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DUST STORMS BLOW SILT OVER WIDE AREAS OF THREE STATES AS FARMERS FEAR BIG LOSSES

By United Press
Clouds of dust, which whipped by a 45-mile-an-hour wind, blew across the prairie states today, raising farmers' fear that wheat worth hundreds of thousands of dollars would be destroyed. The storm, which some residents said was the worst since last summer, struck Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles yesterday and continued today. It was the third severe storm in two weeks. The dust extended from the Texas Panhandle to Kansas. Some areas of Texas reported zero visibility. Fine silt sifted into homes and the temperatures dropped. Farmers said livestock suffered heavily. Persons throughout the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles, reinforced strips of paper pasted over window and door edges, in an effort to shut out the dust. Officials said residents would resume wearing "dust masks" if the storm continued. The masks were used widely during 1935 storms. Traffic was paralyzed in some sections. Weather observers predicted the storm would abate gradually this afternoon.

DALLAS, Feb. 15.—Fine dust, driven by a northwest wind of 25 miles an hour velocity, sifted over Dallas and most of North Texas at noon today. At the same hour visibility had been reduced to zero at Amarillo, where the dust was dense and wind velocity was 35 miles an hour. The dust was expected to extend southward to Abilene. Wichita Falls had a visibility of only half a mile and Gainesville visibility of one, three-fourth miles.

CHARGE FILED IN DEATH OF FEDERAL AGENT

By United Press
AUSTIN, Feb. 15.—A charge of murder was filed today against Ike Young, of Austin, as an alleged accomplice in the fatal shooting Sunday of W. W. Thomasson, 35, federal liquor agent, killed in a raid on a still. A Mexican identified as Pote Martinez was found shot to death near Thomasson's body. Sheriff Lee Allen said he signed the complaint charging Young because investigation indicated that Thomasson was shot by a guard placed at the still by Young. Thomasson led federal agents M. M. Mitchell and state liquor agent M. C. Carter in a raid on the still on the Colorado river, about three miles from here. The agents, arriving at the still, arrested a young man and a woman. Before leaving Thomasson thought he heard someone in a nearby thicket. A short time later Mitchell said he heard several shots.

Westex Oil Men to Banquet at Breck

Annual banquet of the Central West Texas Oil & Gas association will be held at Breckenridge Saturday night, Feb. 20, local oil men have been advised. Lieut-Gov. Walter Woodul and Senator Clint Small, Amarillo, will be the main speakers. Several legislators have accepted invitations to attend the meeting.

RANGER TIMES
has
Guest
Tickets
Tuesday
for
Mrs. W. F. Deaton
to see
"AFTER THE THIN MAN"
with
WILLIAM POWELL
At the ARCADIA
Call at Times Office

Methodist Men of District to Meet Tuesday at Cisco

Over 200 men of the Cisco district of the Central Texas conference of the Methodist church will meet Tuesday night at the First Methodist church in Cisco for a district laymen's banquet. The banquet meal starting at 7 o'clock will be served by women of the Cisco missionary society. Rev. J. B. Curry, Cisco, presiding elder, will preside at the banquet. An announcement will be made following the meal on the district program for the next quarter. Rev. W. H. Vanderpool, pastor of the First Methodist church will discuss "Teamwork in the District." Hal H. Cherry, Brownwood, conference lay leader, will tell of "The Layman's Part in the District Program." B. E. McGlamery of Eastland is district lay leader.

Burns Case Jury Picking Is Begun

Selection of a jury for the trial of Ray Burns of Gorman on a charge of rape moved slowly Monday morning in 88th district court. Shortly before noon only two jury men had been chosen. A special venire of 75 appeared for the trial. Milton Lawrence of Eastland is attorney for the defendant while the state is represented by Criminal District Attorney, Earl Conner, Jr.

Hearing for Fred Parker Postponed

By United Press
BRADY, Feb. 15.—An examining trial for Fred Parker, 26, charged with murder for the death of his wife last January 22, was postponed today by Justice of the Peace W. B. Douglas. State and defense attorneys asked the postponement because of unreadiness.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH
Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Tug Underwood at Eastland have announced the Feb. 12 birth at Gorman of a daughter named "Feggy Frances." The newborn, weighing seven pounds, and her mother were reported doing satisfactory.

Buttonholes Auto Labor Spy

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Prisoners Escape in North Carolina
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PEACE SEEN ALONG STRIKE FRONT TODAY

By United Press
ANDERSON, Ind., Feb. 15.—Union and non-union workers whose violent feud brought gunfire and martial law to this city, returned to their jobs in the Guide Lamp and DeLoe-Henry factories today, in perfect peace. While nearly 500 troops stood guard, 8,900 men went to work in the two plants.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—John L. Lewis returned to Washington to formulate an enlarged collective bargaining program for his Committee for Industrial Organization. Heartened by what he considered a victory for labor in the General Motors strike, Lewis planned to confer with his lieutenants in his drive for unionization of the steel and coal industries. One of his first jobs was to meet with the policy committee of his own union, the United Mine Workers of America, to crystallize the men for better conditions in the soft coal fields.

