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## Attention, School Patrons

The time has come when we must decide whether we want our children to have the best opportunities that are so essential to their advancement and livelihood or whether we wish them to go to school as they would if they were living forty years ago. The methods of teaching and learning have changed since we voters went to school. When most of us went to the public school all that we needed was a chair and a shelter with perhaps a pencil, tablet and a book. The child must have more than that in this modern time. Do you want your child to go to the same kind of school that you did? Would you like for your child to learn how to make a living, learn music and many of the other vocations and fine arts? There is not one who reads this that will not admit that he or she wants his or her child to have the best advantages possible while in school. If you really believe in a good and a fair education to your child, are you willing to put forth an effort to produce those opportunities that the child must have in the way of building equipment? Will you be able to face your child in a few years and say that you did all that you could to give it an education? We have to have different kind of equipment we have to have ample room, we must have cooperation to give a child an education that will be of value in later years.

Patrons, the Robert Lee school is far behind in this respect. We are proud of the advancement that we have made in the last few years but we cannot sit down and say quit now. Our children are the best in the land and we want to keep them that way. The only way in which we can do this is to give them a good school, one that can interest them in some wholesome activity that will enable them to make a living and at the same time fit them with the proper resources to live. The first step that we can take is to furnish a building in which to do these things. We do not have adequate space to accommodate our children so that they will be comfortable while trying to study. You can see the need without my telling you.

Patrons we are asking that you favor your children with a good and adequate building. You can do this by voting for the bond in the election on June 12th. Would you sacrifice your child's welfare for an extra dollar or two on taxes? The average father in this district will not render his taxes for more than a \$1000, the majority will not do that. If a man renders his tax for \$1000 a new building would cost him about \$2 more per year than he is now paying. Is your child's future worth \$2 a year to you? If so vote FOR THE BOND in June 12th's election. It is not certain that there would be any increase in the tax value after a year or two. Will

## Mann-Hillyer

Nuptials for Miss Bobbie Jo Mann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mann, and Willie Hillyer, son of Mrs. Della Hillyer, was said by the Rev. A. D. Foreman, Jr., at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Mann home, 315 East Harris Ave., San Angelo.

The bride was graduated from San Angelo High School in 1935. The bridegroom is a '34 graduate of S. A. H. S. and an ex-student of San Angelo College.

Mr. Hillyer is at present manager of the M System store in Robert Lee, and during his stay here has made many friends.

The couple are residing in the Simpson residence in the north part of town.

## Methodist W. M. S.

Missionary Achievement in Building the Church Around the World, was the topic for the study when the Methodist W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. Dollie Wylie Monday afternoon. Mrs. Marvin Simpson, leader, was assisted by Mrs. W. B. Clift, Mrs. W. K. Simpson, Mrs. W. E. Wilbanks; Mrs. Joe Long Snead read the scripture and Mrs. F. C. Clark led the meditation. Other members present were Mrs. DeWitt Snead, Mrs. Chism Brown, Mrs. Lizzie Hester, Mrs. Jo Ramsey and Mrs. J. K. Griffith.

In an attendance contest with Mrs. Chism Brown and Mrs. G. L. Taylor as captains. Mrs. Brown's division is in the lead.

Billie Joe and Dan Parrish of Abilene are guests of their grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Griffith.

Marriage licenses were issued this week to Miss Lillian Kiker and Carroll Robbins, both of Bronte.

Mrs. Inez Sullivan and her two daughters, Mary John and Prestine, from Amarillo, are visiting relatives here.

W. C. McDonald has the erection of a new residence under way on his lots just below the W. J. Cumbie home.

When hungry, try our plate lunch. Prepared from the best foods the market affords. City Cafe.

you pay an extra dollar or perhaps an extra few cents a year in order to give your child a worthwhile education that it can use in everyday life? Do you want your town and community to have the best school possible? Do you want a family to move to some other town because your school is not big and good enough to take care of its children? If you want a good modern school, one that you will be proud of and one that will be of aid in equipping your child for a better life... VOTE FOR THE BOND FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES on June 12th.

Yours for better schools in Robert Lee.  
BOARD OF EDUCATION.

## Miss Erlene Jackson becomes Bride of James Newton

Members of two well-known families were united in a simple ceremony Friday night when James Newton and Miss Erlene Jackson took the marriage vows before Rev. Earl Hoggard, pastor of the local Methodist church.

The ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roe, amid a colorful arrangement of flowers. Guests besides members of the immediate families presents include Mrs. Fred Roe, Louise Roe, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Landers and son, Craig, Mrs. Earl Hoggard and G. P. Lowry.

Mr. Newton is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Newton and his bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jackson. Both young people were reared here and both are graduates of the Robert Lee high school. Mr. Newton of the class of '36 and Mrs. Newton of '37. Mr. Newton was captain of the football team two years and ranked high as a track and field man.

Following a brief wedding trip, the young couple are now at home in Odessa where Mr. Newton is in the employ of an oil company.

## County Agent Employs Large Staff for Government Work

There are 120 ranchmen, and 382 farmers participating in the Government Program in Coke county this year.

The two range inspectors have been busy at work, and their inspections are practically complete. They have passed on approximately 425,000 acres of range land.

On the farm work four plane table crews are at work, mapping the approximately 65,000 acres of cultivated land in the program.

Two typist have been employed in the county agent's office to prepare the many papers involved.

The pay roll for the month of May was nearly \$900.00 and only a small percent of this is paid by the association, less than \$200.00 the remainder is from direct A. A. Allotments.

Mr. X. B. Cox Jr., who will be with the county agent's office, after graduation exercises at A. & M. College, June 5th, as assistant in Agriculture Conservation, paid the office a visit May 31. He was accompanied by his father, X. B. Cox Sr., who farms in Tom Green county near Ben Ficklin. Mr. Cox's appointment is not effective until June 15th, but he stated he was anxious to begin work, so he would report as soon as he receives his degree in Agriculture, June 5th.

More new dresses

at  
W. K. Simpson & Co.

## Trade Trippers Coming

Sam Cress, chairman trade extension committee of the Sweetwater Board of City Development, and George D. Barber, secretary, were in Robert Lee last Friday making arrangements for a good will trip of Sweetwater wholesalers and manufacturers on next Wednesday, June 9. They will arrive in Robert Lee at 4:15 p. m. and remain 20 minutes. The Sweetwater high school band will play in front of the Arc Light drug store and Judge McNeil Wylie will give an address of welcome over the loud speaker equipment carried by the trippers. The visitors will go from Robert Lee to Bronte for the high-way celebration at 5 o'clock.

## Ariel Club News

Federation Day was observed by the Ariel Club Wednesday, May 26, when Mrs. Earl Hoggard was hostess to the group.

Mrs. Marvin Simpson, leader, called the roll and members responded with brief sketches from Who's Who in T. F. W. C. The president, Mrs. G. L. Taylor, gave ten reasons for being a club woman; Mrs. Paul Good told of outstanding achievements in the district and the leader conducted a parliamentary drill.

Plans were completed for a tea at the home of Mrs. Marvin Simpson, June 2, when the club entertained the high school girls with the view of organizing a sub-junior study club.

## B. Y. P. U. Entertainment

Members of the senior and junior divisions of the B. Y. P. U. were entertained Friday night at the Baptist church with a party sponsored by Mrs. Curtis Walker and Mrs. E. T. Sparks, director general and junior leader.

The two divisions participated in games in separate parts of the church but all came together at the refreshment hour for sandwiches and cold drinks.

Attending were Doris Simpson, Edna Walker, Clell Varnadore, Frank Dean Bryan, Prudie Ann Creech, Geraldine Sparks, Nina Gramling, Joe Bean, Edith Walker, Memory Gramling, Ruby Jo Sparks and Agnes Walker.

Henry Childress was brought home Monday, eight days after an operation for appendicitis, is reported doing fine.

Mrs. Bean and son, Joe, are moving this week to Houston where Joe expects to attend school next year. Joe was graduated from Robert Lee high school last month. Mrs. Bean's daughter and her husband reside in Houston.

For a cup of coffee you'll really enjoy go the City Cafe. Made the new way--always fresh.

