

**THE WEATHER**  
East Texas: Partly cloudy, probably scattered showers in south portion tonight and Saturday. Light to moderate variable winds on the coast, mostly southerly.  
(Complete weather report on market page.)  
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## MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK—Stocks, irregular; late profit in oil gains. Bonds, mixed; some government up. Curb, steady; industrial in demand. Foreign exchange, irregular; gold currencies lower, dollar lower. Favorable sentiment in sugar, wheat, and coffee. Higher; steady Brazilian market. CHICAGO—Wheat, lower; buying power down. Corn, bearish; soybeans, steady. Cotton, mostly steady. Hogs, mostly steady; top \$10.75.

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# DAMAGE-DEATH TO LEGROWING TOWNSEND LEADERS APPEAR DIVIDED

## OKLAHOMAN'S REPLY TO SMITH-COUGHLIN ATTACK RESENTED

DR. TOWNSEND SAYS GOMER SMITH NO LONGER MEMBER ORGANIZATION

CLEVELAND, July 17.—(AP)—Discord broke out today among Townsend leaders over the political future of the old age pension movement.

Said Dr. Townsend, "I do not consider Gomer Smith (national vice president) any longer a member of our organization."

From Smith's home state, Oklahoma, came a declaration by a Townsend district leader that if Smith is out, Oklahoma will secede and form its own Townsend organization.

Smith had attacked Father Charles E. Coughlin and the Rev. Gerald L. K. Smith, who yesterday addressed the Townsend convention and joined Dr. Townsend in denouncing President Roosevelt. Gomer Smith said he was for the president.

Townsend, Coughlin and Gerald L. K. Smith announced last night they would tour with Representative Lemke, presidential candidate of the Union party, in Lemke's behalf.

The convention, however, was on record as declaring the Townsend movement non-partisan, and not a political party.

In an interview today Robert E. Clements, who recently resigned as Townsend secretary and treasurer, said the Townsend plan was being "taken over by political opportunists."

N. S. Roberts, of Florida, Southern regional director, told the convention that "those of us who are Democrats in the ranks of the Townsend movement do not subscribe to any attacks branding President Roosevelt as a double-crosser, a liar or a betrayer."

He referred to the criticism voiced against the president and the New Deal yesterday by Father Charles E. Coughlin of Detroit.

CLEVELAND, July 17.—(AP)—Evidence of dissension among leaders of the Townsend old age pension movement became evident today with a statement by Dr. Francis E. Townsend that "I do not consider Gomer Smith any longer a member of our organization."

Gomer Smith, an Oklahoman, has been a national vice president of the Townsend movement.

In Oklahoma today J. F. Nicholson, district Townsend leader in that state, said that if Smith is removed, "we'll just secede and form an Oklahoma Townsend club of our own."

Gomer Smith delivered a speech late yesterday at the Townsend national convention in which he attacked Father Charles E. Coughlin, who earlier had called President Roosevelt a "betrayer and liar."

The Oklahoman also attacked the Rev. Gerald L. K. Smith, leader of the share the wealth movement, and a Townsend director. Gomer Smith said he was for Roosevelt.

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## PEACE MANEUVERS UNDER WAY AMONG LEADERS OF LABOR

SIGNS OF COMPROMISE BETWEEN FEDERATION 'FAC-TIONS' SEEN FRIDAY

WASHINGTON, July 17.—(AP)—Peace maneuvers were under way today in the American Federation of Labor.

Observers saw signs of a compromise settlement of the war between the Federation's craft and industrial union factions.

First was the A. F. of L. executive council's decision to delay suspension of the United Mine Workers and 11 other unions allied in the committee for industrial organization.

Significant also was a compromise proposal which would have the committee for industrial organization and limit to steel, autos and rubber their proposal to bring all the workers in each industry into one big union.

## Victim Heart Attack



W. H. WARREN  
Prior to his connection with the federal department of prohibition enforcement Mr. Warren was engaged in the oil business in Corsicana, being co-owner of the famous discovery well which opened the Corsicana-Powell pool. Death came unexpectedly Friday morning in Mineral Wells following a heart attack.

