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NEWS ARTICLE

The Tennyson Land Use Planning Committee held their organizational meeting Friday night, May 10, at the Tennyson School House. There were 120 men and women of the Tennyson community present for this meeting. A barbecue dinner was served at 7 p. m. The meeting opened at 8 p. m.

C. N. Webb, chairman of the Community Committee, presided at this meeting. H. E. Smith County agent, was called on to outline the work of the Land Use Planning Committee in reference to the Community's part. In turn he called on representatives of other branches of the United States Department of Agriculture who were present. Each in turn gave his divisions part in this cooperative plan work. Olen Fenner represented the Soil Conservation Service, T. R. Andrus and Mrs. Holliday represented the Farm Security Administration, Johnny Cox of Abilene, represented the Rural Electrification Administration, L. T. Youngblood, chairman of the Land Use Planning Committee gave about his work.

At the close of an interesting meeting, C. N. Webb appointed Mmes. Clarence Arratt, B. D. Dunn and James Arrott John Clark as Community Committee men, to assist him in outlining the work for the Tennyson community.

John Martin Gramling and family of Bovina Texas, are visiting with his mother, Mrs. B. M. Gramling.

HOME COMING

Silver Peak School Community will have a home coming Sunday May 26 for all ex-preachers and school teachers and families of the Silver and Cedar Hills communities. Rev. N. D. Bullock of San Angelo will preach at 11 a. m.

This will be an all day occasion, beginning 9:30. Bring your basket well filled and with plenty of barbecued goat we will have plenty of good eats. Everybody invited.

Reporter,
Geo. Tubb.

CCC ENROLLMENT

During the next six weeks special consideration will be given by the County Welfare office to boys interested in CCC enrollment. All boys desiring to make application for the July enrollment are urged to call at the office as soon as possible, so that the regular procedure can be carried out. Applicants whose papers are ready by June 1st, stand a better chance of enrollment than those who call later.

Mrs. T. J. Averitt of Pampa, is visiting with her brother and family John Gardner.

A Girls Scout Troup will be organized Thursday afternoon at the Court House.

Mary Lou and Gail McCutchen of Lubbock, spent the week end in Robert Lee.

If you have some one visiting you, we would appreciate it if you would phone it in.

P. T. A. MEETING

The P. T. A. of Robert Lee held its last regular meeting for the school term, Thursday, May 9th.

After the reading of the minutes and a song, Mrs. Thurman Rabb spoke on "Good Health of the Child".

Two of the officers for the coming year were installed. They were Mrs. Bruce Clift, president, and Mrs. W. C. McDonald secretary. Other officers who could not be present at the meeting will be installed later.

Committees appointed were, Program: Mmes G. L. Taylor, B. M. Gramling and Dorothy Downey. Membership; Mmes. A. F. Landers, Howard Eaton and J. T. Thetford Delmer Shepard Boyd Yarbrough, Frank Perciful. Finance: Mrs. Mundell V. L. Stark and Juanita Barger. Hospitality: Mmes. Margaret Brown, Ray Stark, Ruth Derman. Publicity: Mmes. Willis Smith, Preston Fitzhugh, Iva Vestal. Room Representative chairman. Mmes. Ione Allen. Committee to have charge of plans for the Cafeteria. P. P. Fitzhugh Mmes Scoggins and H. E. Smith.

Grade 4A had the largest representation of members present.

CHURCH SCHOOL

A word about our Vacation Church School. There will be three periods each morning "Projects" or "Hobby" work fortyfive minutes, Study forty-five minutes and play thirty minutes. Time each day 9 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.

G. T. Hester.

The Central West Texas Singing Convention will hold its annual session in the Municipal Auditorium, San Angelo, Texas, on Saturday night and all day Sunday, May 18, 19, 1940. Everybody invited, H.W. Bigler, Sec.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

The Society met at the church at their regular meeting hour.

After a short business session a program was rendered on "What Our Hospitals are Doing."

Those taking part on program: Mmes. Bob Read, W. J. Cumbie, S. R. Young and P. P. Fitzhugh.

Those present besides the ones mentioned were Mmes Paul Good J. C. Snead Jr. Bob Roberts, G. C. Allen and Jo Dodson.

"The Fairest of the Fairs," a two reel motion picture in sound and color will be shown at the Alamo Theatre in Robert Lee on Friday and Saturday May 17 and 18. The picture is a complete picturization of the 1929 State Fair of Texas, showing some of the crowds which helped to set the attendance record of 1,036,708.

Texas oilman pay the entire cost of schooling for one-fourth the school children of Texas.

CELEBRATIONS

Honoring Mrs. S. W. Gaston's 66th birthday, her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen's 34th Wedding Anniversary, their son-in-law Bob Odom's 36th birthday was celebrated Sunday May 5th, at "The Old Picnic Ground" on Colorado river at Silver, Texas.

Lunch was spread beneath the large China trees.

