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Argentina Break With Russia Hinted

Well... I Dunno, But...

We hope that an event of the morning is no reflection on the condition of the town but when a horse takes over a downtown sidewalk for his trail, it is slightly suggestive. And that's just what happened this morning. A honey old nag ambled down the sidewalk on Main Street absolutely oblivious to the people around him.

And it's against the law for horses and cows to run loose in the town.

During a little turn around the town this morning, we noticed several building and improvement projects. One of the newest new buildings in town is that one just being completed by J. B. Houghton for his Houghton's Repair Shop. It's located on Commerce Street across from the T&P Railway Station. Of tile and steel construction, the building is furnished throughout with venetian blinds at the windows. Yes, sir, it's a right neat job.

There's a nice looking cafe and grocery store building going up on Highway 80 East and an old landmark has recently had a face lifting inside and out. The latter is the old Outlaw home on the corner of Elm and South Austin which has been refurbished by a grandson, Clayton Long. Not only has the house been remodeled, repainted and papered, but new sidewalks have been laid and lot filled in with fresh dirt.

Our anonymous fan mail is growing, or perhaps we shouldn't call it fan mail, since the things they say about us aren't exactly complimentary. We're always glad to have comments from readers, but if an issue is worth bringing up, it should merit the signature of those who present it. At least we're not at liberty to print unsigned letters.

Somebody commented today that they'd heard there were hungry and starving people in this country and that Europe and Russia weren't offering any aid to them.

Also read a comment wondering why Russia was mad at us since we hadn't sent 'em anything for sometime now.

The Band Boosters Club will shortly start a drive for memberships with all funds from memberships going to provide instruments and other needs for the band.

For a number of years when we didn't have a band we heard many people bemoaning the fact. We have a good band now and one working to be better and the support of the town should be forthcoming.

A band is a much called upon organization and they give freely to public functions and public support should be given in return.

Listen to their pleas when they call upon you.

Most of us are guilty of magnifying our troubles and adversities when it we'd just stop and think, there's always somebody that's worse off than we are. Not that any comfort comes from others' troubles, but when we see a fellow worse off than we are, it should make us a little ashamed that we've made such a mountain out of our troubles.

Truman Bryant's Condition Said Satisfactory

FILM PROBE OPENS IN WASHINGTON



Before a battery of movie cameramen and still photographers and with much the drama of a Hollywood production, Jack L. Warner, arrow, Vice-President of Warner Brothers, takes the witness stand as the House Un-American Activities Committee opened its hearings into Communism-in-Hollywood. Seated beside him is Paul V. McNutt, Counsel for the producers. Third from the right is committee chairman, Representative Parnell Thomas, Republican of New Jersey. (NEA Telephoto).

SAYS COMMITTEE HAS ALL DATA ON 79 COMMUNISTS

WASHINGTON — Chairman J. Parnell Thomas said today the House Un-American Activities Committee has "complete data on at least 79" Communists in Hollywood.

The New Jersey Republican made this disclosure as the committee began its third day of hearings into movieland Reds. "This committee," he said, "has a very complete record on Communists in Hollywood. It has complete data on at least 79 of them and will place the material in the record either sometime this week or next."

Thomas disclosure interrupted testimony by James K. McGuinness, Metro Goldwyn Mayer executive who testified that Hollywood Communists supported California aviation strikes before the war although the late President Roosevelt "had condemned the strike."

The strike, at the North American Aviation Corp., was broken when U. S. troops took over the plant.

McGuinness, Irish-born veteran screen writer, said "movie writer John Howard Lawson and other self-encouraging telegrams to strikers at the plant."

McGuinness said he was a member of the executive committee of the Motion Picture Alliance for Preservation of American Ideals. He said the organization was "designed to combat within our own industry the menace of Communism and, to a degree, Fascism."

But, McGuinness added, he had seen no evidence of Fascism in the film capital.

Joan of Arc once was sued for breach of promise by a young man who sought her hand in marriage.

TESTIMONY COMPLETED IN ROSS TRIAL FOR MURDER

LA GRANGE, Tex. — The testimony in the Dr. Lloyd I. Ross murder trial was all in today, and presiding Judge J. R. Fuchs was at work on the charge he will deliver to the jury of 11 farmers and one mechanic who build the fate of the San Antonio surgeon.

The defense called only one witness, a San Antonio colleague of Ross, for its rebuttal this morning.

SIX NEW DAMS CONSIDERED BY ENGINEERS

For Control of Floods in Lower Brazos Watershed

Fred Brown of the Eastland National Bank, who is a member of the Board of Directors of the Brazos Valley Conservation and Reclamation District, attended a meeting at Waco Sunday and Monday of the board of directors.

Brown was elected a member of the Land Committee and West Texas Dams committee, elected at the Waco meeting.

WACO, October 20 — Six new dams and reservoirs are "being considered" by the U. S. Corps of Army Engineers for the control of floods in the lower watershed of the Brazos River.

On the Bosque River, immediately below the present Lake Waco Dam, which would create a new reservoir entirely covering Lake Waco.

At Procter on the Leon River, about nine miles Northeast of Comanche.

On the Lampasas River, about seven miles southwest of Belton. At Laneport on the San Gabriel River, about 11 miles northeast of Taylor, replacing two proposed dams on the North and South San Gabriel above Georgetown contemplated in the original program of the Brazos District Board.

On Yegua Creek, about 13 miles northwest of Brenham. On Navasota River, about 15 miles southeast of Bryan.

