

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Fair and colder as in southern section. Freezing at night. Temperatures 14 to 18 degrees in Panhandle tonight. Friday fair.

Thus saith the Lord, as the new wine is found in the cluster, and one saith, Destroy it not; for a blessing is in it; so will I do for my servants' sake, that I may not destroy them all.—Isaiah 65:8.

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ROOSEVELT ANNOUNCES PROJECT

April 1 Extension Deadline Agreed on for Auto Tags

GOVERNOR TO SIGN BILL AT ONCE; REPORT 90-Day Extension Is Favored by the Governor

AUSTIN, Feb. 2, (UP).—The legislature finally passed the bill extending automobile operation with last year's license plates until April 1, relinquishing penalties and interest which might have accrued since midnight of January 31. The governor's signature is certain.

There was a divergence between the legislative branches Wednesday as to how long the extension should be, thirty or sixty days. Governor Ferguson expressed the opinion a ninety day extension would not be too long.

The House, with but three dissenting votes, would fix the time-limit at March 1 and the senate, also with only three opposition votes, went on record to move it up to April 1. The differences between the two houses, unless one concurs in the other's extension date, would be left to a conference committee.

Under the former provisions persons who own motor vehicles are obliged to pay the registration fees by February 1 or incur penalties and be denied the privilege of operating their conveyances with obsolete registration plates.

The situation, in view of the pending legislation designed to give additional days of grace as a relief measure during a period of financial stringency, was uncertain. Under the law those operating automobiles and trucks without 1933 licenses after 12 o'clock last night were subject to penalties.

L. G. Phares, chief of the highway motor patrol enforcement agency, said he did not want to discuss what the attitude of his men would be pending disposition of the time limit legislation. He pointed out that only the legislature had authority to change the law.

Bulletin

Unofficial reports that a car bearing the license number of a machine driven by "Pretty Boy" Floyd had been sighted at Ackery, 14 miles north of Stanton, and that Stanton officers had been asked to come to assistance of officers on its trail, were circulated in Midland shortly after 2:30 this afternoon.

Stanton officers got a call shortly after noon, according to J. C. Rodman, Midland man who stopped there briefly and was told to bring the information to The Reporter-Telegram.

NO HOPE FOR FARM RELIEF PASSAGE HELD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Conviction depended among congressional leaders last night that no comprehensive farm relief program can be enacted this session.

Opponents of both parties virtually were agreed the time remaining before March 4 is too short and the jam of appropriation bills and other measures is piling too high to permit passage of any important farm legislation except possibly an emergency mortgage relief bill.

Such contingency would mean the five-point program for farm rehabilitation drawn up by organized agriculture would have to await the special session expected to be called early in the Roosevelt administration.

As controversial as it is sweeping in its outlines, the program calls for: Raising the price of basic agricultural products; farm rehabilitation; adjustment of farm debts; strengthening the federal land banks to permit them to take over all small farm mortgages; grant extensions and reduce interest; and finally, liquidate the joint stock land banks.

Further along the legislative road is the domestic allotment bill passed by the house nearly three weeks ago but now making slow progress in the senate agriculture committee. Hearings are nearing an end and the committee then will get to work on the measure, but some members have remarked they feel it is all a "sham battle" because of their certainty of a Hoover veto.

A senate banking sub-committee headed by Senator Fletcher (D., Fla.) has started hearings on the "emergency farm credit" bill introduced by the democratic leader, Robinson of Arkansas, which embraces most of the remaining features of the program but even its sponsor has little or no hope of its passage this session.

Instead Robinson has thrown his weight behind efforts to get through a comparatively simple measure to provide temporary aid for the thousands of farmers faced with threat of foreclosure.

Such a bill is that of Senator Hull (D., Tenn.), which would provide for \$1,000,000,000 of loans by the Reconstruction corporation to enable farmers to make interest and installment payments and pay taxes in arrears more than a year.

Plan to Swap Debts for Slash in Tariffs, Report

WARM SPRINGS, Feb. 2.—Details of a plan for world wide lowering of tariff walls and stabilization of currencies in exchange for war debts relief were worked out Wednesday by President-elect Roosevelt with Senator Hull of Tennessee at his side.

The arrival of the silver haired senator from Tennessee provoked a fresh outburst of conjecture about him for the cabinet and he was listed by some of the cabinet-makers here for secretary of state.

As for the approaching war debts economic meetings in Washington, President-elect Roosevelt rigidly maintained his silence on what he has in mind. He is going to play a lone hand and he is keeping his thoughts carefully shielded.

However, he did laugh at newspaper reports from abroad which stated he had discussed a three-year moratorium with Ambassador Lindsay of Great Britain. These and some other accounts were described in high quarters as "fairly tales."

The speech today of Neville Chamberlain, chancellor of the British exchequer, stating England was not regarding her war debt as a bargaining proposition, also brought no response here.

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LANDOWNERS TO CONDUCT MEET AT PECOS SAT.

A call meeting of all West Texas land owners will be held at the court house in Pecos Saturday afternoon at 1:30 for the purpose of discussing legislative and other matters vitally affecting all land owners, and with a view to taking aggressive organized action at once, according to a letter addressed to W. F. Scarborough from L. W. Anderson, president of the association.

The meeting will be addressed by Lee Satterwhite, former house speaker, and others, who will outline and explain bills recently introduced in the legislature by opponents and friends of legislation in which land owners of West Texas are interested.

Anderson received a letter from C. M. Caldwell of Abilene, saying "I have a strong idea this will be the last fight we make whether we are successful or unsuccessful. We should stand together."