## W. H. WARREN DIED SUDDENLY FRIDAY IN MINERAL WELLS NATIVE OF CORSICANA HELD FEDERAL POST PAST SEVERAL YEARS

MINERAL WELLS, July 17.—(AP)—W. H. Warren, 60, special investigator of the internal revenue department at Dallas, was found dead in a hotel room here at 6:30 a. m. Today, physicians said he suffered a heart attack.

Warren had been with the department since 1929. He came here yesterday with C. B. Cooper, another investigator for special work.

W. H. Warren, aged 58 years, federal prohibition operative with headquarters in Fort Worth, died Friday morning at 7 o'clock, relatives here have been advised. Mr. Warren still maintained his official residence in Corsicana and cast an absentee vote several days ago.

A native of Navarro county, Mr. Warren was educated at the University of Texas and later taught school. He was a member of the firm of Warren and Blackshear, oil operators, who brought in the "discovery well" that opened the great Corsicana-Powell oil field, Jan. 8, 1923. He had been active in civic and church affairs in this community for years prior to his becoming prohibition operative. His headquarters had been in Kansas City, Louisiana, Dallas and other points.

Mr. Warren was one of the main benefactors and contributors to the local Church of Christ when the new church was erected a number of years ago.

Surviving are his wife of Fort Worth, a son, W. H. Warren, Monahan; a daughter, Mrs. Muriel Mays, Kansas City; a brother, L. M. Warren, Corsicana; three sisters, Mrs. J. E. Christian, Corsicana; Mrs. J. H. Burke, San Saba, and Miss Elsie Warren, Corsicana, and a number of other relatives.

No funeral arrangements had been learned by relatives here Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, but it is expected that the body will be returned here for burial.

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## SHORT WHEAT CROP TO BRING MORE THAN FOR PAST SIX YEARS

MORE THAN HALF BILLION DOLLARS EXPECTED TO BE PAID TO GROWERS

By FRANKLIN MULLIN  
Associated Press Staff Writer.  
CHICAGO, July 17.—(AP)—Here's a bright spot in the 1936 drought picture for what farmers—at least some of them: The depleted United States crop has a current market value higher than that of any crop in six years, estimated in excess of \$685,000,000.

Barring further serious spring wheat destruction, present owners should receive almost \$120,000,000 more for efforts in wheat fields this year than they did in 1935, notwithstanding the losses that already have occurred. The return should be more than double that of the lowest income year on recent records—1932.

Grain market statisticians today figured out the value of the indicated 1936 wheat crop, exclusive of durum, based on Chicago prices thus far in the crop year. Compared with their figures for previous years, this stated value was the largest for any year since 1930. It was pointed out, however, that not all of the wheat crop is marketed.

Winter Wheat Benefits.  
That farmers in the winter wheat belt in the Southwest will benefit at the expense of those in the spring wheat belt in the Northwest was brought out clearly, founding prices have gone hand in hand with the destruction of spring wheat by heat, by drought, but winter wheat production, most of the crop growth having been completed by July 1, is estimated

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## CONVICT LABOR AND RAILROAD LABOR IS NEW CAMPAIGN NOTE

VARIOUS CAMPAIGN ISSUES DISCUSSED BY FIVE CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR

By The Associated Press.  
Where gubernatorial candidates speak today.

F. W. Fischer, Dallas, 8 p. m. Tom Hunter: Wichita Falls, 8 p. m. Roy Sanderford: San Augustine, 3 p. m. Kilgore, 8 p. m. James V. Allred: Taylor 10 a. m., Hearne, 3 p. m. Port Worth 8 p. m. Pierce Brooks: Port Arthur 2 p. m., Beaumont 8 p. m.

F. W. Fischer of Tyler, democratic candidate for governor, has said his views on convict labor and unemployed railroad men to the campaign.

In a speech at Marshall last night he recommended railway tracks be divided into two or three sections for the double purpose of providing jobs and making operations safer.

He went on record as opposing convict labor "to the extent that it interfered with private business." He said he favored putting convicts to work but that their labor should not result in competition with private business output and employment for law-abiding citizens.