Col. Hutchings said that a reservoir system including these six dams and the Whitney and Belton projects would control 27,500 square miles, or about 27 per cent of the 35,720 square miles of contributing drainage area of the Brazos basin.

He said that a dam at the Waco site would control practically the entire watershed of the Bosque, and with Whitney, would control 96.5 per cent of the possible floods which might threaten the City of Waco.

VA explained that to permit an individual to accrue additional benefits under the Voluntary Recruitment Act by the expedient of extending his enlistment on or after October 6, 1946 would be discriminatory against the individual who reenlisted on or after the same date but who, under the law, could not obtain the same increased benefits.

Less Noise In Taverns Is Plea Of Brewers

HARRISBURG, Pa. (UP) — The trouble with tavern patrons is they don't know when to pipe down.

That is the verdict of an organization which works for the survival of the beverage industry—the Pennsylvania Brewers' Association.

Local-option voting put 71 Pennsylvania establishments out of business because of noise, the association claim. The noise that prevails in taprooms in the wee hours of the morning was held responsible. None of the blame was placed on the use of liquor and beer alone.

Station Has World War II Victory Medals

The initial supply of World War II Victory Medals has been received by the Eastland Army and Air Force Recruiting Station, it was announced today by Sgt. James Hendrick, NCO in charge.

All Army and Air Force veterans who served in World War II are eligible to receive the medal, providing they produce substantiating evidence such as original discharge or official separation papers.

Eligible veterans may receive the medal by calling at the Army and Air Force Recruiting Station, located on the third floor of the Eastland County Court House or at the local Chamber of Commerce office Friday afternoon from 1:30 until 4 p.m.

Game Thursday Will Be RJC Homecoming

Thursday evening, October 23, Ranger Junior College will meet Hillsboro Junior College in Ranger in the final home game of the season which will also be the Ranger college homecoming game.

Between halves the football team will present the football sweetheart whose identity will remain a secret until her presentation. She will be presented to the gridiron fans by co-captains John McCloud of Fort Worth and Bill Hinkson of Strawn.

Texas Awaits Arrival Of 12 Million Dollars

CHICAGO — "Texas" Bill Lacy kept an eye peeled for the parcel post man today, the package he was expecting—from Mexico City—may contain 12 million dollars.

Lacy said the money had been waiting for him since 1927, but he just found out about it Monday.

The former Texas cow hand said he inherited the money from Raymond G. Clark, an old time Klondike prospector whom he grubstaked years ago.

Lacy, now an employe of a Chicago candy factory, said he met Clark 22 years ago in Texas.

LIVESTOCK MEN TO SERVE BARBECUE

Program Tonight At 7:30 At Eastland City Park

Officials in charge of the Eastland County Livestock Association meeting and barbecue to be held at the Eastland City park tonight, stated this morning that at least 500 were expected and that plans were being made to accommodate even more than that. The program begins at 7:30.

Judge Milburn S. Long is in charge of program arrangements. Assisting him are Pete Tindall, Vernon E. Emphries, Waverly Masengale, C. M. McCain, Dan Childress, Homer Smith, W. B. Harris, Frank Cattleberry, L. J. Thomas, J. E. Williams, Hoyt Davis, Marvin Webb, and Johnny Aaron.

Fred Brown of Eastland will be master of ceremonies. Brown is treasurer of the association.

Among those scheduled for talks are Judge Clyde Grissom, Chief Justice of the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland and a prominent Hereford breeder, and Dr. C. M. Patterson, also of Eastland.

The occasion tonight is an annual affair to which men, women, boys and girls interested in advancing the livestock industry in this section, are invited.

Texas To Have Share In Navy Day October 27

GALVESTON, Tex. (UP) — Texas will come in for its own share in Navy Day Oct. 27 when about 70 ships of the United States Navy will be present at the city for the occasion.

The vessels will include transports, landing craft and repair vessels which are due at this port city Oct. 20 to pick up troops scheduled to participate in "Operation Seminoe."

They are to depart Oct. 30 to "besiege" the Florida coast in the first joint maneuvers of the land, sea and air forces.

Other Navy Day plans include memorial services at most Galveston churches Oct. 26 for naval personnel killed during World War II.

Other cities and towns throughout the state also are planning Navy Day activities.

Harvest or hormone sprays are effective in reducing losses of apples by dropping.

WOULD JOIN TWO OTHERS TO COMBAT COMMUNISM

BUENOS AIRES— The first hint that Argentina might follow the example of Brazil and Chile in breaking off relations with Russia appeared today in Buenos Aires newspapers.

Except for the Communist La Hora, the newspapers published the Rio De Janeiro and Santiago developments in huge type reserved for the most important events.

The attention of the nation was focused on the presidential train traveling north toward the Bolivian frontier, where president Juan D. Peron and President Enrique Hertzog of Bolivia will meet tomorrow.

Foreign minister Juan A. Bramuglia was accompanying Peron. Therefore it was unlikely that any action would be taken by Argentina before the president and foreign minister return.

Chile and Argentina worked, and still were working, in close concert on the Communist problem. Reports circulated insistently last week that Argentina might join an ABC bloc—Argentina, Brazil, Chile—in breaking with Russia.

French Cabinet Will Resign

PARIS— The government of Socialist Premier Paul Ramadier, pressed by Communist threats of continuing strikes and weakened by Gen. Charles De Gaulle's victory in Sunday's municipal elections, decided unanimously tonight to resign.