The ones participating in this celebration were Mrs. S. W. Gaston and sons' Sam, Grady and John, H. W. Gaston and wife and children Billie, Esther and Carland of Tennyson, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Allen, Travis, Glen and Lurene and Miss Cleone Allen, Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Sherill Fant, John and Norma Jo, Veribest, Mrs. Kenneth Brown, Wilber and Jewell Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Finis White, Jimmie and Jackie, San Angelo. Mr. Claud Cotton and wife, Mr. Frank Farmer, wife and Eugenia, Snyder, Mrs. W. W. Gaston, Long Beach Calif., Mr. Clifton McAdams, wife and Treby Dean, Colorado, Mrs. J. B. Walker, Mrs. Fred Stubblefield and Rita, Mrs. O. E. Allen, Alvin, Buster, Alberta, Hervy and Gerald, Mr. Bob Odom wife and Bobby Hugh, Mr. W. L. Carr and wife, Chas. Allen and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen, Billie Glen, Nita and Esther Louise, Harvey Palmer, Silver.

Queen and King Crowned

A large crowd attended May Festival at Silver Peak, May 2nd Miss Lois Benningfield and Billie Glyn Allen were crowned Queen and King.

Mr. Underwood and Jack Kenemer went to Austin Friday to compete in the track at Austin. Jack won 1st. place at County and District, and 6th. at the State, there were 16 contestants there. This boy is the 2nd pupil to win a trip to Austin from Silver School. Nita Allen won trip last year in the 3 R Contest.

The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. W. L. Carr Tuesday May 7th. Miss Crippen demonstrated cooking and canning strawberry preserves and also the juice for drink and making jelly. She gave an interesting talk on Place of Strawberries in the diet.

Cake and ice cream was served to Mmes Edd Snowden, F. Stubblefield, P. Cathey, Frank and Victor McCabe, Bob Odom, R. B. Allen, Jewel Moore, Misses Vera Crippen and Clara Bell Gaines, Mrs. Andrews visitor from Colorado. The Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Frank McCabe May 21.

Reporter.

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Arielette Club Entertained At 9 O'clock Breakfast

Mrs. Marvin Simpson, president of the Ariel Club, was hostess at a breakfast for the Arielette Club Saturday at 9 o'clock at her ranch home.

Croquet was played then breakfast served. Larkspurs and tiny pink roses were plate favors and the May pole motif, carried out. Card games followed breakfast and Maxine Craddock was awarded a prize for high score. Gifts were presented to the Arielettes who were graduates this year.

The Arielette Club was organized May 31 at the home of Mrs. Simpson and has been active since then. Members are:

Maxine Slaughter, Alta Bell Bilbo, Doris Snead, Maxine Craddock, Zelma Slaughter, Dale Cowley, Shirley Havins, Carleen Clark, Joyce Havins, Clema Cowley, Wanda Wimberly and Louise Stewart.

Miss Gail McCutchen, daughter of Mrs. Daisy McCutchen, Robert Lee, has been selected to act as page in the annual Texas Technological College Women's Recognition service, May 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen E. Neel, of Edith, enrolled recently at the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. They are majoring in Bible and music studies at this Institute which during its 54 years of history has supplied Christian workers to all denominations.

NOTICE

There will be a working at the Sanco cemetery, Friday afternoon May 17th. Every one interested please come and bring a hoe or rake.

METHODIST W. M. S.

Mrs. E. A. Latham was hostess to the Society Monday afternoon Mrs. F. C. Clark very ably discussed the life and work of Miss Nannie Holding founder of the Holding Institute at Laredo, Tex.

Mrs. Chism Brown brought a Bible lesson using passages from the 12th chapter of Romans.

The hostess served delicious refreshments to the following members and guests:

Mmes. Jim Clift, Bruce Clift, Chism Brown, J. E. Kaeding, Elza Wright, W. H. Bell, W. K. Simpson, J. S. Gardner, F. C. Clark, Hattie Day, Fred O Green Chas. Bessent, Earl Hoggard of Wichita Falls, Avery of Pampa. A. Summers, G. T. Hester and Dorothy Wright.

Bill Craddock, junior student in agriculture at Texas Technological college, has been elected sergeant-at-arms of Block and Bridle, club composed of junior and senior students whose major subject is animal husbandry.

Pay your water bill by 10c, of each month or have your service discontinued.

City Commission

★ BAZAAR PREVIEW ★



THE big brimmed straw comes out when the sun goes up. Here is one arched over a simple, easygoing dress of striped and dotted rayon jersey, as presented in the May Harper's Bazaar. A drawstring runs around the middle and ends in a bow in front.

S. E. ADAMS

ABSTRACTS

REAL ESTATE

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Smiles

Second Lesson
"And has your baby learned to talk yet?"
"Oh, yes. We're teaching him to keep quiet now."

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WNU—L 20—40

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY ROGER SHAW

Allied Troops Leave Norway As Spotlight Turns on Italy; Germans Hold Vital Air Bases

(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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THE LONGEST WAY AROUND was the shortest way home for British ships in Italian waters when England, fearing Italy was getting ready to enter the war on the side of Germany, ordered these vessels to head for home ports via the Suez canal and Cape of Good Hope. This route, indicated by the broken line on the above map, is a distance of 15,000 miles. Normal route (indicated by solid line) is only 2,000 miles.

WOTAN WINS: In Norway

Following Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, came poor Norway. Said one neutral statesman, nervously, "The kiss of England is the kiss of death." Frightened Swedish, Netherlands, and Balkan leaders were inclined to agree. Norse writers and generals denounced John Bull, while the English cabinet was tottering.

