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22 ARE KNOWN DEAD IN RODESSA TORNADO

RAIN HAMPERS RELIEF WORK; DAMAGE HEAVY

100 Estimated Injured, Many of Them Seriously

RODESSA, La., Feb. 18 (AP) This stricken oil town counted dead and injured today as relief workers, hampered by a downpour of rain, sought to give aid among the shambles that once was "supply row" of the municipality.

Twenty-two were known dead as a result of a storm that struck last night. Some were horribly mangled. It was estimated that 100 were injured, many in a critical condition. Property damage was heavy. The storm roared like a freight train, and swirled for two minutes along Supply street. Power lines snapped and oil derricks toppled over.

The storm plowed through the center of the community in a northeasterly direction. It struck about 9:45 p. m.

Pitiful stories were told by survivors. National guardsmen, armed, were placed about the ruins to protect them from sightseers and to maintain order.

Emergency calls for ambulances went out to Shreveport, Vivian, Atlanta, Texas, over the few telephone lines which remained up.

"Buildings in the business district went down like card houses before the terrific wind, which lasted about five minutes," Cornett said. "The telephone office was only slightly damaged, but that most of the lines out of Rodessa were down."

The telephone lines still up after the tornado were used only for emergency ambulance calls for about 20 minutes after the twister struck. Later, calls for information were accepted.

Garvice Norwood, reporter for the Texarkana Gazette, said two men from Rodessa told him that the "Christmas trees" had been blown from two pool wells at Rodessa and the wells "were running wild."

Hospital facilities at Atlanta were exhausted and the national guard armory was being utilized to take care of the stream of injured pouring in from the stricken community.

Attaches at the Ellington Memorial hospital said all of the injured were critically hurt. Rescuers arriving here said that as many dead and injured were being taken to Shreveport as were being sent here.

16 INJURED AT MERTZON

MERTZON, Irion County, Tex., Feb. 18 (AP)—A tornado ripped through the twin towns of Mertzson and Sherwood yesterday, injuring at least 16 persons, three seriously, making nearly 100 persons homeless, and wrecking and damaging a score of buildings.

The vicious windstorm swept through a strip about 400 feet wide and four miles long early yesterday, demolishing five buildings, wrecking a dozen buildings, windmills and tanks at Sherwood.

Eight of the injured were in condition serious enough to warrant hospitalization.

Most seriously injured were Sweet Davis, 40, agent for an oil company; Mrs. Viente Martinez, 26, and Manueo Martinez, three.

The whirling wind struck about 3:30 a. m. and the town was isolated until a night watchman made his way to Tankersley, about midway between Mertzson and San Angelo.

Senate Group Okehs Relief Appropriation

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—The senate appropriations committee reported favorably today on the quarter-billion dollar relief appropriations bill, stripped of the "alien" provision voted by the house.

Oil Operators Protest Extra Day Shut-down

Hardship on Marginal Producers Is Pleaded in Appeals to Railroad Commission Hearing at Austin Today

BULLETIN

AUSTIN, Feb. 18 (AP)—The state railroad commission apparently exploded today the possibility that Texas' Sunday oil field shutdowns, in effect for several weeks, might be extended to two days weekly. Commissioner Ernest Thompson said at the monthly protraction hearing, "I am not for a two-day shut-down."

Independent oil operators and business institutions in this area today were protesting by telegram the proposal before the Texas Railroad commission to increase the Sunday shut-down period for oil wells in Texas to two days weekly.

Pointing out that such a restraint on production would work serious hardship upon marginal producers, in which class most of the production in this area falls, the protests appealed to the commission not to issue an order which would result in reducing the daily average flow of small wells considerably below the minimums fixed by statute for these stripper producers.

Present operators argued that the present one-day shut-down per week actually controverts the marginal protraction statutes and that in issuing the original order the commission actually exceeds its authority, since it cannot by law restrict the production of small wells below a minimum fixed by statute.

However, it was pointed out, in order to cooperate with the commission to the fullest possible extent, the small operators have uniformly accepted the shut-down without protest. A two-day shut-down, however, would be beyond the ability of most of them to bear, it was said, and it was felt that the entire burden of meeting the problem of overproduction should not fall upon Texas operators alone but should be borne proportionately by the producers in other states.

According to press reports and to reports of observers at Austin there was strong probability that after the hearing today the commission would pass an order extending the shut-down period to two days and forcing the operators to take an additional cut in their allowables.

The Sunday shutdowns would continue until March 1 under the existing order and the commission had intimated they might stay in effect until late spring. Railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson, chairman of the Interstate Oil Compact commission, even hinted this week it might be necessary for the industry to go on a five-day week for a short time until warmer weather arrives in the North and East.

The over supply of gasoline and resultant weak refinery price structure in east Texas was causing serious concern. Thompson said Wednesday nine east Texas refineries already had been forced to close.

Senator Joe L. Hill of Henderson, whose district embraces most of the famed east Texas field, (CONTINUED ON PAGE SIX)

Cisco Youth Is Frat Vice President

AUSTIN, Feb. 18 (Sp)—Livia Lankford of Cisco has been elected vice president of Alpha Phi Omega, honorary fraternity for Eagle Scouts, at the University of Texas.

BAKED SALE

The Woman Missionary Society of Scranton will hold a baked sale Saturday at the Cisco Gas Corporation. Butter, eggs, dressed hens, canned goods, pies and cakes will be sold.

Miss Marguerite Spencer spent the day in Ranger.

LOW POINT OF TEMPERATURE IS 25 DEGREES

Gradual Decline Drops to That Point at 10 A. M. Today

Temperatures in Cisco reached their lowest point of the current cold wave at 10 o'clock this morning when, under cloudy skies, they fell to 25 degrees.

That was the low point of a gradual decline which set in two days ago from a peak of 62 degrees. At noon yesterday they had fallen to 36 degrees and at 2 a. m. this morning to 30 degrees, dipping under the freezing point. From 2 a. m. until 10 the drop was slow. After 10 o'clock, however, the mercury began to rise, reaching 28 degrees at noon.

Rising temperatures and fair skies were in prospect for Saturday, according to the forecast today.

TERRIFIC RAINS CAUSE DAMAGE

Terrific rains in northeast Texas for the past few days today had sent rivers and creeks out of their banks, leaving 15 towns without gas service, inundated highways, cut off traffic and washed out 1800 feet of the M-K-T railroad track southeast of Denison.

Snow blanketed part of the panhandle and plains, while a cold wave extended deep into the state.

Several schools were closed in (CONTINUED ON PAGE SIX)

Last Aldersgate Discussion Tonight

The last discussion on the book, "Out of Aldersgate" will take place in the junior department of the First Methodist church this evening at 7:30, it was announced.

Services at the church Sunday evening will have as their sermon theme the third in a series of four for young people during February. The general theme is "Four Important Choices of Youth," and the subject Sunday evening will be "My Life's Companion." Services will begin at 7:30.

The church orchestra, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Deaton, will have charge of the music.

Sunday morning at the Sunday school assembly the Goodfellows class will have charge of the program at 9:30. Interest in the assembly is growing, and a large attendance was expected.

Community Night Program This Evening at 7:30

The regular community night program of the Cisco public schools will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the high school auditorium. Admission to these programs is free. They are designed to acquaint the community with a cross-section of the school life.

The program will be made up of contributions by the various schools of the system. Theme of the program will be February heroes.

It will be as follows: Opening song, "America the Beautiful," assembly.

East Ward: Song and minuet of Washington's Day "Long, Long Ago;" playlet of Lincoln's life, "The Pardon."

West Ward: One act play, "The Valentine Man." Grammar school: Fritz Kreisler, violinist; Longfellow's "Hiawatha," Boy Scouts; Lindbergh. High School: Sketch of Life of Susan B. Anthony; Thomas A. Edison, scientist; dramatization of a portion of the book, "Life of Alice Freeman Palmer."



A Winking Scarlett O'Hara?

What secret is Paulette Goddard hiding behind that merry wink? Hollywood thinks maybe the answer is that she knows she is going to get the long sought role as Scarlett O'Hara in the forthcoming movie version of "Gone With the Wind." Miss Goddard has hinted that she has been chosen, and David O. Selznick, who is casting the movie, has signed her to a contract. Selznick also has promised a "significant statement" soon. Paulette has been reported considering a divorce from Charlie Chaplin—although she hasn't admitted yet that they're married.

Developments in Donovan Awaited

Rumblings of Opposition in Austria Heard

VIENNA, Feb. 18 (AP)—Nazified Austria rumbled with opposition, Britain hinted that she would not watch idly the Hitlerization of central Europe, but Germany today went abroad to extend her domination of Austria.

In Austria there was talk of raising barricades. Monarchists, Catholics, Jews and industrialists were alarmed. Their fears were fed by German reports that Hitler is determined to accomplish an economic union between the two nations.

MONETARY UNION IS PREDICTED BERLIN, Feb. 18 (AP)—A monetary union between Germany and Austria was predicted by enthusiastic nazi spokesmen tonight as they learned the import of talks between Chancellor Adolf Hitler and the Austrian pro-Nazi minister of the interior.

With the prompt visit of Arthur Seyss-Inquart, the Austrian minister, to confer with Hitler and other German leaders after his elevation to the cabinet, nazi spokesmen declared they expected many sweeping changes in the relations between the two countries.

Another cabinet shakeup was imminent in Vienna, they said, with Seyss-Inquart emerging as vice chancellor and nazi controlling the economic and finance ministers.

Hitler, they asserted, was determined to bring about the closest possible economic union between the two countries.

