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The United States and England are openly piqued over the Japanese situation. It's a cinch that China isn't very enthusiastic about it.

CHINESE, JAPS PREPARE FOR BATTLE

PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE

with BILL MAYES

Last night we went over to the meeting of the Lions and Rotary clubs to hear Charles H. Ingersoll talk on taxation. We sat for 45 minutes and listened and couldn't decide whether he was really smart or whether he was really dumb and we were as Solomon in comparison. He was worried as considerable until he found that there were others of the same fix.

Two Negroes Who Attacked Girl Sought

HOUSTON, Feb. 10.—Officers of nearby towns today were asked to join in a search for two negroes who held up a young couple here last night, one of them attacking a 23-year-old woman while the other guarded her escort.

Three Say Beck of 'Unsound Mind'

WACO, Feb. 10.—Dr. W. G. Campbell, professor of educational psychology at the University of Southern California, and two Dallas physicians, today testified that William C. Beck, confessed slayer of O. L. Jones, auto salesman.

Pastor Says He Can Substantiate Atheism Charges

LUBBOCK, Texas, Feb. 10.—Rev. R. C. Campbell today gave Dr. Paul W. Horn the names of four professors charged by the minister with teaching the students atheism and infidelity.

Pecan Valley And Oil Belt Council To Meet Friday

The nominating committee for the new council which is to be formed from the merger of the Oil Belt Council, Boy Scout of America, and the Pecan Valley Council, will meet at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in Cisco, at 7:30 p. m., Friday, Feb. 12.

Legionnaires Plan Real Entertainment For Thursday Night

Clint Davis, vice commander of the Carl Barnes post of the American Legion, announced today that an unusual entertainment had been provided for the meeting to be held Thursday night of this week.

She's Queen of Mardi Gras

Highest social honors that New Orleans can bestow go to Yvonne White, above, carnival queen of the colorful 1932 Mardi Gras, and possessor of a distinguished "royal" lineage.

POST CARD LEADS POLICE TO GIRL'S BODY

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—A post card describing a murder led to discovery today of the body of Marie Rosales, 13 years old, in the bathtub of a vacant building.

Ingersoll Speaks On Single Tax Plan At Ranger

Charles H. Ingersoll, vice president of the Manhattan Single Tax Club of New York, addressed a gathering of about 25 Ranger Rotarians and Lions from Ranger and Eastland in the green room of the Gholson hotel Tuesday night.

Italy Ready To Practice Disarmament

GENEVA, Feb. 10.—Italy is ready to abolish capital ships, submarines, aircraft carriers, heavy artillery, all kinds of tanks and bombing aircraft and all means of aggressive chemical warfare.

Crop Prospects Good in Oklahoma

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 10.—Crop prospects in Oklahoma are the best in 30 years, Harry Condel, president of the state board of agriculture, announced.

Hurley Opposing Philippine Freedom

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Secretary of War Hurley today vehemently condemned proposals for granting independence to the Philippine Islands at this time.

Commissioner Says Public Ownership Of Rails Likely

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Interstate Commerce Commissioner Eastman said today before congressional committee that he believed public ownership of the railroads might be forced on the country if economic conditions became definitely worse.

Sales Tax Being Considered In House

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Sentiment is developing in the house ways and means committee for a general sales tax of one or two per cent on manufactured goods, it was learned today.

Ranger Bank To Take A Holiday On Next Friday

Edwin George, Jr., cashier of the Commercial State Bank of Ranger, announced today that the bank would be closed all day Friday, Feb. 12, in commemoration of Abraham Lincoln's birthday.

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City Forester Morrison of Fort Worth, who has been working with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for the past few months on a campaign of tree and shrubbery planting in West Texas, is to speak tonight at 8 o'clock in the green room of the Gholson hotel.

Agriculture Class To Have Banquet Thursday Night

The vocational agricultural class of the Ranger High school is to give a parent-son banquet at the high school at 7 o'clock Thursday night for the parents and members of the agricultural classes.

Relatives Of Dead Man Visit Ranger

T. L. Lawerson, who dropped dead two weeks ago while walking down the Strawn highway to Ranger, and whose body was held until relatives could arrive from California, was buried in Ranger after relatives could be located and notified of his death.

Judges Uphold Gas Well Law

AUSTIN, Feb. 10.—The Texas state board of agriculture has prohibited use of natural gas from gas wells for the purpose of extracting gasoline, has been upheld in an opinion written by Federal Judge J. C. Hutchison of Houston and approved by co-members of the three-judge court.

Pueblo Decides To Cut Down Its Hangman's Tree

PUEBLO, Colo.—"Hangman's Tree"—a grim rendezvous of sudden death at the end of a rope in the old days—will fall before the woodman.

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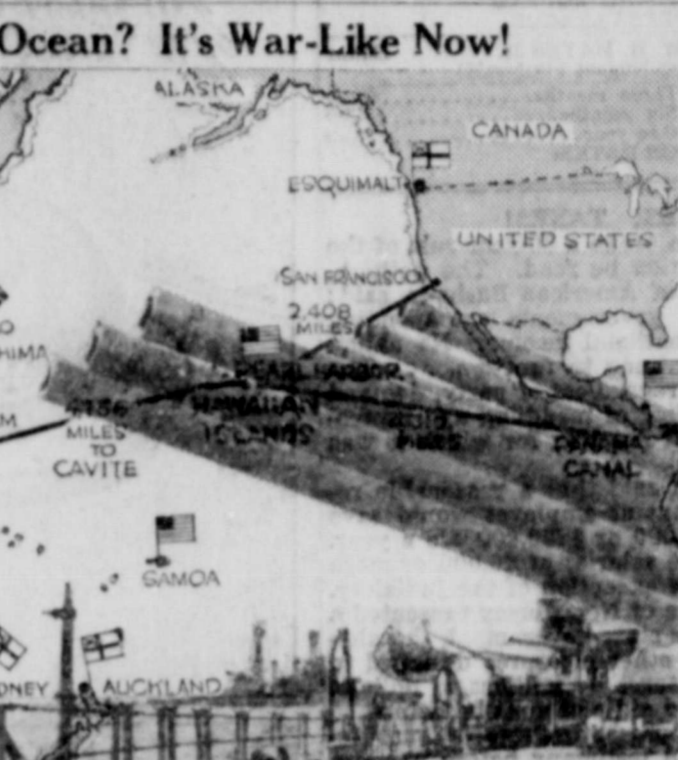
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Pacific Ocean? It's War-Like Now!

The Japanese bases are near the island empire itself and are easily defended. The numerous British bases are either too far from the scene of the trouble to have much bearing on the situation, or are not capable of handling a large fleet, with the exception of Hongkong and Singapore.

Valentines Will Tell Old Story In A New Way

NEW YORK.—I've looked and looked. For someone brave and gay and now I've got you hooked. Just try to get away!

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MAJOR FIGHT IS EXPECTED BY TOMORROW

More Than 20 Shells Fall In International Settlement.

(Copyright By United Press) SHANGHAI, Thursday, Feb. 11. The Japanese concentrated their naval and military forces at Woosung and Shanghai today for a decisive drive to push the Chinese army 20 miles from the city.

