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Another New Business Building For Friona

Jake Laan, with headquarters at Rockwell Bros. Lumber Co., started a force of men to work Tuesday on a new frame building for R. H. Kinsley on the east side of Main Street, a block north of the railroad.

Just what kind of purpose the building will be for seems rather uncertain so far as the public is informed; but it seems to be the general opinion that it will be a business building which Mr. Kinsley will use in connection with his well business.

OCCUPIES NEW BUILDING.

H. G. Jones last week moved his tailor and barber business into new brick building recently completed on Main Street.

This is the neatest and most recent addition to Friona's list of business buildings and is finished and equipped in the most modern style. It is a building of which the community is proud and of which the owner is justly proud.

The building is divided into two rooms one of which is used for a barber shop with two baths in the rear. The other will be used as a "beauty parlor" with space in the rear for the cleaning and pressing department.

In fact the first described department can be more appropriately described as a tonsorial parlor rather than a barber shop.

FLU ATTACKS BANK FORCE.

On Tuesday of last week G. D. Anderson, cashier of the Friona State Bank, was attacked by the flu and was unable to be out again during the week.

His place was filled by Mrs. Henschel for the remainder of the week. On Friday, however, Mr. and Mrs. Henschel went to Amarillo, leaving Mr. Osborne in charge of the bank and during the day he was taken quite ill. He found it difficult to remain at his work but managed to do so until closing time, 4:00 p. m.

NICE MILLINERY DISPLAYS.

During the past two weeks there has been two nice displays of millinery from the shop windows of Friona, of which our people should feel justly proud.

The first display was shown from the McLellan store window and was arranged and owned by Miss Thelma Scoggins. Miss Scoggins will conduct a regular millinery and ladies' ready-to-wear in this building in the future and will appreciate any business and courtesies extended her.

The other display is owned and arranged by Miss Ruby Haynes and is located in the Blackwell furniture store. Miss Haynes has also a splendid display of millinery and will do dress-making in connection with her millinery business. Miss Haynes will also heartily appreciate any courtesies and patronage extended her by the public.

These ladies are deserving of the patronage of the Friona people in their lines of business and are to be congratulated for the spirit of enterprise.

TALK ABOUT BIG FARMING.

Two gentlemen from Woodward, Okla., Ira Miller and J. T. Hand, who recently purchased a tract of 1500 acres southeast of town, came in the early part of the week and purchased two McCormick-Deering tractors from the Wilkinson Implement Co.

One was a 15-30 with a 7-disc plow and the other was a 10-20 with a 5-disc plow. These outfits were delivered Wednesday by Mr. Wilkinson and were put to work, one following the other. They made once around the entire tract, making a distance of over 11 miles in the one round.

Later the tract was divided with 850 acres in one of the parts. The two tractors are now plowing around this tract, which includes five miles to the round. The 850-acre tract will be broken out and prepared for wheat this coming fall and the remaining portion will be broken out and planted to row crop. Mr. Wilkinson states that this is the largest thing he has seen yet in the way of a farming proposition.

Messrs. Miller and Hand paid cash for their land, their machinery and their fuel for doing the work.

Miss Bowman of Canyon is visiting her sister, Miss Fern Bowman at this writing.

WHEAT LOOKING FINE SAYS SCHULTS

J. W. Schults was in from his farm four miles southwest of town, Wednesday morning. He says his wheat is still looking fine and he is in good spirits concerning a yield.

Mr. Schults was accompanied by J. H. Garner, Raymond Garner and M. Hackler, all of Childress County. Mr. Garner owns a half section three miles south of town and has 175 acres of it broken out ready for crops. He expects to build and move onto it later and make it his home. He owns a half section of good land in Childress County which he expects to dispose of before coming here. His son, Raymond, who accompanied him, was out here taking a look over the county, but has not bought yet.

Mr. Hackler has purchased a quarter section here just two miles south of town, which he proposes to improve and locate on sometime within the year. He has already rented land in Childress County for this year. He is a brother-in-law of Mr. Garner.

STAR RANCH NEWS

Mrs. Ed Steinbock, who had an operation for appendicitis, at Plainview, is now able to return home. She had been convalescing at the home of John Steinbock.

We are well pleased with our new Groceries, Huntington Bros.

Willie and Alex Steinbock were business visitors in Friona Thursday.

Walter Steinbock delivered a load of cane seed in Muleshoe Friday for his brother, Willie.

Work in this community was delayed the first part of the week, due to windy weather.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughn and Mrs. Willie Steinbock motored to Friona Saturday.

Mr. Green moved from this community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Treider are now residing in their new home.

John Steinbock, who was on the sick list the first of the week, is better at this writing.

Not a few families around here have begun setting hens and incubators preparatory to raising a "bumper" chicken crop this season.

John Steinbock started threshing his kaffir crop Friday. Mr. Steinbock is one of our new farmers in this community.

A Birthday Party.
Those who honored Miss Frances Steinbock on her ninth birthday, Thursday, Feb. 14th, were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Steinbock and Willie, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ed and Alex Steinbock, Mr. Ruff of Kansas City, Mo., Mr. John Byrn of Frederick, Okla., and Mrs. Conrad Dyck and family. A birthday supper was served and a very pleasant evening was reported.

MILES ROSS PASSED AWAY.

The people in Bovina and community suffered a severe loss in the death of one of their most esteemed citizens, Miles Ross, which occurred at his home three miles west of Bovina on Friday afternoon of last week.

Mr. Ross had been in his usual health and was out about the place directing some of his help about the work of the farm when he suddenly dropped dead.

Mr. Ross was among the early settlers of the community in which he lived, having come there in 1909, from Jamestown, Penn. He owned a farm of 300 acres which he and his sons have cultivated with marked success. As a successful farmer of this region he was one of outstanding prominence, having paid for his entire farm and had accumulated considerable worldly goods, all through sheer thrift and industry.

He was well known for his honor and integrity and was one of the most popular men in his community.

The funeral services were conducted at Bovina by Rev. E. I. Walker, of the Methodist church, and the remains were laid to rest in the Bovina cemetery.

PARMER COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION

The Parmer County Singing Convention will meet at the Baptist church in Bovina on the first afternoon in March.

Everybody cordially invited.
B. P. Abbott, Chairman.

Many Sick But None Seriously

In our last issue we mentioned a number of our people who were suffering an attack of the flu or La Grippe, or at least something that was anything but pleasant to take.

Since that writing the malady has spread throughout the town and surrounding community until there is scarcely a family that has not some of its members afflicted with the ailment.

During the latter part of the week Prof. Robinson became sick and Rev. Stark was called on to take his place in the school Friday and Saturday. On Saturday morning Bro. Stark was obliged to yield to an attack and has been confined to his home since. At this writing he is able to be setting up. He hopes to be able to occupy his pulpit Sunday. On Monday morning Prof. and Mrs. Buckner were both unable to take their places in the school, which made a lack of three of the faculty, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Maurer and Miss Nelda Goodwine were called into service for Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Maurer left their baby, June, in the care of Mrs. Henschel during the day. Prof. Buckner was able to return to his work on Tuesday.

At the D. H. Meade home in the north part of town, five members of the household were sick at one time, including Mr. Meade and his daughter, Mrs. Campbell, Wilbur Meade and two sons of Rev. Blair. At the J. M. Teague home, Mrs. Teague and her daughter, Joyce, and son, Sam, and Prof. and Mrs. Buckner and Prof. Robinson were all ill at the same time; Rev. Stark and Mrs. Kinsley were both sick at the Kinsley home, leaving only Mr. Kinsley to attend to the household affairs. At the Guyer home Mrs. Guyer and Virginia were much better, (it was Mrs. Guyer that was sick instead of Mr. Guyer, as stated last week), but William (Bill) and the daughter, Miss Alice, were sick and still unable to be out at this writing (Wednesday). Mr. and Mrs. Baysinger and some of the children were victims at the same time but Mr. Baysinger is out at work again. At the Friona Hotel on Saturday morning, Mrs. Martin and six or seven of her guests were victims of the malady. These were all reported able to be about again.

F. L. Angel, living near the depot, was able to be out the middle of the week after several days of confinement. In the Goodwin home, Miss Floy was the victim of the most serious attack so far as our information has gone. Among the families living in the country the per cent of affliction may be estimated by the reports of the drivers of the school busses. One driver, whose load consisted of 23 pupils, had six on his Monday morning trip, while the others seemed to fare in about the same proportion.

Of all the cases mentioned that of Miss Joyce Teague seems to have been the most serious of any; she having been ill for nearly three weeks and is still unable to attend school. On Tuesday morning, patrons of the Bee Short filling station found the door locked and on investigation it was found that the proprietor had fallen a victim to the malady. As no new cases had been reported on Wednesday it is hoped that the epidemic has about run its course.

NEW FEED GIVES RESULTS.

Our thanks are due Messrs. Turner and Eberling for three bags of dairy rations and one bag of laying mash, which they kindly left at our door recently.

We have been feeding the dairy ration and with only three or four feeds found a decided increase in the amount of milk obtained and with no visible reason for the increase other than feeding the ration. The poultry ration we have not yet had time to test.

These gentlemen are deserving of a patronage more than sufficient to keep their plant alive, for they have added a worthy enterprise to our town. They have put a balanced dairy and poultry ration within reach of our farmers at a price they can afford to pay and by so doing gives a great boost to the dairy and poultry business in this locality; they are conserving the feed products so that the amount of feed heretofore required can be grown on fewer acres with less labor and expense.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Henschel were visitors in Amaillo Saturday.

REPORT IS OUT THAT I. C. C. WILL MAKE DECISION THIS WEEK

Reports have arrived in Silverton from Plainview that the Chamber of Commerce there has, in good authority from Washington that the I. C. C. will hand down some sort of a decision on the South Plains railway permits this week.

The rumor is also current that the Santa Fe and the Denver have reached an agreement whereby they will not contest the decision of the I. C. C. once it is given, but there is no such report with regard to the proposed T. P. & G. The belief is strong at Plainview that both the Denver and Santa Fe will be given permits on at least part of the construction that they are asking for.—Briscoe County News.

LAZZ-BUDDY NEWS

Singing at Laz-Buddy Sunday night was well attended.

The slumber party at Jennings' Saturday night was enjoyed by nineteen girls.

The dance at Beaman Howard's was well attended and enjoyed by all. Miss Mina Payne spent the week end with Mary Nobles.

Charles and Cecil Vaughn, Alfred Steinbock and Clifford Pyritz visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Treider and enjoyed a treat.

Threshing has begun again in this community.

Mrs. Emma Dyck has her incubator and four hens setting.

Mrs. Sam Welch has twenty little chickens.

Mr. Wilson has one of his houses up and the carpenters have begun on another. The carpenters are boarding at the Pyritz home just a half mile away.

Mr. Pyritz and Mr. Welch butchered a calf last week.

GOING STRONG FOR POULTRY.

An item in the Star Ranch correspondence this week states that the people in that community are going in for a "bumper" chicken crop this year.

