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War Declared On Grasshoppers

HOPPERS MUST BE KILLED

Eighty-seven Briscoe Farmers embracing mostly the plains area of the county attended both the meeting and demonstration held at the Chick Northcutt ranch Wednesday afternoon. After seeing the number of hoppers that had already hatched, these farmers were convinced that the Bureau of Entomology was right in their predictions that the county was facing a severe attack. Briscoe county farmers showed a lot of enthusiasm Wednesday by attending.

Mr. Hugh Clearman, who represents the Bureau in this district, was in charge of the meeting, giving the ranchmen many timely hints on controlling the hoppers, stressing especially the importance of a quick, hard fight in their control. (SEE PICTURE BELOW).

Poison material is available, cost free, to the farmers and ranchers and if they will make a survey of their pastures, enough material is available to practically exterminate all the young hoppers, but if allowed to reach the stage where they can fly, it will be impossible to control them.

Judge Coffee and Mr. Northcutt contacted Mr. Richie of the JA Ranch who expressed his willingness in cooperating with the county in their fight to control this pest. All must cooperate if this movement is to be a success and none should take the attitude that they have never bothered us and never will for it is quite probable that we could be facing the same situation that California is now facing.—Bill Williams.

CONTRACT JOB IS MOVING ALONG SLOWLY

The paving on Highway 86 here, which is being done by contract by the Austin Construction Company, is finally getting under way with something like normal speed.

The first layer of caliche is now spread from the starting point a mile west of town, east past the railroad in Silverton. Many obstacles have been encountered. They had a hard time getting started, and several breakdowns have occurred. A hard time was had making a suitable sub grade, and some of the caliche did not come up to standard.

However, the trucks are really getting the caliche hauled. Wednesday saw something like a half mile hauled and dumped.

FAIR TRADES ACT EXPOSED AS PLOT OF EASTERN MANUFACTURERS

A filibuster in the Senate and a possibility that Gov. O'Daniel will veto any price-fixing legislation now gives Texas consumers some slight hope that so-called Fair Trade Act may not become the law of this state.

Exposed as a plot and financed by Eastern manufacturers to gain control of the cost of living in Texas, the Fair Trade Act is almost at the top of the Senate calendar, and most likely will pass, with amendments, if the filibuster fails.

SENATOR GORDON BURNS OF HUNTSVILLE, SUPPORTED BY SEN. CLAY COTTON OF PALESTINE, ARE CONDUCTING A BILL WHICH PROPOSES TO PREVENT ANYBODY BUT LICENSED REAL ESTATE AGENTS FROM SELLING PROPERTIES. BY THEIR ACTION, THEY ARE KILLING TWO BIRDS WHICH THEY CALL THE CLASS LEGISLATION TYPE WITH ONE STONE. THEY ARE PREVENTING PASSAGE OF THE REAL ESTATE MEASURE, AND THEY ARE KEEPING THE FAIR TRADE ACT FROM COMING UP FOR ACTION.

Since The Austin American revealed that the Fair Trade Act's chief lobbyist, Dr. W. J. Danforth, secretary of the Texas Pharmaceutical Association, admitted receiving funds to finance the price-fixing lobby from at least 15 foreign corporations, much opposition to the Fair Trade Act has been evident. The Fair Trade would give to manufacturers power by law to fix retail prices on their products. Similarly financed lobbies have written this price-fixing measure onto the statute books of many other states, and surveys show that prices have risen alarmingly.

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Scenic View From Proposed Highway 207



The above scenic view is one of many that may be seen along and near the route to be followed by Highway 207 from Silverton to Claude. No place in the United States can excel this region for beauty.

The link from Silverton to Claude will complete a through paved National Highway from Canada to Old Mexico. Though bridging the Tule and Palo Duro Canyons will be an expensive highway from standpoint of first cost, it will undoubtedly be one of the most time and money saving routes in all Texas. West Texas needs this connecting link, and needs it badly.

High School Edition Next Week

Next week, May 11, we are planning on a Special High School Edition, honoring the graduates, and the faculty.

We will appreciate very much, any material pertaining to the school in years gone by—stories of the scholastic meets, football stories, amusing anecdotes, or what have you?

We already have individual pic-

tures of all of the faculty, many individual pictures of the students, group pictures of the F. F. A. boys, the volley ball girls, and all the classes, as well as the football boys and several others.

This special issue of the Briscoe County News is intended to tie in with the School Yearbook, the "Owl" which is nearing completion, and which will be delivered May 19th.

Several hundred extra copies of this paper will be printed—if you want extra copies, please order them early. This extra coverage, too, will be to advertiser's advantage—be looking for the ad gatherer Friday and Saturday.

If you have any school stuff you'd like to see printed, send it in please—copy must be in by Wednesday noon.

A FORWARD MOVE

The Dallam County commissioners court is due congratulations for the publication of bills paid and approved each month in the local newspaper. The statement is printed in tabulated form, shows to whom each check was issued, what it was for, upon what fund it was drawn and the amount. It takes up a small space costing about \$10 in an average county seat paper.

The statement has proved of great interest and satisfaction to both local and non-resident taxpayers. Many letters of praise for this initiative have been received. The report lays the cards face up on the table. It definitely removes county officials from the spot so far as suspicious gossip mongers, political "outs" and the ever-present busy-body are concerned, because everyone is apprised of what is spent, what it is spent for and to whom. It definitely shows the commissioners court's willingness to let the public know what is happening.

The workings about the average courthouse or government unit of any kind is too much of a mystery to most citizens. Publication of this statement, provided by law but generally ignored by county officials because no penalty is imposed, puts the record in black and white where everyone can see it. The cost is virtually nothing.

When every government unit in Texas adopts a similar practice economical government will be a reality, the taxpayers will be pleased and every office holder will have cleared his skirts of any chance of unfairness and dishonesty. It seems to be cheap insurance for both citizen and conscientious public official. Congratulations to Judge John B. Honts and his commissioners court in Dallam County.

—Amarillo News

"HEALTH" IS SUBJECT OF 1925 STUDY CLUB MEET

The Woman's 1925 Study Club met with Mrs. W. T. Graham Wednesday with "Health" as the program for the day. Mrs. O. T. Bundy was hostess and Mrs. A. L. Kelsay leader. Topics on the Red Cross, Cancer control and Health Certificates were discussed. Roll call was "a simple health rule."

The Jolly Eckers Club with their sponsor, Mrs. A. Y. Doherty, enjoyed a picnic at Wayside Park Tuesday evening.

CELEBRATES 87th BIRTHDAY

W. C. Smithee celebrated his 87th birthday Sunday when fifty-five relatives and friends gathered at his home in Silverton.

It was his annual birthday dinner which was started about ten years ago. Dinner was served to the following out-of-town guests: Mrs. Lizzie Lecklighter, Cotton Center; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smithee and Betty Nell, Ropesville; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bragg and son, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gerdes and sons of Tullia; Mrs. Willie Sedgwick, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sedgwick and family, San Angelo.

Mr. Smithee has 10 living children, 8 of whom were present. Mrs. Lloyd Meeker, Los Angeles; and Claude Smithee, Los Angeles, were unable to attend.

The Briscoe County News joins with these friends and relatives in wishing Mr. Smithee many more happy birthdays.

Circle No. One

Circle No. 1 of the Methodist Missionary Society met last Thursday with Mrs. Anna Tidwell. Mrs. L. T. Wood gave the lesson for the afternoon. A short business session followed. Lovely refreshments were served to twelve ladies. The next meeting, May 11, will be with Mrs. L. T. Wood.

FIRST BAPTIST W. M. S.

The First Baptist W. M. S. will meet in the home of Mrs. Ennis Autry, Monday, May 8, at 2 o'clock P. M. The following program will be given:

Subject: The Great Commission, and the Ministry of Healing. Leader: Mrs. Clyde Hutsell.

Devotional: Mrs. Grady Wimberly. The Great Commission and Healing: Mrs. Kellum.

