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For Utility Control

James V. Allred, as governor, will stand sponsor for a public utility regulation bill, in whose preparation he has secured the advice and cooperation of Dr. R. H. Montgomery of the University of Texas.

Utility regulation means state assurance of a fair return to the utilities, upon valuations, and at rates closely regulated and prescribed by the state. For its supervision, the state gives in return assurance of the fair return.

Allred's record as attorney general points to some of the possible ways of regulation, besides bookkeeping for uniform valuation and accounting. He filed a suit under the anti-trust statute trying to stop the utilities from competing with independent merchants in the sale of gas or electrical appliances, such as stoves, refrigerators, electrical and gas appliances of all kinds.

This would imply a single-purpose provision in the regulatory law, which the state clearly has the right to enact.

Allred's department sought in U. S. supreme court to maintain provisions of the railroad regulation law whose main purpose is to require every railroad in the state to be operated by a Texas home corporation, with general offices and officers in Texas.

The state has a right to require all corporations doing business in the State to be Texas corporations, though this is termed restrictive of the easy flow of capital.

As to utilities, living by the special privilege and monopoly rights of the state, such a provision might be written into the law. It would not sever ultimate ownership of the great national organizations, but would set up a lot of intermedial corporations, and would make executives out of a lot of "chain store" clerks under the present setup.

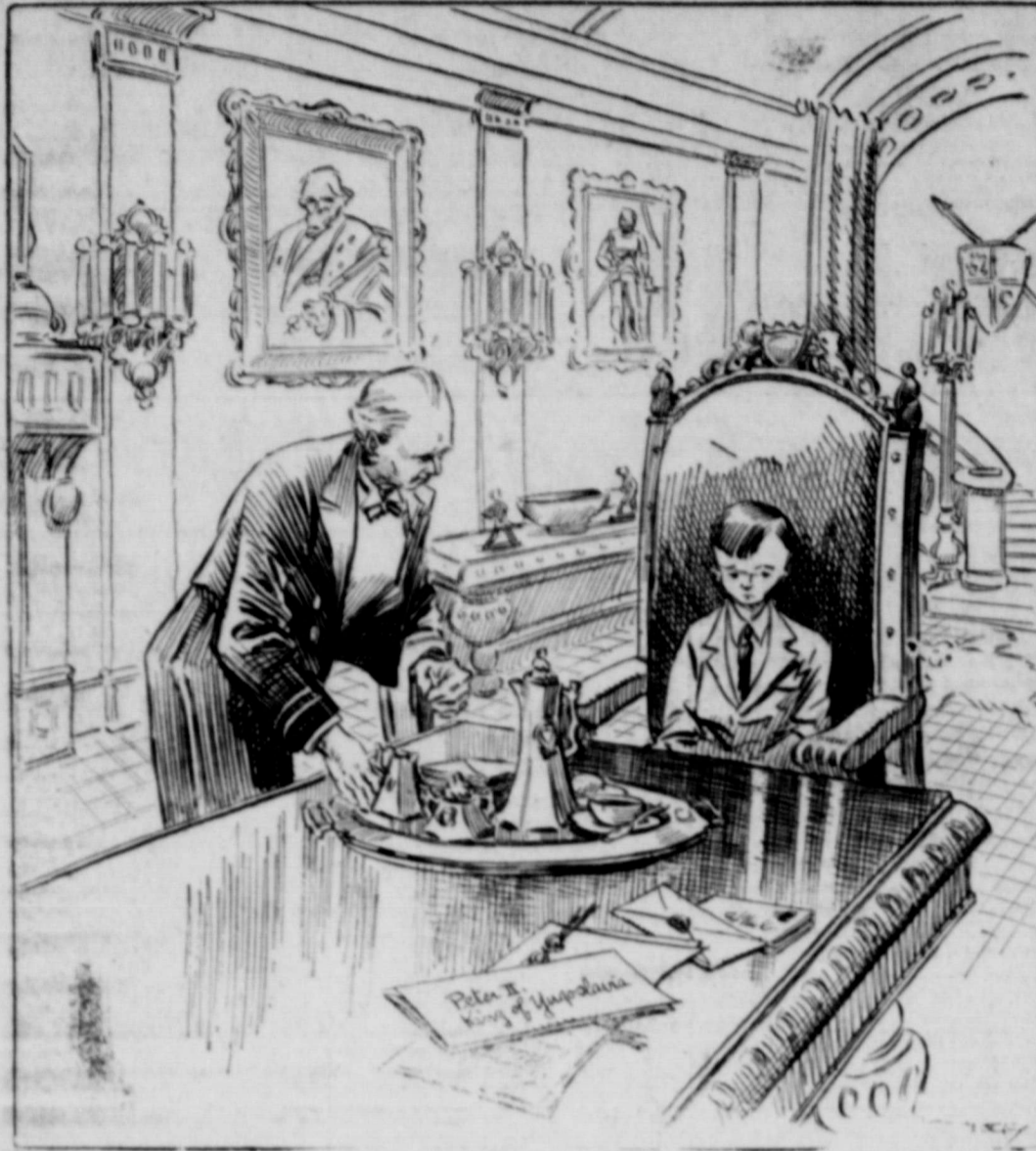
Some think that Texas corporations for all Texas business might be desirable. Mr. Allred has not commented, so far as known, on this sweeping provision.