FLINT, Mich., Feb. 15.—General Motors factory whistles were the signal today for 30,000 automobile workers to resume work in plants still struck during the 44-day sit-down strike. The return to work was uneventful.

Mrs. C. B. O'Brien's Birthday is Noted

Over 50 relatives and friends of Mrs. C. B. O'Brien met at her home in Carbon Saturday to celebrate her 81st birthday. Mrs. O'Brien, with her husband, C. H. O'Brien, came to Long Branch community 63 years ago. They were the first to hold a title to the land on which the Long Branch church and school now stands.

The party is an annual affair participated in by relatives and friends from two states, Arkansas and Texas. She makes her home with the youngest daughter, Mrs. C. B. Bisbee, but the dinner Saturday held in the home of her son, H. V. O'Brien, on account of a sick daughter in the home of Mrs. Bisbee. The O'Brien's reared a family of eight boys and four girls in Eastland county. Of the ten children living, eight were present Saturday: J. B. O'Brien of Artesia Wells, Texas, and E. N. O'Brien, of Mathis, were not present. Relatives attending were as follows: Daughters, Mrs. C. B. Bisbee, Carbon; Mrs. W. B. Bennett, Eastland; Sons, J. F. of Lamesa, C. A. of Lamesa, N. T., Lamesa; L. R. of Seranton; H. V. of Carbon and P. D. of Colorado. The wives of all these, except P. D. and N. T. were present and the husband of Mrs. W. B. Bennett. Her only brother, W. J. Rushing, druggist, and nephew, Clint Rushing, both of Sheridan, Arkansas. There were twenty-five grandchildren and three great grandchildren present. Friends attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pritchard of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Poe, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Altom, Eastland; Mr. C. B. Poe, Cisco; Mrs. J. E. Spencer, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stinnett, Roby; Mrs. Mary Parks, Cisco; Elaine Altom, Eastland; Irene and Ina Norris, Carbon.

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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows: Radio inspector, \$2,000 a year, Federal Communications Commission. Junior billing-bookkeeping machine operator, \$1,440 a year. Full information may be obtained from the local secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners at the postoffice in this city.

What's Called "Putting on the Dog"



Of course, a dog would not be complete without a Great Dane-Chihuahua picture, but little Don Juan Alfonso seems about to put a flea in the ear of Steinbacher's King regarding photographers.

Grady Owen Called As Witness In Case

Grady Owen of Austin, member of the legal department of the General Land Office, was a witness Monday in Eastland. He was called as a witness in the Ray Burns case in 88th district court. The former Eastland county criminal district attorney was accompanied by Mrs. Owen and their son. The indictment in the case in which Owen was called as a witness was returned during Owen's tenure in office.

Appointee Fails To Pass Senate

AUSTIN, Feb. 15.—Blue pencil marks were drawn through the name of Wallace Rely, of Dallas, former secretary of the state federation of labor, as the senate confirmed 26 governor's appointees. Rely had been appointed for a two year term on the Texas Unemployment Compensation commission. He was opposed by senators whose election he fought when they were running for office.

Dormitory Students Excel As Scholars

GAINESVILLE, Fla.—Dormitory students maintain the highest scholastic average of any group in the University of Florida, Dean B. A. Tolbert announced in revealing results of a three-year survey. The dormitory average also was higher than that maintained by the entire student body. The school's dormitories housed 481, less than 20 per cent of the school's 3,000 students.

GREEN IS EXPELLED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The policy committee of the United Mine Workers today voted to expel William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, from membership in the union, headed by John L. Lewis.

KILLED IN WRECK

LUBBOCK, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Henry Ballman, 29, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, died of injuries suffered when a hit-and-run automobile struck her car five miles south of Lubbock Sunday.

The New Front in Spanish War



Tighter and tighter the rebel web closes about Madrid, as is shown by this map, tracing progress of the civil war in Spain. Most important new gain for the rebels is the capture of the loyalist city, Malaga, Spain's great south coast port. At the same time rebel headquarters claimed that its troops had cut the Madrid-Valencia highway, the route over which nearly all loyalist supplies are brought in from the east coast. Catalonia, meanwhile, continues under its autonomous left government.