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Markets

Closing selected New York stocks:

American Can	57
Am P & L	13 1/2
Am Smelt	12 1/2
Am T & T	111 1/2
Acanonda	8 1/2
Auburn Auto	94
Aviation Corp Del	2 1/2
Beth Steel	16 1/2
Bryers A M	12
Canada Dr	11
Case J I	26 1/2
Chrysler	10 1/2
Curtiss Wright	1 1/2
Elect Au	30
Elect St	30
Foster Wheel	8 1/2
Fox Films	3 1/2
Gen Elec	17 1/2
Gen Mot	20 1/2
Gillette S R	14
Goodyear	13 1/2
Houston Oil	16 1/2
Int Cement	15 1/2
Int Harvester	22
Johns Manville	17 1/2
Kroger G & B	12 1/2
Montg Ward	7 1/2
Nat Dairy	23
Para Publix	7 1/2
Phillips P	4
Prarie O & G	4 1/2
Pure Oil	12 1/2
Purity Bak	13 1/2
Radio	7 1/2
Sears Roebuck	28
Shell Union Oil	3 1/2
Southern Pac	28
Stan Oil N J	27 1/2
Socony Gas	8 1/2
Studebaker	10 1/2
Texas Gulf Sul	22 1/2
Uniflout	16
U S Gypsum	19
U S Steel	38 1/2
Vanadium	12 1/2
Westing Elec	23 1/2
Worthington	17 1/2

Harvard Takes Telescope As Gift From Dead Man

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—A \$10,000 astronomical telescope, refused by Syracuse as a gift, will go to Harvard university, it was announced here.

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TAXES! TAXES! TAXES!

On Jan. 18, Senator Watson broke a 30-year rule of the senate by asking that a petition be read. The petition, presented by the Federation of American Business, said: "Today combined American governments are spending one-quarter or more of our national income. No nation can stand that drain and continue to function. . . . The business men of the country, regardless of party, demand that government cease its policy of meddling and repression and perform the political function for which it was created."

On Jan. 19, Senator Borah said that a reasonable reduction of salaries of government employees would save the taxpayers some \$200,000,000 or \$250,000,000 a year. He introduced a bill to reduce salaries of \$5,000 or more by a 6 to 2 per cent, with the exception of the judiciary. On Jan. 19, Governor Moore of New Jersey presented a plan for reorganization of the state government, the abolition of 42 commissions and other measures designed to reduce governmental expenditures by millions of dollars. He said that the taxpayer need aid and must be helped.

On Jan. 19, J. A. Emery, representing the National Association of Manufacturers, in testimony before a house committee, said total expenditure of the state and federal government and local units was \$13,500,000,000 to \$14,000,000,000 in 1930, of which \$10,250,000,000 was raised by taxes and the rest borrowed, representing deferred taxes. He urged broadening of the tax base and advocated that government abandon all unnecessary expenditures, adjust compensation in the government service, and eliminate unnecessary new projects.

On Jan. 19, the New York Times, in a long lead editorial, said: "If the lavish measures proposed and backed with so much passionate and demagogic appeal were allowed to go through, they would ruin our public finance, and bring on disaster greater than any which the depression has led in its train. . . . Americans may as well make up their minds that they have no Great Father at Washington to relieve them from all their distresses."

Thus, taxation is becoming our foremost national issue. Excessive taxes threaten industrial development, home building, employment, the investment of capital, progress of all kinds. Those who are fighting against it are fighting in the interest of every citizen, no matter what his station in life may be.

ANOTHER RECORD FOR ELECTRICITY

During 1931, the electric industry enjoyed a better year than did most other businesses. Its total sales of power were but slightly more than 4 per cent over 1930.

This record is pleasant for the industry itself to contemplate and it is likewise of importance to the public which is the principal beneficiary of stable conditions within a public service organization. Low priced power—during 1931 the rate continued to drop, as in other years—is made possible by the fact that the industry is responsibly assured of a steady market. It cannot lose any large percentage of its customers as can businesses selling a commodity less necessary to life as we know it today. It is, therefore, better able to uphold a uniform level of employment and wage scales.

This condition has likewise made the electric industry a favored investment. Its seasoned securities are not usually subject to fluctuations as violent as those of more speculative types of business, and the fact that utility bond and stock issues are subject to public regulation, strengthens the public's faith in their essential soundness. All in all, there is cause for general rejoicing that the electric industry survived as bad a year as 1931 without more serious damage.

RELATED PROBLEMS

The silver problem has become inextricably involved with most of the other economic and social problems now troubling the world.

It is an amazing situation. Millions of people, in many countries, have seen their buying power drop to a fraction of its former level, purely because of the decline in the value of silver, caused by the general shift of nations to the gold standard. Now it has been found that the commerce of the world cannot be carried on with gold alone. There is not enough of it, and furthermore, the great bulk of the existing supply is controlled by two countries, the United States and France.

It is encouraging that many economists, in all countries, are now working for a solution. Various conferences have been held and others are planned. The public itself is gradually learning that depressed silver is an enemy of employment, trade and industrial activity.

The 4-H pantry has become the Texas symbol for living at home with its inclusion of product of garden, orchard and livestock. Far from stopping with demonstrators, thousands of co-operators picked up the idea to see the extension of living at home reach four out of five farm families, it is estimated.

The home raised and butchered and canned or cured meat supply, symbolized by pork, last year reached the greatest proportions, probably, that Texas has known in this century. Estimates based on surveys indicate that 75 per cent of farm homes supplied their own meat this year.

Vegetables produced in 208 home demonstration gardens in Taylor county made an average profit of \$78.50 per garden.

Wife Has Ended A Flying Career

OAKLAND, Calif.—Captain Charles Kroegel, 59, who might have been a pioneer California aviator if his wife had let him, was retired from the Oakland fire department recently. The captain made what he claims was the first monoplane built and flown in California. That was in 1924. Of an inventive turn of mind Kroegel read all the literature he

could get on the subject and then concluded he could build his own airplane. He did. Selecting a hard strip of mud, he took the machine out one day, headed it into the wind, opened the throttle, and went up 60 feet. "One little thing bothered me," he said. "That was how to get down again." He came down, unhurt, in soft mud when the plane nose-dived. Mrs. Kroegel announced that he was finished as flier. He obeyed. Kroegel, a New York river boat captain before coming to California, was awarded a gold medal for his rescue work during the General Slocum steamer disaster.

Now to Open the Dern Thing!



DAILY WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER

WASHINGTON—Notes from our nation's capital. . . . You must think that the good people of Washington spend all their time worrying about Congress and watching the other wheels of government go around. . . . Peaches' Browning of New York, advertised as "the most famous woman in the world," appeared at a local burlesque house and you couldn't even get standing room there. She broke the attendance record previously held by a musical dancer. Several congressmen were introduced to her backstage. But what really took this town by the ears was the marathon dancing contest, which, on a conservative estimate, caused 15 times as much comment and discussion as the \$2,000,000,000 Emergency Reconstruction Corporation measure. The dance began Dec. 3 and was speeded to a conclusion by one-minute-every-hour rest periods Jan. 23, at which time the winners had danced 1321 consecutive hours. Enormous financial success. Half of Washington attended or became excited about it. The other half discussed it superciliously. . . . SEVERAL interesting things happened: 1. An unemployed colored man went to jail for 15 days because a white woman gave him a dollar to throw a brick through the window and he did. 2. One contesting couple got married during a rest period. Someone says the same couple "gets married" in every such contest elsewhere, but your correspondent only covers the hot news in Washington. 3. A small riot developed as a favoring couple was disqualified when the guest passed a disqualification. "Mourning Becomes Electric," the six-hour O'Neill play, had a packed house daily while here. So did Mary Wigman, the extraordinary German dancer, but not Martha Graham, the extraordinary American dancer. It's another good year in Washington for the jostling concert orchestras and art exhibits. . . . NORMAN DRAPER of the Institute of American Meat Packers asks will this writer please say that the widely published story about the Colorado sheep raiser who received 19 cents apiece for "seven fine young lambs"—a yarn first brought here by President John A. Simpson of the National Farmers' Union—is the bunk. Draper submits evidence that the animals were old ewes, some of which were declared unfit for food and the rest of which had hardly any good meat on them. . . . House Minority Leader Henry T. Rainey whispers that the way for farmers to make money is to raise deer. He raises them on his farm in Illinois and nets \$75 apiece for them.

