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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—Sen. Robert A. Taft's Committee on Labor and Public Welfare will get going first on labor reform legislation hearings. It will therefore grab the early headlines.



Edson

Chairman of this House Labor Committee is Republican Fred A. Hartley, Jr., of Kearny, N. J. In the last Congress, Hartley got credit for organizing a "coalition" of Republicans and Democrats to hamstring OPA.

HARTLEY has been delayed in getting his new 25-member committee together. A couple of the ranking Democrats have been out of town.

What Hartley has in the new committee is the making of another "coalition." Ten of the 25 members are freshmen congressmen of unknown convictions.

With Speaker Joe Martin and Majority Leader Charlie Halleck, Hartley has conferred with Senators Taft, Ball and Smith of the Senate Labor Committee.

Nevertheless, Hartley feels that the Senate Committee isn't as "all out" for labor legislation as his own group will be. In the last Congress, the House passed the Case and other "anti-labor" bills, only to have them softened in the Senate.

THE Senate Labor Committee this year includes liberal Republicans Aiken and Morse. It has New Deal Democrats Murray and Pepper.

Hartley now feels that instead of an effort to get a "quickie" bill through the House, there should be an omnibus bill to wrap the whole labor regulation business up in one package.

Hearings will be held, yes. Anyone who wants to be heard and has something to say will be given a chance to say it.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Henry Greenberg being so surprisingly dealt off to the Pirates leaves the Tigers with converted outfielder Roy Cullenbine and three youngsters.

Greenberg. Hank hit 44 home runs, drove in 127, twice as many as any other member of the Tigers.

Because money means little or nothing to Walter O. Briggs, I doubt that Pittsburgh paid a "sizeable sum" for the 35-year-old Greenberg and his ailing back and legs.

Automobile body builder Briggs' statement, "a change of scenery might prove highly beneficial to the player and the Detroit club," is a bit ambiguous.

There is more than a trace of evidence, however, that Owner Briggs was tricked at a yarn in a national baseball weekly indicating Greenberg would ask more money and preferred to close out his illustrious career with the Yankees.

Anyway, the Detroit club sold him to a National League entry, where he can't embarrass Owner Briggs by swatting home runs at Briggs Stadium.

BEST SELLERS

Non-Fiction: Peace of Mind, by Joshua L. Liebman; The Roosevelt I Knew, by Frances Perkins; The Egg and I, by Betty MacDonald; As He Saw It, by Elliott Roosevelt; The Plotters, by John Roy Carlson.

Fiction: In F.'s Daughter, by John P. Marquand; The Miracle of the Bells, by Russell Janney; East River, by Sholem Asch; Pavilion of Women, by Pearl S. Buck; Lydia Bailey, by Kenneth Roberts.

He Was Bound To Run Into It Sooner or Later



Home Seismograph Records Quakes

NEW KENSINGTON, Pa.—(UP)—Home-made seismographs which record earthquakes visibly and cost only \$2 a month to operate—one twelfth the expense of maintaining the photographic type—have been developed by Fred Keller of New Kensington.

The machines magnify the tremors up to 100,000 times in intensity and are the only ones of high magnification now in use, Keller said.

A metallurgist by vocation, Keller perfected the recorder in which the Geodetic Survey has become interested in pursuit of his hobby of studying earthquakes.

Add Horrors of War Yugoslav Whiskey

CLINTON, Okla. (UP)—Marshall Word, a Clinton attorney who spent 23 days with the partisan army of Marshal Tito during World War II, says Yugoslav whiskey is a shot of it said it burned his tonsils out first, and then fired his insides all the way down.

Word said the group he was with burned the whiskey in their lamps.

"It makes the prettiest blue flame you ever saw," he observed. Word was forced to parachute from his B-24 over Yugoslavia after the Germans had riddled his plane by a raid.

No. 1 Lawyer



Philip B. Perlman, above, Baltimore attorney, was named solicitor general of the United States. He succeeds J. Howard McGrath of Providence, R. I., who resigned last fall to run successfully for U. S. Senate.

Diamond and coal are both carbon elements, subject to different intensities of heat and pressure.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Screen Actress and Answer to Previous Puzzle.

Meet Me In St. Louis 1953, Looie

ST. LOUIS (UP)—St. Louis invites you to attend another World's Fair here in 1953.

push plans for the exposition, which will mark the 150th anniversary of the Louisiana Purchase, said by most historians to be the deal that made America great.

World's Fair of 1904 was held. At that time, it was a spectacle without precedent. In those days, when six figures behind a dollar sign made you gasp, the city spent more than \$45,000,000 in putting the fair across.