At the end of the afternoon meeting, Pierre Bourdan, of the information ministry, told newsmen the entire cabinet had handed its collective resignation to Ramadier.

Government sources indicated the move was designed to enable Ramadier to reorganize his cabinet. It was believed the popular Republicans—MRP—, chief victims of the Sunday elections, probably would not be included in the new government, but would support Ramadier in the assembly.

Ramadier already had summoned an emergency session of the assembly for next Tuesday to ask for a vote of confidence.

Maine Town Hit By Forest Fire

KENNEBUNKPORT, Me. — A forest fire which swept into this seaport and destroyed 200 homes, two hotels and a grade school and forced removal of an estimated 5,000 persons was brought under control today.

Firemen and volunteers fought the flames almost two days without rest before quelling the fire. One man was dead, and damage to Kennebunkport alone was estimated by state forest commissioner, Raymond E. Randall at about \$1,000,000. Three men, including a fireman, who had been reported missing were found unharmed.

About 100 fires, of which this was the most serious, raged through New England's drought-dried woodlands, and the six state area counted total damage of about \$3,000,000.

TEST TUBE BABY



Mrs. Julie Strnad embraces her daughter Antoinette, 4, at her home in New York City. They are involved in custody suit which promises to write new legal history. Claiming that Antoinette is a test tube baby, Mrs. Strnad asserts her estranged husband has no claim to full paternal rights and says that she's sole legal parent. (NEA Telephoto).

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

Cattle 2800. Slow, generally steady. Few good steers and yearlings 22-23.50. Medium and good beef cows 13.25-16. Bulls 11-16. Calves 3100. Generally steady. Good and choice fat calves 16-19, best heaves to 20. Stocker steer calves 15-20.

Courthouse Records

Marriage Licenses: John Earl Seelig and Virginia Nell Garrett. Norman R. Grisham, Rising Star, and Charlene Sage, Rising Star. Odie J. Turnbow, Jr., Rising Star and Bonnie Marie Lewis, Rising Star.

Suits Filed (91st Dist. Court): H. J. Clark vs Treva J. Clark, divorce.

The Weather

Partly cloudy. Temperature at 1:00 p.m. today: Maximum 85, Minimum 62, Hour's Reading 84, Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 6:00 a. m. today: Maximum 87, Minimum 65.

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BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Laraine Day was at Leo Durocher's side throughout his three-hour conference with Branch Rickey. It was a remark by Miss Day that prompted a couple of baseball writers and a sports columnist to concoct yarns hinting that her harassed husband would be back at the Brooklyn club's helm in 1948.

"I think I'll have to get a Spanish book," said the movie queen. The Dodgers, you see, are to train in Santo Domingo. Durocher only winked at a writer to strengthen the latter's hunch that The Lip would be restored on the Gowanus, and further promote the first baseball story ever written by a sign.

WITH Miss Day sitting in on the deal, the thought strikes us that it might not be a bad idea for Brother Rickey to sign the beautiful screen star as manager. That would be something new even in Flatbush. It would thoroughly establish the Superbas as the greatest show on earth. It would also straighten out all of the Brooks' problems.

In the first place, it would assure the club of Durocher's presence, which in the past was never guaranteed. It would get Lippy Leo's mind off Hollywood and Hollywood characters.

Durocher would not have to, as he did last March, leave the tremendous Brooklyn squad flat in Havana, while he flew off to the movie colony. Thus the master mind would have time to look at recruits seeking a place in baseball.

Perhaps Manager Day could prevail upon The Lip to put off the dip in the hotel pool until practice games were completed. If Happy Chandler is half a man, he wouldn't object to Miss Day's appointment.

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UNPRECEDENTED FARM PROSPERITY

SIX NEW DAMS

(Continued from page 1)

The reservoirs in the Little River system (Leon and Lampasas Rivers) would control, he added, approximately 74 per cent of the total watershed of the Little River. These, with the dams above Waco, he estimated would control 95.7 per cent of the contributing area of the Brazos River system above Valley Junction (near Hearne).

This reservoir system, had it been in operation, would have controlled 25 of 26 major floods occurring at Waco in a 47-year period of record from 1899 to 1945. The exception was the flood of 1936, which would have been greatly reduced.

Col. Hutchings told the Board that bids for completion of construction work on the big Whitney Dam will be advertised for in early December and opened early in 1948.

In his report on the progress at Whitney, he said that the contract for the construction of the earthen embankment was 45 per cent complete and relocation of State highway 22 was 75 per cent complete.

The Colonel gave definite assurance that the Belton Dam on the Leon would be built, although funds are yet to be appropriated, and that a one-mile levee floodway would be built on the Leon

at Eastland, and that 19 miles of the channel of Mill Creek (152 miles from the mouth of the Brazos) would be straightened in a program of work already authorized by Congress.

Col. Hutchings said it was the Army Engineer's policy to protect local agricultural economy so far as possible in the building of reservoirs and that the Engineers would work with all local and state agencies in the development of its projects on Texas rivers.

Already authorized, he added, was the development of recreation facilities around lakes built by the Army and that a "master plan" for each would be worked out in hearings with local interests.

And he stressed the growing importance of controlling excess waters in the basin for the equally serious and possibly more vital problem of irrigation and provisions of domestic and industrial water supply.

The Brazos Board reelected all its officers for a two-year term. They were George G. Chance of Bryan, President; Milton E. Daniel of Ereckensridge, Vice-President; W. P. Hallmark of Dublin, Secretary; and appointed R. D. Collins of Mineral Wells, Treasurer-General Manager.