Have You Had Your Writing Analyzed Yet?

"Had your handwriting analyzed yet?" That seems to be fast becoming one of the popular forms of greeting on the streets of our city now. Well, have you? If you haven't, may we suggest that you clip the coupon in this issue of the paper and send for your analysis today. Let Lorne A. Milne, the handwriting analyst, examine your handwriting and acquaint you with outstanding traits of character and personality that you possibly didn't know you possessed. Until you've had an analysis of your handwriting, you can't begin to realize what important things it will reveal to you. But before we go any further, let us tell you that if you are looking for a fortune teller, then don't send a sample of your handwriting to Mr. Milne. He is not a fortune teller. He will not attempt to tell you anything about your future. The future is only what you make it. All he can do, and does do, is tell you about your traits of character and personality, and then it is up to you to change them, or capitalize upon them, as the case may be, and work out of your own future. A handwriting analysis can be the means of restoring self-confidence. Perhaps Mr. Milne's analysis of your handwriting will reveal that you possess hidden ability that you don't know you had. What better time to find out

Michigan Plants 187 Million Fish

LANSING, Mich.—Michigan planted 187,410,366 fish in lakes and streams during 1931, according to the conservation department report. Of this number, 131,363,000 were commercial species planted in the Great Lakes and 56,048,266 were game fish planted in the inland lakes and streams. All were reared in the state's 57 ponds. In the commercial group, 85,380,000 were whitefish, 45,200,000 pike perch and 2,782,000 lake trout. Brook trout led the game fish group with 4,697,638.

University Given An Ancient Bible

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—The first Roman edition of the "Breeches Bible" was donated to Syracuse University by J. William Wright, of Buffalo. The Bible, which belonged to the late Rev. John Lee Wright, Methodist preacher, was dated 1598. The Bible was known as the "Breeches Bible" because in Chapter III, Verse seven, of Genesis, it reads: "Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew they were naked, and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves breeches." SYRACUSE, N. Y.—The first Roman edition of the "Breeches Bible" was donated to Syracuse University by J. William Wright, of Buffalo. The Bible, which belonged to the late Rev. John Lee Wright, Methodist preacher, was dated 1598. The Bible was known as the "Breeches Bible" because in Chapter III, Verse seven, of Genesis, it reads: "Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew they were naked, and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves breeches."

GRIPINGS

By GUS

This column is published as a daily feature and may not be construed as representing the editorial views of this paper. What follows is merely what one man thought at the time it was written, and the writer reserves the right to change his mind concerning any subject, without notice, explanation or apology.

Now comes President Hoover with announcement of an anti-hoarding campaign. In another news story it is said that the new Reconstruction Finance Corporation will sell its own bonds in small denominations to individuals in an effort to draw hoarded money out and put it into circulation. If the President thinks prohibition is a noble experiment, what do you suppose he'll think this latest experiment.

We folks who have no money hoarded quite naturally think the motive behind the scheme is a good one. We don't know who got the money buried, but we'd all like to get our hands on some of it. However, they guy who's got it buried in a jug may take a different view of it. But money is only good so long as it will buy something. And those who are keeping all the money out of circulation may wake up some fine morning and find that we folks who have no money have all refused to take their money and it'll be worthless.

We hear lots of arguments pro and con about the wisdom of the government's Postal Savings System. There's quite a few jillion dollars of individual's money tied up in that fund. This money is in government depositories and finally finds its way into the coffers of the Federal Reserve Bank.

But why all this hoody about hoarded money? It is by no means a new idea, but an ancient Hebrew custom to make every seventh year what is known as Sabbatical year. During that year all debts were either paid or marked off the books and everybody rubbed out and started over. Had we, as a nation, done that a long time ago we'd probably be in the same fix as we are now relatively speaking, but we wouldn't be dealing in such big figures. By the time we have passed through another business cycle all adding machines will have to be rebuilt so as to carry larger amounts or else we'll just have to adopt the custom of marking the last three ciphers off every sum we try to figure.

Leaving the national debt, the economic situation where we find it, let's dwell for a moment on things more seasonal. Now is the time to be trimming rose bushes. Ruth Ramey, county home demonstrator, has asked me to say that she will appreciate it if the town folks will give her the clippings from rose bushes so she can take them out to some of the country folks and let them grow some flowers, too. Miss Ramey will come after them. She'll even go so far as to come out to your house and give you instructions as to how to trim rose bushes properly.

If you read yesterday about the alleged moonshiner who departed from a still leaving his coat and poll tax receipt behind, you will be interested to know that he came in and claimed his coat and its contents. He had nothing to do with the still nor its operation, but was down there in the woods hunting a cow and came upon the still accidentally. Feeling the desire for a swallow or so of the hot oil of joy he stooped to get a drink and was surprised upon straightening up to find a deputy sheriff standing behind him. He was temporarily non-plussed and for fear that he might be suspected as being owner and operator of the outfit, he ran before he thought. Quite natural.

Dr. Tanner has just published the February issue of the Chamber of Commerce bulletin. It recites many historical facts concerning February. It doesn't mention chamber of commerce activities. Probably because folks don't seem to be much interested in activities.

London's 'Snark' Is Now a Wreck

SAN FRANCISCO—The Snark, tramp sailing vessel which Jack London sailed through the South Sea, lies, a battered wreck, on a coral reef off a small island in the New Hebrides, Union Steamship Co. officials revealed here. London bought the Snark many years before his death and spent much time cruising the South Sea in her. The steamship company has been searching for the vessel for several months. A prospective purchaser, who wanted to outfit

FAINTING SPELLS EVERY MONTH

San Antonio, Texas—For the last three years I was not well at all," said Miss Beatrice Longoria of 2924 W. Commerce St. "I had fainting spells every month and would often have to call the doctor. I would be very, very nervous so that I hardly knew what to do. My mother had me take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and I am so glad I did because it is the best medicine I ever took. I have no fainting spells now. I am glad to tell this because I know it will help other sick women." Ask your druggist for Dr. Pierce's Prescription

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE Shawnee, Okla.

That newspaper advertising is the only sure way to attract trade. The printed word has a world of meaning to buyers. Those business concerns who have concentrated their selling efforts to persistent newspaper advertising have been able to increase turnover to such an extent that they can give greater value and receive increased profits.

The buying public prefers to buy from those concerns who tell through the printed page what they have to sell. Newspaper advertising can always be depended on to stimulate business because it commands attention. Advertising produces a great guiding influence. It is a great help to both buyer and seller. Business slows down when advertising is cut down. To secure the most profit out of any business, it is necessary to stimulate a greater volume of business by newspaper advertising.