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Table of food prices: Purasnow Flour 1.79, Corn Meal 39c, DREFT 35c, Milk 42c, COFFEE 2 Pounds 69c, FLOUR 3.59

FARM FRESH VEGETABLES FOR HEALTHFUL MEALS

Table of vegetable prices: Graefruit 10c, Carrots 5c, Oranges 29c, Potatoes 39c

VARIETY MEATS

Table of meat prices: ROAST BACON 29c, SAUSAGE 49c, CHEESE 52c, FRYERS 65c

H & C Super Market HOME OWNED AND OPERATED

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BY MERRILL BLOSSER



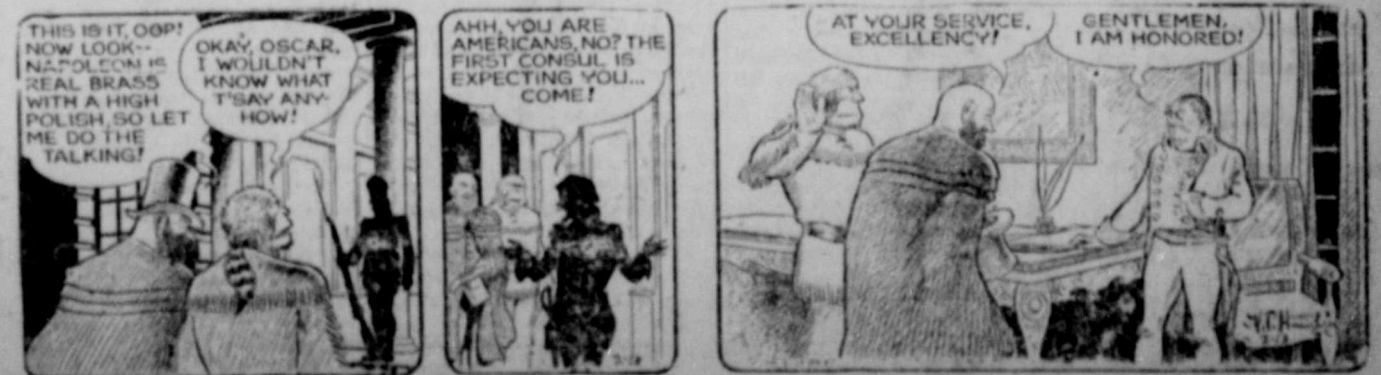
RED RYDER

BY FRED HARMON



ALLEY OOP

BY V. T. HAMLIN



Trinidad Calypso Singers Gather For Annual Revelry of Ballad

PORT OF SPAIN (UP)—Trinidad, Caribbean Island famed for its local ballads known as calypso, is preparing for its annual carnival on Feb. 17 and 18, when the whole island goes on holiday for two days.

Masked, colorfully dressed bands, preceded by orchestras composed of anything that can produce a musical note, from an empty garbage can to a saxophone, parade the streets singing calypsos and dancing with complete abandon from dawn to midnight.

The half-dressed, known as calypsonians, with fantastic names such as "Atilla the Hun," "The Growler" and "The Lion," have already started their campaign, and in the various "tents" about the city of Port of Spain, sing nightly to packed houses. Competitions are organized and large cash prizes are offered for the best calypsos every week.

Every calypso tells a story, usually about some local event, or a celebrity who has visited the island. A very popular one was on the J. I. President Roosevelt.

Dean of the calypsonians is "Atilla the Hun," who created local history last year when, after being crowned king of the 1946 calypsonians, he contested a seat on the Port of Spain city council and was elected.

One of the outstanding calypsos this year is by Atilla, entitled "The Strike Question," in which he upbraids the trade unions for Trinidad's labor situation, saying:

"The trade unions first consideration should be the working man's protection;

You can rant on a platform, do what you like,

But can't tell a man to strike, Unless you have that pay envelope regularly

Every week for him to take home to his family.

Atilla's calypsos usually have a political theme.

Another calypsonian, "King Radio," continues to captivate the crowds with a top favorite of last year, "Brown Skin Gal Stay Home an' Mind Baby," while there is a crop of new singers fighting to win their spurs with snappy tunes.

It is customary for some bands to parade the streets carrying a rope, held by the outside files of dancers, cordoning off the band, and woe and betide the unfortunate onlooker who gets inside the cordon. He is pushed around, covered with greasepaint and is lucky if he gets out with whole garments. However, it is all in fun, and everyone wears his oldest clothes anyway.

The carnival culminates in a huge parade of some 300 or 400 bands in Port of Spain's largest square, when prizes are awarded to the best bands and also to individual masqueraders.

Trinidad will pay high for her annual frolic this year, as orchestras are charging as much as \$400 for the two days, and costume materials are costing considerably more than last year; but the Trinidadian's motto is: "Give me carnival or give me death."

Dog Performs for National Symphony Orchestra



Accompanied by Mrs. Nimitz, "Freckles" Nimitz, singing cooker spaniel of Admiral and Mrs. Chester Nimitz performs at a benefit concert for the National Symphony Orchestra in Washington, D.C. (NEA Telephoto).