Six new standing committees were also named. A special committee composed

of J. H. Fox of Hearne, Oxsheer Smith of Cameron, Mr. Chance and Mr. Collins to confer with a group of Brazos and Robertson County citizens seeking to build a 700 to 1,000 acre lake on a tributary of the Navasota River, 25 miles from Bryan.

Rep. W. R. Foote, who is making a nationwide tour with the agriculture committee of the U. S. House of Representatives, attended a luncheon given the Board by the Waco Chamber of Commerce and expressed his "high appreciation" of the work of Col. Hutchings and the Army Engineers in carrying forward their program in the Brazos Valley.

Old Order Changeth

NEW ORLEANS (UP)—The day may be passing when a female in this city of Creole customs and Confederate flags may be considered physically strong enough to lift only a julep glass.

Linda Lucas is a challenge to the old order. She is scheduled to become a belle of the Old South in 1947, but at four months she has gone in already for things such as swinging from a horizontal bar and exceeding a wrestler's bridge. She began pulling herself erect in her crib when she was three weeks old.

Her dad, C. E. Lucas, said the answer probably was in her appetite.

"She's always hungry," Lucas said. "Linda must have about 38 ounces of milk a day." Linda weighs 17 pounds. Her biceps measure six inches, chest 16 1/2 inches and thighs nine and three-quarter inches. Overall she is 25 inches long.

Electric neon signs with letters that can be changed as often as a new message is desired are available. Magnets keep the letters in position.

This Is Happy By PEGGY DERN

It was bitterly cold and a steady downpour of chilling rain fell from lowering gray skies. Wind whipping down canyon-like streets fell with evil glee upon groups huddled under umbrellas at street corners, waiting for traffic lights to change. People walked with shoulders hunched against the bitter blast, their faces reflecting some of the sullen fury of the late October day.

But Happy stood straight, pretty head erect. Her white raincoat was belted snugly about her slender body and, above her head, the gay scarlet umbrella was like a bright challenge flung into the teeth of the wind and the rain.

Near Washington Square she turned from Fifth Avenue into a side street, and gasped a little as the full force of the wind and the rain hurled into her face. But she took it as a challenge and laughed back at it.

She scanned the numbers as she walked along, and suddenly paused to turn from the street into the entrance of a new and rather impressive apartment building. As she stopped to furl her scarlet umbrella, a man rushing out of the building collided with her violently and his long arm, shot out to steady her.

"I'm so sorry—" Happy gasped, and laughed again. "What's the matter with you that you run around yipping happily on such a day?"

"What the devil have you got to laugh about on a day like this?" He hurled the words at her out of some obscure anger she could not understand.

"I like rainy days," she protested. "Nonsense! Nobody could like a day like this. The man's voice was irate. "And this early in the morning—nobody has any business grinning like a Cheshire cat before he's had at least a cup of coffee!"

"But I had breakfast hours ago," she told him cheerfully. "And I do like rain and wind. It's exciting."

The young man turned her about and, thrusting his arm through hers, marched her back to the street.

"There's more here than meets the eye and you're coming along to explain yourself," he assured her sternly. "I don't propose to put in the rest of the day wondering what on earth ails you."

The small restaurant was clean and warm, steamy and fragrant with the mingled scents of coffee and crisp bacon.

Not until the man had pushed her into a chair on one side of the small table, and taken the one across from her, did Happy blink and say shakily, "Well, for goodness' sake—"

The young man's mouth twisted bitterly. "I suppose you're going to tell me haughtily that you never have breakfast with young men who haven't been properly introduced and vouched for?"

Happy thought that over for a moment. "No, I don't think so," she confessed. "I think I was wondering what you're so angry about."

"That's not the question," he stated with repressed violence. "It's quite understandable how anybody could go about being blindly furious. The puzzling thing is how any girl could go around on a morning like this with an idiotic grin on her face."

The waitress hovered beside the table, looking commiseratingly at Happy and offering a menu. "Coffee," said the man, shuddering a little at the sight of the menu. "Lots and lots of coffee—black as sin and hot as Hades."

When the waitress went away, the young man folded lean, nervous hands on the cloth and looked at Happy, his dark eyes still smoldering.



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"I'm so sorry—" Happy gasped, and laughed again. "What's the matter with you that you run around yipping happily on such a day?"

Happy laughed. "I think the question should be, what's the matter with you? I'm perfectly all right—happy and normal and at peace with the world."

"Meaning, of course, that I'm not. And thank heaven I'm not!" She had never seen a man so tense and full of nerves, and in such a towering rage. "What right has anybody to be happy in a world like this? A world rapidly coming apart at the seams—seething with injustice and hatred?"

Happy's eyes were warm and understanding. "I'm sorry; I didn't understand. You were in the war, of course. Her tone was gentle.

The man's thin mouth twisted again. "Oh, sure I was in the war." His tone decided her gentleness. "Only I wasn't fit to carry a gun, so I lugged a typewriter. And I had a front-row seat at all the unholy mess."

The waitress came back with their order and he drank deeply of the scalding, bitter coffee. "After a moment he asked, 'You have a name, I suppose?'"

"Of course—all God's chillun got names," she laughed. "Mine's Happy Brandon; what's yours?"

"Steve Landers," he answered, and did not notice the way her eyes widened or the tiny start that she gave. "Happy? That's a loathsome appellation—flinging a challenge into the teeth of fate, just begging it to smack you down. And what do you have to be so indecently happy about?"