Anderson concludes his letter by saying:

"It is most necessary that we make an organized effort at once if we are to be successful in having necessary remedial legislation enacted to protect the equity of land owners in all state school lands, irrespective of classification, and it is of vital importance that you and as many of your neighbors as possible, advise me of their views on this course impossible at this date to write each individual land owner, but we are depending upon you to do both them and the association. I am sure you will be sympathetic and urging their presence, for we are faced with the possibility of a very serious situation."

SUPERVISOR HERE

Sim O'Neal, railroad commission representative, with duties of supervising oil and gas operations in Howard county, was here on business with W. R. Bowden today.

RETURN FROM VISIT

Miss Mildred Brown and Mrs. R. S. Cross have returned from a visit with their mothers at Big Spring.

National Relief Proposed by Bill

EDITOR'S: This is another article prepared in Washington by ex-Senator T. S. Hogan of Midland. Others will follow.

By T. S. HOGAN

WASHINGTON.—This bill proposes to set aside five hundred million dollars for direct federal relief to the destitute. The expenditure of this amount to be extended over a two-year period.

The complete failure of the Hoover administration and the RFC to adequately meet the desperate situation of the unemployed makes imperative that this bill be promptly passed that the administration of the fund created by it be placed in the hands of people who have some understanding of the sympathy with the tragic condition of the poor.

The indifference and utter heartlessness of the RFC is revealed in the cold figures of its disbursements. Everyone is familiar with its lavish disbursements to banks, railroads and insurance companies.

It has its record on public works and public relief.

It has approved only 56 self-liquidating public works loans totaling \$147,680,000 which is about 9 per cent of what it has loaned banks, insurance companies and railroads.

Of this public works money only \$17,793,000 has been actually paid out in cash. This is less than one percent of the cash disbursements made to corporations.

It is true it has made short time loans to cities and states of about \$150,000,000 for relief which is less than 4 per cent of the \$3,800,000,000 with which congress endowed the RFC on its creation.

To prevent distress among the people was the very purpose of its existence and on no other theory can its continued life be justified.

The public bearing before the committee which had this La Follette-Costigan bill before it extended over several weeks and information from everyone of the 48 states was placed in the record.

It attended many of the hearings and listened to reports verified by official records of the applicants for food and shelter in almost every important city in the land. These records vary only in degree in their ghastly details.

Some of the accounts of hunger, disease and death among the unemployed and homeless were so harrowing that the kind hearted Senator Costigan who presided over the committee, sometimes almost looked faint and positively looked aged and worn at the end of the hearings.

Official representatives of national welfare organizations and of the government itself returned from investigations that carried them into flophouses, hungry and Hoover camps, in every section of the country and they told us a disgrace to any country that calls itself civilized.

Especially tragic was the story of the transients whose treatment, as reported to every witness, by local communities was changing from harshness to positive savagery.

The local committees attempted to help this state by the fact that their own population needed all their relief resources.

Much stress was placed on the number of boys between 14 and 21 among the homeless transients, the head of the Missouri-Pacific Railway company peace officers testified to the ever-mounting number of deaths and injuries due to getting on and off trains.

He attributed the large number to the fact that the men and boys now beating their way across on trains are not transients, or even itinerant workmen accustomed to traveling in this manner of freight trains.

He said they came from every part of the land including laborers, business men and professional men. That while there was no record available as to the percentage of sickness and death due to unaccustomed exposure to the open air, it was very large and personally could not understand how they survived at all in their bitter cold in their undernourished condition.

The head of the Travelers Aid association of Los Angeles testified that in that city 55,000 transients who were receiving no aid from any source were camped under deplorable conditions in the outskirts of that city.

Grace Abbott, head of the National Child Welfare association, submitted the nation wide facts concerning the effect of the depression on the children.

She gave it as her opinion that another generation would pass away

Groundhog Predicts a Late Spring



When Alonysius P. Groundhog came out of his quarters this morning he took one look around him, saw his shadow on the ground and ducked back into his hole, thereby bringing, as the legend goes, assurance of a late spring. A bright sun shone and temperatures were warmer than seasonal.

LACKEY ASKED TO ADDRESS W. T. HISTORIANS

Invitation to read before the West Texas Historical association a 20-minute paper on the history of the Midland school system, which subject was utilized by him in his master's thesis, has been extended Supt. W. W. Lackey by Rupert N. Richardson, vice-president of the association.

The association meets in mid-April at Big Spring.

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Trio of Women Are Indicted as Heads Of Banditry Gang

LIBERTY, Feb. 2, (UP).—Three Houston women, two jailed and the other searched for, were indicted as suspected leaders of a group of notorious Texas and Louisiana bank robbers today. The names were not revealed. Each was charged with robbery of the Cleveland bank January 6. The Cleveland county grand jury last night indicted seven men in connection with the Cleveland robbery.

LIONS HEAD IS SPEAKER BEFORE NOON LUNCHEON

Marion F. Peters, collector of autographed cattle brands, was the principal Rotary club guest speaker today, assisted by his four-year old daughter, Frances Lowe, who gave an exhibition of drawing brands when they were named by the speaker.

Peters, introduced by Dr. W. E. Ryan, program chairman, as the candidate of the Midland Lions club for governor of Lions district 2-T, outlined the history of cattle brands which were traced back to the Egyptians 2,500 years ago.

He said cattle brands were introduced in England 1,600 years ago and in America, by Cortez, 400 years ago. He said the first brands were registered in Midland county in 1881 and that 2,000 of the present 20,000 brands of record are in this county.

He told of his hobby of securing autographed Midland county brands from famous people and real letters from some of them to show Midland's reputation as a cattle center.

He said that he had communicated with libraries of America and the leading foreign nations and had found only eight writings about cattle brands.

Dr. Ryan conducted a contest, passing out sheets of paper on which listed the names of 42 famous people who had autographed letters to the Midland collector. The Rotarian found to answer the most correctly will be awarded a prize.