SUPPLY BILL IS APPROVED BY COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The House Appropriations committee today reported favorably a departmental supply bill calling for \$1,500,955,151 for the treasury and post office departments in the 1938 fiscal year and providing \$1,468,404,470 for public debt purposes. The measure was drawn after hearings in which Secretary of Treasury Henry Morgenthau Jr., emphasized that congress is directly responsible for balancing the federal budget. The bill calls for \$718,485,790 for the treasury department and \$782,469,361 for the post office department. The committee report emphasized it would be necessary to continue the present three-cent postal rate. The chief new appropriation item was \$750,000 to make possible an early start of trans-Atlantic airmail service, tentatively set to start in November.

Methodists Will Attend Banquet at Cisco on Tuesday

Approximately 50 members of the Methodist church will accompany their pastor tomorrow evening to be in attendance at the quarterly district banquet to be held in First Church, Cisco, beginning at 7 p. m. The occasion will be a banquet and fellowship meeting with representatives from every church in the Cisco District present to make reports of their respective churches for the first quarter. Ranger Methodist church will report every item of its financial budget paid in full, and in addition a renewed interest in the spiritual and religious welfare of the church.

Artists Are Urged To Paint More In Their Own Yards

STILLWATER, Oklahoma—All hopeful artists should take a tip from the old masters and "paint their own backyards," according to Doel Reed, professor of art at the Oklahoma A. & M. College. Reed, recognized as one of the Southwest's outstanding artists, believes a sincere artist presents his times and settings as they appear in everyday life. He opposes the bizarre or mysterious in painting. "Meaner, Cezanne, El Greco, Titian and Giotto all painted their daily surroundings, interpreting them through their own reactions," Reed asserts. "Consequently, their works have lived on, while the pretty parlor pieces of their contemporaries have been forgotten."

Nazarene Revival To Be Held Here

Announcement was made here today by Rev. A. G. Pool, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, that a revival would begin Tuesday night at the church, which is located on North Austin street. Rev. Herbert Lund, an evangelist from Mineral Wells, will have charge of the services. Rev. Lund, who is reported to be a fine preacher, will conduct services at the First Baptist church tonight. The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

Dallas Is Gretna Green of Texas

DALLAS, Tex.—Dallas, Gretna Green of Texas since the World War, has led the state in child marriages in the last 20 years, County Clerk Ed Steger has revealed. One out of every thousand brides in Dallas in the last 20 years has been as young as 15 years old and several have been 14 Steger said. He estimated, on basis of marriage records, that an average of 4,000 marriages have taken place in Dallas annually since 1917, or a grand total of 80,000. Texas led the Nation in child marriages recorded with the Census Bureau in 1930, with 393. Texas permits marriages of girls as young as 14 with parental consent.

Sterilization Bill Urged In House

AUSTIN, Feb. 15.—Sterilization of specified mental patients and habitual criminals was asked in a bill offered the legislature today by Rep. Conde Heskins of Gonzales. Similar bills have been defeated in two previous legislatures.

DRYS RE-ELECT OFFICERS LAY PRELIMINARY PLANS FOR ELECTION IN APRIL

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Not 'Back to 1929'—'Ahead to 1940!'

The greatest hope for labor, for industry, and for the American people generally lies in a vision of a standard of living and an industrial level far above that achieved in 1929.

For a time, in the depths of the depression, it became the fashion to look back to 1929. "Our job," we said, "is to get production and wages back to the 1929 level."

Increasingly, we begin to see now that it is no such thing. We have seen production and wages rise in many industries, such as the auto business, to around that level. And it is not enough. We know now that the unemployment problem, and our other besetting problems, will not be solved by any such thinking.

One by one, leaders have been expressing this point of view, this vision of a level of production and living far beyond the limping prosperity of 1929, which meant millions unemployed even then, and scale of prices which largely nullified the high wages that then prevailed.

Latest of these prophets of plenty is Dr. W. E. Wickenden, president of Case School of Applied Science in Cleveland, O. In a recent speech to industrial and civic leaders there, Dr. Wickenden observed that industry needs "a first-class prophet who can dramatize and idealize the great task of serving more people, giving them more and better goods at less cost and creating more, better, and higher-paid jobs."

The unemployed, Dr. Wickenden emphasizes, can never get jobs in merely satisfying our old needs. Their jobs lie ahead in "satisfying wants we have yet scarcely discovered, in industries not yet created, using processes not yet invented, and employing facts of nature we have not yet even discovered."

Spreading our present income more equitably, through the higher wages the present strikes are aimed at getting, is not enough. "High wages benefit a few," Dr. Wickenden notes, "and their effect is temporary. But lower costs benefit everybody, and their effect is lasting." The exhaustive Brookings reports on the economic situation have already suggested such a solution.

Research, effective management, enterprise, and vision, those are the things which are going to lead us forward to a higher scale of living than ever before.

You need not be a philanthropist, or a sentimentalist who wishes more people to have more things because it is nice for them. All you need to be is one who looks facts in the fact and sees the direction in which our high-g geared industrial machine is headed.