In the past, when the state has proposed to regulate the great state-wide utility organizations, the utility representatives stood on the sidelines and laughed themselves to easy defeat of all the measures, by letting Texas cities bow their backs and fight the state. Cities invariably have demanded primary control, with the state a sort of appellate tribunal; and as a result, the cities themselves uniformly have defeated and made meaningless efforts to regulate the utilities.

It is hardly probable that Mr. Allred will let this familiar old fight wreck his own and the democratic party program for effective utility regulation.

Not crediting the observation to Allred, there have been some who think that with new trends of most stringent salary and profit limitation, the utilities might rush to the rams of state regulation as a protective measure, for the safeguard of a guaranteed fair return on their fair investment, even though some of the \$125,000 salaries so casually mentioned by legislative debaters might be assigned to the \$4000 to \$10,000 range of the state's governor or the president of the state's largest governmental institutions.

"Does His Majesty Wish for Anything Else?"



Shatter Record In Air Race



C. W. A. Scott, above, and T. C. Black, made the most astonishing aviation speed flight in history when they flew from England to Australia in 52 hours 35 minutes and 15 seconds, breaking the former record by more than 100 hours in the London-Melbourne air race.

SPORTS TO HONOR CARTIER

MONTREAL—A series of colorful winter festivals, in which both history and sports will play an important part, is being planned here to mark the opening of the 1935 Jacques Cartier 400th anniversary celebration in January. The celebration will last the greater part of the year.

WARRANTS FOR STUDENTS

PORTLAND, Ore.—"Students" who play hooky from Police Judge Long's compulsory traffic safety school are haled into court by bench warrants. Students are traffic violators who are promised suspension of penalties in return for attending school.

STOCK MARKETS

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes sections for 'Closing selected New York stocks' and 'Chicago Grains'.

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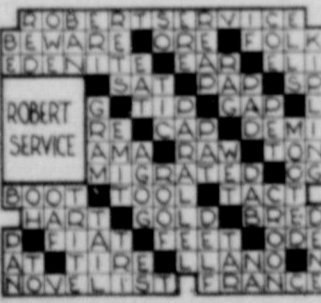
A unique apparatus for speeches to be heard in different languages at the same time at the League of Nations... speeches, with four different as usual.

Overlord of War

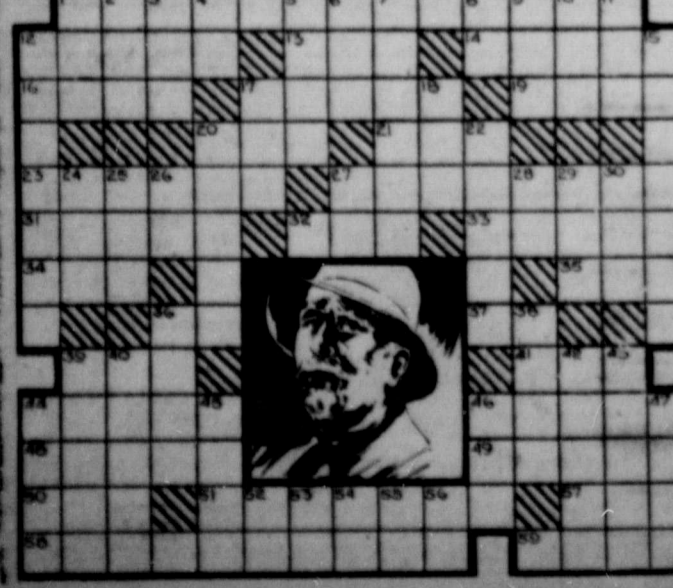
HORIZONTAL

- 1 Who is the super salesman of munitions pictured here?
- 12 Rends asunder.
- 13 Age.
- 14 Vision.
- 16 Thought.
- 17 Woolen cloth.
- 19 Disagreeably sharp.
- 20 Sun.
- 21 Writing implement.
- 23 Member of native race of Africa.
- 27 Resounding.
- 31 To corrode.
- 32 Auto.
- 33 Affray.
- 34 To harden.
- 35 Ever.
- 36 Form of "a."
- 37 South-west.
- 39 Taxi.
- 41 Suitable.
- 44 Lost color.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