A live business concern is ever alert to serve the public and assure satisfaction. There is always a greater degree of assurance accompanying purchase from persistent advertisers. Their goods are moderately priced, good to look at, and give the service guaranteed. Advertising produces business. More advertising produces more business. Get plenty of business!

her for a cruise in French Oceania, prompted the investigation which led to the discovery of her fate. The man, who hoped to sail the same seas that London did, is Alexis Massainoff, Russian writer and artist of Tahiti and Lake Arrowhead, Calif.

All these figures are in the comparative showing of the enforcement agents in Nevada's population, who say more than 100,000 persons are

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COMMITTEE TWO YEAR INTO SURVEY

By United Press. NEW YORK—A two-year study of motor vehicle compensation under the provisions of the social sciences department of Columbia university...

State Laws Studied. The provisions and the operation of Massachusetts compulsory liability law and of the financial responsibility laws in other states...

Major Points. The major points arise from committee's report of its findings. Uninsured motorists are not insured when it comes to...

at Stock Show Special Features Are Announced. Special days were designated for the exhibition...

WORTH—Special days were designated for the exhibition. Thursday, March 3—Texas Educational Day...

Friday, March 4—Roundup with complete horse show rodeo, opening the world relationship western sport contest...

Saturday, March 5—Texas Educational Day, Vocational Agricultural Oklahoma Day, College and University Students Day...

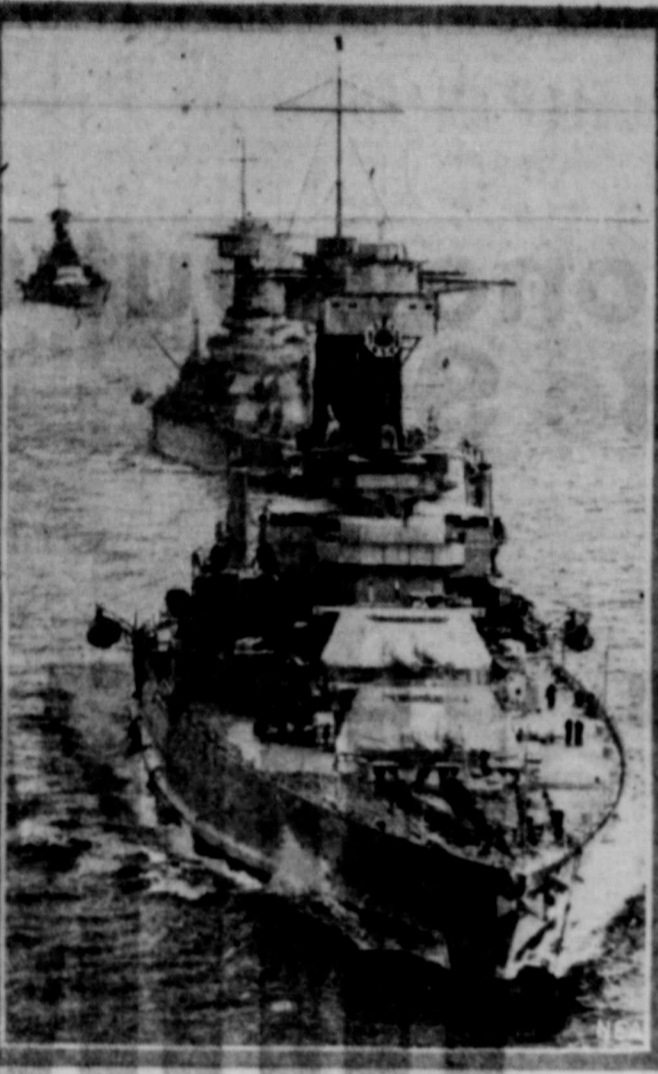
Sunday, March 6—All-Texas to local Monday, March 7—Bosque in 7,000,000 Texas Day, 4-H Club Day, Centennial...

Monday, March 8—Fort Worth to one-half Tuesday, March 9—East Texas for each day, Dallas Day, South Texas for each day...

Tuesday, March 10—West Texas, Waco Day, Texas Breeder-ent agents Friday, March 11—School Chitulation, who's Day...

Wednesday, March 12—Traveling Day, American Legion Day, Mothers Day...

The Fleet Sails West—To Go East!



Led by the mighty West Virginia, the equal of any fighting ship in the world, part of Uncle Sam's battle fleet is shown in this unusual aerial view as it steamed westward from Los Angeles toward the Far East...

Most of Texas' 18 Congressmen Face Prospects of Having No Opponent

By United Press. AUSTIN—Most of Texas' 18 congressmen face the prospect of escaping a race for re-election, thanks to the failure of the legislature to redistrict the state. Three congressmen will be elected at large...

First district—Congressman Wright Patman, of Texarkana. J. H. (Cyclone) Davis, is a candidate for congressman-at-large. Second district—Congressman John C. Box, of Jacksonville, opposed by George B. Terrell, of Alto, former state agricultural commissioner and state representative...

Third district—Congressman Morgan G. Sanders, of Canton, apparently is so far without a local opponent and none from the district has announced in the race for congressman-at-large. Fourth district—Congressman Sam Rayburn, of Bonham, has been relieved of threatened opposition from State Senator J. J. Loy, who, it is now said, will run for district judge...

Fifth district—Congressman Hattin W. Summers is without a district opponent, though three likely candidates for congressman at large have been mentioned from the district. They are Jed Adams, national democratic committeeman; State Senator George Paul and Sterling P. Strong, all of Dallas. Sixth district—Congressman Luther Johnson, of Corsicana, apparently has a district with no aspirants...

Seventh district—Congressman Clay Stone Briggs, of Galveston, who recently opposed by Senator T. J. Holbrook, of Galveston, may see Holbrook entered in the race for congressman at large, this time, close friends of Holbrook say. Eighth district—Congressman Daniel E. Garrett of Houston first went to Washington as congressman at large, being elected to that place in 1912 and 1916. After redistricting he has been the uninterrupted congressman from the Eighth district. He is a relative by marriage of Jesse H. Jones member of the federal reconstruction finance corporation...

Ninth district—Congressman Joseph J. Mansfield, of Columbus, though confined to a wheel chair, has so satisfied his district that none has announced either against him or for the places at large. Tenth district—Congressman James P. Buchanan, of Brenham. Announcement that neither of the former Governors Ferguson wish to go to Washington, has left the district two possible aspirants both, however, seeking the places at large. They are Ernest Cox, former state commander of the American Legion, and Charles Baughman, former state commissioner of warehouses...

CRACKS IN THE DOME

AUSTIN—If all the war spirit now present in Texas civilian life found expression, the state would appear ready to see the United States join with China in war on Japan. Texas latest of the states to become a part of the nation as the result of armed conflict, and one of those won back by the hard trial of arms in the Civil War, feels perhaps more keenly than any other similar area of the nation the wrong of aggression, the injustice of conquest by force...

T. Tange, a Japanese citizen of Alvin, Texas, who has been in Austin with a view of locating a business in the capital city, has lived in this country for about 30 years. He has not been back to Japan in 20 years. He is a member of a prominent family, one of his brothers now a member of the shogun, or congress of Japan. He has an interest in the present Japanese-Chinese conflict, further than a fervent hope there shall not be any war. His views as to Japanese colonization in Texas, bought land and settled before the anti-alien land ownership law of about 1920 was passed. All brought money with them. All according to Tange, have lost substantially all the money they brought, though some have made money in subsequent ventures...