Says Black Eyed Pea Originated In India Years Ago

LONGVIEW, Tex. (UP)—The black eyed pea—a favorite Texas delicacy for 50 years—originated in India some 3,000 years ago and came to America from England in 1734 when it was planted in Georgia in the Oglethorpe colonies.

A survey shows that apparently no one knows for certain when the pea first came to Texas. Its established fact now, however, that it has become a major cash crop in the sandy areas of both South and East Texas.

Canners in Texas now have contracts with Eastern jobbers for many cases of canned black-eyed peas as can be produced. Production of the peas for canning has centered around Tyler and Athens, but acreage in the Rio Grande Valley and other sections of South Texas is on the increase.

During the 1946 season, a checkup shows, growers received an average of \$65 and a top of \$80 per ton for green peas in the hull. Production ranged from 1,500 to 3,000 pounds per acre.

The principle of the clock was discovered by a man sitting in a church, watching a chandelier swing back and forth.

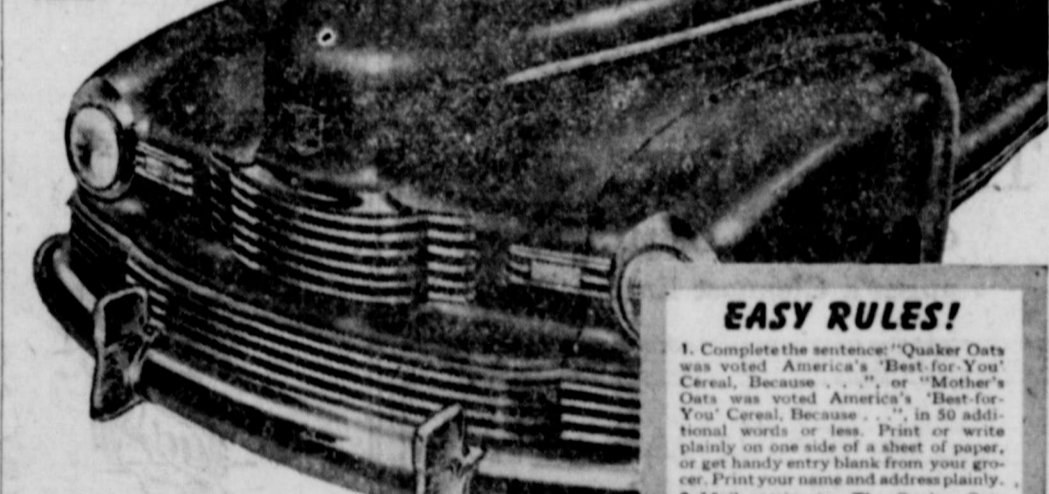
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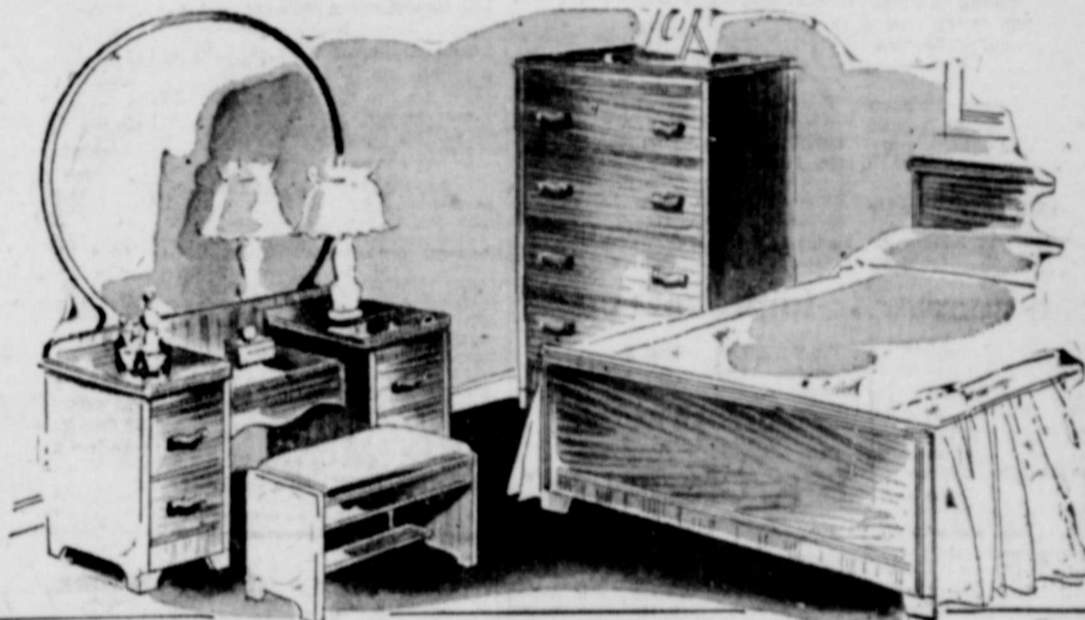
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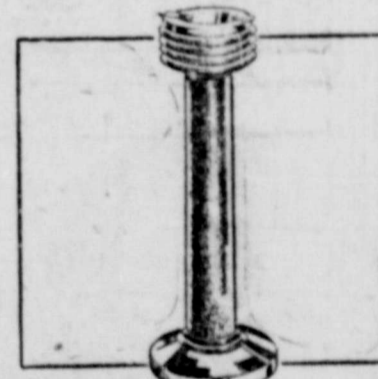
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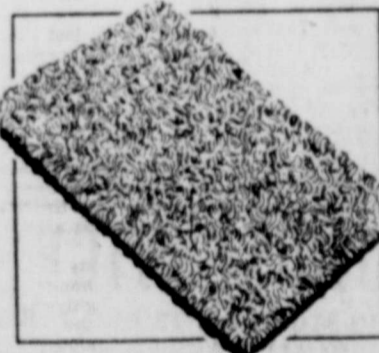
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 sentence to the Privy Council in
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 tence precipitated current crisis
 in the Holy Land.