"Well, I'm young," she answered slowly. "I'm in perfect health; I am self-supporting; I have a home that is really my own, even if it is only one room and a pint-sized kitchenette; and I have Timmy and he adores me—"

"So that explains it," he interrupted crossly. "You're in love."

Happy said it accusingly, as though he found something very distasteful about the tender emotion. Happy's laugh was gay and light.

"Timmy's a cat," she explained her laughter. "A huge golden-yellow cat, five years old, that I've had ever since he was a kitten."

"Oh—a cat." He dismissed that with a grimace. "And what's wrong with cats?"

"I wouldn't know? I loathe 'em all. What's all this about being self-supporting? At what, if I may ask? And I do ask!"

Her eyes brimmed with amusement, but she answered demurely. "I'm a stenographer; really, a private secretary."

"To whom?"

"To you, I hope," she told him sedately.

For a moment he looked startled. "Oh, now see here—" he began, and then his voice changed. "Oh, you're the girl the agency was to send over this morning."

She nodded.

"Oh," he said again, and looked at her with alarm. "Oh, no, I couldn't take it. I couldn't endure having someone around who was always bursting into light laughter and being happy."

"I'm sorry," she said quietly. "It sounded like an exciting job—"

"There's nothing in the least exciting about it," he cut in sharply. "I came back from the war, and while I was still somewhat off my rocker, I let myself be roped into signing contracts for a lot of writing—for the movies, a book—no self-respecting war correspondent could refuse such bait as they dangled in front of me—and the price idiocy of all, a radio contract."

"In all of which you are going to need a secretary," she reminded him gently.

"I suppose so." He didn't seem at all pleased.

Happy smiled.

"Oh, well, I'm sure the agency can find you somebody grim and middle-aged and—scared to death of the future," she told him sweetly, and started to rise.

"Hey!" He thrust out a hand and pushed her back into her chair. "What an utterly revolting thought! What do you mean I'm scared of the future? Isn't everybody? And why shouldn't we be?"

Happy considered that for a moment and then she nodded. "I suppose so," she admitted.

"Only—well, I suppose I sort of believe in the essential goodness of people and—things."

His sharp hook of derisive laughter silenced her and brought a stain of color to her fresh young face.

"The essential goodness of people! You poor, furry, blind little—kitten!"

Happy stood up and said quietly, "Thanks for the breakfast. It was very nice. And I do hope you'll find the secretary you want."

She slid into her raincoat while he glowered at her, wanting to stop her but not quite sure just how; not quite sure that he wanted to. And, suddenly, she was gone and it was too late to stop her.

(To Be Continued)

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



BY MERRILL BLOSSER



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BY FRED HARMON



ALLEY OOP



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Kiss For Her Rescuer



Mrs. Mary D. Last, 61, Los Angeles, Calif., gives Boatswain Ralph J. Keller, Fairhope, Ala., a big kiss as the Coast Guard Cutter Bibb, docked at Boston with the survivors of the flying boat Bermuda Queen. Mrs. Last was rescued by Keller when she was washed out of lifeboat and almost crushed between the boat and the cutter. Keller has been recommended for a citation. (NEA Telephoto).

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

U. S. Army Doctor

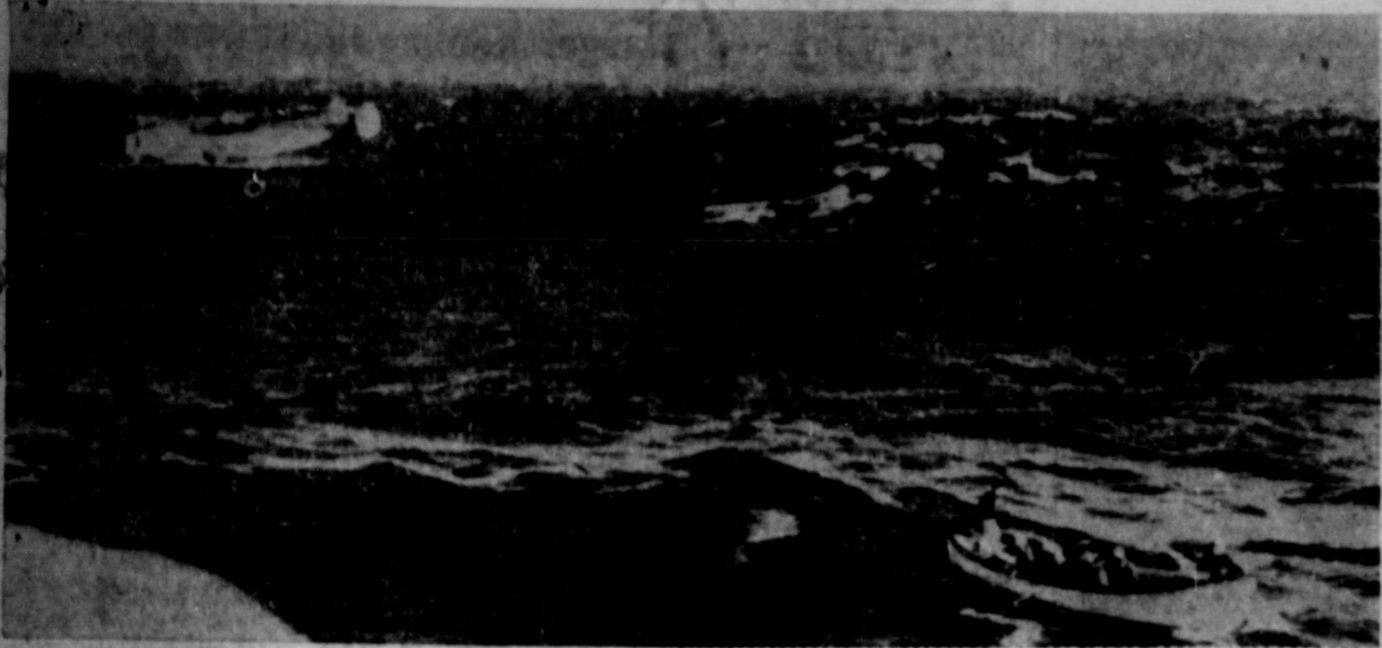
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17 Tone E (music)
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26 Sorer
29 Damage
31 Born
34 Pass
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38 Emphasis (ab.)
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46 Piece out (symbol)
48 Angers
49 Vegetable
50 Hearse
52 Cyst
54 Greek letter
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58 Preposition