That machine is not a stationary engine. It moves, and to run at all, it must move in the direction of greater plenty for more and more Americans.

Science is trying to eliminate the glare of headlights, but nothing is being done about that of a wife when Hubby trumps her ace.

An authority predicts that in another decade it will be hard to find a debtor in this country. To a collector, it seems pretty tough even now.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



THIS PLANT IS NOT ALWAYS A "JACK" IN-THE-PULPIT. IT MAY BE A "JILL" IN-THE-PULPIT! THE MALE AND FEMALE REPRODUCTIVE ORGANS ARE BORN ON SEPARATE PLANTS.

THE ART OF CHEESE MAKING DATES BACK MORE THAN 7000 YEARS.

THE SOURCE OF THE THAMES RIVER—A TINY SPRING IN THE FOTSWOLD HILLS.



THE plant known as Jack-in-the-Pulpit is dioecious, meaning that it bears stamens on one plant, and pistils on another. Mother Nature has provided ample room in the staminate flower for insects to wallow about in the pollen, but the pistillate flower is crowded inside, making it necessary for insects to brush against the stigma.

'AH—YOU LUCKY, LUCKY GIRL!'



MARKETS

Closing Selected New York Stocks: Courtesy D. E. Pulley Phone 629 - Ranger

Table listing stock prices for various commodities like Am T & T, A T & S F, Chrysler, Cons Oil, etc.

U S Steel 106%

Table listing Chicago Grain prices for Corn, Wheat, Oats, etc.

STAFF

Mrs. Bertha Owen of Olden was a guest of Mrs. L. B. Bourland last week-end. Walter Duncan and John Blackwell were business visitors in Eastland Tuesday.

ALAMEDA

Rev. Duncan preached at the Alameda school house Saturday night and Sunday. He preaches every third Sunday. Everyone is invited to come and be with us.

Mrs. J. S. Brown and Mrs. Dale Brown of Baird, gave us a surprise birthday dinner to J. L. Brown, Sunday 7th. His sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wash Garrett of Baird and niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Flinto of Ranger and niece, Mattie Ferrell of Oklahoma City and a cousin, Joe Parker of Gorman and son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown and son, Bryan Dale of Baird. They all enjoyed the day and wish him many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. J. L. and J. S. Brown and Mrs. Mattie Farrell and Mrs. Wash Garrett and Mrs. Johnny Flinto, Mrs. Bert Brown, visited Mrs. Harry Deal, Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cross and Pearl and Lillie Mae Andry, visited in the J. J. Tucker home Saturday.

Mrs. Norma Pilgrim visited Mrs. J. J. Tucker Thursday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Christ Tucker and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tucker Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Orvell Johnson of Okemo and Mrs. Jessie Kerby of Eldon visited Mrs. J. H. Wheat, Sunday. Mrs. G. C. Pilgrim and Mrs. Ester Pilgrim visited Mrs. Harry Deal, Wednesday. There was a musical at Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tucker, Saturday night. There was a large crowd and everyone enjoyed themselves.

Behind the Scenes in Washington

BY RODNEY DUTCHER NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Some people always have been known to expect quite a lot for a nickel, and it is perhaps just a coincidence that some of those who crab most incessantly at performances of the government are always happy when they can help see to it that this or that federal branch is forced to go hopping along on one leg.

One of the items in the president's reorganization program which is stirring up the most opposition in Congress calls for the hiring of a half dozen capable executive assistants at the White House to help the president administer his man-killing job. This might cost \$60,000 or \$75,000 a year.

Right now, in Washington, there is a perceptible temporary breakdown in leadership. Those close enough to the creaking machinery to analyze what's happening insist that this is due primarily to the inefficiency of a one-man system of government, in which the "one man" has at his side no able aides to serve as conduits for incoming information and outgoing exercise of executive power.

No Time to Think ON at least a couple of occasions, Roosevelt was up nearly all night handling or inquiring into flood problems. He has had to keep constantly in touch with developments in the General Motors strike. Either of those two jobs would be enough for a man in whom ultimate power resided. Roosevelt, however, also is trying to supervise promotion of a new and far-reaching program for minimum wages and maximum hours, mulling over possible plans for a constitutional amendment or other method of curbing the supreme court, and working out details of

his reorganization program, while wondering how to get congressional approval for that program's framework.

At the same time, he is grappling with neutrality legislation and the intricate financial and other aspects of foreign affairs, dipping out the budget and relief expenditures, and attending to a thousand other details with which he cannot now avoid contact while running the biggest business in the world.

It isn't hard to sympathize with the president when he says, as he said recently: "I just don't get time to think."

THE well-organized capacity of members of Congress to sympathize with themselves may make it easier to put the whole New Deal under civil service than is commonly expected.