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## TRADE TRENDS DURING PAST WEEK MORE MIXED ALTHOUGH SUMMER RECESSION NOT FELT

NEW YORK, July 16.—(AP)—Dun & Bradstreet said in its weekly review of business today that while the midsummer recession has not yet made itself felt in most trade divisions, trends have been more mixed this week than in some time.

Fear of the effects of drought damage and excessive heat, brought to an end in some regions by rains and lower temperatures, were found to be "more psychological than real," the trade organization said.

Wholesale volume continued to expand, the review added, with nearly every type of merchandise sought by the largest number of buyers that have visited some markets in six years. No drastic curtailment of rural buying was reported.

On the industrial side of the business ledger, the mercantile agency found that leading indices were advanced for the week with electric power production, steel output and freight car loadings making good progress.

Retail sales for the country as a whole, the report stated, were 12 to 15 per cent over the corresponding week last year. Some sections of the west reflected continued high temperatures by reporting smaller gains than in more favored areas. Tourist traffic helped swell the total in the New England states to 12 to 17 per cent ahead of 1935.

## POLLY MORAN ACCUSES MATE



Martin Malone (left), husband of Polly Moran (right), screen comedienne, is shown as he was removed from the Beverly Hills, Calif., jail for arraignment on a charge brought by the actress that he attempted to shoot her. (Associated Press Photo)

## MYSTERY MAN HUNTED IN SLAYING PRETTY UNIVERSITY GIRL

BODY OF NEW YORK GUEST FOUND IN ASHEVILLE HOTEL ROOM

ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 17.—(AP)—A "mystery man" was hunted today by police investigating the slaying of blonde Helen Cleveland, 19-year-old New York University honor student.

The man, of whom officers had only a scant description, was seen dashing barefoot from a fashionable hotel into a thunderstorm early Thursday—a few minutes, supposedly, after Miss Cleveland was slain in her room on the third floor.

This incident, together with the bullet which Coroner George F. Baier, Jr., said was fired from an unusual type of gun, probably of a foreign make was admittedly all the officers had to go on.

The police fixed the time of the slaying at about 1 a. m. yesterday, but the body was not discovered until the girl's uncle, Prof. W. L. Cleveland of North Carolina State College, went to her room from his own just around the corridor.

In green pajamas, she was lying on her back, her feet crumpled under her—a position which officers

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## TWO-FOLD DEFENSE PREPARED FOR FORMER NAVAL OFFICER IN ALLEGED SALE NAVAL SECRETS

Male Pensioners Outnumber Women List Check Shows

AUSTIN, July 17.—(AP)—The first breakdown of Texas old age pension figures showed that men on the pension rolls when initial payments were made this month outnumbered women by 453.

The rolls listed 20,276 men and 19,823 women. There were considerably more women than men in the lowest age bracket, between 65 and 70, and slightly more in the highest, above 80, but the men were in the majority in the other brackets. The statistics were compiled by the state pension organization.

Pensioners in the 20 districts ranged from 6,312 in the Dallas division to 255 in the San Angelo division. Those on the pension rolls in the Dallas district received \$100,304. The 2,833 pensioners in the Houston district were paid \$42,860, 2,701 in the Fort Worth district \$45,247 and 3,480 in the San Antonio district \$52,856.

Payments to the 40,099 pensioners over the state averaged approximately \$18.

The number of persons on the pension rolls by ages follows: Sixty-five and under 70, 14,041; 70 and under 75, 11,087; 75 and under 80, 8,895; 80 and under 85, 4,858; 85 and under 90, 1,343; 90 and over, 214; ages unknown, 41.

## WOMAN CARRIED TO ELECTRIC CHAIR IN SING SING PRISON

HYSTERICAL FEAR HAD SERIOUSLY AFFECTED POISONER OF LOVER'S WIFE

OSGISING, N. Y., July 17.—(AP)—Mrs. Frances Creighton, electrocuted for the poison eggno murder of Mrs. Adal Applegate, was the first person in Sing Sing prison's history ever carried to the electric chair.