Most of the people in that community have been there only a year and are making good and the Star congratulates them in the interest being taken in the raising of poultry. When all the people of our territory have adopted the same plan, the danger from the "wolf at the door" will have been banished, regardless of whether crop conditions are favorable or not. Why not include a little dairying?

Schools

A Dainty Luncheon.

Miss Bowman, assisted by the members of her home economics class, served a dainty and most delicious luncheon to a few invited guests on Friday.

The luncheon was given in honor of Miss Peek, the State Home Economics Inspector, who made her inspection of the school on that day.

Owing to the effects of the flu epidemic, Supt. Buckner states that over half of the students are out of school this week.

The date for the "six weeks examination" which should have occurred this week, has been postponed until the students who are out are able to return.

The school population continues to increase steadily and rarely a day passes without the addition of a few students.

Much of the equipment for the Homeland school has arrived and the kindergarten chairs were taken out and the window shades were put up Wednesday.

During the illness of several of the teachers the following persons have been serving part time as substitutes: Rev. Stark and Mrs. C. C. Maurer for Mr. Robinson; Carl Maurer for Mr. Buckner and Miss Nelda Goodwine for Mrs. Buckner.

Miss Grace Brewer is instructing her sixth year pupils in the intricacies of civil government and her method is most unique. We hope to give a more extended account of this later.

Don't Be Too Sure Your Race is Superior

(A paper by Mrs. T. H. Hughes, read before the Friona Woman's Club)

The race problem is as old as human society. It grows out of the biological, economic and cultural differences of men as they try to live on the same plot of ground; be it small or large.

Why do we like one person or race and dislike another? As a sentiment all races have it.

Christianity has been permeating the lump of human life for nineteen hundred years, but the problem is no less acute now than when Jesus began to live and preach "Good Will To All Men."

Race strife is not less violent in so-called Christian lands than it is among the people who have not had the blessing of the Christian religion. For centuries the Christian solution of the racial problem has been to take all the facts of human nature and experience into consideration in order that a betterment may result. The Christian spirit must solve the problem from within. The facts of human nature, strife, bitterness, narrowness, are a confessed defect.

Why are there race prejudices? Many reasons and many factors must be considered.

Race problems are becoming more and more pressing as the different races of men are brought in contact. In the old days of race isolation there were no such problems, but complete isolation is no longer possible. Different races live in the same city, walk the same streets, and in some instances attend the same churches and schools. The question then arises when races break out of isolation and begin to make a living among other racial groups.

If the white race is permitted to govern the world according to their ideals, what shall become of the other groups of millions upon millions who cannot be classified as whites? The non-whites declare this is not a white man's world any more than it is a yellow or a black man's world. A great Japanese scholar has said that the world was not made for the white race only, but for the other races as well. A great negro authority has said these nations and races are going to endure the white superiority just as long as they can and not a moment longer. Then they are going to fight; and the war of the color line will out-do the scavage inhumanity of any war this world has yet seen; for colored races have much to remember and they will not forget.

What may Christian men and women do to help bring about the good will among the different races of mankind?

Grant that the whites are superior as a race to them, does that mean that the white man should discredit his Christian profession by not behaving as a Christian. JESUS WAS SUPERIOR TO ALL AROUND HIM AND HE SHOWED HIS SUPERIORITY BY BEING SERVANT OF ALL. We need a clearer knowledge of the other races of the world. Let us study and learn from the different races in our midst. True Christian men and women welcome and encourage the progress of any race. Slow moves the pageant of a climbing race. Are we going to make that progress more difficult and still slower by our scorn, by our racial comparisons of superiority and inferiority? The spirit of Christ forbids.

Why is it that Indian blood is esteemed so much more desirable than African blood? In many cases both are equally tawny, yet even society queens are proud to count their generations back to Pocahontas, while no one could be elected to the upper ten who was a forty-seventh cousin of Booker T. Washington.

Then there are all the grades of color between the blacks and the whites. There is the light yellow grading to the dark yellow of China and Japan; the seal brown of Java; the dark brown of Mexico; the ceru of Hawaii. A superiority is manifested toward all these races by the fair haired and blue eyed races. Intellectually they are not inferior. Japan and China have their full proportion of intellectual giants and near giants. Their civilization, though of a different kind, is as high as ours and their arts in some respects are superior. Wherein, then, does the superiority lie? It would seem to be to superficial eye that it is a matter of pigment. Benificent Nature with her usual lavish hand spilled more

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CLUB PROVIDES LUNCHEON FOR MUSICIANS

The ladies of the Woman's Club tendered the members of the Hereford Music Study Club a delightful luncheon after the program here Saturday night.

The luncheon consisted of coffee and angel food cake and was served from the domestic science rooms of the school. The ladies were assisted by Miss Bowman.

A GOOD PROGRAM.

The musical program given at the school auditorium Saturday night was truly all that had been expected and those who attended were highly pleased.

The attendance was comparatively small, owing to the wide-spread prevalence of the flu or La Grippe epidemic which has invaded our town within the past two or three weeks and many of our people were sorely disappointed at not being able to attend.

The Friona Woman's Club deserves the gratitude of the community for bringing into our town such a splendid array of musical talent.

HAS HIS OWN THRESHING CREW

Mr. John Steinbock, who lives on his large farm in the Star Ranch property, twenty miles southeast of Friona, is one of our new citizens who has made good and is well pleased with the country.

He, with five other families from Frederick, Okla., settled here a year ago this February, and all are well pleased with the abundant crops they raised on their farms here.

Mr. Steinbock not only is fortunate in owning a threshing machine and outfit, but also has a crew to run it which is all his own, as he has sons all large enough to make the threshing crew. He practically hired no laborers on his 720 acre farm, and made over 1,000 pounds to the acre on a forty-acre field of sudan, after the hail had damaged it somewhat; so there is no doubt about this country raising anything if conditions are favorable.—Star Ranch Correspondent.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY AID.

The Baptist Missionary Aid met with Mrs. John T. Burton, Feb. 15, ten members being present. After devotional, conducted by Mrs. Bee Short, the lesson, the 34th Psalm, was discussed by the society.

The ladies spent the remainder of the afternoon sewing.

The society adjourned to meet with Mrs. Harry Eberling, Feb. 22.

Our monthly missionary meeting will be held March 1. Home missions will be the subject to be discussed and is as follows:

Leader—Mrs. Lockhart.
Scripture Reading—Exodus 25:1-2; 35:4-9; Matt. 10:8; I Cor. 9:17; Psa. 54:6.

Prayer—Mrs. T. D. Ballard.
Pioneer Work Among Southern Jews.—Mrs. Elmer Euler.

Indian Work of the Home Mission Board.—Mrs. Eva Meade.
Song—Come We That Love the Lord.

Mountain Schools of the Home Mission Board.—Mrs. L. Blair.
Evangelism by Southern Baptists.—Mrs. Ballard.

Song—Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?
History of the S. B. C. Mission in Cuba.—Mrs. John Burton.

Evangelizing the Frontier.—Mrs. Bee Short.
Lopsidedness in Missions.—Mrs. Bessie Brownlee.

An Appeal from the Home Mission Board.—Mrs. E. Ashcraft.
Dismissal—Prayer by Mrs. H. Eberling.

Free will offering.
The missionary meeting will be at Mrs. Euler's home, March 1, at 2:30 p. m. A full attendance is especially desired.

Reporter.

SELLS FARM TO OKLAHOMAN.

J. M. Teague on Monday sold his quarter section farm adjoining the northeast corner of the Friona townsite to a Mr. Pritchard of Oklahoma. The deal was handled by J. J. Horton and the consideration was \$7,500 cash. Mr. Teague has held the land at \$8,000, but he said that cash proposition looked good.

Miss Marie Conaway, accompanied by Miss Alice Mendlick and Mrs. Frances Lance of Clovis, visited friends and relatives in Friona Monday.

AVALANCHE BURIES SAP GULCH, UTAH

100 MEN PUT TO WORK IN SYSTEMATIC SEARCH FOR MISSING

DEATH TOLL IS THIRTY-EIGHT

Slide Begins Two Miles from Little Settlement, More than Mile Above Sea Level, Gathering Momentum as it Zig-Zagged Its Way Down Canyon.

Bingham, Utah.—With a force of more than 100 men at work a systematic search of the debris at the foot of Sap Gulch began under the supervision of Frank A. Wardlaw, superintendent of the Utah-Idaho Mining company.

In this way it is hoped to recover the bodies of the still unaccounted for in the snow slide catastrophe which took a known toll of thirty-eight lives.

Approximately forty other persons are missing. Twelve survivors are in the hospital, and more than a score of others, received first aid treatment.

The first body taken from the debris was that of James Sanders, 21 years old, single, of Gunnison, Utah. The body was found on a mattress more than 150 feet below the location of Sanders' home.

Beginning at the bottom of the gulch, the debris is being removed a shovelfull at a time. Splintered boards, the remains of what was once the happy homes of a score of families, and other perishable debris, is being destroyed by a bonfire. In this way Wardlaw explained, it is hoped to dig down to "rock bottom."

A space averaging more than 100 feet wide and at least 400 feet long, filled to an average depth of fifteen or twenty feet is covered by the debris, every cubic foot of which is to be moved.

Wardlaw said that night and day shifts will be kept at work, until every square foot of the ground has been covered.

"And even then we may miss some," he said. "We may not know the exact number of dead until spring when the snow melts away."

The rescue workers were spurred on in their attack upon the debris by the finding alive of Jimmy McDonald and his wife, owners of the boarding house, after more than fourteen hours imprisonment under the wreckage.

The McDonalds were brought out after all hope had been given up for those remaining buried.

Cliff Campbell, a miner, first heard their faint cries coming through the snow and splintered timbers. Calling for aid, he dug and chopped his way to them. Both were conscious. McDonald, with a badly injured hip, had burrowed his way a distance of several feet to his wife, who was pinned to the wreckage by a timber over her left arm, which was broken.

The slide began two miles from the little settlement more than a mile above sea level in the Oquirrh mountains, when the freshly fallen snow slipped from its resting place on an earlier fall that had become crusted.

As it zig-zagged its way down the canyon it gathered momentum, weight and speed. In its path of more than two miles the avalanche dropped at least 1,000 feet.

A mile from the start it passed over and closed a tunnel mouth. Half a mile farther down it closed still another, swept a two-family dwelling from its foundations and then made a clear leap of more than 100 feet to the thickly settled canyon where it exacted its toll of life and property, and came to a stop at the very doors of the community church and the offices of the copper mine.

One man, Ed Halvorsen, an occupant of the two-family house, was carried on the crest of the avalanche a distance of half a mile and only slightly injured. His wife is among the missing.

A bath tub and wash basin in the Bailia home saved little Couchita and Johnnie Bailia, 4 and 2½ years old, respectively. Their mother and a baby boy are among the recovered dead and a sister is missing. The father, John, was in the mine and was among the rescue workers that after six hours tireless effort extricated the two surviving members of his family.

