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## GENSUS UNDER WAY

Work on the census of business and manufacturers in this district is now well under way advises H. H. Jackson of Coleman, Supervisor for District 21, in which district we are located. Sixteen enumerators are already at work in this 12 county district, and that is the total number of enumerators that will be employed for the business census.

The population, farm and housing census will start in April. Some 500 applications for petitions as enumerators have already been received at the district office.

Mr. Jackson advises that due to the large number of applications being received, it will be impossible to write to each individual applicant, but that applications are being placed on file and will receive proper attention when the time comes for employment of enumerators for the April census.

The district office is now busy handling the detail work of the business census, which is supposed to be completed by March 31. No information has yet been received at that office regarding the census of population, farm and housing.

## Methodist W. M. S.

Mrs. J. S. Gardner was hostess to the W. M. S. of the Methodist Church Monday afternoon. Interesting reports were made by those who attended the Central Zone Meeting at Miles last week. Mrs. J. S. Craddock reported on a recent trip to the orphanage at Waco.

Mrs. J. S. Gardner taught the first lesson in the new Bible Study Book, "The Message of the Fourth Gospel."

The hostess served a delicious salad plate, cake and tea to the following members and guests: Mesdames McNeit Wylie, Bruce Clift, J. S. Craddock, F. C. Clark, W. H. Bell, Eliza Wright, Chism Brown, J. K. Griffith, George Taylor, Fred Greer, W. K. Simpson, G. T. Hester, Ray Stark, Annie McCabe, and Miss Wright.

## BAPTIST W.M.S.

The Baptist W. M. S. met at the church Monday afternoon and had the first two chapters in their new Bible Study.

Members present were Mesdames W. J. Cumbie, Paul Good, J. C. Snead, Jr., G. C. Allen, B. M. Gramling, Bob Reid, Joe Dodson, R. C. Yarbrough, S. R. Young, Boyd Yarbrough and Miss Ollie Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Chambliss of Jackwell spent Monday here. Everything for the convenience of our customers.

City Cafe

## NOTICE

That person who wants to buy one or two acres of grass land and will pay cash, W. C. McDonald, Att'y

## APPOINTMENT

A. J. Wirtz, whose appointment as Under Secretary of the Interior has been announced by President Roosevelt at Washington, is eminently qualified thru his past experience for the federal post, friends here pointed out.

Wirtz, who for the past several years has been general counsel for the Lower Colorado River Authority, was active in creation of the Authority for the conservation and flood control dams on the Colorado River of Texas above Austin.

His efforts as general counsel have been instrumental in carrying the Authority thru early difficulties and realizing its successful culmination.

He should be worth lots to the U. C. R. A.

## LIONS ROAR

The Lions had a good number in attendance Tuesday night when they had as their guests, Dean Berger of McMurry College, Abilene, and five students, including a male quartet who gave a program.

Dean Berger gave an inspiring message on "Friendship." Miss Billie Joe Parrish of Abilene gave two readings.

Twenty two members were present. Other visitors were L. T. Youngblood and Supt. B. B. Covey of Bronte and D. P. Walling of this place.

Mrs. G. C. Allen entertained the executives of the Baptist W. M. S. with a luncheon Thursday noon.

## ATTENTION

The newspaper man leads a terrible life,  
He's seldom at home with his children and wife,  
He keeps the soles worn very thin on his shoes,  
Walking here and there trying hard to find news.

He can tell you exactly just how it feels,  
To have to postpone many much wanted meals,  
Your visitor's name he will sometime misspell,  
You drop by his office and give him much H....

But he goes right along in spite of hard knocks,  
And smiles though his bank account is on the rocks,  
Now, to you whose subscription is long past due,  
Go by some morning with a dollar or two.

Surprise the editor by shaking his hand,  
And tell him that you think his paper is grand,  
Lay down a few dollars right before his eyes,  
Wish him lots of good luck then say your good byes.

Hattie Pope.

## BASKETBALL

The Independent basketball team won both games in a double header with Findlater Monday night. They defeated the Independents from Bronte, 24 to 20, Wednesday night.

A game is scheduled with Bronte Monday night, January 22. It is to be played here.

Go to church Sunday.

## Garner, Leader of Peace Bloc, Crystallized Anti-War Sentiment Throughout the United States

Washington, D. C. — Vice President John Nance Garner more than any other man changed the American attitude toward the European war.

When Mr. Garner returned to Washington for the special session of Congress on September 21, there was a sort of fatalistic feeling that somehow or another the United States, sooner or later, would get into war.

Travelers returning from Europe were quoted in Eastern newspapers as reporting that the most frequent question asked of Americans in England and France was "How soon will the United States join us?"

Garner never issues statements to the press, therefore his part in creating the new psychology may not be fully known to the country. But more than forty senators visited the Vice President on the first day he was in Washington.

Here is what he said to them:

"The United States is not going into this war. The people are determined that we shall not get into it. We in elective office have got to quit saying that we hope this country can stay out. We have got to start saying 'We are going to stay out.'"

He expressed that same feeling at the White House later in the day when Democratic and Republican leaders met with President Roosevelt. He expressed it again and again as Senators and Representatives called on him later. And in a few days the Garner sentiment was being echoed throughout Washington and spread to the country.

Garner voted for war in 1917. He believed there was no way to stay out and he still believes there was no way to stay out. He insisted that his only son go to war then.

Marquis James, Pulitzer prize-winning author, in his new book "Mr. Garner of Texas," tells how it happened:

His son, Tully, had gone to the father's office a few days after the war resolution passed in 1917.

"Son," said Mr. Garner, "how do you feel about going to war?"

"I aim to go, Dad," said the boy.

"I'm glad to hear it—for you've got to go. I couldn't have cast that vote to send other fathers' boys to war if I hadn't known I was sending my own. And just one more thing: your mother and I will want to hear from you every time you get a chance to write, but promise you'll never ask me a favor. I might be in a position to get it, and I don't want to be exposed to temptation."

No member of Congress got a better understanding of war than Garner. Not only was he a member of the Ways and Means Committee active in the framing of laws for the four Liberty Loans aggregating \$18,000,000,000 and the \$4,500,000,000 Victory Loan and the emergency tax bills, but he was also President Wilson's liaison man between the White House and the House of Representatives.

Twice a week he went to the White House for long private conferences with President Wilson. The President sent him to confer with the British, French and Belgium missions which came to the United States to discuss methods of waging the war. Garner had for many years been a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives and a student of foreign relations.

In the writing of the new neutrality law it was he who insisted on every safeguard to prevent involvement of the United States in war.

Born to:  
Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sparks,  
January 5, a 10-pound baby girl.  
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sparks,  
January 10, a baby girl.  
Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Silver,  
January 16, a 6-pound baby girl.

