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TEN PAGES TODAY

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IN OUR VALLEY

By CHARLES HALL

WHOOOPS MY DEAR!
Cameron county is to get her \$250,000 from the state to complete the hard surfaced road to Point Isabel. Looks like Judge Dancy and his allies have "gone and done" the big thing by way of presenting their requests.

But did you know how the telegraphic dispatch read with reference to granting the request? It read: "When Congress takes substantially favorable action on the recommendations of army engineers for further developments of Port Isabel."

And then it went on to say that the highway commission will visit Brownsville and the Valley and inspect all state highways of the county.

If that dispatch had been about two paragraphs longer and had kept on adding such development prospects, we probably would not have been able to stand the strain. Now when we get a deep water port Brownsville will be a city of 100,000 within ten years.

ALMOST IN KEEPING with what was said in this column a few days ago about advertising the Valley as a winter resort comes a letter to A. D. Dickinson from Ed. E. Fa., which speaks loudly toward more advertising of the Valley and Brownsville in the East for all purposes. Mr. Dickinson, who has just returned from the East, exhibited the following letter with which he is in accord:

"The more I see of the East, the better I think of the South. I'm just thinking how much sleep our 'Rio Grande Valley' is when they are not doing a lot of intensive advertising to reach these people who are leaving here right now by the thousands, and who do not know any place but California or Florida. They have no way of knowing that Texas has the climate they are looking for. We have been instrumental in diverting several. They don't want our trip, but want to go in their cars so they may stay. Being on the ground here makes one plain advertising campaign, and it is now. Honestly, most people here think that one could drive from Amarillo to Brownsville in two or three hours, and they have heard of Amarillo."

That should bring out several ideas.

MAYBE YOU already know it, but in case you do not, John Fanning, manager of the Public Theaters, is a former newspaper man. There are also others, who also speak the lingo of the brotherhood here in Brownsville, but Mr. Fanning has a working knowledge of "Paradise Alley" of Ft. Worth. It is said that more financially crippled newspaper men, who have afterward become famous have passed the night in that spot than any other one can name.

Mr. Fanning has a most interesting story of how Jack London came to town broke, enroute to gather material for a big story. Mr. Fanning loaned him his last quarter. In a day or two Jack got a check from Munsey's for \$200 and presented the Brownsville man with a suit of clothes and a hat.

Newspapers print millions of pages a day in the United States and barrels and barrels of ink are spread and yet about one half of all that is really happens is ever told. It would take something like two hundred million articles a day to do it.

THOSE WHO have been studying the stock market claim that not nearly so much money was lost in the big fluctuation the other day as has been represented. That is, yes, and no. It was lost on paper. That is, they lost because they did not sell when it was high.

As a result cheaper call money has resulted. The banks have really got as much money without as many borrowers. How long this will last none can say, but it has been pointed out that the time to build is during times of cheap money.

Texas really feels only the slightest tremor of what the market did in the East, but for all that as has been said before the greatest danger lies in lack of confidence. Now that Governor Moody has answered President Hoover saying he will help in every possible way in the boom idea he has advanced to the nation many public works may soon open.

Children Die When Trapped By Flames

PHILLIPSBURG, N. J., Nov. 26.—(P)—Three children of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Verenna were suffocated or burned to death here today. The dead are: Clara, 13, Charles, 8, and Mary, 6.

The children were trapped in a room on the second floor in flames created by the attempt of their mother to kindle a fire with kerosene oil.

Sadie, 17-year-old sister who kept with them, escaped through a window. Neighbors helped four children in another room to the street.

Rosie, 9, was burned to death in the house in a fire which started similarly May 28.

2,000 OUT AS FAIR OPENS

Boost in Valley Citrus Exports Seen

CAR PLUNGES INTO CANAL NEAR ORANGE

Contractor Was Well Known Throughout Community

BEAUMONT, Tex., Nov. 26.—(P)—A man believed to be Charles Dolese of Mercedes, Tex., and a girl believed to be his daughter, Marjorie, were drowned when an automobile in which they were riding plunged from an embankment into a canal about five miles from Orange today. Their bodies were recovered.

The automobile was traveling east when it careened into the stream. Letters recovered from the water indicated the bodies were those of Dolese and his 12-year-old daughter. The bodies were taken to Orange.

Dolese, about 45 years of age, had lived in Mercedes for 10 years and was well known in the upper section of the Valley. He was a contractor, dealing in road work for the most part.

He had no other relatives than his daughter and wife in the Valley.

Mexico Scorns Idea Of Fighting Ban

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 26.—(P)—A storm of shouts and boos, sprinkled with laughter, greeted presentation in the chamber last night of Deputy Luis F. Sotelo Regil's bill to purge Mexico of bull fighting, cock fighting and boxing.