- 20 Hardhearted.
- 22 Nomarchies.
- 24 Form of "a."
- 25 Witticism.
- 26 Structural unit.
- 27 Sun god.
- 28 Northeast.
- 29 Beer.
- 30 Born.
- 36 To investigate.
- 38 Opposite of wool.
- 39 Billiard shot.
- 40 Warning of danger.
- 42 French private soldier.
- 43 String of railway cars.
- 44 Size of type.
- 45 College official.
- 46 Low vulgar fellow.
- 47 Finishee.
- 52 Third note.
- 53 Preposition.
- 54 Musical note.
- 55 Therefor.
- 56 Half an em.



Farmers Can Get Money On Cotton In Bonded Houses

J. C. Patterson, county agent of Eastland county, has received word that those who have not as yet signed up cotton acreage reduction contracts, and who sign an agreement to sign the 1935 cotton acreage reduction contracts, can borrow 12 cents a pound on this year's cotton crop.

The money can be borrowed when the agreements are signed and the cotton is stored in a bonded warehouse. Warehouses are located at Abilene, Brownwood and Dublin, and the loans can be made as soon as the agreements are made and the cotton stored.

Blank agreements to sign the 1935 contracts are now in the county agent's office in Eastland, where they can be filled out and signed.

THEATRE DEDICATED

By United Press
RUTES CREEK, N. C.—An outdoor theatre was dedicated here recently to Paul Green, internationally known playwright.

Advertisement for Lucky Strike cigarettes. Features the text "Good Taste!" and "Luckies They Taste Better". Includes an illustration of a man in a suit and a pack of Lucky Strike cigarettes.

Urges Program of Small Refuges For Waterfowl

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Praising a campaign for waterfowl sanctuaries on private lands recently inaugurated by the Mississippi State Game and Fish Commission officials of the U. S. Biological Survey today appealed to landowners in other states to make similar efforts as part of the national program of wildlife restoration.

In Mississippi, according to reports received by the Bureau from State Director of Conservation Hunter Kimball, game wardens throughout the State are explaining to owners of small ponds and lakes the seriousness of the waterfowl shortage and urging them to make their water areas inviolate sanctuaries. In one county seven parties have already offered to provide such refuges.

"With emergency funds and with the proceeds from the duck-stamp sales," says the Biological Survey, "the Federal Government is carrying on a restoration program that will result in the establishment of refuges on the breeding grounds and flyways in the United States. Many additional refuges will, however, be needed for the full realization of wildlife restoration in this country, and the establishment of numerous small areas will go a long way towards meeting this need.

For administrative reasons the Government is confining its land acquisition to large consolidated areas, but no pool or slough that attracts the wild fowl is too small for a private sanctuary. Thus a nation-wide small-area-for-waterfowl program will be a valuable supplement to the Government's work."

Tax Certificate Pool Will Close On November 10

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Tentative plans for closing the surplus cotton tax-exemption certificate pool for the receipt of surplus certificates on Nov. 10 were announced today by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. Purchase of certificates from the pool it was emphasized, would continue so long as the pool had certificates on hand.

E. L. Deal, manager of the pool, said it was felt that all holders of surplus certificates who wish to turn them into the pool will have had that opportunity by Nov. 10. State allotment boards have been urged to assist producers who wish to turn in surplus certificates to the pool.

"Because we have tentatively selected a final date for receiving surplus certificates," Mr. Deal said, "it is now more urgent than ever that producers speed up the surrender of any certificates they wish to offer for sale through the pool."

The pool now has on hand orders for many more certificates than it is able to fill, Mr. Deal said. On all of these orders, the purchasers expect to pay 4 cents a pound, the rate fixed by Secretary Wallace as the standard selling price for surplus certificates purchased through the national pool.

Producers will be paid approximately \$20 a bale for all certificates sold through the pool. When the pool is liquidated, each producer will be returned his share of any certificates the pool does not sell. These may be used next in the Bankhead Act is effective for 1935.

DEATH OF DRUG ADDICTS URGED BY MINISTER

HALIFAX, N. S.—Painless extinction of all drug addicts is urged by Rev. Neil German, pastor of the West End Baptist church here. The pastor said drug addicts should be "destroyed" because they were an unnecessary burden to society.

