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LIBRARY NEWS

The Robert Lee School Library will be open throughout the summer for the benefit of the public. You will find the Librarians at the Library from 9 a. m. until 2 p. m. any day through the week except Saturday. You are invited to come and check our books, and come and read at the Library any time during the hours that it is open. A special story hour will be held for children from 9:30 until 10:30 a. m. each Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Mmes. Otto and Victor Wojtek visited Mrs. Earl Childress in Balingier Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burroughs and Mrs. Davis visited Mrs. Nettie Milholland in Slaton last Thursday.

Mrs. Drue Cumbie and sister Mrs. Hazel Baker of Portales, New Mexico, Mrs. R. M. Cumbie and Mrs. May Wilkins of Bronte visited the Cumbie's in Robert Lee Monday.

Mrs. J. S. Craddock, who has been in a San Angelo Hospital since Monday of last week is slowly improving but will be in the hospital for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Duit Snead and two sons of Deming, New Mexico, J. D. Snead and family of Midland and Miss Iva Snead of Fort Davis are visiting relative in and around Robert Lee.

Mmes. H. L. Scott and W. J. Cumbie attended the commencement exercises at Bronte, Monday evening.

That good coffee and good eats Ratliff puts out is still going fine. Eat with Ratliff and be satisfied.

W. G. BOON DIES

Mr. Boon born in Collins County, Texas, February 20, 1870, died at his home in Robert Lee at 6 a. m. Monday.

Funeral services were held at Paint Creek Cemetery at 3 p. m. Tuesday. Rev. Jack Richardson conducted the funeral services, with W. K. Simpson Undertakers in full charge of arrangements.

Will Boon as he was known by his many friends, was 70 years and 3 months old at his death. He numbered his friends by his acquaintances. He is survived by his wife and one son who lives near Robert Lee. He had lived in Coke County for many years.

The Mile-Dial

A device by which motorists can quickly and accurately measure their gasolene mileage is being introduced today by Continental Oil Company in a nationwide newspaper advertising campaign which includes the Robert Lee Observer.

The "Mile-Dial" is a simple device which keeps count of the number of gallons of Conoco Bronz-z-z gasoline purchased and the number of miles traveled during the test, and automatically calculates the miles per gallon by a simple turn of the dial.

The dial, which can be obtained free at service stations selling Continental Oil products can be attached to the dash without marring the service of the car.

The Mile Dial was invented by Continental Oil Company engineers, and its mathematical accuracy has been certified by F. A. Bergen, chairman, mechanical engineering department, Washington University.

The City Filtration plant will soon be completed, outside of a few delays and misfits every thing is progressing nicely and the city will have a plant to be proud of. You are invited to visit your own water plant and inspect the improvements. The rain Tuesday put about 5 inches of water in the reservoir.

TRIP TO CARLSBAD

Twenty two seniors accompanied by two sponsors enjoyed a pleasant week end trip to the Carlsbad Cavern.

The group left at 6 o'clock Saturday morning and drove to Carlsbad before night, where they had an enjoyable time motorboat riding on the lake.

They put up at, Camp Dixie and made a trip through the Cavern Sunday, returned to Carlsbad for more boating and picture shows.

They returned home Monday evening all reporting an enjoyable trip and discussing the many wonders of the Cavern.

Following is a list of the group Maxine Craddock, Katy Sue Good, Zela Ruth Adkins, Geneve Martin, Hazel Ruth Peays, Janice Owens, Jessie Faye Burgess, Wanda Wimberly, Joyce Havins, Shirley Havins, Emogene Brooks Luda Roberts, Mary Jacobs, Edith Walker, Lee Roland Latham, Bill Carwile, Clifford Robertson, Frank Tubb, Carl Powers, J. F. Keading, Marvin Varnadore, and Jim Mac Taylor.

Sponsors; A. F. Landers and Dorothy Downey.

Bus Driver, Calvin Wallace.

Baptist Notes

The Baptist W. M. S. will meet at Mrs. G. C. Allen's Monday morning at 10 o'clock for their Bible study they were to have last Monday but was postponed. Each member is urged to be present.

Rev. A. T. Nixon of Christoval preached at the Baptist Church Sunday.

The Teachers and officers of the Sunday School have changed their time of meeting from Wednesday eve to Tuesday eve.

CHECK UP

We are beginning with this issue to make notice of each new subscription or renewal.

Glen Cox of Post Texas, is a new subscriber.

Fred Roe renewed his subscription.

Mrs. M. R. Puit handed us her subscription.

We appreciate your cooperation, and making every effort to give you a better paper with each issue.

Lakes of Switzerland

Aside from 13,000 ponds, not counting "the pond" between America and Europe that you must cross to get there, Switzerland has 1,484 lakes; and yet it is only about half the size of the state of South Carolina, and is usually thought to be full of mountains.

Europe's Small Area

England is smaller than North Carolina; France is smaller than Texas; Italy is smaller than New Mexico. It would take three Denmark's to make one Wisconsin. All of which explains why Americans see so much of Europe on one trip.

New Zealand Mountain Climbers

Eight New Zealand mountaineers are planning to climb Kinchinjunga, 28,176-foot Himalayan peak near the Nepal-Sikkim frontier in August, 1940. Negotiations with the Indian government for permits are under way.

NEWS ARTICLE

It has become a practice in this County for producers to plant excess cotton, with the idea of destroying the excess acreage after the crop has been measured by the Compliance Reporter, depending upon the County Association to bear the expense of making any recheck of performance made necessary by disposal of the excess cotton acreage.

The State Committee has ruled that in 1940, producers planting excess cotton will be required to bear the expense of any recheck of performance made necessary by the disposal of such excess acreage. The county committee of Coke County Agricultural Conservation Association has ruled that a charge of \$2.00 will be made to each producer destroying excess cotton acreage to get in compliance.

METHODIST NOTES.

The Vacation Church School will begin this Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Our Daily Bread is subject of course for beginners and Primaries. Mrs. Cortez Russell, Maxine Craddock and Zelma Slaughter will have charge of studies and activities of this group.

"The Land where Jesus lived" is title of course for Juniors, Sylvia Taylor and Alta Bell Babo will have charge of this group. "Understanding the Bible" is subject of study for Intermediates, under Mmes. McNeil Wylie and G. T. Hester.

The "Hobby" work for the Juniors and Intermediates will be directed by Mmes. Otto Wojtek and Frank D. Bryan.

Also there will be recreational activities for entire group.

G. T. Hester, Pastor.

NOTICE

The writer will preach at the Edith tabernacle this Sunday afternoon 3 o'clock. You are cordially invited.

G. T. Hester

Mrs. R. W. Franklin of Iraan, visited relatives here Tuesday.

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.

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O.E.S. ELECTS OFFICERS

Robert Lee Chapter No. 187, O. E. S. at its regular stated meeting May 9, duly elected new officers for the year as follows—

Worthy Matron - Mrs. Resa Casey, Worthy Patron - McNeil Willie re-elected, Associate Matron - Mrs. Amelia Allen, Associate Patron - H. C. Allen, Secretary - Mrs. Berta Clift, Treasurer - Mrs. Elsie Adams, Conductress - Mrs. Viola Gramling, Associate Conductress - Charline Morrow.