The Allied troops debarked from Andalsnes and Namsos, in the strategic Trondheim area, and sailed away, under a terrific hammering from the German bombers. Much of their equipment was abandoned, and the Norwegian troops, poorly armed and trained, as is natural in a small democracy with no imperialist intentions, did not make much of a stand in isolated sectors. The English expeditionaries in Norway had been out-shot, out-flown, and out-generated. Raw London militia, and half-trained regulars, had to face toughened German veterans of the 18-day Polish war, last fall.

The British marines, too, were not trained for landing operations, to be followed by a land war of maneuver. Good men all, their duties had been aboard ship, and as brass-button garrisons in far-flung colonies. U. S. marines have had exactly the right training for a "Norse" operation, and would have given the Germans a far more telling battle, according to American army and navy men. This was a technical matter of opinion.

Anti-Italics

English and French battleships were concentrated in the faraway eastern Mediterranean, and the British merchant marine was ordered out of the blue Mediterranean waters. The English itinerary to India—the imperial lifeline—was rerouted around the African horn, the Cape of Good Hope, to escape Italian submarines, seaplanes, and sea-

sleds. For Italy has the third best air force in Europe, and perhaps the world's best submarine flotilla. And Italian seafaring torpedo-carriers are a tested Roman specialty.

Roosevelt's ambassador to Rome, William Phillips, pleaded with Mussolini to keep out of the war, and Moscow accused Rome of blackmail (Finland is so easily forgotten!). The Aegean sea loomed up as a possible location for Italo-Allied warfare, but some observers believed that the badgered French might cede Mussolini their African Tunis (just below Sicily), in order to keep the Iron Duce quiet. There are roughly an equal number of Italians and French living in the predominantly Arabic colony. "France must learn to give," remarked a worried U. S. official.

One minor school of thought held that the English battleships were moved to the eastern Mediterranean, to get them away from "doomed" Scapa Flow, and the pestiferous German flyers.

THAT '40 ELECTION: Nomination Notes

Tom Dewey, dashing Wunderkind of Manhattan, appeared to talk himself into indignation out west, and was laid up pro tem. He lost some Republican convention delegates, too. Massachusetts primary voters plumped for an unpledged decision, instead of for Tommy. In Florida, a stop-Dewey campaign began.

Elliott Roosevelt, described as "talkative," said his father might not run for a third term. The father of the son said nothing.

Boss Green of the A. F. of L. accused Boss Lewis of the C. I. O. of presidential aspirations on a third ticket. Third term versus third ticket?

New York's Mayor LaGuardia was rumored to be considering himself either as a Republican, or as a Democratic, vice president!

There was, too, a lot of talk about a Farley-Garner, or Garner-Farley, ticket, and a lot of wishful thinking about Roosevelt's being tired.

To his friends, who are many, Roosevelt did not seem tired at all. But Rep. Tinkham of Massachusetts declared that another term of Roosevelt, and Hull, would surely mean war for the United States.

Meanwhile, third terms aside, the President's mother became ill from food-poisoning on her way to the World's fair, and had to be treated in a local drugstore for two hours.

CALL THE G-MEN: Kidnaping Notes

The president of the professionally peaceful Carnegie Institute, Sam Church, showed himself as the war's No. 1 belligerent. He announced that fifty reeking-rich Pittsburghers had offered a million dollar prize for the kidnaping of Adolf Hitler. Hitler must be alive, and he must be taken by the end of May. Pacific New Yorkers appeared to be astonished by Church's boner, and some Allied sympathizers counter-offered rewards for the kidnaping of Churchill or Chamberlain. Apparently, they thought Old England could get along better without the pair. This, however, was debatable. And while a few Americans talked glibly about kidnaping, like bad little boys and girls, another 7,200 Americans were killed in automobile accidents in the first three months of unpleasant 1940.

POTOMAC PICKINGS: Laboritis

Not only is there a Dies committee. There is also a Smith committee, and its purpose is to investigate the heavily slammed-around National Labor Relations board. The so-called "Smithsonians" went to work with a will and discovered that the well-known Harry Bridges (from Australia)—much debated president of the International Longshoremen's union—ever, apparently, in hot water—had been in the genial habit of consulting with the labor board when he "took steps." It also turned out that certain labor board members helped the C. I. O. organize the steel industry back in 1936.

The Supreme court held that a group of seven "Little Steel" corporations had no standing in the courts. Justice Black wrote the decision, and Justice McReynolds—"that mean old man"—as usual dissented.

U. S. Commerce Chamber

Former Vice President Charlie Dawes (you remember his pipes) told the chamber that our next President would have to fight, not Germans, but a huge army of government spenders, wasters, and patronage-peddling politicians, to save America from chaos and ruin. The chamber adopted a program to keep the country out of war, and to arm it faster, on a pay-as-you-go basis. Twenty-two other points were also espoused by the nation-wide, business-minded gathering at its annual meeting.

U. S. Aviation

General Arnold, top-kick of the U. S. army air corps, said in a talk that our flyers had learned several tricks from the European mess. The general listed them: German-type leak-proof gas tanks are essential; military planes must be well



GENERAL ARNOLD
His boys learned a few tricks.

armored, like tanks or armored cars; bigger machine guns must be used as anti-aircraft; bigger guns must be installed in aircraft; bombers, for defensive safety, must be equipped with guns in the tail; bombers must go farther at a hop. American Legionnaires listened to the general with rapt attention.

