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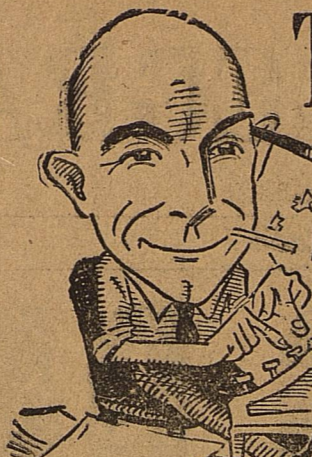
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The Town Quack



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

others, perhaps that is you vain way of calling attention to your own modesty.

They say there are no divorces in the spirit world. Are we to infer that there they just fight it out?

The biggest lie ever told: "Ignorance is bliss."

It seems impossible for a person to be wedded to his or her art and to his or her wife or husband at the same time.

It makes us smile cynically to hear a movie actress refer to her "career." It isn't a career. It's an overpaid job involving some cleverness but no profound ability.

What has become of the old fashioned man who said that the preacher who read his sermons had not been called to the ministry?

Many persons take more time hunting for short cuts than would be required to travel the main road.

Sometimes the old-timers speak of the good old days when all members of a political party were in harmony. There probably never was such a day.

What's become of the old fashioned man who claimed that he took a cold bath every morning?

The habit of high school and college boys of going bareheaded has ceased to be a fad. It has become a custom and evidently is here to stay.

What the country needs is for no one to spend more than he can afford and then some kind of arrangement whereby everyone can afford a lot.

THE YEAR OF STRESS

It is possible future historians may look back upon the year 1931 as scarcely less fateful for the whole world than 1914. We are just far enough removed from it now to begin to see its outline in perspective; and our view of it may be clarified by the interpretative chronicle of world events contained in the annual "Survey of International Affairs, 1931," written mainly by Prof. Arnold Toynbee, and issued in Great Britain under the auspices of the Royal Institute of International Affairs.

What a year it was, in which so much that we had thought fixed came tumbling down about us! All other perplexities and troubles of the world, not excluding anxieties about new wars, were eclipsed. Professor Toynbee feels, by the fear of the threatened collapse of the whole world order. Class warfare, political and economic nationalism, and race feeling were the disruptive forces that made it difficult to organize peace and "cramped" the simple movements of an economic system which required a free hand for ability in a world field in order to work effectively.

The disasters were not isolated. The failure of the Austrian Creditanstalt could not be localized. It spelled financial collapse for Germany also. But German credit could not break without involving Great Britain, and to save herself Great Britain was forced to abandon the gold standard. But Great Britain could not thus change her basis of currency without affecting the United States. All the countries of the world were seen to be involved. A mysterious something which had been there—credit, security—disappeared, for the moment, at least, from the civilized world.

Pullman House—Keeping Solved

The history of sleeping-car service on the railroads of the world is discussed by James Kealey, vice president of the Pullman company, in the current issue of "Progress" on the news stands. "It has been computed," says Mr. Kealey, "that from the time of No. 9, the remodeled day coach, pulled out of Bloomington, Ill., on its first trip to Chicago some 130 major changes—and many hundred minor ones—have been made in Pullman service and construction."

Back to the days of wooden cars, the article mentions the force of wood workers whose craftsmanship was famous the world over, who had been gathered at the plant of the car company "when in carving or the preparation of the mirrorlike upper-berth fronts of mahogany, walnut, or satinwood, these men formed the crack crew of the country. When the car-building industry was revolutionized by the substitution of steel for wood, the vocation of the wood worker was seemingly gone. But he was still a car builder, and he learned steel as he knew wood. To the amazement of the industrial work, Pullman's former wood workers turned out 1,743 steel cars in 1910. This would be considered a creditable record 22 years later, despite improved machinery."

The "Progress" article compares the service received by the traveler for his ticket in 1859 with the service received today. "What did he get for his ticket when he rode in No. 9, the first Pullman sleeper? His bed consisted of a mattress, blanket and pillow. There were no sheets, but even then he was requested to remove his boots before going to bed. He washed in a tin basin at one end of the car, in plain view of any who cared to observe.