There was E. Kashi, who established rice farms in Orange county, near Terry, Texas. Kashi's rice venture finally failed; but he found oil on his land. Tange was the first to establish an extensive citrus orchard in Texas. His orange groves at Alvin were a show place for years, but Alvin proved too cold a climate—one in which occasional freezes destroyed the trees on an average of three or four years. Texas, in the opinion of Tange, shut the door to extensive investments of foreign money, when it denied the owners of the money the right to come in, buy undeveloped lands and improve and cultivate it. The Japanese are land-hungry people, and their first thought is to own land and cultivate it intensively. Maybe that has something to do with the unparalleled advancement of Japan as a nation, in recent years.

The law may be rather firmly fixed in form, rather slow to change; but it is evident many variations develop in the method of its expression. Courts of inquiry seem as fashionable now as Eugenic hats were for a few weeks. There have been courts of inquiry on anti-trust operations in milk-price fixing, in cottonseed prices and ginning tolls, in gas and oil prices, in toll bridge charges. Now courts of inquiry are taking a form similar to grand jury proceedings to determine what motortruck operators shall face complaints, and their own testimony developed in them, for failure to hold state permits, and for violations of state-fixed rates. Other courts of inquiry are foreseen as ancillary to anti-trust proceedings.

Thirteenth district—Congressman Guinn Williams, of Decatur, first announced as not seeking re-election has decided to run again. Fred Minor of Denton, speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, and State Senator Ben G. O'Neal of Wichita Falls, already have launched campaigns for congress in the district when Williams said he will run again. Others mentioned in this race are B. D. Sartin of Wichita Falls; W. D. McFarlane of Graham; W. Stuek of Vernon, and Dr. C. J. Sherrill of Bellevue. Fourteenth district—Congressman Richard M. Kleberg, of Corpus Christi, recently was elected in this district succeeding the late Republican congressman Harry M. Wurzbach. Joe Burkett, former state senator, former district judge in Eastland county, and a former state highway commissioner, now living in San Antonio, has announced for congressman at large. Fifteenth district—Congressman John N. Garner, speaker of the House of Representatives, is unopposed although a vacancy in the district is a possibility through his nomination for the presidency. Sixteenth district—Congressman Ewing Thomason, former mayor of El Paso, and former speaker of the Texas House of Representatives has announced opponent in the district race, Mrs. Martin Dies Real of Kerrville, is a candidate for congress at large. Seventeenth district—Congressman Thomas Blanton, of Abilene, faces a contest within the district with District Attorney Joseph Jones, of Eastland as his opponent. Eighteenth district—Congressman Marvin Jones, of Amarillo; State Senator Pink L. Parrish, of Lubbock; Mrs. Phoebe K. Warnock of Calude, and Clifford Jones of Spur are mentioned as likely candidates from this district but for congress at large.

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ceedings, monopoly actions, and "combinations in restraint of trade" investigations of the state.

A few years ago, convicts were paroled to individuals who would hire them at nominal wage. This was abandoned in favor of a liberal pardon policy. Then one governor extensively adopted the policy of reducing prison terms, or fines by executive clemency. Then, after a period when few clemencies of any sort were issued, the state's principal clemency policy now is the parole of worthy prisoners, on their honor, for terms equivalent to complete freedom as long as they behave.

A trend of penalties in non-capital cases, such as liquor violations, has been to make them less severe. The liquor law started out with the two-year minimum sentence. Then the late Senator I. D. Fairchild led a revolt that modified them to a one-year basis. Later, young violators were given the benefit of the suspended sentence law, applicable in most other offenses, and written by the veteran F. C. Weinert. Last year, Mr. Weinert helped to extend the right of suspended sentence to all liquor law violators, regardless of age. Penalties have been stiffened for new forms of such offenses as injuring a person by driving a car while intoxicated, and for kidnapping for purpose of demanding ransom, and of attempting to burn property for insurance and similar purposes.

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The next time you decide to go to the city, park your car in front of some of our local stores and see if you can get what you want there. It is a safe bet that you can find just as fine and just as nice a variety of goods here as anywhere to select from; at least enough to satisfy even the most exacting and the prices are even less than you have to pay for the same item in the larger city—if you are willing to be fair and make an even comparison.

There is no argument against buying an article away from home if it can not be found, or if someone is trying to hold you up on the price. But all things being equal, certainly you should be loyal to the people that are making it possible for you to stay in this city; those that are supporting you, your public institutions, your churches, and your schools.

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Plane Designed To Carry Mail Over Arctic Sea

By United Press.
 PORTLAND, Ore.—Combating operations of from 30 to 60 degrees below zero, mountains, ice and heavy snows while flying an mail run isn't easy under any circumstances, but William R. Graham, California and Alaska pilot, has made it as easy as possible.

The pilot-inventor, in addition to a good flier, is well versed in Alaskan flying by virtue of having spent two years with the Alaskan Air Transport lines. All the things he learned during the two years are incorporated in a special Stinson-Detroler plane now taking into the north.

Graham stopped off in Portland only on his flight to Nome, where he will operate an air mail route for the post office, between Nome and Unalakleet, a run of 100 miles. He also said he would like to salvage a fortune in furs in the Hudson's Bay trading in the Baychimo, ice-bound off at Barrow.

Captain Sir Hubert Wilkins, experienced Arctic flier himself, at two hours examining Graham's ship and was quick to praise details for the comfort and safety of pilot and passengers in zero flying.

Greatest of all the improvements is the kerosene burner and the gas heating system for both in and motor. A five-gallon supply of fuel for a small furnace installed under the pilot's feet radiates from the furnace to the cabin warm, and fresh air is taken in through a small hole in the bottom of the cabin. Heated air circulates through motor hood, keeping the motor at best operating heat.

Special metal-shod skis, which have chains will land on glare, ice or smooth ice, or even in snow, take care of the landing.

A combination sending and receiving radio set, with unlimited range and power enough for 250 miles operation, is installed in the plane. With it Graham claims he listens to any station in the world.

The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)



Roosevelt Is Concerned With His State's Affairs

By PAUL H. KING,
 United Press Staff Correspondent.
 ALBANY, N. Y.—The campaign that has been launched for Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt's democratic nomination for the presidency has not diverted his attention from state business.

With the legislature engaging in a most important session, his days are busy ones. Conferences, dinners, addresses and engagements with party leaders keep him traveling between the mansion and out-state cities.

Special Session.
 He has announced that "state functions come first—other activities will fall in line." He even has gone so far as to say that a special session of the legislature might be called next summer if the unemployment condition does not improve.

He was informed that he might be campaigning then for the presidency.

"Well," he said, "I expect I will be here and if the special session is needed it will be called." That is his attitude. "The people of New York first. Other things are secondary."

Right now the governor is at work on plans to cut the state's \$323,000,000 budget.

Interviewed twice daily by newspapermen, he always discusses state problems. National issues, at present at least, can take care of themselves as far as he is concerned.

New Problems.
 Regarding the government, Roosevelt once said:
 "Year by year the march of modern civilization brings forward new problems for solution and new possibilities for the greater happiness of human beings. The phrase 'the best government is the best government' is a sound phrase, but it applies only to the simplification of governmental machinery and to the improvement of the citizens."