The newly elected officers will be installed at a public installation on May, 21.

J. W. Powers a driver for the Painter Bus Line Inc. of Uvalde has amassed the remarkable record of 1,500,000 miles without a mishap.

Texas does not seem to be very patriotic, the only chance we ever had to elect a President to the United States, and many have turned their back on a native son, yet the very ones would think it a disgrace for another state to do a native son as this state has theirs.

Texas Cowboy Reunion will open with a grand parade at Stamford Texas, July 2nd and close July 4th. Cash prizes amounting to \$2,300.00 will be awarded.

Cotton Research Congress will hold forth in Waco, June 27 to 29 to discuss every phase of cotton problems.

Jack Everett and Vernon Oakes of Santa Anna visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wojtek here last week end.

Mrs. Lizzie Davis and Mrs. P. E. Mahon visited in Big Springs Saturday and also heard Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel speak.

Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Young of Coleman are visiting with their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Chisholm Brown.

The bridge across Buffalo Creek is being rebuilt and the Highway Paving Crew will move in on the job the 27th.

Robert Lee received 1.13 inch rain Tuesday night, prospects for more.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Posey are visiting Mrs. Lizzie Davis.

Miss Dorothy Downey left Wednesday for Smiley, to visit a few days before going to her home at Jarrell.

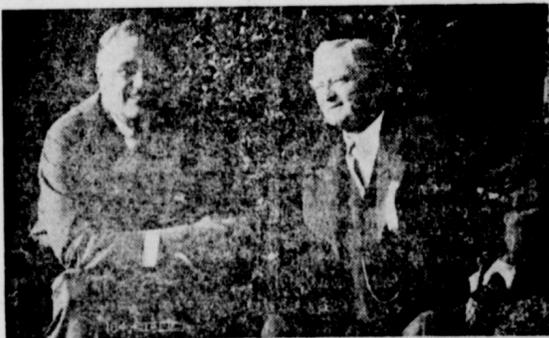
Miss Eunice McClure left for her home at Hearne, Texas, the latter part of last week.

H. V. Stark and family are visiting his mother at Goldthwaite.

Sheep shearing is in full sway, the shearing crews are behind with their work as the cool wet weather is hindering.

Pay your water bill by 10th of each month or have your service discontinued.
City Commission

EYES OF TEXAS UPON THEM



Folks down at Uvalde, Texas, will see the above scene re-enacted soon. When the Presidential Special rolls out of Washington in June, carrying President Roosevelt on his western tour, one of its stops will be at the home of his long-time friend and able political ally, Vice President John N. Garner.

For nearly eight years these Democratic leaders have worked together in the cause of political liberalism, and as the President's traditional second term draws to a close, the Vice President is being widely acclaimed as his most logical successor.

The announcement of the projected visit to Uvalde was made the day following the county conventions in Texas on May 7, and is being generally interpreted by political observers as expressing the President's gratification that the Lone Star State gave a ringing endorsement to the presidential candidacy of its distinguished native son. Texans adopted resolutions approving the Roosevelt-Garner administration, and endorsed Garner for the Presidency by a vote of 6 to 1 over proponents of a third term.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY ROGER SHAW

Nazi Drive Into Low Countries Is Marked by Terrific Fighting; Churchill Replaces Chamberlain

(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 WAR:

Bigger and Worser

Domestic, presidential politics were driven, pro tem, into second place by the march of Mars. The Germans added Holland, Belgium, and Luxembourg—the three little Low Countries—to their list of victims, which now includes Czechs, Poles, Norse, and (according to some) the Austrians.

Against the Dutch and Belgians, Hitler used much of the Norse blitzkrieg buildup. This included the big Junkers air transports (20 men per ship), parachute jumpers all armed to the teeth, aerial bombardment of "enemy" air fields and concentration centers, and mass movements of infantry, against the frontiers, by land. The French came to the assistance of Belgium, as in 1914, and the English crossed the channel to Holland—that same channel that Hitler himself would so much like to cross, for a poke at John Bull's midriff.

'Toujours La Guerre!'

Luxembourg did not resist (again like 1914), but Belgium and Holland did. The Belgian army was considered fairly good, but the Dutch troops did not carry so high a ranking. Nevertheless, the Belgians and Dutch put up a stiff fight against the masses—29 divisions—of oncoming Field Grays, and the aerial hit-and-run tactics up above. The Dutch anti-aircraft shot down close to a hundred Nazi airplanes, almost at the first volley, but poor, peaceful Brussels took a bombing that killed or wounded more than five score citizens.

Simultaneously with the German-Netherlands invasion, came aerial bombing, by the Nazis, of French airdromes, railways, coal mines, and factories. The Dutch East Indies interned all Germans over 16 years old, and seized German ships there. Japan—with surprising decency—announced its respect for the oriental status quo—at least, in that Dutch quarter. Dutch colonies include nearly a million square miles,



GENERAL GAMELIN
"For France . . . courage, energy, confidence!"

and more than 60,000,000 natives, beautifully administered. Dutch East Indian Java and Sumatra are excessively rich in tin, rubber, oil, and other badly needed raw products.

SO THEY SAY:

What They Said

Hitler said, about it all: "The fight beginning today decides the fate of the German nation for the next 1,000 years. Do your duty now!"

Gamelin, French generalissimo, said: "For France and all her allies: Courage, energy, confidence!"

Roosevelt said: "The American people are shocked and angered by the tragic news from Belgium and the Netherlands and Luxembourg." Sweden's leading newspaper said: "Highly civilized countries, whose love of peace is unquestionable, were brutally thrown upon the sacrificial altar."

The Red Cross said: "\$10,000,000 needed."

The N. Y. World's fair said: "We feel that we will have a happy, care-free crowd at the fair, on opening day." (Opening day was the second day of Netherlands chaos.)

U. S. DEFENSE:

Yankee Speedup

No sooner had the Germans plunged ruthlessly into the low countries than Washington was bombarded by demands for an American armament speedup. At the top, Secretary of War Woodring (after a cabinet meeting) asked for it. Plans included a congressional grant



SECRETARY WOODRING
He asked for a speedup.

of perhaps \$400,000,000—to equip a force of a million Yankee regulars and reservists.

The aircraft factories were to be speeded up, by more shifts of workers, for example. Instead of two shifts, three or more were proposed. Small manufacturers were to be stimulated. Some 25 S-class submarines, now at the Philadelphia navy yard, in fairly good condition, were (perhaps) to be reconitioned. But—"there just is no change in the plans for the fleet." So spoke a high admiral. Congressmen, too, called for quick action all along the arms front. Their comments ranged from the calm objectivity of Senator Thomas of Oklahoma to the florid blasts of New York's Representative Sol Bloom. Senator King of Utah talked about "foulest crimes" and "wickedest assaults" and "democratic peoples."

Roosevelt said in a speech that it was a "mistaken idea" to believe that we Americans were safe from would-be conquerors because of 3,000 miles of comfy geographical distance. Roosevelt surprised some of his listeners by calling himself a "pacifist."