Oklahoma Has Kidnap Threat Against County Attorney



Patrick J. Kelly, Chicago bartender, left, is one of the four
 men being held in an Oklahoma City jail pending charges
 of kidnaping. Miss Claudia Jo Sams, 25, and her boss,
 Willie Joe Kelly, both of Oklahoma City, were abducted
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Horseshoes first were used in 500 B. C. specimens have been found in the ruins of old British roads of that period.

There's not much you can do for a person whose optic nerve is gone," Miss Winsworth said.

Surgery of this type "at best" can help only a relatively few of the sightless, Miss Winsworth said. Those few "are persons with good muscle control and a high degree of light perception."

"All the surgeon does is replace the cornea, which might be described as a tiny front window for the eye," she explained. "If other conditions in the eye are not satisfactory, a corneal transplant won't do any good."

Commenting on the 15 blind persons who received new corneas through the Cleveland society's program, Miss Winsworth said, "in most cases there has been a very marked improvement in sight."

"However, in three cases the corneas have clouded up after a wonderful beginning. The surgeon does not know the cause. He has repeated the operation in one case, but it is still too early to tell the results."

Another Brutal Murder In Los Angeles



The brutally beaten nude body of a woman found on a West Los Angeles hilltop, has been identified as that of Mrs. Jeanne Axford French, right, a pioneer airline stewardess and motion picture actress. Printed in lipstick on her abdomen was an obscene message, signed "B.D.", suggesting a possible connection with the slaying of Betty Short, who was called "The Black Dahlia." Frank T. French, left, top suspect in the case, was described by Los Angeles homicide officer as "hard, phlegmatic and steel-nerved." (NEA Telephoto).

NEWS FROM Olden

Mr. and Mrs. Arney visited in the Willis Nelms home in Fort Worth last week.

David Turpin is in Wichita Falls for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Baker and daughter, Bettye of Albany were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Dick, Saturday night.

Betty Browning will leave soon to continue her musical studies in Dallas and to sing with a quartette organized by Stamps.

Rev. Clifford Nelson was given a surprise birthday party Friday night on his return from Ft. Worth Games were played and refreshments served to 15 guests.

Miss May Allman who was enroute to Lubbock where she has accepted a position with the State of Texas, visited Nannie Allman, Sunday.

The singing at the Baptist church Sunday was well attended. Singers were there from Abilene, Breckenridge and Strawn.

Tommy and Richard Lewis Edwards are confined to their home because of illness.

Mrs. Fay Sharrett with her daughter and husband have returned to Olden after a year spent in Washington.

Boy Tells Them Off When He's Refused A Job

OKLAHOMA CITY (UP) — A boy, refused a job at a restaurant here, had counter coffee customers staring wide-eyed when he left.

Pinehurst Personalities



Foxy foursome on famous Pinehurst No. 2 championship course is, left to right, Richard Tufts, member of the USGA executive committee, whose grandfather founded North Carolina resort; Dick Chapman, former national amateur champion and member of the Walker Cup team; Joe Williams, New York World-Telegram sports columnist recuperating from illness, and low-handicap player Bill Fitzgibbon.

DEVICES TOOTHBRUSH LIKE FOUNTAIN PEN

WATERTOWN, Wis. (UP) — Toothbrushes like fountain pens are here.

W. F. Weber has designed a revolutionary toothbrush using a barrel as a reservoir for liquid dentifrices, fed through a brush head to the mouth of the user. He and his brother, F. E. Weber, have a work shop in Watertown and an assembly plant at White-water, Wis., and is turning out brushes with molded tenite caps and chromium clips.