## O. E. S. Installation

The Masonic hall, attractively decorated with home-grown flowers, was the setting for the beautiful O. E. S. installation ceremony Monday night when officers for the ensuing year were formally placed at their stations.

A number spoke briefly, particularly Mrs. S. E. Adams, incoming matron, and Mrs. J. A. Clift, retiring matron, and McNeil Wylie, incoming patron. A feature of the evening of special interest was recognition made by Mrs. Adams of past worthy matrons and worthy patrons present. They were Mrs. W. K. Simpson, Mrs. Dollie Wylie, Mrs. W. J. Cumbie, Mrs. W. B. Clift, Mrs. Bob Hayley, of Bronte, Mrs. Marvin Simpson, Mrs. J. C. Sped Mrs. G. C. Allen, Mrs. F. C. Clark, Mrs. Marvin Stewart, and McNeil Wylie, W. B. Clift and H. C. Allen, Mrs. Wylie initiated into the Robert Lee chapter, was made the first worthy matron.

In token of appreciation for service rendered in the chapter, gifts were presented by the new matron to the retiring matron to each of her installing officers.

Orange punch and cookies were served to members and visitors.

Mrs. Clift, the Junior Matron, was presented a past matron's pin.

## 4-H Club Encampment

Coke County 4-H Club boys will join with the Club boys of Irion, Mitchell, and Tom Green counties, on the ranch of Cam Lawhon, located on Spring Creek in Irion county, for a three day encampment - June 10-11-12.

Every boy who has received a card and has not returned it to the agent, should mail the card in at once. Those who have not received a card should notify the county agent as early as possible. Boys who do not have a project started are eligible, provided they intend to have a feeding project this fall.

Boys, mail in your cards or call at the agents office.

## Sunday at the M. E. Church

Dr. L. U. Spellman, Presiding Elder of the San Angelo District of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will fill the pulpit at the Methodist church on Sunday evening, the service beginning at 8 o'clock. After the preaching service, the Third Quarterly Conference of the Robert Lee charge will be held. At this time reports will be made from the various departments of the church.

At the morning service the regular Communion Service will be observed. The pastor will preach on "The Richness of His Glory." Special music is anticipated for both services.

The Church School, of which Mrs. J. S. Gardner is general superintendent, meets at 10 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend and participate in all the services.



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**Current Events**  
**IN REVIEW**

by Edward W. Pickard

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**Social Security Act Is Declared Valid**

THE social security act, which President Roosevelt considers the soul of the New Deal, is constitutional, in the opinion of a majority of the Supreme court.



Justice Cardozo

The employment insurance provisions of the law were upheld by five of the justices, Van Devanter, Butler, McReynolds and Sutherland dissenting. The old age pension provisions were declared constitutional by all the justices except Sutherland and Van Devanter.

Justice Cardozo wrote the two majority opinions, and, as it chanced, delivered them on his sixty-seventh birthday. Administration leaders declared they completely justified the President's broad interpretation of the general welfare clause of the Constitution and his policy of extending federal power, and it would seem that this is true. Justice Cardozo's opinion on the unemployment insurance said:

"It is too late today for the argument to be heard with tolerance that in a crisis so extreme the use of moneys of the nation to relieve the unemployed and their dependents is a use for any purpose narrower than the promotion of general welfare.

"At times taxpayers have contended that the congress is without power to lay an excise on the enjoyment of a privilege created by state law. The contention has been put aside as baseless.

"The power to tax the activities and relations that constitute a calling considered as a unit is the power to tax any of them."

Concerning the old age pension provisions he said the scheme of benefits created by them is not in contravention to the limitations of the tenth amendment, and: "Nor is the concept of the general welfare static. Needs that were narrow or parochial a century ago may be interwoven in our day with the well-being of the nation. What is critical or urgent changes with the times."

In another 5 to 4 decision the court upheld the Alabama state unemployment insurance act, declaring the relief of unemployment a valid state function.

Yet another opinion was handed down by five of the justices, upholding Wisconsin's law prohibiting injunctions against peaceful picketing in labor disputes.

The general view of neutrals in Washington was that the day's opinions effectually put an end to the chances of passage of the President's bill to enlarge the Supreme court.

**Wage and Hour Measure Offered in Congress**

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT in a special message asked congress to enact a new law for the benefit of workers in interstate industries, regulating the hours of work, the wages and the employment of children.

Immediately after it was read, Chairman Hugo L. Black of the senate labor committee and Chairman William R. Connery of the house labor committee introduced identical bills designed to carry out the proposals of the President. The measure had been agreed upon in conferences at the White House and was promptly referred to committees with prospect of quick action. It had been approved by John L. Lewis, head of the C. I. O., but since laws setting minimum wages for men have always been opposed by leaders of the American Federation of Labor, it was considered probable that organization would not like the bill.

The twin bills originally had proposed a forty hour maximum week and a 40 cents an hour minimum wage. But, at the last moment, these limits were eliminated and spaces in the measures left blank for congress to fill.

By its main provisions the measure will: Apply to all strictly interstate industries, thus excluding such enterprises as the service trades, hotel

business and other purely intrastate fields.

Establish a five-man administrative board. Supplement the administrative board by advisory boards in industries where thought necessary.

Provide that the work week cannot be reduced below 35 hours in any industry but that employers in certain businesses affected by seasonal variations may work their labor more than 40 hours, paying time and a half for overtime.

Establish \$1,200 a year as the wage above which a board regulating wages and hours would have no control; set 30 cents an hour—or double time—as the largest minimum wage.

Provide a series of gradations in apprenticeships.

Prohibit industrial homework, a new feature.

Exclude employers of less than 15 workers from the bill's provisions.

Bar from transportation or sale in interstate commerce goods manufactured in violation of these standards or by workers less than sixteen years old.

**John D. Rockefeller, Sr., Dies in His Florida Home**

"I AM very tired," said John D. Rockefeller, Sr., to his secretary as he sat in the garden of his Florida winter home at Ormond Beach. Then he went to bed, soon fell into a coma, and a few hours later passed away, peacefully and painlessly. His wish to live to be one hundred years old was not fulfilled, but he would have been ninety-eight on July 8 next.

Thus died the man who, starting with a \$4.50 a week job, fought his way to the very top of the financial world, created the vast Standard Oil trust and built up one of the biggest private fortunes ever recorded. At the age of twenty-six he was beginning to be prominent in the then young petroleum industry, and in 1870 was formed the Standard Oil company which, by methods that were considered ruthless, gained control of three-fourths of the country's oil output. For 40 years Rockefeller and his associates were bitterly attacked through the courts and in every other way possible, and finally, in 1902, the Standard Oil trust was ordered by the Supreme court dissolved into its component parts. But its business went on and the Rockefeller millions continued to increase until the family fortune was estimated at about two and a half billions. At the height of his career John D.'s income was between 50 and 90 million dollars.

Disturbed by ill health, John D. retired from active business in 1911. Some time before that he had switched from accumulating wealth to giving it away. The giving was done systematically, and representatives of the family interests estimate that his own benefactions between the years 1885 and 1934, both inclusive, totaled \$530,853,632. At the top of the long list of gifts are the Rockefeller Foundation, which received \$182,851,480, and the General Education board, which was given \$129,209,167. For years the University of Chicago was a pet of his, and he gave it in all \$78,448,407. Mr. Rockefeller's body was taken from Ormond Beach to his estate at Pocantico Hills, Tarrytown, N. Y., and here the funeral rites were conducted by Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick of New York city. Next day the oil king was laid to rest in Lake View cemetery, Cleveland, beside his wife who died 22 years ago.

Only two of Mr. Rockefeller's children survive him. They are John D. Rockefeller, Jr., head of the business since the father retired, and Alta, wife of E. Parmalee Prentice. There are eight grandsons and five granddaughters.

**Third Son Born to the Lindberghs**

COL CHARLES A. LINDBERGH telephoned to the American embassy that a third son had been born to Mrs. Lindbergh on May 12, coronation day. The news had been kept secret for nearly two weeks. Mrs. Dwight Morrow wrote to relatives in Cleveland that her daughter and the infant were both "doing nicely."

what **Irvin S. Cobb** thinks about:

**Poor Lo's Revival.**

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—Despite the blessings of civilization which we have bestowed upon them, including diseases, whisky, soda pop, and \$2 overalls, the American Indians are increasing.