ENGLAND EXPECTS:

Better Luck, Perhaps

Nice old Chamberlain finally got the gate in England, umbrella and all, and the loud-speaking Winston Churchill, navy lord in the last war and this one, too, got the prime ministry. Chamberlain, highly capitalistic in his outlook, never could get Labor support, in peace or war. Churchill, though a diehard Tory, for some reason has the affection of Laborites. Other Chamberlain men went into political "exile" as the Undertaker from Birmingham (supposedly Churchill's quip) fell. In France, a couple of extreme conservatives, with semi-Fascist views, were taken into the Reynaud cabinet to broaden the coverage and tighten things up. The British Labor party remains excessively important, not because of its numbers in parliament, but because of its myriads of highly organized trade-unionists in the munitions factories, and in other war industries. British Liberals also endorsed Churchill.

OUR YOUNG DEWEY:

And His Rivals

Tom Dewey, the young presidential go-getter, who sometimes seems to have few friends but many, many votes, got back home to New York from his transcontinental trip. He received Idaho's eight votes, and Maryland's 16 votes for the Republican national convention. Down in Maryland, Senator Tydings (whom Roosevelt once tried to purge) "gained an even stronger position of power in Maryland Democracy." Roosevelt beat Garner by six to one out in California, but Garner won down in Texas by something like 20 to 1. Speaker Bankhead got endorsed as the Alabama Democrats' favorite son!

QUARTER MILLION:

For Consolation

Senator Guffey of Pennsylvania introduced a bill into our upper house.

The bill concerned itself with no less a sum than \$243,361. This was to console the American ambassador to Poland, Anthony Drexel Biddle, for furniture, tapestries, pictures, and other odds and ends, lost during the Polish blitzkrieg of 18 days, last fall. The Biddle villa, outside Warsaw, also was damaged by German bombs, and it seems that somebody took the Biddles' silver, too. Biddle now is attached to the makeshift Polish government-in-exile in France.



Ambassador Biddle

SCIENCE:

U-235

With a name like a feared Nazi submarine, but with power which scientists believe to be vastly more than any other now known, a newly discovered natural substance has been discovered and named—U-235. Physicists at the University of Minnesota and Columbia university are responsible for most of the progress made in the isolation and extraction of the substance.

U-235 is a powerful source of radiation, resembling radium in this respect, but it is tremendously more powerful than radium. A minute fraction of a gram of U-235 was obtained last February by Prof. Alfred O. Nier in a University of Minnesota laboratory. He sent this to Columbia where scientists placed one ten-millionth of a gram in their atom smasher and brought out the substance's potentialities.

Biggest difficulty confronting development of U-235 is the work and cost involved in extracting it from uranium, a rare substance itself, which first must be extracted from pitchblende, the dark mineral which is also the source of radium.

It is reckoned that one pound of the new substance would be 30,000,000 times as powerful as the same amount of dynamite. Just what uses it could be put to depend upon its development, say engineers who estimate that it may be 10 years before 10 pounds of U-235 can be extracted from its source and put to practical use.

HAWKEYE:

He Never Missed

Senator Lundeen, Farmer-Labor man of Minnesota, is a pacifist and an isolationist of the first water. But he outshot crack military sharpshooters in Washington, turning in perfect scores with the army's new semi-automatic Garand rifle, and also with its rival, the Johnson rifle. Senator Lundeen scored 28 bulls-eyes without a miss, while the eyes of the U. S. regulars nearly popped out. The Garand fires eight shots, without reloading. The Johnson fires 11.



Senator Lundeen

NAMES

in the news . . .

Gov. Culbert Olson of California told President Roosevelt that "progressive democracy" in his state "demanded a third-term nomination." Roosevelt third-terms won a 3 to 1 victory in the California Democratic primary, to Olson's delight.

The Pope, addressing 5,000 pilgrims in Vatican City, in large part newlyweds, feared the war would spread, and advocated peace by prayer. He added that the world was "poisoned by disloyalty."

Henry Dixon Cowell, internationally famous pianist, got out of St. Quentin jail in sunny California. The modernistic composer served only three and a half years of a 15-year sentence. Cowell was paroled. His was said to be a "moral offense."

Unknown Soldiers & Sufferers in Berlin were running out of tobacco, beer, wine. Customers stood in line, angry women were "down-turned," and tobacco retailers were cut to a third of their wholesale purchases. Berliners have been allowed 10 cigarettes and two cigars, per man, per day.

King Carol of Rumania seized all Polish gold now deposited in the Rumanian national bank. This, said Carol's mouthpiece, was to pay off Polish debts to Rumania, and to help support Polish refugees in Carol's kingdom. Poles in other lands were enraged.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for May 26

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JEREMIAH ANNOUNCES THE NEW COVENANT

LESSON TEXT—Jeremiah 31:31-37.
GOLDEN TEXT—I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their God, and they shall be my people.—Jeremiah 31:33.

God's law written in the hearts of all men—surely that is the ultimate goal of all of our efforts, and therein we will find the solution of all of our problems. Jeremiah the prophet, in the midst of a despairing people with only captivity and sorrow before them because of their sinful rebellion against God, gives a prophetic foregleam of the day when all Israel and Judah should know God. Sin was to be forgiven, fellowship restored, and men over all the earth were to know God. Obviously, that prophecy is still future for Israel, but in the meantime God has permitted us to enter into the enjoyment of our covenant of grace.

I. The Old Covenant (vv. 31, 32).

The promise of a new covenant at once raises the question, "What was the old covenant?" We do not have space to make any complete study of it, but we note that while God did make a great covenant with Abraham, founding the nation of Israel (Gen. 17:1-14), the reference by Jeremiah is evidently to the covenant with Moses (Exod. 20-23). We observe that it was

1. National (v. 32). The old covenant was made with Israel only, and could bring blessing to the other nations of the earth only indirectly, as they might share the peace and prosperity which would have come to Israel had they been obedient to God. God was here dealing with a chosen nation for whom He had a specific plan and purpose.

2. Limited (v. 32). The blessing of the old covenant was limited not only in the sense that it was national, but also in that it was conditional. God's promise hinged on His word in Exodus 19:5: "Now therefore, if ye will obey my voice indeed, and keep my covenant, then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto me above all people." In other words, the fulfillment of this covenant was dependent on the faithfulness of the people. We know that they failed.

3. Broken by Israel (v. 32). God was like "an husband" (v. 32) unto Israel. He was patient, tender, forgiving, always trying to restore them to Himself. He used His great power on their behalf as He "took them by the hand," and yet we read "my covenant they brake" (v. 32). Human failure in spite of God's promise and goodness, that is the history of man under law. Now, however, we turn to the new covenant of grace.

II. The New Covenant (vv. 33-37).

Jeremiah looked forward to the day when there was to be a covenant that is

1. Personal (v. 33). The reference here is not to a law written in a book, which may be neglected or forgotten, or broken because there is no power in man to keep it. This new law is to be written in the hearts of men. It is personal—not something which he shares as a member of a great nation.

2. Universal (v. 34). From the least to the greatest, every man shall know God. That promise awaits its future complete fulfillment to Israel (and remember that God has not forgotten His people). Even now, however, we have the spiritual fulfillment of the promise in the Church. It is true now that, regardless of nationality, education, wealth, or position, the grace of God is made manifest in the hearts of men and women everywhere.