SEEK BALANCE IN SYSTEM OF PRICES -- FDR

President Makes Public Inter-departmental Group Report

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP) President Roosevelt made public the inter-departmental committee report today declaring the administration's program "seeks a balanced system of prices such as will promote a balanced expansion in production." He said that this did not mean the inflation or further devaluation of the dollar.

In commenting on the report which declared that "a moderate rise in the general price level is desirable, but that this rise need not, and should not extend to all prices," the president said the problem is being attacked on many fronts. He cited the new farm act, the new housing program and the added quarter billion for relief.

Said Prices Too Low The chief executive has said prices generally are too low, but has urged certain mass production industries to cut prices to stimulate sales.

Fourteen cabinet and economic advisors conferred with the President late yesterday. It was learned that one topic discussed was the wide discrepancy between certain prices. For example, it was said, farm prices are 70 per cent of the 1920 "normal" level and metals 96 per cent.

One official said that products such as grains, which are sold in highly competitive markets, have been the principle sufferers from the recession.

Those who conferred with the president were: Treasury Secretary Morgenthau; Agriculture Secretary Wallace; Marriner S. Eccles, chairman of the Federal Reserve board; Wayne C. Taylor, assistant secretary of the treasury; E. A. Goldenweiser and Lauchlin Currie, Federal Reserve board economists; Isador Lubin and A. F. Hinrichs, labor department economists; A. G. Black and Mordecai Ezekiel, agriculture department economists; G. C. Haas, E. M. Daggitt and H. L. White, treasury economists, and Herbert F. Lorton, assistant to Morgenthau.

Youthful 'Wild West' Robbers Plead Guilty

LAS CRUCES, N. M., Feb. 18 (AP)—A week before their scheduled trial, Henry Lorez and Harry Dwyer, youthful "wild west" train robbers, unexpectedly entered pleas of guilty to second degree murder Thursday for their fantastic attempt to hold up a Southern Pacific flier Thanksgiving day.

Lorenz, 22, and Dwyer, 27, told District Judge Numa Frenger in his chambers they were willing to take their "medicine" and entered pleas of guilty to second degree murder of W. L. Smith, El Paso switchman, who was shot and killed in the holdup.

Either Saturday or Monday, Judge Frenger said, he would pronounce sentence. Under New Mexico law, the penalty may range from three years to life imprisonment. Both charges, murder and train robbery, under which they would have stood trial carried the death penalty.

Smith was shot and killed when he joined trainmen and enraged passengers in thwarting the attempted robbery.

From an El Paso sickroom, Smith's pretty, red-haired widow had expressed hope that Lorenz and Dwyer would "get the death penalty."

REPORTED IMPROVING John D. Ward who has been ill for several weeks with an attack of influenza was reported today to be improving.

Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE After dinner speakers and others who are often summoned to deliver addresses before school bodies, churches, lodges, etc., will appreciate the dilemma in which the famed Dr. Angell of Yale university once found himself, according to the West Point Pointer.

The story relates that Dr. Angell was once invited to speak before a weekly chapel program at Columbia university. He travelled from New Haven, Conn., entirely without a subject for his speech. Still unprepared he left the train at Grand Central terminal in New York. He took a cab to Columbia university and still had no idea of what he was going to say.

But walking up to the door of the chapel in which he was to make his address he suddenly noticed the sign on the door: "Push." In a flash he had found his theme. He would speak about the value of aggressiveness in life, of gentle force in the world.

Upon the platform he began to speak: "The text for my speech is not drawn from the Bible, or from any great philosophy; rather from a sign on the chapel door naming the chief asset that a person may have."

The entire audience twisted their heads. Inscribed on the chapel door they saw the words: "Pull."

Unwittingly, the eminent professor of Yale had been as practical as his classical learning is profound. "Pull" may be interpreted in a number of senses, some of them derogatory, some of them praiseworthy. The pull that a person, striving to achieve, generates of his own ability and his energies is a legitimate influence. None of us climb alone. We advance largely through the assistance of those around us. The generation of this "pull" depends upon individual effort.

But unfortunately, the word has come to have a meaning that is not so laudable. In this sense it means getting something for nothing. It means circumventing the tests of integrity and character and achieving position or wealth without earning it. It is a familiar term in politics, where getting people obligated to oneself is a primary means for advancement.

Dr. Angell might well have taken this word for his theme. It connotes an asset that needs better explanation, a more thorough appreciation on the part of men who are ambitious for success but who must measure its satisfaction in terms of their conscience.

Fugitive Will Be Held in Mississippi

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 18 (AP)—District Attorney Hugh Gillespie said Roy Jackson would not be returned to Sulphur Springs, Texas, the jail from which he escaped. He said he would be held for the grand jury on an entering charge.

Army Bombers Reach Buenos Aires Today

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 18 (AP)—A squadron of five huge United States army bombers roared over here today at the end of a goodwill flight from Miami, Florida.

Weather

East Texas: Cloudy, much colder, hard freeze in the north and near freezing in the south tonight; Saturday cloudy.

West Texas: Fair and colder in the central, near freezing in the southeast tonight; Saturday fair with rising temperature.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask Him?

"Help me to give today from out the store That thou hast given me; help me to soar Above the sordid things that seem to claim my day;

Our prayer must be for opportunities and power of service. When desire for doing good to others becomes the ruling passion of the soul, then we are embarked upon the voyage of happiness

OTHER OPINIONS

The Freeman's Faith SOUTHERN PEOPLE needed hope and courage in the years following the war between the states. The South had dissipated its manpower and wealth in four years of war.

Henry W. Grady of Georgia grew to manhood in that depressing environment, and no man did more than he to inspire the building of a new South from the ruins of the old.

"Exalt the citizen. As the state is the unit of government, he is the unit of the state. Teach him that his home is his castle, that his sovereignty rests beneath his hat.

"Let him lean on the state for nothing that his own arms can do. Let him cultivate independence to the point of sacrifice, and learn that humble things with unbartered

Human and Other Nature

By W. F. BRUCE The other morning I stood for a little while watching a man sitting on the seat of a brand-new red and yellow farm tractor.

Farm Value of Livestock Shows Slight Decline WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP) — The department of agriculture reported today the total farm value of livestock on farms of the country on Jan. 1 was \$4,799,542,000 compared with \$4,819,811,000 a year ago, and \$4,882,918,000 two years ago.

Horses and colts numbered 11,163,000, with a farm value of \$1,013,960,000, compared with 11,445,000 and \$1,134,912,000 a year ago. Farm value per head was \$90.83, compared with \$99.16.

Mules and mule colts numbered

liberty are better than splendor bought with its price.

"Let him neither surrender his individuality to the government, nor merge it with the mob.

"Let him stand upright and fearless a freeman, born of a freeman; sturdy in his own strength; dowering his family in the sweat of his brow; devoted to his state, loyal to his nation, earnest in his allegiance wherever it rests; but building his altar in the midst of his own household's goods, and shining in his own heart the uttermost temple of liberty."

If Henry Grady were living today he might agree with many of our modern thinkers that society has outgrown individualism. But it is more likely that he would feel it his duty as a patriotic citizen to proclaim from the housetops his faith in freedom of the individual as the foundation of society.—Galveston News.

Motorcars For Recovery

AMERICANS have become so used to looking to the manufacturers of automobiles for business leadership that it has been something of a disappointment to find the industry meeting the current recession with shut-downs and lay-offs.

One company, Packard, has reduced prices on one model and another company has entered the low-price field. So far these appear to be the only positive moves by the industry to revive its market. It seems to feel that the coming of spring will start buying and put its men back to work.

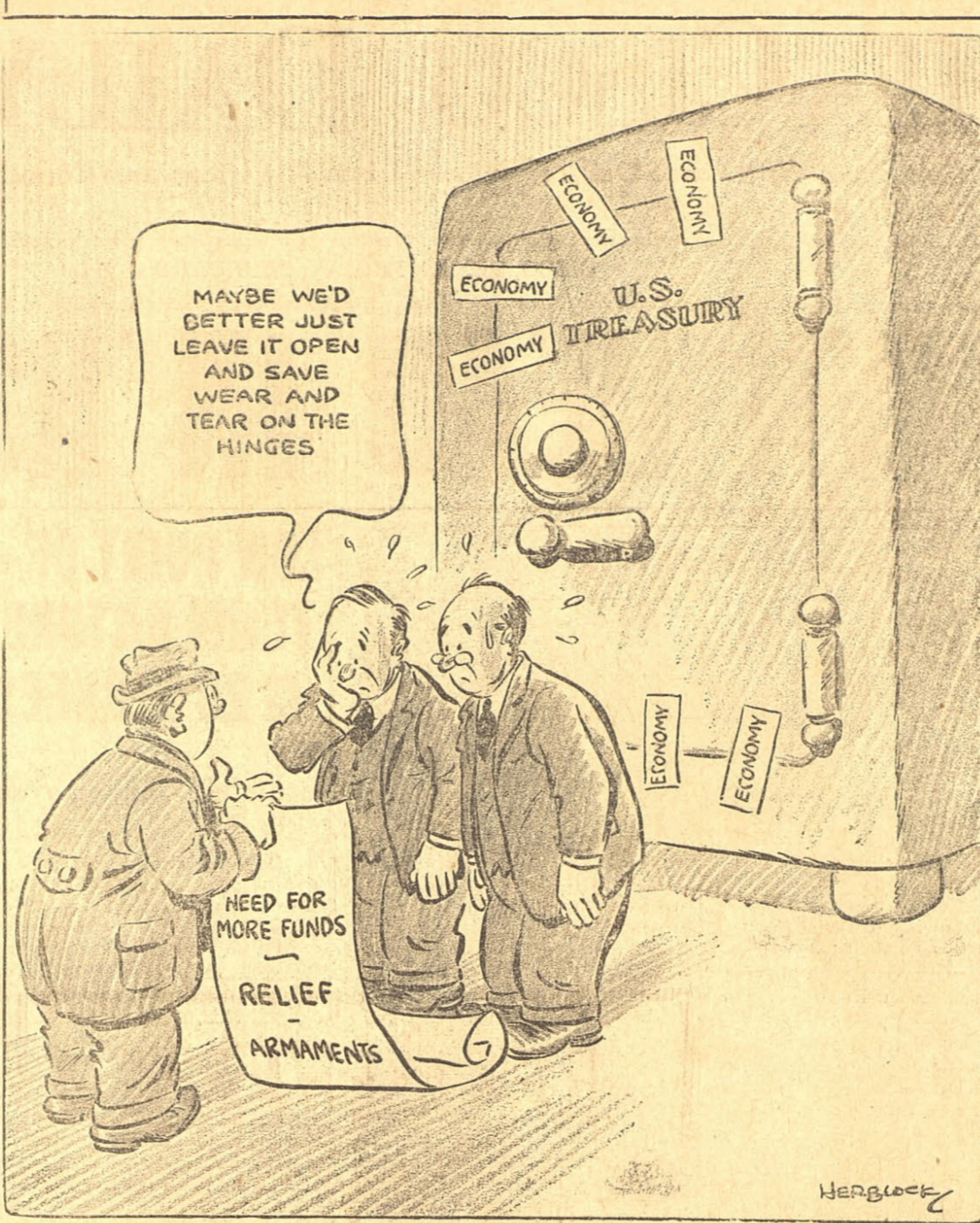
He also explained how the used-car market governs the new-car market. People stopped buying used cars; dealers who have to take in trade a used car for nearly every new car sold began to balk on new-car quotas.