SMALLER FRY: Yet Notable

The national assembly of the Filipinos slapped down an immigration quota of 500 per nationality, per year, despite howls of rage from the Japanese—who are perhaps, Trojan-horse-minded in the Philippines.

Maj.-Gen. Bernard Paget, redhead son of the late Bishop of Oxford, was especially praised by Prime Minister Chamberlain, for his skillful retreat from Norway. He got troops, wounded, and supplies away by sea, under the very nose of German aircraft. Prior to this feat, he was almost unknown. He has a crippled left arm, a souvenir of the First German war. He gets a No. 1 hero rating.

The newlyweds on their honeymoon had the drawing room. The groom gave the colored porter a dollar not to tell anybody on the train they were bride and groom, says the Windsor Star. When the happy couple went to the diner for breakfast next morning all the passengers snickered, and pointed, and eyed the couple knowingly. The groom called the porter and demanded:

"Did you tell anybody on the train we were married?"
"No, sir," said the dusky porter, "I told 'em you all was just good friends."

MAYBE PAPA WILL



"Papa wonders how you will support me."

"Your dad's in Wall street. He can give me a tip on the market, then loan me the money to make some good investment."

Without Flavor

Pretty Customer (in local drug store)—I want a plain soda without flavor.

Clerk—What flavor do you want it without?

Pretty Customer—What flavors have you?

Clerk—We have chocolate, vanilla, pineapple and caramel.

Pretty Customer—Well, I want it without strawberry!

Clerk—I'm sorry we are all out of strawberry. Wouldn't you just as soon have it without chocolate?

The Reason

A very proper and careful old woman was engaging a new gardener.

"Have you any references from your last place, my man?" she inquired.

"No, mum," replied the applicant. "They wouldn't give me one."

"Why?"

"Oh," answered the man, absently, "I hit one of the warders."—Vancouver Province.

Heart in His Mouth

"Sure," said Paddy, pointing towards his heart, "it was here where I was struck by the enemies' bullets—"

Mike looked dubiously at him. "But, man," he said, "if you had been shot through the heart ye'd have been killed."

Paddy shook his head. "There ye're wrong, Mike," he replied. "At the toime I was shot me heart was in me mouth."



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NAMES

... in the news

Alfred Duff Cooper, formerly England's secretary of war, and also her secretary of the navy, called the German governmental leaders a gang of "money-making murderers." Duff Cooper's wife is the beautiful Lady Diana Manners, who starred in America in the "Miracle" long years back. Duff Cooper, himself, has been a special student of that shifty old French statesman, Talleyrand, whose biographer he is.



Rep. Tinkham

EAST and WEST

BY TALBOT MUNDY

TALBOT MUNDY—WNU SERVICE

CHAPTER XIX—Continued.

"I'll talk English to His Highness," said Rundhia. "The old sheep shall do one useful thing before he dies. You have the poison ready?"

"Yes, but this is a crisis," the Bengali answered. "Are you in a fit condition to control a crisis? To me, you seem very nervous. Let me feel your heart-beat. Why not postpone this until tomorrow?"

"Because tomorrow the old sheep might change his will. I've had a warning from the Resident. By the day after tomorrow, they might already have vetoed my succession to the throne. If he's already dead they'll let me succeed, to save themselves trouble. So poison the old sheep tonight, and take your money and go to the devil. I hope I never see you again. If you fail, I'll take damned good care you hang!"

"There is no risk of failure, unless you are too excited and behave suspiciously."

"Yes, there is," said Rundhia. "You do as I tell you. Be a little late with his tonic, so that he drinks it greedily. I'm going in to see him now. After I come out, you wait until someone else goes in to see him."

"But if no one goes?"

"I will take care that someone does go. If you give it to him in someone else's presence, it will look more innocent. Will he be able to speak after he drinks it?"

"No. It will paralyze his nerves immediately."

"How long will it take him to die?"

"Perhaps ten minutes. Perhaps less. It will appear to be heart failure."

"Very well then. Where's your needle? Give me a strong shot."

"No. Not too strong. You must not get the habit. After this, you will need your faculties and self-control, if we are not to be found out. I will give you just sufficient to steady your nerves."

The Maharajah stared, noted the expression on Rundhia's face when he entered the room and made a warning gesture toward the Punjabi stamp salesman.

"Can he understand English?" Rundhia demanded.

"I believe not."

"Well, I will speak English. If he does understand it, it won't matter. I want you to call up the Resident and demand the immediate arrest of Captain Norwood!"

"Why?" asked the Maharajah.

"He has not only taken a bribe from the priests, as you already know—"

"I have heard it said."

"You know it's true. And now he has assaulted me. He knocked me out with a punch in the face."

"Were you drunk?" asked the Maharajah. And, before Rundhia could answer: "It would be beneath my dignity to ask the Resident to take official cognizance of a brawl between two drunkards."

CHAPTER XX

Lynn changed from the Indian costume. She entered the Maharanees' boudoir in a chiffon evening gown.

"Please don't get up, Maharanees dear. You treat me as if I were royalty and you a subject or something."

"Why did you change your dress, Lynn? You looked so charming in—"

"Oh, this dress feels more honest somehow. I mean more like my real colors. Maharanees dear, I'm afraid I'm all upset. I'm not fit to talk to."

"Lynn dear, what has happened?"