This should give our red brothers cause for worry. Suppose they got so numerous that we gave this country back to them?

Already we are indebted to these original inhabitants for quinine, cocaine, cotton, chocolate, tobacco, corn, beans, squashes, pumpkins, grapefruit, huckleberries and hundreds of other remedial drugs or foodstuffs. Moreover, an eminent authority says the curative methods of the old medicine man had values which in many respects excelled what the white man has produced and suggests our scientists might well adopt certain aspects of the aborigine's plan.



Irvin Cobb

**Cleaning up the Stage.**

HAVING lost their licenses, fourteen burlesque houses in New York won't ever get them back if the officials keep their word about it.

With this example to go by, authorities might next try the idea of cleaning up the legitimate stage there—the spawning-place and breeding ground of shows which filthy lines and filthier scenes are freely offered to pop-eyed audiences recruited from what we call our best families. Poisoning the moral atmosphere of the theater appears to be the favorite sport of a new school of dramatists who, when they were little boys, had their mouths washed out with soap for using dirty words, yet never got over the habit.

**The Fate of Beauty Queens.**

JUST as the weather gets warm so the contestants won't catch anything worse than sunburn, that outbreak of annual monotony known as the beauty contest will stir the populace to heights of the utmost indifference. There will be no dress rehearsals beforehand. With beauty contests, it's the other way around.

And then when Miss Cherokee Stripp or Miss Clear View has been hailed as America's prize package of loveliness, she will, if she runs true to form, put her clothes back on and catch the next train for California with the intention of starring in the movies.

On arrival, she will be pained to note that none of the studio heads is waiting at the station to sign her up; also that practically all the starring jobs are being held by young ladies who, in addition to good looks, have that desirable little thing called personality.

**International Slickers.**

RUMORS persist that the United States, Great Britain and France are preparing for eventual agreements on monetary stabilization, tariff and trade adjustments, price-fixing of essential commodities—and, believe it or not, brethren and sistren—a settlement of the defaulted foreign debts owed to us.

Maybe it's significant—or, if you want to be broadminded and charitable about it, merely a coincidence—that every dispatch from European sources on this matter lists the debts last. And, verily I say unto you, that's exactly when and where they will come—last.

I seem to see the big three gathered at the council table for the final session and La Belle France moving that, everything else having been arranged to the satisfaction of the majority present and the hour being late, the detail of those debts be put over to some future date. John Bull seconds the motion. Motion carried by a vote of 2 to 1, Uncle Sam being feebly recorded in the negative.

**A Sense of Humor.**

DAMON RUNYON, who, being wise, should know better, reopens the issue of whether many people have a sense of humor. This provokes somebody to inquire what is humor, anyhow?

I stand by this definition: Humor is tragedy standing on its head with its pants torn.

Lots of folks think a sense of humor is predicated on the ability to laugh at other folks, which is wrong. A real sense of humor is based on our ability to laugh at ourselves. You have to say, not as Puck did, "What fools these mortals be," but, "What fools we mortals be."

IRVIN S. COBB.  
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**Floyd Gibbons**  
**Adventurers'**  
**Club**



**Hello Everybody!**

**"Murder on Soochow Creek"**

By FLOYD GIBBONS  
 Famous Headline Hunter

HERE'S a tale from China, where life is cheap. They'll kill you for your shoes in that desperate, over-crowded, half-starved country. Or they'll kill you for nothing at all. I've seen Chinese killed by the dozen over there for no reason, as far as I could see, but just for the sake of killing. In no country in the world, except possibly revolutionary Spain, is death spread with such a careless hand.

Yes, life is cheap over there in China. Many a man has been killed for something that wasn't worth a Chinese dollar. But our Distinguished Adventurer of the day—Milton Weaver of New York City—saw the time once when his life wasn't worth two cents.

That was in February, 1932. Milt Weaver was in the United States Marine corps then, and the Marines were stationed in Shanghai protecting our nationals and the International Settlement during the fighting that went on between the Chinese and the Japanese.

**Along the Shores of Soochow Creek.**

Says Milt: "You probably remember the little dug-out we Marines built and all the warlike atmosphere that surrounded us along Soochow creek?" And Milt is right about that. I sure do. I spent a lot of time down there when the fighting was going on over in the Native City, and if I saw Milt I'd probably remember him, too, for I talked with a lot of those boys who garrisoned that dug-out and stood guard along the creek. Milt's adventure, though, is one thing I missed, and I'm glad Milt has given me a second chance at it—a second chance to put in on the wire and tell it to the world.

It was a cold morning—that one in February—and Milt was patrolling his post along Soochow creek. Outside the walls of the International Settlement a furious battle was going on between Japanese troops and Chinese soldiers. Refugees were seeking safety in the Settlement by the thousand, but they weren't allowed to enter at night. The patrols along the boundaries had strict orders not to let anyone enter before six a. m., but all night long terror-stricken Chinese refugees—many of whom couldn't pass the inspection at the bridges—kept trying to force their way through the patrols and get in behind Settlement walls.

**At the Mercy of the Chinese.**

It was about five in the morning when Milt saw a sampan, loaded with Chinese, making its way across the creek. Immediately Milt shouted to them to go back, but on they came until the nose of the boat touched the shore. Then Milt saw he was in for an argument—maybe even a little trouble. But if he'd known how much trouble it was going to be, he'd have sounded the alarm and called out the guard before he tried to do anything else about it.

As the boat touched shore Milt stepped aboard and began telling the coolie who ran it to turn around and go back. "I had to do this in sign language," Milt says, "because the coolie, apparently, didn't understand English. The coolie appeared to be doing what I told him. He was trying to swing the boat around when a small tugboat came along and rammed into his sampan. At the same time it pushed the sampan out into the middle of the stream, making it impossible for me to jump ashore again."

And then, all of a sudden, the demeanor of the Chinese in the boat changed. A few seconds before Milt had represented authority, with a guard of soldiers at his call. Now, out there in the middle of the stream he was alone—helpless—and darned well those Chinese knew it. They began swarming toward him, babbling, gesticulating, threatening.

Milt saw what was coming—saw that he had one chance to get away, and that was to jump aboard the tugboat. He turned toward it, and then a thing happened that put him completely at the mercy of the occupants of the sampan.

As he turned toward the tug, a puff of smoke, full of fine bits of coal flew straight in his eyes. He was blinded!

It was only for a few moments, but during those few moments of blindness Milt experienced the worst fear of his whole life. The natives, seeing him helpless, rushed him—and a man that gets mobbed by a crowd of Chinese natives has darned little chance of getting out alive.

**Desperate Fight on the Sampan.**

"They came at me with bamboo sticks," says Milt, "trying to push me overboard into the filthy waters of the creek. I knew I was doomed if I let them get me into the water, for once I was in it they would push me under and hold me there until I drowned. I blew my whistle for help. I had a pistol in a holster at my hip, but I couldn't see to shoot it. But I also carried a baton—like a policeman's nightstick—and I began swinging it around my head as best I could."

Milt says he doesn't know how he managed to stay on his feet all through the hullabaloo. He could feel bamboo poles poking at him, and he could feel that his own stick was doing some damage, too, for every once in a while it came in contact with something that felt like a coolie's head. But little by little he was being forced back toward the edge of the sampan.

Milt was getting desperate. Another step or two and he'd be overboard. He was thinking of drawing his pistol and firing blindly into the mob, when suddenly he heard English voices on the bank, mixed in with the native shouting and cursing.

That stopped the coolies. A minute before, Milt had been a lone, hated foreign devil. Now he was backed by authority again. They put the boat back to shore, and Milt was helped ashore by English policemen and a few of his own pals, the American Marines. They gave Milt first aid treatment for his eyes, and for the cuts and bruises he had received, and Milt says he was mighty doggone glad to get his feet back on the ground of the International Settlement where good old American, British and French law and order were in force and life was worth more than a couple of plugged Chinese pennies.