This practical factor in the actual operation of the motor business should be fully recognized by the theoretical economist. It may be that a more effective method of making an actual reduction in price would be to give dealers more help with trade-ins.

Over 70 per cent of the 30,000,000 motorcars in America are bought by families with incomes of \$30 a week or less. A reduction of \$25 or \$50 on new cars might reduce by 10 to 40 per cent the prices of the used cars they would like to buy.

A movie executive complains that showmanship is dying on its feet. And Hollywood's only remedy so far is the double feature!

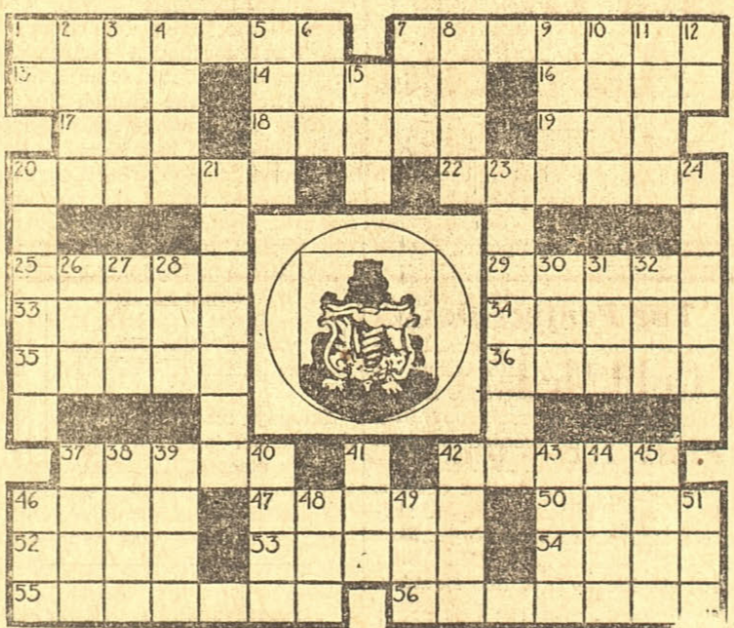
After Getting It All Sealed Up



National Insignia

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle 1 Coat of arms of... U. S. A. supply it with food.

VERTICAL 1 To exist. 2 Gaelic. 3 French coin. 4 Correspondence.



Washington Daybook

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 — Best available explanation in these parts for the "escape clause" in the contract between John L. Lewis and "Big Steel" is that the CIO leader had to leave the steel company a way out in event of a price war with "Little Steel."

private. They felt "Big Steel" had staged a fast first act. "Little Steel's" Claims "Little Steel" has disadvantages in competition with "Big Steel" the major one of which is location.

The Literary Guidepost--

By JOHN SELBY

"Laughing Odyssey," by Eileen Bigland; (Macmillan; \$2.50).

Even though it is possible that Eileen Bigland was suffering from certain delusions, or perhaps from the necessity of writing a "different" book about Russia, one must admit that she has done a striking job.

These are unusual and more. They are the tools any writer of travel books should have, and few seem to have them.

The International Uniform... Weekly Sunday School Lesson CHOOSING CO-WORKERS Text: Mark 3:7-19, 31-35

BY WM. E. GILROY, D. D. Editor of Advance

IF one wished to mark the difference between the great and true Teacher and the demagogues who, in various ages, have professed to have panaceas for the ills of humanity, he could not find it more emphasized than in the opening words of our lesson: "Jesus with His disciples withdrew to the sea."

It is the mark of the demagogue that he always wants to be with the crowd, or wants to have the crowd with him; but Jesus was continually withdrawing from the multitude.

Was it that He had no message for the common people, and did not wish to give the Gospel to the multitude? Not at all.

But almost invariably, where the multitude surrounded Him, hearing of His fame, the emphasis was always upon the things that He had to express.

For County Clerk— R. V. (Rip) GALLOWAY (Re-election, second term)

For County Treasurer— GARLAND BRANTON Mrs. FRANCES (Holbrook) COOPER W. O. (Dick) WEEKES

For County Assessor-Collector— C. H. (Harl) O'BRIEN (Second term)

For Sheriff— LOSS WOODS (Re-election) VIRGE FOSTER

For Comm'r Precinct No. 4— ARCH BINT (Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 6— JOE WILSON (Re-election)

For Constable, Prec. 6: ROY BALLARD

For City Comm'r— J. R. BURNETT H. C. HENDERSON SMITTY HUERTIS

not impossible, since labor is a major cost item. Yet it is evident that some place along the line industry will make an effort to break the log-jam by cutting prices.

One Company Cut They did not tell what happened at the conference but it is obvious that U. S. Steel was in a position to ask: "If we sign a year's contract with CIO and our competitors begin cutting prices, where do we get off? They can cut wages if they have to because they are not under contract. If we sign a tight contract, we cannot cut."

And just then the point was demonstrated when one unit of "Little Steel" cut the price of cold-rolled steel much used by automobile manufacturers. It was a solar-plexus blow to any hopes Lewis may have had of signing up U. S. Steel to a tight year's contract.

Whether or not it was intended (CONTINUED ON PAGE FOUR)

is because she could speak with the soldiers, guards and so forth—other travelers have not had such cosy customs house scenes as hers. Oddy, though militaristic detail left her rather horror-stricken in Germany, the sight of all the Red army carrying rifles with fixed bayonets in peacetime did not produce a similar effect.

The truth is that she was looking for outcroppings of the old Russian character—the irresponsibility, fatalism, sly humor and all that. She was convinced it still existed, and being convinced she found it as a matter of course.

But she is so persuasive that one ignores inconsistencies with her, and has a good time in the process. Her humor is not too forced, her approach is original and her prose does the rest.

SEWING FREES DRIVER

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Feb. 18 (AP)—If your wife is riding in your car and doing her sewing at the same time, you're not speeding. Such was the decision of Judge Will J. Carragher in an accident case. He freed Tony Pingitore, husband of a seamstress.

Advertisement for 'THIS CURIOUS WORLD' by William Ferguson, featuring a rabbit and text: 'WE RECEIVE MORE HEAT AND LIGHT FROM THE SUN IN 13 SECONDS THAN WE DO FROM THE MOON IN AN ENTIRE YEAR. THERE IS NO WHITE PIGMENT IN WHITE ANIMALS! THE WHITE COLOR IS LIKE THAT OF SNOW... SIMPLY THE REFLECTION OF LIGHT FROM MINUTE SURFACES.'

Packet to Roll Again Down to Mardi Gras

CINCINNATI, Feb. 18 (AP) — Darkies are scrubbing and polishing the luster of Gordon C. Greene, for come Sunday, February 20, twin black feathers will curl from her stacks, her whistle will salute the ghosts of another century's crack packets, and her big stern wheel will push her down the great inland waterway.

She'll be bound for New Orleans and the Mardi Gras, with nearly 200 persons on a 1,500-mile trip to looting, merrymaking to the tune of a swing band, and of seeing things that Mark Twain thought would never be seen again from the hurricane of a packet.

The Mardi Gras-bound packet used to be an annual Cincinnati institution but was abandoned in 1930. It will be an institution again, says Roy L. Barkhau, Green Line Steamers passenger agent, if this one is a success—and all reservations are sold.

Three pilots will take the packet to Cairo, two from there on. Captain Tom Greene will be in command.

But no one will try to keep Cap'n Mary Greene's hands from the wheel. She's Cap'n Tom's mother and knows the rivers as well as any one who ever squeezed over a reef or made a double crossing in a fire-eating valley storm.

The trip, however, won't be quite as Mark Twain wrote about it. In the first place, the Mississippi isn't where it was in those days.

The Gordon C. Greene will slip down the Ohio, which wasn't navigable in the year-round in Mark's day; through locks past the 3-mile rapids below Louisville; past Cairo point, some distance downstream now from where Mark passed it; past New Madrid which Mark never expected to hide behind an island.

At Memphis, the passengers will find Wolf river running in front of half the city; Arkansas City, where Twain used to pull his boat up to the foot of main street, a mile back in the country; Greenville five miles up a quiet lake; and Vicksburg back on the river.