Southern Baptists and Healing: Mrs. Perry. Southern Baptist Hospital: Mrs. Jackson.

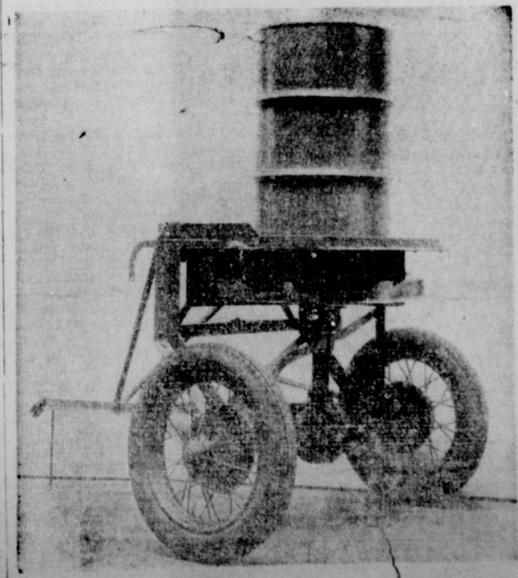
A Nurse learns to pray: Mrs. Luke Healing on Mission Fields: Mrs. Ely. Ministering to Old Ministers: Mrs. Shelby Haynes.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our many friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our daughter, granddaughter and sister. We hope to be able to extend a helping hand to you in time of need. May God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Harris and children Mrs. B. M. (Grandmother) Hodges.

Grasshopper Cannon



Silverton Men In Car Wreck

AGGIE BRIEFS

By LOOE MILLER
Secretary Briscoe Co. Committee

Mr. J. Lyn Mauk, District Field Supervisor for this district was in our office Monday and checked our Applications for Wheat Parity Payment. All of these applications that have been signed have been transmitted to the State Office with the exception of a few that have been cut back for minor errors. These we are correcting and re-submitting for signatures. We also have approximately fifty applications which the producers have not signed. If you are one of these who has not signed your application, please do so at once.

The County and Community Committeemen have been working this week adjusting the 1939 cotton yields. We hope to have this work complete within the next week. As soon as these yields have been approved at the State Office, the producer will be notified of his 1939 cotton yield for his farm.

We have mailed cards to each producer showing the total acres in the farm and the allotments of the soil depleting acreage which is permitted to be planted on each farm. After examining these cards, if you find that there has been an error made, please let us know as soon as practicable in order that we may correct same.

There appears to be some confusion in the minds of farmers in regard to the acreage we have classed as seeded to wheat in 1939. This acreage, if the wheat has been blown out may be used for feed or any other kind of crop the producer might want to put on the land except cotton. Cotton may be planted on this land but be sure that you stay within the cotton acreage of your farm. The acreage which has been classed "seeded to wheat" for 1939 cannot be used for soil conserving acres even though it may be planted to soil conserving crops now because it has already been classed to soil replating crops.

PETIT JURY CALLED FOR SERVICE MAY TENTH

The petit jury has been called for service in District Court, Wednesday, May 10th. Jury trial will be held in the case of State vs. A. C. Barney, charged with driving while drunk; and in the R. W. Thomas divorce case.

The following men are on the list of petit jurors for the cases:

- W. M. Tracy
- J. A. Montague
- J. F. Cowser
- H. W. Hamilton
- Earl Jones
- W. J. Heim
- C. M. Chappell
- J. E. Wheelock
- W. M. Malone
- A. F. Vanmeter
- W. A. Rowell
- F. W. Wise
- H. P. Howard
- Don Grady
- Tony Burson
- F. C. Howard
- G. B. Moore
- W. J. Hyatt
- John A. Johnson
- S. A. James
- Floyd Woods
- D. R. Blackerby
- R. M. Haverty
- H. E. Berry
- M. M. May
- J. T. Rogers
- W. F. Brittain
- W. C. Roberson
- W. E. Morrison
- H. B. Finney
- W. M. Peugh
- W. A. Poole
- Edwin Crass
- H. G. Gardner
- Ray C. Bomar
- W. V. Chandler

NOTICE

The Harmony Club will meet May 10 at the home of Mrs. Bland Burson instead of at Mrs. Roy Hahn's as was formerly announced.

Our Want Ads Get Results

A. L. McMurtry And W. E. Schott, Jr. Seriously Injured

A. L. (Roy) McMurtry and W. E. Schott, Jr., were seriously injured and the new V-8 owned and driven by Schott was demolished when they crashed into a bridge bannister four miles north of Tullia last Friday night. The blinding lights of another car forced them to the bar ditch where they crashed.

McMurtry is the most seriously injured of the two, and is still in a critical condition in the Tullia Hospital, where both men were taken after the wreck. He is suffering from a double fracture of the skull, broken ribs, and possible internal injuries.

Schott was more fortunate in injuries and came out with a broken arm, broken nose and severe bruises. He came home from the hospital Sunday, and is almost feeling himself again.

Neither of the boys were killed... that makes the accident a fortunate one... if there is such a thing.

DR. BUNDY MOVES OFFICE

Dr. O. T. Bundy this week moved his office to the Havran Building, and is now occupying the office vacated by Dr. B. R. Erzell. Judge Wright has moved his office to the building vacated by the doctor.

Dr. Bundy has installed a telephone in his new office and the phone number is 95.

EARNESTINE HARRIS

Little Earnestine Harris, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Harris of the Francis Community, passed away May 2, at the age of two years, six months and 13 days. She had been ill for about two months. Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday morning by Earl Cantwell and burial was made in the Silverton Cemetery.

She leaves to mourn, her mother and father, her grandmother, and nine brothers and sisters. The Briscoe County News, in behalf of the community, wishes to extend sympathy to the family for the loss of their baby.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By Boyce House
How to get rich quick: Bring out a book of the jokes that have been told about President Roosevelt. Most of the stories hit the President but I'll be you could sell the first copy at the White House.

The suggestion that Governor O'Daniel may run for the Senate (exclusively advanced in this column) has brought the comment from an Austin wit that the hill-billy is a cinch to win:

"Everybody who is for him would support him, of course; and everybody who is against him would vote for him, too, in order to get him out of Texas."

Some months ago, several men were motoring through West Texas one night when they noticed, ahead, a fiery glow. As they approached, they saw it was a farmhouse and the flames had made such headway that nothing could be done; neighbors and members of the family just stood helplessly by. The travelers had gone several miles when the driver spoke up:

"Bet the farmer who owned that house was a poor devil without a cent of insurance"—and he turned around and drove back.

A few questions disclosed the surmise was correct. After the owner had been pointed out, the stranger walked over, slipped something into the man's hand and hurried away. It was a twenty-dollar bill.

Just last week in Austin I happened to learn about the incident and, after inquiry, discovered that the "Good Samaritan" was Jerry Sadler, State Railroad Commissioner.

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Weekly News Analysis
G.O.P. Frowns on Early Booms
While Wooing Insurgent Dems

By Joseph W. La Bine

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst, and not necessarily of the newspaper.

Politics

To stand a chance of winning 1940's presidential election, Republicanism's two biggest jobs for 1939 are (1) stopping any premature boom which might shatter party unity, and (2) win support from Democratic leaders who have abandoned the New Deal.

Candidates. Most favored presidential nominee is youthful New York District Attorney Thomas Dewey, whose sensational racket-busting record is offset in veteran political minds by the realization



SENATOR TAFT

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that he has no administrative experience. Second choice is Michigan's able Sen. Arthur Vandenberg, trailing far behind are Ohio's ambitious Sen. Robert Taft, his home state's Gov. John W. Bricker, and ex-President Herbert Hoover.

Seizing the cudgel, Ohio's Taft labeled the letter an "insulting ultimatum." Said he in a "Republicanism-on-the-March" banquet: "To the President, anyone who disagrees with him is moved only by prejudice and . . . is disloyal to his lord and master. The Republican party . . . welcomes them (anti-administration Democrats) to our party councils. There is no fundamental difference between us which cannot be reconciled."