Kitnaper



Harriet, a chimpanzee at Ft. Worth, Tex., zoo, likes cats and when young Felix romped past her cage, Harriet grabbed him. Crochely and chimp constantly mothers the cat, fixing a bed of straw for him and crooning tenderly over him. Only a banana will tempt her to let him go.

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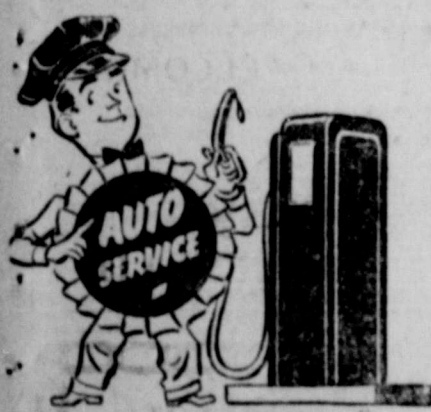
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Yale School Sees Hope For Alcohol Addicts

CLEVELAND (UP)—Chronic drinkers can be treated successfully and inexpensively, Dr. E. M. Jeffinek, head of the Yale School of Alcohol Studies, told the Welfare Federation here.

"About 65 per cent of the alcoholics can be treated and cured," Dr. Jeffinek said. "It would cost only about \$50 to \$100 a person."

He said he believes taxpayers would be willing to give public funds for alcoholic clinics when they see the savings in preventing family break-ups, reduction in traffic accidents and in the loss of productive work.

Gallant Lady



In a quavering voice, Helen Dorthea Longstreet, widow of famed Confederate Gen. James Longstreet, faced a Georgia legislative committee in Atlanta and denounced the Talmadge white primary bill as "monstrous" and "infamous."

When she sat down the committee members rose and applauded her. Mrs. Longstreet, who refuses to divulge her age, donned slacks and worked in a bomber plant in her home town, Marietta, Ga., during the war.

The time to start treatment is after a sobering-up period, he said. In the absence of clinical facilities, Dr. Jeffinek suggested public institutions such as municipal jails could be used.

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STOP JOHN CLAY!

By Lionel Mosher

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XVI

PIKE blew out the match and dropped it on the road. "No," he said.

Lois gazed at Pike.

"Darling," she said. "You're not the F. B. I. You're not even a detective."

"Did Sam tell you to say that?"

"Yes."

He patted her arm.

"Tell him I said to go to hell."

"But Pike—"

"Do it politely," Pike said. "I want to finish this."

"Sam said you would. He also said it would finish you."

"Well, I'm not going back to New York," Pike said.

"Where can I send a wire?" she asked.

"The inn is nearest, I guess," he said. "Why?"

"Sam," she said.

"I've got to tell him you're not coming."

He had a sudden feeling of suspicion. He glanced at his watch. "I'll wire Sam. That will give you time to catch the 2:30 back to the city."

"I'm not going." Her demure face assumed a look of settled purpose. "Sam said that if you refused to leave, I was to attach myself to you firmly until he arrived."

She smiled at him. She added: "Like a leech, Sam said."

When they got back to the inn, Roger Bland was on the veranda. He beckoned to Pike.

"If you have a moment," he said.

Pike turned to Lois.

"Run along, honey," he said. But Lois merely tightened her grip on his arm.

"This is Mr. Bland," Pike said. "Miss Arms."

Roger Bland bowed.

"Lovely ladies," he said, "wherever this young man goes."

"That's on your mind?" Pike said.

"The police," Bland said. "They were here."

"What for?"

"Questioning."

"They came to the right man," Pike said.

Some of the brightness left Bland's little black eyes. He said: "They wanted you."

Pike glanced at Lois.

"It was Parcher," Bland said. "The local sheriff."

"Venal!" Pike asked.

"He means," Lois said, "can he be bought?"

"I understand," Bland said. "Surely you were not thinking of—"

"I was wondering if someone else had done it," Pike said. "Is he one of Clay's men?"

"Practically everyone up here is," Bland said.

"Yes," Pike said. "Could you name the exceptions?"

"I could," Bland puffed thoughtfully.

"But not for nothing," Lois said. Bland's eyes rested on Lois contemplatively. Then he looked at Pike.

"Are you and Miss Arms working on this together?" he asked.

"Miss Arms is quite capable of doing it all alone," Pike said. "Have they found out yet what killed Bateman?"

"I don't know," Bland said, "but I have."

"What?"

"Sleeping-pills."

"Well," Lois said to Pike. "That information didn't cost you anything."

"It wasn't worth anything," Bland said complacently.

THERE was a look of cunning on the bald man's face. But beneath the cunning Pike thought he could see the beginning of doubt.