At New Orleans, the waterfront will bear little resemblance to that of Mark Twain's day. Tankers, freighters and liners from the

Rare Night Scene at Capital



In Washington, as in Texas, the Vice President Garners always go to bed at 9 p. m. That is—nearly always. On the occasion of the Vice President's dinner for the President, the Garners naturally stay up a little later. Here are Mr. Roosevelt and Mr.

Garnier in the Washington hotel where this year's dinner was held. The President gazes at the Vice President and seems to be asking "Are we keeping you up, old fellow?" But the Vice President smiles and shows he enjoys this night-life.

Albany Operator to Drill Deep Test

G. Willard Rich of Albany has announced plans for the drilling of a 4,250-foot or Ellenburger lime wildcat test in the extreme southwest corner of Stephens county, about five and a half miles east of Moran, which is slated for spudding with cable tools this week-end.

The wildcat will be on a block of about 2,000 acres assembled in the northwest corner of Eastland county and including land in Stephens and Callahan counties. It was taken by R. N. James of Eastland.

Location for the No. 1 M. and J. W. Andrews is staked 330 feet from the west and 450 feet from the south line of the northwest quarter of section 39-7-T&P survey.

The projected test follows an Ellenburger lime play which has extended from the Van Parmer deep discovery north of Cisco in Eastland county where two wells have been completed.

It will be north of the Hickok Producing and Development company No. 1 Van Parmer and adjoining a block of acreage held by Lone Star Gas company.

Rich also plans a 300-foot shallow test in the same section which is to be drilled simultaneously

two years at Spur, and three at Brownwood high, from which place he went to Daniel Baker,

U. S. Red Chief Sees Sure War



Pictured on return from a trip abroad is William Z. Foster, chairman of the Communist party in the United States, who predicts war in Europe in the near future. He says the fighting will wipe out entire cities. Incidentally that is just Mr. Foster's cap and not a new type of bombproof headgear.

with the deep wildcat. It will be the No. 1 Mrs. J. E. Prewitt.

According to tests in Germany automobile drivers reduce their fuel consumption one third by using express highways that require few stops or reductions of speed.

Old Age Cases Worry Los Angeles County

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18 (AP) — Old-age pensions have created a fiscal problem for Los Angeles county.

Rex Thompson, county superintendent of charities, says there will be a total of 62,300 old-age pensioners on the rolls in the county by next June 30, compared with 54,799 on November 30, 1937, and 35,481 in July, 1936.

During the current fiscal year, Thomson reports, \$20,901,781 will be spent in Los Angeles county on such cases. Of this sum, \$7,119,587, or 34.1 per cent, must come from county tax funds.

Advertising is not an expense—it's the life blood of any business.

Salmon Find Their Way Home

HAYWARD, Calif., Feb. 18 (AP) — It was years ago that a barricade stopped the annual salmon run up San Lorenzo creek. Since then there have been many generations of salmon hatched, caught and eaten.

But now that the barricade's down, fishermen here declare, some ancient instinct has led today's salmon back. A bona fide

salmon run has been occurring on each high tide, they report.

Micrometer calipers equipped with helical springs have been invented that are asserted to be more accurate than those using ratchets.

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Sanders Resigns As Tarleton Coach

STEPHENVILLE, Feb. 18.—In order to go into high school coaching, which for several years has been his preference, H. J. "Choc" Sanders this week resigned as coach of the John Tarleton Flowsboys.

Sanders came to Tarleton in 1930, immediately after graduating from S. M. U. where he played guard under Ray Morrison, won a place on the New York Sun's All-American. Until 1936, Sanders was assistant coach. In 1934 and 1935 he helped coach teams

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March 12 Is Tentatively Set For Farmer Vote

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—Agriculture department officials have set March 12 tentatively as the date for the farmer vote on marketing controls for cotton and tobacco this year.

Markets already are over-supplied with both crops, they explained, making a quota system necessary to prevent a further decline in prices. Quotas may become effective under the new crop control law when two-thirds of the producers voting in national referenda approve.

Formal announcement of the election date was expected to be made not later than Friday by Secretary Wallace.

Officials estimated that more than 2,000,000 farmers throughout the south would be eligible to cast secret ballots on this question:

"Do you favor marketing quotas for cotton (or tobacco) in 1938?"

If two-thirds of the farmers casting ballots vote "yes," the secretary will set up machinery to limit 1938 cotton marketing to around 10,750,000 bales. The 1937 crop totaled 18,747,000 bales.

Under the marketing system—a mechanism designed to hold surplus supplies off the market until they are needed—each farmer would be permitted to market only an amount assigned him. If he sold more, he would be subject to a penalty tax of 2 cents a pound, in the case of cotton, and 50 per cent of the market price, on tobacco. He also would lose federal benefit payments.

Checks only 12 hours old as they begin their journeys are being shipped by airplane from Florida and Texas to Central and South America.

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WHAT TO WEAR WOOD-CHOPPING



What the well-dressed boxer should wear while chopping wood as a training exercise is offered by Nathan Mann at New Haven, his home city, in a preliminary workout for his 15-round world heavyweight championship contest, with Joe Louis at Madison Square Garden, Feb. 23. The challenger wears natty striped trousers, a two-toned lumberjack tunic, and a streamlined skull cap.

Boy Rescues Girl in California Flood



Amidst high wind and high water, chivalry was much in evidence as rains, blizzards and gales ravaged California. The picture above, taken in one of the main streets of Watsonville, shows a gallant assisting a young damsel from her stalled car into his rescue boat. The Pajaro river had flooded the town after a bordering levee broke. Three weeks of rain put most of the streams in the state well over flood stage. Thousands of acres of fertile valley land were under water, and property damage was enormous.

Five Changes Proposed in Wagner Act

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—Secretary Roper's business advisory council proposed five changes in the Wagner labor disputes act today, saying "corresponding responsibilities should be imposed" on labor and employers.

The changes presented to President Roosevelt with a request for "sympathetic consideration," would provide that:

"(A) Neither the act, nor its administration will favor any particular form of bona fide labor organization.

"(B) Employees shall be free in self-organization and collective bargaining from interference, restraint, or coercion from any source.

"(C) Any party to a labor dispute shall be able to invoke the services of the (labor relations) board.

"(D) The functions of fact-finding, prosecution and judicial decision shall be separated and not combined in a single agency.

"(E) The rights and obligations of employers and employees and

Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

An Arch Starcher

By IRVIN S. COBB

A VISITING archdeacon of the Episcopal church was the guest of a southern household. He would remain over the week-end and on Sunday hold services for the local parish. So his hostess sent his vest-



ments off with the family laundry after explaining to her colored washwoman that the owner of the garments was a dignitary of importance. On the following morning she was summoned to the telephone. At the other end of the line was the laundress. "Mizz Harrison," she asked, "do as archangel want his slouch starched?"

their respective representatives shall be more clearly defined by law and made less subject to definition at the discretion of the board."

As Law Now Is: As the law now stands: (A) The board may designate the "appropriate collective bargaining unit" for employees. Both

the American Federation of Labor and the C. I. O. have criticized the board for some of its decisions under this provision.

(B) A prohibition against coercion, intimidation, restraint and

interference applies to employers, but not to employees or unions. (C) Only employees or unions may invoke the board's services. (D) Like the federal trade commission, the board both prosecutes and decides its cases, subject to review by the circuit court of appeals. (E) The board has expanded, by interpretation, the fundamental list of "unfair labor practices" specifically prohibited by law. For instance, the board has declared it an unfair labor practice for an employer to move from union to non-union territory if it is shown he moved to avoid dealing with a union. The law does not say that specifically. Charles R. Hook, chairman, and John D. Biggers, vice chairman, of the council's industrial relations committee, took the council's proposals to the White House. Donald Richberg, former NRA administrator, accompanied them. Names of the other members of the industrial relations committee were not made public. Missouri state highway engineers have developed a meter that shows at how high a speed an automobile can take a curve without skidding or side slipping.

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by "Little Steel" as such, it could be looked upon as cutting return for the punishment Lewis' CIO administered last summer to "Little Steel" during the strike.

Within a few hours after the price cutting was announced, Lewis announced the signing of a new contract with United States Steel which permitted either side to terminate the contract on 20 days' notice. Thus U. S. Steel was in a position to match the price cut and follow it with a wage cut if necessary.

English Seek Funds for Harvard Shrine

LONDON, Feb. 18 (AP)—The lord mayor is backing an appeal for \$125,000 for the restoration of Southwark cathedral where John Harvard, founder of Harvard university was baptized and later married before migrating to Boston.

Aid of Harvard graduates has been promised for the cathedral. Its location near the Thames once prompted the provost to declare, "It is not easy to imagine a site less suitable for a cathedral." The church stands on gravel,

sand and mud, and the acid fumes of the river air are said to be crumbling the stone work.

PRINCIPALS SWAP JOBS

BERKELEY, Calif., Feb. 18 (AP)—To get a new slant on their jobs, nine Berkeley school principals traded schools for several days. Superintendent Virgil Dickson said the experiment was "most gratifying."