H. S. Mobley, International Harvester company extension department speaker, conducting the series of lectures at Midland county schools this week, addressed the club briefly on promotion of rural-urban acquaintance.

J. E. Hill aided Ryan in arranging the program. Several Rotarians and citizens as guests to hear the lecture on brands.

STOKES HAS A LARGE CROWD FOR INSTITUTE

A capacity house heard and saw practical farm life Wednesday evening when H. S. Mobley of the International Harvester company addressed people of the Stokes community. The program was opened by singing led by C. Flowers.

The meeting was then placed in charge of the secretary of the Midland chamber of commerce who introduced W. B. Simpson, representative of the Midland collector, in behalf of Midland and announced the program for Midland Saturday.

Frank Stubbeman, representing the Lions club, made a short talk of appreciation of the progress of Stokes community and the cordial friendship of Midland for farm people of the county. He was followed by W. E. Ryan, representing the Rotary club, who outlined the progress of Midland as a city dependent largely on the prosperity of the farm people.

Mobley began with an illustration of the man who failed to diversify and then carried on a running definition of the motion pictures applications kept the children as well as the grown-ups interested.

The program tonight will be at Pleasant Valley and Friday night at Valley View.

Other Midlanders who attended were Mrs. W. B. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ticknor, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Offie Walker, Mrs. Carl Covington and Dan Cabert.

Reunion of Old-Timers Advocated

Talking of an old timers reunion at Midland this summer is being revived.

Lum Daugherty, pioneer of this area, is urging the holding of such an affair.

So far, nothing definite has been proposed more than a celebration to get the cattlemen and other pioneers into a general meeting. It is likely rodeo events, a square dance, a barbecue and other events would be held if a reunion is arranged.

Tentative plans were made last year, but so few old timers attended meetings to discuss a reunion, probably because of unfavorable conditions, the plans did not materialize. Daugherty believes early work should be done on reviving interest.

OPEN HEARING ON NOMINATION OF 2 OFFICERS

AUSTIN, Feb. 2, (UP).—Protests were prepared today for an open senate committee hearing tomorrow on nominations of F. L. Denison of Temple, for chairman of the highway commission, and R. L. Daniel of Victoria for life insurance commissioner.

It was indicated that "anti-Ferguson" forces attempted to block the nomination.

Ferguson nominations of Jack Firth of Houston for insurance commissioner and Henry Edwards of Dallas for tax commissioner were favorably reported.

Stow Asks City To Join League

Bobby Stow, who has been interested for the past several weeks in arousing interest in this section of the state for a West Texas baseball league, has written Arthur Johnson of Midland asking that efforts be continued here to get Midland into the proposed loop.

At a meeting held at San Angelo, Jan. 29, three towns, San Angelo, Ballinger and Abilene, announced readiness to enter, but three other clubs will be necessary, Stow writes. If Midland does not enter this year, possibly the town would enter a club next, Stow suggests.

At the San Angelo meeting, Mess Sims of Abilene was named president of a Sunday league similar to the Hill County league, and Blodny Cross of San Angelo secretary.

WOULD EMPLOY 200,000, SAYS ONE ESTIMATE

Greatest Planned by Any Nation, Is Announcement

WARM SPRINGS, Feb. 2, (UP).—President-elect Roosevelt announced plans today for the greatest public development project ever attempted in any nation.

Muscle Shoals was the center of a program combining public power development, farm relief and employment. It affects a dozen states and would employ from 60,000 to 70,000 men at the start and later to probably 200,000.

Through cheap power it is expected that urban and rural development will be encouraged and private power prices will be regulated.

First steps this year include great reclamation of land, reforestation, afforestation, elimination of marginal lands, great hydro-electric power utilization and reduction of unemployment.

Frank Hardin, 80, Dies at Lovington

Frank Hardin, about 80, prominent ranchman of the Lovington, New Mexico, area, died Tuesday afternoon and was buried at Lovington Wednesday morning. He was advised, he had been in ill health for several years and came frequently to Midland for treatment.

Surviving are his wife, who lives at the ranch home southeast of Lovington; three sons, Boone and Waggoner Hardin of Knowles and Olen Hardin of Quanah, N. M.; and a daughter, Mrs. Tom Ross of Lovington.

Frank Hardin, with his family, had been engaged in the ranching business for more than 25 years in the vicinity of Lovington.

Utility Regulation Up in New Hearing

AUSTIN, Feb. 2, (UP).—The house committee on state affairs will hold a second public hearing on utility regulation here February 23. The hearing will be held in the Texas capitol building.

Utility officials criticized Representative Poppe's bill for a service charge in addition to a meter reading charge.

Ticket Sales for Jr. Play Increase

Tickets for the junior class play, "It Runs in the Family," are running up to a good figure, 250 individual tickets having been reported sold at noon today. Rick Lewellen is leading with a total of 36, while Wayne Dolan is running him a close second.

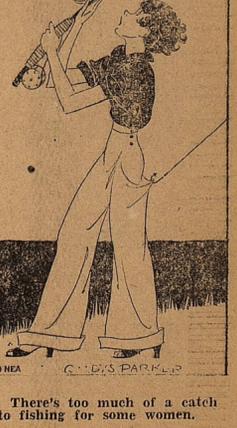
It was remarked today by a faculty member that the junior class is surpassing all others in the sale of tickets.

Indications point to a sell-out, since it is practically certain that 500 tickets will have been sold by closing time Friday afternoon. The play will be given in the high school auditorium Friday evening, beginning at 7:30.

Communists of Prussia Raided

BERLIN, Feb. 2, (UP).—Police today raided communist headquarters throughout Prussia, hunting documents proving that the party activities are illegal. It was believed Chancellor Hitler would attempt to outlaw the entire communist party. One was killed and eight were injured in rioting at Hamburg.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



There's too much of a catch to fishing for some women.