The cries were the Spanish equivalent of the American "throw him out" and "throw the bill in the waste basket." The reception was so noisy the secretary was forced to cease reading the bill, which was turned over to a committee.

The newspaper El Universal interviewed various members of the senate to obtain their reaction. Senator Isaac Diaz De Leon said Deputy Sotelo should be buried "standing up" for his foolishness. Senator Esther Estrada said bull fighting had made the Latin race courageous.

Sir James Heath Wins Clothes Bill

LONDON, Nov. 26.—(P)—Sir James Heath will not have to pay at least one clothes bill of his wife, Lady Heath, noted British air woman now in the United States.

In an action against the husband and wife by a London dressmaker to recover 239 lb. (about \$1,200) for clothing, the court today gave judgment against Lady Heath with costs. Sir James recently advertised in London papers that he would not be responsible for further debts contracted by Lady Heath.

ACCIDENTS AND VIOLENCE MAR WEEK-END IN VALLEY

(Special to The Herald)
MALLEN, Texas, Nov. 26.—A wave of violence swept over the Upper Valley over the week-end and when it subsided, one man lay dead and a number of others were in hospitals or had been treated in hospitals for bullet wounds and other injuries.

Joe Holloway, produce buyer of Donna, was fatally wounded when he engaged in a pistol duel with Isidro Balli, a resident of East Donna, about 1:30 p. m. Sunday. Holloway died at the Medical Arts hospital in Edinburg about 11:30 Monday morning. When the two met Sunday they began an exchange of pistol shots, Holloway suffering a bullet wound through the abdomen, and Balli receiving a bullet in the shoulder.

Deputy Sheriff John Bales was investigating stabbing which occurred in the East Hidalgo road about midnight Saturday in which Joe Flynn of Mission received a deep gash in the throat. Two of Flynn's companions identified J. D. Brownfield, believed to be from West

CAPITAL PAYS FINAL TRIBUTE TO JAMES W. GOOD



The flag draped casket on a military caisson bearing the body of James W. Good, the late secretary of war, in the funeral procession as it moved away from the White House grounds for Union station where the body was placed on a special train for Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Hoover Has One Dissenting Vote

SCHOOLS PLAN HOLIDAY CLOSE

Kiddies Free From Tuesday Until Monday Account Of Fair Visit

Appropriate Thanksgiving day programs were observed throughout the Brownsville public school system Tuesday. Teachers arranged programs and were aided in their presentation by school children.

The schools will let out Tuesday for the holidays. Studies are to be resumed next Monday.

All students in the Brownsville schools were given passes to the Valley Mid-Winter Fair for use Wednesday. Any child who wishes to attend this "Educational" day, will be given permission, it has been announced by teachers.

Infant Brides Flood India Result Of Law

LONDON, Nov. 26.—(P)—The Daily Express in a dispatch from Bombay today said infant brides were being rushed to the altar by the hundreds in some parts of India to forestall the law prohibiting child marriage which becomes effective in April.

Several child marriages have been solemnized in Bombay the last five days, while in Surat it was estimated 2,000 such marriages have occurred recently.

Brides and bridegrooms of between five and twelve years have been a common sight. Even marriages between babies have been arranged.

Half Governors Reply

The chief executive brought his series of conferences with representatives of the leading farm organizations, and simultaneously announcement was made of replies from the governors of nearly half of the states in the union in response to Mr. Hoover's request that they give him their full support. At the same time, plans for awarding ocean mail contracts totaling approximately \$10,000,000 were announced.

The one dissenting voice was that of Governor Bulow of South Dakota, who said the president's proposal of expanded road construction would furnish only temporary relief and "postpone the agony."

Burns Fatal To Mrs. Slavitchek

Mrs. Elizabeth Slavitchek, 83, died early Tuesday morning at her home as the result of burns which she suffered Nov. 15 when her clothing was ignited by flames from a gas heater. Funeral arrangements have not been completed. Several relatives have arrived for the burial, a number having come before Mrs. Slavitchek's death. She was the widow of Frank Slavitchek, proprietor of Harry's Cigar stores, and Miss Bertha Slavitchek, also of Brownsville.

South Dakota Chief Says Action Only Delays Agony

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—(P)—President Hoover today reviewed accomplishments of his campaign for stable business conditions and expanded industrial activities, and found much that was encouraging. From all sections of the country and from virtually all phases of commercial enterprise have come almost unanimous assurances of hearty support and cooperation in the chief executive's endeavor to prevent the recent decline in security prices from adversely affecting the general structure of the nation's business.