We specialize in short orders and plate lunches. City Cafe

Mrs. A. B. Ham and Mrs. Hamp Jones of Edgewood are visiting their sister, Mrs. C. E. McDonald.

Miss Billie Joe Parrish of Abilene is visiting her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Griffith.


Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perciful and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stroud entertained at the Stroud home Sunday with a dinner for the following relatives: Mr. and Mrs. Dave McRoben; Mrs. Mary Roe and children, Dorothy, Junior, and Mary Lee; Patricia McCrohan; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Turn, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pratt, and son, Don, of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Forest Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Perciful and children, Margie and Noel.

Mrs. H. L. Scott entertained the Blue Bunnet Bridge Club Thursday afternoon of last week. Those present were Mesdames J. S. Craddock, F. C. Clark, Bruce Clift, Cortez Russell, Alai Denman, Delbert Vestal, J. C. Snead, Jr., Paul Good, Fred Roe, T. A. Richardson, H. E. Smith, H. L. Scott, and Miss Metta Russell. Guests were Mrs. G. C. Allen, Mrs. Job Keyes, Mrs. Ray Stark and Miss Louise Roe.

Mrs. Meridith of Denton is visiting her brother, Ralph Garvin.

Garian Green was accidentally shot through the foot Sunday.

Mrs. Bruce Clift honored her daughter, Mrs. Allan Davis of Tatt, with a rummy party Wednesday afternoon with the Ariel Club as her guests. Besides members of the Ariel Club, Mrs. Ray Stark and Miss Louise Roe were guests. Mrs. Frank Smith made the best score.



**JOHN NANCE GARNER**

JOHN NANCE GARNER WAS BORN NOV. 22, 1869 - EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOL. LAW EDUCATION IN PRIVATE OFFICE. ADMISSION BAR 1890. EDITED UVALDE LEADER. PUBLIC LIFE BEGAN 1894 AS COUNTY JUDGE TWO TERMS TEXAS LEGISLATURE. MARRIED MISS MARIETTE RHEINER, NOV. 25, '95 - ONE SON.

CARRIES OWN DEER TO CAMP 1938; OUTDOOR ENTHUSIAST, FEARLESS CHAMPION OF THE RIGHT; ALWAYS ON THE JOB, IN COW CAMP OR CAPITOL. "CACTUS JACK" GARNER CAN BE DEPENDENT UPON. ONLY LIVING MAN WHO HAS BEEN PRESIDING OFFICER BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS.

ELECTED 58<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS 1903 - SERVING TO '35 - BECAME VICE-PRESIDENT. SINCE START OF CAREER, MR. GARNER HAS BEEN HIS SECRETARY IN WASHINGTON'S MOST REMARKABLE POLITICAL PARTNERSHIP. HE HAS BROAD COMPREHENSION OF NATION'S POLITICAL, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS, GAINED FROM SERVICE ON MOST IMPORTANT WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE UNDER WOODROW WILSON. SOUND JUDGMENT AND UNEQUALLED LEADERSHIP.

JOHN NANCE GARNER HAS ALWAYS BEEN CONSISTENT IN HIS EVERY ATTITUDE TOWARD NATIONAL POLITICS - AND THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE. HIS PHILOSOPHY OF GOVERNMENT IS SIMPLE. HE EXPRESSED IT IN HIS ACCEPTANCE SPEECH IN 1932: "THERE ARE JUST TWO THINGS TO THIS GOVERNMENT AS I SEE IT. THE FIRST IS TO SAFEGUARD THE LIVES AND PROPERTIES OF OUR PEOPLE. THE SECOND IS TO INSURE THAT EACH OF US HAS A CHANCE TO WORK OUT HIS DESTINY ACCORDING TO HIS TALENTS. THIS INVOLVES PROTECTING HIM FROM BEING INJURED OR OPPRESSED BY THOSE OF SUPERIOR ACQUISITIVENESS AND PERHAPS LESS CONSCIENCE."

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

## Higher Liquor Tax Considered To Finance Defense Program; Election-Year Levy Unpopular

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)  
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### CONGRESS: Budget Blues

What Franklin Roosevelt's budget message tossed into the congressional lap was a choice of following his recommendations and getting a deficit of only \$1,716,000,000, or defying him and making it about \$3,000,000,000. Slashed were most items, but boosted to a peacetime record was national defense. If the President's ideas are followed, and if previous authorizations are appropriated, the cost will run well over \$2,000,000,000.

Very shallow was the hope that an early European peace may obviate the defense program. It appeared, instead, that congress must enter an election year trance and decide which plan the public would swallow the easier: More taxes, to raise \$460,000,000 as the President asked, or a boost in the national debt limit?

Within a few days it was obvious that good Democrats were sparring for time. They gathered in huddles to wonder where tax money might be raised, tentatively settling on new liquor taxes and a slight boost in income levies. Mississippi's Pat Harrison, chairman of the senate finance



PAT HARRISON  
Will John Barleycorn pay?

committee, publicly doubted whether the defense program was justified, yet he shied away from criticizing the President. Finally, with White House blessing, he sought more time by asking a joint legislative committee to study the Rooseveltian budget. But congress, apparently refusing, turned instead to that hardy perennial, the anti-lynching bill.

### Notes

In an election year, congress and politics are intimately associated. Many G. O. P. comments were forthcoming after the President's budget message. Samples:

At Topeka, 1936 G. O. P. Candidate Alf Landon thought this about the slash in expenditures: "If the President really is serious in his budget plans, you will hear howls all over the place. He couldn't get the nomination now if he wanted it. He is too smart a politician to try it."

At Chicago, Ohio's Sen. Robert Taft accepted the President's challenge to submit a plan for balancing the budget. The Taft Plan: (1) determination by the President to balance it; (2) elimination of bureaus, reduction of employees; (3) return of relief to states, and changes in housing, agriculture and loan agencies; (4) elimination of local works grants, reduction of federal public works and reduction of subsidies; (5) elimination of budget "pets," like army and navy items.

## NIBLETS

HERE'S WHY—At Moscow the magazine *Communist Internationale* explained, in answer to foreign reports that Russia had ambitions to "Sovietize" Finland: "Russia's only aim is to free Finland from a gang of oppressors and imperialistic warmongers and to safeguard Finnish democratic development."

CASEY AT BAT—At Washington and Canberra it was announced simultaneously that the U. S. and Australia will establish diplomatic relations for the first time. (Previously, Britain represented Australia here.) First Australian minister will be Richard G. Casey. Soon to be named is the U. S. minister to Canberra.

SPENDTHRIFT—Of her \$25,750 personal allowance for 1939, the 16-year-old Heiress Gloria Vanderbilt spent only \$10—for books.