"Rundhia made love to me, and I wasn't even polite to him. Captain Norwood came, and punched Rundhia—he knocked him off the wall. I thought he had killed him. Oh, why do I keep on getting other people into trouble!"

The Maharanees' worried face seemed to age under Lynn's eyes:

"Lynn, did he hurt Rundhia badly?"

"No, I think not. Rundhia walked away."

"Did you speak to Captain Norwood?"

"Yes, I insulted him. I did it thoroughly. I suppose I shouldn't have, since it was I who injured him. But I couldn't help it. He tore up my letter, so I tore up his. I am not meek by nature. I'm not good at pretending."

"And Rundhia wasn't hurt? You are sure?"

"Captain Norwood went down off

the wall to look. It wasn't long before Rundhia walked away. I don't know why he didn't come back and face Captain Norwood, but perhaps he was too stunned by being knocked off the wall. Rundhia didn't behave very well."

"He needs you, Lynn."

Lynn laughed—bitter—contemptuous: "Needs me? I need a friend. Rundhia is—"

"Be strong," said the Maharanees. "I am your friend."

"Yes, bless you! Rundhia seemed strong," Lynn said. "And he talked like a perfect lover. I had almost begun to believe he can love. And then something happened. There was shooting—perhaps nothing important—I don't know. I asked Rundhia, and I thought he was lying when he said he didn't know. After that—it was quite sudden—I didn't believe in him any longer. I can't explain it. Then Captain Norwood came."

A servant entered. He announced that Prince Rundhia was waiting.

"Lynn, will you see him?"

"Not alone," Lynn answered.

The Maharanees thought a minute: "It is against precedent, against custom. Lynn dear, will you be shocked if I ask Rundhia to come in here to talk to us?"

Lynn found a smile. "I suppose you're afraid he might brag! Let's risk that. I won't tell."

Rundhia strode in. He stood stock-still in the center of the room. He



"Lynn dear, what has happened?"

"Lynn darling," said the Maharanees.

Rundhia interrupted: "Norwood's fate is in your hands. I will do anything for you—if—"

"If what, Rundhia?"

"If you accept my love."

"I don't love you," she answered.

"Accept my love. My love will make you love me!"

"If not?" Lynn asked.

"I will kill Norwood. After that, I will let happen what may. If my love means nothing, I will trample it into oblivion. Yes or no, Lynn?"

"Rundhia," Lynn's voice was as quiet and controlled as if she were facing death. "The barrier between you and me is your laugh when you boasted of Captain Norwood's ruin. You promised me that you would do your best to clear him. Did you?"

"No," said Rundhia. "But if you will marry me, I will. I will accept your promise. I don't believe you know how to break one. I will keep mine."

"Rundhia," said Lynn, "I will promise to marry you, if you will write, and sign, a retraction of any and all accusations against Captain Norwood. You must put it in the form of a letter to the British Resident, and it must be witnessed by the Maharanees and the Maharajah. You must meet Captain Norwood in my presence, and the Maharanees, and you must say to him personally that you withdraw. I won't ask you to beg his pardon, because I won't do that. I won't speak to him. But I insist on your behaving like a man."

The Maharanees spoke suddenly with a ring of command in her voice:

"Rundhia, go to the table and write!"

Rundhia went to the table. Lynn sat down beside the Maharanees:

"Maharanees dear, you must be my wise friend, for I am all in the dark. I feel so western and so lonely, and I don't know whether I am doing right or wrong. But I will do my best."

"Lynn—"

Lynn interrupted her: "Will you make me a promise? Will you never, never tell Captain Norwood why I married Rundhia? Will you keep it a secret?"

The Maharanees was silent for nearly a minute. She was not quite dry-eyed. She spoke suddenly, low-voiced:

"Lynn, do you love Captain Norwood?"

"Maharanees dear, I have promised to marry Rundhia."

CHAPTER XXI

Norwood stood stock-still, beneath a Tibetan devil-mask, between two suits of ancient Indian armor. He had sent up his card to the Maharanees with a request for an immediate interview. It was an outrageous request, and he knew it. The palace chamberlain approached him, stared—stared harder—hesitated, and then:

"Captain Norwood? We had heard you are dead!"

"Yes. I have been wondering who is sorry I'm not dead. Has the Maharajah heard it?"

"No, I believe not. He is rather inaccessible this evening. And it was only a rumor, unconfirmed yet. It was thought best not to mention it to him prematurely. May I congratulate you on your escape. It was said that criminals attacked your camp. I am sincerely—"

"Thanks."

"Your business at the palace? I think the Maharajah might be pleased to see you. He has a document—"

"I have asked to see the Maharanees."

"Oh, impossible! Captain Norwood, please. We have been very unconventional of late, but—"

"Here comes the servant," said Norwood.

The servant delivered his message: the chamberlain accompanied Norwood upstairs as far as the anteroom that led into the Maharajah's study:

"I am sure His Highness will be glad to see you, because of that new document he has discovered. The attendant in the anteroom will announce you. Hee-hee! You may believe it or not, but I wouldn't dare to do it."

"Don't mention my name," said Norwood.

"I wouldn't think of it. The doc-

tor and I are not cronies. I will simply say someone went in. I believe you will be admitted. His Highness spoke of you. I think he really wants to see you."