Semi-comatose, her head lolling against the back of a wheel chair, Mrs. Creighton was trundled into the death chamber last night and executed along with Everett C. Applegate, husband of the slain woman.

Applegate, in contrast, calmly walked in unassisted two minutes after Mrs. Creighton was pronounced dead. He faced witnesses to protest his innocence and invoked divine mercy for the district attorney who had prosecuted him.

"Before I die, gentlemen, I want to say that I am absolutely innocent of this crime. I pray that God have mercy on the soul of Martin W. Littleton of Nassau county," Applegate said.

Littleton, the district attorney Applegate referred to, said, when told of the condemned man's last words:

"The law has taken its course," a special medical commission appointed by Gov. Herbert Lehman to investigate Mrs. Creighton's condition, had reported that hysterical fear had caused her to feign paralysis of her lower limbs and vocal organs.

The condemned man and woman were convicted of having poisoned a "nourishing drink" and given it to Applegate's 268-pound wife.

## WIFE MURDER CASE AGAINST MARRYING BARBER NEAR END

DEFENSE RESTED AND THE STATE PREPARES SHORT REBUTTAL FRIDAY

LOS ANGELES, July 17.—(AP)—The wife murder trial of Robert St. James moved a step nearer the jury today with the defense case concluded.

The state prepared to offer several rebuttal witnesses this morning in winding up its charge that the barber killed his seventh wife after torturing her with rattlesnakes.

Arguments are slated to start Monday and the weird case may possibly go to the jury of ten men and two women Tuesday.

James, pale-faced and calm as usual, stepped off the stand late yesterday as his last witness after rigorous cross-examination. During one recess he sat alone in the prisoner's tiny room watching "Silent Night."

The defendant, under direct examination, said he left Charles Hope, ex-sailor who admitted aiding James in the alleged scheme, alone with his wife on the day last August he later found her dead.

James said Hope represented himself as a doctor and agreed to perform an operation on his wife, an expectant mother.

Answering another query, he declared he signed a confession corroborating Hope's story of the wife-death plot to halt prolonged questioning in the district attorney's office. James said the grilling was "torture."

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## MAN WHO LEVELLED REVOLVER AT KING EDWARD DECLARES HE DID IT MERELY AS PROTEST

By G. H. ANDERSON  
Associated Press Foreign Staff.  
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LONDON, July 17.—(AP)—George Andrew McMahon, whose loaded revolver menaced King Edward yesterday, said today the weapon was not knocked from his hand in the struggle on Constitution Hill but that he deliberately threw it into the street near the King as the monarch rode by.

This version was relayed by an authoritative source who said the bald club-footed Irishman told police he never had the least intention of shooting the king.

McMahon was taken to a hospital ward for mental observation and medical treatment.

In an effort to get a clear account of the incident, Scotland Yard sent out a call for volunteer witnesses. Scores of spectators responded, straggling in to be in-

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## Run Over By Train



Charles E. Harvey (above), 46, Omaha, was run over by a railroad engine and 61 cars when he stumbled and fell into the train's path—and lived to tell about it. Unable to get up when the train started, he lay still on the ties. It is shown exhibiting what was left of his clothes. He suffered only severe bruises and lacerations. (Associated Press Photo)

## SPECIAL SESSION OF COMMISSIONERS COURT IS CALLED

CITIZENS INTERESTED WPA PROJECTS INVITED TO BE PRESENT

A special session of the Navarro county commissioners court and interested citizens from various sections of the county will be held at the county courtroom Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock to discuss and determine what plans and course of action will be taken in the new set-up of WPA projects within the county.

The meeting was called by C. E. McWilliams, county judge. A delegation of Kereans citizens, headed by C. J. Hall, recently approved before the court and advanced the suggestion that deficiency warrants be issued to care for the necessary funds—to be repaid over a period of years from the road and bridge funds of the various precincts.

Funds Exhausted.  
County Judge McWilliams stated that the participation of the county in the road and other proposed projects "would be harder in every way" than under the old set-up prior to July 1. The road and bridge funds in Navarro county, with the exception of precinct 1, have been exhausted, and considerable funds "over the budget" have been used in a number of instances, going deeply into the budget for next year.

