

THE WEATHER (By U. S. Weather Bureau) Brownsville and the Valley: Cloudy to partly cloudy and continued cool Friday night and Saturday.

SHARP RISE IS EXPECTED IMMEDIATELY

14 STUDENTS DIED IN BUS WRECK



In Our Valley... SYMPATHY TO WILLACY County on the kind of weather that is being dished out for the Onion Fiesta.

QUEEN NOINO SEVENTH TO RULE ONIONS

Colorful Parade Opens Willacy Celebration In Honor of County Money Crop

Lifer Cleared by Confession



Cleared of guilt in the murder of two Minneapolis policemen in 1932 by a gangster's confession, new hope of freedom has come to Leonard Hankins, above, sentenced to life in Stillwater, Minn., prison for the crime.

KENEDY ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY VIRTUALLY IN

Only About 10 Acres Outstanding; Work Within Very Short Time Expected

Touted as Next House Leader



A red-haired, fiery Tammanyite, Representative John J. O'Connor, above, is being boomed for leader of the Democratic majority in the House, with indication that a new leader must be named, due to the continued illness of Representative W. B. Bankhead, Alabama. O'Connor is chairman of the powerful rules committee, serving his seventh term in the House.

HUNDREDS OF STUDENTS TO CONVENE HERE

The Valley district interscholastic League meet, which got under way Thursday night at Mission with the best school winning the "One-Act Play" contest, was to be resumed here Friday afternoon with literary events and tennis.

Torn Bodies Strewn Along Side of Track

ROCKVILLE, Md., April 12. (AP)—Ghastly remnants of wholesale tragedy, the mangled bodies of 14 high school students who met death when an express train crushed their auto bus late Thursday night, lay in an improvised morgue in a quiet funeral home here Friday while anguished parents went about the task of identifying them.

ABOUT THE BEST SIGHT FOR sore eyes that has come to our recent notice— Was the downtown appearance Thursday of W. G. Willman, chairman of the Brownsville Navigation commission.

Prizes Award Adan's Kindergarten was awarded first prize for the best float in the parade competition. The prize for best decorated show window went to the Raymondville Mercantile company.

DUST HOVERS ABOUT VALLEY

Bureau Says Annoyance To Continue Here For Some Time

The Valley obtained a clearer conception of a dust storm Thursday and Friday when the weather bureau announced Friday morning that this yellowish haze and annoying, sifting soil from the middle west cannot be classified as a "storm."

LAREDO FACES LABOR STRIKE

2500 Vegetable and Onion Field Workmen Demand Higher Pay

LAREDO, April 12. (AP)—Twenty five hundred Latin-American laborers in onion and vegetable fields here Friday went on strike for higher wages.

HAMILTON'S PALM KIDNAPS YOUTH

Boy Later Released Says Ralph Fufts Admitted His Identity

IT'S NOT RAINING RAIN TO "In Our Valley" this gloomy Friday morning— It's raining cotton and corn.

HITLER READY TO SIGN ANEW

Germany Wants New Pact After Discarding War Treaties

HARLINGEN, April 12.—Now that the Valley is having a dust storm, some of its residents feel that they have a right to tell some yarns such as were collected by the Associated Press in the Middle West some weeks ago.

Mary Astor's Hubby Is Granted Divorce

LOS ANGELES, April 12. (AP)—Charging his wife, screen actress Mary Astor, was hypocritical and made humiliating remarks about his earning capacity, Dr. Franklin Thorpe was granted a divorce Friday by Superior Judge Dudley S. Valentine.

Rangers Arrest 40 Women and One Man

LONGVIEW, April 12. (AP)—Texas Rangers raided several houses here Thursday night on the Gladeview highway and arrested 40 women and one man.

Tower Dynamited

CLEVELAND, April 12. (AP)—An apparent attempt to disrupt the light and power service of the great Cleveland area by dynamiting a huge steel tower carrying 132,000-volt transmission lines, was disclosed by officials here, Friday.

Pardon Revoked

AUSTIN, April 12. (AP)—Governor James V. Allred Friday revoked a conditional pardon granted by Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson to Don E. Covin, who killed Mrs. Emma Sage Thursday at Gladewater.

THAT WARHORSE OF THE Valley sticks by his job in Washington, and great the result of the labors of Frank Robertson.

The announcement followed by a few minutes a statement by Pierre Laval, French foreign minister, that the representatives of the three nations assembled here had reached an agreement among themselves as to the program they shall follow in the meeting next week at Geneva of the League of Nations council.

So, the Valley simply had a "duster" will, in all probability, annoy Valley residents all of Friday and Friday night, as long as the wind remains out of the north or northeast. Even when the wind shifts to the south, the Valley will continue to receive a certain amount of dust, for the reason that the middle-west soil is scattered far over the Gulf of Mexico, and a portion of it will return on southern winds before it eventually settles.

The strike was called in protest against a recent federal supreme court decision in the case of the Huasteca Petroleum company, opening the way for the company to appeal a decision of the board of conciliation that it pay full salaries to striking employees of the Mata Redonda, Veracruz, refinery.

Officers threw a heavy guard along all highways leading into Dallas from the north. The car was last seen speeding along the Coit road, which runs parallel to the main highway to McKinney, Fufts' home town.

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On a thing is certain, that with the multiplicity of work being thrown on our senators and congressman by the workings of the New Deal, the only way to get things through at Washington is to have an expert on the job.

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Shower over the Valley Friday morning afforded some relief from the yellowish haze, but the showers were light and scattered. Brownsville reported 13 rainfall, and Hidalgo, the only other Valley point reported.

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