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**Marshal Foch's Tomb**

The tomb of Marshal Ferdinand Foch in the chapel of St. Ambrose in the Invalides is in the form of a memorial above a marble sarcophagus. It was designed by the sculptor, Paul Landowski, and consists of a group of eight poilus, who bear on their shoulders a bier covered with laurel branches on which lies the effigy of the marshal in his uniform of war days. On three sides of the base are reliefs showing the armies of his command. On the fourth side are the dates of his birth and death.

**Indians Married on Trial**

Indians usually married on a trial basis. The man was expected to provide the home and provisions while the squaw was to cook and raise the maize and vegetables. If each performed his duties well, the marriage became permanent, but if one or the other fell down on the job—well, they just separated. For example, if the wife failed to have the meals ready when nubby came in from a hunting trip, all he had to do was to walk out, and in so doing he was a free man again. And vice versa.





# THE GARDEN MURDER CASE

By S.S. VAN DINE

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## CHAPTER XV—Continued

"The disconnected buzzer wires gave me the answer this morning," explained Vance. "Her scheme was both simple and bold. She knew that, if she followed Swift upstairs before the big race, she would have no difficulty in enticing him into the vault on some pretext or other—especially in view of the fact that he had shown a marked interest in her. Her intention was to shoot him in the vault, just as she did, and then go into the study and shoot you. Swift's body would then have been placed in the study, with the revolver in his hand. It would appear like murder and suicide. As for the possibility of the shot in the study being heard downstairs, I imagine she had tested that out beforehand under the very conditions obtaining yesterday afternoon. Personally, I am of the opinion that a shot in the study could not be heard down here during the noise and excitement of a race broadcast, with the study door and windows shut. For the rest, her original plan would have proceeded just as her revised one did. She would merely have fired two blanks out of the bedroom window instead of one. In the event that you should have guessed her intent when she entered the study, and tried to summon help, she had previously disconnected the wires of the buzzer just behind your chair at the desk."

"But, good Lord!" exclaimed Floyd Garden in an awed tone. "It was she herself who told Sneed about the buzzer being out of order."

"Precisely. She made it a point to be the one to discover that fact, in order to draw suspicion entirely away from herself." Vance paused. After a moment he went on.

"As I say, her plan had to be revised somewhat because Doctor Garden had not returned. She had chosen the Rivermont Handicap as the background for her maneuvers, for she knew Swift was placing a large bet on the race—and if he lost, it would give credence to the theory of suicide. In a way, Doctor Garden's absence helped her, though it required quick thinking on her part to cover up this unexpected gap in her well-laid plans. Instead of placing Swift in the study, as she originally intended, she placed him in his chair on the roof. She carefully wiped up the blood in the vault so that no trace of it remained on the floor. A nurse with operating-room experience in removing blood from sponges, instruments, operating table and floor, would have known how. Then she came down and fired a blank shell out of the bedroom window just as soon as the outcome of the race had been declared official. Substantiating suicide."

"Of course, one of her chief difficulties was the disposal of the second revolver—the one she fired down here. She was confronted with the necessity either of getting rid of the revolver—which was quite impossible in the circumstances—or of hiding it safely till she could remove it from the apartment; for there was always the danger that it might be discovered and the whole technique of the plot be revealed. Since she was the person apparently least under suspicion, she probably considered that placing it temporarily in the pocket of her own topcoat, would be sufficiently safe. It was not an ideal hiding-place; but I have little doubt that she was frustrated in an attempt to hide it somewhere on the roof or on the terrace upstairs, until she could take it away at her convenience without being observed. She had no opportunity to hide the revolver upstairs after we had first gone to the roof and discovered Swift's body. However, I think it was her intention to do just this when Miss Weatherby saw her on the stairs and resentfully called my attention to the fact."

"But why," asked Professor Garden, "didn't she fire the revolver upstairs in the first place—it would certainly have made the shot sound more realistic—and then hide it in the garden before coming down?"

"My dear sir! That would have been impossible, as you can readily

see. How would she have got back downstairs? We were ascending the stairs a few seconds after we heard the shot, and would have met her coming down. She could, of course, have come down by the public stairs and re-entered the apartment at the front door without being seen; but it is that event she could not have established her presence down here at the time the shot was fired—and this was of utmost importance to her. When we reached the foot of the stairs, she was standing in the doorway of Mrs. Garden's bedroom, and she made it clear that she had heard the shot. It was, of course, a perfect alibi, provided the technique of the crime had not been revealed by the evidence she left in the vault. No. The shot could not have been fired upstairs. The only place she could have fired it and still have established her alibi, was out of the bedroom window."

He turned to Zalia Graem.

"Now do you see why you felt so definitely that the shot did not sound as if it came from the garden? It was because, being in the den, you were the person nearest to the shot when it was fired and could more or less accurately gauge the direction from which it came. I'm sorry I could not explain that fact to you when you mentioned it, but Miss Beeton was in the room, and it was not then the time to reveal my knowledge to her."

There was another brief silence in the room.

"But, Mr. Vance," put in Doctor Siefert, frowning, "your theory of the case does not account for the attempt made on her own life."

Vance smiled faintly.

"There was no attempt on her life, Doctor. When Miss Beeton left the study, a minute or so after Miss Graem, to take my message to you, she went instead into the vault, shut the door, making sure this time that the lock snapped, and gave herself a superficial blow on the back of the head. She had reason to believe, of course, that it would be but a short time before we looked for her; and she waited till she heard the key in the lock before she broke the vial of bromin. It is possible that when she went out of the study she had begun to fear that I might have some idea of the truth, and she enacted this little melodrama to throw me off the track."

Siefert had leaned forward and was studying Vance closely.

"As a theory, that may be logical," he said with skeptical gravity. "But, after all, it is only a theory."

Vance shook his head slowly.

"Oh, no, doctor. It's more than a theory. Miss Beeton herself—and in your presence—gave the whole thing away. Not only did she lie to us, but she contradicted herself when you and I were on the roof and she was recovering from the effects of the bromin gas—effects, incidentally, which she was able to exaggerate correctly as the result of her knowledge of medicine."

"But I don't recall—"

Vance checked him. "Surely, doctor, you remember the story she told us. According to her voluntary account of the episode, she was struck on the head and forced into the vault; and she fainted immediately as the result of the bromin gas; then the next thing she knew was that she was lying on the settee in the garden, and you and I were standing over her."

"That is quite correct," Siefert said, frowning at Vance.

"And I am sure you also remember, doctor, that she looked up at me and thanked me for having brought her out into the garden and saved her, and also asked me how I came to find her so soon. If she had been unconscious, as she said, from the time she was forced into the vault to the time she spoke to us in the garden, how could she possibly have known who it was that had found her and rescued her from the vault? And how could she have known that I found her soon after she had entered the vault? . . . You see, doctor, she was never unconscious at all; she was taking no chances whatever of dying of bromin gas."

Siefert relaxed and leaned back

in his chair with a faint wry smile.

"You are perfectly right, Mr. Vance. That point escaped me entirely."

"But," Vance continued, "even had Miss Beeton not made the mistake of lying to us so obviously, there was other proof that she alone was concerned in that episode. Mr. Hammle here conclusively bore out my opinion. When she told us her story of being struck on the head and forced into the vault, she did not know that Mr. Hammle had been in the garden observing everyone who came and went in the passageway. And she was alone in the corridor at the time of the supposed attack. Miss Graem, to be sure, had just passed her and gone downstairs; and the nurse counted on that fact to make her story sound plausible, hoping, of course, that it would produce the effect she was striving for—that is, to make it appear that Miss Graem had attacked her."

Vance smoked in silence for a moment.

"As for the radio-active sodium, doctor, Miss Beeton had been administering it to Mrs. Garden, content with having her die slowly of its cumulative effects. But Mrs. Garden's threat to erase her son's name from her will necessitated immediate action, and the resourceful girl decided on an overdose of the barbital last night. She foresaw, of course, that this death could easily be construed as an accident or as another suicide. As it happened, however, things were even more propitious for her, for the events of last night merely cast further suspicion on Miss Graem."