The administration itself has announced plans for a \$160,000,000 reduction in expenditures, and a budget of \$175,000,000 in appropriations for federal building and a budget of ocean mail carrying contracts expected to fill the country's shipyards with new construction in less than half a year.

From industrial leaders, the heads of great railroads and telephone and telegraph companies and the governors of many states, Mr. Hoover has received estimates of construction expenditures for 1930, of both a private and governmental nature, well in excess of similar disbursements in the present year.

In addition, the president has affected an agreement between the leaders of industrial corporations employing millions of workers and the spokesmen of organized labor, under which no programs of wage reductions will be instituted and no new campaigns for increased wages be begun until the present situation is passed.

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Two Lives Lost In Stampede From Fire

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—(P)—Bodies of two men were recovered today from ruins of a construction shack at Long Island City where 200 men stampeded last night when fire swept the structure. Twenty-two men were injured.

The men were in a second floor locker room preparing to go to work when fire was discovered. They made a rush for stairways which soon were choked. Others leaped from windows, and many suffered broken bones in the fifteen-foot drop.

Eventually the tangled mass of men on the stairway was unraveled, and the remaining men made their way to safety. A short circuit caused the fire.

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GIRLS FORCED TO END FLIGHT

Misses Plan Second Start In Endurance Test Next Thursday

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 26.—(P)—Bobbie Trout, Los Angeles, and Elinor Smith, New York, girl fliers seeking to establish a new refueling endurance flight record landed their biplane here at 2:55 a. m., today when their gasoline supply gave out.

Sponsors of the flight said the fliers were ordered down when the refueling plane was unable to make contact in the dark.

They said another start would be made Thursday.

The girl fliers took off at 8:23 a. m., yesterday. A first attempt made last Saturday, and a second attempt Sunday were called off due to difficulties in refueling.

Chinese Town Suffers Raid

CANTON, Nov. 26.—(P)—Wireless dispatches from Wuchow stated the nationalist army airplane squadron raided and bombed that city and the nearby Kwangsi border this afternoon, killing many persons, terrorizing the populace and inflicting serious property damage.

The reported bombings of Wuchow seemingly indicate the purported nationwide movement of internal strife in China has not spread to the trouble Kwangsi area. A body of Kwangtung troops known as the "Ironside" division separated from the nationalist army, and, cooperating with Kwangsi opponents of the Nanking government, began a march toward Canton recently. In dispatches indicating a truce had been effected on the civil war fronts in the north no mention was made of peace overtures in Kwangsi, although it was stated the movement for cessation of internal hostilities was nationwide.

CHEYENE TRAIN ROBBERY IS THOUGHT WORK OF SPITE

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 26.—(P)—Approximately 40 passengers of the Union Pacific Portland limited were robbed three miles east of here last night by a youthful robber who wrecked the train by pulling spikes from the rails and then, single handed, made a thorough-going trip through the train, taking cash and jewelry from passengers. Six of the train's eight cars were derailed, and five toppled against an embankment, but no one was injured seriously. Railroad officials said the robber took amounts ranging from 35 cents to \$150 from passengers, but an estimate of the total amount he obtained was impossible. Many passengers continued their journeys on westbound trains after being brought here on a special train.

Unlike the notorious Bill Carline, last of the West's widely known train bandits, who once terrorized passengers of a Union Pacific train with a toy glass pistol, the robber last night flourished a heavy revolver and speeded his work by jabbing it viciously into the ribs of victims.

Passengers said he was about 22 years old, and had a "very thin face, light brown eyes, and a deep and very rough voice." He wore overalls. It was held likely the robbery was committed for spite, as the bandit was quoted by several passengers as saying, "I've got a wife and two kids at home, and the railroad won't give me work."

Beginner Joins Hole-In-One Club

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 26.—(P)—Playing a game of golf for the first time in his life and that with rented clubs, W. B. Swan yesterday made a hole in one, on the 117-yard eighth at Glen Eagles golf course. The hole is an iron shot to a raised green, but Swan, with the ignorance that is bliss, used a driver, and the ball after many bumps and bounds landed in the cup.

DEATH CLAIMS DOAK ROBERTS

Texas League Magnate To Be Buried Wednesday At Corsicana

DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 26.—(P)—The body of J. Doak Roberts, president of the Texas league, who died here yesterday, was returned to Corsicana, his old hometown, today for funeral there Wednesday. It was accompanied by his widow and son and by a host of men interested in baseball and other sports who had known Roberts in his 78 years of prominence in sport circles of the state.