Congressmen will always be avid for patronage as long as there is patronage to be had, but officials of long experience in dealing with them about jobs say the chief thing the average congressman fears is that some other congressman will get more gray than he.

Most of the sounder, more useful members are tired of serving as personal employment agencies. They do it because anyone who tries to attend to business to the neglect of patronage is almost sure to get licked. That has been especially true of Democratic congressmen in the last four years.

General civil service would mean a considerable saving for the taxpayers, who now support thousands of useless political jobholders. But many congressmen are especially concerned about their own pocketbooks. It costs money, they explain, to stake job-seekers to money for board and room in Washington while they wait around hopefully for a job. (Copyright, 1937, NEA Service, Inc.)

to Alameda school last year. His family have our sympathy.

Mrs. J. S. Brown took Mrs. Mattie Farrell and J. L. Brown to Baird to visit with his son and relatives Friday and they will visit his brothers, Doran and Wilson Brown at Rochester, a few days and Mrs. Mattie Farrell will leave for her home in Oklahoma City.

The penny bounced back from the lodge, striking him in the eyeball. Peeved, Mishler sealed the penny into space. This time, the coin struck an icy tree trunk, and boomeranged into Mishler's mouth, chipping off a piece of tooth.

Bad Penny Returns With a Vengeance

LAGRANGE, Ind.—That a bad penny returns—with a vengeance—Joshua Mishler will affirm. Mishler picked up a penny with a hole drilled through it, tossed it toward the ledge of his henhouse.

Advertisement for Children's Colds Vicks VapoRUB. Yield quicker to double action of VICKS VAPORUB. STAINLESS now, if you prefer.

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with anything less than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble to aid nature to soothe and heal the inflamed membranes as the germ-laden phlegm is loosened and expelled. Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, your druggist is authorized to guarantee Creomulsion and to refund your money if you are not satisfied with results from the very first bottle. Get Creomulsion right now. (Adv.)

"Around the World in 24 1/2 days!"



"My cigarette meant a world of comfort to me," says spunky girl reporter

"It was a breathless dash," said Miss Dorothy Kilgallen, "back at work (left) after finishing her assignment to fly around the world in record-breaking time. (Right) Her arrival at the Newark Airport. 'I snatched meals anywhere,' she says, 'ate all kinds of food. But Camels helped me keep my digestion tuned up.' Camels speed up the flow of digestive fluids—increase alkalinity."

COSTLIER TOBACCOS

Camels are made from finer, MORE EXPENSIVE TOBACCOS—Turkish and Domestic—than any other popular brand.



WHAT A PHYSICAL TRAINER thinks on the subject of smoking: "Sure I smoke," says Bertel Arnsberg. "Camels help my digestion—I can feel a sense of ease and well-being after enjoying Camels with my chow."

INFORMATION WANTED QUICK! Ray Jones answers rapid-fire questions in Grand Central Terminal, New York City. "A tough, nerve-racking job," he says. "Smoking Camels helps keep my digestion on the right track."

"THE SMART NEW TOUCH is to have Camels on the table from hors d'oeuvres till dessert," says Dorothy Malone, food editor. "Smoking Camels with my meals and afterwards contributes a world of extra pleasure to eating."

ABOUT TO "SHOOT" AN OIL WELL! B. C. Simpson says: "I get to feeling tense—anyone would, working around T. N. T. But I don't let that interfere with my eating. Camels have what I like—they help digestion."

FOR DIGESTION'S SAKE—SMOKE CAMELS

CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

CRIME FILE ON BOLITHO BLANE

IN HERE TODAY

igniting the mysterious disappearance of BOLITHO BLANE, a member of the yacht LEON ROCKSAVAGE, his I competitor in world soap Detective Officer KETTERING is into a maze of confusions.

of the ship's passengers involved in some manner, include LADY WELFER, daughter and son-in-law, and MISS JOCELYN POSODINI, the Blane's secretary. LADY WELFER appears to be in the Blane's lounge all during the crime.

he investigation progresses, he fails to bring out the facts about their boats at the time of the taking advantage of this, he presses Jocelyn with real motive for murder.

change for dinner in four days, this indicating he might have had dinner in four days, this indicating he might have had dinner in four days, this indicating he might have had dinner in four days.

K: I see, and you did not see Mr. Jocelyn again after, say, 7:30 at the latest, until you reached the lounge at 8:40?

F. R.: Why do you ask that?

K: Well, I'm just going to let you in on something, Miss Rocksavage, which I want you to keep to yourself. It's not your movements that I'm interested in but Mr. Jocelyn's.

F. R.: You don't think...

K: I don't know, Miss Rocksavage, but unless he can bring somebody forward to vouch for what he was up to between 7:30 and 8:10 things aren't going to look too good for him. If, on the other hand, you were with him longer than you say we'd forget your previous statement, and that might make just all the difference as far as he's concerned.