CC DIRECTORS CULMINATING WEEK'S DRIVE

Chamber of commerce directors are completing their membership campaign today so they may make final reports at a meeting Friday morning at 8 o'clock in the private dining room of the hotel.

Membership solicitors say they are meeting with good response. So far, not half dozen men who are financially able have declined to support the organization. Only two are unwilling to pay.

Some former members whose financial responsibilities caused them to withdraw, have renewed their memberships.

Late News

DALLAS, Feb. 2, (UP).—Two rangers with Mrs. Ida Hunsucker, charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Deputy Joe Brown of Rhame, left mysteriously today on a trip believed to be for the purpose of identifying places where Brown's suspected slayers are hiding. Glen Hunsucker and John Stanton, the men sought, were charged with murder.

Ranchmen Fear Mexican Raids

MARFA.—Reports reached here that ranchmen in the vicinity of Presidio, seventy miles south of Marfa on the Rio Grande, had armed themselves as a protection against raids by bandits from across the river.

Stanley Casner, manager of the Chinati plantations, north of Presidio, said that a store which carried supplies and clothing for farmers and ranchmen had been looted and that an investigation proved the robbers were from Mexico.

Casner stated that the Mexicans who cross a shallow ford at that point, have boasted openly that soldiers and the post at Fort D. A. Russell at Marfa had been removed and that they could do as they pleased. The border patrol and ranger forces were described as inadequate to cope with the situation.

County fence officers consist of several deputies and a sheriff.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Miss Lee Hill was operated on Wednesday night for acute appendicitis. She is reported to be resting nicely.

POST EDITOR DIES

DENVER, Feb. 2, (UP).—Frederick G. Bonifis, 72, publisher of the Denver Post, died today. He had been ill for several days from influenza and an abscessed ear.

BRIDGE PARTY TONIGHT

Regular monthly bridge party will be held at the country club tonight at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Harry Tolbert announced today.

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THE FAMILY'S FOOD BILL

There is something deeply interesting about the food supply budget for the average family, as worked out recently by experts at Clemson College. Figuring that the average family consists of two adults and three children, the experts estimate that during a year it would consume the following amounts of food: One hundred chickens, 1456 quarts of milk, 2600 eggs, 260 pounds of butter, 650 pounds of fresh meat, 174 pounds of leafy vegetables, 234 pounds of fresh tomatoes, 65 heads of lettuce, 108 quarts of canned tomatoes, 303 pounds of other fresh vegetables, 130 pounds of canned vegetables, 10 bushels of potatoes, 20 bushels of wheat, 10 bushels of corn, 12 bushels of fresh fruit and 180 quart of canned fruit. Somehow, it comes to a lot, when you add it all up that way. And when you contrast that list with what thousands of the unemployed are actually getting, you can see just how far short of dietary requirements some of our depression menus are falling.

"OUTLAW WAR" — WHAT, AGAIN?

The newspapers recently reported that a letter signed by nearly 200 prominent Americans has been received by the U. S. senate, demanding that a measure to "outlaw war" in international law be pushed through to a quick passage. Here, indubitably, is a worthy cause. But events of the last two or three years might well make one cynical about the amount of good such a movement might actually accomplish. Have not the nations of the earth signed a pact solemnly renouncing war as an instrument of national policy? And does not war still flourish, regardless? As long as the causes of war remain, elaborate peace pacts are apt to be rather ineffective. Diplomats can always get around them. The newest stunt is to make war without actually declaring war. When it gets showpown another one will be found. It will take more than a nicely worded treaty to abolish war from the world.

HERE'S SPEEDY JUSTICE

One day not long ago four bandits held up a little bank in Kuleva, Mich., killed the cashier and escaped with some \$3000. Exactly five days later three of the four were entering Marquette prison to begin life sentences. The fourth, with a bullet in his body, was recovering under guard in a Michigan hospital, and a life sentence was waiting for him as soon as he got well. It would be hard to find a more striking example of speedy justice. Part of it, perhaps, may be due to Michigan's efficient state police force. It is even possible that part may be due to the fact that Michigan, having no capital punishment law, does not have such trouble getting murderers to plead guilty once they are caught. But whatever the explanation the episode reflects great credit on Michigan's method of handling crime.

WHERE GRAFT IS FATAL

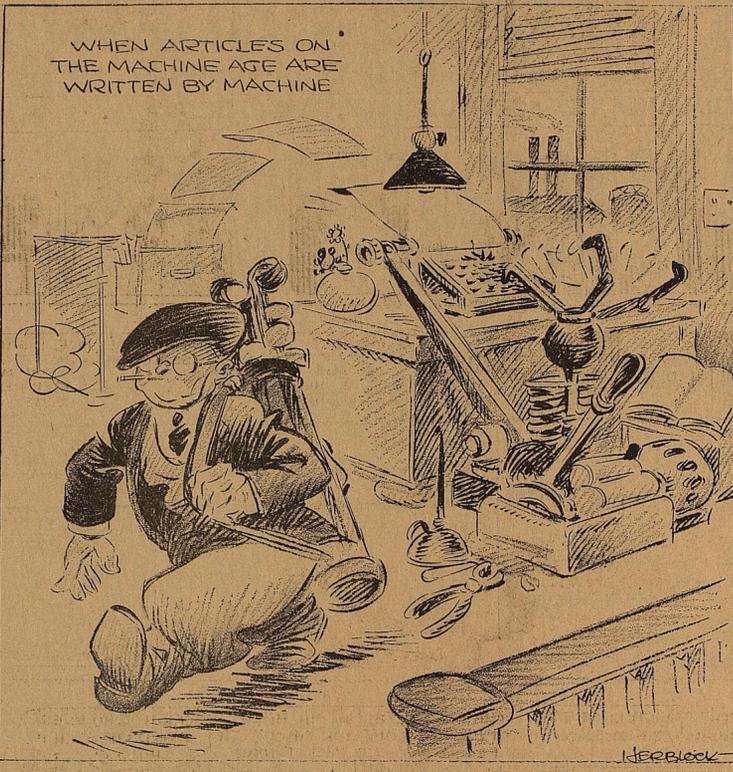
Not many Americans are lost in admiration of Soviet Russia's form of government. Just the same, the Russians have one or two little customs that occasionally stand up pretty well by contrast with our own. There is, for instance, the way Russia treats grafters. A few days ago the cables told how six city employees in the city of Sebastopol were sentenced to be shot, because they took bribes in return for granting tax favors. This, of course, is pretty hard-boiled treatment. But when you contrast it with the way in which grafters get away with their peculations in the United States — well, it's hard to be very greatly shocked.