Meanwhile New Dealers in Capitol Hill thought the President's letter was highly significant. Louisiana's Sen. Allen J. Ellender thought Mr. Roosevelt was asserting aggressive leadership to block a "reactionary candidate" in 1940. Pennsylvania's Sen. Joseph Guffey thought what he had believed all along—that Mr. Roosevelt should seek a third term.

Europe

From his Paris office, the Chicago Daily News' Edgar Ansel Mower apparently sent first word of Der Fuehrer's crafty scheme to devalue President Roosevelt's peace appeal. The scheme: Germany asked individual nations whose peace Mr. Roosevelt said is threatened, whether they felt menaced by Germany.

Though Mr. Mower's revelations and subsequent diplomatic maneuvers took the edge of Herr Hitler's plan, democracies had little reason for glee. In the week preceding Der Fuehrer's Reichstag answer to Mr. Roosevelt, both dictators and democracies made frantic efforts to line up Europe's few remaining neutrals, all of them located in the Balkans.

mutual defense pact with Hungary and began leading a new pro-Fascist Balkan entente in which Bulgaria will be a member.

For remaining Balkan states this constitutes a menace. Rumania becomes the focal point, wooed desperately by democracies as the last hope of stopping a solid dictator front in southeast Europe, yet inclined to conform with Nazi demands on pain of invasion from land-hungry Yugoslavia, Hungary and Bulgaria.

Deeper in the Balkans, British-French alliances with Greece and Turkey may meet similar fate. Though expressing gratitude to the democracies for guaranteeing her integrity, Greece has announced she seeks to remain on a friendly basis with the Axis powers who now threaten her entire northern front via Albania, Yugoslavia and Bulgaria.

With the Balkans apparently lost to Nazism, Britain's last chance for anything like a parity of European power lies in the last-resort military treaty with Russia. The unexpected return to Berlin of Ambassador Sir Neville Henderson has given rise to belief that Britain may seek peace with the Reich rather than accept a Russian pact.

France's move to return her German ambassador, coupled with rumors of U. S. trade concessions to a peaceful Hitler, produces a worldwide atmosphere suspiciously like the long-since discredited instrument of "appeasement."

Relief

Workers Alliance is a WPA union which thrives mainly on contributions from a reputed 400,000 (out of 2,756,000) U. S. relievers. From its Washington headquarters go frequent mimeographed statements for newspaper men and persistent lobbyists to plague Capitol Hill.

Though Harry Hopkins squelched further Williams outbursts, David Lasser's relievers no doubt took the Williams advice. Whether their vote was big enough remains to be seen.



DAVID LASSER

seen, for now pending in congress are measures to toss relief back into the states' lap, to junk all present agencies for a new federal unit, and take politics out of relief. Workers Alliance is primarily interested in the latter.

Chief puzzle facing West Virginia's Rep. Clifton Woodrum and his relief subcommittee is whether relievers should or can be denied the right to organize for a patently political purpose. Already on record are several disturbing facts.

(1) Though David Lasser denied he is a Communist, most official Washingtonians rate him distinctly pinkish. Workers Alliance Secretary-Treasurer Herman Benjamin boasted to committeemen that he has been a Communist for 20 years, also that he reported personally to Moscow last year on the Alliance's activities.

(2) Alliancers have threatened and may some day exert pressure on congress. When President Roosevelt asked an \$875,000,000 deficiency relief appropriation, the Alliance asked \$1,900,000,000. Congress coughed up \$725,000,000. When the White House asked restoration of the \$150,000,000 cut, Mr. Lasser turned on heat and threatened to ballot all relievers on a protest march to Washington.

Probable outcome will not be an attempt to dissolve the Alliance, but a hastening of back-to-the-states legislation in the hope that individualized relief setups will give the union less chance for a unified national front.

Bruckart's Washington Digest

Restore Jobs by Helping in Sale Of Products of Farm and Factory

That Is Philosophy of Head of Export-Import Bank Which Is Doing Good Work in Financing Trade With S. America; Outstanding Commitments 229 Millions.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART

WNU Service, National Press Bldg., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON.—"I am supremely confident of one thing—we are making a dent in the job of getting back some of our foreign trade that was lost to other nations in the last few years. Nobody can be sure that we ever will get all of it back, but I am hopeful because this little institution of ours here is showing that it can function safely and satisfactorily."

That statement, perhaps, is the best summary I can give of the philosophy of Warren Lee Pierson, the president—and pretty largely the heart and soul—of the export-import bank. Likewise, it rather delineates the program of that little-known federal agency; because Mr. Pierson is determined to see American products, farm or factory, moving as of old into the hands of users and consumers in foreign lands.

Moreover, to analyze the outlook of the man is to reach a conclusion that he believes the way to restore people to jobs in this country is to assist American farms and factories in the sale of their products.

It is curiously true that some of the federal agencies which are doing important work and doing it efficiently are least known to the general public. They have no staff of press agents; they seldom "break into print," yet they seem to be serving all of the people well.

Department of commerce reports have been showing how our exports have declined through many months. The records give one the impression that the lines on the chart, showing totals each month, are in a race to see which one can dive faster or deeper. I have wondered where we were headed, as a nation of producers. Secretary Hull's reciprocal trade treaties have been getting exactly nowhere; and have done so at enormous speed. Secretary Wallace's ideas for selling our farm products have proved to be nothing but dreams and, like dreams, they vanished the next morning, except that perhaps the next day Mr. Wallace's publicity staff announced another plan.

Solution of Unemployment Is to Encourage Industry

"What," I asked Mr. Pierson, "is the answer?"

His reply was quoted as the introductory paragraph. He seemed fully to recognize all of the difficulties confronting the United States at the moment. Further, there was every evidence that Mr. Pierson is one of the few officials of government who are aware that the solution to our unemployment problem is to assist industry so that it can re-employ workers. Unless industry can be encouraged, it appears that the nation is going to continue with 10,000,000 unemployed as it has for the last few years. I found it refreshing, therefore, to hear Mr. Pierson talk about how a few dozen large factories have been kept open and with relatively full payrolls because the export-import bank was able to help foreign buyers who wanted American products but could not pay cash for them.

For reasons that I will mention subsequently, however, I had some misgivings about the operations of the export-import bank. I doubted that there would be repayment of money advanced by the bank.

"Well, the default is a thing that happens to a greater or less extent wherever credit is extended," Mr. Pierson explained. "If there were never any defaults, there would be no risk attached to banking business. But, unfortunately, that element must be taken into consideration. The fact that there is credit risk is why this export-import bank was organized. Of course, there were other reasons, but the instability of some foreign governments, the lack of exchange and such conditions made it necessary for our government to step in and help those who are trying to export American-made goods.

Collateral Behind Notes Is Guarantee of Payment

"It is to be remembered that goods for export go in larger quantities and that necessarily larger sums of money are needed to handle the transactions. In addition, we have found that, in many instances, the buyers were what can be termed as good credit risks, but they were unable to make payments of such large sums at one time. Nor were the American manufacturers able to wait for three or four or five years. To do so would exhaust their resources. That is where we come into the picture.

"Take a case like this: A South American railroad company wanted to buy some locomotives. Those things cost money. They wanted American engines. But they wanted to pay the bill on an installment basis. We agreed to take about 90 per cent of the notes. Commercial banks with which the manufacturer was dealing agreed to take over the remainder on a short-term basis."

All of which sounded very well. But having watched the negotiations with foreign governments over repayment of the loans made by the United States during the World War, I had some misgivings. It seemed that here was another agency doing exactly what Mr. William Gibbs McAdoo had done as secretary of the treasury during the World War. In other words, the facility of ever expecting a payment on foreign loans rather had been impressed upon me. I told Mr. Pierson of my feelings.

"That cannot be so in our case," he explained. "We have collateral. We have ways of collecting. There are guarantees behind the notes we have received, for example, in the locomotives. We have no fears at all."