"But the nation or state, which is unwilling by governmental action to tackle new problems, caused by increased population and astounding strides of modern science, is headed for a decline and ultimate death from inaction."

Outstanding Achievements.
 Among outstanding achievements of his administration are:
 Opening up of the Lawrence river power in order that consumers might obtain electricity at lower rate; enactment of an old age security law and a new prison policy.

His happiest days are spent with his wife and children, four boys and one girl, on his estate at Hyde Park, N. Y. He usually spends his week-ends there if he can leave the executive mansion.

He deals with state affairs sternly—both with his party and the other.

His political fortunes will be decided in June when democrats gather in Chicago to name their "standard bearer."

In 1911 it was Senator Roosevelt.

In 1913 Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt.

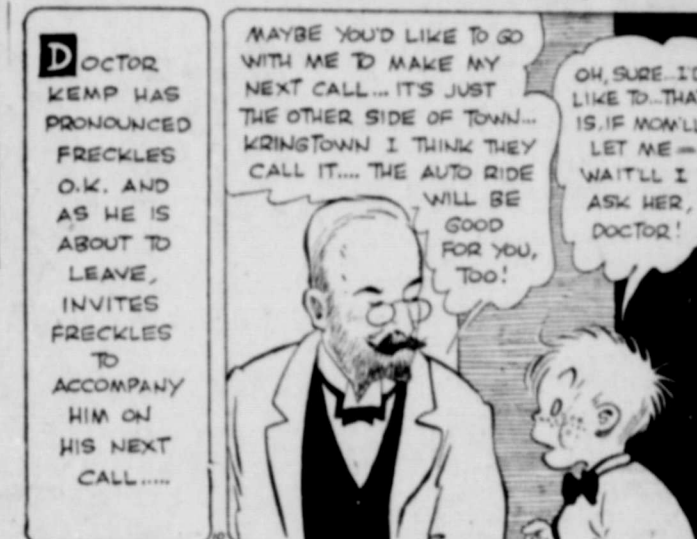
In 1920 Vice Presidential Candidate Roosevelt.

In 1928 Governor Roosevelt.

In 1930 Governor Roosevelt.

June may reveal his next step.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS By Blosser



Shipbuilding In Britain Hits Lowest Point

By United Press.
 LONDON.—Shipbuilding under construction in British yards at the end of December totalled only 400,000 tons, the lowest figure in 44 years, according to Lloyd's Register of Shipbuilding for the December quarter.

With a total production in Great Britain and Ireland last year of only 146 vessels totalling 466,666 tons, 1931 was one of the blackest years on record. Both in numbers of ships and in total tonnage the production was less than one-third of the output for 1929, which in turn was considerably below 1929.

The figures are even more unsatisfactory than are indicated for the total of 400,000 tons includes about 154,000 tons on which work has been suspended.

All Tonnage Down.
 The restriction of building, however, was common throughout the world. The tonnage under construction abroad at the end of

1931, was 1,003,290 tons, which was 110,000 tons less than was under construction at the end of September. The total under construction throughout the world amounted to 1,403,795 tons of which 28 per cent was being built in Great Britain and Ireland and 71 per cent abroad.

Other Tonnage.
 The tonnage of the five leading countries apart from Great Britain and Ireland is given as:
 United States 207,837 tons
 Italy 178,287 tons
 France 164,440 tons
 Germany 103,981 tons
 Sweden 95,380 tons

Oil tankers under construction at the end of the year throughout the world, comprised 45 vessels totalling 351,320 tons and represented approximately 25 per cent of the total steam and motor tonnage under construction.

JEFFERSON.—Clark Potato Curing plants' first carload of potatoes to St. Louis market recently.

Whisky is said to be gaining popularity as a toothache cure. Which shows that dentists aren't pulling prohibition.

The dime-a-dance girl

BEGIN HERE TODAY
 Beautiful Ellen Rossiter, a salesgirl in Barclay's Department Store, lives with her extravagant mother, Molly Rossiter, her elder sister, Myra, and her young brother, Mike. The two girls support the family. Molly foolishly spends money saved to pay the rent. Ellen decides to work at night at Dreamland as a dance hall hostess until the sum is made up. The hostesses must wear evening dresses and Ellen has none.

Steven Barclay, a man of 37 and Ellen's employer, sees the girl crying and discovers the situation. He offers to give Ellen a dress but she proudly refuses. He then loans her a dress from stock.

Ellen dines with Barclay and he drives her to Dreamland where he leaves her. Ellen is half-pleased, half-frightened by her wealthy employer's obvious interest in her. But she forgets him entirely when at Dreamland she meets handsome young Larry Harrowgate, an artist, whose prospects, in his own phrase, are exactly nothing. She eagerly accepts Larry's invitation to tea the following day.

mother was trembling with eagerness to share Barclay's every intonation, his every facial expression. What had he done? What had he said? How had he looked? She wanted to know not only what Ellen had thought but even what Ellen thought Barclay had thought. In short she was prepared for a sentimental orgy.

Ellen could not help being mildly irritated when her mother was in such a mood.

"He was rather nice," she answered listlessly. "He's quite old, you know—not likely to be enthusiastic. But extremely kind."

"Then you saw him only in his office?"

"He drove me to Dreamland," Ellen conceded reluctantly.

"Ellen, that's simply marvelous!" Molly exclaimed ecstatically. "I was sure this morning that something was going to happen. I told you. Don't you remember?"

"Oh, stop it!" Ellen wanted to say.

But she managed to hold her tongue. Molly, lost in romantic speculations, saw nothing of her daughter's discomfort. Nor did Ellen's patient and not quite



She wrenched the card free and tore open the envelope.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER VII

Ellen had never before realized how much she was in the five long fights that led to her own home. She was really very tired but she climbed doggedly forward, determined not to stop. The hall was hot and stuffy, piled up at the landings with rubbish awaiting the janitor's disposition. The house was asleep. Through thin walls she could hear the heavy sound of breathing and even the restless stirring of the sleepers. At the second floor she identified a terrifying buzzing sound as Papa Clancy's snore.

She chuckled and pushed on. Halfway between the fourth floor and the fifth she was unpleasantly surprised to see light shining from beneath the living room door of her own apartment. Oh, dear, someone was still awake. All the way home on the subway she had planned to hop straight into bed and drift off to sleep on the tide of her own glamorous imaginings. She did not want to share those imaginings or to discuss her experiences of the day. Now there was no help for it.

With a resigned sigh she unlocked the door and slipped into the Rossiter living room. Molly Rossiter, bright-eyed and wide-awake, sat at a battered mahogany table playing solitaire. Molly's solitaire was the joke of the family. Whenever she was beaten it was her habit to rearrange the cards and to proceed with the play. By faithfully adhering to that system, she never failed to run out all her cards.

"I've just beaten old Sol," she announced innocently as Ellen entered.

Then she sprang up and ran to greet her daughter.

"Sit down, darling," she urged. "You look tired to death. Do you want coffee? Shall I risk it or will you make it yourself? Did you have a good time? Tell me everything."

"Help, help," pleaded Ellen faintly, as she sank into a chair and pushed her hat back off her damp forehead. "You'll have to give me a chance. I'm winded. Don't bother about coffee. I'm going straight to bed."

"Not before you tell me all about it, are you?" Molly wailed in childish disappointment.

"You should have gone to bed honey," Ellen told her, as her temporary annoyance faded. "But since you didn't, what do you want to know especially?"