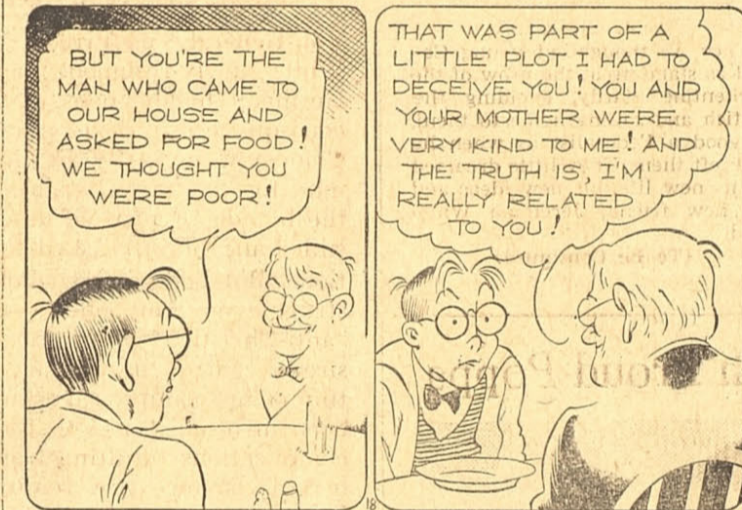
Iowa State College scientists have found that leaves of trees reflect most of the heat producing infrared rays of sunlight and help to keep woodlands cool in warm weather.

OUT OUR WAY By Williams

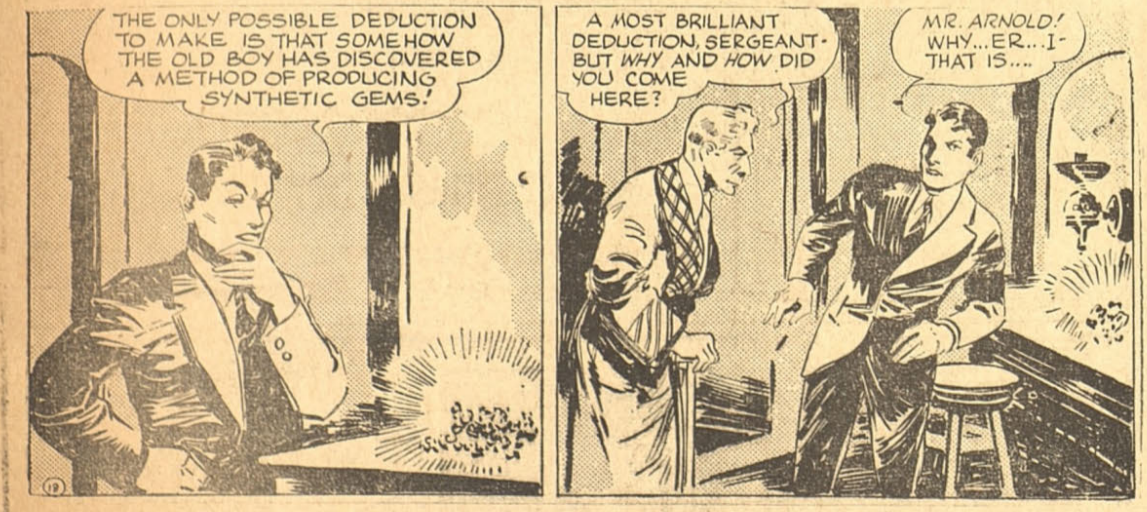


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For Love of Polly



By RACHEL MACK

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CAST OF CHARACTERS
 POLLY CHELSEY, heroine; stranded in London when war breaks out.
 JERRY WHITFIELD, hero; the Yankee who sees her through.
 CABELL BANKS, privateer captain.

Yesterday: Disguised as an old woman, Polly starts from Dover to cross the Channel and meanwhile the woman with the blue bonnet has written her, revealing the truth about Jerry's abduction.

CHAPTER XV

PASSENGERS in the Deal coach were surprised to observe the tall old dame in rusty black burst into musical laughter and at the same time wipe tears from her eyes.

Such, actually, was Polly's state of mind. Elation and joy. She felt that she hadn't a care on earth. She was several thousand miles from home in an enemy country with a dangerous journey before her, and Jerry was impressed by the British navy on a ship called the Sunrise, undoubtedly in a helpless and desperate state. Yet she hadn't a care in the world. Jerry had not deserted her. Jerry loved her.

She read the letter again. It struck her as being a delightful piece of literature. Even Mazie Miller's erratic spelling and her peculiar sprinkling of capital letters held a charm.

She suddenly noticed that all the passengers were looking at her. The coach driver had turned in great haste to say to her reprovingly, "I ask you again, M'am, where is it you want to be set down?"

"Oh!" said Polly. Then, "Let me off at Corly, please, south of Deal!" Her voice was ringing with reality. The passengers' faces all betrayed the fact that they had never before encountered such an amazing old woman.

HIS Majesty's brig Sunrise, carrying 30 guns, had moved out of the gradually widening Thames into the North Sea. She sailed like a fearless bird that can go where she wills, proud of her plumage and her standing.

Now where the fair island of England is at its broadest there is a town called Lowestoft. As the Sunrise sailed north she passed within call of this port. The five mariners who stood guard on the hatch above the prison hold spoke of this matter. One of them had a sweetheart in that port, and when he saw some female figures waving from shore, as women will at sight of a ship, he was moved

to speculate as to whether his girl might be among them.

The conversation of the two mariners could be heard in the hold. Jerry Whitfield said to Cabell Banks, "We're close to shore!"

Just those few words, but he spoke them so tensely that Cabell, who was lying in his hammock with closed eyes, came alert. He turned and opened his eyes to see Jerry Whitfield disappear up the ladder with the softness and swiftness of a cat.

AS for Jerry, he was impelled by instinct entirely. Reasoning did not enter into it. He gained the deck, balanced his slender but powerful body for a moment for its greatest projection of strength, hurred himself toward the two hateful backs and struck down both men simultaneously.

He had reached the edge of the deck and had a leg over the bulwark before two other mariners seized him and brought him back. After that things happened rapidly. There was a report to the Captain who listened attentively and smiled oddly.

A call was piped shrilly, calling all hands. Cabell, listening on the ladder of the hold, knew what this meant. He too must go above. He went, with sick heart and dragging feet.

To Jerry Whitfield, reason had returned. Instinct still surged within him—the old primitive instinct that writhes at the feel of a whip on naked flesh—but reason dominated. With a proud and scornful dignity he went where he was commanded to go, permitted without useless struggle the shirt to be stripped from his back and his feet to be fastened to the gratings. He heard the command "Twenty lashes!" without moving his eyes from a distant cloud. He was conscious then of nothing except his own superhuman determination to make no outcry.

As he turned to go, afterward, Banks fell into step with him. The two prisoners went below. Banks said, "Here's some saline I bought from the surgeon's helper. I'll put it on for you." His aristocratic, ugly face was as white as death.

"Thank you," Jerry Whitfield said.

Presently they pulled hemp strands from the damp rope and resumed their game of yesterday, and after that they spoke of how the foliage would seem to be turning in Massachusetts, and of the scarcity of wild turkeys near the settled places.

It was not until night from the depths of a pain-filled sleep that

Jerry shouted, "I'll get even with them for this!" It was the threat that cruelty automatically produces.

IN Boston the hour was not so late. Mr. Cabell Banks, senior, was pacing the drawing room floor in his beautiful square Georgian house on Beacon Street while his wife sat erectly before the fire sipping coffee from a small fragile cup and urging him to be calm.

Beside Mrs. Banks on the high-armed regency sofa sat a small, almost-pretty, very intelligent young woman, perhaps 22-years old. She too sipped coffee. Her slippers dangled with the neat ribbon lacings around her ankles were placed properly together on the Persian rug. Her dress was slim and high waisted, squarely cut at the neck—identical in style, indeed, with the frocks of Mazie Miller and the Empress Josephine, for while three countries were warring with all their might, their women stood resolutely together as regarding short waists and tight skirts.

Prudence Winthrop was this girl's name, and her father was in business with the wirey old man who paced the floor. She was very much attached to that old man's son. She confessed as much now to his parents: "If Cabell comes home and asks me, I shall accept him. He's homely and high-strung but I find him stimulating. I am very fond of him."

"Thank you, my dear," said Cabell's plump and proper mother. She leaned to kiss the cool young cheek affectionately. "This is highly appropriate!" he exclaimed. "Your father and I have wished for some such thing to happen."

"But where is my son," he demanded, returning to his anxiety. "What assurance have we that he will ever get home to us?"

"No assurance," replied Mrs. Banks. "We can only hope and pray." . . . As it was time for family worship, they called in the servants and set about it in the proper Boston way. Mr. Banks read from the Scriptures and offered up a stout prayer. He mentioned almost everyone in public life except the King of England and the President of the United States, both of whom had offended him by causing this war.

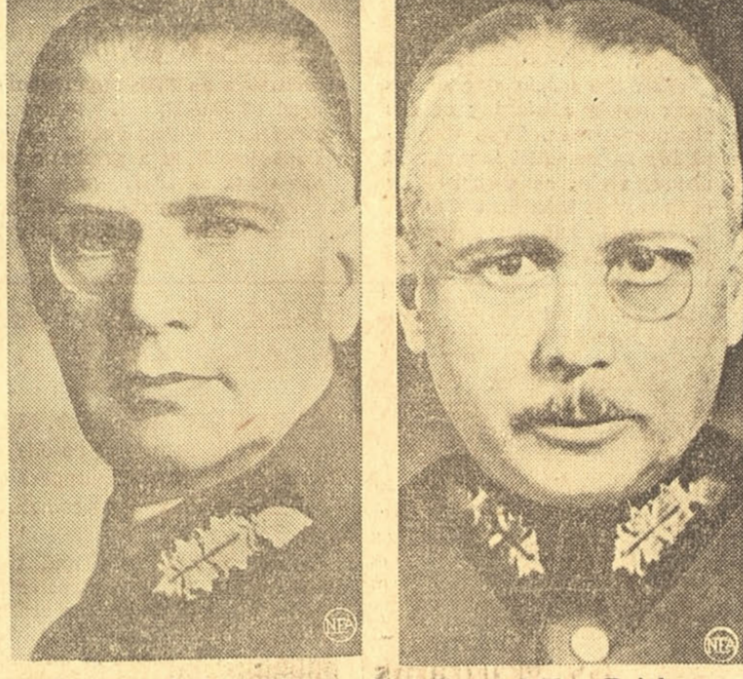
They all thought of young Cabell as standing at the prow of the barkentine Hardy, avoiding the British and sailing home to them, as good a Federalist as when he had left them. His little dream of his new life, his new ideas and his new friend, Jeremiah Whitfield.