### BALKANS: Squabbles

Before 1940 has gone its way the brave nation of Rumania may see trouble a-plenty. It started that way. Bucharest heard that Bulgaria, its unfriendly southern neighbor, had signed a trade pact with Russia, which wants the Rumanian province of Bessarabia. Next King Carol heard that Hungary's Count Stefan Csaky, whose nation will seize Rumanian Transylvania if Russia invades Bessarabia, was conferring in Italy with Foreign Minister Ciano.

A political realist, Italy's Benito Mussolini knows the Balkans have a better chance of blocking Russian aggression (which would also hurt Italy) if they settle their squabbles in advance. Purpose of the Ciano-Csaky conversations, therefore, was to urge Hungary and Rumania to settle their revisionist problem immediately. In so doing, Il Duce took a hearty slap at the Soviet.

So did King Carol. Encouraged to defend Bessarabia now that the Finns are doing a remarkable job against Russian aggression, Carol and his retinue crossed into this dangerous province, defied Moscow and smiled while Bessarabian minority leaders shouted: "We pledge our lives for our beloved Rumanian fatherland."

### ASIA: Wang's Ready

"The time is now ripe for establishment of a new central government in China. Careful study reveals that the objectives of Wang Ching-wei are consonant with Japan's manifest efforts toward helping in the formation and expansion of the proposed new government."

Thus, after much back-slapping, brow-beating and tutoring, Puppet Wang Ching-wei was announced ready to take over Japan's make-believe "government" in conquered parts of China.

### THE WARS: Shakeup

Far bigger than the war on France's western front was the battle of London. Called to a cabinet meeting by Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain was Leslie Hore-Belisha, dynamic, Jewish minister of war who has built the British army from a stodgy and antiquated organization into one of the world's smartest. Minister Hore-Belisha was asked to sign his resignation. Also fired was Lord MacMillan, blundering minister of information.

Announced purpose of the shakeup was to establish national unity.



HOE-BELISHA  
Social grounds?

Neville Chamberlain did just that: There was national unity, but it was unity of opposition to the "sacking" of an efficient war minister in favor of Oliver Stanley, the 43-year-old board of trade president whose father (seventeenth earl of Derby) was a war minister in World war days.

By next morning every British paper, regardless of political leanings, was blasting against the government. Typical was the London *Star*: "If it is shown that Mr. Hore-Belisha was thrown overboard to satisfy a clique of generals who disliked him on social grounds, or because he was pressing the pace of democracy in the army too strongly, then public resentment will be wide, deep and lasting."

To both Hore-Belisha and the Prime Minister an opportunity for rebuttal was coming, but it would probably take place behind closed doors in the house of commons. Meanwhile it was rumored that Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, would soon follow Stanley as war chief.

### Bruckart's Washington Digest

## Roosevelt's Latest Budget Has Congress Pretty Badly Muddled

Arguments, 'ifs,' Suggestions and Suppositions Leave Solons in Daze; Leaders in Congress to Seek Facts for Themselves.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART

WNU Service, National Press Bldg., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON.—Congress is pretty badly muddled up over the latest Roosevelt budget of estimated expenditures and receipts for the government's next fiscal year. And well it may be. There were thousands of greater and lesser items of government cost dumped into its legislative lap at once the other day, but these were not alone. There were arguments and "ifs" and suggestions and suppositions and an official defense of the policy that for 11 years has seen government income fall far behind the expenses—11 years of deficits. And, along with these things came a proposal by the President to add a special tax, or a tax for a special purpose—national defense.

In view of the fact that few persons have been able to arrive at an absolute conclusion on the financial problem submitted by Mr. Roosevelt, some of the more influential leaders of congress have taken the lead in a plan to find out for themselves. Men like Senator Pat Harrison, the old Mississippi war horse, who has been chairman of the senate committee on finance for years and who once missed being Democratic leader of the senate because President Roosevelt wrote a letter to "Dear Alben" Barkley of Kentucky. Senator Harrison has support in the move and I am told that he is determined to get affirmative action.



Senator Harrison

The Harrison plan calls for something new in congressional policy. He would have a joint committee of 12 senators and 12 representatives, divided equally among two senate and two house committees, to do some spadework on the new budget—the budget for the year beginning next July 1. It is a thing never attempted before and may or may not be a wise course since it smacks of utilizing a great new power by congress. But this much can be said: for the first time, if the Harrison plan eventually is adopted, congress will get some information through its own channels instead of accepting the unsupported statements, the wishful thinking and the planned extension of power by the bureaucrats intent upon preserving their agencies.

### Annual Federal Budget Once Comparatively Simple Thing

In years gone by, the annual federal budget was a comparatively simple thing, or as simple as messes of figures could be made. Its proposed items of expense were set down and totaled. The anticipated revenue was calculated. But such is not the case with the current budget, nor any in the last few years since operations of the federal government have become as general as flies around the barn in midsummer.

Times have changed, indeed. Here is a budget that covers the astounding total of \$8,424,191,570. It is smaller by \$670,000,000 than the last one and that reduction was described by Mr. Roosevelt as a first step toward gradual accomplishment of a balanced budget.

But the total of proposed expenditures shown was circumscribed with a handful of "ifs." The amount of \$8,424,191,570 will remain that way if cuts are made (from last year's totals) in public works, in federal jobs, in CCC camps, in relief and farm benefits and if there are no other increases voted except for a vast program of expansion in the army and navy.

On the basis of the budget calculation, the government's income will be \$5,547,960,000 in the next fiscal year if congress will lay a special tax for paying the cost of a part of the cost of expanding the army and navy. The President said this tax should be made to yield \$460,000,000.

Thus, on the basis of the budget, the government will be in the red next year, if all things remain as planned to this point, by a total of \$2,416,231,000. The President intends, however, to cut that way down by using up some odds and ends of money lying around among the government-owned corporations. By executive order, the President

can restore to the federal treasury funds loaned by it to the various corporations. He said there was something like \$700,000,000 in this pot of gold and that will be used to reduce the deficit further.

### Budgets These Days Merit Earnest Consideration

And there you have it. If all of the things go through as planned and if there is not another request from any office or agency of government and if there is as much tax collected next year as calculated and if the proposed "national defense tax" is passed and collected, the government deficit for the fiscal year that ends June 30, 1941, will be \$1,716,231,000.

Senator Harrison may be wrong or he may be right in his proposal to have congress do something about understanding this and subsequent budgets; but it must be said there is something about the condition of budget's these days that merits earnest consideration.

There was merited applause from congress for Mr. Roosevelt's declaration that he was prepared to curtail spending. He tossed some cold water on that enthusiasm, however, by a statement of policy that he did not favor too much curtailment at one time. Rather, "government support" for the many functions now a part of the federal structure ought "to be tapered off." There was not too much pleasure about that among the real supporters of an economy policy, and there was considerably less when attempts were made to analyze the true results.

