 persons, according to Rev. C. E. Matthews, pastor of Travis Avenue Baptist Church here and chairman of the evangelistic committee promoting the campaign.

Dr. R. C. Campbell of Dallas, executive secretary of the Baptist Executive Board, will preside and will make the opening talk on "The Task We Face."

Principal speaker for the night meeting, and for each night session during the conference, will be Dr. George W. Truett of Dallas, president of the Baptist World Alliance.

"We have received an excellent response from the people of Fort Worth who have volunteered their homes for housing the visiting pastors," Rev. Mr. Matthews said. "We believe Cowden Hall will accom-

Postmaster General Farley Has Varied Assortment of Activities During Brief Visit



VISIT IN SPAIN FOR DIPLOMAT

Felix Gordon Ordas, Spanish ambassador to Mexico, is going back to his war-torn homeland—for a vacation.

Through an interpreter, the Spanish official gave out a brief interview at Municipal Airport last night.

He arrived at 9:50 o'clock on a Braniff Airways plane from Brownsville, and left 15 minutes later for New York City.

The vacation is private business, and has nothing to do with the Liberal government he represents, Ordas said.

He makes no such distinction in the government, simply stating that he represents the "official" government in Spain.

Senor Ordas plans to sail from New York on the liner Normandie next Wednesday. His son and two sons-in-law have gone ahead, and will meet him to join him on the boat trip.

On his first visit to Fort Worth's airport at night, he was impressed by the beauty of the lighted city, and expressed surprise that the population is no more than it is.

He said he has been to Fort Worth before, adding "at night it is beautiful."

His first words to a reporter as he alighted from the plane were "no speak English."

However, A. L. McCullough, of Brownsville, Pan-American Airlines pilot, was the next person off the plane. McCullough speaks passable Spanish, and the interview was completed by remote control.

Any notion that Senor Ordas might have been recalled by his government were scouted by him. "I'll be back in Mexico in six weeks," he said. "Poca tiempo in Espana."

City Turns Out To Greet Farley On Brief Visit

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of a stamp carried out in the icing. Around the cake was a red, white and blue border, and an embellishment of a floral design, in green icing.

Written in icing on the cake was the greeting, "Hon. James A. Farley, Happy Birthday."

Smiling broadly, Farley congratulated the chefs, J. E. Wurth and Charles Shotta, and said, "You did a swell job. I'm stuck on those colors," pointing to the green.

After cutting the cake, the Postmaster General requested that it be placed on the train.

He indulged in conversation with several in the group of friends, congratulating Roosevelt on being a director of the board of Texas A. & M. College.

After the cake-cutting ceremony was over, Carter presented the Postmaster General with a new hat as a birthday gift. Farley wore it away on his trip.

Visit Is Informal.

The visit of Farley was informal, but he found time to answer a few questions.

To one about the Supreme Court, he replied: "In my opinion, whatever program President Roosevelt has will be carried to completion by the present Congress. Now when you ask about the Supreme Court, I'll repeat the same assertion, and tell you to draw your own conclusions."

He had a word of praise for the Federal Building here—the Postoffice structure and the United States Courthouse—saying that they are fine structures.

A similar expression came from Purdum who was here about a month ago for a thorough inspection of the Postoffice structure. During the visit yesterday, Purdum did not have time to go inside, but had another view as the party left the station.

Yesterday afternoon the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General conferred with Postmaster Young and James Rowland, first assistant to Young.

Has Heavy Schedule.

Secretaries accompanying the postoffice system officials are William J. Bray, aid to Farley, and Al Horton, who serves Purdum in a similar capacity.

The Postmaster General confronted a heavy schedule as he left here at 5 p. m. Tonight he will speak at commencement exercises at Louisiana State University at Baton Rouge. Tuesday he will dedicate a new federal building at Vicksburg, Miss., and from there he will motor to Magnolia, Ark., where he will dedicate a new building also, on Tuesday night. On his automobile trip between the two places he will inspect about 15 postoffices. Wednesday afternoon Farley will address postmasters of Arkansas at Little Rock and Wednesday night he will make a talk to postal clerks at Memphis.

Resuming his journey back to Washington, he will pause at Hodgenville, Ky., to dedicate a federal building there Thursday. His itinerary calls for arrival in the Nation's Capital Friday.

As he left the Fort Worth Club yesterday for the train, the Postmaster General declared himself refreshed by his stay here.

Climbing aboard the train, he stood on the back platform, waved his hat in farewell, and said, "Well, Amon, I still think Fort Worth is the best city in Texas."