The chamberlain left him. Norwood was announced. The Punjabi stamp salesman was dismissed, smiling as if he had done good business. The door closed, and Norwood was alone with the Maharajah.

At last the Maharajah spoke: "I am pleased to receive you, Captain Norwood, even though the hour is unusual. You came to speak to me about the—ah—boundary dispute? I have news. Since I saw you, my secretary has found a document which seems to me to make the priests' case so ridiculous that—"

"Oh, I expect to find in the favor of the priests, Your Highness. Those documents may interest lawyers. I am only concerned with the boundary line. I have been accused of accepting a bribe from the priests—"

"Oh! Captain Norwood, you astonish me. Who is your accuser?"

"I supposed you already knew. He will tell you. As a matter of fact, I called on Her Highness the Maharanees. I want to speak to Miss Lynn Harding. I have reason to believe that without the Maharanees' advice she might refuse to see me until perhaps tomorrow. I need to see her tonight. I hoped to persuade the Maharanees to arrange the interview, but she refused, so I came to you instead."

"Is it urgent? Won't you please be seated? Won't you read this document?"

"Your Highness, do you think I would disturb you at this time of night if it wasn't urgent!"

"Oh, well, possibly an interview can be arranged. I will enquire presently. Won't you read that document?"

Norwood smiled agreeably: "I will. As you have reason to know, sir, I'm a bit slow at reading this ancient script."

"I wouldn't care to let that out of my possession," said the Maharajah.

"Suits me," Norwood answered. "I ask nothing better than to sit here for the time being. You will learn why, later."

The Maharajah looked up sharply, but Norwood raised the document between them. He couldn't see Norwood's face:

"You flatter me," he said after a moment.

At last came a knock at the door. The Maharajah tapped the gong with his fingers and the Bengali doctor entered, making his suavest professional bow. He was followed by the Maharajah's personal attendant, carrying a big blue goblet on a silver tray. The Bengali eyed Norwood with horror.

"You are late," said the Maharajah. "Why are you late?"

"I was delayed, your Highness. I—"

Norwood had laid down the document. He rose from his chair. He held his right fist ready for emergency and seized the goblet in his left hand. The Bengali stepped back, out of reach of the fist. The Maharajah made a sudden exclamation, not unlike a sheep's bleat. The white-clad servant backed away, showing the whites of his eyes. Norwood held the goblet toward the Bengali:

"Drink it!" he commanded.

The Bengali was speechless. It was several seconds before he could stammer: "Sir, are you mad?"

The Maharajah, with his elbows on the desk, and one hand within reach of the drumstick of the golden gong, leaned forward, staring.

Norwood spoke again quite calmly. But it was a deadly calm. It frightened the Bengali:

"You are, aren't you, the doctor who poisoned Mrs. Harding's toast?"

"Sir, beware whom you slander!" The Bengali appealed to the Maharajah: "Is Your Highness pleased to hear me slandered by a madman who is known to have been bribed by—"

Norwood interrupted: "Cut that! You heard me. Drink it!"

"That is His Highness' tonic."

"Drink it!" said the Maharajah. He looked almost happy. He sounded quite calm. But his fingernails drummed on the desk. Not a sign of humor.

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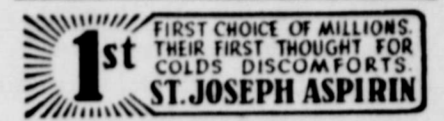
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Iceland Earth Fissures
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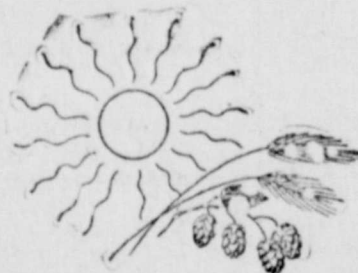
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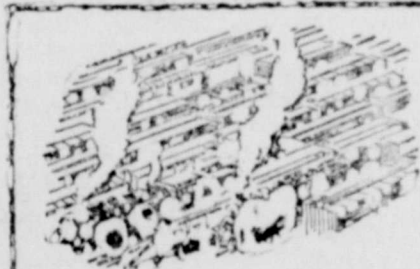
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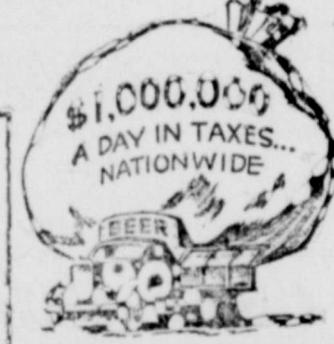
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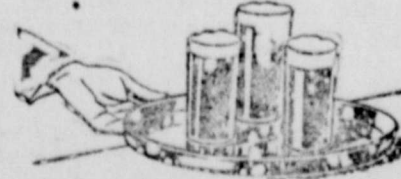
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War Is Likely to Be an Issue In National Political Campaign

President's Projected Trip at Time of Republican Convention May Provide Chance to 'Air' U. S. Foreign Policy.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART
WNU Service, National Press Bldg., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON.—Whether we like it or not, it is now almost certain that the national government policy with relation to Europe's war will become an issue in the forthcoming national political campaign. None can measure yet how great or how small a part this issue will have in the electioneering on the hustings, but I am afraid everyone has to agree that the subject is going to figure in the campaign.