3. Assured by God (vv. 35-37). The old covenant of law failed, for it hinged upon the faithfulness of undependable man—"If ye will" (Exod. 19:5). But the new covenant of grace rests upon the "I will" of God (v. 34; see also Heb. 8:10-12). This is indeed "a better covenant, which was established upon better promises" (Heb. 8:6). It is an "everlasting covenant" (Heb. 13:20).

Be Satisfied

I say to thee, be thou satisfied. It is recorded of the hares that with a general consent they went to drown themselves, out of a feeling of their misery; but when they saw a company of frogs more fearful than they were, they began to take courage and comfort again. Compare thine estate with others.—Robert Burton.

Where alfalfa or clover can be grown satisfactorily and economically, dairymen should grow these legumes or legume mixtures instead of grass hay.

It is not wise to hold hatching eggs for periods longer than seven days, says H. H. Alp, extension poultryman, college of agriculture, University of Illinois.

The tent caterpillar prefers apple and cherry trees and unless checked it will often completely defoliate these trees through constantly feeding on the leaves.

Wether lambs usually sell at least \$1 a hundredweight higher than ram lambs.

Thin-shelled eggs indicate a lack of minerals or of vitamin D in the hen's ration.

It takes 34,000 acres to produce the corn required by the Oregon poultry industry.

Guinea hen eggs hatch as well as turkey eggs under the exact conditions, but generally a day quicker.

Former Army Men

If you are less than 36 years of age have had at least one year of continuous service in the Regular Army, were last discharged honorably, and meet the physical requirements for Army enlistment, you are eligible for enlistment in the Regular Army Reserve. No interference with civilian occupation. For particulars as to pay and other information regarding enlistment write or apply to the nearest Army Recruiting Station.

U. S. Army Recruiting Station

Dallas, Texas

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EAST AND WEST

BY TALBOT MUNDY

TALBOT MUNDY—WNU SERVICE

CHAPTER XXI—Continued.

The Bengali backed away from Norwood. He looked three shades paler. He was trembling. The Maharajah's right hand seized the drumstick of the golden gong. He raised it.

"No," said Norwood. "Not yet, please, Your Highness."

The Maharajah stared. He seemed uncertain whether to feel flattered or offended. He laid down the drumstick and resumed the tapping on the desk with his fingernails:

"I become nervous," he said, "without my tonic. This is very bad for my nerves. Captain Norwood, how did you know about this?"

Norwood answered without looking at him. He was watching the Bengali and the white-clad servant:

"I didn't know. I guessed it. Both of you, go and stand over in that corner, with your backs to the wall!"

The servant obeyed promptly. He went down on his knees in the corner. He put his hands together and held them in front of his face. The Bengali backed away slowly, watching Norwood's eyes. He backed until he reached a bookcase. Suddenly he snatched a stamp album and hurled it at the goblet. Norwood caught the album in his right hand, by one leaf of the cover. He set the goblet on the desk, without spilling more than two or three drops. Then he closed the album carefully and gave it to the Maharajah. The Maharajah petted it, stroked it:

"My collection of Cape of Good Hopes! My triangular black! He glared at the Bengali. "You vandall! Now I know you are guilty! Why did you throw it?"

The Bengali had recovered some of his presence of mind: "It was at him I threw it. By his touch he has defiled your drinking goblet! He is a bribe-taker! I suspect him of having tampered with your tonic. What has he put into it? I advise Your Highness not to taste it!"

The door behind the screen opened, closed again, and the Maharanee appeared. Norwood bowed to her, but she took no notice of him. She went straight to the Maharajah, knelt beside his chair, and whispered. He grumbled at her, sotto voce. She continued whispering. At last he nodded. She stroked his right hand, murmured traditional phrases of respect and left the room. She didn't even glance at the Bengali.

"I need my tonic," said the Maharajah. "I am becoming more nervous each minute."

"Whiskey and soda should be a good prescription for that," said Norwood. "I'd have brought a flask if I had any sense. I didn't think of it."

"I have never defiled myself with whiskey," said the Maharajah.

Norwood kept his eye on the Bengali: "If you had never drunk anything worse than a scotch and soda, they wouldn't be betting in Kadur bazaar that you'll be dead by midnight. Any money on it, doctor? What odds did you get?"

The door behind the screen opened again. The Maharanee reappeared, veiled. She was followed by Lynn, and then Rundhia. Rundhia looked startled. He shot one penetrating glance at the Bengali, then at Norwood, then at the Maharajah. He made a very obvious effort to recover self-possession.

"Captain Norwood," said the Maharanee, "why did you wish to see me?"

"About this," said Norwood. He hadn't time to reply decently. He had noticed that Rundhia was trying to signal the Bengali through the opening under the desk, so he got in the way. As soon as Rundhia had stood up again, Norwood spoke:

"Rundhia, here's something for your bruised face. Come and drink it."

Lynn stared with parted lips from one man to the other. Rundhia glanced at her; he looked stung, scared, sullen. Norwood hadn't looked at Lynn once since she entered the room.

The Maharajah pointed the gong drumstick at the Bengali: "Stand still," he commanded. "If you are unable to stand, you may sit—on the floor—where you are."

"Rundhia," said Norwood, "how about a trial by ordeal? You have accused me, behind my back. I accuse you, to your face, of an attempt to poison His Highness. What

do you say? Shall we share this drink together? You drink half. I'll drink what's left."

"You are the last man I would drink with," Rundhia retorted.

Norwood laughed. He thrust his right hand into his tunic. "Steady, Rundhia! Keep your hand away from your pocket. I have you covered.—Lynn! Reach into Rundhia's hip-pocket and put his pistol on the desk!"

Lynn stared—resentful, alarmed, puzzled. Parted lips. Wide blue eyes. Frowning.

Norwood repeated the order: "Lynn, do as I tell you!"

Lynn felt in his pocket. She laid an automatic on the table:

"Rundhia," she said, "I didn't think that of you."

"Rundhia!" said the Maharanee. She had unveiled her face.

Lynn spoke again: "Rundhia, you came to offer Captain Norwood something else than that, didn't you. Where is it?"

Rundhia snarled: "Tell him to put his own pistol on the desk."

"I haven't one," said Norwood. He reached for Rundhia's pistol, jerked it open and broke it.

There came a knock at the door. The Maharanee rearranged her veil.



"I have never defiled myself with whiskey," said the Maharajah.

Norwood stepped aside, keeping his eyes on Rundhia, who was biting his lip. The Maharajah tapped the gong with his fingers. The door opened. The anteroom attendant spoke rapidly in his native tongue. The Maharajah looked like a frightened sheep. He nodded, speechless. The attendant bowed in the Resident and closed the door behind him. Norwood, still holding the goblet in his left hand, reopened the door and jerked his head at the Bengali:

"Get out!" he commanded. He almost forgot to bow to the Maharajah. He watched the Bengali leave the room. Then he looked at Norwood again and raised his eyebrows.

Norwood spoke sotto voce: "Did my man follow you?"

"Yes," said the Resident. "All right then. The doctor won't get far."

"You surprise us," said the Maharajah. "We are overburdened with joy by this visit. But what does it mean?"