Side Glances by Clark



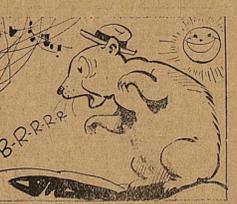
"Gee, Eddie, I hope your pining for a cabin number goes over big, so we can rent that pent house."

Reporter's Last Word in Technocracy



The Town Quack

(Reserves the right to "quack" about everything without taking a stand on anything.) The fact yesterday that Frank Day never gets in this column, whereas Fred Wemple and J. O. Vance are continually breaking into print. Of course I can't admit anything to the public, but a valuable column like this has to be subsidized in some way. Just like the business of a prosperous bootlegger must have some sort of assurance. Maybe I get around with free gas, all unbeknown to the public. Or maybe I don't. I'm not talking. All I know for sure about Frank is that he got away with a good piece of publicity about retelling Bobby Jones' V. Cadillac when it was C. C. Day who did the job. Frank is the Bobby Jones of the local links, so why shouldn't he run off with the publicity. He could feel himself that Bobby, undoubtedly having heard of Frank's golf, would naturally have been looking for that Yellow Day who shoots such a mean score. I'm glad I haven't mixed up in such unpopular subjects as taxation the gold standard and inflation or silver. Bobby Jones' Cadillac has been writing Baa-a-a-h Relief. Taxation is what we know is coming, just like death only sooner, the gold standard is something like the doubt, its absence is more common in the average family, and inflation of silver means making a dollar do twice as much as it did last year before we took a salary cut and went on the five day week. Beyond that, I don't need to go into the subject. It's more liberal credit, bacon and beans that interests me.



RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT To Sister Bernice Berry for the loss of her mother-in-law, in memory of Mrs. Berry, mother of our brother Charles Berry of Midland, Temple No. 131 Pythian Sisters, who died January 26, 1933. Once again the almighty God has to that beautiful home up above the loved ones of our dear Sister and family, blessed be her rest in this new home, we all feel that her parting was years to soon, but God in his wisdom knew best and took her to that beautiful temple above. Green be the couch where the white lilies grew, the roses that keep guard above her, Gentle the darkness that gathers between. The slumber at rest and the torp hearts that loved her. God give her refuge where life's flag is furled. This loved one has gone back to the dust of the world. And whereas the all-wise and merciful Father has called the mother of our beloved Brother and Sister. Therefore be it resolved that Midland Temple No. 131 Pythian Sisters in the Grand Domain of Texas, extend to Brother Charlie, and Sister Bernice Berry our deepest and sincere sympathy, and condolence in this their hour of sad affliction, that they may bear up bravely and look forward to that meeting up above where parting shall be no more. And further be it resolved that we spread a copy of these resolutions on the minutes of our next meeting and place a copy in the hands of our bereaved Brother and Sister. Committee: Izzetta Lee, Most Excellent Chief; Ethel Gravette, Excellent Senior; Lena Moutrey, Mistress of Finance.

HE SERVED FIRST FORT WORTH.—Alfred Wells, 22, served a sentence for liquor transportation before the sentence was passed on him. Wells was kept in jail 113 days before his case was brought to trial. When he was finally tried he pleaded guilty and Judge James C. Wilson sentenced him to the 113 days that he had already served. There was an added sentence of six months and a fine of \$500, but both were suspended.

THE BITTER TEA OF GENERAL YEN COMES TO RITZ Only once in a blue moon does such perfect coordination occur between the art department, the set dresser, the head cameraman and the director as on "The Bitter Tea of General Yen," Columbia's adaptation of Grace Zaring Stone's fascinating novel depicting the inevitable breach between the East and the West and showing today and tomorrow at the Ritz theatre. Frank Capra was able to shoot Barbara Stanwyck—for whom this picture makes her seventh starring role for Columbia in two years—and Nils Asther through the subtle and beautiful scenes of this unusual film without one single interruption—all because of this coordination. So carefully and cooperatively had the production of this picture been planned that sets were erected, "dressed" and shot without so much as the change of one single vase! And that is quite some accomplishment—to those who know the delays that occur more often than not because of a prop man thoughtlessly might have put a pink vase on a black table when the camera man needed a black vase on a pink table in order to get the lighting effect he wanted. There was more of a chance of something going wrong in color combinations, or lighting effects, or the choice of furniture on "The Bitter Tea of General Yen" than on any other picture I can ever recall at Columbia," Frank Capra, who began his miraculous career with "Submarine" and followed it with such outstanding films as "Flight," "Dirigible," "Ladies of Leisure" and "Forbidden."