Two previous snow slides in Sap Gulch each took tolls of three lives. One of these was in 1899, the other about six years ago.

Fearing that another slide might occur Superintendent Wardlaw detailed two squads of men to patrol Frisco Gulch, adjoining Sap Gulch. The men are armed with shotguns and are instructed to fire three volleys in the event the snow begins to move.

The scene of the disaster is thirty-two miles from Salt Lake City and more than two miles up the canyon from Bingham.

Business May be Asked Farmer.

New York.—A survey of American agricultural problems, holding that the economic hardships of farmers vitally concern American business and industry, has been prepared by the executive committee of the National Industrial Conference Board, Inc. The survey was prepared by the board after months of research. The committee has discussed the possibility of asking leading bankers, business men and industrialists to confer on means of aiding in solving agricultural difficulties.

LLOYD F. SHAPLEY



Capt. Lloyd F. Shapley, U. S. N., was recently appointed by President Coolidge as naval governor of Guam, to assume his new duties in April, 1926. He succeeds Capt. John Prince. Captain Shapley was formerly co-ordinator of the Ninth corps area, United States army, at San Francisco. He was born in Hamilton, N. Y., and graduated from the United States Naval academy in 1899.

GOVERNMENT GETS HEIRLOOM

CIVIL WAR BILL SEIZED BY FEDERAL OFFICERS

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, Family Violates Law Half a Century Without Being Aware Of it.

Baltimore.—The family of Charles W. Steckley of Harrisburg, Pa., violated a federal law for more than a half century without being aware of it. It had possessed, since the war between the states, a reproduction of a Civil War period dollar bill.

Eighteen by twenty-two inches in size, the reproduction had passed from father to son as a family heirloom, had at one time hung on the wall of a Harrisburg clubhouse and had been saved by Steckley's father at the risk of his life when the club burned.

Not until Steckley offered it to the Philadelphia Sesqui-Centennial for exhibition did the secret service become aware of its presence. Then agent Hart Bratton of the Baltimore district called on Mr. Steckley and now the bill is in Baltimore, government property, with no legal means available to Steckley to recover it. Bratton says, it was confiscated under a federal statute forbidding possession or reproduction of United States currency.

The owner wept when the bill was torn in being taken from him, Bratton said. Mr. Steckley told the agent he had refused \$3,000 for it and contemplated having it insured for \$10,000. George Washington is represented in the center of the bill, standing on top of the globe, with labor in the upper left corner shaking hands with a farmer.

HONORS ARE GIVEN HEROES

Thanks of Congress Tendered Liner Crews; Coolidge Praises Rescuers

Washington.—A resolution has been adopted by the house rendering the thanks of congress to the officers and crews of the American steamships President Roosevelt, President Harding, American Trader, and Republic, and the British steamer Cameronia, for their heroic rescues in recent storms on the Atlantic.

President Coolidge also sent a letter to Captain George Fried of the President Roosevelt, praising the vessel's officers and crew for saving the lives of twenty-five British seamen of the Antinoe in the Atlantic storm late in January.

Uno Wirtenan and Fritz Steger, seamen of the President Roosevelt, who lost their lives in this rescue, were mentioned specifically in the house resolution and it expressed the gratitude of congress to all men of this ship and to those of the other vessels.

CIVIL WAR DAMAGES GIVEN

\$7,666.67 Given Texas Woman For Property Taken by Yankees

Washington.—Settlement of a Civil War claim for damages made by federal troops has been voted by the senate in approving a bill authorizing payment of \$7,666.67 to Mrs. Wynona A. Dixon, of Dallas, Texas. Mrs. Dixon, who is 75 years old, is sole heir of two plantations near Port Hudson, La., which were occupied by Union troops during the war, under General N. P. Banks and who, the court of claims ruled, seized 300 bales of cotton.

Oldest Postal Employee Retires.

Oklahoma City.—Charles A. Richardson, 106 East Fourth street, the oldest postal employe in point of service in Oklahoma and the oldest civil service examiner in the United States, is going to retire March 1, after thirty-four years service. Richardson entered the postal service when Oklahoma City was merely a little bustling town of less than 5,000 population, and mail was delivered through horse-drawn mail carts over dusty or muddy roads.

GIRL ACCLAIMED OPERA STAR

NINETEEN YEAR OLD MARION TALLEY WINS AUDIENCE

"Wonder Singer" Triumphant; the Youngest American Ever to Scale the Heights in Grand Opera World.

Metropolitan Opera House, New York.—A plump, pink-and-white, blue-eyed girl of 19 years held a Metropolitan opera house audience spell-bound here with the beautiful tones of "Caro Nome."

At the last note, a storm of applause swept the packed auditorium, stopping the show for five minutes, and the name of Marion Talley of Kansas City, was inscribed securely on the roll of prima donnas.

As the curtain fell on the second act of Verdi's "Rigoletto," the applause broke out again, and the audience called the youngest prima donna ten times before the footlights before they would let her go. The huge auditorium resounded with shouts of "Bravo" and "Talley."

Applause again halted the performance in the third act, when Miss Talley and De Luca sang two duets, "Parl, Siam Sola," and "Si Vendetta Tremenda."

About 10,000 persons were outside the opera house and, despite police reserves, burst through ropes stretched about the entrances. Mounted police, four abreast, were unable to disperse the throngs. Files of foot police were broken and patrolmen swept off their feet.

Seated at the sending end of the special leased wire of the Associated Press, twenty-five feet away from the scene of his daughter's performance, Charles M. Talley sent the first words that told the world of the successful fulfillment of his dreams.

Miss Talley's voice, firm and unusual range, was clear in the upper register, and soft but full in its lower tones.

Looking like a little child masquerading as a grown-up, in a gown of turquoise velvet that changed her plumpness to soft curves and brought out the freshness of her complexion and blue of her eyes, Miss Talley entered upon her difficult score without the slightest hesitation or nervousness.

The greatest ovation accorded a star this season was given Miss Talley at the end of the opera. She was called before the curtain twenty times, and hundreds remained, calling for her after the asbestos curtain peremptorily was lowered.

ALUMINUM FIRM CLEARED

Department of Justice Holds Contempt Proceedings Not Upheld

Washington.—After full investigation, the department of justice has reached the conclusion that contempt proceedings against the Aluminum Company of America cannot by any possibility be maintained successfully.

The announcement was made by Chairman Cummins of the senate judiciary committee, in a minority report opposing the senate investigation as to whether the Aluminum company, in which Secretary Mellon is a large stockholder, has violated federal court decrees of 1912.

Senator Cummins said the department was "in possession of all the information known or believed to exist, including not only everything that was available to the federal trade commission but also many items of information not submitted to the commission."

"After carefully considering the entire case and exhausting every available source of information," Senator Cummins said, "the department has reached the conclusion that contempt proceedings cannot by any possibility be successfully maintained."

MINERS AT WORK AGAIN

Five Year Agreement Puts Men Back in Harness

Seranton, Pa.—The five year agreement that sent back to work 158,000 mine workers, idle since last December 1, has been signed and anthracite is now going to market in large quantities. The final scene in the great coal strike was enacted in the offices here of William W. Inglis, president of the Glen Alden Coal company. Twelve negotiators, six representing each side signed sixteen copies, one for each of the fourteen signers, and the remaining copies for the official records. There was no further discussion of terms of the agreement.

Eight U. S. Navy Officers Decorated

Washington.—Rear Admiral Phillip Andrews, now commandant of the first naval district, Boston, and seven other naval officers who served with him when he commanded the European squadron abroad the flagship Pittsburgh, have been awarded decorations by the Greek government.

Marine Painter is Dead

New York.—George Clowes Everett, painter of marine scenes and fellow student with Charles Dana Gibson, died in Long Island College hospital. He was 61 years old.

Russian Drunkenness on Increase

Moscow.—Soviet government has published figures which show that drunkenness and use of drugs have been increasing at an alarming rate in Russia since the reintroduction of vodka at the legal rate of 40 per cent.

TOPCOATS OF GAY WOOLENS; KNITTED WEAR FOR CHILDREN

WERE your dreams last night, of living models passing in review, some garbed in handsome topcoats, others in trim tailored suits? No wonder, for it is the time of the calendar when sleep and calm are apt to be disturbed with the harrowing question as to whether it is the better part of wisdom to invest in a smart utility coat or a tailored suit. Both, if the pocket-book will agree, is the answer. Certain it is, that this year in particular, no fashionable wardrobe is complete without an up-to-the-standard topcoat.

The vogue for the full-length coat worn over a dainty frock has never been more enthusiastically endorsed.

Topcoats, without a doubt, are a very important and immediate style item. It seems that the long coat is in

Mothers who are sighing for "new worlds to conquer" in the campaign of spring sewing which is usually on at this time of the year, why not try making a dress or so for little daughter of novelty knitted fabric? Knitted woolen and rayon weaves, sold by the yard, are accounted among the most stylish dress materials of the season. A cloth which is receiving considerable attention just now, is of knitted construction resembling tweed in its general appearance.

For children's dresses it is very charming as well as practical. The fact that it is beautifully colorful, makes it especially adaptable to little folks' wear—and then, best of all, it is a change from regulation gingham.



Of Gay Novelty Woollens.

a particularly joyous mood this season. How could it be otherwise, styled as it is of novelty woollens, gay in coloring and striking in either striped, plaid, mottled, checked or tweed patterning.

Colors are considerably varied with pastel tones to the fore. At the same time a brighter shade range is also being featured. The plaid woollens are adorable and most of the coats thereof are fur-collared to blend. The youthful model in the picture is developed in a soft downy plaid of blue and gray, with collar of grisette

percales and the usual list of wash fabrics. Even the beginner in home dressmaking need have no hesitancy in attempting a frock as simply styled as is the one in the picture. The neckline is bound with a heavy silk braid while the sleeves and hemline are bordered with a loop-knit yarn banding which can be purchased at most every dress trimming counter.

A collection of knitted fabrics which stress the importance of color includes plain jersey in high sports shades and also delicate pastels, preferably peach, rosewood, lilac, ashes of roses, maize



Simply Styled and Pretty.

fur. Set-on pockets and point-at-the-shoulder sleeves are accented style details. The lining of this modish coat is of gray crepe.

Dyed fur is being used in discreet quantity as a trimming for spring coats. A garment of soft green pile fabric is collared with leopard fur which is dyed rust color. This makes quite a stunning wrap.

Brown-striped homespun makes up modishly, maintaining in its styling severe simplicity. Another youthful utility coat of swaggar lines uses novelty striped camel's hair in its construction. Its collar is of nutria.

absinthe and gold. Oatmeal and biscuit are very appealing while the soft blue shades and green tints are quite the rage.