"From the first I realized how difficult, if not impossible, it would be to prove the case against Miss Beeton; and during the entire investigation I was seeking some means of trapping her. With that end in view, I mounted the parapet last night in her presence, hoping that it might suggest to her shrewd and cruel mind a possible means of removing me from her path, if she became convinced that I had guessed too much. My plan to trap her was, after all, a simple one. I asked you all to come here this evening, not as suspects, but to fill the necessary roles in my drama."

Vance sighed deeply before continuing.

"I arranged with Sergeant Heath to equip the post at the far end of the garden with a strong steel wire such as is used in theaters for flying and levitation acts. This wire was to be just long enough to reach as far as the height of the balcony on this floor. And to it was attached the usual spring catch which fastens to the leather equipment worn by the performer. This equipment consists of a heavy cowhide vest resembling in shape and cut the old Ferris waist worn by young girls in pre-Victorian days, and even later. This afternoon Sergeant Heath brought such a leather vest—or what is technically known in theatrical circles as a 'flying corset'—to my apartment, and I put it on before I came here.

"This waistcoat, or corset," he said, "is worn under the actor's costume; and in my case I put on a loose tweed suit today so that the slightly protruding rings in front would not be noticeable."

"When I took Miss Beeton up-

stairs with me, I led her out into the garden and confronted her with her guilt. While she was protesting, I mounted the parapet, standing there with my back to her, ostensibly looking out over the city, as I had done last evening. In the semi-darkness I snapped the wire to the rings on the front of my leather vest without her seeing me do so. She came very close to me as she talked, but for a minute or so I was afraid she would not take advantage of the situation. Then, in the middle of one of her sentences, she lurched toward me with both hands outstretched, and the impact sent me over the parapet. It was a simple matter to swing myself over the balcony railing. I had arranged for the drawing-room door to be unlatched, and I merely disconnected the suspension wire, walked in, and appeared in the hallway. When Miss Beeton learned that I had witnessed her act, as well as a photograph of it, she realized that the game was up.

"I admit, however, that I had not foreseen that she would resort to suicide. But perhaps it is just as well. She was one of those women who through some twist of nature—some deep-rooted wickedness—personify evil. It was probably this perverted tendency which drew her into the profession of nursing, where she could see, and even take part in, human suffering."

Vance leaned back in his chair and smoked abstractedly. He seemed to be deeply affected, as were all of us.

Doctor Siefert was the first to take his departure. Shortly afterward the others rose restlessly. I felt shaken from the sudden let-down of the tension through which I had been going, and walked into the drawing-room for a drink of brandy. The only light in the room came through the archway from the chandelier in the hall.

I heard someone enter the room and cross toward the balcony. I saw the dim form of Vance standing before the open door to the balcony, a solitary, meditative figure. I was about to speak to him when Zalia Graem came softly through the archway and approached him.

"Good-by, Philo Vance," she said. "I'm frightfully sorry." Vance murmured, taking her extended hand. "I was hoping you would forgive me when you understood everything."

"I do forgive you," she said. "That's what I came to tell you."

Vance bowed his head and raised her fingers to his lips.

The girl then withdrew her hand slowly and, turning, went from the room.

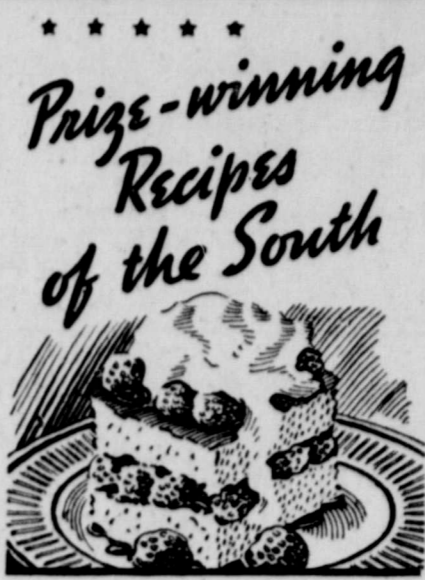
Vance watched her till she had passed through the archway. Then he moved to the open door and stepped out on the balcony.

When Zalia Graem had gone, I went into the den where Markham sat talking with Professor Garden and his son. He looked up at me as I entered, and glanced at his watch.

"I think we'd better be going, Van," he said. "Where's Vance?"

I went reluctantly back into the drawing-room to fetch him. He was still standing on the balcony, gazing out over the city with its gaunt spectral structures and its glittering lights.

THE END



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## "Quotations"

The worst of it is, disarmament has been left to the pacifists and peace has been left to the militarists. —David Lloyd George.

There is no such thing as a great man or a great woman. People believe in them as they used to believe in dragons and unicorns. —George Bernard Shaw.

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**Why I Want to See the Greater Texas and Pan American Exposition**

By John Jordan, Pupil in 6th grade, Robert Lee School

I should like to see what Texas was long ago, and for that reason I want to see the Greater Texas and Pan American Exposition at Dallas this summer.

I have an Indian instrument collection, but I have only a tomahawk and arrowheads. The Centennial at Dallas collected many kinds of instruments such as spears, arrowheads, Indian knives and instruments for cultivation of the soil, cooking, grinding, and threshing. I have also collected strange rocks such as petrified woods and colored stones. I want to see the large collections at the Exposition this year.

I have never seen an Indian in his native haunts. I have never seen the longhorn cattle that used to roam over all Texas. I have never seen the skeletons of the various animals that used to live in Texas. All these I could see at the Exposition.

In addition to the old-time things, I would like to see how some modern things are operated. I have never seen an electric plant and haven't been around electricity very much. I would like to see how quick Ford cars can be made, and other marvels of modern life.

Many things about the Exposition interest me, but these are the most important ones. I hope that I shall be able to go to the Greater Texas and Pan American Exposition to see this panorama of the history of Texas and the Americas.

EDITOR'S NOTE: These essays are sponsored by the Pan American Exposition at Dallas and the contest is divided into districts, this being No. 14. Eight winners are selected from each district. Winner in each district of first place receives a trip to the Exposition; second place receives \$10 and the next six winners \$2 each. This one is place 3 and wins \$2.

We hope John gets to attend the Exposition.

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Old people here, as well as elsewhere, who are on the pension roll, feel as if they are not getting a square deal from the state. When they voted this act of the Legislature it was understood that all deserving persons 65 and over were to receive \$15 a month from the state matched by an equal sum from the federal government. But it is very doubtful if there is a pensioner in the state who has ever received that sum. In most cases, the amount is so small that it is scarcely sufficient to keep the recipient in postage stamps. Just where to attach the stamps seems to be a problem.

Trade goes where it is advertised!

**Prepare for High-Priced Food and Feed**

A timely warning for farmers is this short editorial from the current Progressive Farmer:--

"Economists all over America are discussing the rapid advance in prices and predicting much higher prices--possibly very much higher. There is still time for most farmers to change their 1937 farm programs enough to provide for more food and more feed. Even with recent advances in cotton prices we are sorry for anybody who must depend on it to buy still higher-priced food for his family and feed for his livestock next winter, spring, and summer. The year 1937 is likely to illustrate again the soundness of Plank No. 9 in our Progressive Farmer Platform as follows:--  
"Full gardens, corncribs, smokehouses, and feed barns to insure a good living at home plus at least two money crops and an important cash income from cows, hogs, or hens' as the business policy of every farmer."

**The Biggest Business**

Ask the average man what he considers the biggest industry in the U. S. and chances are he will answer either the steel or automobile industries. But either answer would be wrong, for the dairy industry is larger than either of them, counting that it gleans most of its profits from ice cream, cheese and by-products other than fluid milk. American farmers produce forty-five billion quarts a year of which 25 percent is used on the farm, 30 percent is distributed in bottles, 33 percent is made into butter, 5 percent into cheese, 4 percent into evaporated, condensed and dry milk, 2 percent into ice cream and 1 percent is used for miscellaneous purposes. Milk constitutes approximately one-fourth of all the 1,500 pounds of food an average person consumes in a year. So hats off to the dairying industry, the biggest business of which this great nation can boast.