Concentrate on Financing Exports to South America

At the moment, there seems to be quite a concentration of effort to aid in financing exports to South America. Of course, there have been credits arranged for several places in Europe, too, and also in China. Mr. Pierson is very optimistic about future trade with China. But the bulk of the loans have been in connection with South American propositions.

And the fact that the export-import bank is paying so much attention to South America is important in another way. The fascist dictators, Mussolini and Hitler, are driving hard to gain trade footholds in South America. Having the type of government Germany and Italy have, it is easy for them to make any kind of arrangements desired by using whatever government resources are necessary. It strikes me, therefore, that if the export-import bank is making that dent about which I quoted Mr. Pierson in the opening sentence; if it is gaining a foothold in South America against the high-pressure methods employed by the dictators, then it is performing a great service for the citizens of the United States. It is conceivable, indeed, that extension of credits in the manner described might possibly be the means by which North and South America can be tightly bound to each other in war as well as in peace.

There is another thing about the export-import bank that impressed me. It is operating on borrowed money, of course; and the taxpayers will have to make up any losses because the federal government obviously is morally bound to pay off the bank's bonds if it were to collapse. But thus far in its life, the export-import bank has had no losses. Thus far, it has been able to pay all of its own expenses out of the interest charged its borrowers.

Export-Import Bank Stands To Make Large Profit

And important also is the fact that in the current year, barring unforeseen developments, the export-import bank stands to make a profit of something like \$5,000,000. That ought to be good news to taxpayers during an era when spending money is the first thing to which attention is given. I believe that fact will impress you as much as it impressed me.

Mr. Pierson told me that the bank has made commitments, now outstanding, of slightly more than \$229,000,000. That is to say, the bank has agreed to help finance exports to that extent, provided the terms are met, and it must not be overlooked that the bank is rather hard boiled. Mr. Pierson pointed out that the export-import bank had to be really as careful as any commercial bank, but it can do something the commercial banks cannot do—make longer-term loans. These are the loans represented in the \$229,000,000.

The figures showed that \$67,000,000 actually has been paid out to borrowers in financing foreign trade and, of this amount, repayments under the terms of the loans have amounted to \$38,000,000. Which is to say that of the loans outstanding, well over half have been liquidated in orderly fashion.

Floyd Gibbons' ADVENTURERS' CLUB



HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!

"The Killer Ship"

HELLO, EVERYBODY:

I've told you stories about human killers, and I've spun you tales about animal killers. This is the story of a killer ship.

Carl L. Rynning of Brooklyn, N. Y., told me this story. It happened to him in 1902, when he found himself broke and out of a job in South Africa and signed on a windjammer for a trip to South America.

The windjammer was the bark Albatross, which had just brought a load of corn over from Buenos Aires and was going back to the same port in ballast. There it would pick up a load of wheat and return to East London, Cape Colony. That suited Carl's plans, so he sailed away one morning at daybreak, and six weeks later, after an uneventful trip, the Albatross entered the Plata river and docked at Buenos Aires.

So far, everything had gone smoothly, but they had no sooner begun loading grain for the return trip than it became evident that the Albatross was none too seaworthy a craft. When the sand ballast had been taken out of the hold, water began coming in through the seams. That didn't bother the captain any to speak of. He just let the ship settle in the mud, and when the mud got into the seams and closed them up, he began loading again.

Many a sailor would have quit that ship then and there. But Carl wanted to get back to South Africa. He stayed on for the return trip, but the ship was hardly out of the river again before he began to regret it.

Huge Swarms of Rats Had Boarded the Ship.

The weather was fair enough at the moment. It was late June and the old tub was wallowing along before a fair breeze. But it was the rats that bothered Carl. Swarms of them had come aboard while the ship was loading grain, and now they were threatening to take over the ship. "We must have had half the rats in the Argentine with us," Carl says. "They were everywhere. We found them in the pockets of our clothes—in our banks—and in short, everywhere we looked. While we were lying asleep, we were awakened by the animals crawling across our faces, and we had to lie perfectly still while we felt their cold feet and tails tickling our noses. Many a time I stepped on one when I got out of my bunk to go on watch."

The rats were bad enough, but as they neared Africa, things became worse. A heavy gale blew up, and it quickly increased to hurri-



A heavy gale blew up and quickly mounted to hurricane force.

cane force. The seas mounted until they seemed to be fifty feet high, and the old ship, with nothing but a storm trisail up, was plunging ahead at half again her usual speed.

For a day, the ship withstood the buffeting of the gale, but that night, along about eight bells, the carpenter sounded the bilges and reported to the captain that there was four feet of water in the hold. The captain ordered all hands to the pumps.

The crew worked grimly at those pumps—because they knew they were working for their lives. "Four feet of water," says Carl, "is bad in any ship in a storm. It was especially bad in this rotten old tub. We had no life preservers and the lifeboats were so rotten that they would fall apart if any attempt was made to raise them off their cradles."

Captain Asks for Men's Opinions.

The men pumped for two hours, and the carpenter sounded the bilges again. This time, there was five feet of water in the bilges. In spite of all the men could do, it had gained a foot. They kept on pumping, but the captain was worried. At three o'clock in the morning, when the crew was so exhausted that hardly a one of them could stand up to the pumps, he called them all into his cabin. Wet and hungry, they trooped in, and the captain told them bluntly that he didn't know what to do and wanted to get the men's opinions.

There were two courses they could follow. Land wasn't far distant. In the sky they could see the reflection of the Cape of Good Hope Light. They could keep on pumping and try to make port, or they could run the ship on the rocks, giving the men a chance to be washed ashore, if they escaped being killed by wreckage, or pulled to their deaths by the undertow.

There wasn't a chance of keeping the ship afloat until they reached port. The men all knew it. The chief mate was for piling the boat on the rocks, and the men agreed with him. The ship was turned about and headed for the shore. "And we were a silent crew as we worked," says Carl, "for we knew that in a few hours we would crash—and then what?"

Voyage of the Albatross Ends.

But suddenly the mate made a discovery. Before the bark had been turned toward shore, she had been running on her starboard tack, with the port side deep down in the water. When they came about, the wind and the seas were astern, and she came up on an even keel. And now, the mate, looking over the port side, saw a stream of water coming out of a great gap in the hull of the ship at a point which had been submerged a few moments before. It was the cause of all their troubles. A piece of floating timber had struck the side of the ship and rammed a hole in the rotten planking.

The wind was dying out by that time. The carpenter rigged a scaffold over the side, filled the hole with bags of oakum and nailed a heavy canvas over it. "We have to," says Carl, "and it was with a different feeling that we manned those pumps again. It was six in the morning now, and we pumped until eleven, when the pumps began sucking air and we knew she was empty. We were all tired, but we were happy. Six days after that we entered the harbor of East London, where the whole town turned out to view the battered looking wreck as it came limping in. And thus ended that never-to-be-forgotten voyage of the bark Albatross."

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A telephone pole never hits a motor car except in self-defence.

THE PAVING situation is getting no better fast. The councilmen finally got an engineer in to draw plans, make accurate specifications and so forth. He got here too late to get things in shape for the "Notice to Bidders" to be published this week... and as far as that goes there may never be such a notice. Roberts, the engineer, has taken the plans back to Lubbock and probably will forget them.

THE CITY DADS are still raring to go, BUT, they are slipping just a little. They will pave every foot in town, they say, providing that the property owners will kick through with their third—and in advance. They want the money in escrow (or something) in order to know exactly what is what. No paving will be done except where it is possible to complete the entire width of the street.

WELL, IT MAY be all for the best. I think the boys know what they are doing... and that they will get the job done eventually. However, I might change my mind about that by next week.

A BUNCH OF fellows were making plenty of war talk one day here last week. They were all well up in years... and the consensus of opinion seemed to be "Let's go over and mop up on Hitler and get it over with. And let's do a good job of it this time." One fellow even thought that it would raise the price of wheat, etc., etc.