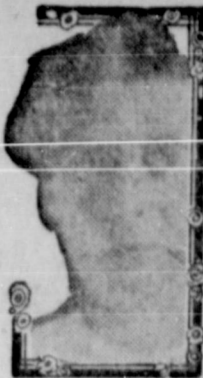
The two-piece mode can be worked out very attractively, using the new knitted fabrics. One way of doing this is to use solid colored jersey for the skirt, designing the jumper of tweed. Knitted fabrics are easily manipulated. The seams press out without trouble and the home dressmaker is rewarded with a tailored-like appearance of the garment.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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Two Letters

The first written twenty years ago, the second recently by Mrs. J. H. Bourland, Frankston, Texas.



June 2, 1904, she writes:—

"For twenty-three years I was a constant sufferer from chronic catarrh. I had a severe misery and burning in the top of my head, a continual dropping of mucus into my throat causing frequent expectoration. My entire system became involved and I grew worse. It seemed as if I could not recover from a constant cough and frequent attacks of bilious colic. My bowels were affected, causing alarming hemorrhages. I tried many remedies and finally took Pe-ru-na. In three days I was relieved of my bowel trouble and entirely cured by five bottles. I most cheerfully recommend Pe-ru-na."

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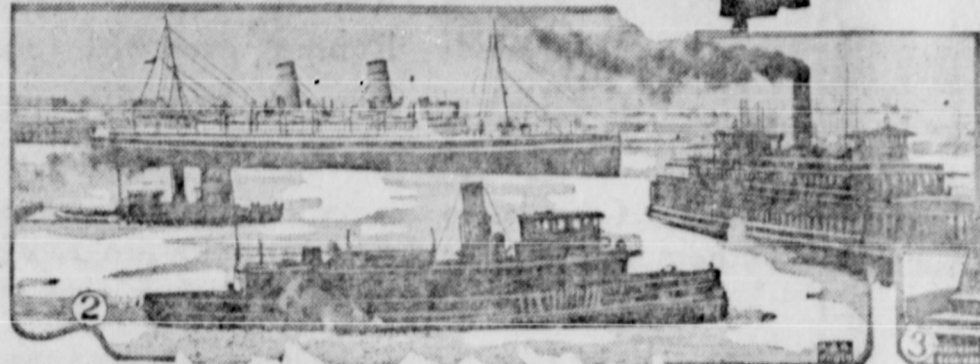
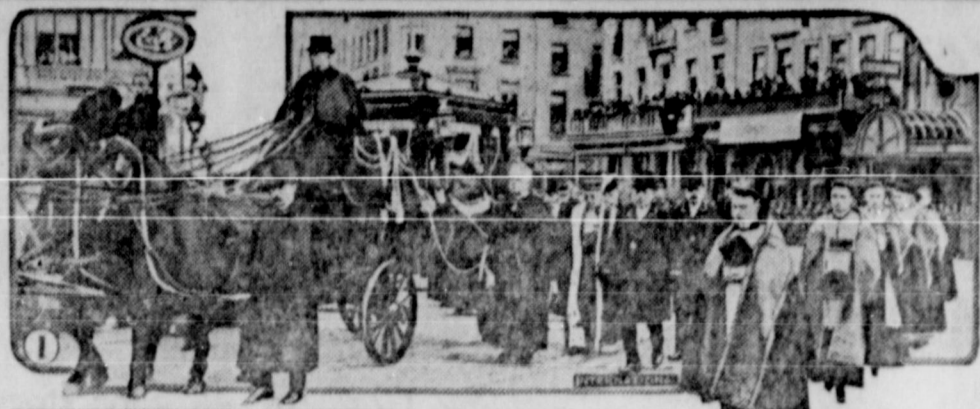
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1—Funeral procession of Cardinal Mercier in Brussels. 2—Big and small vessels working their way through the ice in New York harbor during the frigid spell. 3—Model of Bjorkman's monument to Lelf Ericson, the Norse discoverer of North America, which will be erected in Brooklyn, with a replica in Chicago.



NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Mussolini Threatens Germany and Defies League in South Tyrol Affair.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

ITALY, as represented by Premier Mussolini, and Germany, through Foreign Minister Stresemann and the reichstag, said a lot of nasty things about each other last week and the alarmists would like to have it appear that peace was threatened. But hostilities, at least for a long time, are quite out of the question. The row, of course, is over the treatment of the German minority in southern Tyrol, the recovered territory which Mussolini insists must be Italianized. In a speech to parliament Mussolini said: "Italy can, if necessary, carry its tricolor beyond the frontier (the Brenner pass), but never will lower it." He declared the policy in the Tyrol would never be changed but would be carried out "obstinately, methodically and precisely." And he added: "If the Germans attempt a boycott, we will answer with boycotts squared. If Germany takes reprisals, we will answer with reprisals cubed."

Germany's formal answer was a declaration adopted by the reichstag that it "vigorously rejects the Italian prime minister's objectively unjustifiable and insultingly phrased attacks and sneers," and reasserting right to support the demand of the German minorities under foreign sovereignty for just treatment. Doctor Stresemann stigmatized Mussolini's address as "soap-box speechifying" and asserted the Italian government had broken its promises to safeguard local traditions in southern Tyrol. He more than intimated that Germany would lay the matter before the League of Nations.

Mussolini's reply was immediate and sharp. He told the League of Nations to keep its hands off. He made these three points:

1. That the non-Italian population of south Tyrol are outside of those minorities which became objects of special accord in the peace treaties.
2. That Italy will not accept any discussion of this matter by any assembly or council.
3. That the Fascist government will oppose with maximum energy any plan of this nature, because it would feel itself guilty of a real crime toward the fatherland if, for 100,000 Germans, the peace and security of 42,000,000 Italians, who surely form the most homogeneous and compact national bloc in Europe, should in any way be compromised.

"These," declared Premier Mussolini, "are not menaces for which any ambiguous dilemma is valid. They are an affirmation of dignity and force."

Berlin officially considered the incident closed until it should be taken up by the league. Meanwhile the Italian authorities in southern Tyrol said they had uncovered a plot by Bavarians to revolt against Italy, and raids were made near Lavarone in which 50 persons were arrested and quantities of arms and ammunition were seized.

GERMANY'S petition for entry into the League of Nations was received Thursday by Secretary General Sir Eric Drummond. The council was called together at once and arrangements made for a session of the assembly to receive the new member.

WITH the unexpected aid of 10 Republican votes, the senate not only voted to repeal the inheritance tax but added \$100,000,000 to its committee's cut of \$352,000,000 in the government revenues. Taxes on automobiles and trucks, admissions and dues were wiped out. At this writing it is believed the bill will be passed by the senate before the week ends. It is not considered likely that the inheritance tax repeal will stand in conference. More probably the house provisions reducing the rates from a maximum of 40 to 20 per cent will be

restored. Other slashes made by the senate may be abandoned in the conference, for the reductions are far below the margin of safety set by the treasury officials.

Chairman Smoot told the senate its action in repealing the automobile passenger-car levy, involving a loss of \$70,000,000 in revenue, "will ruin the bill," while Senator Couzens (Rep., Mich.) countered with the charge that it was "a damnable outrage if you take the taxes off dead millionaires and not relieve these burdensome levies."

SECRETARY OF WAR DAVIS suspects that officers of the army air service are using disloyal means in their fight for the creation of a separate air corps, and he has ordered two separate inquiries, one by Maj. Gen. Mason M. Patrick, chief of the air service, and the other by Maj. Gen. Eli A. Helmelek, the inspector general. It is charged that officers of the air service have been preparing and circulating letters asking all officers to "get busy and fight now for a separate air service" and to appeal to their congressmen to vote for the Walnright bill. Action on the part of an army officer to influence legislation by clandestine means is expressly forbidden under general order 25. It is asserted by some that General Patrick himself will be involved in the inquiry because of his recent testimony before the house military affairs committee in favor of the Walnright bill, and that committee inquired into the purposes of the investigation and the possibility that it would result in gagging army witnesses called by congressional committees.

Secretary Davis formally denounced the separate service plan, and also issued a bulletin telling his conception of the duties of the air service. "The mission of the air service is to assist the ground forces to gain strategical and tactical successes by destroying enemy aviation, attacking enemy ground forces, and other enemy objectives on land or sea, and in conjunction with other agencies, to protect ground forces from hostile aerial observation and attack," the bulletin stated. "In addition, it furnishes aerial observation for information and for artillery fire, and also provides messenger service and transportation for special personnel."

WHILE there has been no doubt concerning the attitude of the Roman Catholic church toward compulsory prohibition, that attitude was formally stated for the first time last week by William Cardinal O'Connell of Boston, the church's ranking prelate in the United States. He declares the Catholic church applauds voluntary total abstinence and needs no persuasion to fight against intemperance, but that "compulsory prohibition in general is flatly opposed to Holy Scripture and to Catholic tradition."

Ale, wine and their like, the cardinal holds, are not in themselves evil. He stresses the fact that they have their lawful uses, "ranging from the supreme honor paid to wine, along with bread as the matter of the holy eucharist, to their original work of moistening and enlivening the laborer's rough fare."

"It has been made clear a thousand times," he adds, "that we will work with our separated brethren as temperance men, but not as the tools of those whose confessed policy is world-wide prohibition by installments."

Cardinal O'Connell called attention to what he called an attempt by prohibitionists "to entrap the pope by begging him to give his moral support to secure the observance of the law of prohibition," and added that the ruse had failed badly.

Cardinal Mundelein of Chicago declined to discuss prohibition, holding that it is a purely political issue. He added: "I have always found that when the American people wanted something hard enough they were usually successful in getting it in the end. If the American people do not want prohibition or want it in a modified form, there is a congress as their servant, and if this congress will not do their bidding, let them get another congress that will."

FORMATION of the new \$2,000,000,000 Ward Food Products corporation, which is called by some the "baking trust," was attacked by the government in a suit charging violation of the Sherman anti-trust law and the Clayton act. In taking this step the administration believes it has nipped in the bud a scheme to form a gigantic bread monopoly comprising substantially all the wholesale bakeries in the United States. The suit seeks not only the dissolution of such combinations as already have been effected by the baking corporations involved but the consummation of the main merger, recently incorporated by William B. Ward, the bakery millionaire.

Ward and his associates call the merger the "corporation with a soul" because of its plans for community enterprises and for the gift of one-tenth of its profits to charity.

IT APPEARS probable, at the time of writing, that a settlement of the long anthracite coal strike is at hand. A tentative arrangement was reached by leaders of both sides and the miners' full scale committee was called to Philadelphia to ratify it. The joint negotiating committee of twelve was then to meet and make it public.

It was stated unofficially in Wilkes-Barre that the arrangement was substantially as follows:

- First, that President Coolidge be invited to mediate the differences between the miners and operators.
- Second, that pending the mediation by the President the miners shall return to work; or, under certain conditions, remain on suspension until the decision is made known.
- Third, that in the event the mediation decision is unsatisfactory President Coolidge shall be asked to sit as a judge and make a decision on the question at issue.

This decision to be binding on both sides, with the proviso that either side may appeal on questions of fact within ten days.

GREAT BRITAIN'S coal commission has recommended that the government buy and operate all coal mines, shutting down all those that are not paying a profit and re-employing the workers in profitable pits. It does not advise any reduction of wages or increase of working hours underground.