For the past year the nations have been struggling to reassert order and reestablish the old faith. But do we see any more clearly now, in the light of distance and the careful records of the chroniclers, the nature of the world problem? There is one fact at least which seems to stare us in the fact. The interests of us all, as individuals, and of all communities, as nations, are based upon a dual system, and the two parts of the system are not reconciled.

As economic men each of us belongs with impartiality to all the world. The things we use every day are made, bought and sold in many lands. "Credit," "confidence," "security" are elements in an intricate world network of understanding on which the modern system rests.

But in a great part of our lives we are entities belonging to an older order—the order in which each country was sufficient to itself, or nearly sufficient. We have become politically organized on the basis of nationality, and we normally think as Americans, or as Britons, or Frenchmen or Germans. This nationalism, is healthy enough—and, indeed, may be inspiring to the highest degree—so long as it does not ignore the economic basis on which in fact our economic lives are organized.

Yet in every part of the globe this nationalism has tended to assume an economic form frustrating the operation of the basic system to which civilization is irrevocably committed. There are a score of separate economic systems making war upon the world economic system. The cure can only be made permanent by adjusting our interests within each nation, to the modern world order.

—Christian Science Monitor.

ENTHUSIASTIC FIREMAN

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—"Harry, that's my house," shouted Fireman L. O. Meehan from the rear of the speeding fire truck. Sure enough it was his house. His wife had gone downtown and a short circuit in an electric light cord had caused the fire. The only casualty was the canary, which was smothered by smoke.

Personals

T. D. Jones, Sr., made a business trip to Big Spring today.

Joe D. Chambers made a business trip to Odessa Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. L. A. Denton returned Tuesday night from Corvallis, Oregon, where she visited her son and his family for several weeks.

B. H. Grube was a business visitor here today from Monahans.

Joe L. Crump is in Dallas transacting business.

Miss Ama Belle Johnson is visiting friends at Big Spring this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Morrison of Dallas, who have been transacting business in Midland this week, have returned to their home. Morrison is connected with the California company.

Graham Hall, manager of the Ben Millam hotel at Houston spent Tuesday night here.

Judge Charles L. Klapproth made a business trip to Big Spring today.

A. D. Steed of Amarillo is in Midland transacting business.

Millard Eldson made a business trip to Sweetwater Tuesday and returned to Midland this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bond of Dallas are in Midland on a business trip.

Lester Haines of Cotulla transacted business and visited friends here Tuesday.

J. H. Glass of Houston has returned to his home after a business trip here.

A. E. Jones of Abilene spent Tuesday night here.

Winner of Y. W. A. Contest Announced

Miss Irene Lord and members of her group were announced the winners of the Y. W. A. program contest Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. R. E. Witty, 601 North Marienfield. The program presented by the winners was a pantomime on will power.

Work on the auxiliary manual, a study of the organization and its purpose, was started.

Members attending were Misses Lord, Annie Faye Dunagan, Marguerite Bivins, Alma Lee Norwood, Lucile McMullan and Lois Walker.

Announcements

Thursday
 North Ward Parent-Teachers association meeting Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Irene Lord will be hostess to members of the Anti club Thursday afternoon at 3:30.

Friday
 Meeting of the Belmont Bible class Friday afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. H. M. Becherer, 214 South Big Spring.

Saturday
 Members of the senior department of the Methodist church school, will be entertained Saturday evening with a party at the Methodist parsonage, beginning at 7:30.

Foreign Fields Studied by Women's Auxiliary

One of the most interesting and inspirational meetings of the year was held by the Presbyterian auxiliary Monday at the church, at which time a study of foreign missions was presented.

Mrs. Fred Turner at leader, read the devotional taken from John 4:35. Mrs. J. M. DeArmond, Mrs. Frank Wolcott and Mrs. Turner read reviews of the work in China, Korea, Japan, Africa, Brazil and Mexico. These papers were made very interesting by the exhibition of the flags of these countries and by locating them on a globe.