If proof were needed of the statement above, one has only to look into the announcement that President Roosevelt has chosen the latter part of June for a trip to the Pacific coast and return. He said, in making the announcement of his plans, that he was going to talk generally on "conservation." A wag in the press conference that day asked: "conservation of what?" The answer was a hearty Roosevelt laugh.

The Roosevelt announcement quite naturally set political tongues wagging at a great rate. Whether it was so planned or not, the early part of Mr. Roosevelt's projected trip—and he says he is sure to make the trip unless the European war conditions or failure of congress to adjourn serve to prevent—will put him into the newspaper headlines just as the Republican national convention gets into full swing at Philadelphia. Of course, I would not accuse Mr. Roosevelt of trying to steal the show, but I do recall that he shared front-page space with a Republican convention once before.

The President's planned trip—which he says was carried over in the nature of a postponement from last year when international conditions were hot—includes a visit to, and dedication of, the Great Smoky Mountains National park in North Carolina and Tennessee; a dedication of the Natchez-to-Nashville highway and a visit to Natchez, Miss.; a visit to his son, Elliott, in Fort Worth, Texas; a visit to the San Francisco exposition, and then a dedication of the Olympic National park, in the state of Washington.

President May Visit Alaska If Europe's Condition Permits

In addition, Mr. Roosevelt may go to Alaska. Whether he makes that trip depends entirely upon conditions in Europe, he has explained.

There was no mention of the plans for the trip back to the Capitol. The return journey, however, obviously will take the President through the Middle West. It is in those areas that his conservation and trade agreement program have had the hardest sledding. The farm vote in those sections is admittedly in a position where it can upset or re-establish New Deal control in the forthcoming elections. Since there is no politics in the trip—only conservation and a vacation for the President—it must not be assumed that the President has an eye squinted to see what the situation is.

To get back to the foreign policy question, however, it ought to be recalled that Mr. Roosevelt has asserted, time after time, that the United States is going to stay out of the wars in Europe and Asia by "policies short of war." What those policies are have not been put out in too much detail, and there are people who want to know more about them.

It is never to be forgotten that the American people are easy to arouse. Their sympathies are quick. There certainly has been an earnest, unqualified demand, that the United States stay out—that the war is Europe's war and must be kept over there.

On the other hand, there are a substantial number of people who think that Europe's war is America's war. They believe that if Hitler wins this war, the Western hemisphere will be the next on his list. I think that school of thought is wrong, but anyway that is the nature of some of the talk.

'Policies Short of War' Should Be Defined

It appears unthinkable that Mr. Roosevelt, or any other person, would dare to propose measures that would take the United States into the conflagration. But these "policies short of war" may be only steps—not deliberate steps, but mistaken steps. There are differing opinions all ready on what has been done. Thus, it seems fairly clear

that whatever the purposes of the President's Western trip may be, he is likely to talk about foreign affairs to some extent; and whatever he says will be snapped up by opposition.

The Republican leadership seems to sense the trend of events. None of those with whom I have talked are certain just what the President will do with the opportunity he has made for himself by injecting the Western trip into the midst of their convention. They do not know what to expect, but they are looking for something from the Roosevelt leadership that will have to be met as a campaign issue.

This uncertainty may be one of the real reasons that the Republicans are planning a pre-convention meeting. They are going to have some of the important figures meet in Philadelphia a week ahead of the convention and these fellows will try to iron out a lot of differences.

How far they will get depends upon the willingness of the bigwigs to make concessions to each other. For instance, Alf Landon and Colonel Knox, the 1936 presidential and vice presidential candidates, respectively, broached the idea of a pre-convention meeting. Colonel Knox came into Washington, talked with quite a few Republicans around the Capitol and offered the idea of a pre-convention meeting. But Colonel Knox happened to miss John Hamilton, the Republican national chairman. The chairman and the bombastic colonel did not share secrets on the proposal, as far as I can learn.

Hamilton Wants Delegations Picked Early as Possible

Scarcely had the Landon-Knox idea been blazoned across the sky when Mr. Hamilton announced that he had written all members of the Republican national committee and



JOHN D. HAMILTON — The bombastic colonel 'happened to miss him.'

all state chairmen about a pre-convention meeting. He urged the state delegations, especially, to elect their members of the convention resolutions committee—the platform committee—ahead of time. He wanted them to assemble early and save "an appreciable amount of time" of the convention by working out the platform in advance.

These plans are similar in intent. Moreover, they are grounded largely in the same soil, namely, uncertainty about the meaning of the Roosevelt "policies short of war." For instance, "policies short of war" might include loans to the allied powers if Hitler gets them backed up against the wall and their need for money forces an appeal to this country. The Republicans, as far as I can figure out, do not wish any part of any further loans because it was the Wilson administration that made the loans in the first World war—and those loans have not been paid. But whatever the Republican position, there seems no reason at all to doubt that the weather eye of the Republicans is going to be set on the Roosevelt policies. There will be other things, too, about which they obviously will complain, but every move of the present administration is being closely watched and will continue to be watched right up to adjournment of the Philadelphia convention.

All of these factors have a bearing, as well, upon the third term question. Most people will recall Woodrow Wilson's campaign slogan of "he kept us out of war." That campaign slogan is being recalled more and more as the heat of the 1940 campaign increases. The Roosevelt western trip has added fuel to the flames in a really big way.