"I couldn't have slept a wink," Molly protested earnestly, clasping her hands about her bare knees. "I was too anxious to hear about everything—about the dress particularly. Did you look beautiful? Where is it?"

"It's at Dreamland. I guess I looked all right," Ellen tackled the questions in reverse order.

"Oh, Ellen don't be so provoking! You aren't telling me anything! You only said over the phone that Mr. Barclay had lent it to you. What was he like? Was he nice?"

Ellen understood that Molly wanted to know whether or not Barclay had been personal. Her truthful assurances that Barclay had said not one word to indicate anything except a friendly interest, dislodged Molly from her firmly entrenched notion that he had fallen in love with Ellen upon first sight of her.

Ellen forgot how important the meeting with Barclay had seemed before that other meeting at Dreamland. She forgot that there had been nothing palid about Steven Barclay's image in her mind until she had looked into Larry Harrowgate's shining, admiring eyes.

Not until Barclay and the drive through the park had been pretty thoroughly gone into was she allowed to escape to bed. One thing Molly's tireless cross-examination had failed to elicit—the story of the meeting with Larry Harrowgate.

Ellen woke in the morning to hear subdued giggles. Something furry brushed across her nose and she opened her eyes quickly. Mike's kitten, Buzz, scampered to the edge of the bed and hopped to the floor. Mike himself, seated cross-legged at the foot of the bed and wearing a suit of shrunken pajamas, was responsible for the giggles.

As the girl stretched her arms over her head she felt that the world was very fair. She laughed joyously with her young brother and as she laughed all thought of sleep vanished. The early morning air was sweet and cool, promising a radiant day. This was the beginning of the day that was to mark her first engagement with Larry Harrowgate. Her mind was busy with delightful planning.

What would she wear? She could carry the pink afternoon dress, a legacy from Aunt Myra, and change at noon when her duties at the store ended. Or would it be better to appear in the same costume she wore at work? Absorbed in those delightful possibilities, she leaned forward, puffed Mike into her arms and tumbled his hair until he squealed with delight.

"Oh, gee," gasped Mike, after a few minutes of uproarious roughhousing. "I forgot to tell you. Something came for you. That's why I was to wake you up."

"What came?"

"A great big long box with lots of green ribbons."

Flowers! From Larry? Ellen was out of bed in a flash and into the living room. Myra and Molly were both at the table examining a giant florist box.

"It's from McClelland's!" Myra called out excitedly. "Mother and I thought you'd never get up. Did Mike wake you?"

Ellen's fingers trembled with the novel delight of tearing away green ribbons and massed layers of satin paper. Roses, wet and darkly red—dozens of them!

"How many are there?" Molly incoherently demanded.

"Millions, it looks like. I can't count them. Oh, the beauties!"

She wrenched the card free and tore open the envelope. The ink had blurred with dampness but the writing was perfectly distinguishable. The writing was not Larry's. "To the success of your new

Myra offered amiably. But she added with a curious look at her sister. "Aren't you pleased, honey?"

"Of course I'm pleased," snapped Ellen. "What am I supposed to do—dance a jig?"

"Ellen's got a fellow!" Ellen's catching belatedly the excitement of his elders.

"Be still, Mike," said his mother absently. "Don't tease your sister."

She and Myra exchanged a long, significant look. Ellen caught the look. It occurred to her a little forlornly that the only person in the Rossiter household not delighted with Steven Barclay's generosity was her recipient of it.

(To Be Continued)

PLAINVIEW—New state bank with capital stock of \$50,000, opened in building formerly occupied by the old bank.

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An umbrella stand was rushed into service. It was the only vessel in the house deep enough for the long stemmed beauties. Deploping the wastefulness Molly cut down the smooth green stems of half a dozen buds and arranged them at the shabby breakfast table. But her eyes were all for the tall splendor of the blooms in the stand pulled close to Ellen's chair.

"They're four feet long if they're an inch," she murmured happily, slipping into her place at the head of the table.

"Mother, if you say that again," Ellen said closely, "I'll scream."

"I'll join you in the screaming."

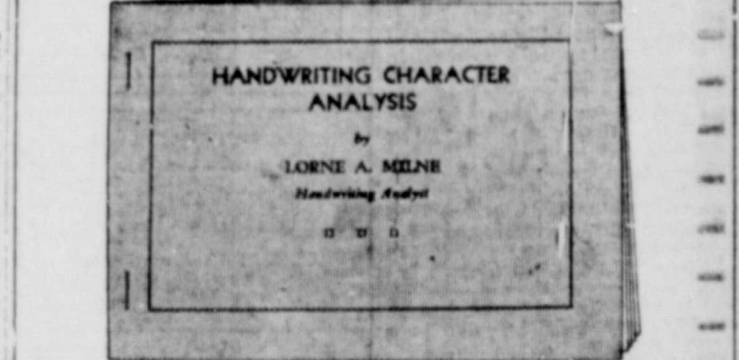
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RANGER TIMES

EAT FUTURES VOLUME DOWN

By United Press.
 CHICAGO — The volume of futures traded in on the Chicago Board of Trade in 1931 was 6,925,000,000 bushels, or 44 per cent lower than the 1930. This compares with a 1931 volume of 6,000,000 bushels traded at Liverpool, a decrease of 30 per cent in 1930.

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RANGER HIGH SCHOOL NOTES MISS JEWELLE JUDD Editor

Mrs. Henderson, State Inspector, Visitor in High School. Mrs. Henderson, state inspector, was a visitor in Ranger high school today. Ranger-Eastland Game Tonight. The Ranger bulldogs will play the Eastland Mavericks tonight at Eastland. This game will be the last conference game of the season. Class B and C teams will also play to decide the champions tonight.

Mr. Nelson Visitor in Ranger. Mr. George F. Nelson, former professor of mathematics in Ranger high school and now a resident of Waco, is the guest of Principal and Mrs. H. S. Von Rueder today. Mr. Nelson was also a visitor in high school. He was accompanied by his daughter, La Nell.

Ranger-Breckenridge Game. The Ranger basketball teams, both boys and girls, were defeated by the Breckenridge teams in a game played at Breckenridge Wednesday night.

Dramatics Club To Meet at 7:30. All members of Miss Wolford's dramatics club meet at high school at 7:30 Wednesday night.

Rev. Thomas Delivers Talk in High School. Rev. G. W. Thomas gave an interesting and educational talk in high school chapel Tuesday. The subject chosen by Rev. Thomas was "Living for Others." This talk was enjoyed by everyone present.

EL PASO HAS A LOST RIVER

By United Press. EL PASO.—Somewhere in El Paso between Sixth street and the Rio Grande is a lost river. It is the old bed of the Rio Grande, suddenly abandoned in 1861. Its location has been an international mystery for more than 60 years. If the old river bed could be found, the famous Chama canal case could be speedily settled. And if a settlement were reached in the Chama case, which is a dispute between the United States and Mexico over a slice of South El Paso, the city's geography would be revised. The zone covers 690 acres. Property therein is assessed at about \$3,000,000. The northern boundary of the zone is the Rio Grande's 1852 channel. After 1852 the Rio Grande began moving southward slowly. But in 1864 the river moved south quickly and violently, due to a flood. If the Rio Grande had moved slowly all the time, changing its course gradually, there would have been no dispute. But treaties provide that the old river bed shall be the boundary, when the river jumps out of it suddenly.

