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THE NEED FOR REAL LEADERSHIP

Congress has come in for some pretty hard words lately. For the most part, it has deserved them. Its performance in the last few months has not been the sort of thing that can be pointed to with a great deal of pride...

The chief trouble, perhaps, is that in the past few decades we have stuck too closely to the notion that a congressman ought to reflect the desires of the voters back home. He should do that, certainly; but he should also think for himself, at times, and be capable of following his own best judgment even when he knows his constituents won't agree with him.

This is the time of year when the average city resident devotes his Sunday afternoons to arousing the farmer's bitter and enduring enmity. A warm Sunday in the spring jams all country roads with automobiles. And every orchard along the way has to pay its toll.

So, forgetting that he is supposed to be a law-abiding citizen, he waddles across the road and commits robbery; not because he is more callous or light-fingered than other men, but simply because he has been switten with a deep homesickness for the country.

Side Glances By Clark

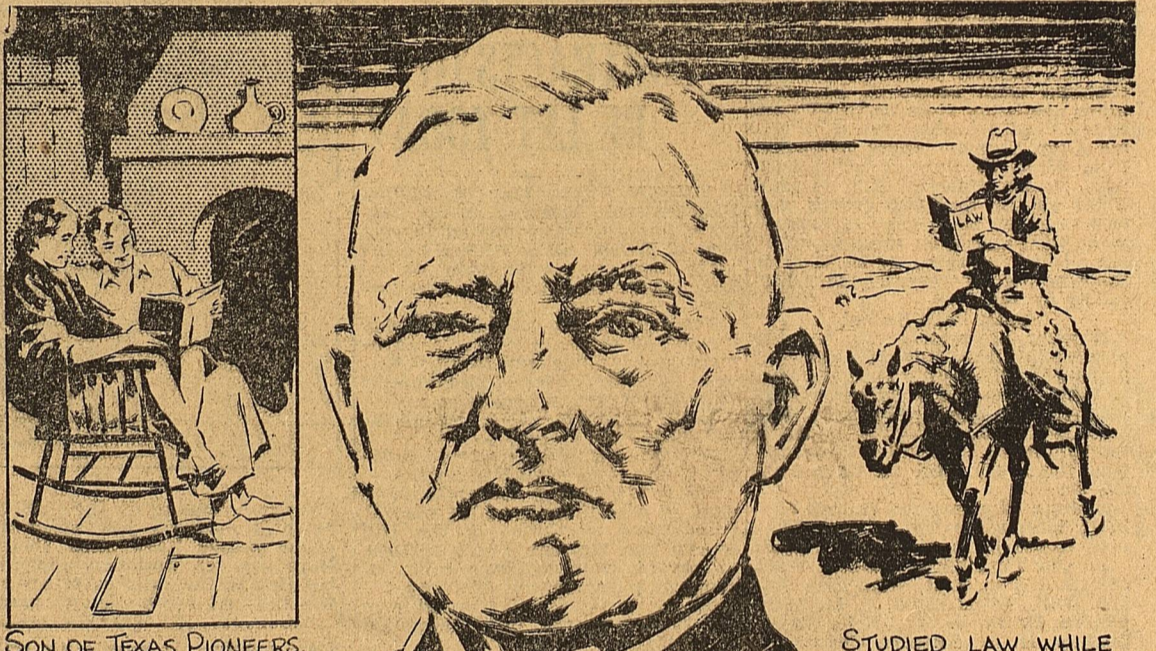


"Sorry, but I've stopped directing folks on account of my lumbago."

To See Ourselves as Others See Us!



Texas Jack Garner an Ex-Cowboy Is Out with Rope



EDITOR'S NOTE: Here is the first of two articles analyzing the life and record of Speaker John Garner as part of the series prepared by staff writers for The Reporter-Telegram and NEA Service. The series sketches the "big three" in the contest for the Democratic party's presidential nomination. Two articles on Al Smith will follow.

Here's a striking new sketch of Speaker John N. Garner, with illustrations of phases in his colorful career. His simple habits of life have never altered. No one ever saw Jack Garner wearing a high hat, in the slang sense, or putting on any dog. The acquired pomposity of the self-alleged statesman is utterly lacking in him.

STICKERS

Can you cross every line in the above diagram, once only, without removing your pencil from the paper? Start anywhere you wish.

Thomason Fights Removal of Fort

WASHINGTON—The war department's attitude in proposing to abandon a million dollar military establishment in order to create a similar one elsewhere was sharply criticized in the house of representatives by Congressman R. E. Thomason of the sixteenth Texas district in a recent speech.

Enacted eventually. Wealthy taxpayers, including a "power trust" magnate, subsequently contributed funds to defeat Garner's bill. His friendship with the late Speaker Nick Longworth dated back to his early years, when both were cub congressmen, and continued until Longworth's death.

The Garners live in a small hotel suite, arriving early every morning at the Capitol in cabs, by street car or on foot. Garner gave up the speaker's car as an unnecessary government expense.

Along with her secretarial duties, which have increased enormously since Jack became speaker, she watches the health of Jack Garner and the other boys in the office. They have one son, Tully, who is married and lives in Uvalde.

TOMORROW: Jack Garner as speaker of the House. His chances of nomination. His position on issues in the 1932 presidential race.

PLANT & FRUIT INSPECTIONS

"MOTORISTS planning to visit the Olympic Games in Los Angeles this summer should know of the Agricultural Inspection stations maintained by the states of Arizona and California."

"Both states, also, nearly all counties of each state, have skilled inspectors who visit the farms and orchards at regular intervals. Their duties include advice to the owners on how to avoid infection as well as on how to get rid of any which may have been found."

"Every car, bus and truck is stopped. Each passenger is asked to open his luggage in order that the inspectors may certify that he, or she, is not carrying any infected or prohibited plants, trees or fruits."

"You will find these inspectors to be both efficient and courteous, in spite of their threatlessness from the public—task of enforcing a necessary law."

The Town Quack

Reserves the right to "quack" about everything without taking a stand on anything.

Dr. B. U. L. Conner, who so far as I know is not related to Bill and Ellis Conner, quotes an eminent psychologist as saying that love in the spring time is caused to some extent by eating spinach.

When asked what John Howe was seeking from the republican party, one man said he thought John wanted to be privy counselor. I met an old friend on the street the other day and he sure was looking blue.

transportation of soldiers, and I hold in my hand a letter from General Moseley, the deputy chief of staff, written last week to the Speaker of the house of representatives, in which he said that on the first day of next January they are going to move the soldiers from Fort Russell to Camp Knox, Ky.

FAMILY AFFAIRS KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—Several minutes after Glenn V. Pate left General hospital after recovering from an appendicitis operation, his wife, Mrs. Trula Pate, moved in—for an appendicitis operation.

Questions on France

- HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle 10 To lie in warmth. 11 To place in line. 12 To display. 13 Highest mountain in France. 14 Fern leaf. 15 Etranges. 16 Wilds. 17 Oblique. 18 Encircles. 19 Concludes. 20 Identical. 21 Persons under guardianship. 22 Headed pins. 23 Water fowl. 24 Cries of ravens. 25 Inscribed. 26 Colored part of eye. 27 Countersunk. 28 To sow. 29 Wing-shaped. 30 Blood-sucking insect. 31 Drama. 32 Golf teacher. 33 Chum. 34 Before Christ. 35 Type measure. 36 Southeast.