The Resident looked comfortless: "I am at a loss for an answer! Captain Norwood sent me a sort of SOS. He—"

"May I speak?" asked Norwood. The Resident answered: "I think you'd better, if His Highness—"

"Yes, please," said the Maharajah.

"Rundhia," said Norwood. He held up the blue goblet in his left hand, almost as if he were going to drink a toast: "Let's hear your accusation. What have you against me?"

Rundhia eyed him sullenly: "Nothing," he answered. "I don't know you."

Norwood smiled: "Very cautious of you, Rundhia. I am really alive."

The Resident also smiled. He startled everyone by saying:

"Rundhia, there is a conversation on record. Of course, only my version of it. But I refused, you remember, to treat it as confidential. I made a memorandum of it."

Rundhia swallowed what was left of his dignity. He was looking beaten. He spoke as if the insolence had all oozed out of him:

"I forget what I said. I withdraw it anyhow. I have already written this."

He groped in his inside pocket, avoiding Lynn's eyes, although Lynn looked sympathetic. He produced an envelope, strode past Lynn and offered it to Norwood. Norwood waved it aside and jerked his head toward the Resident.

The Resident accepted the envelope, and bowed to the Maharajah: "You permit me?"

"By all means. I am fascinated."

Lynn was watching the Resident. He had opened the envelope. He read the letter. He passed it to Norwood:

"Is this satisfactory to you, Norwood?"

"It's entirely up to you, sir. I accept it if you do."

The Resident stepped forward and laid the letter in front of the Maharajah: "Will your Highness please read that and, if you see fit, witness it? I have a gallant officer here in need of a rebuttal of some secret accusations that might ruin his career."

The Maharajah read, stared at the Resident, stared at Rundhia, stared at Norwood, reached for his fountain pen and signed.

Rundhia recovered a bit of his insolence. "Are you satisfied?" he demanded.

"No," said Norwood. "Not yet." He reached for the goblet—raised it, sniffed it, smiled at Rundhia. Then he looked straight at Lynn.

Lynn was watching the Maharanee, but she seemed conscious of Norwood's stare. Rundhia whispered to her, but she took no notice.

"Rundhia," said Norwood, "I will ask you two questions. Answer whichever you please. What is in this goblet?"

The Maharanee pulled herself to her feet, picked up her cushion and went and knelt at the Maharajah's left hand, so that she could watch Rundhia:

"Rundhia," she said, "answer!"

Rundhia said nothing; he glared at Norwood. Lynn turned in her chair to watch Rundhia's face. Norwood spoke again:

"You don't answer the first one? Very well, here's the other: why did you sign that retraction? I didn't ask you for it. Who did?"

Rundhia was silent.

"Speak!" said the Maharanee. She had unveiled her face. She was looking at Lynn.

Rundhia glanced at Lynn. Lynn looked suddenly straight at Norwood and spoke with such constrained emotion that her voice sounded fiercely angry:

"Captain Norwood, I asked Rundhia to write that. If it isn't what you wanted, you may blame me."

Norwood's lips moved toward a smile, but he saw her embarrassment, so he checked it. He looked straight in her eyes for several seconds before he looked at Rundhia again:

"Substitute question, Rundhia! You didn't answer that one. How much did you charge for this retraction of your accusation against me?"

Rundhia had had time to consider. He sneered: "I wrote that as an act of magnanimity. Was it wasted on you?"

Norwood glanced quickly at Lynn. "No, no, Rundhia, it wasn't wasted. But tell us all what is in this goblet. I could have it analyzed. Perhaps you would prefer to consult that Bengali doctor before you answer? Question a bit awkward? Your trouble is that you can't guess how much I know, can you? Can you guess why I let the Bengali leave the room? Any chance that he betrayed you? Rather drop the question? Very well, answer the other: how much or what did you charge, and to whom, for the magnanimous retraction of your accusation against me? I insist on an answer."

Rundhia spoke sullenly: "Nothing. No ore. I don't even know what you mean."

Norwood looked at Lynn. Her lips moved. He was in time to check her:

"Please say nothing! I want Rundhia to tell it—Rundhia, choose. I won't wait all night. Account for the contents of this goblet—or else

answer: what promise have you exacted—from whom?"

The Maharanee spoke in a strained voice: "Answer him, Rundhia."

Rundhia was silent. Lynn stared. He avoided her eyes.

"If I should have to mention this goblet again," said Norwood, "I will ask His Highness the Maharajah to summon the guard. What promise have you exacted from whom as the price of your signing that retraction?"

"There was no price."

The Maharanee was looking at Lynn. She spoke suddenly: "Rundhia, speak like a man! There was a promise!"

Rundhia stared at his feet. He had the grace to speak as if he were ashamed. He almost mumbled: "I release her from the promise."

Norwood looked at Lynn steadily: "Do you accept that?"

"No I refuse. Is this your vengeance? It's cruel. Doesn't the retraction satisfy you?"

Norwood smiled at Lynn and made a reassuring gesture. Rundhia stared; he looked astonished. The Maharanee stood up. Norwood spoke:

"Lynn, did Rundhia tell you that I tore up your letter? He lied. Your aunt gave it to me less than an hour ago. It reached her by mistake in the wrong envelope."

"I confirm that," said the Resident.

Lynn stood up and waited for Rundhia to speak. He didn't.

"Rundhia," she said, "did you hear that?" Then, turning: "Thank you, Captain Norwood."

"Just a misunderstanding," Norwood answered. "I will explain it later."

Lynn shook her head. Her eyes met his but she made no reply. She left the room by the door behind the screen. The Maharanee followed her. Silence.

The Resident wiped his face with the handkerchief: "Steady, Norwood," he said. "Steady." He spoke aloud to the Maharajah:

"Does Your Highness wish—"

"I wish for tranquility! I do not care to know any more!"

"Carry on!" said the Resident. "Careful!"

Norwood raised the goblet, this time in his right hand: "You don't deserve this, Rundhia. You're a blackguard." He glanced at the Resident: "You agree, sir?"

The Resident nodded. The Maharajah stared, fascinated. Norwood spilled the contents of the goblet on the floor.

The Maharajah turned to Rundhia:

"Leave the room. Never return." Rundhia moved toward the door behind the screen, but the Resident jumped out of his chair. Rundhia began to hurry. Norwood was too quick. He shoved the screen in Rundhia's way. It banged against the door and the noise almost made the Maharajah scream.

"Your Highness," said the Resident, "in Prince Rundhia's presence, I take this opportunity to inform you that I have written to His Majesty's advisers, strongly recommending them to exercise their veto in the matter of Prince Rundhia's succession to the throne of Kadur."

"You have already written?"

"I have mailed the letter."

"I resign," said Rundhia sullenly. "You and your veto may go to the devil."

"May I speak to Your Highness alone?" asked the Resident.

The Maharajah scowled at Rundhia: "Go out that way!" He pointed to the door into the anteroom.

Rundhia walked out. Norwood followed. He overtook Rundhia at the head of the stairs, and Rundhia turned about and faced him:

"I sincerely regret," he remarked, looking straight into Norwood's eyes, "that the men who fired at you, missed."