**Cotton Flea Hopper**

Cotton flea hoppers are now plentiful on their weed host plants, especially horsemint, in the lower section of the State. When this latter plant begins to dry, about the end of May, it will lose its attractiveness, and the insects are expected at that time to migrate in large numbers to cotton with resultant heavy damage. This situation should be carefully watched, and farmers who plan to apply control measures for the flea hopper are warned to be in readiness to apply sulphur immediately and repeatedly, as necessary, as soon as found in sufficient numbers.

**The Red Spider**

Red spiders have been found doing considerable damage to cotton, which in the instances observed was being attributed to dry weather damage, wind-whip or cool nights.

Close observation of young cotton that is not doing well will often reveal these pests as the cause. The damage is most evident at this time on the older leaves. These have whitish areas on the lower surfaces. On these areas may be found the red spider, very small, yet readily observable when one examines closely. Usually the spider will be found to have migrated to the younger and more tender leaves, where the same damage may be found developing.

Multiplication of this pest is encouraged by dry weather, and in the absence of rain the damage will likely become severe. Hard showers invariably reduce an infestation to a degree that renders control measures unnecessary.

The pests are effectively controlled by dusting with finely ground sulphur.

More fine rains have fallen in this territory this week. The rains were heavier in some parts than in others, but there has been plenty everywhere for immediate needs.

**The Best Remedy**

The greatest menace on the highways today is the drunken driver and so far but one remedy to curb his kind has been discovered. That is a jail or workhouse sentence. Taking away their driving rights or levying a fine do not have the desired effect. Fear of the law is the only thing that will wipe out drunken drivers, and there is no substitute for it. Paying a fine doesn't discourage a drunken driver, and neither does suspending driving rights for either a short or long period. But if a few thousand of them are locked up--and kept locked up for a good long sweat--it will serve to create a fear and respect for law, and it won't be long until this greatest menace to safety is wiped out for all time to come. It is a case where the punishment must fit the crime, and a good, stiff jail sentence seems to just about fit where a drunken driver is concerned.

Paint can indeed make some wonderful changes in appearances when applied by deft hands. You would hardly recognize the court house since its coat of paint and kalsomine.

Workmen are repairing the Buchanan building where the fire occurred last week. Mr. Spain thinks he will be able to resume his tailoring business in a short time.

**Speed Mania**

While there is nothing in the way of evidence at present to justify the assumption that in some dim future date the human race will become intelligent enough to regulate the speed of automobiles and thereby save thirty to forty thousand lives a year, it is possible that day will come. There is no reason for the speed at which the modern day machines are operated. There is nothing of such pressing importance as to call for traveling 75 to 80 miles an hour. The car manufacturers have placed a dangerous plaything in the hands of drivers and there are too many who are unable to resist the temptation to "step on it." Since the drivers are unwilling to observe safe speed, and inasmuch as speed laws seem to have been made to be broken in disregard to all rules of safety, it might be the only method of control left is to require speed regulators on all automobiles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Simpson left Wednesday for Austin to bring home their son John, and Winston Gardner, students of the State University. John was a sophomore this year and Winston will receive his degree this week. Also leaving Wednesday, Bill Craddock went to Lubbock for his brother, J. S. Jr., and Freddie Lee Roe, students in Texas Tech.

Wednesday a representative bunch of business and professional men from Sweetwater will invade Robert Lee for a twenty minutes program. They are fine fellows and live-wires and are boosting one of the fastest growing towns in the state. So let's show them that another growing town knows how to extend a hearty welcome to visitors.

**My Home Town**

By Christine Walker

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A little town "so neat."  
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H. J. R. No. 23

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to be known as Section 20 of Article VIII, providing that no property of any kind shall be assessed for ad valorem taxes at a greater value than its fair cash market value; and giving the Legislature power to provide that the State and all governmental or political subdivisions or taxing districts may allow a discount for payment of ad valorem taxes before the date when they would otherwise become delinquent; and providing that this Amendment shall become effective January 1, 1939; providing for an election on the question of adoption or rejection of this Amendment; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof; and making an appropriation therefor; and prescribing the form of ballot.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new Section of Article VIII to be known as Section 20 and to read as follows:

"Section 20 No property of any kind in this State shall ever be assessed for ad valorem taxes at a greater value than its fair cash market value nor shall any Board of Equalization of any governmental or political subdivision or taxing district within this State fix the value of any property for tax purposes at more than its fair cash market value; provided that in order to encourage the prompt payment of taxes, the Legislature shall have the power to provide that the taxpayer shall be allowed by the State and all governmental and political subdivisions and taxing districts of the State a three per cent (3%) discount on ad valorem taxes due the State or due any governmental or political subdivision or taxing district of the State if such taxes are paid ninety (90) days before the date when they would otherwise become delinquent; and the taxpayer shall be allowed a two per cent (2%) discount on said taxes if paid sixty (60) days before said taxes would become delinquent; and the taxpayer shall be allowed a one per cent (1%) discount if said taxes are paid thirty (30) days before they would otherwise become delinquent. This amendment shall be effective January 1, 1939. The Legislature shall pass necessary laws for the proper administration of this Section."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the 23rd day of August, 1937, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"FOR the Amendment to the State Constitution providing that property shall never be assessed for taxes at more than its fair cash market value, and providing that in order to encourage the prompt payment of ad valorem taxes, the Legislature shall have the power to permit a discount for the payment of same before they become delinquent."

Those voters opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST the Amendment to the State Constitution providing that property shall never be assessed for taxes at more than its fair cash market value, and providing that in order to encourage the prompt payment of ad valorem taxes, the Legislature shall have the power to permit a discount for the payment of same before they become delinquent."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adopting a new Section 51d, which shall provide that the Legislature shall have the power to provide, under such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed by the Legislature expedient for assistance to destitute children and for the payment of same not to exceed Eight Dollars (\$8) for one child or Twelve Dollars (\$12) for the children of any one family per month; further providing that the Legislature may impose such restrictions and regulations as to it may seem expedient; providing that the amount to be expended out of State funds in any one year for such assistance shall never exceed the sum of One Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000); and providing that the Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Government of the United States financial aid for assistance to destitute children; providing for an election on the question of adoption or rejection of such amendment and making an appropriation therefor; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof, and prescribing the form of ballot.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a Section to be known as Section 51d, which shall read as follows:

"Section 51d. Subject to the limitations and restrictions herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions, and regulations as may be provided by law, the Legislature shall have the power to provide for assistance to destitute children under the age of fourteen (14) years; such assistance shall not exceed Eight Dollars (\$8) per month for one child nor more than Twelve Dollars (\$12) per month for such children of any one family; provided that the amount to be expended for such assistance out of State funds shall never exceed the sum of One Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000) per year. The Legislature may impose residential restrictions and such other restrictions, limitations, and regulations as to it may seem expedient.

"The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Government of the United States such financial assistance to destitute children as that Government may offer not inconsistent with the restrictions hereinabove provided."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Monday in August, 1937, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"FOR the Amendment to the State Constitution providing for assistance to destitute children under the age of fourteen (14) years not to exceed Eight Dollars (\$8) per month for one child nor more than Twelve Dollars (\$12) per month for such children of any one family, and providing for acceptance from the Government of the United States of America financial assistance for such payment."

Those voters opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST the Amendment to the State Constitution providing for assistance to destitute children under the age of fourteen (14) years not to exceed Eight Dollars (\$8) per month for one child nor more than Twelve Dollars (\$12) per month for such children of any one family, and providing for acceptance from the Government of the United States of America financial assistance for such payment."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

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STAR DUST Movie Radio

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Add one more picture to the current list of those you simply have to see.



Freddie Bartholomew

Freddie Bartholomew fishing fleet in which Spencer Tracy and young Freddie Bartholomew do the finest acting of their careers.

As soon as Ernst Lubitsch finishes directing Marlene Dietrich and Herbert Marshall in "Angel" he is going to turn actor for a few days.

Executives at the Twentieth Century Fox studio are disappointed that the public hasn't made more of a fuss over Simone Simon.

Motion picture studio officials always change the subject when anyone asks if their stars really sing or if some singer substitutes for them.

Warner Brothers have arranged to borrow Miriam Hopkins for two pictures and it looks as if it would keep the entire studio busy for weeks finding stories to which she won't raise a violent objection.