Miss Erna Taylor and Mrs. W. F. Mann sang a duet, "How Long Must We Wait." Mrs. R. C. Crabb and Mrs. Andrew Fisker offered prayers for the work and workers in the foreign fields and at the close of the meeting a self-denial offering of \$20 was taken.

The hostesses, Meses. Braden, Paul Young, Ora Holzgraf and T. R. Wilson, served a salad course to 29 members and one guest.

Mrs. Bryan Henderson was received as a new member.

Bryant Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Stewart remained through Monday.

EDITORIAL NOTES

How shall the layman know technocracy? And know that he knows? Just when he had got an inkling of its theory, Mr. Alfred P. Sloan, head of General Motors, produced the concurring statements of 150 leading thinkers, which, as the layman believed, proved technocracy all wrong. And now comes Mr. Howard Scott, autocrat of the technocrats, with a statement that seems to the layman, to befuddle the whole troubled puzzle. "Technocracy holds," says Mr. Scott, "that Mr. Sloan's experts are entirely right."

At Prairie Lee

Juanita Wren is confined to her bed with an attack of illness this week.

Floyd Robertson, who underwent an appendicitis operation recently is a Midland hospital, is improving.

Joe Livingston had a narrow escape recently when a team ran away with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans have recently moved to this community from Coahoma. They are residing at the B. T. Graham farm.

W. T. Bryant and son, Alvey, and Harrell Coburn have returned from a business trip to Gaines county.

Miss Ceila Chandler of Ballinger, who has been visiting Miss Iris Bradley, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Livingston visited with Mr. and Mrs. West Sunday afternoon.

Regular monthly program-planning meeting of the senior BYPU was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bryant.

Prairie Lee teachers attended the institute at the Midland county court house Saturday.

A pie supper will be held at Prairie Lee Friday night. Women are asked to bring pies. Midland and Midland county people are invited to attend. Proceeds will go to the athletic fund.

The International Harvester program sponsored by the Midland chamber of commerce will be given Tuesday night, Jan. 31, at the school house. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Reubin Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Whitesides of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. A. M.

Lucky Thirteen Club Entertained By Mrs. Walker

Mrs. J. T. Walker entertained members of the Lucky Thirteen club Tuesday afternoon with a Valentine party at her home at the City Hall.

The guests included Meses. J. O'Vance, George Halton, W. G. Riddle, H. S. Collins, J. A. McClurg, J. C. Hadman, B. M. Hays, C. D. Hodges, W. E. Collier, S. P. Hall and R. L. Williams.

Mrs. M. C. Ulmer Hostess to Enigma Club

Mrs. M. C. Ulmer entertained members of the Enigma club Tuesday afternoon with a Valentine party at her home, 111 North G.

A color scheme of red and white was predominate in the bridge accessories and prize wrappings.

Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer won high club and Miss Fannie Bess Taylor high guest.

The guest list included Meses. O. B. Holt, Harry Nebbett, Elliott Cowden, Frank Cowden, Ellis Cowden, Charles Goldsmith, Leon Goodman, Joe Youngblood, Scharbauer, Henry Wolcott, Harry Tolbert, Allen Tolbert, Roy Proctor and Roy Parks, Misses Taylor and Lois Patterson.

Fourteen Members Attend Bible Class

Fourteen members attended the church of Christ Bible class Tuesday afternoon, when the Rev. J. A. McCall taught the lesson on "The Church Extended by the Scattered Apostles."

Mexico's supreme court has ruled that all the country's archaeological finds are under the jurisdiction of the state.

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The firing of a salute of 21 guns in front of the palace was in accordance with prescribed custom for letting the nation know of the birth of a new Bulgarian princess. But from now on the reminders of her continued presence are more likely to take the form of the admonitory "Ssh—you'll wake the baby."

People, says a well known poetess, read detective tales because they satisfy their sense of justice. She might have added that, judged by the sale of books of verse, this sense does not extend to the well known "poetic justice."