"All they can want you for is to ask about Bateman's visit last night," Bland said. "I shouldn't tell them anything."

Lois was watching Bland with slightly narrowed eyes, but her expression was quite demure.

"You know everything, Mr. Bland," she said. "Don't you?"

"Practically," Bland said.

"Then we can't help you," Lois said, "and you couldn't possibly be interested in helping us, so if you'll excuse us—"

Bland smiled. His little black eyes shone. But he said nothing. Pike and Lois went inside.

"Lois," Pike said.

"Yes, darling."

"In case you don't know it, Bland is my alibi."

Lois stopped and looked long and earnestly at Pike. She said: "If Roger Bland is all that stands between you and the electric chair, you will most certainly fry."

"Yes," Pike said. "Let's not crowd him."

"Did he see you at Bateman's?"

"No. But I saw him. He was there before I was when Bateman must have been already dead."

"He could have done it," Lois said.

"I don't think so. Unless somebody's lying."

"Everybody's lying," Lois said. "Mr. Calvin." Mr. Hitt's white hand waved Pike over to the desk.

"Mr. Parcher was here."

"Mr. Parcher wants you to call as soon as you get in. His number is two-ring-two. You just—"

"Turn the little crank," Pike said. "I know."

"There is another message," Hitt said. His pale blue eyes grew thoughtful and his bowed lips straightened. "Miss Clay called."

Pike could see Mr. Hitt speculating about Marcia Clay and Pike Calvin. He knows something, Pike thought. It's all a tight little corporation held together by good money and bad morals.

"She will call later," Hitt said. Pike went to the phone booth.

"Marcia Clay?" Lois asked.

"Yes," Pike said.

"John Clay's daughter and John Clay's niece. Her sise eyes were innocently round. "You've been busy, darling."

(To Be Continued)

Warns on Ruhr



Eve Curie, daughter of the discoverers of radium, is pictured as she recently arrived in New York to start a lecture tour of the U. S. She warned that if peace treaty gives the coal-rich Ruhr area to a strong German government it might lead to future German attempts to conquer France.

area this spring.

Most of the fill will come from the Cuyahoga River. Each year the army engineers have to let contractors to remove mud from the river bottom so the waterway will stay deep enough for freighters hauling ore and limestone to upriver steel mills.

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In 1880, only 14,000 people lived in the District of Columbia.

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Sphinx for Rent



Los Angeles housing shortage is so rugged that there are "For Rent" signs on any structure where people might possibly make a home. Roadside "sphinx," above, should be ideal for young couple trying to get a head.

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FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—Special observations of Texas Christian University's "Diamond Jubilee" will be held during the early part of February, 1948, and during the spring commencement exercises that year, it was announced by the jubilee planning committee appointed by the school's board of trustees. Dean Jerome Moore is chairman of the committee.

The two formal observations will be integrated with the regular 1947-48 University events, Dean Moore states.

The special program will be centered around two persons as yet undetermined, who are world-prominent in the cultural life of the nation, he says.

"Both high points in the celebration will include at least one program for the public—probably to be held in the Municipal Auditorium—together with a series of campus programs for the University family—students, faculty, trustees, etc."

"Special publications will tell the story of TCU's 75 years of service to Texas and the Southwest. Educational conferences of various kinds will be held on the campus. Lectures, musical and dramatic programs, and other similar events will be included."

President M. E. Sadler states, "We want to honor the historical importance of the past 75 years, and at the same time give consid-

eration to opportunities that lie ahead, to plans for a renewal of the institution's determination to be of the greatest possible service to those whom it serves primarily, the young men and women of Texas and the Southwest."

The university was founded in September, 1873, in Thorp Spring, Texas.

The planning committee is studying the programs of recent historical observances at other universities to get other ideas for the celebration, Dean Moore says. The committee will work on definite program arrangements during the next several months, and announcement of the plans will be made as soon as details are completed.

The Diamond Jubilee's planning committee includes Chairman Moore, President Sadler, Milton

Cleveland Planning Lake Front Airport

CLEVELAND (UP)—Cleveland, one of the important air hubs of the nation, will have a new downtown, lake front airport in a few years, only a few blocks from the center of the city.

Already, tons of waste are being poured into the lake front site of the air base to provide artificial land where only the waters of Lake Erie are now. U. S. Army engineers are preparing to put 500,000 cubic yards of fill in the

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Exhibits will be chosen for display by the Art Directors Club's selection committee, and classified into two sections, design (layout) and art. Material in both classes will compete for prize awards, consisting of medals and certificates of distinctive merit.

Medics Join Arctic Research



How a soldier will stand up under extreme Arctic weather conditions is being investigated, with the latest scientific devices, by Army medics with Task Force Williwaw at Adak, Aleutian Islands. Above, Capt. R. B. McGee, Altoona, Pa., operates a potentiometer attached to thermocouple harness worn by Pfc. Thomas Morgan, Roanoke, Va. Device registers temperatures in various parts of the soldier's body.