"Yes, you had rotten luck, Rundhia. What will you do—go to Europe? The Riviera? That's crowded with might-have-beens who insisted on hitting below the belt. D'you know, Rundhia, if had even suspected you of having put one over on Lynn Harding, I would have let you hang. You know, they hang even princes who play at your game." He laughed. "No, Rundhia, no. You will walk ahead of me down the stairs. I know that trick."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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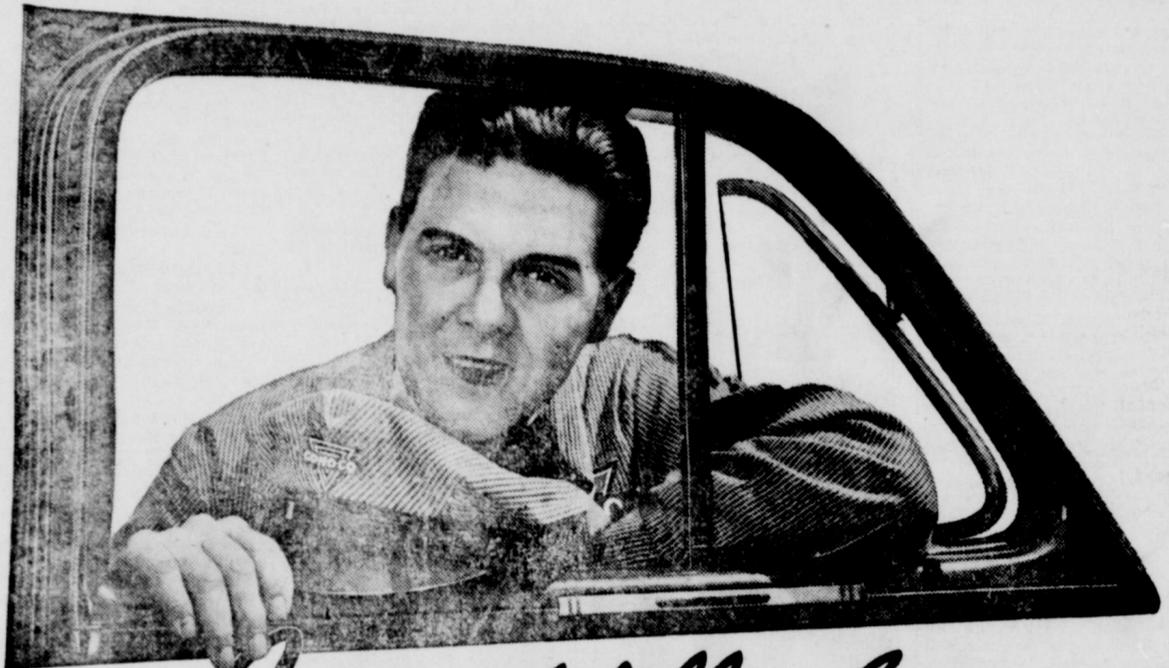
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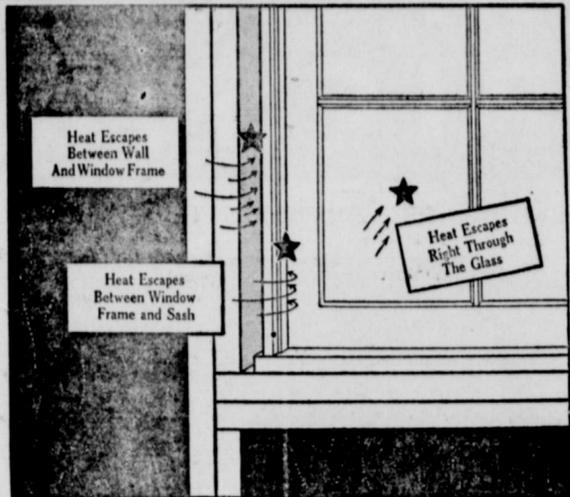
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Vanderbilt University
The original name of Vanderbilt university was Central Methodist university. The name was changed in 1875 when Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt endowed the institution with \$1,000,000.

Gambling in Calcutta
Gambling in Calcutta's Chinatown has been restricted to the Chinese, since the wives of Hindus complained their husbands spent all their money at the gaming tables.

Rogue's Harbor
North Carolina's network of sounds and rivers gave refuge to so many pirates that early Virginians contemptuously called the state "Rogue's Harbor."

Handling Honeybees
There is no such thing as a tame honeybee, according to scientists. They say beekeepers can handle the insects because they understand their nature.

Domestic Beef Production
Ninety-seven per cent of the domestic beef and cattle market is supplied by the American farmer. This condition has prevailed since 1923.

Ireland Apple Imports
The ministry of agriculture has decided to remove the import duties from apples brought into Ireland from other countries.

Indian Dental Troubles
Research workers say the American Indian suffered from dental troubles very much as modern man does.

Petroleum in Tibet
Ancient Chinese chronicles referred to petroleum and small quantities have been found in Tibet.

Value of U. S. Hotels
The total value of hotel property in the United States is more than \$5,000,000,000.

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The statistics given below indicate some of the work done by "The Commodity Distribution Project in Coke County.

The number of persons who have been assisted by the distribution of Surplus Commodities in this county are as follows:

Old Age Assistance Clients	28
Wives of Old Age Assistance Clients	5
Widows, not included above	12
Widowers not included above	
Number of unemployed single women not included above	4
Number of unemployed men and women not included above	192
Number of men with physical handicaps	2
Number of children benefitted	276
Total number of persons served during this month	521

These people received from this project, 900 garments, 25 pounds of quilt scraps, 568 pounds of corn grits, 887 pounds of corn meal, 3,466 pounds of white flour, 484 pounds of lard, 414 pounds of dried prunes, 455 pounds of dried raisins, and a small quantity of graham flour,

Household News

By Eleanor Howe



A GET-TOGETHER FOR THE GANG

(See Recipes Below)

Whether it's games for two or the whole crowd, you can flatter the going-on-19 set by serving unusual refreshments that carry an air of sophistication. They needn't be a burden on the chief cook, either, if she masters a few short cuts in preparing them.

Sandwiches, salted nuts, olives and radishes, little cakes and coffee make a spread that appeals to any age, and that is sure to be acclaimed by enthusiastic youngsters. Serve decaffeinated coffee, so that youthful enthusiasm needn't be checked in a demand for second cups; and pass lengths of stick cinnamon instead of spoons to stir this tempting brew. By all means flatter the sophisticated teensters by using your best demi-tasse cups.

An assortment of sandwiches can be made in short order if you cut the bread lengthwise, after removing the crusts, and buttering. Spread the filling on one big slice, top with another, and cut into half a dozen small sandwiches. You can make attractive little cakes that will look as handsome as the French chef's "petit fours" by cutting a plain loaf cake or plain layers into small shapes. Then cover with frosting, and decorate with candied fruit.

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Use 1½ heaping tablespoons decaffeinated coffee, regular grind, for each cup (½ pint) of water. Make by any method desired. If using decaffeinated coffee drip grind, measure well-rounded tablespoon instead of heaping tablespoon.

Rolled Sandwiches.