Timely Warning Had Its Place Among Things

The telephone bell at the village fire station rang and the Chief hurried to the receiver.

"Fire station," he announced. "I've just had a rock garden built, and I've put in some new plants—" came a lady's voice.

"Where's the fire?" asked the Chief, impatiently.

"Some of these new plants were expensive, and—"

"Look here," roared the Chief at last, "you want the flower shop."

"Nothing of the sort," came the reply. "My neighbor's house is on fire, and I don't want your firemen to tread all over my garden when they come along."

Gems of Wisdom

TO WATCH the corn grow and the blossoms set; to draw hard breath over plowshare or spade; to read; to think; to love; to pray; these are the things that make men happy.—Ruskin.

It is a barren kind of criticism which tells you what a thing is not.—R. W. Griswold.

You can't scold people into agreeing with you, or exhort them into liking you.—John Erskine.

I pray Thee, O God, that I may be beautiful within.—Socrates.

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Lesson for May 19

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JEREMIAH DENOUNCES FALSE PROPHETS

LESSON TEXT—Jeremiah 23:21-32.
GOLDEN TEXT—Prove all things; hold fast that which is good.—I Thessalonians 5:21.

Tickling the vanity and pleasing the ears of ungodly people with words of flattery and false comfort, giving them the assurance of peace and prosperity in the very pursuit of their sin, did not begin with the false prophets of the twentieth century. Six hundred years before Christ, Jeremiah the prophet had to contend with such false teachers.

His manner of dealing with them is of great interest to us, for essentially the false prophets of that day used the same methods and had the same false message that characterize their descendants of today, the so-called modernistic religious liberals who are busy everywhere attempting to undermine the faith of God's children in His Word. They are revealed as being destitute of divine authority, without a real message, and under the disfavor and subject to the judgment of God. They are

I. Without Divine Commission (vv. 21-22).

"I have not sent these prophets"—that should have been sufficient for the people of Judah. A man who is not sent by God has no word from heaven, no help for needy humanity. He is worse than an admittedly secular teacher or philosopher, for he claims to speak with divine authority and yet has only the disappointing impotence of a liar and a fraud.

The reason Judah listened to them was because they so eloquently hushed the condemning voice of their own consciences, assuring them that all was well, when, as a matter of fact, everything was wrong. Men listen to the same kind of teaching today for the very same reason.

II. Without a Divine Message (vv. 23-29).

These false prophets may delude men, but they have not fooled God. He is not a finite being, limited to this earth (v. 23). He looks on men from the far off viewpoint of heaven and judges by His own high and holy standards.

Nor can they hide from Him (v. 24). God hears the word spoken in the academic shelter of a college classroom, secretly poisoning the young person's heart against the faith of his father and mother. A day of judgment also awaits those who in their public utterances use the phraseology of orthodoxy, while in private they undermine and destroy Christian faith.

If a man is foolish enough to suppose that the dreamings of his own mind and heart will help anyone, let him be honest enough to call them just that; namely, dreams (vv. 25-28). But God will assuredly not hold those men guiltless who try to pass off their own philosophies as bearing the approval of God; who would have people honor their assemblies as Christian churches, when they are at best only social or intellectual gatherings designed to magnify man rather than Christ.

Note in verse 29 that the Word of God is like the fire that consumes and purifies, and also like the hammer, that breaks up the rocky heart of man.

III. Without Divine Favor and Blessing (vv. 30-32).

God is against every false prophet. Small wonder that there is the savour of death in their speaking and their works. There is no divine power in their message and no holy dynamic to enable people to respond to their admonitions. Prominent modernists are decrying in our day the fact that their cultured essays and polished philosophies are not reaching the hearts of men and are failing to transform lives. At the same time, humble preachers and teachers of God's Word, sometimes in hidden and remote places, are rejoicing as they see the transforming grace of God come upon lives as a result of their simple proclamation of the gospel of grace. Keep on, brethren; God is with you.

Observe what God calls the false prophets—thieves (v. 30) and liars (v. 32). Hard words, but they come from One who is all-knowing, who judges rightly and in love.

Pride

The lofty looks of men shall be humbled, and the haughtiness of men shall be bowed down.—Isaiah 2:17

Wise and Otherwise

THE average film star, says a statistician, only stays popular five years. After that her relatives go back to work.

Some people only give good advice because they're too old to set a bad example.

Economy, says Rueful Rupert, is spending as little as possible and getting no fun out of it.

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5. How many gallons of fresh water must a large liner carry in crossing the Atlantic?
6. Is a peruke worn on the head, neck or foot?

The Answers

1. Francis Hopkinson, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, designed the Stars and Stripes.
2. In old-time wars, messages were written on paper and tied to arrows to be shot to the enemy.
3. Washington received no salary during his terms as President.
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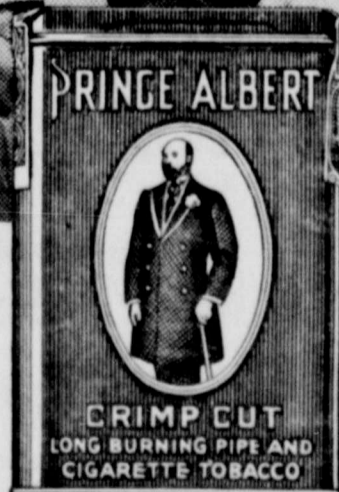
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