Red Tape Slows Down the Solons DETROIT. (UP)—State legislators waste a great deal of their sessions because of unnecessary constitutional regulations, according to Professor F. H. Guild of the University of Kansas. The professor, here to lead a discussion group at the convention of the American Political Science Association, cited the reading of bills by the clerk and the roll call as examples of unnecessary regulations. "Every legislator has a copy of all bills," he said, "but the clerk must spend needless hours going through the form of reading them aloud. The roll call is a holdover from the middle 30's, when people were suspicious of legislatures suspected of rushing bills through without sufficient consideration. They voted for the regulation requiring an 'aye' or 'no' from each legislator before a legislature could approve a bill. "But, now with electrical voting systems such as have been demonstrated in California, every legislature could save at least 14 days by eliminating the tedious roll calls."

PERSONALS

G. T. Sandidge was here yesterday from Abilene on a business trip. Manley Myatt of Abilene was a business visitor to Midland Wednesday and today. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Alexander of Abilene, formerly of Midland, spent last night here. Alexander is one of the inspectors for the state department of pharmacy. O. W. Jolly spent yesterday at Lubbock on a business trip. Hal C. Compton of San Angelo is in Midland on a business trip. J. J. Willis of Odessa was a business visitor in Midland Wednesday. Sam K. Wasaff is expected to return today from El Paso, where he has transacted business. A. E. Jones of Abilene is in Midland on a business trip. C. A. Hitt, W. F. Bernard, R. E. Nelson, J. N. Gregory and J. C. Cunningham, of San Angelo are in Midland attending an oil scout check meeting. S. W. Browning of Sweetwater is a business visitor in Midland today. Mrs. C. D. Adams, Mrs. Addison Wadley and Mr. and Mrs. Al Reese have returned from a market trip to Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Reese visited in Royce City also. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carter are in Midland visiting friends and transacting business.

Helpful Health Suggestions

By M. Elizabeth Wilson County Health Nurse FOOD POISONING—BOTULISM—TRICHINIASIS The increased consumption of home-prepared food presents hazards easily overlooked or forgotten. Much can be accomplished if each home cook of food, boiling actively for five minutes destroys the toxin or poison produced by the botulinus bacillus. In the case of trichiniasis, raw or poorly cooked pork is the chief means of transmission to human beings; the pork is often mixed with other meat in sausage or other form. All meat should be well cooked for safety, but especially does this apply to that which is not officially inspected, and pork always.

"MY NERVES WERE JUMPY"

Says Mrs. J. I. Looney of Olive Branch, Miss. "Since I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I sleep like a child. My nerves are steadier and I have no pains or aches of any sort." Get a bottle from your druggist today. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

SOCIETY

All-day Meeting Of PTA Held at J. S. Noland Home

Members of the North Ward Parent-Teachers association held an all-day meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. James S. Noland, 911 West Louisiana. One quilt was finished and another was started. At noon, a luncheon was served. Mrs. E. E. Thomas and Miss Lois Frazer were guests. Members attending were Mmes. Preston Bridgewater, Kerby Sims, Guy McKinley, Ben Dublin, Otho Lewallen, A. B. Stickney, R. E. Kimsey, Bob Preston, B. N. Hays, W. L. Brown, E. C. Adams, H. A. Ulmer, Fred Wemple, W. G. Riddle, Fletcher Currie and C. Y. Barron.

Switzerland Discussed by Mothers Club

The wonders of Switzerland were discussed by members of the Mothers Self Culture club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John M. Speed, 301 North F. Mrs. J. H. Rhoden as leader read a paper describing Italian lakes, Geneva and the League of Nations were discussed by Mrs. J. M. Haygood. Two sets of lantern slides were shown that covered scenes in the Alps and in Switzerland. Mrs. J. D. Young explained each scene. Seventeen members and two visitors, Mrs. W. I. Pratt and Mrs. Sam Preston, were present.

Happy Birthday!

TODAY Mrs. Wm. S. Blackman Miss Lydia G. Watson Mrs. Victor Smith TOMORROW John P. Howe

Eiland Sisters Honored with Birthday Party

Mrs. Troy Eiland complimented her daughters, Eileen, 5, and Lois, 3, with a birthday party at her home, 907 North D, Wednesday afternoon. A Valentine motif was carried out in the decorations, favors and refreshments. Indoor games appropriate for the season were played. The guest list included Edith Rhea Collins, Maxine and Billie Berry, Mildred Brinson, Mary Elizabeth Arnett, Billie La Jean McKee, Joy Livingston, Keith Livingston, Jo Ann Garrison, Chauncey King Garrison, Rudy and Jean Swanson, Camilla Jane Taylor, Alberta Smith, Loel and Dorothy Cox of Stanton and the honorees.

"Dinner at Eight" Is Read by Miss Stella Maye Lanham

"Dinner at Eight," much discussed play by Edna Ferber and George S. Kaufman, was read by Miss Stella Maye Lanham Wednesday afternoon at a meeting of the Play Readers club at the home of Mrs. Charles L. Klapproth, 1011 West Texas. Guests included Mrs. J. Homer Epley, Miss Kathryn Anderson, Mrs. Bryan Henderson, Mrs. L. A. Denton, Mrs. Arthur Yeager and Mrs. Kelly of Odessa. Sixteen members were present.

Announcements

Friday Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. C. E. Nolan, 1406 South Big Spring, at 2:30. Mrs. O. B. Holt, Jr. will entertain members of the Pioneer club Friday night at 8 o'clock. Saturday A buffet supper at the home of Mrs. R. E. Witty, 601 North Marienfeld, Saturday evening will entertain members of the Young Women's auxiliary.

FOR BURNS Unguentine Quick! Firemen know that Unguentine stops agonizing pain and helps heal without ugly scars. Ask your druggist for the red-and-yellow tube, 50c.