Miriam Hopkins

ODDS AND ENDS . . . Joe Penner doesn't mention ducks even once in "New Faces," which is being filmed by R-K-O.



Hugh Bradley Says

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Guitar-Strumming Cards Practice Up on Victory Theme

MORNING among the Mudcats: "I wonder," said the reporter, "If any of the Cards are up."

The reporter glanced at the horde of other similarly attired and irate gentlemen galloping through the lobby.

"Okay," The clerk's voice had lapsed into that sad, sweet resignation which comes to men who have encountered the worst and have resolved no longer to combat it.

The reporter did it and it was. But even then he was surprised. It scarcely seemed, even judging from the increasing tempo of the advance warnings all the way from the first to the twenty-first floor.

Impelled by a blind loyalty to his masters he stumbled in. The swarthy gentleman in cerise pajamas waved one languid hand while continuing to pick energetically at his mandolin with the other paw.

Pepper Martin

Pepper Martin has difficulty keeping up with the conventions when standing on his head playing a guitar.

Would you mind playing something soothing," asked the reporter.

Frenchy Bordagaray patted his cerise pajamas. "We'll give you our theme song," he offered. They did.

"We are mud cats, tough as wild cats, Our ears are made of leather And they flop in windy weather. Gosh all hemlocks We're as tough as pine knots, We're from Oklahoma, can't you see."

"Nice song," the reporter interrupted by crashing a bureau to the floor after the forty-ninth repetition of the verse.

"Shucks," Pepper Martin, who had been trying to introduce a variation by playing his guitar with one hand while hanging from outside the window ledge with the other, chinned himself back into the room.

"Well," remarked the reporter after a while. "It looks like you've lost a good guitar."

"Tut, don't mention it," said M'sieu Bordagaray. "We can get plenty more of them. There's a music store that feeds 'em to us. This Bob Weiland he's up there now getting a left-handed guitar. That'll get us some place."

"Probably the hotel complaining again," said the ever-polite M'sieu Bordagaray. "Some of our salesmen haven't any appreciation of art."

NOT IN THE BOX SCORE:

YOUNG Lee Handley's hitting and fielding undoubtedly have helped Pittsburgh's Pirates this season, but his most important contribution seems to have been neglected by the public commentators.

Just to prove that there is a common denominator for all of us, Glenn Cunningham, who holds the indoor and outdoor records for the mile, looks like a knock-kneed stenographer when running for a subway train in New York.

When Van Mungo staged his one-man two-day rebellion last summer a Dodger director explained to me why the pitcher just had to quit on his teammates. It was "because Van is a fast ball pitcher and that Stengel makes him keep trying to throw curves when he's never had to throw curves before."

Walter E. O'Hara, who frankly styles himself as a promoter and not as a sportsman, pays all hospital bills for jockeys injured at his Narragansett park. There's no insurance gag either, the money coming right out of his own jeans.

Ray Schalk Picks Best Athletes of Diamond

Ray Schalk, famous White Sox catcher of other days, says that Everett Scott, old Yankee shortstop, is the best bowler to come out of baseball; Carl Hubbell is a better pitcher than Dizzy Dean; Ty Cobb was the best athlete of all time.

Ray Schalk

Four of them belong to Jesse Owens. They also stand as world records. Mrs. Paul Bowser, wife of the wrestling impresario, was the woman wrestling champion of the world as Cora Livingston years ago.

Ten years ago seven specialists told Freddie Steele, middleweight boxing champion, he would have to quit the ring because of a kidney ailment. Because the sun was bad in Shibe park during the first game of a double-header Jim Dykes once tried to use outfielder's sun glasses while playing third base for the Athletics.

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Ask Me Another A General Quiz

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- 1. How many different recognized religious sects or denominations are there in this country? 2. Has Russia a dictator in the sense that Hitler and Mussolini rule? 3. What was the first steel vessel? 4. What did the World war cost the United States in dead, wounded, and dollars? 5. How many motion picture theaters in the world are equipped for sound pictures? 6. In what manner may foreign debts to this country be paid?

- Answers 1. This country has 213. 2. The situation is not the same. Russia is not governed by a one-man dictatorship. When the chairman of the political bureau dies or resigns another is carefully chosen. The stress is on the party machine rather than on the man. 3. A Cunarder, the Serbia, built in 1881. 4. In dead, 126,000; in wounded, 234,000; and in money, \$51,000,000,000. 5. Of the 60,000, more than 41,000 are so equipped in the United States. 6. In only three ways—in gold, goods, or services.



# Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted  
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Washington.—I have frequently mentioned in these columns the problems that have confronted and continue to confront the commerce and industry of the United States. However one may regard the ethics of the business interests of the nation, I think everyone must admit that business has its problems that are just as serious as the job of earning a living is to you or me. This has been especially true during the period of the depression and it is equally true at this stage of economic recovery.

Business, moreover, is affected to a greater extent than you or me by any governmental policy that is pursued or any legislation that is enacted by congress or by state legislative bodies. In consequence, it seems to be a fair statement to say that business lives by the will and the whim of the elected representatives whether those representatives be local, state or national.

These observations should demonstrate fully the importance of one piece of legislation now pending in congress. I refer to the so called permanent sugar bill. Seldom in history, I believe, has a single unit of industry found itself in a position where it is so utterly dependent upon federal policy for its existence as is the case now with those eighteen or twenty plants that refine about seventy-five per cent of all the sugar we use on our tables and otherwise in this nation.

The situation, succinctly, is that President Roosevelt has recommended to congress that it adopt legislation of a permanent character "to protect the interest of each group concerned," and assure meanwhile that the interest of the consumer shall have due consideration. Pursuant to the President's proposal of March 1, last, the house committee on agriculture is working out a piece of legislation which seeks to reconcile the differences of all the various interests and make thereby a permanent policy which this country may follow as regards sugar.

It must be remembered that the United States imports something like seventy-eight per cent of all the sugar it consumes. The other twenty-two per cent is produced by our sugar beet and sugar cane farmers—a consequential industry worthy of protection from its government but still quite unable to satisfy demands for the commodity. Some of the sugar we import comes from Puerto Rico; some comes from Hawaii; some from the Philippines, but the bulk comes from Cuba.

Since Puerto Rico and Hawaii are insular territories of our nation, they must receive consideration as an integral part of our nation. The Philippines are no longer a possession and yet there is something of a fatherly interest, or should be, on our part. With reference to Cuba, the United States long has attempted to help the islands economically and politically in order to insure the independence which our nation helped them to establish.

So it is seen that we have in the sugar problem questions involving

**There's Sugar**

(1) a home industry; (2) an industry in an insular possession; (3) an industry in a nation newly born and which we are trying to lead into a position of complete independence and solvency, and (4) the maintenance of our chief source of sugar supply in a nation for which our government yet feels somewhat responsible.

That summary indicates the complexity of the general problem to be dealt with in the current legislation but the picture omits a most important unit in the industry. I refer again to those plants who must refine the sugar and must make it ready for home use or other consumption.

To make the picture complete, it ought to be recalled that for several years we have had a temporary law which fixed the amount of sugar that could be imported. It was managed through what is called a quota system; that is, the law provided authority for the secretary of agriculture to prescribe how much sugar could come in from

ers of the United States a dependable market. But it had another effect which was shown by the operation of the law, an effect not so painfully evident when the law was enacted. This effect was to encourage the refining of sugar in the areas outside of the United States where the bulk of it was grown. In consequence of that, our own sugar refiners began to suffer and they continued to suffer because refiners operating in Cuba or Hawaii, to mention two examples, were able to employ labor that cost about one-fourth as much as the standard of wages paid in this country. The natural result was that our own workers were thrown out of jobs and the refining industry was running at barely two-thirds of its capacity.

The President wants legislation that is fair to all interests but it seems that some of those interests are desirous of using cheap foreign

labor in preference to American labor and they are fighting the President's bill. It is too early to forecast what is going to happen but there is every evidence that American owned sugar companies in some of these foreign areas are doing their utmost to kill the legislation which would substantially reduce the importations of this refined sugar.