F. R.: No, no, I wasn't with him after, say, 7:30 at the latest.

K: All right, Miss Rocksavage, thank you.

TION OF MR. CARLTON ROCKSAVAGE.

K: Good morning, Mr. Rock-savage.

R: Morning, Mr. Kettering.

K: What's the latest quotation for Argus Suds?

R: Eh! Oh, they opened at 13 1/2 this morning, but why the question?

K: I was just thinking what a fine break it is for you that Blane should have faded out just when he did.

R: What the devil do you mean?

K: Only that you must be picking up those Argus shares by the bucket full and making a fine thing out of it. That's all, Mr. Rocksavage.

R: Now look here, what are you insinuating?

K: I'm not insinuating anything. I'm only voicing what is quite apparent to anybody who knows anything of your financial situation during the past few weeks. You were up against it, Mr. Rocksavage. Up against it pretty badly until Blane's death, but once that happened it was easy enough for you to get all the financial backing you needed and you're picking up Blane's shares as hard as you can, so that before you're much older you'll have control of his companies as well as your own. That will make you the unchallenged king of the soap market with a secure future. It's a bit unfortunate though that Blane should have died on your yacht.

R: Everything you say is perfectly true. I admit that, as you would see it, I had a strong motive for putting Blane out of the way, but very fortunately the facts of the case place me absolutely beyond suspicion. I did not leave the lounge until ten past eight, so how could I possibly have murdered a man, disposed of his body, and changed for dinner—all in twenty minutes?

K: Twenty-five, Mr. Rocksavage. You didn't get back to the lounge until 8:35 and I hear you are an expert quick-change artist. I've just been talking to Mr. Jocelyn. He tells me that you wagered Count Posodini a hundred dollars that you would change in under four minutes on the night before Blane's death, and that you won your bet. If you did that the night Blane died it would have left you a full 20 minutes to commit this crime and clear up afterwards.

R: So Jocelyn said that did he, but wait a minute, how do you know that he didn't do this job? I passed him in the passage, still unchanged, at ten past eight, when I went down to change myself.

(To Be Continued)

CHAPTER XVII

DETECTIVE OFFICER NEAME'S SHORTHAND NOTES OF DETECTIVE OFFICER KETTERING'S SECOND EXAMINATION OF MISS FERRI ROCKSAVAGE.

F. R.: Good morning, Miss Rocksavage.

K: Good morning.

F. R.: Sorry to trouble you again there's just a little difference of opinion between Mr. Jocelyn and myself as to what time you came down from the top deck on the evening of Blane's death. He was 7:30 and you say it was 7:45.

F. R.: I'm afraid not. I didn't notice the time and perhaps it was twenty or twenty-five or even, but surely you're not getting that I had anything to do with it.

K: Of course not, Miss Rocksavage, of course not. But saying I was even as late as 7:25 you can't get into the lounge changed until 8:40. That is an hour and a quarter after you came below. Surely that's a long time for even a lady to take changing for dinner.

F. R.: But I told you yesterday that I didn't start to change at once. I was reading a book in my cabin for half an hour or so after I came down.

K: Yes, I remember that, but as you had so much spare time on your hands it seems a little strange that you should have been ten minutes late for dinner.

F. R.: I was interested in my book and I forgot the time. You must know how easy it is to do that if you are deep in an exciting story. My maid will tell you that I did not ring for her until nearly a quarter past eight. That's why I was late.

DETECTIVE OFFICER NEAME'S SHORTHAND NOTES OF DETECTIVE OFFICER KETTERING'S SECOND EXAMINATION OF MISS ROCKSAVAGE'S MAID, NELLIE ORDE.

K: Come in. Don't look so scared now. I'm not going to bite you. Sit down kid.

O. J.: Oh, I'm not scared.

K: That's the way. Now, you're Miss Rocksavage's maid, aren't you? D'you help her to dress every evening?

O. J.: Yes.

K: Did you help her the night that Blane got his?

O. J.: Yes.

K: How long were you with her?

O. J.: She rang for me about ten after eight and we weren't through till near a quarter of nine.

K: How'd you find her when you came along?

O. J.: All right. She's always cheerful. I'll give her that. She made me hustle though, getting her out of her dress.

K: That so. How was the cabin?

O. J.: Just like any cabin always is.

K: Can it. You know what I mean. Was it all tidy, or did it look as though she'd had a party there?

O. J.: If she'd had ten parties I wouldn't be telling you. I like Miss Ferris and I like my job.

K: I get you. Maybe you wouldn't object to a party yourself some time?

(NOTES CONCLUDED ON THIS REFERENCE TO CASE)

Save this installment as evidence to help you solve the crime.