I have a hunch that more disappointment is due. The budget that was sent to congress the other day, in my opinion, is not going to be nearly all that will be needed in the way of money.

### Present National Debt Runs Right Close to Line

There is, however, still another "if" to be considered. Mr. Roosevelt advised congress that if all conditions materialized as he expected, the national debt on June 30, 1941, would be \$44,938,577,622. That is right close to the line, for the pres-

### BRUCKART ON THE BUDGET

Finds congress badly muddled over the latest estimates.

Harrison plans for congress to get information about the budget through its own channels. Something new.

Present estimates will leave the government in the red \$2,416,231,000.

Condition of budgets these days merits earnest consideration.

Possibilities cause wonder as to the future.

ent law limits the national debt to \$45,000,000,000. It was suggested that the administration was able to stay under the limit only by taking away some of the funds from the in-laws and stepchildren, known as government corporations. That probably is proper, for the government gave each of them money with which to set up housekeeping. It was more important to the administration, however, since it thereby became necessary to ask congress to raise the limit of the national debt—a request that was sure to raise a row.

One cannot survey the budget and all of its possibilities and probabilities without wondering what lies in the future.

Take a look at this general division of where the federal money is being spent, and I think you will agree there is a critical need for a general revamping of the functions of the government at Washington:

- National Defense, \$1,800,000,000.
- Work Relief Programs, \$1,300,000,000.
- Agricultural Programs, \$900,000,000.
- Public Works and Investments, \$1,100,000,000.
- Interest on the Public Debt, \$1,100,000,000.
- Pensions, Retirements and Assistances, \$1,200,000,000.
- Regular Operating Expenses, \$1,000,000,000.

### HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS



**Creamy Fudge.**—For a smoother and creamier fudge, add a teaspoon of cornstarch to each cup of sugar used in making it.

To prevent gowns slipping from wooden coathangers, cover the hangers with velvet.

When straining the pulp from liquid such as orange juice, if a piece of cheesecloth is placed inside a strainer none of the pulp can go through.

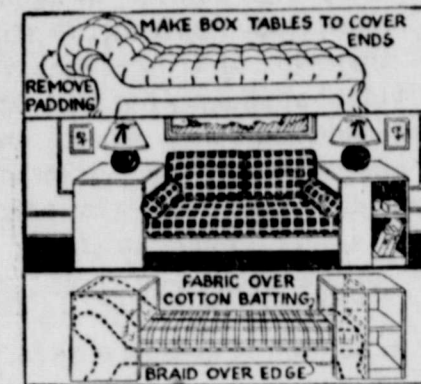
As chocolate burns easily, it is safest to melt it over hot water.

### Our Old-Time Couch Is Made Streamline

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

WAS there a couch like the picture at the top of this sketch, in the family "sitting room" when you were a child? Let's get it down from the attic, for just see what can be done with it! Properly streamlined it will look like the middle picture.

First paint the front of frame; then cover well up onto the head portion with cotton batting; next use bright cotton upholstery ma-



terial. Remove stuffing at high end. Now, make box-like end tables like those illustrated. The dotted lines indicate how the couch fits under these box tables and how a partition and shelves are put in the one at the lower end. Paint tables to harmonize with fabric. The final touch is the back and end cushions covered with the upholstery material.

NOTE: Full directions for changing an old iron bed into the latest style, are given in Mrs. Spears' Book No. 3; also step-by-step directions for making "The Rug That Grew Up With the Family." Thirty-two pages of fascinating ideas for Homemakers. Ask for Book 3, enclosing 10 cents in coin to cover cost. Address; Mrs. Spears, Drawer 10, Bedford Hills, New York.

### Pull the Trigger on Lazy Bowels, and Also Pepsin-ize Stomach!

When constipation brings on acid indigestion, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, sour taste, and bad breath, your stomach is probably loaded up with certain undigested food and your bowels don't move. So you need both Pepsin to help break up fast that rich undigested food in your stomach, and Laxative Senna to pull the trigger on those lazy bowels. So be sure your laxative also contains Pepsin. Take Dr. Caldwell's Laxative, because its Syrup Pepsin helps you gain that wonderful stomach-relief, while the Laxative Senna moves your bowels. Tests prove the power of Pepsin to dissolve those lumps of undigested protein food which may linger in your stomach, to cause belching, gastric acidity and nausea. This is how pepsinizing your stomach helps relieve it of such distress. At the same time this medicine wakes up lazy nerves and muscles in your bowels to relieve your constipation. So see how much better you feel by taking the laxative that also puts Pepsin to work on that stomach discomfort, too. Even finicky children love to taste this pleasant family laxative. Buy Dr. Caldwell's Laxative—Senna with Syrup Pepsin at your druggist today!

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By RUPERT HUGHES

**CHAPTER XV—Continued**  
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One day the Pogodins came home with a child. They said they had adopted her.

That evening while Mr. Pataky was at the Folies Caprice seeing a musical work, the Pogodins had made haste to pack up their belongings and ship them to the station. Mr. Pataky being away from home did not learn which of the stations they went to, and from.

In answer to Jebb's frantic demands for a guess as to the probable destination of the couple, Mr. Pataky pulled out a business card, the duplicate of the one Jebb already had. Mr. Pogodin was in business both in Paris and in Warsaw. He had not done well in Pest.

"I am sure you find them in Paris or in Warsaw, if maybe they ain't gone to some other place."

To come to this Y-shaped trail and realize that whichever way he took he would wish he had taken the other; and that every day of delay increased the difficulty and blurred the track, was maddening to Jebb. He gave Pataky the money for Cynthia's little destructions and got rid of him with curt phrases.

When Jebb reached Vienna the next morning and went into the breakfast-room he found Miruma waiting for him. Her face was luminous with welcome, but it turned gloomy as she cried:

"You deed not finded the Cynthia child. Aman! aman!"

He told the story briefly, hastily explained his new dilemma. She solved it in one instant:

"Leesten.—Do you speak Polish or Mosgovian?" He shook his head. Then she ran on, eyes flashing with delight over her scheme:

"I am cherkes-Circassian born, and I learn some Russian as child, before I am taked to Turkey.

"But leesten? You shall go to Paris and look, and I shall go to Warsaw. The one who finds the child feerst telegraphs the other. I bet you I gone to find her the shekerbuli—the sugar lump feerst. What you bet?"

By this time the Ludlams met in the breakfast-room and came over to their table. The story and the scheme told all over again enraptured sister Jennie and even opened the fat eyes of brother Charles. As a much traveled woman, sister Jennie scoffed at the idea of any difficulty in Miruma's way.