(To Be Continued)

REICH'S OWN "SIMPSON CASE" IS SPARK THAT SET OFF CRISIS IN NAZIDOM



Von Blomberg and his bride, the former Erika Gruhn



Col-General Von Fritsch



General Von Reichenau

While newly-resigned War Minister Von Blomberg of Germany honeymooned at Capri, a rift of far-reaching consequences is developing within the Nazi leadership. Coloney-General Werner Von Fritsch, acting as spokesman for the army, termed Von Blomberg's marriage to the blonde 23-year-old daughter of a carpenter, "impossible" and bluntly asked for the war minister's resignation. But behind this smoke screen seethes an internal struggle on two points—the army's opposition to the "anti-Christian" program of the Nazis and Goering's desire to control the military as well as the economic destiny of his country. General Walter Von Reichenau has been mentioned as Von Blomberg's successor. Political complications resulting from the aristocratic Von Blomberg's romance are reminiscent of the governmental squabble which centered about King Edward VIII's courtship of the then Mrs. Wallis Simpson.

60 Report For SMU Spring Grid Training

DALLAS, Feb. 18 (Sp.)—Coach Matty Bell's 1938 varsity football machine buckled down to 30 days of spring training early this week on Southern Methodist's practice fields. Sixty men reported for instruction after ten days in conditioning exercises and drills. Brief scrimmages will be held each day until the men are in perfect physical condition.

During the first week the squad will concentrate on variations of the single wingback and punting formations. Coach Bell also plans reviving some of the plays used in the 1936 Rose Bowl game in Pasadena.

Although we will experience difficulty in filling several positions, I believe this year's squad to be more evenly balanced than that of 1937," divulged the Mustang seer.

Lettermen reporting for practice included Wilburn Eholis and John L. Sullivan, centers; George Sanders, Wesley Aaron, and Clifford Matthews, guards; Charlie Sprague, Willie Curik, Dwight Dill, and Jack Sanders, the latter of whom was ineligible last season, tackles; and Nolan Jackson, Red Stidger, Buck Bailey, Red Ewing, Dan Patterson, Bob Delville, and Wally Bearden, backs. Billy Dewell, the only end who has lettered, could not report because of basketball practices.

Bell revealed several intended changes in the backfield by saying: "John Harlow will be shifted from wingback to the blocking back position and Chelsea Crouch moved from blocking back to wingback. Red Ewing will play at tailback."

Prospects for the latter position among the crop from last season's

'USE COTTON' DRIVE

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Feb. 18 (AP)—Society women have started a campaign here to make America "cotton conscious." More than 100 social leaders, dressed entirely in cotton, met and announced plans for a Cotton Ball in the spring. They hope to encourage similar cotton celebrations in every cotton-producing state.

California officials are trying to stop the practice of squirting acid into tide pools to force devilfish out of hiding places.

FROSH include Ray Mallouf, Sayre, Okla.; C. W. "Cotton" Bolton, Bobby Wilson's protegee from Henderson; Gerald Geise and Johnny Clement.

Other freshmen slated to compete for starting berths of the '38 team include Ray Pope and Stan DuVall, centers; Bobby Zeschach, Eddie Bianchi, and Dick Brannon, guards; Lynn Barnett, Joe Pasqua, Harry Lewis, and Joe Smart, tackles; Jack Meyers, Bob Collins, R. L. Jones, and Gus Tunnell, ends; and Billy Cloud, Cliff Hagerman, Bobby Brown, Will Mullenweg, and Roy Holbrook, backs.

A conference ruling limits Coach Bell and his assistants, Line Coach Charlie Trigg and Backfield Coach Harry Shuford, to only 30 days of spring practice. In rainy or inclement weather, the Mustangs will work out under the shelter of Ownby stadium.

COTTONWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cleveland and little son, Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pippen, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Thomas and Grandmother Thomas, all of this community, and Mr. Hamilton and Mrs. Jewel Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Watson and daughter, Dorothy Jean, Rev. and Mrs. Luther Pryor, Rev. and Mrs. Murphy, all of Cisco, attended the demonstration of cast aluminum sets in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Farmer Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pence and son Henry, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yeager and family of Bluff Branch.

Mrs. Joe Boatman is spending this week in Ranger with Mrs. Melvin Travis whose husband is seriously ill in the Ranger hospital.

Charlie Harris is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Albert Linman and family of Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Thomas and Grandmother Thomas spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Farrar at Eula.

Lavada Pence spent Monday night with Miss Eunice Pence.

W. A. Marshall spent Sunday with Claude Yeager of Bluff Branch.

C. R. Ball and son, Charlie, of Hico, spent Tuesday night with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Edgar Harris and family.

George Stowe of Long Branch, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Boatman.

Mrs. M. A. Bone has returned to her home in Houston after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Boatman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Bryant and daughter from Kokomo visited Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Hagan and family Sunday.

Jim Pence and daughter, Miss Eunice, Mrs. W. A. Pence and little daughter, Joyanne, Miss Dorothy Mae Donham of Dothan and little Miss Bertie Mae Donham spent a short while Wednesday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Harris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Elliott and daughters, Carletta, and Marleece, were the supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Van Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Donham and children, Bertie Mae and W. T. Jr., spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Donham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Donham and family of Dothan.

Grandmother Thomas spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Harris and family.

Miss Venita Pippen spent Sunday night with Miss Katherine Boatman.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Harris and family spent a short while in the J. M. Pence home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Hagan and family spent a while in the Joe Boatman home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Harris spent a while with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boatman Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Jacob and son, Archie D., spent a while Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boatman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pence and little daughter, Joyanne, Henry and Edgar spent a while Wednesday night in the Edgar Harris home.

The invention of a California engineer, a new machine marks un-even surfaces on roads with chalk as it is pushed along on four wheels.



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France to Preserve Polynesian Temple

PAPEETE, Tahiti, Feb. 18 (AP)—The ancient temple of Tapu Ta Puatea on the island of Raiatea, scene of human sacrifices in prehistoric times, is to be preserved under a decree by the president of France. The edict is intended to salvage all traces of ancient Polynesian culture in French Oceania.

The notes of J. M. Orsmund, an early missionary, recently edited

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Hill Folk 'Larn' Speech Of Folk 'Down Thar'

GATLINBURG, Tenn., Feb. 18 (AP)—Mountain folk "way up hyar" are beginning to talk just like the folk "way down thar."

That is what Joseph S. Hall, youthful linguist of Columbia university, has found in classifying the speech of more than 100 persons in the heart of the Great Smoky mountains.

The quaint hill-billy language which was a heritage from Scotland and England is being discarded by the young mountaineers of sturdy Anglo-Saxon stock.

Old Folks Still Say 'Afeard'

Unlike their parents and grandparents, they now say "first" instead of "fust" and "worst" instead of "wust," Hall found. And he heard but one boy—who had never been to school—say "larn" for "learn."

"Younger persons," he commented, "are likely to say 'afraid' while older people say 'afeard.' It is interesting to note that this latter word is still in general dialectal use throughout England, Scotland and Ireland and that it was a feature of the approved literary speech during the time of Queen Elizabeth.

Some Know Their 'Engerns'

"Fine old expressions which it is a delight to hear occasionally are 'fotch' and 'cotch' for 'fetch' and 'catch!' 'Year' for 'ear' is prevalent whereas 'year,' the unit of time, often is pronounced to rhyme with 'pear.'"

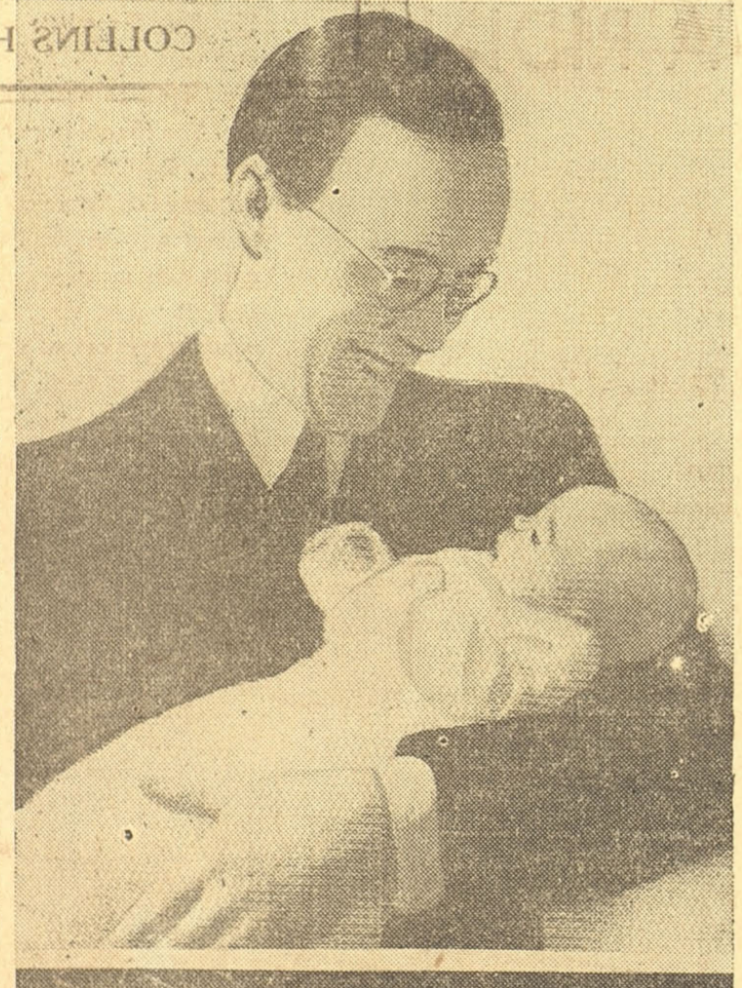
An old-timer might say: "Thar's a bar over yander in that holler fernist (alongsid) Black Mountain. Fotch me a trap and I'll go cotch 'im. I'll larn that critter I ain't a'ard of him."