No official announcement from either city or county officials as to whether the question of what steps will be taken or whether either governmental agency will attempt to go forward under the new regulations.

McMahon's fate may lie with the still mysterious "woman in grey" who, witnesses said, knocked the prisoner's revolver from his hand as the king rode before a military parade yesterday.

It was believed she was able to tell the true story of McMahon's tussle over the budget, but the police did not make her name public and they were said to be shielding her from public contacts until the prisoner appears in court next week.

Rumors circulated that the woman in an American. King Edward, seemingly unconcerned by the apparent attempt on his life, busied himself with the usual affairs of state at York House while messengers of congratulation poured in from

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## NO GENERAL RELIEF IN SIGHT FOR ARID CORN BELT SECTOR

DROUGHT LOSSES CONTINUE TO GROW AND DEATH TOLL ALSO MOUNTS

By The Associated Press  
CHICAGO—Weather bureau predicts cooler weather and scattered showers for Northern Central states but sees only continued heat and no rain for greatest section of parched Middle West and Northwest. Heat deaths neared 4,500.

WASHINGTON.—The AAA announces it will start buying of cattle at three centers next Monday if the limit rises but trading forced to dispose of cattle in unusually large numbers.

ALTON, Ill.—The Mississippi river "runs a temperature" of 83 degrees, setting an all time record.

WASHINGTON.—The reclamation administration announces plans to buy four million acres in the drought-stricken Northwest in its land use adjustment program.

CHICAGO.—July corn futures advanced four cents—the maximum for any one day's trading—as market opened, duplicating yesterday's limit rise but trading times cut the gain about in half.

DES MOINES, Ia.—Estimate each rainless day reduces potential corn yield a bushel per acre. Heat death total, at 400, is double number of such deaths in state since 1929.

ST. LOUIS—Figure Missouri crop losses at \$100,000,000 after 25 successive days of 100-degree heat, most of the state.

LINCOLN, Neb.—Farmers will see possible "no rain" forecast. Crop yield if rain falls within ten days.

Bismark, N. D.—Gov. Walter Welford asks government to pour WPA funds into North Dakota, with warning conditions otherwise the such that "all federal loans will be worthless" and government through federal land bank foreclosure "will own majority of all properties within the state."

CHICAGO, July 17.—(AP)—A withering sun in a cloudless sky glared down on the vast "swelter belt" of the Midwest today in continuation of its 14-day heat-drought siege. Loss of human life, still mounted. Crop damage estimated more than a billion dollars several days ago, rose.

And no general relief was sighted. Weather Forecaster J. R. Lloyd held out some hope for the northern part of the Corn Belt, with showers and cooler weather were predicted for tonight.

Marked decrease in the death rate due to heat was recorded as the Middle West became accustomed to the temperature. Reported fatality total for the 14 day heat wave neared 4,400.

With each day of drought pyramiding the vast total of corn irreparably damaged, traders in the Chicago market again held out contracts at the opening four cents a bushel, to 93 cents. This

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## HOOVER'S G-MEN VICTORS IN SLEUTH MOVEMENT CHARGES

SEVERAL SECRET SERVICE MEN MUST EXPLAIN ALLEGED ACTIVITIES

WASHINGTON, July 17.—(AP)—J. Edgar Hoover's G-men emerged victorious today in a sleuthing reported to be an undercover conflict between them and the secret service.

Summoned to headquarters by superiors, several secret service men were encircled in their own offices today to explain reports that some of their number engaged in an investigation of the G-men's methods in hunting down western "public enemies."

Officials in the treasury, which has jurisdiction over the secret service, emphasized that any such investigation was unauthorized. They indicated that if the reports proved correct, they were ready to apologize to Attorney General Cummings and to take drastic disciplinary steps against the secret service men in event Cummings should insist on such action.

Cummings, Hoover's superior, recently forced questions that they had been some "ill-advised" activity by the secret service and warned that anyone trying to get Hoover's scalp would have to contend with the attorney general himself.

Treasury officials said that those ordered to Washington for questioning included Joseph Murphy

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