BRYAN'S CAPE TO AID SCULPTOR

By United Press. LINCOLN, Neb.—A cape worn by William Jennings Bryan will aid Gutzon Borglum, famous sculptor, in creating the statue of the Commoner. Borglum obtained the cape from Governor Charles W. Bryan, of Nebraska, brother of William Jennings. The Bryan statute will be placed in Washington.

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WASHINGTON HIS LIFE STORY IN PICTURES, COMMEMORATING THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS BIRTH! —No. 3—The MAN



In 1753, he was sent to the French to assist from encroachment in the Ohio valley. He enjoyed fox hunting and rode to hounds with the goss of an English squire. He often played billiards and cards, hunted, fished, and was fond of picnics. He devoted much of his time to social life at Mount Vernon. On the veranda in the summer; he was fond of picnics, barbecues, clam bakes; he played cards and billiards, hunted, fished, and still danced at the age of 64. Washington's first taste of military life came in 1753, when Governor Dinwiddie sent him with a small party to warn the French to desist from encroachment on Ohio valley lands claimed by Virginia for the British crown. The French received him courteously enough, but told him they intended to take possession of the Ohio, nevertheless. Returning homeward, Washington narrowly escaped death when thrown from a raft into the ice-filled Allegheny river.

OUT OUR WAY



SOCIETY and CLUB NEWS

ARRITTA DAVENPORT Editor Ranger Phone 224

LOVELY DRESSED WINDOWS REVEAL SMARTEST FASHIONS
You will have observed that nowadays the smartly dressed woman in the one who window shops, collects her wardrobe ideas then starts her shopping tour for the many lovely and reasonably priced clothes to be found here in our city. This very likely is due to the extremely chic taste the merchants display through their window displays. One could hardly overlook the bright and springy clothes now in the windows of Ranger stores and shops. At any rate one peek at them and one immediately creates a heart's longing for something new to give a new touch to that suit or dress. I found on my personal shopping tour this morning the following beautiful suggestions and many others in mind which I shall be happy to reveal to you soon.

Joseph's Windows Create Spring Background.
The front window has a spring footwear note which will make you rush down right away and ask to see their shoes selected in so many various colors and styles. Dresses? Well, it's unmistakably true that blue, reds, and greens afford a stunning contrast from shades and models worn in the past. The short jacket is quite attractive combining a street and afternoon frock. Then there are scarfs and those darling little turbans, very cozy fitting little things, just too comfy and smart for words.

Tailored Princess Coats Create Smartness.
In the window at J. C. Smith's store, first the dress with deep rich trimmings attract your eye, then on second glance and another one soon invest themselves through admiration for those tailored Princess coats, still indicating the mode of grace. Fashion in general is feeling the call of the romantic either in smart dresses or these coats.

Spring's Colors Are Shown in Pretty Way At United Dry Goods.
Now certainly is the time for the ladies to be clad in the spring's newest colors. One thing calls for another, and after viewing the pretty selection of dresses again stressing the shades of red, blue, and black and white, with suggestive accessories in the window at the United Dry Goods, you shoppers are offered unusual opportunities this season, for these cre-

NUMISMATIST Explains Coins

By United Press. LOS ANGELES.—A definite increase of interest throughout the country in collecting rare coins is noticed by R. A. Wilson, Los Angeles numismatist, who has made the study of American coins a hobby.

Wilson, who is not a buyer of coins, but who catalogs them and furnishes a large number of collectors with information pertaining to them, says that many persons in the United States are attempting to complete collections of small one-cent coins for the years 1856 to 1931.

However, Wilson pointed out, there is little or no added value to a used or circulated penny of recent years. Persons uneducated in the relative value of coins frequently think they can collect on defaced used coins when such is not the case, he explained.

The numismatist said that he had received thousands of letters from persons believing they could collect \$1.25 on certain used Lincoln head pennies. He explained that while he did not buy coins himself, he knew that certain buyers would pay from 25 cents to \$1.50 for 1923 "S" (San Francisco mint) Lincoln head pennies, provided they never had been in circulation.

He also pointed out that 1913 Liberty head nickels (not the present Indian head, or Buffalo type) have a distinct valuation to collectors depending upon their condition. This type of Liberty head nickel is very rare, Wilson said.

State Fails To Use Sterilization Law

By United Press. OKLAHOMA CITY.—Oklahoma's law providing for the sterilization of insane persons, which caused much comment when it was passed a year ago, has never been applied.

The law provides that inmates of institutions for feeble-minded should be sterilized upon recommendations by the superintendents of such institutions. The law applied to idiots, imbeciles and morons.

In only one known case has any attempt to apply the law been made. A guardian asked for the release of a girl from a state institution, but when the superintendent informed the guardian the inmate would have to be sterilized before being taken out, the guardian withdrew the application.

Although the superintendent has the power to recommend inmates to be subjected to the operation, the parent or guardian has the right of appeal in court and thus may halt the operation.

RANGER Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Murphy have returned to Fort Worth after a visit with Mr. Murphy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Murphy.

Mrs. Paul Keeton of Fort Worth is visiting here this week, guest of Ranger relatives.

J. F. Roberts, factory representative with Hockney Motor company, of Detroit, is a business visitor in Ranger, guest of the C. J. Moore Motor company.

Moorman Wagner, employe of Montgomery Ward & Co., is ill with influenza at his home, South Austin street.

Bill Bates, associate of the Lone Star Gas company, is confined to his home this week, suffering from flu.

Miss Voncell Strong is quite ill at her home with pneumonia.

C. G. McGary, representative with the Firestone Tire & Rubber company, of Breckenridge, was a Ranger guest Tuesday afternoon, guest of C. G. King, manager of the Texas-Louisiana Power company.

George F. Nelson and small daughter were visitors here today. Mr. Nelson is a former teacher in the Ranger high school. He is now studying in Baylor university at Waco, where he will later get his degree.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crawford are visiting in Sherman, guests of their son, Nicol, who is a student in Austin college.

Fred Hughes Sr., and son, Fred Jr., are confined in their home with flu.

PARIS STYLES

By MARY KNIGHT, United Press Staff Correspondent. PARIS.—Want a new experience? A downright thrill, as it were? Here 'tis. It's doling up in a hat by Agnes and an ensemble by Schiaparelli.

Let's get into this matter. Just what are these thrilling garments—this hat and ensemble—like? They are spring things. The hat is of white straw, and it looks like that fine crocheted kind, neat as a pin, and fits the head with a shallow crown and a showy wavy brim about three inches wide. Of course, it is worn at one of those "rakish" angles. Its only trimming consists of a rope of many colors.

The Schiaparelli ensemble is of white wool, diagonally striped. It is trimmed with emplacements of brown chenille, crocheted by hand—a kind of a yoke-collar affair with a tie in front. The coat is of tweedy material and made on sport lines. It has a rather luxurious collar of golden brown summer otter. The cuffs are untrimmed and the sleeves are perfectly straight from shoulder to wrist.

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MAYOR OFFICIAL CITY TASTER

By United Press. GREENSBAY, Wis.—Mayor John W. Diener is official "taster" of food sold by the city's poor department "store." When complaints of concrete "store" are made about quality of a beer here, Diener takes the mayor's part. Someone estimated that 7,000,000 rats in the state "test" for taste, and the mayor York. Which probably why it's a wide-awake star.



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