Fight To Save Bermuda Queen Passengers



Coastguardsmen from the cutter Bibb row through great North Atlantic waves toward the flying boat Bermuda Queen during rescue operations in which they removed the 69 persons aboard the forced down airliner. The heavy swells made the transfer from plane to boat a hard and dangerous job. (NEA Telephoto).

What, Only One Soup? China Aghast At Cut In Its 25-Course Dinners

By Robert Clurman
United Press Staff Correspondent
NANKING (UP)—The government spokesman shook his head sadly. "People in England and America will never understand this," he murmured.
He had just announced one of the new Chinese austerity measures: dinners henceforth would be limited to six courses and one soup.

Understand what it means to sit down to a feast with only one soup?
How indeed? How, unless they have personally experienced the inspired alchemy of the Chinese festive board, would Americans ever understand that six courses and one soup is practically the crumbs off the table of the traditional Chinese feast?
Why, in the days of yore before austerity, you finished at least

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three courses before you even saw the first soup. Probably it was a fragrant bowl of abalone or mushroom broth. Thereafter, about every third inning, came a succulent succession of bird's nest soup, shark fin soup, pigeon egg soup, bamboo shoot and vegetable soup, pig's stomach soup. Less than six was cause for comment.

For the rest of the meal?—Well, a few odds and ends such as chicken with chestnuts, sea slugs with fried eels, beef in oyster sauce, shrimps with bamboo shoots, fried chicken livers, sweet and sour fish, roast Peking duck, smoked kidneys, ocean jelly fish, meat dumplings, fish and chrysanthemum sauce, shredded ham, pork and noodles, stewed fungi, spiced pork balls, lotus seeds in sweet sauce and rice, tea, wine, watermelon seeds, fruit and hot towels.

Then, after all that, the indispensable flip-ya-ye host heaves to his feet and remarks contentedly: "I dare not stand before you. There has been nothing to eat."
Gone now would be the joy of the shamefaced apology.
Twenty five courses were not uncommon at a major feast. The only thing, in fact, which permitted one to survive more than one of these gastronomical assaults is the way Chinese food is served and eaten.

The food, except for rice, is not served, in individual portions. Large platters or bowls are placed in the center of the table and each person dips in as often as he chooses. Thus even before austerity, you were to some extent

master of your own fate at the banquet table.

A Chinese dinner table is invariably round and everyone on the perimeter can easily reach the food with his chopsticks—an admirable utensil which permits 12 people to eat simultaneously out of the same bowl without hacking off each other's fingers.

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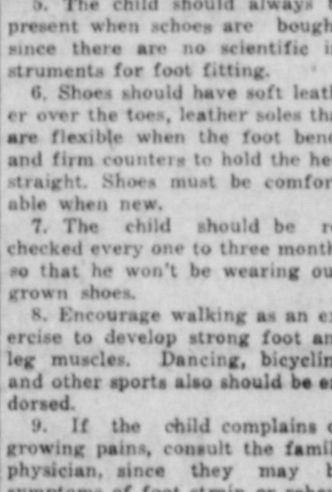
The latter, however, requires the delicate touch and finesse of a skilled surgeon, because too little pressure upon the egg permits it to pop back into the bowl, spraying all the occupants of the table with a fine shower of pigeon soup. Too much pressure causes the egg to shoot out from between the chopsticks as if fired from a bazooka.

How To Preserve Children's Feet

BOSTON (UP)—For fewer foot defects, Chairman Joseph Lelyveld of the National Foot Health Council recommends that parents observe the following rules in caring for their children's feet:
1. Have the child sit and walk straight, with feet pointed straight ahead.
2. Teach the child to walk lightly, without scuffing heels or dragging the feet.
3. Keep heels of shoes straight.
4. Footwear, regardless of quality, must fit correctly and stockings must be worn always.
5. The child should always be present when shoes are bought, since there are no scientific instruments for foot fitting.
6. Shoes should have soft leather over the toes, leather soles that are flexible when the foot bends and firm counters to hold the heel straight. Shoes must be comfortable when new.
7. The child should be rechecked every one to three months so that he won't be wearing outgrown shoes.
8. Encourage walking as an exercise to develop strong foot and leg muscles. Dancing, bicycling and other sports also should be endorsed.
9. If the child complains of growing pains, consult the family physician, since they may be symptoms of foot strain or rheumatic fever.
10. Teach the child to bathe feet thoroughly and to dry and powder thoroughly between the toes every day to prevent infections.