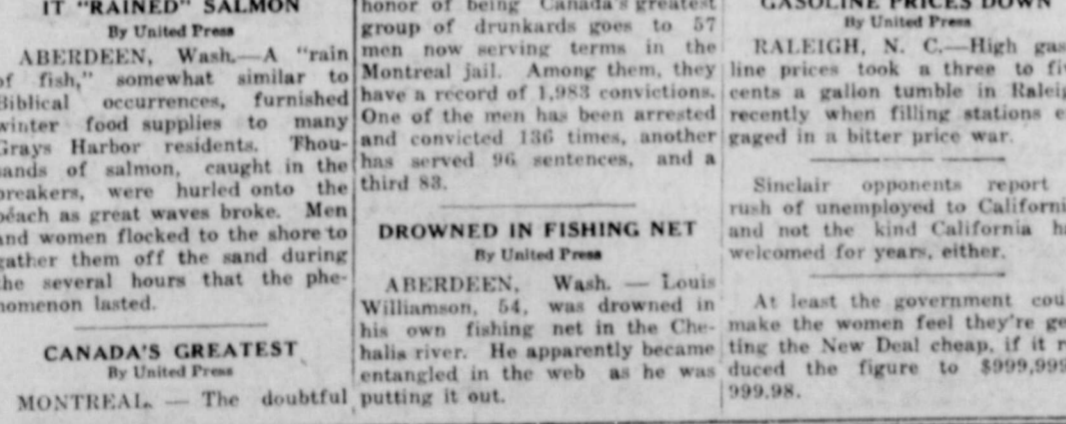
WASH OUT 15 MILES OF KIDNEY TUBES

Win Back Pep... Viger... Vitality! Medical authorities agree that your kidneys contain 15 MILES of tiny tubes in which help to purify the blood and keep you healthy. You have trouble with too frequent bladder passages with scanty amount of urine, burning and discomfort, the 15 MILES of kidney tubes need washing out. This danger signal may be the beginning of migraines, headache, leg pain, loss of pep and vitality, vertigo, up night, lumbago, swollen feet and ankles, rheumatic pains and diseases. Kidneys don't empty 5 times every day and get rid of 4 pounds of waste matter. Your body will take up these poisons causing serious trouble. It may knock you out and lay you up for weeks. Don't wait. Ask your druggist for DOAN'S PILLS... a doctor's prescription... which has been used successfully by millions of kidney and bladder sufferers for over 45 years. They give quick relief and will help to wash out the 15 MILES of kidney tubes. But don't take chances with strong drugs or so-called "kidney cures" that claim to do it in 15 minutes, for they may seriously harm and cripple delicate tissues. It's safe to take DOAN'S PILLS... the old reliable relief... than no "dose" or habit-forming drugs. Be sure you get DOAN'S PILLS. It's your druggist. © 1934, Foster-McMillan Co.

"OUT OUR WAY" By Williams



The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop) By Cowen



ALLEY OOP



Tax Exemption Is Ordered Upon Many Bales Cotton

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Orders received by the national surplus cotton tax-exemption certificate pool to date for surplus certificates are equivalent to 638,260 bales of cotton, with indications that the total demand may be equivalent to as much as 750,000 bales, the Agricultural Adjustment Administration announced today.

On all of these orders, the purchasers expect to pay 4 cents a pound, the rate fixed by Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace, several weeks ago as the standard selling price for surplus certificates purchased through the national pool.

In order to meet this demand, all county assistants in cotton adjusting in those counties having an excess of surplus of tax-exemption certificates are being requested by Cully A. Cobb, chief of the cotton production section of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration to devote their entire time for three days, beginning on Wednesday, Oct. 17, in aiding the surrender of surplus certificates to the national pool.

Likewise, producers having a surplus of tax-exemption certificates are being requested to surrender their surplus certificates to the pool through their county assistants. Producers will be paid approximately \$20 a bale for all certificates sold through the pool. When the pool is liquidated, each producer will be returned his share of any certificates the pool does not sell. These may be used next year in the event the Bankhead Act is made effective for 1935.

E. L. Deal, manager of the pool, emphasized that the cost of handling certificates through the pool would be a fraction of a cent a pound and that the pool will be closed and payments made just as soon as all producers having a surplus have had an opportunity to surrender their certificates and all prospective purchasers have had an opportunity to buy.

In commenting upon the unusual demand for certificates, Mr. Deal said the demand for certificates is not to be construed as indicating the size of the crop. For example, the State of Texas, according to the Oct. 8 crop estimate, shows a production of 2,345,000 bales, as against an allotment under the Bankhead act of 3,237,530 bales. This would seem to indicate that surplus certificates equivalent to 892,530 bales would be subject to transfer from Texas, whereas actual requests from Texas to the National surplus certificate pool already have approximated the equivalent of 100,000 bales.