MOST OF THESE birds were above the half century mark... Now I have a plan, which if put into operation, would cut out this fightin' talk. It is very simple... just change our military standards for choosing soldiers. Make the first draft from the boys old enough to draw pensions (that would automatically get them that \$30 a month), make the next lot from 50 to 60, and so on down. In this scientific age of warfare these old boys with the righting dispositions could pull a trigger with the best of them. The longer the war lasted, the younger and stronger our soldiers would be... and when it was over we would have most of our pensioners permanently taken care of, and a country-full of young men to go ahead with things.

IS THAT A PLAN, or is that a plan? I ought to get on the War Department's planning board... only I'm not old enough.

THE YOUNG HAHN takes after his father, inasmuch as he is trying to get hold of some money. He swallowed a penny the first of the week. P. S. I know now that he takes after me, for he can't seem to hold onto his money—the penny showed up the next morning.

R. E. BROOKSHIER, city councilman, farmer, Phillips 66 dealer, Allis Chalmers dealer, and distributor of Lee Tires, has an ad in this week's paper. R. E. says that in the three years I have been here that it was the second time I was ever in his station. Which might be true, but I can

tell a bigger one than that... in the three years, this is the FIRST time that I've ever read in the ad section of the Briscoe County News, that he even had a station. Anyway, take a look at his ad on this page. It might make you a few dollars.

NEWS, ITEM: M. K. has his teeth out. It's a case of a deputy sheriff being all bark and no bite.

THE COUNTY committeemen are setting the "1939 cotton yield". Which is a pretty good thing—and while they are at it, why don't they get right, and make the cotton in Briscoe County produce us about five bales an acre.

CHARLEY NORRID gave our kid a little pup the first of the week. And he has already lost himself. I let him out this morning and he must have tried to follow me uptown. He's a little white pup with a black spot or two, and just at the awkward age. If you see him, please let us know. I forgot to say, but the pup is a her.

San Jacinto News
By Maple May

About \$22 was made at the play and pie supper. Visitors were

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FOR SALE—Complete Beauty equipment for small shop, some new and some old. If interested see or write 5-3tc Roy J. Lippert, Plainview

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present from Wayside, Vigo and Silverton. The community wishes to thank Mr. Dunn who auctioneered. Everyone is invited back.

School is almost over and besides finishing books, a play must be gotten up for the last of school. Everyone is encouraged to do his best.

San Jacinto was victorious in the game with Silverton Friday. The score was 13 to 3. The boys played a good game and several knocked home runs. They will play Tulla, Thursday, May 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swartz Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kemper and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Bice spent Sunday in Wheeler visiting with relatives.

Misses Barbara and Maple May and Romaine and Marvella Cox visited over the week end in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Denison Hill of

Vigo were Sunday visitors in the F. M. Hill home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Bonds of Happy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Bonds and family.

ARE YOUR CHILDREN SAFE?

"School authorities too often feel that because they've never had a fire, they're never going to have one," writes T. Alfred Fleming of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, in the Kiwanis Magazine. "This cruel fallacy is a menace to the lives of American school children, for actually there are five school fires a day in this country. We cannot, unfortunately, eliminate all of them. But we can, by efficient fire drills, get our children out of burning buildings safely."

Most fire drills, Mr. Fleming observes, "are wretchedly inadequate; some actually dangerous." He describes one school in which, when the fire bell rang, downstairs pupils rushed upstairs to get their

hats and coats from the cloak-room. A principal once proudly showed him a tubular-shoot escape in his modern school. The chute had locked doors at the bottom—and when the janitor was found after a 20-minute search, he admitted that he had lost the keys a year before! In another school, children had to stand on a window-sill and swing out 3 feet to reach the fire escape—and then drop 12 feet from it to the ground! And it is a quite general practice to leave crippled children in their seats during fire drills.

Mr. Fleming wishes to "convert every school official and parent to the Texas system." In that state, the study of fire hazards is included in all school curricula, and two fire drills a month are held in all schools under the direction of student committees. Various drill officers are appointed from the older pupils, and are charged with such specific duties as helping

crippled children to escape, and that rooms are empty before doors are closed, checking on closets and lavatories to see that they are vacant, and leading lines of children to safety. Here the Lone Star State has set an example that should be immediately followed in all other states. America has had enough of ghastly school fire disasters.

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BIG TOP

By ED WHEELAN

SHORTLY AFTER THE CLOWNS' HILARIOUS 'FIRE ACT,' BANG'S BROS. MAMMOTH SHOW ENDED

MEANWHILE DON WRIGHT, PRESS AGENT FOR THE OUTFIT, WAS ALREADY UP TOWN -

I ALREADY HAVE A DANDY STORY ABOUT THAT ELEPHANT - ONE OF MY MEN PHONED IT IN - SAID THE ANIMAL WENT ON A RAMPAGE TONIGHT - NEARLY KILLED THE RINGMASTER, BUT MYRA LA BELLE MANAGED TO QUIET THE BEAST BEFORE ANYONE WAS HURT!!

WOW, DOC, THAT DANGEROUS ELEPHANT ACT BROUGHT CHILLS TO MY SPINE, BY CRACKY!

GOLLY, THAT WAS SOME SHOW, POP!

WELL, SHE DOESN'T ANSWER? WELL, THANKS!! LEAVE A MESSAGE FOR HER TO CALL MR. BOWERS WHEN SHE RETURNS!

HELLO, MR. BENTON, HERE'S A LITTLE STORY FOR THE MORNING EDITIONS ABOUT OUR WONDERFUL TRAINED ELEPHANT, ALTA, AND HER TWO NEW ACTS

THAT'S VERY INTERESTING, MR. WRIGHT, BECAUSE.

HA, HA! NO, NO, THAT WAS ALL PART OF THE ACT!! THERE ARE THE FACTS, AND... BY THE WAY, MR. BENTON, HOW MANY TICKETS DO YOU THINK YOU COULD USE?!!

LALA PALOOZA - Professor Zeero, Champion Check Dodger

By RUBE GOLDBERG

PROFESSOR ZEERO, YOU MUST TELL LALA TO MARRY ME AT ONCE

COME INSIDE, SENOR GONZALES - ZE MYSIC POWERS SHE WORK BETTER ON A FULL STOMACH

SHE SAYS SHE WANTS TO REDUCE FIRST, BUT IT'LL TAKE HER YEARS AND YEARS!

YOU ARE RIGHT, SENOR - I WILL GIVE HER ZE OLD BAZOOLA BAZOOLA QUICK!

IF WE WAIT TOO LONG HER FORTUNE WILL SLIP THROUGH OUR FINGERS

I MOOST GO OUTSIDE AND CONSULT ZE STARS

HEY, THE STARS AREN'T OUT - IT'S THREE IN THE AFTERNOON!

S'MATTER POP - He Didn't Say Yes, He Didn't Say No!

By C. M. PAYNE

DID HE SAY NO?

HE DIDN'T SAY NO

OH, THEN HE SAID YES

HE DIDN'T SAY YES

HE JUST SAID, NOTHIN' DOIN'!

OH, SHOOH! THEN WE CAN'T GO OUT

MESCAL IKE - By S. L. HUNTLEY

By S. L. HUNTLEY

WAL, WAL, WAL! I AIN'T SEEN YUH IN A MONTH OF SUNDAYS, MORT.

GOOD OL' MORT GULGER! BOY, YUH SHOR HAVE CHANGED A LOT SINCE TH' LAST TIME WE MET UP!

MY NAME AINT MORT GULGER!

WHAT! HAVE YUH CHANGED YOR NAME, TOO?

Lolly Gags

POP - A Realistic Problem

By J. MILLAR WATT

YOU CAN TELL YOUR TEACHER I CAN AFFORD TO BUY TEN GALLON DRUMS OF OIL -

-JUST TO SEE HOW MANY PINT BOTTLES THEY WILL FILL -

-AND NEXT TIME SHE SETS YOUR HOMEWORK SUMS -

- SHE CAN MAKE IT WATER!

'KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES' - Eddie Is Really Worried Now

By POP MOMAND

BY GOLLY!! IT'S GOT ME WORRIED! I HAVEN'T SEEN ANYTHING OF SWEET KITTY SINCE SHE MOVED INTO TH' HOTEL!! I'LL TRY TO CALL

EH? SHE DOESN'T ANSWER? WELL, THANKS!! LEAVE A MESSAGE FOR HER TO CALL MR. BOWERS WHEN SHE RETURNS!

FRANKLY AL!! I'M A BIT UPSET BY KITTY'S STRANGE BEHAVIOR!!

WELL, SHE CERTAINLY USED YOU FOR A GOOD THING! GETTING YOU TO PUT UP \$1500 BOND TO GET HER OUT OF JAIL!!

IN A WAY, I WISH I'D LEFT HER IN JAIL!! I'D AT LEAST KNOW WHERE SHE WAS ALL TH' TIME!

HIMPH!! YOU MIGHT AS WELL SAVE YOUR WORRIES!! YOU'LL NEVER SEE THAT BABY AGAIN!! I'D BET ON IT!!

Jerry On the Job!

By HORAN

BUZZ!! YBZZ!!

OH, DEAR, I'M ALWAYS SLOW IN THE MORNING.

PHEW - MR. GRANEYS RINGIN' FOR THOSE LETTERS AGAIN. IF YOU DON'T SPEED UP, YOU'LL GET THE GATE.

MAYBE YOU DON'T LIVE RIGHT - WHAT DYIN' EAT FOR BREAKFAST?

DON'T ASK - NOTHING TEMPTS ME IN THE A.M.

THAT'S THE TROUBLE! SAND WITH YOUR PERMISHUM, I'M GONNA INTERDUCE YOU TO A BREAKFAST THAT TASTES LIKE A MILLION - AND BOYS, IT'S PACKED WITH FOOD-ENERGY!

NEXT A.M.

WHEE!! WORK ALL DONE - AND WHAT A HIT I MADE WITH THE BOSS!! WHY DON'T YOU TIP ME OFF TO GRAPE-NUTS FLAKES

AW SHUCKS - I THOUGHT EVERYBODY KNEW THEY'RE ACQUISHIN' AND CHOCKFULL OF THAT NEW DOUBLE FLAVOR.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNQUIST, D. D.
Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
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Lesson for May 7

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PAUL WORKS A HARD FIELD

LESSON TEXT - Acts 18:1, 4-11; I Corinthians 2:1-5.

GOLDEN TEXT - I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me. - Philippians 4:13.

"Sissy!" That one word uttered with the depth of scorn of which only a school boy is capable, is enough to ruin the happiness of the one toward whom it is directed. The writer of these notes has a manly son of eight years of age who has many ambitions in his young heart, out one great fear, namely, that he may do something that will mark him as a "sissy." It is a commendable thing that boys should feel that way, provided, of course, that they are properly instructed in home and church so that they know that real manly courage does not mean being a ruffian or an undignified person.

One could wish that more of that spirit were evident in the Christian Church. We really have all too many professed believers who are "soft"-afraid of the hard blows of life. These people tell young folk both by word and deed that Christianity is a religion for the soft-hearted and sentimental, when as a matter of fact it calls for all the red-blooded vitality of the strongest man and woman. Here is a place for the boy or girl, man or woman who has a backbone and the spirit of the pioneer. It is a great and glorious battle in which we are engaged. Paul knew it and lived it. In the progress of his ministry we find him at Athens (Acts 17), where a brilliant appeal to the philosophers of that place brought little result. From thence he comes to Corinth, one of the greatest and most wicked cities of the day. Here he meets a difficult task.

I. Human Inability (Acts 18:1, 4-8).

To call a man a "Corinthian" was to label him as a drunkard and a libertine. The town was really tough and Paul walked right into that impossible situation to preach the gospel. He naturally first went to the Jews in the synagogue, but when he preached Christ they made short work of putting him out. Rather we should say he very definitely separated himself from them. Consider the graphic picture in verse 6. But he didn't go far, he set up his testimony for Christ in the house next door, where God had a believer all prepared to receive him. The preacher of the truth may move, but he does not run away from God's appointed place.

Opposition was evidently keen, and as Paul came and went the leaders in the synagogue would probably meet him and make known their plans to destroy him. This, added to the opposition of the wicked city, was enough to discourage any man. He had some results (v. 8), but on the whole he had to struggle with the heartbreak of an impossible task. But the hour of man's extremity is the time of God's opportunity. There comes

II. Divine Encouragement (Acts 18:9-11).

God never tries His people beyond their ability to bear. It is not always given to His servants to have the assurance of success which came to Paul, but in all probability they do not face such staggering discouragement. In any case, those who have walked in the valley as well as on the mountain top with the Lord testify that He gives strength in the hour of weakness to all those who trust Him.

Paul was assured that no bodily harm would come to him and that he was alone, for there were many of God's people even in that wicked city. Safety and fellowship were thus assured, and none too soon, for almost at once a bitter persecution broke out against him. Read verses 12-17. Note that the assurance of God's protecting care does not mean that we shall escape trials and sorrows, but that we are to be kept in the midst of them.

III. The Secret of Victory (I Cor. 2:15).

Looking back on his ministry in Corinth, Paul writes of the secret of his successful work there. This is a passage that every teacher and preacher of God's Word should prayerfully ponder. Eloquence, human wisdom, and self-confidence may be the basis of success in the things of the world, but not in the ministry of the gospel. How well we know that the most carefully reasoned and well-phrased message may be utterly flat and powerless, while the stumbling utterance from a heart full of the love and grace of God "becomes a fire and a searching and a burning, because the Holy Spirit catches it up and bears it upon the inner consciousness of men" (Morgan). The man who preaches without his soul a-tremble with the sacredness of his task, his own unworthiness, and an appreciation of the power of God, may be eloquent and learned, but he will accomplish little for God.

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MOUNTAIN MAN

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By HAROLD CHANNING WIRE

CHAPTER XIII—Continued

With no time to lose, Breck swung clipped the four wires at the rest post, then leading Kit ran next. Three sections of fence were cut and the wires on the end before a spurt of flame shed out of the black shadows. Simultaneously a lone bullet whined past.

He straightened, and in the three that followed the gun's crack, voice burst sharply: "Ranger here!"

A sudden rush of hoofs and a rattle of pistol fire all but drowned the shouting. "To hell with the anger!"

After that guns crashed from everywhere. As he sprang to his horse he faced the opposite edge of the woods, Jackson and his cowpuncher charged up behind him. Breck led Kit in with them and they swept across the bald dome. The dogs turned red with stabs of fire. Involuntarily he dodged.

Enough shots were being fired to cut the dozen men in a second, they rushed on. One horse fell; rider limped back toward the edge.

At the forest's edge the two bands came together, and there real fighting began. Jackson, astride a tall bay horse, was suddenly engulfed between two forms. Breck wheeled that way, and caught a blow from a knotted rope with his gun.

Nothing was plain in the darkness. Horses thudded together, new apart. Lariats whirled. A dog caught one horse by the forehead; he plunged headlong and a man's body turned twice in mid-air.

Then suddenly above all else rose a sound of cattle on the run. They poured past the break in the fence and now, in one wave, were sweeping across the bald dome.

something horrible in the cool way of firing. He pictured the boy, ruthlessly shot down, lying somewhere in the canyon below.

But he could have saved himself the agony. Before he had gone far, Johnny came loping upward, gun alert as he questioned from a distance: "Ranger?"

"Yes. Are you all right, son?" The boy approached. "No I ain't! Three shots just like that . . . and I missed him!"

Back at the fire, with all men accounted for and no signs of renewed attack, now that all the cattle were scattered over the mountain, Breck faced his prisoner.

"Whose outfit are you from?" The fellow looked up suddenly. "Brown's of course."