Prayer Not Enough, Pastor Says Calling Psychologists To Help

CHEGAGO (UP)—A young preacher, who has added a psychologist to his church staff, believes "the day has arrived when certain problems can't be solved with the technique of prayer alone."

"In this day of specialization and complexity," said the Rev. Robert E. Tinker, 31, "most folks don't have enough background for the proper use of prayer. To try to attack some of today's complicated problems without using all the knowledge the Lord put into the world is like getting at the wheel of a \$10,000 car without first having learned to drive."

"Sometimes we must use more immediate techniques than prayer, something closer to one's actual living. Prayer should be an attitude toward life, not something mechanical to be turned on and off like a spigot."

In conformity with these views, Tinker offers the counsel of a professional psychologist in the parlor of the Broadway Methodist Church from 1 to 6 p.m. every Saturday.

The psychologist is Paul Fruh-

ling, an old friend of the tall pastor with the crew-streak in his dark hair. Fruhling donates his services to the church, even though he is not a member. An announcement on the church bulletin board regarding the counselling service stresses all kinds of persons to the parsonage next door. If the pastor feels their problems are too technical for him to handle, he turns them over to Fruhling.

In the five weeks the service has been tried, nearly 20 persons have received help. They included Catholics, Jews, and Protestants. Only three of them are members of the congregation at 499.

The pastor and the psychologist have dealt with marital trouble, juvenile delinquency, alcoholism, lack of social adjustment, business worries and vocational uncertainty.

One man, Tinker said, came to church eight several times. The pastor convinced him he needed help—psychological help. So Fruhling took over. Now the man does not drink any more.

—READ THE CLASSIFIEDS—

Come sleep-walkers can act, speak and have the sense of touch, sight and hearing even though they still are asleep, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

That Ring Around the Bathtub

Job Crowell blew his top the other day. Seems that for weeks he's been trying to get his youngsters to scrub out the bathtub after using it. And this night he sees two rings around it—one where young Sonny left off, and another about Pinky's level.

He raves and rants—and takes it out on the missus for her lack of discipline. And later that evening he sees her quietly polishing the hardwood table that's right by his chair. She's removing the rings he's left there with his evening glass of beer!

From now on, Job's careful to put his glass down on the table cover—like the missus does. And I hear he's a little more forgiving about rings around the bathtub. Just keeps on patiently reminding. From where I sit, there are little annoyances in every family—conflicting habits and opinions in every community. A little patience—a little more "forgive and let live" is the only antidote.

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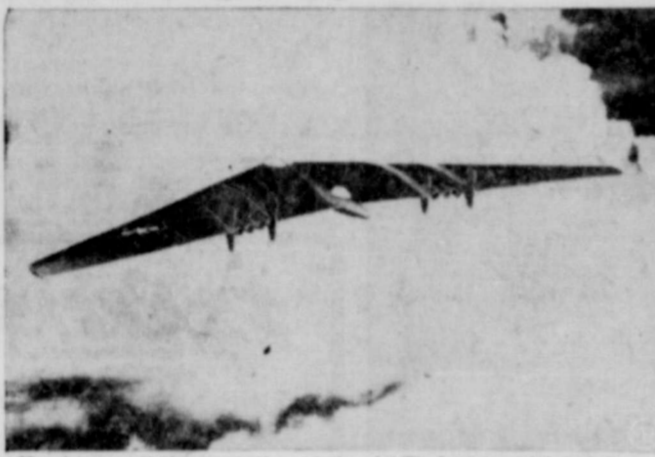
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Traffic Privileges Denied Sick Dog

FREEPORT, Ill. (UP)—A sick dog does not have the same traffic privilege as an ailing person, Magistrate Louis J. Balles ruled.

Balles fined Duayne Messman, taxi driver, \$5 for going through a stop sign while hurrying a sick dog to a veterinarian. Messman argued with police, who gave him a ticket, that ambulance drivers carrying stricken persons sound a gong, blink their red lights and go through stop signs.

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Suggests Ax For Postoffice Dept.
 Edvard H. Dees, R., Kan., of the House postoffice committee, said today he thought the Postoffice Department's payroll would be a good place to start the cut demanded by GOP congressmen.

SOCIETY
Child Welfare Club Meets Wednesday
 Mrs. Elanthe Murray was hostess to the Child Welfare Club Wednesday afternoon when the regular meeting of the club was held in her home at 3:00 o'clock.
 Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall, president, presided at the meeting in which matters of business were transacted.
 At the close of the meeting refreshments were served from a table covered with a lace cloth and lighted by red candles in silver holders. An arrangement of red carnations in a handpainted bowl was placed between the candles at one side of the table. Mrs. Bob Hickey presided at the coffee service at one end of the table and Mrs. Bill Houghton presided at the salad tray at the other end of the table.
 Members and guests who attended the affair were Misses Kaykendall, Saunders, G. R. E. G. James, P. Morris, A. R. Hickey, A. W. Pranda, G. C. Boswell, W. L. Downtain, L. R. Pearson, M. L. King, John Ducker, and W. D. Conway.