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Rep. Clarence J. Brown, above, Ohio Republican, will manage Sen. Robert A. Taft's presidential campaign—if and when Taft tosses his hat in the ring. Brown has said he believes Taft is strong enough to either win the GOP nomination himself, or else pick the man who does.

'Mystery' Eggs Turn Turtle



Digging in his yard, Robert F. Lightbody of Willow Lake, O., unearthed eight tiny white eggs which he couldn't identify. He gave them to his four-year-old daughter, Diane, who put them in a box and covered them with dirt. Then one day the mystery was solved. The eight eggs turned into the eight turtles which Diane is feeding in the pie plate above.

Los Angeles Smog Drives Bees Away

LOS ANGELES (UP)—Not only does the famed Los Angeles smog get in your eyes—but now it's even driving the bees out of town.

Chairman Raymond V. Darby of the board of supervisors said commercial beekeepers are moving their apiaries out of Los Angeles County, where the atmosphere is causing them either to die or refuse to fly.

"If we in Los Angeles County are to maintain our supremacy in having the world's most productive growing area," Darby declared, "we will have to be con-

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Hole In Sack Ruins Perfect Fishing Day

OLYMPIA, Wash. (UP)
 Ernest Suko, an Olympia school superintendent stoutly defends a fish story to end fish stories. It involves a hole in an onion sack.

Suko and a friend caught 11 gleaming trout ranging to 22 inches in nearby Clear Lake while other fishermen caught nothing. One by one they placed the beauties in the sack tied to the stern of their boat to keep the fish alive and fresh in the water. When quitting time came, they hoisted in the sack.
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Air Day in Texas officials have found rooms for hundreds of visiting dignitaries, but the big question confronting them now, is where will Governor "Big Jim" Folsom of Alabama sleep? Here, the three officials are trying to figure some method of "sleeping" the six-foot, eight-inch chief executive when he arrives in Harlingen for the three day air event. Charles Schlotter, left, hotel manager, with Air Day Director John Van Cronkhite, use six-foot Vernon Walsh, Air Day president, as a model for calculating the added "footage" to accommodate the visiting Governor. (NEA Telephoto).

NEWS FROM FLATWOODS ROUTE No. 1

FLATWOOD, Oct. 20—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bond of Austin were week-end visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barton of Gorman spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Zephyr Clark and Wayman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reese and daughters, Patsy and Anna Gail, of Irving, were visiting his mother and sister, Mrs. Deany Reese and Mrs. H. E. Wilson and Mr. Wilson.

Mrs. Verna Brown of Westover visited Mrs. W. A. Justice, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Minnie L. Foster, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Hooper and Mr. Hooper at Odessa, for the past three weeks, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cavender visited her mother, Mrs. W. B. Arnold, Saturday who has dysentery and is in a Gorman hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barton of Gorman spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Zephyr Clark and Wayman.

"Grandma" Stricklin, who is very ill, still remains about the same.

Mrs. W. H. Wilson and Mrs. Dewey Webb, visited her brother, Mr. Milbourne of Abilene, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Della Reynolds of Gorman visited Mrs. Zephyr Clark, recently.

Marie E. W. Halbert of Kilgore visited his aunt, Mrs. M. H. Byre, E. W. is stationed in California.

Bill Stricklin of Longview, visited his mother, "Grandma" Stricklin, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morton, Janey and Linda of Dallas, were week end visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall of Gorman were visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dolberry, Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Nix, who has been sick

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OCTOBER 23—HILLSBORO JR. COLLEGE AT RANGER (C)
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NAME	POS.	NO.	WT.	Player	T	13	143
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Marvin Wilson	T	35	205	Pat Patterson	T	28	135
Alvin Langley	G	32	165	J. M. Bush	G	19	138
Jim Heinlen	C	39	150	Alton Stiles	G	29	130
Keith Munnerlyn	G	55	152	Ralph Gay	G	26	130
Bob Balch	T	36	205	Bill Bonney	C	15	140
Jerry Gray	E	16	147	Kenneth Williams	B	22	137
J. G. Wright	B	17	138	Meredith Sides	B		
Bobby Williams	B	30	160	Buddy Hamrick	B		
Billy Townzen	B	33	160	Dean Elder	B		
O. G. Lanier	B	18	138	Ronald Williams	E		
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Raymond Smoot, Ranger	James Cosper, Strawn	Bob Norwood, Clyde
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Personals

Rev. D. C. Ham, L. L. Bruce, H. A. Shockey, J. D. Johnson, Arlie Carver, and D. C. Arterburn were in Moran Tuesday night to attend the Father-Son banquet of the Brotherhood of the Baptist Church there. Rev. Ham was guest speaker.

guest his niece, Mrs. Fay Wooton of Orange, California, and his nephew, Raymond Wooton of Paluxy, Texas.

Mrs. B. E. Garner, Mrs. M. A. Oyster and Miss Marie Kohn spent Tuesday in Fort Worth.

Mary Lou Young who has been the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Young, left today to return to her home in Big Spring.

M. A. Wooton has as his

SOCIETY

Executive Board, P.T.A. Have Meets

Mrs. F. R. King presided when the executive board of Young School Parent-Teacher Association met at the school Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. At the meeting the board discussed the matter of sending a delegate and alternate to the state convention in Houston next month and also voted to give prizes to the second and seventh grades for having 100 per cent membership in the association.

Following the meeting of the board the regular meeting of the association was held. Mrs. K. V. Robinson gave a talk on Fun That Frees and Mrs. E. F. Latham spoke on Texas Congress Birthday and gave a brief history of the organization.