GERMAN SHIPS AWAIT ORDERS

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is lying. Europe will be obliged to defend itself against the irresponsible and warlike maneuvers of Bolshevik murder gangs.

"Before all, the question must be asked what the nonintervention commission proposes to do.

"It was not Germany that wanted to take over the sea control (around Spain, in supervision of the international ban on the flow of men and munitions to the civil war).

"The powers concerned approached Germany with the request to take a share and Germany, for the sake of peace, shouldered the burden.

"What guarantee can the non-intervention commission offer that such incidents won't recur?"

Warns of Bolshevism.

"The blood of German and Italian sailors fallen in the service of the international control demands satisfaction.

"It must not be forgotten that behind Valencia (the Spanish government) stands bolshevism. Ibiza must be the alarm signal to the whole of Europe."

A number of receptions planned on the occasion of the visit of Japanese warships to Germany were transformed into sorrowful gatherings.

Today is the anniversary of the battle of Jutland which the Germans always celebrate as an outstanding World War victory. Whether the ceremonies scheduled to be held in Kiel in connection with the anniversary will be canceled or transformed into memorial services for the Deutschland's dead was not certain.

German warships still anchored in Kiel harbor early today included the Admiral Graf Spee, a sister ship of the Deutschland, and the cruisers Karlsruhe, Leipzig, Kiel and Nuernberg.

Await Decision.

Aroused, grief-stricken and indignant over the bombing, millions of Germans tensely awaited word what Chancellor Hitler was going to do about the incident.

The chancellor conferred upward of five hours with his leading government chiefs before the public was informed the government had decided to "take measures."

What these "measures" might be was not disclosed in the communique nor would any official indicate their nature or when the government planned to execute them.

The communique stated, however, the "measures" would be communicated to the nonintervention committee in London. An official commented this group would be the first to receive the information and the details might be published first in London.

Rumors the first retaliatory move might be a joint Italo-German naval demonstration off the Spanish coast lacked confirmation but it was believed generally joint Italo-German action of some kind was inevitable since Italy also mourns a number of dead, killed in a similar attack.

Morning newspapers without exception appeared heavily bordered with black and banner lines violently denounced the attack on the warship as criminal provocation.

ed the Postmaster General during a brief halt of his train here today.

As they chatted Sullivan recalled the times when they played sandlot baseball back in Sparkill, N. Y.

"I was pretty good, wasn't I?" Farley asked. Sullivan didn't think so, and recalled a time when "Big Jim" struck out.

Included among those greeting the Postmaster General were postmasters from Sweetwater, Stamford, Merkel and Trent. T. Whitfield Davidson of Dallas, federal district judge, and D. M. Oldham Jr., Abilene attorney, accepted an invitation of the Postmaster General to accompany him to Fort Worth.



A surprise birthday party, a hot bath and many cordial handclaps were the lot of Postmaster General James A. Farley during his two-hour stop in Fort Worth yesterday afternoon. In the upper left picture, left to right, Farley and Elliott Roosevelt are shown seated in the tonneau of the 1920 Cadillac which carried them from the T. and P. Station to the Fort Worth Club. Just before the train pulled out, the quartet above, in the center photo, gathered on the rear platform. Left to right are Farley, Mrs. Henry D. Young, wife of Fort Worth's postmaster, the postmaster himself, and Smith W. Purdum, fourth assistant postmaster general, who is making the Southwestern tour with Farley. Gathered around the birthday cake presented to the Postmaster General at the Fort Worth Club are, left to right, United States Marshal Wright of the Northern Texas District, Raymond Buck, Postmaster Young, Farley and Roosevelt. The picture below is of the elaborate birthday cake presented to Postmaster Farley. The cake, replica of an airmail package, bore his name in green icing because he always signs his name in green ink. The cake was garnished with green Irish roses, which pleased Farley. He took the cake with him when he left Fort Worth.

Baker Dies

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and the Viking put on full steam for Honolulu. A few hours later the yacht sent a call for medical assistance.

Coast Guardsmen converted their cutter Taney into a hospital ship, picked up Dr. D. J. Zaugg of the Public Health Service and three nurses and sped out of Honolulu to the rescue. An hour later a naval plane collected serums which Dr. Zaugg had not time to gather, overtook the cutter and dropped them. The Taney picked them up and sped on.

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Farley Is Greeted by Palo Pinto Democrats.