By refusing to ride a horse at the presidential inauguration in Washington, Col. Herbert H. Lehman, New York state's new governor, proves that the man in the saddle doesn't necessarily have to put his feet in the stirrups.

Marital happiness is not a matter of sentiment, but a matter of knowledge, ideals and ethical control.—Prof. Albert E. Bailey, dean of Butler University (Indianapolis, Ind.) extension division announcing course in matrimony.

Our economists and most of the bankers have known long since Versailles that the vast sums of reparations and debts could not be paid.—Dr. Francis D. Tyson, professor of economics, University of Pittsburgh.

What we need is a revision of the adult attitude toward marriage. At present it is a fearsome mystery, undertaken in an appalling fog of ignorance and trepidation.—Former Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver Colo.

It is not the woman who dominates her family who is the happiest woman in the world, but the one who finds a man strong enough to carry off the role of lord and master.—Miss G. B. Stern, British novelist.

Women shut up in houses and removed from all responsibilities of individual life are not conceivable in our time.—Signor Leonardo Arpinati, Italian undersecretary of the interior.

To those who oppose Secretary Wilbur's suggestion that sundry highway millions be diverted to school maintenance it should be pointed out that there are varieties of grading that cannot be interrupted without irreparable damage.

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Under the Dome Of the Capital

BY GORDON K. SHEARER
AUSTIN. (UP)—Coke Stevenson's selection as house speaker of the forty-third legislature is more significant than a mere personal victory.

G. B. Brock Speaks At Lions Luncheon

G. B. Brock, radio operator at Sloan field, was the principal speaker at the Lions club luncheon.

SIGN PETITION

AUSTIN, Jan. 25. (UP)—Many legislators signed a petition today requesting that Mrs. Earl Cogdell of Granbury be named commissioner of Indian affairs under President Roosevelt.

"wrong democrat" will get in. Side issue in the political affairs of the district. The real enemy aimed at by the democratic leaders is a "good government" candidate.

Gordon Griffin of McAllen is the specific candidate. He was declared defeated for district judge four years ago when the Hidalgo county commissioners court rejected the entire vote from a Weslaco box.

Now Griffin is an announced candidate for congress. Leonard, who is Griffin's close friend, says Griffin will enter the democratic primary.

There are many interesting angles to the preliminaries for the race. Leonard is chairman of the house committee on elections.

Leonard challenged any representation that Griffin is not a democrat when the bill came before his committee.

Rep. W. E. Pope of Corpus Christi has already become famous in the Forty-third legislature with his bills to abolish state bureaus.

Mrs. Susie Rudasill of Austin has been the "Betsy Ross" of the house of representatives.

Both sides were fooled in the vote. Stevenson workers listed 89 double checked votes as sure for their candidate.

RITZ LAST TIMES TODAY

Advertisement for Ritz Theatre featuring 'Romance with a song in it's heart!' and 'This Sporting Age'.

TENTATIVE PLAN FOR BIG SPRING POOL COMPLETED

BIG SPRING.—Plans for a municipal natorium are being drawn by N. L. Peters and are expected to be received here late this week.

In the event the pool is installed it will be located on the slope immediately south of the city park.

"In fact," he said, "the R. F. C. is very emphatic about prohibiting taxation as a means to repay a loan."

"Uptown New York" Has Jack Oakie

Jack Oakie, the hard-boiled product of New York pavements with a heart as big as Broadway, is making new friends in his new picture, "Uptown New York," at the Yucca theatre.

Oakie steps out in the World Wide picture, "Uptown New York," in an entirely new character.

Playing a sympathetic part is hard work for an actor classified by public opinion as a dramatic actor, but for an actor classified as a comedian it triples in complications.

With Oakie in the picture are Shirley Gray, Leon Waycoff, George Cooper, Henry Armetta, Alexander Carr, Raymond Hatton, and many other important actors.

Marshall-Maritza Score Hit at Ritz

Charlie Ruggles, whose job it usually is to make the customers laugh, has appeared in more pictures in which "Night" or "Evening" is in the title than any other Hollywood actor.