Mrs. Mark E. Huff was named delegate to the state convention and Mrs. George Rogers, alternate.

The second and seventh grades will both be awarded membership prizes and will be given a winners party.

In the recent drive for members a total of 108 paid memberships was taken in.

MISSION STUDY CONTINUED BY WSCS

The second study of mission education was made Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock when the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met in the church.

After the opening prayer by the president, Mrs. L. E. Wolfe led the devotional in which Faith Of Our Fathers was sung and Mrs. Wolfe talked on Faith of Early Christians. Her talk was based on the 11th chapter of Hebrews, the first through the ninth verses.

Mrs. Wolfe led the prayer after which Mrs. S. M. McAnelly, leader of the study Seeking a Better Understanding of the Alcohol Problem gave interesting information and presented Mrs. Vernon Deffebach who gave 12 steps to take in Alcohol Anonymous.

Mrs. A. W. Branda gave a reading of a wife's experience in helping her alcoholic husband. Mrs. James L. Turner said the closing prayer.

Circle groups will meet on Monday, October 27 and names of meeting places will be announced later.

Public Invited To Bingo Party

The public is cordially invited to attend a bingo party for the benefit of St. Rita's School Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the school hall.

Proceeds from the party will go to the benefit of the school.

USES DOCTOR FOR FIRST TIME



William M. Buck, 96-year-old commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, didn't know he was posing for this picture. He was fast asleep when a photographer took this picture as Mr. Buck was being taken by ambulance through Memphis, Tenn., from Waynesboro, Tenn., to his home in Muskogee, Oklahoma. Buck and his son, who is 61, were injured in an auto crash while on their way home from the Chattanooga convention which elected him commander. The nurse is Clara Brown. Buck said at Waynesboro the accident forced him to consult a doctor for the first time in his life. (NEA Telephoto).

Church Convention To Be In Hamlin

The First Baptist Church of Hamlin, Texas, will be host to all churches of District 17 when the district convention is held there Thursday and Friday, October 23 and 24.

A full program has been outlined for the two days with reports on Sunday School, Training Union, W. M. U. and Brotherhood work, sermons by Rev. H. R. Whatley, Dr. Arthur Travis and Dr. David M. Gardner, and several special features.

Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Ham of the First Baptist Church plan to attend the convention.

S. S. Lesson To Be Taught Tonight

All Sunday School teachers of the First Baptist Church are asked to meet at the church tonight at 7 o'clock when the lesson for next Sunday will be taught.

At 7:30 the weekly Bible study will be continued through the first four chapters of Judges.

Bruce Harris will be in charge of choir practice at 8:15 in the absence of Coy Sims.

YOUNG CARNIVAL TO BE TUESDAY

The king and queen of Young School will be crowned Tuesday

evening, October 28, at the school's annual Hallowe'en Carnival.

The Carnival will be held at the Recreation Building this year and the public is invited to attend.

Medical Auxiliary Meets On Tuesday

Members of the Eastland-Callahoun Counties Medical Auxiliary were entertained Tuesday night at a dinner given at the Connellee Hotel in Eastland at 8 o'clock. Members of the Auxiliary from Gorman were hostesses.

Following the dinner a business session was held with the president, Mrs. E. R. Townsend of Eastland, presiding.

Those from Ranger who attended were Mrs. A. W. Branda, C. L. Jackson, Ray C. Ameen, P. M. Kuykendall, Calvin Harris and Mark E. Huff.

GIRL SCOUTS HAVE MEETING TUESDAY

The Girl Scouts met Tuesday afternoon, October 21 at Hodges Oak Park school.

Groups were organized and appointed to different hitches. It was also decided to make candy to sell at the Hallowe'en carnival. The meeting was dismissed by the leader, Mrs. Williams.

Dept. To Have Hallowe'en Party

The Primary Department of the Methodist Church will be entertained Thursday evening from 7:00 to 8:30 with a Hallowe'en party in the basement of the church.

Mrs. W. F. Crafer, Carl Heinlen, Crawford Buttrill, and Gaston Larson, teachers of the department will be hostesses. They will be assisted by H. C. Henderson, church school superintendent. All members of the department are invited to attend.

Any Tea Bags To Swap?
NEW YORK (UP)—The New York Herald Tribune announced receipt of a letter from Mrs. John E. Jackson of Salem, N. Y., revealing that she is a tea bag tag collector and asking to hear from other tea bag tag collectors. Mrs. Jackson said she had collected 1,000 cardboard tags from individual tea bags in the 48 states, Canada, Alaska and Bermuda.

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Half Home Run Makes Score 1-2

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP)—A reader sent Sports Editor Walter Stewart of the Memphis Commercial Appeal an account of one of the screwiest umpire's decisions in baseball history.

It was about a game played between the Cascade and Buckhorn teams in Missouri in August of 1931.

"Cascade was ahead, 1 to 0, in the ninth, when the Buckhorns went to bat," the reader said. "There were two out and a Buckhorn batter lashed out a terrific drive. The Cascade left fielder backed up to the fence and waited for the ball. As it approached him, the hard-hit ball suddenly split in half—one half landing in the fielder's glove, the other sailing over the fence.

"The batter scampered around the bases, and the next move was left to the umpire. Was the ball out or had he hit a homer? The arbiter ruled with the judgment of Solomon. It was, he said, half a homer—and the final score read: Cascade 1, Buckhorn 1/2."

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