MINERAL WELLS, May 30.—Postmaster Farley, aboard the Sunshine Special, was greeted at Millsep this afternoon by a large delegation of Democrats from Mineral Wells and Palo Pinto County, headed by Democratic County Chairman W. P. Cameron, County Judge J. P. Corrigan, John C. Miller, mayor of Mineral Wells, and Bud Sweeney, representative of the Baker Hotel.

Services Held

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the blockade is ended and resumption of normal operations is made possible. The conference was suggested by Mayor Hammond.

Hammond has asked that the United States Labor Relations Board designate a conciliator to meet with the two groups. Dr. Edwin A. Elliott, regional director, is expected to return to the city today.

So quiet was yesterday's strike

Panhandle Rain

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tion, the rain virtually assured wheat and row crops.

Fort Worth Is Below Normal in Rainfall.

Thunder showers which brought .21 of an inch of precipitation to Fort Worth early yesterday and Saturday night still left the city 3.70 inches behind the normal rainfall for May, with only one day to go to make up the deficit.

Fort Worth remained 7.38 inches behind the normal of 14.80 for the first five months of the year, while rains over the weekend elsewhere, especially in the Central Panhandle and North Plains counties, were reported heavy.

The Dallas weather bureau reported heavy rains also in South and Central Texas, but little precipitation in the eastern and western portions of the State. Some of the heavier rains were Brady, 1.06 inches; Brownsville, .82; Wichita Falls, .54; and Austin, .44.

Heavy rains fell in Central, South and West Texas Sunday with a four-inch downpour at Eden, the four inches falling in a period of 30 minutes.

Brady reported 1.06 inches, Wichita Falls .54, Austin .44 and Brownsville .82.

San Angelo had .35 of an inch. Junction, Menard, Carlsbad, Sanatorium and Christoval reported good rains.

Plan Revivals

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ence will be the talk Thursday night by Rev. M. E. Dodd, Shreveport, La., on his trip to Baptist foreign missions in India, Japan, China and Africa.

men are being dispatched to answer service complaints.

The first natural gas discovered in this country was probably a "burning spring" mentioned by

Bomb Struck Mission.

"Inasmuch as the ship was lying quietly at anchor, the crew was in an unarmored quarter forward. One of these bombs struck—something as in the case of the Italian ship, which was hit in the officers' mess—in the crew messroom. Twenty dead and 73 wounded were the results of this criminal attack.

"A second bomb struck the deck but caused only minor damage. The ship, which was perfectly capable of navigation and combat after the bombing, steered for Gibraltar in order to land the wounded there.

Convicts' Plea

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ticular before we make a definite commitment." He urged that there was no haste in bringing Chapman and Bone to trial, and said their case probably would not be taken up before the January term of court.

Southerland, a printer, and Mathis, a cleaner and dyer, were convicted of the \$11,500 looting of the Atlanta bank in June, 1934. Some time after the two were committed to the penitentiary on 50 and 30-year terms, respectively, the bank was held up again. In a running gun fight Chapman was shot down, and according to King, he confessed to President Ritchey of the bank while riding in an ambulance that he had been the raider of several months earlier.

Chapman's companions all were captured after the second robbery and received penitentiary sentences. Galloway said today that he will use the utmost care in preparing the cases of Southerland and Mathis for presentation before the Pardons and Parole Board.

"I am not going in there with a story based on sympathy," he said. "I'm going to be able to show without doubt that Southerland and Mathis are not guilty."

Chapman, who received a 75-year sentence for the second robbery, Saturday declined to comment on the federal grand jury's action. Bone denies any connection with either robbery.

Funeral Is Held For Bluff Dale Woman, 92

BLUFF DALE, May 30.—Funeral services were held Friday for Mrs. W. M. Gunnels, 92, oldest resident of Bluff Dale, at the Baptist Church here, which she joined 63 years ago.

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Cuba Grants Amnesty

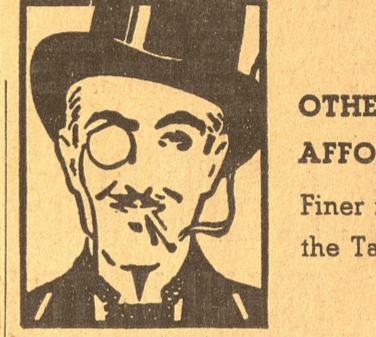
HAVANA, May 30 (AP).—The House of Representatives in a session that extended through the night today voted a sweeping amnesty bill affecting many revolutionaries and politicians.

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