Brother Charles volunteered to get the passport from the American consul in Vienna. An hour later he came back with it boastfully:

"It isn't everybody that could have got this," he said; "I had presence of mind enough to realize that if I said Mme. Janghir was a Turkish lady there'd be all sorts of red tape. So I said she was an American."

"Well, she is, by intention," said sister Jennie. Miruma blushed and Jebb sighed.

The Warsaw train left at noon and required seventeen hours for the journey. Jebb's train to Paris took twenty-seven hours, and he was weary of globe-trotting.

There was so little time to get Miruma aboard her train, and there were so many instructions to give her, that leisure was left to talk of nothing else. And Jebb was sadly glad of this; it saved him from the torment of restraining his words of adoration.

Jebb's mood was funereal when he returned to his hotel. In his absence the Ludlams had decided to go to Paris by the same train—a conspiracy hatched by sister Jennie to console him.

When dinner was finished sister Jennie told Charles to go to the smoking-compartment, and stay there; and she asked Jebb to come back after the expiration of one cigar. As soon as he had accomplished his cigar he wandered back to sister Jennie. Then she unfolded her plan:

"When I first saw you in Vienna the other day, and thought you were very rich, I told you I wanted more of your help, you remember?" Jebb smiled. "Now that I find you are not an idle millionaire, but a keen and brilliant surgeon—oh, don't lift your hand—it gives you away as a surgeon, and Miruma has told me of your miracles in—wherever it was."

"I spoke to you of my poor brother Wentworth. Before I die I want to see a memorial of that beautiful soul, cursed through no fault of his own, by an inheritance from poor

ancestors that had heaven knows what sorrows or failure to drive them to despair. My poor, dear brother was started wrong, he could never hope to be what he ought to have been.

"So I thought that a hospital for correcting the malformations and the inherited handicaps of little children would be about as good a memorial for poor Wentworth as I could find.

"And I wanted a large part of its work to be experimental. I want it to keep investigating, finding new methods, pushing into the dark. You understand, don't you?"

"That's about all I understand in this world, Miss Ludlam," Jebb exclaimed with unusual fervor for him. "That's my religion, and the closest I can come to a prayer is an operation. And as for experimenting—it's the crying need of the world, Miss Ludlam. If only a man could have a lot more money to spend and all his time to devote to exploring. Experimental surgery

flinging his things into his suitcase when a telegram was brought to his door.

They were not hard to find, the Pogodins, but they refuse to geeve up the baby. They say she is their own, and they defy me to proof she is somebody's who is in America. So I go away much afraid. But I come back and wait in the street. Not till next morning Cynthia comes out alone to play and I—stealed her from the stealers—oh, how I runs!

From the depths of his soul Jebb sighed. It seemed impossible to keep his love secret any longer. He had no right to deny her that tribute. It was her privilege to know that he loved her enough to relinquish her for her own sake.

And then with much hesitation, his mouth full of the ashes of confession, he began to tell her of his other self.

"Do not tell it me," she said, "It hoots you, and I know it all many days. Seester Jennie tells it, and it makes me such joy to theenk that you have been shrinking from me not because you did hated me, but because you did loved me all thees long time."

"Then you understand why I kept silent?"

"Yes."

"And why I can never ask you to be my—my wife?"

"No. Leesten, Jebb Effendim, you theenk you have another self that you cannot keel. I theenk you can, weet the help of Allah and weet my love to make you a home. Even if you cannot keel that Meester Pierpont, still when you are that man I could keep you close, take care of you, save you from to run allover the world, and, perhaps some day be made dead in some tarrible place. If I should be your wife I should guard you and when the long seekkness was over you should wake back to yourself in your own home and in my arms always. Then soon, I know, I know Allah would answer such prayer from two such lovers, soon the other self comes less and less often, stays less and less long. That could be—couldn't eet?"

"Yes, it could be—it would be, if—but I love you too much to let you endure it."

"Hush, Jebb Effendim. I theenk you want me for wife—yes?"

Jebb only cast his eyes up in despair of words to express this desire.

"Then—if thees time instead of to be given by somebody to somebody, I give myself for a gift—then—then—oh, should the gift be refused?—should you ruin my life forever?—should you—oh should you make me do all the proposing?"

Those compartment-cars are very cosy for settling disputes of this sort. And Cynthia was asleep—or at least they thought she was asleep.

"Oh, eet ees such a long story.

THE END.]



Leisure was left to talk of nothing else.

is the new world; it's unbounded, undreamed of—why, my God, it's—excuse me!"

He collapsed in full flight, ashamed of his own excitement, but sister Jennie cried: "Don't mind me—I'm used to Charlie. I love to hear you swear. It shows you have the frenzy that a man needs to be great. You are the man I need to help me found this memorial. It must be just a little different from those that are already established; it must—but you know so much better than I do what is needed. Won't you please—please—take charge of it for me!"

Jebb almost fainted at this gift, so great he had never even dreamed of it.

They talked till the porter informed them that the whole car was complaining.

When the train at last reached Paris, the Wentworth Ludlam Memorial Hospital and Experimental Station was pretty well talked out, and a good deal of it was mapped on paper.

The first place Jebb sought in Paris was the office of the Machines-a-ecire Flaubert. The president and his son received him and recognized the name of Nikolai Pogodin with contrasting feelings. The younger member of the firm laughed; the elder swore.

Mr. Pogodin, they said, had been their agent, but his interest in the race tracks of various capitals had mixed up his accounts so that they had regretfully erased him from their rolls.

The Flauberts promised Jebb any information in their power, but they doubted if Pogodin were in Warsaw, or that he would remain anywhere long.

**CHAPTER XVI**

Jebb went back to his hotel to tell sister Jennie that he resigned his stewardship in her great project. He must set out on a dismal journey to Poland. But sister Jennie was not to be found. She was shopping in the Rue de la Paix. He went to his own room and was dismally

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## The Price of Liberty

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Those who have watched the technique of dictatorship can judge what those methods were—you support the man in the saddle "or else". And this little event, while it didn't make the headlines, is a biting commentary on what happens when the people surrender their rights and liberties to iron-clad political rule. No one attempts to win over the opposition by argument, as in a democratic nation—after all, machine guns, exile and brutal persecution are temporarily more effective instruments for keeping in power. The man who raises his voice in dissent gets short shifts indeed.

Here in America we pride ourselves on the fact that we may still speak our minds—that no man is master of our destinies—that the forces of dictatorship have been kept firmly in leash. But price in this is not enough. It cannot too often be repeated that the price of liberty is eternal vigilance at home. We can unconsciously surrender rights until one day we awake to realize, to late, that liberty is gone.

America watches events abroad with wonder and horror. Let America also learn from them.