ANCIENT laws are being invoked in both Tennessee and Massachusetts, and their enforcement may lead to revision of the laws in those states. In Tennessee it is the "blue Sunday" law which has been resurrected. It prohibits all work except "acts of real necessity or charity" on Sunday, and it has been invoked especially to close gasoline filling stations on that day. Its general enforcement would stir up things a bit.

In Brocton, Mass., Anthony Binba, a Lithuanian and the editor of a Communist paper, is about to be put on trial for "wilfully blaspheming the holy name of God by denying and continuously reproaching God." The blasphemy statute has been on the statute books for 229 years and none of the present generation of local lawmakers or defenders of law breakers remembers of its having been invoked previously. Binba is also accused of "inciting the overthrow of the constituted government of the commonwealth of Massachusetts." The joint committee on rules of the Massachusetts legislature has reported favorably on a motion to establish a special commission to study absolute laws of the state and recommend their repeal.

COMMANDER FRANCO, the Spaniard "Columbus of the air," with his three comrades successfully completed the flight from Spain to Buenos Aires and was given a tremendously enthusiastic welcome to the Argentine capital. The distance covered by the plane was 6,232 miles and the flying time was only 62 hours and 52 minutes. Each stage of the journey was covered in almost the exact time fixed for the distance.

ITALY has taken a decisive step to suppress the Senussi tribesmen in Cyrenaica, North Africa, a column of troops having taken possession of their headquarters, the oasis and city of Jarabub, which controls the trade routes between central Africa and the coast.

The KITCHEN CABINET

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FINE CAKES

As soon as eggs are reasonably plentiful we will enjoy a sponge cake occasionally.



Golden Sponge Cake.—Beat seven egg yolks with a Dover egg beater until very light. Add one cupful of sugar a little at a time, still continuing to beat (use a wire beater), add one-half cupful of boiling water alternately with one cupful of pastry flour sifted with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one-fourth teaspoonful of salt—sift three times. Add one teaspoonful of vanilla, pour into a greased and floured tube-pan. Bake for fifty minutes in a slow oven.

Maple Nut Cake.—Cream one-half cupful of butter, add one-half cupful of sugar gradually, then add two egg yolks well beaten, and one cupful of maple syrup. Add the dry ingredients which have been sifted together twice, two and one-half cupfuls of pastry flour, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of cinnamon, two and one-half teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one teaspoonful of salt and one-fourth teaspoonful of grated nutmeg, all sifted twice. Beat thoroughly and fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into a well-greased and floured tube pan and bake for forty-five minutes. Cover the cake with maple icing and decorate with halves of walnut or pecan meats over the top and sides.

Pecan Cake.—Cream three-fourths of a cupful, add one cupful of sugar gradually; beat three egg yolks and add to the creamed sugar and butter, then add one-fourth cupful of molasses. Sift two cupfuls of pastry flour with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one teaspoonful of nutmeg and one-half teaspoonful of salt; add to the above mixture alternately with one-half cupful of grapejuice. Fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites. Chop slightly one pound each of seeded raisins and pecans, add one-half cupful of candied orange peel cut fine. Do not beat, pour into a tube pan lined with greased paper and bake for three hours in a slow oven.

Sour Cream Pie.—Beat two eggs, add one cupful of sugar and beat again, then add one cupful of sour cream, one teaspoonful of cinnamon and one-fourth teaspoonful of cloves, with a little salt; add one cupful of raisins which have been finely cut. Stir the mixture well and bake as a covered pie.

A Few Good Sandwiches.

For an occasion when hearts are an appropriate decoration try:

Heart Sandwiches.—Drain one pimento from a can, rinse in cold water, dry between folds of a towel and then mash through a sieve. Mash one cream cheese, add gradually the pulp of the pimento, stirring until well blended; add an equal measure of finely chopped stuffed olives, moisten with mayonnaise. With a heart-shaped cutter cut small hearts from thin slices of white bread. Spread half of them with mayonnaise and the other half with the cheese mixture. Put together in pairs, press the edges together and garnish each sandwich with a tiny heart cut from the drained pimentos—use a small vegetable cutter for this purpose.

Chicken and Ham Sandwiches.—Cream one-third of a cupful of butter, add gradually one-half cupful each of chicken and lean cold boiled ham finely chopped. Season with salt, paprika and cayenne to taste. Spread thin slices of entire wheat or graham bread with mayonnaise and an equal number of slices with the meat mixture; put together in pairs, trim off crusts and cut into triangular pieces. Serve with tea or cocoa.

Brown Bread Sandwiches.—Steam brown bread in one-half pound baking powder cans. Cut into slices one-fourth inch thick, spread with butter. Chop fine one-half cupful of walnut meats, mix with one cupful of American cheese and moisten with salad dressing. The cheese should be grated. Use as filling on buttered bread and garnish each sandwich with a perfect half of a nut meat. Serve with coffee.

Swiss Cheese Sandwiches.—Spread thin slices of rye bread with prepared mustard, cover with thin slices of Swiss cheese. Spread as many slices of bread with mayonnaise, cover with very thin slices of southern onion, spread the onion lightly with the mayonnaise, put together in pairs, trim and serve with coffee.

Spanish Sandwiches.—Grate one-half pound of American cheese. Remove the seeds from two green peppers, rinse with cold water and put through a meat chopper and add to the cheese; mix well, moisten with salad dressing. Use as a filling for rye or graham bread sandwiches.

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SORRY.

We are indeed sorry that so many good news items had to be omitted last week for lack of space.

We will be glad to have the reporters for the various churches hand in their reports early in the week. Late reporting accounts for the fact that all were omitted last week except some that were handed in on Monday. This does not happen every week, but does sometimes.

TRAFFIC RESUMED AFTER SANTA FE WRECK

Lubbock, Feb. 24.—Traffic over the main line of the Santa Fe was resumed at six o'clock yesterday afternoon when a hurriedly constructed switch was completed around the more than 250 feet of wreckage that was torn up by the wreckage of southbound passenger train No. 94 at Posey Switch eleven miles south of here yesterday afternoon.

Crew Injured.

Four members of the crew of the passenger train were injured, two seriously, in the wreck that is believed to have been caused by an obstruction on a private road crossing over the railroad.

H. T. Shelby, engineer, and R. H. Todd, were badly scalded and it was feared for a time that engineer Todd would not recover, but later reports from his physicians were to the effect that he was resting well.

P. A. Rice, baggage man, and G. R. Bowden, mail clerk, received cuts and bruises, but are not seriously hurt. They will be able to resume work after a few days, it was stated.

The train was running at a high rate of speed when the accident occurred. The engine left the track entirely and was thrown clear of the right-of-way, the baggage car, express car and two passenger cars buckled and were wrecked, but the passengers of the chair cars were miraculously saved from serious injury.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Nominations to the Democratic Ticket of Parmer County.

The persons whose names appear in the following list have authorized the Friona Star to carry their announcements as candidates for nomination for the offices under which their names appear, subject to the decision of the voters in the Democratic Primary in July, 1926.

FOR SHERIFF

J. H. MARTIN (Re-election)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

E. F. LOKEY (Re-election)

FOR CO. AND DIST. CLERK.

B. N. GRAHAM (Re-election)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

MINNIE O. ALDRIDGE (re-election)

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

F. W. FLOYD) REEVE

J. W. MAGNESS.

HIDE AND ANIMAL INSPECTOR

T. N. JASPER (Re-election)

Miss Edith Galloway, who is attending college in Canyon this winter, is at home this week on account of the absence of her father who was called away to Coleman County on account of the illness of a brother.

"Tanks" got their name from the term used to camouflage their purpose when they were in the experimental stage.

Tractor School on Saturday, March 6, 6:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. Picture show, 8:00 to 11:50 p. m. All Free. Wilkison Implement Co.

FOR SALE.

One No. 34 Star well machine, with engine mounted. Must be sold for cash. Ladies Aid Friona, Texas. See Mrs. Kinsley, Mrs. Wilkison or Star Office. 2-5-tf

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Buy your coal oil, gas and harness where you please, but bring your

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We Pay Cash.

V. E. Hart

Manager

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are expressed in my Spring Hats. Some of these hats are smart, snug-fitting little models, to be worn either for dressy or sport occasions.

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If we don't use the seed time, we won't need the harvest.

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Seed Oats—We Have 'Em. Car of Texas Rust-Proof Red Oats

John Gischler & Son

All Ye Cotton Farmers Wanting--

good Half-and-Half cotton seed, sacked in 3 bushel sacks

Call at

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Donald Meek, the famous actor, has this to say about saving money: "After I had quit playing in stock and had come to New York looking for employment I learned something about the power of money. I mean this: I had saved a good deal during my years of work and I wasn't wondering where my next meal was coming from. The man who isn't desperately in need of a job is the one who is most likely to get one. He has a quiet independence of which people are instinctively aware.

The man who can afford to wait is the one who has to do the LEAST waiting.

TAKE TIME BY THE FORELOCK

and save while the opportunity is yours, by depositing your earnings in

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"The Bank that Takes Care of Its Customers"

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You May Dodge the Income Tax--

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Church Announcements

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

All members and voters are cordially invited to attend the regular Bible study and worship in the school auditorium each Lord's Day promptly at 11:00 a. m.

W. H. FOSTER.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Sunday school each Sunday morning at 10:00. A cordial invitation and a hearty welcome to all.

Regular worship and sermon at 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. each Sunday. Rev. D. E. Stark, Pastor.

Christian Endeavor each Sunday evening at 7:45. Elwin Gischler, President.

M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m. League at 7:30 p. m.

Preaching service each first and third Sunday.

Rev. E. I. Walker, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching services here at Methodist church building Sunday, Feb. 28th at 10:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Regular services each second and fourth Sunday.

Rev. L. A. Blair, Pastor.

BOVINA BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Preaching services first and third Sundays, L. A. Blair Pastor.

Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. We have our Sunday school graded and in splendid working order. We invite you to meet with us and study the lesson in your own grade. Grandpa Caldwell, Supt.

Singing every Sunday afternoon at 2:30, Joe Head leader.

W. M. U. every Wednesday at 3:00 at church house.

Tuesday, Feb. 23, the ladies served lunch at Mr. Williams' sale and realized \$55.00 clear of expenses. We wish to thank our sister societies for their splendid co-operation in the preparing and serving of the lunch. Such co-operation does credit to any community.

The entire work was done in such a pleasing manner that our worthy president and her committees should be commended also. Such co-operation will prove to our pastor that his W.M.U. will do anything he has for them on any date and in a first class way.

Bro. Blair preached for us last Sunday morning and returned to Friona to fill Bro. Walker's pulpit there as the presiding elder preached here in the Methodist pulpit in the evening hour.

The W. M. U. will meet at the church March 3rd and study missions. Everyone will have her Royal Service by that date and it is hoped every member will be present and bring a visitor. The Home and Foreign Fields are already here for use. Let us all study and have a very profitable lesson. Reporter.