OLDEN

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hodgins and little daughter, Patricia Ann of Oklahoma City, visited several days this week in Olden, guests of the L. V. Ford family. Mr. and Mrs. Hodgins formerly lived in Olden but moved to Oklahoma City about five years ago, where Mr. Hodgins has his partner, Mr. Warren Fretz are in the building contract business. They expected to leave Thursday for Garam where they will stop for a brief visit with the C. L. Ford family enroute to their home in Oklahoma.

Sixteen members of the Abilene Christian College choral club and their director sang a group of hymns as Sunday night's service at the Olden Church of Christ. They sang A Cappella (without accompaniment) and their clear melodious singing was greatly appreciated by a large congregation. More people attended than the church could accommodate, so many remained outside to hear the singing.

Mr. Chas. Koch was quite ill last week but is much improved now. Jackie Lee Koch has been ill this week, suffering from an attack of appendicitis. Mrs. L. V. Ford left Tuesday for Graham, where she will spend a couple of weeks with her son, C. L. Ford and family. Fleeta, the daughter of C. L. Ford there having been one of the many Graham school children who were bitten by a mad dog Monday of last week and she is taking daily treatments of the anti-rabies serum.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Croft have rented the O. D. McDonald house two blocks south of the drug store. They formerly lived in the John Young house in West Olden.

A party of young folks will be entertained Friday night at the Olden hotel at a pre-Halloween party. Jean Adams and Lena Horton are co-hostesses for the affair. No one will be admitted who

ISLAND CONCEALED STILL

WILSON, N. C.—It remained for a couple of deputy sheriffs, cruising leisurely over the waters of Wilson's Silver Lake, to find what county and federal agents have hunted for a long time—a corn "licker" still hidden in the recesses of one of the small islands of the lake.

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THE SECOND QUESTION A DOCTOR ASKS . . .



Here is some information that has relieved whole families from Constipation

When anyone is "out of sorts" the doctor's first question is about the bowels. And the second, what is being taken to help them. Doctors use laxatives, and expect you to use them. But they prefer a liquid laxative. Do you know why?

Doctors and hospitals use liquid laxatives because they've seen the damage sometimes done by highly concentrated drugs in the form of pills or tablets! They know that a properly made liquid laxative containing senna (a natural laxative) does not do this harm. And they use liquid laxatives to relieve the bowels, because the dose can be easily regulated.

What to Use There is a preparation of fine herbs, pure pepsin, cascara, and senna which does away with all need of harsh cathartics. The active senna in Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is laxative enough for any adult, mild enough for any child. And there are other valuable ingredients in this delightful syrup.

TRY A WANT AD—IT ALWAYS PAYS!

The Clew of the Forgotten Murder

check out. She can put the letters back in the box with a notice, 'Opened by mistake,' or she can leave another forwarding address back to the Elite apartments and say nothing about the letters. It depends on what's in them."

"I don't like it," Bleeker said doggedly.

"The hotel is the Hillcrest and Cathay had Room 964, but he didn't occupy the room."

"What makes you think he did not?"

"We took a photograph of Cathay to the hotel and the clerk says he's positive it isn't a photograph of the man who occupied the room."

"How about the signature on the register?"

"The signature on the register seems to be Cathay's signature. That is, it has points of similarity."

"But," he said, "the detective who examined the man who posed as Cathay says that the man signed Cathay's name; that the signature was a perfect match for the signatures on the lodge cards and the automobile driving license."

"I've thought of that," Bleeker said. "We are making a further check on the hotel. The bell captain remembers that Cathay was paged several times during the course of the evening."

"And there was no answer?"

"No answer."

"How about the room? Was it slept in?"

"We've talked with the maid, but the maid doesn't remember."

GRUFF nodded thoughtfully. "Well," he said, "I guess there's nothing much to do except kill time until we learn some more facts. We should pick up something definite within the next 24 hours. You let me know, will you?"

"You'll let me know?" asked Griff. "Certainly. And you think it's important to get hold of Esther Ordway's mail?"

"Yes."

"I hate to do it," Bleeker said. "I've got to put a woman on the spot."

"Have you got one who knows her way about?"

"Yes. Ethel West, my secretary, is right up on her toes. She's the sort of girl who can do anything and get away with it."

"You know what she's to do?"

Griff reminded him. "She's to rent an apartment under the name of Esther Ordway and then instruct the post office to forward her mail from the Elite apartments to the new address. She'll have to live there a day or two. I don't want her to stay in the apartment too long, though. It's dangerous. She's to stay there until she's got two or three letters and then she can