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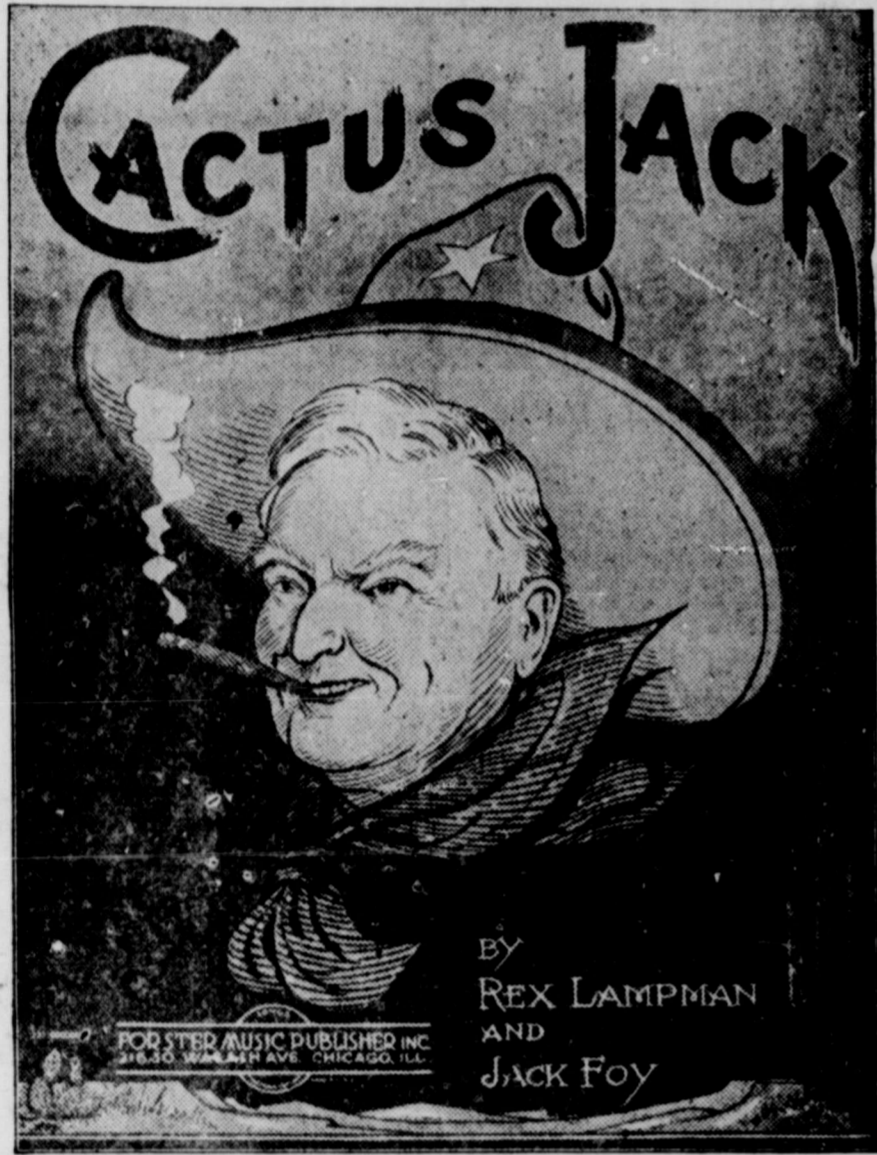
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Amateur song-writers have deluged the Dallas headquarters of the Garner-for-President campaign with new verses, of their own writing. The song has eight verses, but only four are printed herewith, as follows:

I  
In Texas down by the Rio Grande  
There's plenty of work for a good cowhand,  
There's milk and honey and hot tamales  
And the sweetest bunch of "O by goshes."  
The sky is wide and high and blue,  
And you say to strangers "how de do."  
There's room to breathe or to bet a stack,  
There's the blue bonnet girls and there's  
Cactus Jack.

Chorus:  
Cactus Jack, he's a-riding straight,  
Riding straight for the White House gate.  
Don't look away, don't look away,  
You can't look away from Texas.

II  
We'll tell you this about Cactus Jack:  
He's quick on the trigger or a wisecrack,  
Just as wise as an old pointed toad—  
There ain't very much he's never knowed!  
He can hoggle a yearning quick as you wish.

III  
If the river ain't dry he'll catch you a fish;  
Cactus Jack with his old seegar,  
He'll look right nice in that White House cart.

IV  
We'll tell you this about Cactus Jack:  
He's hit the trail and he won't turn back;  
He's riding high and he's riding straight,  
And he's headed for the White House gate!  
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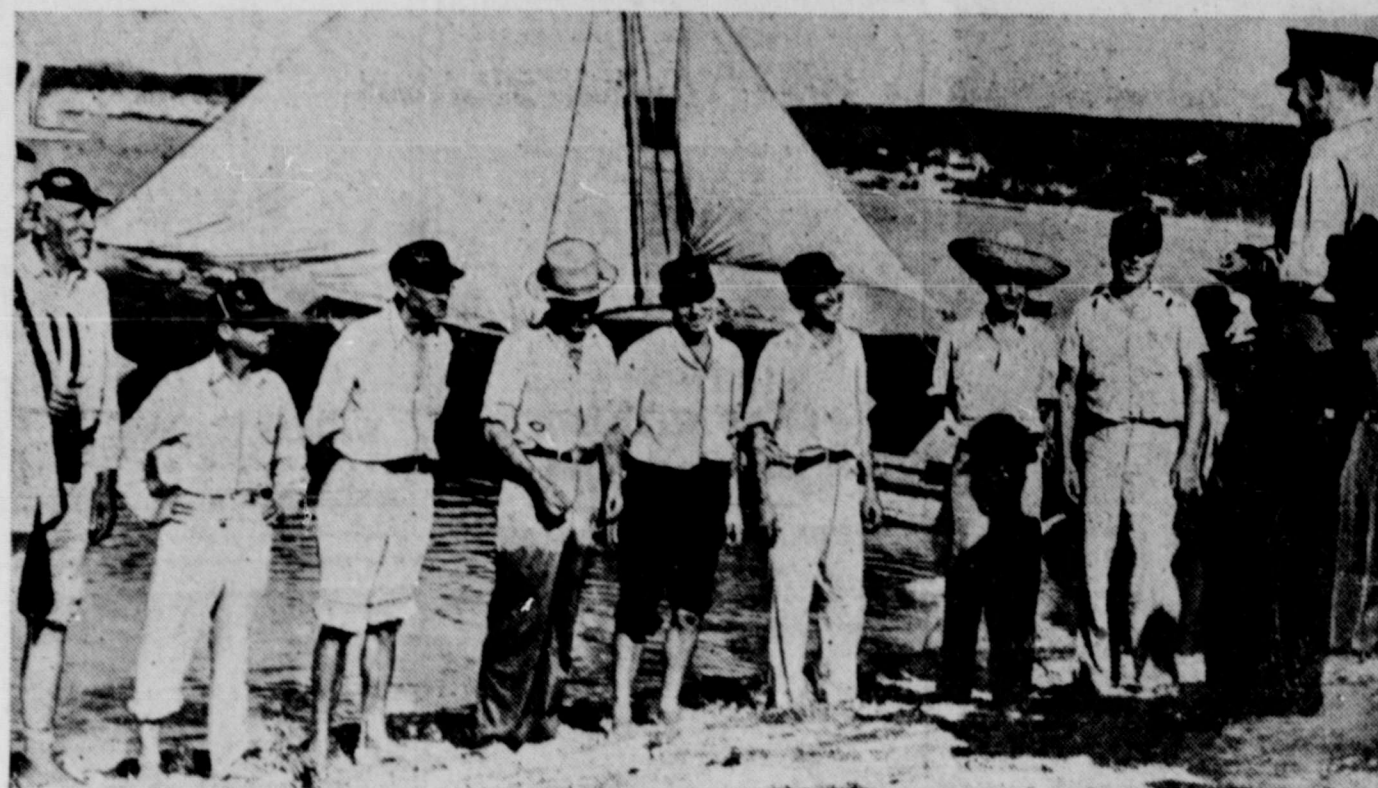
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Eight men who are fleeing from the dread French penal colony at Devil's island are shown lined up at the beach at Ensenada Playa, Puerto Rico, as they listened to instructions read by an immigration inspector before setting sail in their small boat, in which they hope to reach Mexico. The fugitives first sailed to Venezuela, to Trinidad, then to Puerto Rico, securing help at each port. They hope to obtain a pardon, and if successful will join the French army.