J. W. MAGNESS ANNOUNCES.

This issue of the Star carries the announcement of Mr. J. W. Magness as a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Tax Assessor and we take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to this announcement.

Mr. Magness was in Friona Tuesday getting acquainted with our people and making known his candidacy. He is a resident of the west part of the county and is living on his farm in what is commonly known as the Oklahoma Lane district.

Mr. Magness is a farmer and has been a resident of this county for five years. He is a native Texan and came here originally from Wheeler County. This is the first time he has asked the voters of the county for any political favor and he assures them that if they shall choose him for their assessor he will give his time and utmost ability to their service.

We had not known Mr. Magness personally until recently, but he bears the reputation among his neighbors and those who know him best as a faithful, honest and conscientious man.

CLUB MEETING POSTPONED.

The regular meeting of the Friona Woman's Club, which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. R. H. Kinsley on Wednesday afternoon of this week, was postponed until the afternoon of Wednesday, March 3. This action was necessary on account of sickness.

Tractor School, free lunch, picture show. All indoors. All free. Wilson Implement Co. Sat., March 6. Everybody invited.

Miss Thelma Curry is visiting in the Ben Galloway home this week.

Jackman's
Women and Childrens Wear
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King Komus Syrup at	90¢ a gallon
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In Valhalla and Out

By
George Ethelbert Walsh

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WNU Service

UNKIND FATE

Here's a stirring story of love and adventure by George Ethelbert Walsh. Oh, no! It's not the Valhalla of Scandinavian mythology, the "Happy Fighting Grounds" of warriors slain in battle. It's a tropical island and the actors are Twentieth century people, quite up to date. And their adventures are just as modern—and none the less exciting because of that. No, no buried treasure in this yarn; the millions are in Wall street and the buccaners operate in the stock market. The heroine is a kidnapped maiden. The hero is her brave rescuer—who receives appropriate reward.

CHAPTER I

Dick Van Ness was smoking and idly angling off the end of the private dock, a place where he had no business to be, when a pleasure yacht slipped down the river and came to anchor in midstream nearly abreast of him. At first Dick was no more than mildly interested, for he knew the screen of spiles would effectually conceal him from view on the water front; but a moment later he began leaning forward, forgetting his fishing pole and the glowing pipe in his hand, so eager was he to read the name on the stern.

"The Pelican!" he muttered, frowning. "It's the old Beacon. I'm sure of that! I'd recognize her anywhere."

Then came pleasant and unpleasant memories to occupy his thoughts. His fishing tackle was neglected, and when a fish nibbled at the bait he made no responsive jerk.

"Cutler got the yacht in the final breakup, I suppose," he mused. "That's why she's renamed."

Before the financial crash came that ruined his father, Dick had only to signify a desire to take a cruise in the Beacon and it was at his service. Now the yacht was Steve Cutler's, the man who had profited by his father's downfall.

He stopped in his musings to watch a small boat being lowered over the side of the yacht. When it came plunging through the water under the powerful oars of two sailors, Dick gathered up his line.

"This must be Cutler's private dock," he grinned. "Rotten luck to be caught fishing on it. But"—reflectively—"he wouldn't recognize me—never had a speaking acquaintance with him. Guess I'll wait."

There were only two passengers in the boat—a medium-size man, with dark hair and gray eyes, and a nose inclined to hook a little at the end, and a girl in her early twenties, with fair hair and blue eyes. Dick studied them closely from his hiding place.

"If that's Steve Cutler," he mused thoughtfully, "he's younger than dad was by twenty years. Thought he was older."

He turned his attention from the man to the girl.

"Cutler wasn't married," he resumed after a pause. "Therefore, she"—meaning the girl in the boat—"can't be his daughter. A guest, maybe."

The sailors warped the small boat alongside the float, and the first to come ashore was the one who held the center of the stage. The easy, graceful way in which she jumped to the float, a little recklessly, it seemed at a distance, won Dick's admiration; but her companion, who had leaned forward to forestall her action, appeared annoyed and distressed.

"You should be more careful, Miss Alice," he protested, landing clumsily. "Please don't be so reckless."

For reply the girl laughed merrily. "Oh, fudge! I'm old enough to look after myself. There's uncle traving to me."

She flaunted a strip of gauzy lace in the air in response to something white fluttering over the rail of the yacht.

Meanwhile, the sailors had been dismissed and were rowing lustily back to the parent craft. The girl continued watching until the small boat was hauled out of the water and swung to the davits of the yacht.

"I wish uncle had come with us," she observed; then, speaking half petulantly, "I don't see why—"

A sudden gust of wind tore at her lace scarf, and in her effort to recover it she jerked both hands upward. Something light and glittering flew in the air and landed with a splash in the water. A little exclamation of dismay escaped her lips.

"Oh, my hand bag!" she cried. "It's in the river. Mr. Blake! Please get it! It's full of my papers and cards—Oh, what shall I do!"

She ran to the edge of the float as if to plunge in after the bag, but a restraining hand detained her.

"I'll signal for the boat to come back and pick it up, Miss Alice," replied Mr. Blake calmly. "Don't do anything rash now!"

"But it's sinking, and the tide's carrying it away. Oh, can't you get it for me?"

"I'm a poor swimmer, Miss Alice," he apologized weakly, "and the tide is strong. I'll have the boat back in a few minutes."

"Oh, dear, it will sink before they get here."

At this juncture both were startled by a voice that seemed to come from the air directly over their heads. Dick had risen from his hiding place, and stood in clear view on the end of the dock.

"I think I can get it for you," he announced calmly.

They glanced up at the tall, lithe figure, as if it were an apparition. Mr. Blake frowningly and Miss Alice with the light of expectation in her blue eyes; but if either thought to see him plunge recklessly into the river the disappointment was mutual.

Dick was calmly gathering in his line for a cast. In more than one casting tournament he had won out against all contestants. The bag was floating down on the tide, fifty feet away, sinking gradually below the surface as the water soaked in it.

The long bamboo pole was not the kind he would choose for a casting tournament, and lacking all pretense of a reel to control it, the line was liable to whip and snarl in the wind; but there was a heavy sinker on the end, and Dick gauged this against the wind before he threw.

The two below watched the hook and sinker describe an arc in the air, hesitate a moment over his head, and



The Two Below Watched the Hook and Sinker Describe an Arc in the Air.

then as if propelled by some invisible force both went hurtling in a graceful curve directly for the floating bag. It seemed for an instant that Dick had overestimated the distance, and something approaching a sigh escaped the girl's lips; but a second later it was changed to an exclamation of pure delight.

"Oh, you've got it!" she cried, clapping her hands.

The hook had caught in the lacy mesh, and as if he were hauling a trout out of the stream Dick lifted the bag from the water, and swung it within reach of the eager owner.

"If you'll unhook my catch," he said, smiling, "I'll be obliged."

Before she had the dripping bag clear of the hook, Mr. Blake was mounting the steps to the dock. A near view of the man's face was not friendly. He was clearly annoyed.

"That was a lucky throw of yours, my man," he said. "Of course, you know fishing is forbidden on this dock, but as you've done Miss Cutler a service we'll overlook that."

He fumbled in his pocket and drew out a bill. "I'll reward you for saving the bag," he added. "But you must positively leave the dock, and not return. Here, take this!"

Dick glanced from the man's face to the bill extended to him, a slow, stumberous anger in his eyes. Then he suddenly smiled and took the bill. Crumpling it in his hand, he made a wad of it, and deliberately thrust the hook through it.

"This might be good bait for suckers," he remarked. "Anyway, I'll try it."

He flung the money-baited hook back in the water, and calmly reseated himself on the pier. Mr. Blake glared furiously at him, his eyes glinting dangerously; but before he could speak Alice Cutler was up the steps and by his side. Dick could see by the amusement in her eyes that she had witnessed the whole proceeding.

"Oh, let him fish here as long as he wants to, Mr. Blake," she exclaimed impulsively. "I owe him that much."

Dick smiled into her eyes, but when she fumbled into her bag for something his face grew red and hot.

"Now please don't use this for bait," she said merrily, "but keep it until some day you may need it. It's more than a card of introduction. I'll redeem it in any way you ask at any time."

Dick looked at the white piece of pasteboard thrust into his hand. It was an ordinary visiting card, with her name engraved neatly across the face.

CHAPTER II

About the shabbiest trick that fate can play on us is to bring us into the world with a silver spoon in the mouth, and then, when we grow accustomed to it, change it into cheap pewter metal. It leaves an unpleasant taste for years after, and some never quite get rid of that tin-coppery-brassy flavor.

Dick Van Ness was an amiable young man, without more than his share of faults and possibly with as many virtues in a potential state as the average man carries around in his system, when fate subjected him to this acid test.

How he met it is not necessarily nearly so interesting and spectacular as many fiction writers would invent for their heroes. He was a bit put out by it, considerably chagrined and disappointed, but being young and in fine health he thought the world was his oyster, and he could open it.

A chip of the old block, why couldn't he make a fortune as easily as his father? There was no reason, except that apparently he didn't inherit the peculiar quality of mind that had made the elder Van Ness a power in the financial world.

Dick didn't know it at the time, but it was revealed to him in the course of years. Combined with the utter lack of all experience and training, the handicap was fatal. He drifted and floundered, driven from pillar to post, making fool mistakes that an office boy could have put him straight on, and in the end he returned in disgust.

Dick had a vein of romance in his system, inherited from his mother perhaps, and a love for adventure; but neither of these had found lodgment in the elder Van Ness, which may have accounted for his remarkable success in finance. They are not necessarily incompatible with achievement, but they have to be held in subjection when business calls.

Self-acknowledged, and by common consent admitted by the world, to be a failure, Dick had no scruples in giving full vent to his imaginations. Forgetting his fishing, he dreamily pictured scenes quite different from the reality until suddenly aroused by the footsteps of the watchman.

He effected his escape from the private dock with much greater celerity and safety than the previous owner of his fishing tackle. Once on solid land again, he gave a last wistful look at the Pelican.

"I'd sell my right hand for a long cruise in her again," he sighed. "I'd even be willing to go as a deck hand."

He stopped, and looked startled at his own suggestion. Why not? Then he answered himself with a sad shake of the head. Because he had no experience or references, they would not employ him even as a deck hand. Deck hands had to know something.

"And I don't know anything worth knowing!" he blurted out in disgust.

Nevertheless all that afternoon and evening the fancy clung to him that his future was in some way inextricably mixed up with his father's old yacht and the girl who had rewarded him with the gift of her visiting card. She had promised to redeem it in any way he asked, at any time, and if he went to her and begged a berth on her uncle's yacht she would undoubtedly grant his request; but such a course was repugnant to him, and not to be considered.

Late in the evening Dick, still lingering in the vicinity of the waterfront, as if fascinated by the smell of the ships and the salt brine across the harbor, rubbed elbows with a couple bound in the opposite direction. The night was dark, and the waterfront poorly lighted; but for all that Dick recognized one of the men. He stopped abruptly in his tracks, and watched the receding figures.