LET'S KNOW TEXAS

WILL H. MAYES, AUSTIN, TEXAS

In this column answers will be given to inquiries as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the state and its people. Address inquiries to Will H. Mayes, Austin, Texas.

Q. Who was Adolphus Sterne?

A.: He was a German Jew, who settled at or near San Augustine in 1826 and was active in the Fredonian rebellion in 1827, at which time he was arrested by Mexican military forces, kept chained for two weeks and sentenced to be shot, but was later pardoned. He served Texas throughout the revolution and after annexation was a member of the Texas legislature. He died in New Orleans in 1852.

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Q. When were charters granted by the Grand Masonic Lodge of Texas to the three Texas lodges, and under what names and numbers?

A.: Nov. 18, 1838, final organization was completed by issuing charters to Holland Lodge, No. 1, Houston; Milam Lodge, No. 2, Nacogdoches; and McFarland Lodge, No. 3, at San Augustine.

Q. When were the first trench silos built in Texas and have they proved effective?

A.: A twelve trench silos were built in Texas in 1930, the first to be used. Their effectiveness is shown in the fact that 8,000 were built in 1936. Properly constructed and filled, they preserve silage effectively for about four years.

Q. When was the Grand Masonic Lodge of the Republic of Texas organized, at what place, what lodges constituted its membership and who were the first officers?

A.: Representatives from the three lodges at Houston, Nacogdoches and San Augustine met at Houston Dec. 20, 1837, to organize the Grand Lodge of the Republic,

"OUTOUR WAY" By Williams



Governor Endorses Brotherhood Day

NEW YORK.—Announcement of the official endorsement of the observance of Brotherhood Day throughout Texas by Governor James V. Allred was made today by the National Conference of Jews and Christians, under whose auspices the nationwide observance will be held.

Brotherhood Day will be observed Feb. 20 and 21. Its purpose, according to the officials of the national conference, is to emphasize cooperation among Protestants, Catholics and Jews as American citizens and to present a united front against current totalitarianism and the importation of foreign propaganda of hatred and strife.

In endorsing this year's observance, Governor Allred said: "I think the idea of Brotherhood Day is a splendid observance and indicative of the friendly relations existing in this country among the Protestants, the Catholics and the Jews in all of the tasks and duties which they share alike as American citizens.

"I am most happy to add my endorsement to Brotherhood Day and compliment the National Conference of Jews and Christians upon this worthy move."

Plans for the observance are being pushed by Protestant, Catholic and Jewish lay and clerical leaders in many communities throughout the state. National Conference officials estimate that altogether more than 1,000 communities throughout the country will join in this year's observance.

Developments in Europe are responsible for a more vigorous promotion of Brotherhood Day this year than in the three preceding years, according to conference spokesmen.

Co-chairmen of the National Conference of Jews and Christians are Hon. Newton D. Baker, Prof. Carlton J. H. Hayes of Columbia University, and Roger W. Straus of New York.

An airline stewardess, convalescing from a recent crash, refuses to give up her job. At that, workers in any line have their ups and downs.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS By Blosser



Sport Glances. By Grayson

NEW YORK.—When Jim Braddock, fresh from relief, got his big break against Max Baer and his sore hands, he remarked that it was too good to be true.

It wasn't, but that from rags-to-riches stuff still is fiction to Braddock. A mighty small share of the swag dropped into the laps of other heavyweight champions has come the Irishman's way in the 29 months that he has worn the crown that was supposed to be worth a million.

Indeed, Braddock, the most stupidly managed heavyweight champion in history, never before has been so heavily in debt.

Now they're telling Braddock that he is to be guaranteed \$500,000 for fighting Joe Louis 15 rounds in Chicago, June 15. That also is too good to be true. Jersey Jim's only hope is that the bullbaloos over the move to squeeze out Max Schmeling will make the public forget that the next world heavyweight championship fight is to be a meeting of shopworn warriors.

Joe Gould, manager of Braddock, made his big mistake when he insisted on his charge standing idly by while Schmeling removed much of the luster from Louis.

It may be true that there is no such a thing as a moral obligation in boxing, but a contract is a contract, and unless some federal judge smashes precedent to a pulp, Braddock will be forced to fulfill his agreement to meet Schmeling in New York, June 3.

! doubt that it makes much difference to Braddock now, anyway. With the mask of invincibility removed from Louis, it is questionable whether Braddock would

draw more money with Smokey Joe in Chicago than he would in fighting Schmeling in New York, anti-Nazi boycott or no.

The big blow in Chicago is nothing more than a frenzied attempt by Mike Jacobs, the Hearst newspapers' prize fight department, and the Louis camp to beat Schmeling and Madison Square Garden to the first crack at Braddock.