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE— WITHOUT CALOMEL And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning! If you feel sour and sunk and the world looks punk, don't swallow a lot of salts, mineral water, oil, laxative candy or chewing gum and expect them to make you suddenly sweet and buoyant and full of sunshine. For they can't do it. They only move the bowels and a mere movement doesn't get at the cause. The reason for your down-and-out feeling is your liver. It should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily. If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just stays in the bowels. Gas bloats up your stomach. You have a thick, bad taste and your breath is foul, skin often breaks out in blemishes. Your head aches and you feel down and out. Your whole system is poisoned. It takes those good, old CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS to get these two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up." They contain wonderful, harmless, gentle vegetable extracts, amazing quantities of bile salts, and a little bile free because new French process makes it the purest face powder known. You will love the delightful fragrance. Try MELLO-GLO today. 50c and \$1.00. (Adv.)

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My Gas Bills Are Too High VERY OFTEN THEY ARE. We will tell you so and tell you why. YOU ARE PAYING FOR NO MORE GAS THAN YOU BURN, but you are burning more than you need. Long, yellow, wavering flames that float along the bottom of the utensils indicate the use of too much gas. The United States Bureau of Mines, in a bulletin on the correct use of natural gas in the home, describes fifteen different ways this fuel is wasted. All of these are due to faulty apparatus, faulty knowledge of how to burn gas, or to carelessness on the part of the consumer. West Texas Gas Co.

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15. Miscellaneous

MATTRESS RENOVATING One-day service; also, new mattresses. Phone 451. FURNITURE HOSPITAL 3-1

FRYING size rabbits of all sizes and prices. 905 South Weatherford.

MIDLAND LODGE
 No. 623 A. F. & A. M.
 Stated communications 2nd and 4th Thursday night in each month at 8:00 o'clock. All members and visiting Masons invited.
 Dewey H. Pope, W. M.
 Claude O. Crane, Secy.

Midland Lodge
 No. 145
 KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
 Meets every Monday night at Castle Hall over Hokus-Pokus Store
 H. W. Moutrey, C. C.
 C. P. Pope, K. R. S.

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CLEAN COTTON
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Political Announcements

Subject to the action of the City Election April 4, 1933.

For Marshal:
 W. T. BLAKEWAY.
 LEE HAYNES
 A. J. NORWOOD
 (Re-election)

Hits State Control In the Oil Industry

FORT WORTH. (Special)—The remedy for correction of unsatisfactory conditions in the oil industry in Texas lies not in legislative investigations and creation of new boards or commissions to waste the tax-payers' money, but in abandonment of efforts to set aside the natural economic law of supply and demand, in the opinion of Joe Dancier, prominent Texas independent oil man, and a director of the Independent Petroleum Association of Texas.

"The present chaotic conditions for which the legislature, the railroad commission, and others are seeking a remedy, were brought about by misguided efforts inspired by those who seek a monopoly of the oil industry—to have the state of Texas take charge of the oil industry," said Dancier. "The result has been the same that comes with the effort of government to operate private business in every case. The price of oil has naturally risen even though the few independents who hoped to gain a temporary benefit by climbing on the monopoly bandwagon, that they were mistaken.

"So unmistakable has been the failure of proration under state regulation to achieve for the industry any of the benefits promised for it by the monopolists who urged it, that even they are now ready to abandon proration. Instead, they are now directing their propaganda toward federal control of the oil industry, which means that the industry of a small group of major companies which have built up a huge stock of stored oil take their losses and pay the price for their mistaken judgment, just as any other business would have to take its losses. The fact is today that of the 600,000,000 barrels of stored oil in the United States, 92 per cent is held by 16 major companies. It is the effort of these major companies to unload this surplus upon the industry as a whole, rather than to take their individual losses, which has brought about the evil chapter of proration in the history of the oil business. There are signs that its failure is about to be recognized by its advocates; if the people of Texas are not misled into surrendering control of their oil wealth into the hands of a federal commission in Washington, the oil industry doubtless will shortly restore the natural economic laws which govern all business, clear up its troubles and lead us back into prosperity."

"The remedy for all of the ills of the oil industry is to take the government out of it, permit the natural economic laws to govern it. Let the small group of major companies which have built up a huge stock of stored oil take their losses and pay the price for their mistaken judgment, just as any other business would have to take its losses. The fact is today that of the 600,000,000 barrels of stored oil in the United States, 92 per cent is held by 16 major companies. It is the effort of these major companies to unload this surplus upon the industry as a whole, rather than to take their individual losses, which has brought about the evil chapter of proration in the history of the oil business. There are signs that its failure is about to be recognized by its advocates; if the people of Texas are not misled into surrendering control of their oil wealth into the hands of a federal commission in Washington, the oil industry doubtless will shortly restore the natural economic laws which govern all business, clear up its troubles and lead us back into prosperity."

Sweetwater Sheriff Finds Liquor Still

SWEETWATER—Officers raided and seized a still, with ten gallons of liquor, last week, arresting two persons giving their names as Harvey Knight and J. R. Murray, who were placed in jail.
 Sheriff Lambert, Red Poole and J. A. Bland located and captured the still, which was concealed in the pasture on a farm near White Flat, 11 miles east of town.
 Equipment consisting of the copper siphons, barrels, burners, a tool kit, box of clothing and a case of Scotch snuff was confiscated in the raid.
 The still is of 50 gallon capacity and was in operation at the time.

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For Health—MILK
 It's the finest food for growing children because milk supplies the necessary mineral elements and nutrition to build strong bones, teeth and sturdy muscles. Our milk is whole milk from healthy cows living on clean farms.
SANITARY JERSEY DAIRY

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

OPAL, WHAT ARE YOUR IMPRESSIONS OF TECHNOCRACY?
 WHAT AM MAH WHICH OF WHUT?
 I REFER TO TECHNOCRACY
 SHO NUFF? AH ISNT SEEN NOBODY ROUND HEAH BY DAT NAME! WHUT DO HE LOOK LIKE?