Well, here and heroine have met. And of course that card will come in handy later.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Ears That Tell Ages

To ascertain the age of a horse, if not too old, it is usual to examine its teeth. To tell the age of a fish, regardless of age, you look into its ear.

In the internal ear of a fish there is a little bony pocket. In this pocket is a tiny stone called an otolith, which rolls about as the fish tips this way and that, and so helps it to know if it is right side up. As the fish grows older, says a writer in English Mechanics, the otolith grows larger, and the age of the fish may be determined from its size.

The Ruby-Throat

The ruby-throat is a humming bird. It is the only hummer that makes its summer home in the United States east of the Mississippi river. Frequently one is likely to hear that two kinds of humming birds have been seen in some eastern garden. Well, the "two kinds" are simply the male and female of the ruby-throated species.

ROAD BUILDING

POOR HIGHWAYS CALLED COSTLY

Government engineers are trying to dispel three erroneous ideas about public highways to give the country a highly improved system of motor travel.

These ideas are:

1. That an improved road is a luxury, to be enjoyed only if it can be afforded and not essential to the economic health of the community.

2. That all roads, if improved, should be hard surfaced to make it worth while.

3. That roads be built for permanency.

These thoughts are attacked and broken down in a statement of members of the bureau of public roads to the secretary of agriculture.

The idea of good roads being luxuries, say the engineers, "had its origin in the early days of the automobile when the motor vehicle was thought to be merely a toy of the wealthy few, and road improvement was thought to be in the interest of only this special class."

Conditions are different now. Automobiles are necessities to a great degree, and roads are needed to accommodate them if only for transportation purposes.

"The fact is," reads the report, "we lose more by not improving the roads than it costs to improve them. So we may say that we pay for improved roads whether we have them or not, and we pay less if we have them than if we have not."

Hard-surfaced roads are not economical in every case. According to the bureau of public roads, the types of surfaces should be left to the discretion of those who actually use them.

"It has been shown that the maximum amount which it is proper to spend for the improvement of a given road is the sum of the individual savings accruing from the improvement to the owners of the vehicles driven over it," in the opinion of the government road officials.

"What we spend for the improvement of any given road should always be less than the sum total of savings from the improvement."

That the road should be made for permanency is looked upon as an absurd idea. There isn't such a thing as a permanent road, say the government men.

Still Large Amount of Work to Be Done in West

In speaking of the progress being made in the construction of good roads, Secretary of Agriculture Gardner, after completing a trip through the western part of the country, said: "While splendid progress has been made in the past, there is still a very large amount of work to be accomplished. In my trip through the West I was impressed with the thought that no matter how fine a system of roads the Coast states may develop, they will still be dependent upon connection with the central and eastern sections of the country, upon highways which lead through long stretches of sparsely settled areas in which the federal government still holds title to a large percentage of the lands which these roads cross. High mountain passes and desert stretches must be crossed with adequate highways before we shall have that tie between the different sections of our country that will lead to a greater unity of purpose and broader understanding which are in themselves worthy objectives of the federal aid highway system."

Weedless Roadsides Can Be Achieved by Farmers

The magic of a practically weedless roadside can be achieved on most farms by the simple process of mowing during early June and again during early August. Under this treatment the weeds are gradually replaced by bluegrass, which grows naturally in every county in Indiana, according to A. A. Hansen of Purdue university.

By mowing twice instead of once every season few weeds go to seed, and without seed they cannot compete with bluegrass. Ordinarily three years of June and August mowing is sufficient to change a roadside weed patch into clean bluegrass sod, thereby not only improving the appearance of the farm but in addition cutting down losses due to plant disease and insects harbored in the weeds. The seeds of many roadside weeds are also carried into neighboring fields by the wind and in mud that adheres to shoes, wagon wheels and other moving objects.

Magnet Picks Up Nails

The state highway department of Ohio is spending money to minimize the danger of tire puncture on the state roads. Several trucks are fitted out with an electro magnet, attached to the rear and close to the ground. These trucks are run over the highways and they pick up all the stray nails, scrap iron, etc. In a five-mile trip one of the trucks picked up 150 pounds of nails and iron and collected 603 pounds in the course of a day.

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DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 63

Constipation! How to Keep Bowels Regular

To Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, it seemed cruel that so many constipated men, women, children, and particularly old folks, had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

While he knew that constipation was the cause of nearly all headaches, biliousness, indigestion and stomach misery, he did not believe that a sickening "purge" or "physic" was necessary.

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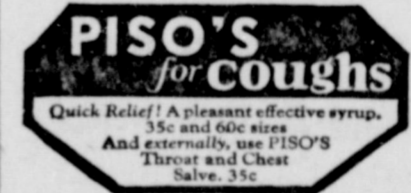
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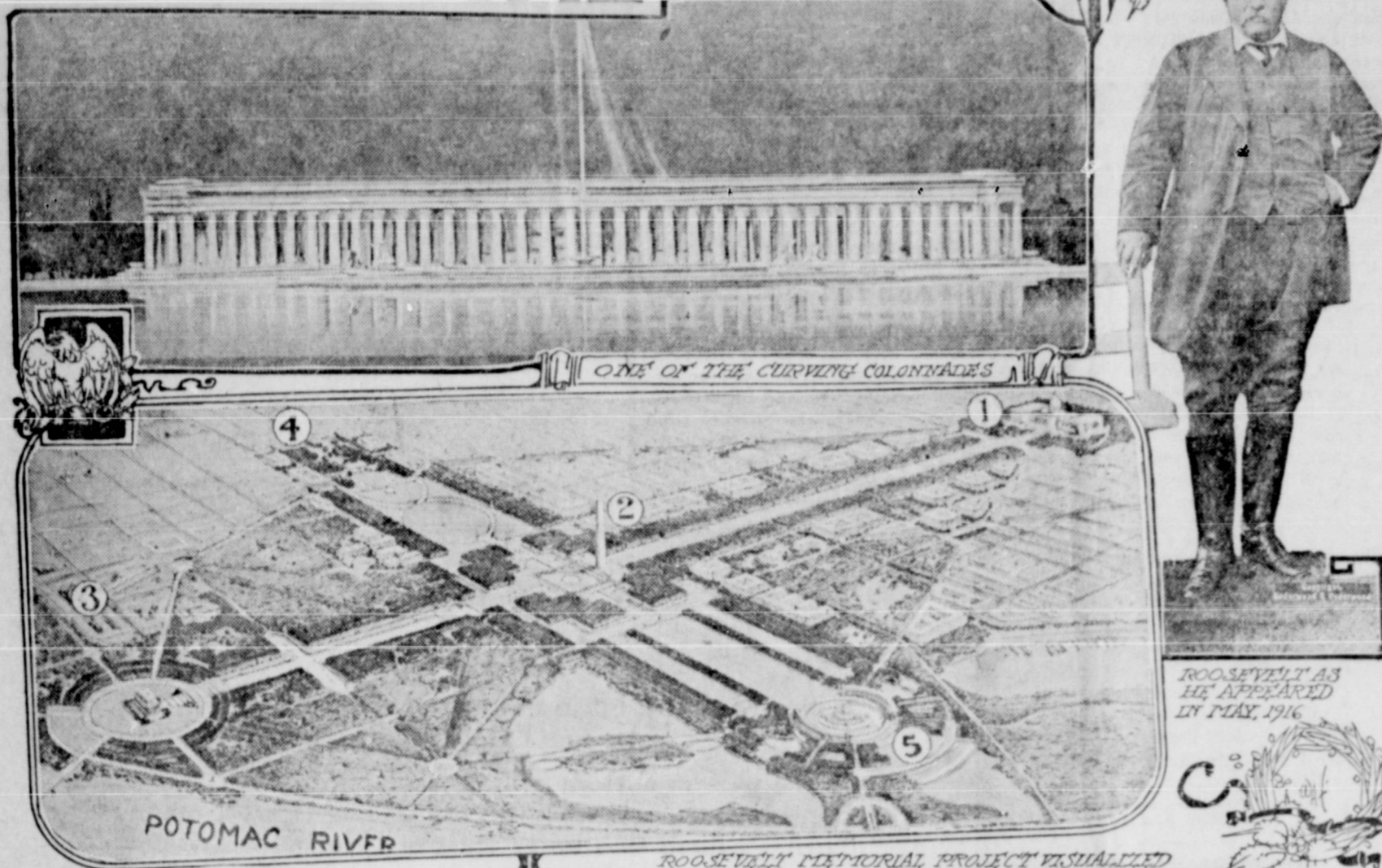
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ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL AT CAPITAL



Huge Fountain Feature of Plan Proposed to Congress

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

THEODORE ROOSEVELT'S memory will be visually kept fresh in the minds of future generations by the most imposing fountain on earth at the National Capital, if the plans of the Roosevelt Memorial association are carried out. These plans have been submitted to the Sixty-ninth congress, which will pass upon the question of site, upon the plans and upon the whole proposition. What follows concerning the proposed Roosevelt Memorial is in no sense whatever argumentative or controversial. The writer carries no brief for or against the Roosevelt Memorial or for or against the proposed site in Washington. The purpose of this article is wholly informative.

Washington was laid out by President George Washington and Major L'Enfant. Their street plan made the Capitol its center. The city is divided into four sections—N. E., S. E., S. W. and N. W.—by three streets (North Capitol, East Capitol and South Capitol) and The Mall. The Mall is a long park that extends west from the Capitol to the Lincoln Memorial on the bank of the Potomac.

The White House stands just north of The Mall. Its corner stone was laid in 1792 by Washington. It was the first public building to be erected. John Adams was the first President to live in it, taking possession in 1800.

A popular movement to erect a memorial to George Washington began before his death and he was requested to pick out the site. He chose the best—a spot in the center of The Mall opposite the White House grounds, about two-thirds of the distance between the Capitol and the site of the Lincoln Memorial. This Washington Memorial was originally intended to be an equestrian statue. It ended up as the Washington monument, completed in 1884.

The Lincoln Memorial, of recent construction, is at the west end of The Mall, on the east bank of the Potomac river. It is on a slight eminence, is surrounded by an open area, and is of impressive size and beauty. Here will begin the \$10,000,000 Memorial Bridge across the Potomac which will carry a magnificent highway extending from the Capitol to Arlington National Cemetery and its Amphitheater and tomb of the "Unknown Soldier."

Looking at the picture given herewith to aid the reader to visualize the scene, it will be seen that George Washington displayed all his traditional efficiency in picking out the site of the Washington Monument.

Today, looking from the windows of the pyramidion of the obelisk, 517 feet above the ground, here is in brief what the observer sees in the foreground of a twenty-mile circle:

Facing north, he sees close at hand, beginning where The Mall leaves off, the grounds of the executive mansion and the White House itself.

Facing east, he looks along The Mall for a mile and a half to the Capitol—a view which gives the correct understanding of the size and proportions of that truly magnificent structure.

Facing west, he looks along The Mall to the Lincoln Memorial, nearly a mile away on the Potomac.