Messages of condolence, not only to the family, but to the organization which he headed and the sport which he helped to develop poured into Dallas last night when news of Roberts' death reached the state and nation. John W. Martin, president of the Southern Association, was one of the first to send expressions of sympathy. Martin said Roberts' death was a great loss to his friends and to the game. Club owners of the Texas league and of other smaller leagues in which Roberts had taken an interest at one time or another added their words of condolence.

Won Eight Pennant

Roberts died of a kidney affection which had bothered him for some time. During the last year he had turned the affairs of the league over to J. Alvin Gardner of Wichita Falls, executive vice-president, and to William B. Ruggles, league secretary, while he fought to conquer the illness that several times brought him very close to death. At the last meeting of the league here he had so far recovered it seemed probable he would be able to continue his duties. A relapse suffered last week, however, forced him back to his bed, and he grew steadily worse.

Roberts was the only club owner who had won, or shared in eight Texas league flags. He had owned clubs at Corsicana, Temple, Cleburne and Houston. For more than a quarter of a century he had been the schedule maker for the Texas league and had given smaller nearby leagues the benefit of his advice, serving one as president of the Texas-Oklahoma league.

Hundreds Fleeing Floods In Portugal

LISBON, Portugal, Nov. 26.—(P)—Widespread devastation has been caused in Northern Portugal by floods. Misery and unemployment has been spread to an alarming extent.

One farmer lost his life when he jumped into a flooded river to save a child. His body was swept away. Rapid evacuation of the flooded districts saved thousands of lives at Ponte de Lima. Bridges, mills and factories were destroyed or damaged and traffic was held up. The plight of hundreds of families who fled in night clothes is serious since thousands of tons of supplies were carried away in the floods.

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VALLEY MEET FOR GROWERS LATEST PLAN

Trade Commissioner In Europe Will Visit Section

(Special to The Herald.)
SAN BENITO, Nov. 26.—Development of the Valley citrus foreign export situation is seen as a possible result of the visit here in December of Gerold E. Luebben, citrus fruit trade commissioner in Europe for the U. S. Department of Commerce. The foreign official, who has recently returned from Europe, is due in Houston December 1 and will come to the Valley Dec. 11 for a two-day visit. J. E. Bell of San Benito Chamber of Commerce has been advised.

A meeting of Valley shippers will be called for conference purposes with Luebben, and the export situation will be gone into thoroughly, with a possible export corporation to function in the Valley in connection with the foreign development of the United States citrus industry as a highlight of the session. It is the business of the European official to promote and assist in operating the foreign export end of the American citrus industry, and it is expected that highly valuable information for Valley shippers will come to light during Luebben's visit.

Ernest L. Tutt, district manager of the United States Department of Commerce at Houston is expected to accompany Luebben to the Valley, and before their arrival, the date and place of the shippers' meeting will be announced from the San Benito Chamber of Commerce.

COUNTY WATER RIGHTS PASSED

(Special to The Herald)
AUSTIN, Nov. 26.—Irrigation permits in Cameron county were granted today by the state water board to Edward Roos and Earl C. Samms of New York, involving 4,205 acres. Roos made application for water rights on 2,400 acres, and Samms sought permission to irrigate 1,805 acres along the Rancho Vijo resaca.

The board yesterday set for a hearing on December 23 the application of A. F. Parker of San Benito for a permit to divert water to irrigate 7,000 acres.

Halloway Funeral Services Tuesday

DONNA, Texas, Nov. 26.—Funeral services for Joe Holloway of this city will be held from the Baptist church at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Holloway died at eleven-thirty Monday morning in the Medical Arts hospital in Edinburg from injuries received here Sunday afternoon. Interment will be in the Donna cemetery.

THE WEATHER

For Brownsville and the Valley: Cloudy and unsettled tonight, Wednesday partly cloudy. Light to moderate northerly winds on the west coast.

For East Texas: Cloudy and unsettled tonight, Wednesday partly cloudy. Light to moderate northerly winds on the coast.

RIVER FORECAST

There will be very little change in the river stages during the next 24 hours.

Station	Present	24-Hr. Stage	Change	Rain
Eagle Pass	16	2.5	+0.3	.00
Laredo	27	0.4	+0.2	.00
Rio Grande	21	4.6	0.0	.01
Mission	22	4.9	0.0	.00
San Benito	23	10.0	0.0	.22
Brownsville	18	4.9	+0.2	.02

TIDE TABLE

High and low tide at Point Isabel tomorrow, under normal meteorological conditions:

High	Low
12:21 a. m.	3:18 p. m.
7:17 a. m.	8:14 p. m.

MISCELLANEOUS DATA

Sunset today 5:38
Sunrise tomorrow 6:51