Now there is a question of foreign policy that is involved and that part of the situation in congress concerns the State department. The home industry, of course, concerns the Department of Agriculture but there is the Department of the Interior also to be considered because of the insular territories over which it has supervision. On the surface, it is made to appear that the secretaries of these three executive departments are at loggerheads over what shall be done and as far as I can see none of the three is paying much attention to protection of the refining people who have been caught between the upper and nether millstones. My conversations with members of the house committee who have studied the problem backward and forward convinces me that congress had better for once do its own reasoning and pay less attention to the three cabinet members, each of whom is seeking to push forward the interests of his own department.

The whole situation can be summed up in one statement; if congress wants to preserve the sugar refining industry in this country (an industry that is more than two hundred years old) it can do so by providing a low limitation on the amount of refined sugar that can be imported and it can protect the cane and beet growers of the United States by establishing a quota of imports of both raw and refined sugar small enough to permit the home market to absorb the complete output of the American cane and beet growers.

I reach that conclusion because I am an American who believes in a self-sufficiency of American industry as far as it is possible to go. I take the position further because no other leading country in the world fails to protect its home industry in the handling of sugar.

**Prices Climbing**

Nearly everyone has realized lately that prices are climbing at an alarming rate. This has gone on over a period of about two years and there is nothing on the horizon to indicate that the top has been reached or that prices are becoming stabilized. You and I feel it, of course, directly in what we pay for the things we buy—shoes or clothing, food, furniture, and essentials for the household.

The situation is a bit disturbing for several reasons. For one thing, if prices continue to skyrocket, sooner or later we are going to be confronted with another condition like that of 1929 and no one can doubt that if prices get too high, a tailspin will follow. If there is another tailspin like that of 1929, I am afraid that this nation as such is likely to go to pieces.

Numerous factors are at work to cause the price increases. New Deal policies were formulated, first of all, to raise prices out of the depression. President Roosevelt contended it had to be that way.

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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### Lesson for June 6

#### JOSEPH'S READINESS FOR SERVICE

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 41:33-44.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Sest thou a man diligent in his business? he shall stand before kings. Proverbs 22:29.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—Joseph's Errand.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—Joseph Goes Before the King.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Ready to Serve.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Preparation for Public Service.

Public service—that position of opportunity and responsibility—merits far better treatment than is commonly accorded to it, for we know only too well how often it is nothing but a political football carried hither and yon as the dictates of partisan purposes may indicate.

Scripture holds a very exalted view of the public servant. Paul tells us to "be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God" (Rom. 13:1). The Bible clearly teaches that every governmental agency and every public servant from the policeman on the beat to the President in the White House, is only permitted to exercise authority over his fellowmen because God has ordained that there should be such government. Clear it is that every right-thinking official of state and nation should be humble, teachable, discreet, and wise in the exercise of his power, and God-fearing in the discharge of his responsibility.

Joseph, the one in the procession of the patriarchs of Genesis who passes before us in the lesson today is interesting from many angles. His personal history is charmingly written and a model of appealing biography. He is a marvelous type of Christ, and one could devote hours to such a study of his life. But our lesson subject presents him as one ready for public service, and we may well profit by the lesson. He is an example of what men who serve their country should be.

#### I. Before God—Humble and Teachable (vv. 33-36).

The background of our lesson is found in the four preceding chapters. Joseph, the boy with dreams and aspirations, has learned obedience, humility, purity, and many other useful lessons in the hard school of experience. It has well been said that the tuition of that school is high, but the lessons are well learned.

Now he stands before the king to interpret a double dream, sent as a warning to the nation. The wise men who knew not the true God had vainly sought to answer the king's questions. Joseph sets them and us an example—he receives instructions and guidance from God, and speaks wise words because taught of him. Would that all those who stand as counsellors before kings and presidents in our day would listen for the voice of God before they speak.

#### II. Before Men—Spiritual, Discreet, and Wise (vv. 37-39).

Pharaoh recognized that the Spirit of God was in Joseph. That is a great testimony for Joseph, and at the same time it reflects credit upon the king. Who can say what would be the result if our government officials were chosen for their spirituality?

Spirituality is not the only qualification, however, for such service. The Christian who expects men to favor him because he is a Christian, even though he be careless and incompetent, finds no comfort in the study of Joseph. He was discreet and wise. The follower of Christ should distinguish himself by diligent and intelligent application of all his powers to his work. Then men will honor both him and his God.

#### III. In Service—Responsible and Powerful (vv. 40-44).

He who had humbled himself under the mighty hand of God was exalted in due time. (See I Peter 5:6.) Joseph was willing to abide God's time, and did not run ahead of him as did his father, Jacob.

The record shows that he used his place of honor and privilege to perform a difficult and arduous task and to do it well. Right-spirited men do not glory in position or power, but use the opportunity to give themselves in sacrificial service to God and their fellow-men. Someone has aptly said that a politician is one who has his eye on the next election while a statesman has his eye on the next generation and its welfare. God give us more statesmen!

## AROUND the HOUSE Items of Interest to the Housewife

**Glazing Liquid for Cookies**—A mixture of two tablespoons of sugar and one-fourth cup of milk makes a good glazing liquid for cookies. Apply on the surface of the dough with a pastry brush before baking the cookies.

**Season Lightly**—Be careful when doubling a recipe not to double the seasoning. Use it sparingly at first, then add more if needed.

**Unwrap Food**—Food should not be stored in the refrigerator while wrapped in paper because the paper prevents the cold air from circulating freely over it.

**Rhubarb and Figs**—To one pound rhubarb, after peeling and cutting, add half pound good figs, cut into smallish pieces. Place in

a saucepan with a very little water and about a dessertspoon golden syrup or sugar and gently stew till tender. Serve with a rice or sago mold or hot milk pudding.

**Eliminating Food Odors**—A small quantity of charcoal in a container on the top shelf will help eliminate food odors from the refrigerator.

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Miss Clydene Stickney of San Angelo is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. S. Gardner. Miss Stickney is librarian at the San Angelo high school.

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| CABBAGE,   | lb            | 1c         |
| LETTUCE,   | 3 heads       | 10c        |
| <b>SPUDS,</b> a real buy, good stock                 | 10 lbs.       | <b>19c</b> |
| MEAL, 5 lb   | 19c; 10 lb    | 38c        |
| <b>Bright and Early Coffee</b>                       | 3 lb          | 55c        |
|  | 1 lb. pkg     | 19c        |
| <b>LARD,</b> Vegetole                                | 4 lb carton   | 52c        |
|  | 8 lb carton   | 1.03       |
| <b>GALLON PEACHES</b>                                |               | <b>39c</b> |
| <b>GALLON PORK &amp; BEANS</b>                       |               | <b>29c</b> |
| Ralston CORN FLAKES, reg 13 oz pkg, 2 for            |               | 19c        |
| <b>Albatross Flour,</b>                              | 24 lb         | 97c        |
|  | 48 lb         | 1.89       |
| Dole's PINEAPPLE JUICE, 2 - 12 oz cans               |               | 15c        |
| <b>SYRUP,</b> Pan Cake                               | gal           | 49c        |
|  | 1/2 gal       | 29c        |
| <b>Excel Salad Dressing,</b>                         | quarts        | 19c        |
|  | pints         | 12c        |
| <b>SPINACH,</b> No 1 can, 3 for 14c; no 2 can, 3 for |               | 20c        |
| <b>Grapefruit Juice,</b>                             | no 1 can      | 6 for 25c  |
|  | no 2 can,     | 4 for 25c  |
| Kellogg's W W BISCUITS,                              | 2 for         | 23c        |
| Recipe Pink SALMON,                                  | 2 tall cans   | 23c        |
| CATSUP,  | bottle        | 10c        |
| PEARS, packed in heavy syrup, 2 no 2 1/2 cans        |               | 35c        |
| Crystal White <b>SOAP, 5 giant bars</b>              |               | <b>19c</b> |
| Palmolive SOAP,                                      | 3 bars        | 17c        |

**Market Specials**

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| PICNIC HAMS'        | lb | 25c |
| CHESTERFIELD BACON, | lb | 31c |
| SLICED BACON,       | lb | 25c |
| WISCONSIN CHEESE,   | lb | 33c |
| CHUCK ROAST,        | lb | 15c |