**Australian Farmers Strive to Maintain Production**



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**Like Father, Like Son? Definitely Not!**



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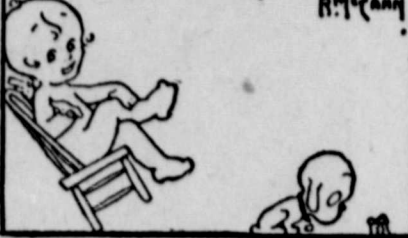
**Freckle Proof**



Latest wrinkle in beach fashion notes from Miami, Fla., this winter is a "freckle proof" sun mask, complete with dark glasses and "breather." The new style note prevents sunburn of delicate faces. Its popularity depends on beach beauties, who may not care to remain hidden.

**THE CHEERFUL CHERUB**

I spend my days in common ways,  
My life is far from snappy;  
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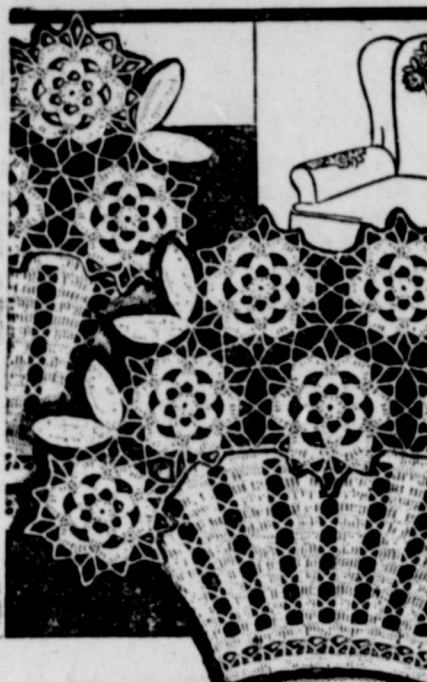
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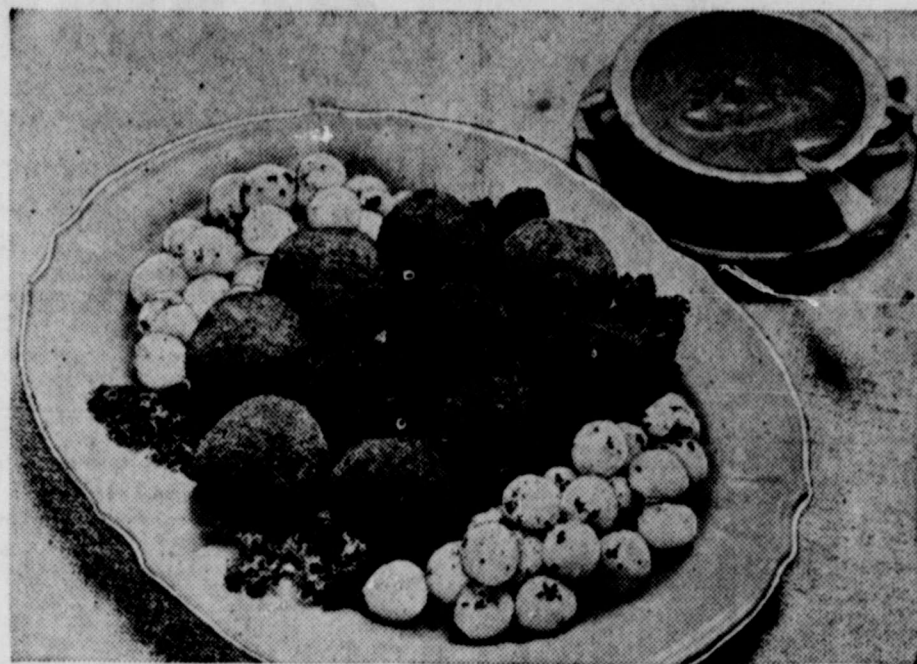
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**Household News**  
 By *Eleanor Howe*

**SERVE THESE LIVER CROQUETTES WITH POTATO BALLS AND TOMATO SAUCE**

See Recipes Below

**Just Good Food**

In her own town and in her time, Aunt Edith was considered a good cook. When prizes were awarded for the best cakes at church fairs, Aunt Edith won her share of them. But she had her bad days, too, when this pie crust was soggy or that cake fell flat. Aunt Edith used to say, "Well, I had good luck with my baking today," and sometimes she said, "I don't know why, but my sponge cake isn't near as nice as usual, this time." Luck played quite a part in the success or failure of one's cooking and baking, in those days! There isn't any mystery about cooking and baking today; this "four-point plan" eliminates the element of chance, and insures uniform results, day after day: 1, tested recipes; 2, accurate measurements; 3, proper methods of mixing; 4, correct temperature for cooking and baking.