"Occasionally," Hall said, "one hears rare old forms like 'engern' for 'onion' and 'vigrous' for 'vigorous.' It is a pleasure to hear a lady say: "That rattlesnake intentioned to bite me. I never heerd a snake sing so vigrous."

An Italian Motorcycle racer has broken all records for machines of the class which he uses by enclosing it in a streamlined cover having a stabilizing tail fin.

A basket mounted on a folding wheeled frame has been invented to carry clothing at waist level to clotheslines and when lowered can be used as a bassinnet.

New Princess With Proud Poppa



A patently proud poppa is Prince Bernhard (top picture), husband of Crown Princess Juliana, as he holds their new-born daughter, Princess Beatrix Wilhelmina Armgard, heir to the throne of the Netherlands. The princess, shown also in the lower photo engaging in a bit of infant vocalizing, some day will ascend to the throne—unless her father and mother have a son. These pictures, the first taken of the newly-arrived princess, were radioed from London to New York.

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Recent Bride Is Honored at Shower

Mrs. Wheeler Pearce, recently married, was complimented by Mrs. E. B. Pearce with a surprise miscellaneous shower Thursday afternoon. Spring flowers attractively arranged formed the floral decorations. Games and conversation furnished the afternoon's entertainment. Following opening of the many beautiful gifts refreshments were served. The guest list including some who were unable to come but sent gifts, was: Mrs. V. V. McMurry, M. L. Kent, George Taylor of Abilene, J. E. Smith, Thelma Jordon, W. M. Tanner, McWhorter, A. Z. Myrick, R. Blackstock, J. M. Witten, Nicklas, Toots Wright, Stroud McMurry, Paul Yardley, Kate Richardson, Tuffy McMurry and Misses Lucy Bacon, Eleanor Harper, Betty Deatherage, Ruby Kent, LaRue McMurry, and Miss Marie Pearce.

Pat and Dick Jackson of San Angelo and Guy Dabney of Sweetwater were business visitors here Wednesday.

Mrs. Hanrahan Is 1920 Club Hostess

Mrs. J. C. Hanrahan was hostess Thursday afternoon at the regular meeting of the 1920 Bridge club. In the three tables of bridge, Mrs. A. J. Henson won high score. Lovely refreshments were served to Mrs. Reggie Henderson, H. E. McGowan, Paul Wood, Rex Carothers, K. H. Pittard, J. H. Brice, Nick Miller, W. J. Leach, Yancey McCrear, A. J. Henson, Miss Mary Jane Butts and the hostess, Mrs. Hanrahan.

The Notebook

Saturday
The W.M.S. of Scranton will hold a baked sale at the Cisco Gas Corporation.

An electrical brush has been invented to test the waterproof enamel covering of large water pipes, sparks appearing if the covering is too thin.

Don't pass cars on hill, what's your hurry?

Personals

Mrs. J. T. Anderson has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Vogt, and Mr. Vogt in Alpine.

C. R. West transacted business in Eastland Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bickle of Fort Worth are spending a few days with Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Brown.

Mrs. E. C. McClelland has returned from a visit in Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Yeager of Brownwood spent Thursday in Cisco.

Mrs. Lee Clark has returned from Kennedy where she has been visiting her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ricks have returned from a two month's stay in Shreveport, La., and Dallas.

Harris Coates of Moran was a business visitor in Cisco Thursday.

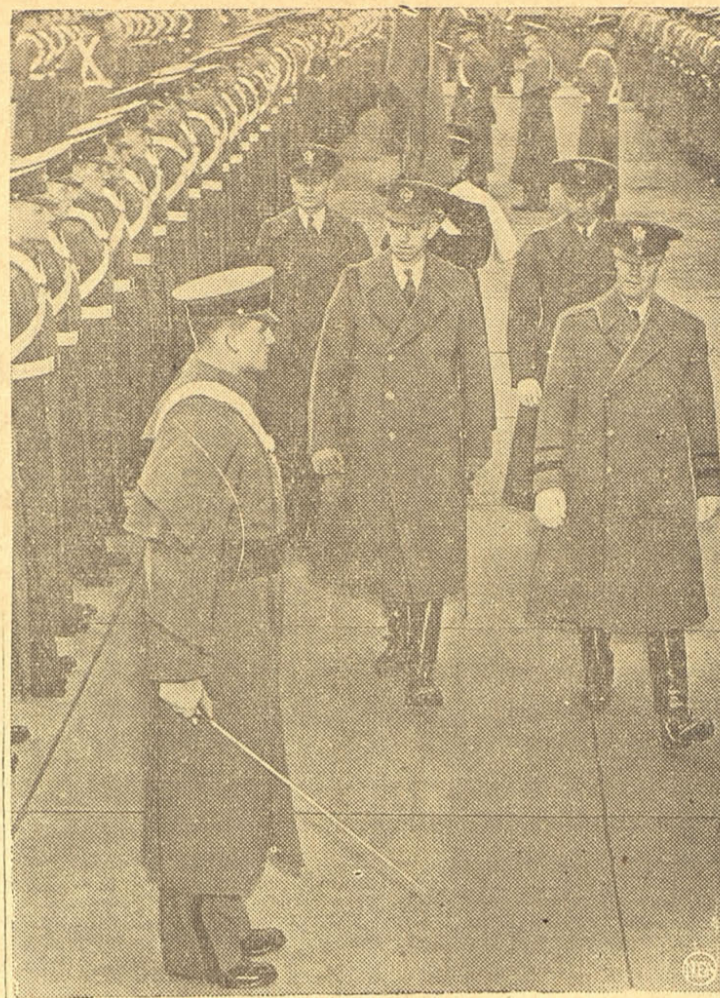
Mmes. N. A. Brown, H. B. Poe, Clarence Goodfellow and Miss Janie Pearce spent Thursday in Eastland.

F. W. Snyder was expected to return Thursday from a business trip to San Antonio.

Mrs. C. A. Shoeky is visiting her daughter in Hebronville.

Mrs. Mary King of McMurry College, Abilene, is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Latch.

West Pointers Greet New Skipper



With the single star of his rank newly glistening on his shoulder-straps, Brig. General Jay L. Benedict is pictured above, right, as escorted by acting superintendent Col. J. L. Devers, left, he reviewed the corps of cadets during his induction as 37th superintendent of the U. S. Military Academy at West Point. Gen. Benedict, 5, is a graduate of the class of 1904, and the youngest commanding officer the corps has had in 16 years.

Etiquette Put Best Words Foremost in Recommendation

By JOAN DURHAM
AP Feature Service Writer

Look for the best in a person—when you're writing a letter of recommendation for him.

Remember, the job may depend on what you write.

Analyze the person about whom you are writing and say as many favorable things as you can. If you can't cite virtues, don't point out the fact that they're missing and then bend over backwards trying to find excuses.

Short and to the Point
And make your letter short but to the point.

Most employers want to check on these six qualities in applicants: honesty, sobriety, capability, intelligence, initiative and the ability to work.

Many also want to know why a prospective employe left his last job. If cutting down the staff, for instance, was the cause of dismissal—and not a weakness in character or ability—be sure to make that plain. Otherwise your omission will be taken as deliberate.

Don't Be Prejudiced
If you know the type of job the applicant is after, play up traits the applicant has that would fit him for the job.

Don't let prejudice enter your appraisal. Someone who is personally disliked by you and your associates may enter another group and feel much more at home. Remember, especially, that lots of inexperienced people are not stable until they've held several jobs and lost them. Then they suddenly settle into a niche where they do excellent work.

Your name should never be used as a reference without your permission. But once you give your permission and receive a request for a letter of recommendation, be as prompt in answering as you can. For jobs often are filled within a few days, even hours.

A reinforced concrete tower has been invented by an Italian to be constructed shaft to protect civilians from bombs during war time air raids.

Speed of new stainless steel trains drawn by streamlined steam locomotives between New York and Philadelphia scours the exteriors of the engines and cars and keeps them bright.

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Fuel Oil Tax to Be Omitted From Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—Democratic members of the house ways and means committee have decided against inserting a tax on fuel oil in the pending tax bill, one of the group said Thursday.

Representative Boland of Pennsylvania, sponsor of the oil tax bill, declined to comment immediately. Boland and other Pennsylvanians recently interested President Roosevelt in the tax proposal. Subsequently the president sent a memorandum to Chairman Doughton of North Carolina, of the ways and means committee, calling attention to the status of oil reserves.

Boland and Representative Flannery of Pennsylvania testified before the committee in behalf of the bill.

Burglar Overlooks \$650 Loot in Safe

FORT WORTH, Feb. 18.—A hard-working burglar who took \$45 from a dry goods store safe after knocking off two knobs probably would like to have his head examined.

The cracksman laboriously broke a skylight in the store, lowered himself and chiselled off the two heavy knobs. Then he took the \$45, but overlooked \$650 in the safe.