"All right, you're going back to Brown and you're going to tell him that his line ends west of Black Mountain, at the creek. Tell him it's open season on any of his cattle

storm. But if it's lightning we'll earn our money!" That was Wednesday evening. As Breck stood at the telephone he glanced up to the unbroken heavens where stars hung like clear blue gems.

Later he went out again and found that even since the time he had talked with Cook, something had formed up there. Black patches had appeared. A high broad arm covered the area south of Rock House.

He returned to his bunk and fell asleep with thoughts of an approaching storm, and dreamed endlessly of blazes and brush hooks and then a fire ball that swung over the forest. It descended lower and lower until it touched the pine tops. They burst into flame with a queer sound. Ringing.

"What do you think of this fire?" Breck asked. "Lightning?" "Maybe; though it's mighty close to the Potholes. Make up a crew from the nesters there. You'll find a tool box near Weller's place. I'll keep Donny on the line and if things don't look better by afternoon, Slim will come. Now hop onto it!"

The Potholes lay some twenty-five miles to the south and a little east of Breck's station; a country of small round meadows sunk below steep ridges, connected by narrow ravines, and all occupying a hollow where the Sierra roof began to break into lower levels.

Nesters had come there and settled, a man to a meadow, before the district was made a federal forest. Now government land surrounded them, yet they remained independent of the reserve.

This much Breck had learned from Cook when he first came on the job, along with the ranger's statement: "God knows what they live on! They don't graze cattle and they don't farm. They handle Tillson's bootleg some and get their thirty-five cents an hour fire-fighting. They'll bear a look any time you're in that part."

Leading his pack, Breck could make only four miles an hour along a trail that climbed and descended and climbed again. Long before he came within sight of the Potholes he saw a mushroom of smoke above that area. It grew steadily, black at first, showing the fire was in brush, then took on the gray of burning timber.

When he topped a rise about eleven o'clock, and looked into the hollow country, the whole basin was obscured in a cloud. The main blaze seemed further east of the Potholes, centered on the flank of a cone-shaped peak. Here an occasional curl of red flame burst up through the smoke. He turned in that direction, dipping downward in order to pass the nearest settlement. It came into view hazily; half a dozen weathered buildings, store, blacksmith shop, a few houses scattered at the forest's edge.

A group of men loafed in front of the shop. Breck rode there at once, saying as he halted, "Is Weller here?"

It took no more than a glance to put them down as a shiftless lot. They wore overalls mostly, unwashed since the day they left the counter, ragged shirts, and stared with sullen indifference from bearded faces. He repeated, "Where is Weller?"

One jerked a thumb toward the smithy. Breck dismounted, left Kit tied to a hitching bar and strode to the smithy's door. Immediately he was confronted by a thin-bodied, thin-faced man who appeared out of the black interior. His eyes were small and close, and his nose seemed wrinkled in perpetual animosity.

"What do you want, Ranger?" It was a blunt demand. Breck spoke with sudden anger. "Are you Weller?"

"I reckon." "Then what's the matter with you nesters? Why aren't you on that fire?" Breck whirled from the door. "Come on now and get a crew!"

Weller followed at a slow pace. "Can't fight with no tools, mister." "There's the box. Nothing to stop you." Breck waved a hand toward the service chest that stood under a tree not far off.

"Sure, there's a box," Weller agreed. "Help yourself." Breck went to it and flung back the cover. Space inside was empty save for one shovel and a rusted brush-hook without a handle.

"How far?" "Head of Lost Horse Creek." Breck studied the map, found Lost Horse, saw at once by contours that it was in steep, broken country. Then looking further he discovered something more. "That's near the Potholes, Donny. What sort of fire is this?"

"Lightning, I think. Struck in three places. I've watched a storm since midnight." "OK," Breck finished. Another voice broke in before he could hang up the receiver. "Rock House!" He recognized Cook. "Get on the trail as soon as you can," the ranger continued. "It will be noon anyway before you reach Lost Horse. Take grub for a week—no telling."

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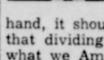
WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Considers the Question: How Often Shall We Eat? Suggests That Some People May Benefit by More Than Three Meals

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

ONE of the questions I am frequently asked is whether or not it's advisable to eat between meals. Any answer must take into consideration a number of factors. It is true that many people experience a desire for food in mid-morning, mid-afternoon or before going to bed. Some begin to nibble as soon as they feel hungry, and often they continue to eat in excess of their needs. Others, trained to more self-restraint, refrain from eating, because they have been brought up with the idea that no food should be eaten except at regular meals.

Unfortunately, it frequently occurs that neither procedure is based upon actual food requirements. Consider the Day's Food Needs. In arriving at any decision concerning between-meal eating, the day's ration should be regarded as a whole. If the foods served at breakfast, dinner and lunch or supper are carefully chosen, with a view to meeting bodily requirements, there should be no need for many adults to eat between meals.



On the other hand, it should be borne in mind that dividing the day's food into what we Americans so often call "three square meals," is primarily a convenient custom. One reason that it has grown up over a period of years is because it allows the maximum free time to pursue our various occupations. In a number of countries, a fourth meal is an accepted part of the day's routine. No Englishman, for example, would consider going without his afternoon tea; and workers pause in offices, stores and factories, as well as at home, for a brief rest and welcome refreshment.

How Many Meals?

In recent years, several scientists have advanced the idea that some of us may benefit by eating more than three meals. At a leading university a few years ago, two distinguished investigators concluded that smaller and more frequent meals would promote general health and well-being for many types of individuals. They suggested lighter meals, but proposed as many as four, five, or even six feedings a day.

Another well-known authority has performed various experiments which effectively demonstrate that a light additional meal in mid-afternoon, consisting principally of a milk beverage, increased the efficiency of workers and helped to reduce fatigue.

Relieving Late Afternoon Fatigue

Many people experience a tired feeling about four o'clock in the afternoon. During the working day, they gradually utilize available food energy, so that by late afternoon, the supply may be greatly reduced—along with both mental and physical energy.

Here is a case where eating between meals is regarded as a decided advantage, provided the food is carefully chosen. A glass of milk and a few crackers, or some other carbohydrate food, will help to renew energy, relieve the feeling of fatigue and bridge the gap to dinner. It must be remembered, however, that the extra meal should be composed of light, easily-digested foods so as not to destroy appetite for the following meal.

Young Children and Elderly People
Children of certain ages, as well as adults, may benefit by a sched-

Thus, it is evident that there are numerous instances when there is justification for departing from the accepted routine. But it must be remembered that as the number of meals is increased, the amount of food taken at each one should be decreased. Otherwise, an undue strain may be placed upon the digestive organs.

Then, too, no matter how the day's food is divided, it must provide all the substances required for sound nutrition. Otherwise, the body will be improperly nourished, no matter how many meals are consumed.

The diet should be built first of all around the protective foods—milk, eggs, fruits and vegetables, which are such an important source of necessary minerals and vitamins. It must also supply protein for growth and repair, carbohydrates and fats for adequate energy, and sufficient bulk or cellulose to promote normal elimination.

Keep the Diet Balanced

Whether you serve three hearty meals and forego eating between times, or follow the plan of providing a mid-morning or mid-afternoon pickup, you should meet the requirements for a balanced diet. This, you will remember from previous discussions, includes a pint of milk for each adult, a quart for every child; an egg for each member of the family, or at least three or four weekly; one serving of a whole grain cereal; one serving of meat, fish or chicken plus a second source of protein, such as meat, nuts or dried beans or peas; two vegetables besides potatoes, one of which should be of the leafy green variety; two fruits or one fruit and one fruit juice.

Questions Answered

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"Hold that prisoner here!"

found this side of it. Understand? Now get out!"

When the Middle Forker had ridden away, quiet fell over the group, broken at last by Jackson's announcement: "Let's get along, boys. Soon we'll be too damn stiff to move."