1 loaf bread (very fresh for rolling)
¼ cup butter (thoroughly creamed)
2 packages cream cheese
2 tablespoons cream
¼ teaspoon salt
Red and green liquid food coloring

Remove crusts from a fresh loaf of bread. Cut entire loaf in thin slices lengthwise. Butter each long slice and spread ½ of each slice with a filling made of cream cheese moistened with cream and tinted pink with red food color. Spread the other half with moistened cheese tinted with green food color. Roll like a jelly roll and wrap in a tea towel wrung out of cold water. Chill and then cut into thin slices for serving.

Cornucopia Sandwiches.

Slice fresh bread in ¼-inch slices. Trim off crusts, so that each slice is about 2½ inches square. Spread with softened butter, and any desired sandwich filling. Roll, to form a cornucopia or horn. Fasten with toothpicks. Chill well before serving.

Fort Atkinson Ginger Creams.

(Makes 3 dozen 1½-inch squares)

½ cup shortening
2 tablespoons sugar
2 cups flour
¼ teaspoon soda
¼ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon ginger
1 cup dark molasses
1 egg (separated)
1 cup boiling water

Cream shortening and sugar together. Sift flour, soda, salt and ginger, and blend with the creamed mixture using a pastry blender or a fork. Add molasses and egg yolk and beat well. Then add boiling water, gradually, and beat well. Fold in stiffly beaten egg white. Spread batter in greased jelly roll pan (about 11 by 16 inches) and bake in a moderately hot oven (375

degrees) for approximately 18 minutes. Cool and frost with boiled icing.

College Cakes.

¾ cup shortening
1½ cups granulated sugar
2¼ cups cake flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon soda
¼ teaspoon salt
1 cup sour milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
4 egg whites

Cream shortening, add sugar gradually, and beat well. Sift the flour, baking powder, soda and salt together, and add to the creamed mixture alternately with sour milk and soda. Beat egg whites until stiff and fold into the batter. Spread in shallow, greased cake pan and bake in a moderate oven (365 degrees) for about 25 minutes. Cool and cut cake into fancy shapes with cookie cutters. Ice with pastel tinted College Icing.

College Icing.

2 cups granulated sugar
¼ teaspoon cream of tartar
1 cup hot water
1 pound confectioners' sugar (approximately)
Cake coloring

Cook sugar, cream of tartar and water in a saucepan until a thin syrup is formed (226 degrees). Cool slightly. Then add confectioners' sugar to make an icing of pouring consistency. Add coloring, then pour icing over the cakes, covering them entirely. Decorate as desired.

Old-Fashioned Filled Cookies.

(Makes about 30 cookies.)

1 cup shortening
2 cups brown sugar
4 cups rolled oats
1 teaspoon soda
½ cup boiling water
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1½ cups flour
1 teaspoon cinnamon

Cream shortening and add sugar gradually. Add rolled oats. Dissolve soda in hot water, and add to creamed mixture with the vanilla. Add flour and cinnamon, and mix well. Chill, roll out very thin, and cut into rounds. Place a teaspoon of date filling between 2 cookie rounds and press edges together with a fork. Place on greased cookie sheet and bake in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees) for about 15 minutes.

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CAMERA TOPICS...

British Troops Hailed as 'Saviours of Belgium'



Although many other pictures have appeared since that day, none tells more clearly than the above the enthusiasm with which the Belgians welcomed the first appearance of British troops to combat the second German invasion of their country in a quarter of a century. This picture was among the very first radioed on that historic day.

Mother's Residence in U. S. Legalized by President



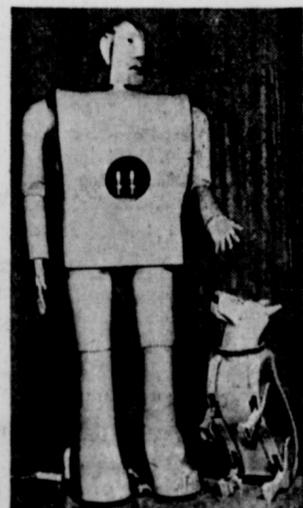
The family of Fred C. Bucholz, a Los Angeles, Calif., war veteran, gives thanks for the action of President Roosevelt in signing his name to a document which kept the family together. The bill which the President signed was introduced in congress by the American Legion, and legalized the entry of Mrs. Bucholz into the United States for permanent residence. Canadian-born Mrs. Bucholz was about to be separated from her family by deportation proceedings.

Slothful Ways Are Natural to Him



An animal that makes a habit of spring fever, regardless of the season, is the sloth, world's laziest animal. Here one of them "speeds" up a pole held by its captor, A. W. Anderson, who returned recently to the United States from Nicaragua with two dozen of the slow-moving creatures in his charge.

Mechanical Mutts



Elektro, the mechanical man, and Sparko, the mechanical dog, get together in New York, where they are on display at the fair. Sparko barks, wags his tail and sits up. Elektro is equally versatile.

Bruckart's Washington Digest

Intelligent Political Opposition Results in Better Government

Republican Party Is Beginning to Realize This Fact and Has Started a Move to Put Its 'House' in Order.

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

WASHINGTON. — Early in Mr. Roosevelt's first term as President, Democratic Chairman Farley voiced a thought that his party, then preponderantly in control of the machinery of government, would be much better off if the opposition was stronger. Later, he amplified that thought with a statement to the general effect that intelligent opposition always made for good government.

The thing that Mr. Farley feared was that the overwhelming Democratic strength in the house and senate would run away with itself—would get out of hand. That happened. Not exactly in the way, perhaps, that Mr. Farley had suggested, but the majority did get out of hand to the extent that congress became known for at least six years as a rubber stamp. Almost any sort of legislation that was conceived within the administration became "must" legislation. The result was, of course, that there has been a pile of laws passed and a good many of them are so impossible and so unsound that they will rise to haunt the political party that sponsored them as time goes on.

Paradoxically, this discussion about Mr. Farley's views and the developments that followed is only a prelude to some observations and reports of what is going on within the Republican party these days. The facts that have come from the situation of the last six or eight years

ocratic majority, the program of revived party activity will work. If, for example, the Democrats should control the house, there will be that "intelligent opposition" which Mr. Farley suggested as necessary to good government; if, on the other hand, Republicans win control of the house, there will be well-trained men in the posts of leadership that are represented by chairmanships of important committees.

This job, of course, is attributable directly to the brains and the political capacity of one man. He is Representative "Joe" Martin of Massachusetts, Republican leader of the house. It has taken him quite awhile to accomplish the end that is now visible, because for some months there were not enough Republicans in the house to form a bucket brigade. But the fact remains that Mr. Martin has laid his plans well, and I think the Washington writers almost without exception give him credit for a job well done.

Veteran Party Workers Should Get Preference

Back of these efforts of Mr. Martin, however—way back in the hinterland, the prospects of Republican victory, or partial victory, this fall, have brought out the usual number of seekers after the spoils when the sense of small tells of possible pie counter membership. Now, I don't care whom voters may select but, being a believer in party responsibility for governmental administration, I always have felt those fellows who have done the work in bad times, politically, should be allowed to have more voice in party affairs than the Johnny-come-lately type when the harvest is to be reaped.