ACQUITTED
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18 (AP)—Mary O'Connor was acquitted today of all charges in the "mud puddle" death of Nancy Glenn, 5, last Labor day.

CLASSIFIED SECTION

Cisco Daily Press and Rural Edition
All classified advertising received before 2:30 p. m. will appear in the evening Press of that date unless otherwise ordered. Classified advertisements to appear in the Saturday morning edition will be received until 8 p. m. Saturday.
Minimum charge 30 cents for 15 words. Three insertions will be allowed for the price of two. Insertions must be consecutive.

FOR RENT—Four room furnished apartment with bath. See Mrs. H. L. Mobley, 509 West 3rd street. 162-1f

New kind of work for married women who can alter dresses offers amazing opportunity to earn money. No investment. FASHION FROCKS, Inc., Dept. G-2964, Cincinnati, Ohio. 167-1t

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, bills paid. 104 West 4th street. Call at Crawford's Furniture Exchange. 167-3tp

The territory of Alaska was purchased by the United States from Russia in 1867 for \$1,720,000.

DON'T SLEEP WHEN GAS PRESSES HEART

If you can't eat or sleep because gas bloats you up try Adierika. One dose usually relieves stomach gas pressing on heart. Adierika cleans out BOTH upper and lower bowels.
MOORE DRUG CO.

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THEATRE TODAY
It's Fast!
LESLIE HOWARD

It's Funny!
BETIE DAVIS

It's Fresh!
Olivia DeHAVILLAND

It's LOVE I'm After"

EVIL INDY & MILE

PATRIC KNOWLES
ERIC BLORE
GEORGE BARBIER

Also
Midnight Show
Starts at 10:30
SATURDAY NITE

NO TIME TO MARRY

Richard Arlen
Mary Astor
Lionel Stander
Columbia Pictures

PALACE

SUNDAY—MONDAY
THUNDERING ROMANCE OF THE WINNING OF THE WEST

TRI-STAR HIT!

WILD WEST DAYS
with **JOHNNY MACK BROWN**

THE NEW TEXAS
SUNDAY—MONDAY

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TEX and his BOY SCOUT Pals Blaze New Trails

The famous Singing Cowboy rides herd with Young America and tracks down a gang of desperadoes after a \$1,000,000 gold mine. You'll have the thrill of your life watching this new type Western.

BITTER
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When TEX SING THESE NEW SONGS HERE...

TEX RIDES
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A GRAND NATIONAL PICTURE

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A gun in his hands... and a hero becomes a killer...

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Rumbling---
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would tackle the Austrian unemployment problem by vast public works centering around road building.

A customs union was taken for granted.

Reports Hitler was making new demands such as Austrian withdrawal from the League of Nations and adherence to the anti-communist pact, and that these demands had snagged the new alignment, brought only derisive laughter in foreign office circles.

Low Point---
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the Paris area from lack of fuel after the gas main broke. Meanwhile, untold inconveniences were experienced in towns served by the disrupted gas line, from Dodd to Clarksville.

Deputies sheriff at Dallas ordered to stand by to aid marooned families should the levee on the east fork of the Trinity near the Dallas-Rockwall line go out.

The worst blizzard in years buffeted western Oklahoma as floods, snow, sleet and ice disrupted communications and made highways hazardous.

Commodore Vanderbilt added \$100,000,000 to his fortune between the ages of 70 and 83.

CRITICAL TIME OF LIFE

Dallas, Texas—Mrs. Mattie Hughes, 4311 Canal St., says: "During the menopause Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription helped to quiet my nerves, gave me a fine appetite, strengthened me wonderfully and helped to relieve many discomforts that I had at the time." Buy it in liquid or tablets, at any drug store. See how much calmer and stronger you feel after using this tonic.

Eugene Lankford
Lawyer

Office, Lower Floor
Cisco State Bank Bldg.

Lady Astor Here to See Son Wed



In America to see her son happily married is Lady Violet Astor, above, the former Lady Nairne of England who received an outright gift of \$4,000,000 and an income of \$30,000 per year from the late Viscount William Waldorf Astor when she agreed to marry his son, Capt. John Jacob Astor, after the latter was horribly wounded during the World War. Lady Astor, shown as she arrived in New York, will make arrangements for the marriage of her son, George Mercer Nairne, to Miss Barbara Dempsey Chase, of Los Angeles, next month.

Oil Operators---
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issued a blistering press statement charging the commission with responsibility for the gasoline situation there.

His attack was an aftermath of a commission report to the senate general investigating committee of which he is a member on production allowance increases to areas other than east Texas after issuance of statewide proration orders.

Eo-Eds Find New Use for Alarm Clock

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 18 (AP) University of Tennessee co-eds use alarm clock as getter-uppers for 8 o'clock classes and for something else, too.

Several of the girls and their dates were dancing at a recreation spot near the campus. The orchestra was in the middle of a sweet tune when the jangle of an alarm clock startled the dancers and sent the co-eds racing out the door.

"We had to be back at the dormitory at 10:30," one of them explained. "So we set the alarm to be sure we wouldn't be locked out."

A housewife walks more than 3,000 miles in her home every year.

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"JUST A-RIDIN'"

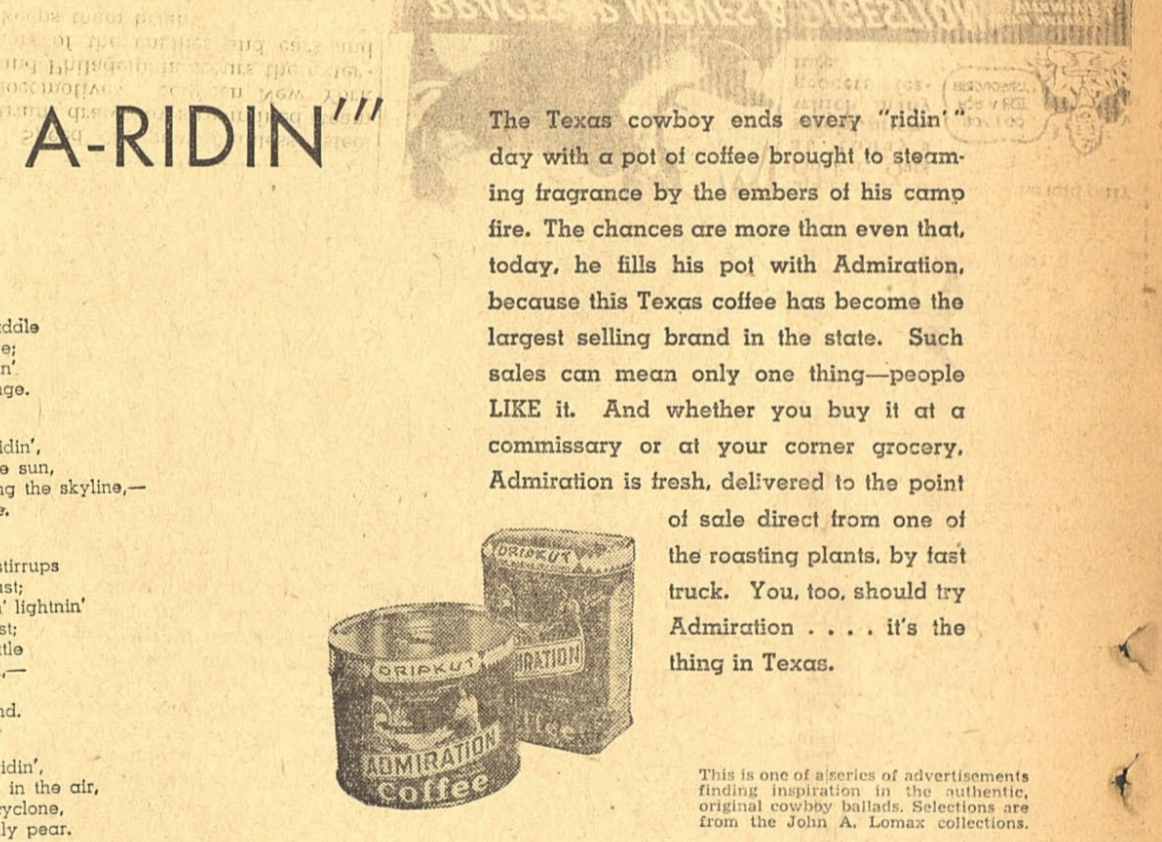
Oh, for me a horse and saddle
Every day without a change;
With the desert sun a-blazin'
On a hundred miles 'o' range.

Just a-ridin', just a-ridin',
Desert apple' in the sun,
Mountains blue along the skyline,—
I don't envy anyone.

When my feet are in the stirrups
And my horse is on the bust,
When his heels are flashin' lightnin'
From a golden cloud of dust;
And the bawlin' of the cattle
Is a-comin' down the wind,—
Oh, a finer life than ridin'
Would be might hard to find.

Just a-ridin', just a-ridin',
Splittin' long cracks in the air,
Stirrins up a baby cyclone,
Routin' up the prickly pear.

—from JUST A-RIDIN'



This is one of a series of advertisements finding inspiration in the authentic, original cowboy ballads. Selections are from the John A. Lomax collections.

William's Grocery
900 West Eighth Street

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

APPLES, Roman Beauty,	10 lb. 33c
ORANGES, Texas or Calif	doz. 15c
PRUNES, 50-60 size	2 lb. 17c
POST TOASTIES	2 boxes 19c
MAGNOLIA COFFEE---	
1 Pound	27c
3 Pounds	77c
POTATOES, Idaho Rurals	10 lbs. 17c
MEAL, American Beauty---	
5 Pounds	16c
10 Pounds	27c
Spinach or Turnip Greens,	3 cans 25c
Kuner PEAS	3 cans 25c
Fresh Country Eggs	doz. 16c

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