Herbert Marshall and Sari Maritza are featured with Charlie Ruggles and Mary Boland supplying the comedy.

It took 70 years to complete the Capitol in Washington, D. C.

Christian Endeavor Honored with Party

The Young People's society of Christian Endeavor of the First Christian church met last night in a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brenneman.

Closing the evening of fun and frolic, Mrs. Brenneman and the committee from the society served home made ice cream and cake.

14 Arrested at B'Spring Saturday

BIG SPRING.—So many were arrested Saturday night by city officials that it was necessary to construct a portion of the fire station into a jail.

Fourteen persons were arrested and confined in jail on charges of intoxication. Eleven were placed in the city clinic and three of the less "tipsy" were put under guard at the fire station.

AT THE AIRPORT

Captain B. F. Giles, airport inspector who is inspecting all outlying stations, was here Monday afternoon to inspect Sloan field.

An O-25A observation ship was landed at the port today by Lieut. Fitzmaurice.

Lieut. Spinkhamer, flying an O-19 landed on route to Fort Sill, Okla. from El Paso. Lieut. W. E. Lawrence in cross country flight from Fort Crockett, Galveston, to March field, Calif., landed his 3-B at the port Tuesday afternoon.

VELLY NICE BOOK

NANKING.—The Chinese, probably one of the most polite people on earth, are to have their manners polished up by a new book of etiquette, according to the government.

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Hysteria

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that this leader of Buy American had in England this writer cannot say.

It can be said, however, that several millions of acres of land in New Mexico with many thousands of cattle and rich mines still remain along with several and sundry other possessions in foreign and danger of this.

Every one in West Texas is glad that Mr. Hearst shipped from Mexico, under bond to obviate payment of tariff, 15,000 head of cattle to be fattened in Texas.

Incidentally, it was not philanthropy or Buy Americanism that caused these cattle to be sent to Texas to be fattened.

Let us get back again to the quotation with which we started. The Hearst newspapers of this date carry a lengthy article by Mr. R. Stanley Dolger, president of the Dollar lines, under the headlines "DOLLAR BUYS AMERICAN."

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BILL CLAIMED BY PRESIDENT AS NOT LEGAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—President Hoover's first veto of an appropriation bill was sustained quickly and decisively last night by the democratic house.

This measure involved the \$31,000,000 first deficiency appropriation bill. Hoover and his attorney general would have the word "unconstitutional" upon a provision that would have directed the joint congressional committee on internal revenue taxation to examine and determine whether refunds allowed by the internal revenue commissioner should be paid.

This clause was inserted after Senator Norris (Rep. Neb.) had criticized the present system under which the treasury had approved a refund of \$5,869,951 to the estate of Secretary Mills' father.

Fourteen republicans joined the democrats in voting to override. Two democrats voted to sustain. Chairman Byrns of the appropriations committee made the only statement on the floor.

In providing for this money to be paid out to individuals, it seems to me congress has and should have the right to prescribe the circumstances by which the refund should be made.

Names Michigan republican, tried on the legal phase. If there is any ground upon which we can prevent the hiring of this Chinese crew we shall certainly do so.

Previously, the daily press carried daily articles in which it was stated that the wages paid these Chinese is to be \$7 per month.

to postpone action, but was beaten, 191 to 169. The veto on overriding followed, and Byrns said afterward he would seek passage of the appropriation bill without the tax refund amendment tomorrow.

The Lure of Spring

Advertisement for Wilson Dry Goods Co. featuring 'The Lure of Spring' and 'Is in These Snappy Straws'.

Large advertisement for CONOCO Gasoline featuring 'Instant Starting Lightning Pick-up' and '\$5,000 FOR BEST NAME' contest.

Advertisement for Yucca Theatre featuring 'Confusion!' and 'The Big Flash'.

Advertisement for Ritz Theatre featuring 'Romance with a song in it's heart!' and 'This Sporting Age'.

Advertisement for CONOCO'S \$10,000 CONTEST featuring 'GET YOUR OFFICIAL ENTRY BLANKS FOR' and 'EL CAMPO MODERNO'.