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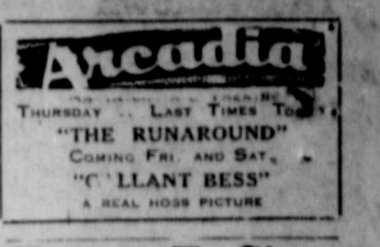


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SECESSION DEMAND OVER HIGH TAXES STIRS PEOPLE

By Carl H. Adam
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APPLETON, Minn. (UP)—This village of 1,700 disgruntled townspeople has taken up the old battle cry of "taxation without representation" and plans to shift about 100 square miles from Swift to Big Stone county.
 Leading the villagers is Dr. P. Miller, Appleton mayor, and a "staff" that includes Dr. Edward Kaufman, A. O. Krebs, Einer Hanson, and Milton Martinson.
 They have met and will continue to meet, but Miller declined to disclose their strategy.
 "We feel we have been treated unfairly by the county seat at Benson," Miller said, "particularly on the matter of a county hospital that was voted by a small margin that didn't include us."
 Miller declared that Appleton had a hospital of its own and Benson "got a few of the other villages and townships to vote for a hospital in the county seat that would cost nearly \$200,000."
 "Why should we go 26 miles to Benson for a hospital when we already have one, and why should we have to pay for Benson's hospital when we didn't vote on constructing one?" Miller demanded.
 "It's just like before the Boston Tea Party when they had taxation without representation," he said.
 Other complaints of Appleton villagers are that Swift county taxes are the "highest in Minnesota," while Big Stone taxes are much less; unfair disposition of road improvements; and use of snow-plow equipment only around

Denson.
 "Last year," Miller said, "about \$80,000 was spent for roads and nearly \$60,000 of it was around Benson. Appleton didn't get any use of the funds."
 Miller said the villagers hoped to have about three townships to the north go with them in secession plans, which would mean about 100 square miles.
 The secession could come about in two ways. Either the voters in Swift county could agree to secession of Appleton, and Big Stone could accept the added territory, or the state legislature could act to approve the county boundary changes.



Truman To Give Plan For Uniting Armed Forces
 By United Press
WASHINGTON — President Truman will send Congress legislation early next week to carry out his compromise plan for unification of the armed forces, informed quarters said today.
 A spirited fight was in prospect in the Senate over which committee would handle the bill. Both the armed forces committee and the committee on executive expenditures claim jurisdiction.

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Colony H. D. Club To Meet With Mrs. Caze
 The Colony Home Demonstration Club will meet February 19 at 2:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. George Caze. It was originally scheduled to meet in the home of Mrs. W. K. Seymour.

PERSONALS
 Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Matthews and son Billy, left Sunday for Lamesa where they will make their home. Mrs. Matthews is the former Miss Fanny Robinson.

Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Skull are the parents of a baby boy born February 12 at the West Texas Hospital.
 F. L. Keener is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.
 Mrs. H. E. Snider has been transferred from a Ft. Worth hospital to the West Texas Hospital for medical treatment.
 Jimmy Jones, who has been a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital was removed to his home today.
 Robert Harrison was dismissed Wednesday from the West Texas Hospital where he had received medical treatment.

Kidnaped



Maj. H. A. I. Collins, British banker kidnaped by Jewish underground forces in Palestine, is pictured in a Jerusalem hospital, after his release. He's being treated for injuries suffered when he was seized.

Urban Knapp underwent major surgery at the West Texas Hospital Tuesday.
 T. R. Venable of Mingus, who underwent major surgery at the West Texas Hospital was removed to his home yesterday.

Miss Ada Fern Truesdale who has been a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital was removed to her home in Caddo Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bourland, Jr., are the parents of a baby girl born Wednesday morning at the Ranger General Hospital.

Says Landing Aids Failure
WASHINGTON (UP) — The Air Transport Association today reported that bad-weather landing aids at a number of airfields which the Civil Aeronautics Administration claims are ready for airline use, are operating unsatisfactorily and have not been completely installed.

Urges Green Light For Labor Legislation

WASHINGTON (UP) — Rep. A. L. Miller, R., Neb., told Congress today it must go ahead with legislation to curb strikes and not be misled by what he called the current "labor peace psychology."
 He contended that if Congress removes the threat of direct legislative action, labor unions "will be up to their old tricks." He said labor reminds him of a child who fears a spanking "he knows he so richly deserves."

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