Reliable recipes and good ingredients are available by the score. When you've found the ones you like, stick to them! Marked measuring cups and spoons have done away with the old time "pinch" of this, and "smidgin" of that, and directions for mixing are a part of every tested recipe. Thermometers of every kind insure the proper temperature for cooking and baking; thermometers for deep fat frying eliminate grease-soaked doughnuts or croquettes; there'll be no sticky, runny frostings or candy that won't "set," when the cooking is done with candy thermometers; meat thermometers mean roasts that are cooked to just the right degree of "doneness"; and oven thermometers are practically indispensable for the countless baking jobs involved in feeding a family. You'll find the recipes below meet the requirements of the four-point plan. You'll want to add them to your file of tested recipes for "Just Good Food."

**Silver Cake.**

(Makes 2 9-inch layers)

- 2 3/4 cups cake flour
- 4 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 1 cup milk
- 1/2 teaspoon almond extract
- 4 egg whites (stiffly beaten)

Sift together the flour, baking powder, and salt. Cream the butter, and add 1 cup of the sugar gradually, beating until smooth and fluffy. Add the dry ingredients to the creamed mixture, alternately with the milk.

Add flavoring. Beat the egg whites until stiff but not dry, and gradually beat in the remaining 1/2 cup of sugar. Fold into the cake batter. Bake in 2 greased 9-inch layer cake pans in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees) for 25 to 30 minutes.

**Boiled Icing.**

- 2 1/2 cups granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup light corn syrup
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup water
- 2 egg whites
- 1 teaspoon almond extract

Cook sugar, corn syrup, salt and water together to the firm ball stage

(250 degrees). Pour the hot syrup slowly into the well-beaten egg whites, beating constantly. Add almond extract and continue beating until the frosting will hold its shape when tossed over the back of a spoon. Should icing become too stiff to manipulate easily, a small amount of hot water may be added.

**Liver Croquettes.**

(Makes 10-12 croquettes)

- 3/4 pound beef liver
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- Boiling water
- 2 tablespoons onion (grated)
- 1 cup fine bread crumbs (moistened with 2 tablespoons water)
- 1/2 cup thick white sauce
- 2 eggs (well beaten)
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper

Cover liver with boiling water to which baking powder has been added. Cook a few minutes until liver begins to get tender. Remove from water, cut off tough skin or connective tissue, then grind. Mix with bread crumbs, white sauce, and eggs well beaten. Season to taste and cool. Shape into small ball croquettes. Fry in deep fat (375 degrees) until golden brown. Drain on unglazed paper. Serve at once with hot tomato sauce. If desired, croquettes may be dipped in crumbs, egg, then crumbs again before deep frying.

**Lemon Meringue Pie.**

- 1 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup cornstarch
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 cup cold water
- 3/4 cup boiling water
- 3 egg yolks
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon lemon rind (grated)

Combine sugar, cornstarch and salt. Add cold water; stir until smooth. Add boiling water and cook, stirring constantly, until mixture is clear and thick. Cook 3 minutes longer. Beat egg yolks; stir cooked mixture into them. Add remaining ingredients, return to flame and cook 1 minute. Pour immediately into baked pie shell. Top with meringue.

**Meringue.**

- 3 egg whites
- 6 tablespoons sugar
- 1/8 teaspoon salt

Beat egg whites partially; then add sugar slowly, beating until mixture is stiff. Bake in slow oven (300 degrees) for 18 minutes.

**Send for Copy of Household Hints.**

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**IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson**

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.  
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**Lesson for January 21**

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**A NEW STANDARD OF GREATNESS**

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 20:17-28.  
 GOLDEN TEXT—While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.—Romans 5:8.

The nations of the earth and their leaders are engaged in a struggle to determine which land and which leader is to be the greatest. They may attempt to conceal their real motive under a cloak of high-minded and well-sounding objectives, but essentially the reason for their struggle is the desire to be great. To them greatness means size, strength, wealth, and position. It means that also to the average man on the street. What a pity it is that such is the case and that such a vicious and erroneous philosophy of life has been permitted to make its way even into the Church.

The world's ideas of greatness are entirely opposite to God's standards. God's people ought to learn what His ideals of life are and to live in accordance with them even in an unbelieving world. Both they and the world would be astonished at the result.

**I. Dying for Others (vv. 17-19).**

With surprising clarity and detail the Lord Jesus once more revealed to His disciples that He was on His way to Jerusalem to die and to arise again. It is well worthwhile to note that apart from divine foreknowledge and inspiration it would have been utterly impossible for Him to give these facts in such exact detail.

The point we wish to stress is that the Son of God was steadfastly approaching the death of Calvary. He had no desire to live for self, to gratify His own wishes, to prolong His life, or to improve His position in the world. He had come to do but one thing, the will of God, even to the shameful death of the cross, there to bear your sins and mine. Let us give ourselves in loyal devotion to our dying and risen Lord.

**II. Living for Self (vv. 20-24).**

Were it not written for us to read, we could hardly believe that the two disciples, James and John, who were so very near to our Lord, and their mother, who was a woman of earnest faith and sacrificial service to God, would be guilty of such an expression of selfishness, especially in that sacred hour when He had spoken of His approaching death. Disregarding what Jesus had said about His sufferings, they apparently could think only of His coming glory, and in thinking of that they could only covet for themselves the chief places. What a strange mixture of faith in Christ and an overwhelming desire for self-glory!

Perchance some of us have served Christ with a selfish desire for personal glory and position putting it self forward to influence our thinking and acting. Perhaps we do not see it in ourselves, but are like the other disciples who, seeing this hateful thing in John and James, were repelled by it, even as we despise it in others. It may be that the disciples were only angry because they had not thought to make the request for themselves.

**III. Finding True Greatness (vv. 25-28).**

"Rulers," "greatness," "exercise authority"—how modern these words from verse 25 sound! They epitomize the ambitions of the great majority of mankind today. Few indeed are those in the world who see the way to true greatness as that of the lowly Jesus. In every instance where they do rightly apprehend and live out this truth, one is satisfied that somewhere in their experience they have come to know His principles of life even though they do not know Him. Only in Him is such an attitude toward life to be found.

To be great one is to serve in the spirit of humility and self-sacrifice. This is the command of Christ. Even in the Church there are not too many who have heeded that word. If there were more of this spirit we would have less church quarrels, for essentially they root back to the desire for greatness. We may not admit that fact, but it is none the less true.

One wonders how great some of the pillars of the Church would look measured against the standard of verses 26 to 28. One wonders too how many of the humble workers of the Church realize their true greatness. Such greatness of heart is great simply because it does not so regard itself.

**Those Ancient Giants**

The Book of Genesis records that before the flood "there were giants in the land."

Science thinks it has found some of them in Palestine. If science is right, then modern man is more gigantic, a more splendid physical specimen.

Sir Arthur Keith sketches the scientific story, in the British journal, Nature. He refers to the bones of men and women who lived 50,000 to 100,000 years ago in Palestine. He quotes Genesis on giants and says:

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