It was a wordless line of men that rode down Black Mountain in the first light of dawn, and a weary lot by the time they reached Bear Trap. Still wordless, they threw off saddles and clumped into the cabin. But in a short time over cups of black coffee and thick slices of un-buttered bread, their spirits rose and talk began.

A cowhand turned to where Breck was sprawled on the floor with two others. "Well by God, Ranger, they done initiated you!"

Breck raised a hand to his grimy cheek, remembering that slash of fire. His fingers came away red with blood.

In time the cowpunchers finished their coffee and one by one went where they could lie down in the sun and sleep. Breck felt the same desire but knew he must get back to telephone connection with headquarters. When he rose, Jackson walked with him as far as the screened meat safe outside his door.

Halting, JG drew a chunk of beef from its hook. "Here," he said, wrapping it in a gunny sack, "take this and help yourself whenever you come through."

Though Breck had meat left from what Temple had given him, he took it gladly. Again it was the cow country's offering of good will.

CHAPTER XIV

The trip to Bear Trap was Breck's last ride away from Rock House Station for some time. Upon Cook's order he remained close to the telephone, for day by day the first week of July passed and then half the second, with no sign of rain to break the drought that had settled over the Sierras. His grass meadow began to turn brown. Needles under the pine trees became tinder.

Cannibals Spurn White Man's Flesh; Rather Eat Relatives, Traveler Says

An ornithologist for the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences says that a white man's life among Dutch New Guinea cannibals is generally uneventful because the cannibals prefer to eat their own relatives, relates a Philadelphia United Press correspondent in the Detroit Free Press.

The Philadelphia man recently returned from a year's stay among the Karoon cannibals of New Guinea. He said nothing rates higher gastronomically than a relative who oversteps the bounds of cannibal propriety.

"The system," he said, "results in a minimum of bores and love thieves in the tribe." Relative eating, he said, resulted in part from the Dutch government's attitude toward consumption of white men and Chinese.

Besides cannibal lore, he returned with 1,000 skins and 70 live birds and admitted he owed his success to the co-operation of cannibals.

He said the Karoons have "good features, brown skins and a certain amount of beauty among the young girls." But their minds, he said, are low and conniving.

"For instance, let's suppose a tribesman steals from a fellow

FOR SMOKING PLEASURE AT ITS BEST... CAMELS

Quitaque News

Mrs. Winston Savage of Pampa visited her mother, Mrs. Amos Persons, during the week end.

Mary Edith James of Childress visited several days with Mrs. Amos D. Persons.

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Hamilton and Mrs. Francis McElhannon were visitors of Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Ernest Tunnell and Mrs. Bill Woods left Tuesday for Pampa to attend the District Meeting of Women's Federated Clubs. Mrs. J. L. Grundy accompanied them to visit her daughter, Mrs. John Van Winkle.

R. E. Hardberger of Childress was a visitor of Quitaque Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hall and Charles of Plainview spent the week end with relatives in Quitaque.

Mrs. Della Jacobs has been quite ill in the Turkey Hospital this week.

Miss Mary Ollie Persons of Amarillo visited relatives here this week end.

Miss Mabel Atkinson left Tuesday for Mississippi where she will spend her vacation with relatives and friends.

Judge Coffey and Gordon Alexander of Silverton were business visitors of Quitaque Monday.

Antelope Flat News

Mrs. Tom Blessingame and son Tommie are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Morris of Clarendon.

A number of Antelope people attended the Senior play, "A Sailor's Sweetheart" Tuesday night and the "Know Your School" program Friday night at Lakeview.

Miss Jessie Lee McDonald of Heckman spent Tuesday night with Miss Gussie Marie Bullock.

Mrs. Henry has been suffering from throat trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop and daughters Edith and Jeannine, were in Clarendon Wednesday where Mr. Waldrop is receiving medical treatment.

The Antelope Flat Quilting Club met Thursday at the school house with Mrs. Elmer Sanders and Mrs. C. C. Brown as hostesses. Two quilts were quilted and a covered fish luncheon served. Club members honored Mrs. Steve Edens, a recent bride, with a shower in the afternoon. Attending were: Mesdames L. L. Waldrop, James Hopper, S. A. James, Elmer Sanders, A. L. Durham, Roy Allard, A. B. Northcutt, C. C. Brown, R. Sanderson, Oscar Bullock, C. S. Graves, Dennis Lindley, Hugh Sanders, Marline Groover, Steve Edens, W. B. Edens, W. F. Durham of Heckman, Roland Salmon and W. H. Merrill of Brice, Misses Mary Gibson, Emma Bul-

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

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lock, Roberta Lindley, Ramona Rhea, Geraldine and Shirline Durham, Una Beth Edens, Janic Carol Bullock, Earl Dean Graves, and Leonard Lee Sanders. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. A. B. Northcutt with Miss Emma Bullock co-hostess. At this meeting club members will give a shower honoring Mrs. Frank Wallace of Silverton who, before her recent marriage, was Miss Hazel Merrill of Antelope.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Blackmon of Amarillo and Homer B. Graves of Memphis visited relatives here Thursday.

C. W. Graves, who has been farming near Memphis the past week, returned home Saturday.

Miss Gwendolyn Brewer of Lesley spent the week end with Miss Alma Graves.

W. H. Salmon and children, Mrs.

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Ruth Ray and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson of Brice visited in the Dan Dean home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Justice Ridge and daughter of Lesley spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop were in Memphis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edens and son Boyce visited Mr. and Mrs. Seth Edens of Turkey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Edens visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morris of Silverton Sunday.

S. A. James and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Perkins and baby of Heckman were in Memphis Sunday where the baby received medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. James, Mrs. L. L. Waldrop, Mrs. C. C. Brown, and Miss Emma Bullock visited in the Vern Perkins home at Heckman Sunday afternoon and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Hopper and daughter of Lesley spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hopper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Durham are moving here from Memphis this week.

Our Want Ads Get Results

I GIVE YOU TEXAS (Continued from front page)

A printer, seeking work, had an ad recently in the Dallas News. He stated, "Will not work with, for or in proximity of any woman, not even Mae West."

Many cars seen over the State have signs indicating they will not give hitch-hikers a ride but here's one that's worded a little different: "No, sir; yes, ma'am."

An odd sidewalk is in front of Austin's newest office building. The walk is not of concrete but is made of a rough-surfaced asphalt that gives a good footing even when there is ice (which is seldom in Austin).

District Judge Sam Russell of Stephenville, in the Capital City, recently indicated he was going to run for the seat in Congress now occupied by Judge Clyde L. Garrett of Eastland.

It is rather pathetic to hear a cripple in a wheel chair say, "Thanks for the Memory." He sells booklets containing the latest song hits and he calls out the titles.

Tragedy in real life: A former Senator, who had been much-maligned over in Austin during his term in office, paid his first visit since going out of office and found the fair-weather friends could hardly remember him.

Here's a thought for the day: Edison said that genius was five per cent inspiration and 95 per cent perspiration.

FAIR TRADE (continued from front page)

The other part of the price-fixing lobby's program, the Anti-Crimination law, was still in the House and with the session at an end it was given small chance to be enacted. This is the "cost plus" arrangement styled after the price-fixing plan of the NRA and if enacted would immediately raise the cost of groceries such as flour, sugar, con and dried beans more than \$6,000,000 annually.

If the Senate filibuster failed to prevent passage of the Fair Trade price-fixing law can expect cool reception in the governor's office. O'Daniel chose as the day of his San Jacinto Day address, ways one of the most important a Texas governor's calendar — blast against "class legislation" and "group-pressured" laws which benefit the few at the expense of the many.

Significant of the attitude toward the Fair Trade is the fact that Roger Busfield of the State Radio Network was compelled to call off plans for a discussion of the law on the network's regular Sunday legislative forum. Although Busfield has many edger to oppose the law could not find any spokesmen willing to support so-called Fair Trade, even though the measure passed the House 115-18 and known to have 19 cinch votes ever comes up in the Senate.

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