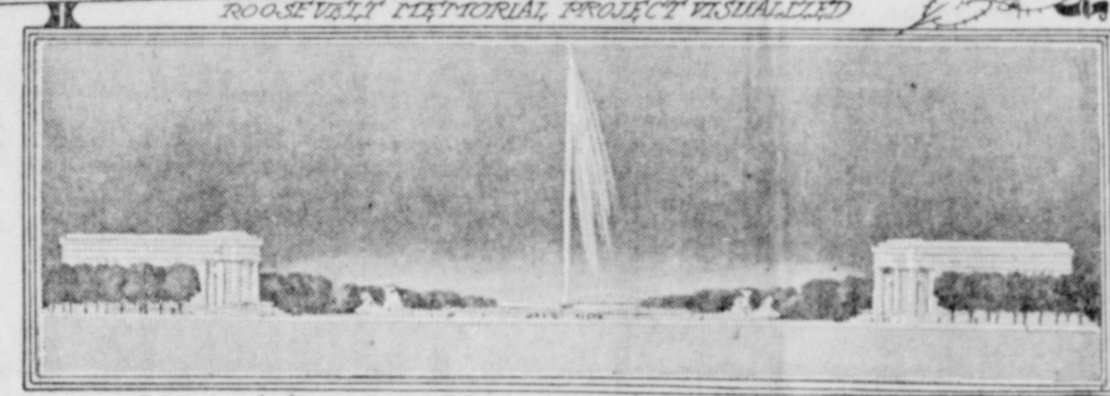
Facing south, the observer sees a group of government buildings a little to the right. His gaze goes past them to the Tidal Basin in Potomac Park, the Potomac and the Virginia shore beyond.

Now, this bird's-eye view from the Washington Monument of its immediate surroundings immediately makes evident to the discriminating observer two things of manifest importance in connection with the tentative selection of the Tidal Basin as the site for the proposed Roosevelt Memorial:

One is that the one remaining site for an important imposing memorial is in the Tidal Basin or its immediate vicinity.

The other is that such important and imposing memorial erected in the Tidal Basin will—if for no other reason than its location—take rank with the Washington Monument and the Lincoln Memorial.

The discriminating observer will therefore draw the conclusion that should the Roosevelt Memorial



be erected in the Tidal Basin future generations of observers will naturally assume that the "Great Three" of American history are Washington, Lincoln and Roosevelt.

The Tidal Basin has been selected by the Roosevelt Memorial association as the site of its proposed Roosevelt Memorial. The Sixty-eighth congress gave permission to the association to use this site as the basis of a competition among leading American architects, sculptors and landscape engineers. A jury passed upon seven designs and made selection in October of 1925 of a design by John Russell Pope which has now been submitted to congress.

James R. Garfield, president of the Roosevelt Memorial association, gives out the following description of the proposed memorial and the reason for selecting the Tidal Basin as its site:

At the center of an island of white granite, set in a circular body of water, flanked by majestic colonnades, a living shaft of water rises with prodigious power two hundred feet. From the base of the fountain symbolical ships carry the message of Roosevelt's life to the four points of the compass.

The island from which the fountain rises is 220 feet in diameter, the basin, 600 feet; from the center of one colonnade to the center of the other is 800 feet; the colonnades themselves are each 670 feet long and 60 feet high. The column of water is forced upward by a modern automatic electrical power pump, and is entirely independent of the Washington water supply. The water is from the Potomac river entering the Tidal Basin on the west, passing through the ponds to east and west of the central feature of the plan and cleansing the Washington channel through tidal gates.

The style of architecture and sculpture used in the design is classical, the style recommended in the Park Commission plan as best harmonizing with the general architectural scheme of Washington.

In selecting this site, after close examination of numerous other sites and frequent consultations with members of the National Commission of the Fine Arts, the Roosevelt Memorial association was influenced by the knowledge of President Roosevelt's part in the creation of the Park Commission plan of 1901, by his unswerving support of it, and by his insistence that each new element of beauty or utility introduced into the city should be in harmony with it. In inviting the architects and sculptors of the country, with the consent of congress, to use this site as the basis of their designs, it was the purpose of the association that the creation of the memorial to the statesman who revitalized and re-established the L'Enfant plan, should result in the development of one of its hitherto undeveloped but major portions.

Just what congress is to be asked to do in the way of an appropriation for the Roosevelt Memorial is not clear in official Washington. The impression seems to be, however, that if congress grants the site in the Tidal Basin it will be asked to provide funds for the construction of the granite island in that basin. It is also the impression that the Roosevelt Memorial association will provide funds for the construction of the fountain and colonnades.

As to the significance of the location of the site and of the selection of the great fountain as the central feature of the memorial, Mr. Garfield has this to say:

Roosevelt was a son of the South as well as the North, and his memorial has been designed to be, in a sense, a gateway between the two sections. The curving colonnades, set to east and west, offer no obstruction to the eye looking southward from the White House into Virginia. The memorial, therefore, commemorates not Roosevelt only, but also that final closing of the breach between the sections, when the son of a Northern father and a Southern mother became President of a "more perfect union."

But that living column rising out of Potomac waters has a wider and more profound significance. Roosevelt's spirit sprang out of the deep sources of his nation's history and sank back into them only to rise anew, cleansing the air and inspiring his countrymen with its power, its sparkle, its simplicity, its essential beauty. The fountain, ever-changing in its rising and falling, now flashing in the sunlight, now scarcely visible in a cloudy dusk, is always the Potomac; even as Roosevelt, legislator, soldier, governor, President, apostle

of civic righteousness and the square deal, of national defense and national unity and the helping hand across the sea, is always—America.

A son of the North and the South, of the East by birth, of the West by adoption, knowing no barriers of race or creed or class, at home in every state, among friends amid all manner of men—through the confining details of a multifarious life rises clearly and powerfully the living, radiating spirit of his Americanism.

It is to Roosevelt the American, exemplar of patriotic devotion, that this design is dedicated; not to exalt an individual but to recall the basic American principles which that individual upheld and defended.

Apparently there is considerable difference of opinion in Washington and elsewhere regarding the Roosevelt Memorial. There is no opposition, of course, to the erection in the Capital of a memorial to Roosevelt. The difference of opinion is in regard to the site and the plan proposed by the Roosevelt Memorial association.

The New York Times, for example, in telling of the submission of these plans to congress, says they will "bring to an issue the controversy between the friends of the dead President and the Roosevelt Memorial association." That newspaper goes on to say:

"The Art commission, many members of congress and President Coolidge feel that the memorial should be placed near Rock Creek Park, at the gateway to Washington, and serve to accentuate Roosevelt's life in outdoor life and his activity in developing Rock Creek Park. Now that the design has been submitted to congress the location will be decided."

The arrangement by which the Army-Navy football game of 1925 is to be played in Chicago moves the Washington Star to say editorially:

A great stadium is required, and the Capital lacks such an equipment. It has been proposed that the national memorial to Theodore Roosevelt, to be located in this city, should take the form of a great stadium, located in Potomac park. . . . Now an opportunity is offered to supply this deficiency by the erection of a memorial stadium which will meet two requirements, to commemorate the services of Theodore Roosevelt suitably and to give Washington a place for large public gatherings and important competitions, a truly national athletic field. Those who are promoting the Roosevelt memorial might well consider this plan as more appropriate to Roosevelt's character and more expressive of his services to the nation than a merely ornamental architectural creation of no utility and, as now contemplated, destructive of one of the beauty spots of the Capital.

The New York World says editorially, in part:

It is most unfortunate that there should be any possibility of controversy over the erection of a memorial to President Roosevelt. There would be none but for the proposal of the Roosevelt Memorial association that the monument be placed in the one spot of all spots in the United States where it cannot and should not be placed. . . . It has been suggested that the memorial be placed in Rock Creek Park. That is a good suggestion. It has been suggested that the site opposite the White House be used not as a memorial to one man but as a memorial to many men. That also is a good suggestion. It has been proposed that the site be used to build a home for the Supreme court. That also is a good suggestion. The only bad suggestion is to use up this last remaining site as a memorial to one President whose place in history is still uncertain.

Senator King of Utah had this World editorial read in the senate, indorsed it and said, among other things:

"No one will object to a suitable monument erected to the memory of Theodore Roosevelt; indeed, there will be general approval of a plan to erect at some suitable place in the District of Columbia a monument or memorial to a man who has twice been President of the United States. There will be, however, and properly so, objections to erecting a monument or memorial at such a place as will indicate a purpose to apotheosize Mr. Roosevelt and declare to the world that the three immortal figures in our history are Washington, Lincoln, and Roosevelt."

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**DON'T BE TOO SURE
YOUR RACE IS SUPERIOR**
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coloring matter into some than into others; therefore the super white race, like a certain brand of soap, has taken prejudice, it would seem, against the races that show a little more coloring matter.

The lily whites of northern Europe, who constitute our chief racial stock, feel superior to the colored race, while the Spaniards and Portugese, and, to some extent, the Italians, with their black hair and eyes and more swarthy skin, have little prejudice, even against intermarriage.

Indeed, as one reflects upon the really known evidence the actual facts, it seems high time to throw

overboard the whole notion of the general superiority or inferiority of any race. Let it be freely granted that one race will excell in one respect and some other race is some other respect. Every man may rightfully believe that his own people are the chosen people to lead the world into one providence of truth, if not another. The time honored allotment of government to the Romans as their respective sphere of pre-eminence in world history and their distinctive contributions to the progress of civilization.

India has for ages believed passionately in the supremacy of the spiritual life. Let us honor her for that and learn all we can from her instead of looking upon her coarse contempt. The Chinese have always been admired by those who have really known them for their capacity for hard and painstaking work, their peaceableness, their honesty and their fundamental soundness. One may gratefully recognize the courtesy and loyalty of the Japanese; the mystical fervor of the Russian; the thoroughness and the thoroughmindedness of the Germans; the clear if not always practical logicalness of the French; the artistic sensitiveness of the Italians; the sense of color and music, the depth of patience and devotion which we find in the African

race. Does the world not need them all? Can not we Anglo Saxons learn from them all? Have not all these races a proper place in the vast pattern, the infinite fabric of the past, present and future life of humanity? Is it not worse than foolishness, is it not ridiculous when we find members of the Anglo Saxon race boastfully proclaiming their own superiority to the rest of mankind?

We know how we regard an individual who so thinks more highly of himself than he ought to think. Let us realize that a similar combination of resentment, ridicule and contempt is often excited in the minds of the members of other races by Anglo Saxon self superiority. Before we write books on our own race, let us wait to be assured of that title by scholars of some other race.

This is a small planet on which we dwell,—it will never be any larger,—we cannot move off of it,—and we must learn how to live together upon it in decent neighborliness. More than ever is it plain today that among men and women who call themselves civilized there must be no toleration of race prejudice, but rather mutual respect and a growing good-will.

Two clippings treating on the subject of Race Superiority, which were attached to the copy for this paper by Mrs. Hughes, we were forced to omit this week on account of lack of space. (Ed.)

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