Winning the championship, Louis would give Jacobs and the Hearst A. C. permanent possession of the title. Each contender would have to consent to defend it under their auspices.

I don't know who'd put up \$500,000 for Braddock to scrap Louis. Such a figure might be made possible by Louis boxing for the opportunity and exercise, and Jacobs and the heads of the Hearst A. C. who have made plenty out of Louis one way and another, making up the difference on a gamble.

BUT, surely, Jacobs and the Hearst A. C. remember as far back as 1931, when Primo Carnera, signed by the Garden to tackle the winner, attempted to break his contract for the purpose of tackling Jack Sharkey for Jimmy Johnston before the Schmeling-John Strubing engagement in Cleveland.

A federal judge voids a contract to make one, such as he did until it was positive that the Garden could not produce Schmeling. All Braddock is likely to get of the Chicago proposition is his name in the newspapers. And he can stand plenty of that between now and the date he no doubt will be forced to keep with Herr Schmeling.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By Mrs. GAYNOR MADDOX

BOYS will be boys. But in Fairgrove, Mich., that means high school youngsters can spin a skillful tale. Miss Iola Clark, their teacher, reports that her class of 15 boys in cooking shows natural aptitude. Why not? Boys eat just the same as girls.

They might as well prepare to be independent—learn to cook for themselves until they are ready to assume a wife. And perhaps baked ham might be called one of the easiest and most profitable dishes for high school benedictos to master. Especially when it is cooked with a dash of sunshine in it.

Baked Ham With Sunshine Fruit
(12 servings)

One 9-pound ham, 1-2 cup brown sugar, 1-2 cup vinegar, 1 stick cinnamon, 6 sun-dried prunes, 1-2 cup sun-ripened crushed pineapple, and 4 sun-dried apricots.

Scrub ham with stiff brush. Place sugar and vinegar, all the fruits and cold water in large kettle. Submerge the ham. Cover. Bring water slowly to just below boil, and continue to simmer until done. Allow 25 minutes simmering for each pound of ham. When done, leave in the water. Stand over night in those fruit and sugar flavors for at least 12 hours.

To bake, first remove skin, then with a sharp knife, cut off some of the fat. Rub well with brown sugar mixed with fine dry bread crumbs. Arrange whole cloves in geometric pattern. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F) for 1 hour. That's ham. Ask the boys.

Tomorrow's Menu

BREAKFAST: Steamed peas, codfish cakes, toast, coffee, milk.

LUNCHEON: Lima bean soufflé, brown bread, cold grapefruit and lettuce salad, sugar cookies, tea, milk.

DINNER: Tomato and apple juice, baked ham, sweet potato pudding, Brussels sprouts, chopped green salad, pumpkin pie, cheese, coffee, milk.

Beef tongue arouses the interest of future husbands. Its size and unusual shape place it outside the realm of ordinary food. They will enjoy learning how to prepare it. Try them out.

Beef Tongue With Tomato Sauce
(8 servings)

One beef tongue (better use a smoked tongue because it has a richer flavor). Wash in cold water, then place in large pot. Cover with cold water and simmer for about 2-1/2 hours. Remove from water, skin, cut off fat and tough sections. Return to pot to reheat.

Serve on large platter attractively garnished with parsley. In a separate bowl, pass this tomato sauce: 1 tablespoon butter, 1 tablespoon flour, 1-8 teaspoon dry mustard, 1-2 cup beef or chicken stock, 1-2 cup canned tomato sauce.

Heat butter, add flour and mustard and blend to paste. Slowly add stock, stir well, and then add tomato sauce. Stir until smooth and of the right consistency. This sauce can be seasoned more highly, but high school cooks rather frown on such fanciness.

ALLEY OOP By HAMLIN



MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse -- By Thompson and Coll



Leader of Young Men

HORIZONTAL

1 Head of a U. S. youth corps.

12 Box.

13 Playing card.

14 Foretoken.

16 Insertion.

18 Play on words.

19 Din.

20 Kour.

22 Price.

23 Provided.

25 Metal plate for a shoe.

28 All right.

29 Boy.

31 Portuguese money.

32 Form of "be" 49 You and me.

33 Chum.

34 Heathen god.

36 Theatrical play.

38 Chestnut.

39 His corps does forest work.

42 North America.

44 Pedal digit.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

15 Neck ornament.

17 Row of a series.

19 Short letter.

21 Without action.

22 Gem weight.

24 Fashion.

26 Italian coin.

27 Mongolian priest.

28 Grain.

30 Drone bee.

33 Skillet.

35 To permit.

37 Verb.

38 To decay.

40 Stream of lava.

41 Small body of land.

43 To covet.

46 Popular beauty.

48 Verbal.

50 Crowds.

51 Because.

52 Prophet.

54 Also.

55 Guided.