Opal's Version

NO NO NO!! TECHNOCRACY IS A NEW THEORY WHEREBY VALUES WILL BE BASED ON ENERGY
 LAWSY—LETTAHS, AN' WORDS, AN' IDEAS AM JES LIKE GROCERIES! TAKE 'EM SEPARATELY, AN' DEY IS SIMPLE ENOUGH—BUT GO AN' START MIXIN' 'EM UP AN' YO SHO DOES GET SOME POWFUL DIZZY COMBINATIONS

By MARTIN

WASH TUBBS

ROBBED!
 WASH CAN'T BELIEVE HIS EYES. LAST NIGHT THERE WERE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN THE ROYAL COUNTING HOUSE.

Something to Worry About!

TODAY—NOT ONE CENT REMAINS.
 I—I CAN'T BELIEVE IT, THERE MUST BE SOME MISTAKE, IT'S—IT'S TOO AWFUL.
 MINE HIMMEL! YOUR HIGHNESS IS ILL.
 I—I'M AWRIGHT, HELP ME TO MY ROOMS, S-SEND FOR EASY.
 WHAT THE BLAZES! WHY, LADDIE, YOU'RE PALE AS A GHOST.
 WE—WE BIN ROBBED, EASY, WILLY NILLY'S MONEY—IT'S GONE, EVERY LAST CENT IS GONE!!
 HE IS SO UPSET, HE FORGETS TO LISP.

By CRANE

SALESMAN SAM

I WANT TO MAKE A COMPLAINT—
 HERE'S TH' BOSS, MADAM!
 TELL IT TO HIM, LADY!
 PRUNES SLIGHTLY WRINKLED 1/2 PRICE
 POST NO WILLIES

Passing the Buck!

WELL, I'M TELLIN' YA BOTH! I WANNA COMPLAIN ABOUT TH' FLOUR YA SOLD ME! IT WAS TOUGH!
 TOUGH! WHO EVER HEARD OF SUCH A THING?
 CUSTOMERS MUST KEEP OUT OF THE CASH REGISTER.
 OVER-NITE AND PAPER BAGS

By SMALL

YOU'RE HEARING—IT RIGHT NOW! I MADE PIE WITH IT AND MY HUSBAND COULD HARDLY CUT IT!
 FIRST SHOWING OF STRAWS

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

FROM A ROPE TIED TO THE HANDRAIL, FRECKLES AND BILLY BOWLEGS SLIDE DOWN TO THE BEACH OF TIBURON ISLAND—
 WELL, HERE WE ARE, ME BOY!

Enemies?

NOW DON'T GET TOO FAR AWAY FROM THE BOAT—IF THE TIDE TAKES US OFF WE'LL SEND A BOAT IN FOR YOU!
 O.K. WE'LL KEEP WITHIN SIGHT OF YOU!

By BLOSSER

WELL, SO FAR I DON'T SEE ANY INDIANS.....IN THE FIRST PLACE, I DON'T SEE HOW ANYONE COULD LIVE ON SUCH A DESERT
 AN' THEY COULDN'T LIVE IN A COUNTRY WHERE IT RAINS—LET'S GO THISAWAY !!
 HEAR THAT? A HISsing, SINGING NOISE !!
 AYE...AYE... AN' I'M NOT CRAZY FOR MUSIC OF THAT SORT—DUCK!

THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)

WHERE'S THE MORNING PAPER, CUTIE? I WANNA LOOK AT THE ADS AND SEE IF THERE'S A JOB OPEN THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME
 CHICK TOOK IT TO READ ON HIS WAY TO THE OFFICE, BUT ALL THE JOBS WOULD BE GOBBLED UP BY NOW
 TWO O'CLOCK, EH? YEAH, IT'S TOO LATE 'TDO ANYTHING 'T'DAY
 MAYBE THERE'LL BE SOMETHING IN THE AFTERNOON PAPERS
 LIFE IS NO EFFORT FOR COUSIN GEPTIE'S BETTER HALF

Do It Tomorrow!

THAT AINT A BAD IDEA, SISTER! WILL YA CALL CHICK AND TELL HIM T'BRING HOME A COUPLE OF PAPERS—
 -IT'S TOO RAINY T'GO OUT—
 OH—I SEE! WELL, WHUT'RE YOU GONNA GIVE HIM FER HOLLERIN ENOUGH?

By COWAN

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

WHAT, JAKE—NOT LEAVING US SO SOON? WHY—MRS. HOOPLE WON'T BE STARTING SPRING HOUSE CLEANING FOR TWO MONTHS YET!—MY GOSH—GOING AWAY—AN' WE WERE JUST GETTING USED TO YOUR SNORES!
 YEH—I'M GIVING THIS JOINT TH' BLOW! SWELL WAY TO TREAT A GUEST—I'M HAVING A LITTLE RASSLE WITH BUSTER—JUST IN FUN—THEN MRS. HOOPLE STEAMS IN AN' SOCKS ME ON TH' EAR—I THOUGHT SHE WAS ONLY SHE FLOORED ME LIKE A FOOT STOOL!
 WELL MISS YOUR OL' FAMILIAR GRUNT AT TH' TABLE!
 WAIT TILL I GET MY COAT AN' I'LL WALK WITH YOU AS FAR AS TH' FIRST COP!
 JAKE LEAVES IN A HUFF

By AHERN OUT OUR WAY

WHY, WE'RE HAVIN' A FIGHT AN' I'M HOLDIN' HIM DOWN TIL HE HOLLERS ENOUGH.
 OH—I SEE! WELL, WHUT'RE YOU GONNA GIVE HIM FER HOLLERIN ENOUGH?

By WILLIAMS

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