To state a specific case as an illustration of many such instances that have been reported in primaries, let me refer to an Indiana contest. Rep. Charles Halleck of Indiana's second district had opposition for renomination. It is to be assumed that his rival was a capable young man, but the thing struck me as rather sour because Halleck had fought through the days when a Republican member in the house could count on being nothing more than a piping voice in the wilderness. But when the prospects were such that many looked upon a house seat as a plum, up jumps opposition to a man who has learned much about handling legislation and who stands in a position that will give him a strong say-so about national politics in event the house is controlled by his party after election.

To have upset Halleck in the primary would have gone entirely contrary to good politics. Mr. Farley's assertion applies again. In event of victory for Republicans, a man that is capable and informed is available to help in party leadership; in event of continued control by the Democrats, the needed "intelligent opposition" is provided. Mr. Halleck won his primary battle and it is a tribute to his district's voters as well as to him that he was victorious.

G.O.P. Presidential Aspirants Are Using Wrong Tactics

On the other hand, it begins to appear that supporters of some of the candidates for the Republican presidential nomination are not to be commended in the same fashion. Supporters of the three best known candidates—Taft, Dewey and Vandenberg—are using some tactics that do not make for sound government. That is to say, there are some things going on within the ranks of each candidate's backers that likely will rise up one of these days and smear somebody with a beautiful coat of tar.

As these lines are written, it is scarcely a month until the Republicans hold their convention at Philadelphia. Chairman Hamilton of the national committee has called for the delegates from the several states who are to serve as members of the convention committee on resolutions to get together ahead of time. He has asked them to start work so that the party platform will not be a clapboard house through which the winds of opposition charges can sift snow. But there has been objection to that. I regard it as a good move. On the other hand, there are those politicians who are shooting at Mr. Hamilton about it and they are stirring up quite a stink. Their attitude simply reflects a greedy desire to get in on the backbone at hog-killing-time when there had been no hog killing to speak of for several years.



REP. JOSEPH MARTIN—He is showing credit for a job well done. Shows what things are engendered by success or prospects of success.

Republican wheelhorses tell me with great enthusiasm that this is certain to be a "Republican year." The voters will determine the answer next November, of course, but it is only a reporting job to repeat that the Republican leadership is expecting to control the house of representatives after January 1, 1941. It is only a job of reporting to say also that within the Republican party there are some factions that are snarling and baring their teeth at each other because each side thinks their party will run the show for the next four years.

House Committee Lists Are Being Renovated

One of the things that is happening within the Republican leadership, however, displays none of the signs of the scrap for nominations or places of control. It reflects probably as nearly the true type of political intelligence as Mr. Farley had in mind.

In the house of representatives these days, plans are going forward for renovation of Republican lists on house committees. There have been many changes, usually made singly and without apparent relation to each other. But the shifts have been going on for several months and they have attracted little attention, generally. Yet, they make a pattern. The pattern obviously is predicated upon a desire of the mainstays of the house Republicans to see the best men they have placed where they will serve to guide their party policies.

Now, it may be that that represents the peak of optimism. The explanation given me, however, was that whether the Republicans control the house or whether, after next January, there still will be a Dem-

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Some folks have wealth enough to buy just anything they choose —

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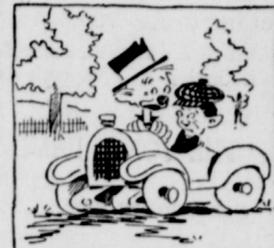
A Bit Hasty
"So Tom took a course in first aid. Is he good at it?"
"Well, a man was nearly drowned yesterday, and the first thing Tom did was to throw a glass of water in his face."

Really Missed
Choir Boy—What made you resign from the choir?
Ex-Choir Boy—I was absent one Sunday and some one asked if the organ had been mended.

Keeping Time
"What's the idea—only two prunes?" roared the British army sergeant.
"You save the stones twice a week till you get a thousand," said the orderly, "and then you know the war lasted five years all but ten weeks."

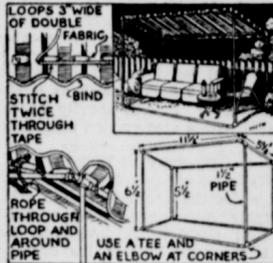
Quite Modest
They were discussing a certain public official.
"The trouble with him," observed the cynic, "is that he takes too modest a view of his own insignificance."

OPPORTUNE TIME



"If you know who stole your car, why don't you get it back?"
"I'm waiting to see if he buys any new tires."

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selected green and white striped awning material for the top. This material was 30 inches wide and 12 yards were needed. About 15 yards of bright blue bias binding were used for the scalloped edge. The method of fastening the awning to the frame is illustrated. The fabric loops were made of the awning material stitched in place through heavy woven tape.

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MR. AND MRS. NEWHOUSE

looked out over their backyard and were in no mood to plant an acorn and wait for it to grow up to give them summer shade. Mr. Newhouse bought some second-hand pipe for a song and made a sketch for the frame of a shelter like the one I have shown at the upper right. He had a plumber cut and thread the pipe so it could be put together easily.

Mrs. Newhouse wanted the shelter to be as cool as a dell, so she avoided all the hot red and orange colorings. The pipe frame was painted bright blue. Then she

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Our Meditation
Though reading and conversation may furnish us with many ideas of men and things, yet it is our own meditation must form our judgment.—Dr. I. Watts.

Strange Facts

'Realistic' Paintings
Suicide Excursion
Fire Ruins Granite

Many medieval Russian artists, when painting a holy personage on an icon, used an odd method to make each figure "realistic." They would first paint the skeleton, then the body organs, then the flesh and, lastly, add the clothes.

During Japan's last suicide wave, which occurred between 1933 and 1935, 313 persons succeeded in jumping into the volcano on the island of Oshima. Of the 1,208 others who were foiled by the guards at the crater's edge, 29 managed to jump off the boats on the way back to the mainland.

Although granite, like marble, is noted for its hardness and durability, granite buildings have been known to crumble and fall in devastating fires that have only scratched marble surfaces.—Collier's.

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The Town Where I Live

Modern Housing Trend

The coal bin long has been the reason for the basements of many homes remaining waste space. The basement does not have to be sacrificed now, for underground coal bins have been devised which keep the fuel out of the basement room until time for its actual use. A manhole in the driveway provides access to the funnel-shaped bin which lies underground. After the fuel enters this bin it ceases to be a matter of concern until it is fed either automatically or by hand into the burner. Automatic bin-fed stokers receive the fuel by way of a passage under the basement, while for other types of burners the coal can be received into the basement through a chute from the bottom of the bin.

Skyscraper for Genoa

The highest skyscraper in Europe has risen from the five-century old downtown district of Genoa, Italy. Three hundred and thirty-seven feet high, it is located in the center of the city, near the house in which Christopher Columbus was born. It has 1,300 windows, 31 floors, and contains 150 flats as well as numerous shops. It will shortly be provided with a roof garden restaurant.

Dream Girl Visions

Even in waking hours it is possible for the brain to create visual pictures which are not the result of actual seeing. A love-sick man can see "the girl of his dreams" without much difficulty. If he shuts his eyes to close out conflicting impressions from the surroundings, the picture of his sweetheart is still more vivid.

Adequate Garage Space

A garage that measures 9 feet by 18 feet is usually ample to accommodate the average car. Doors should be 7 feet 6 inches wide. Where the owner is the type who likes to make repairs on his machine, it is advisable to add a few feet to provide working space.

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