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Uncle Ananias says too many people dispose of all their problems by saying, "I'll take care of it next week."

A paper profit is just about as real as a royal flush in an un-dealt deck of cards.

Today is the Slatomite's birthday, it being twenty-six.

The price of a half fare but ticket proved the means of landing a thirteen year old girl in the juvenile court recently.

Twenty four hours before her apprehension by juvenile authorities for stealing from a ten cent store, this child had heard her mother tell a bus driver that she was eleven years of age. While the mother saved a small amount of money by misrepresenting her daughter's actual age, this proved to be the most expensive ticket she ever purchased for an example of dishonesty was set which the child was not slow in adopting.

The United States not only leads the entire world in production and use of power but the electric generating capacity in this country is nearly one-third greater than that of Great Britain and Canada, Germany, France, Russia, Italy and Japan combined.

Mechanical power, in the short interval of a little more than a century, by transferring reliance from animate to inanimate energy, has revolutionized the whole environment of human life by enabling man to utilize the energy and resources of his environment more fully. Past civilizations rested on human slavery; our times depend upon mechanical and energy resources.

The international wind is indicated by the proposal of the President to be authorized to send a number of decommissioned World War destroyers to South American countries. These destroyers would be kept in good operating condition, could be immediately recalled by the United States if needed by us.

It is unthinkable that the U. S. plans a war of aggression. No country desires peace more. But, at the same time, the outlook in world affairs is so grave that we are expanding our military resources on an unprecedented peace-time scale.

The old naval treaty between England and Japan, U. S., is, to all intents and purposes, dead. Japan and England are building ships on a vast scale, and the U. S. has announced that she will mount 16-inch guns, banned by the treaty, on the two super-men-of-war now in process of construction.

It is forecast that the Navy Department will request a still bigger appropriation from the next Congress.

"Sooner or later the railway industry will either have to fight in the last ditch against policies destructive of its net operating income," the Railway Age declares, "or find that it has finally lost its ability to maintain itself under private ownership. The labor leaders are now making demands that are wholly unwarranted under existing conditions and pressing them with a reckless disregard of consequences. They care not a whit whether they force many or all railroads into bankruptcy. They prefer that the early result should be government ownership; and they do not give a tinker's damn how much loss they cause to investors in railroad securities or how large a burden of increased costs of transportation they force upon the public. It is time for the railroads to inform the public fully regarding what is involved and public opinion should be formed on the basis of the facts."

Q. D. Kenney Installs New Machinery Here

In order to maintain an even higher degree of efficiency, and to be much better prepared to serve the automobile owners of Slaton and this community, the Q. D. Kenney Tire and Battery Service has recently installed a new VAN NORMAN piston grinder and boring bar, a Sumner Pin hole machine, a Black and Decker Valve Refacer and a Brake Lining machine.

The addition of this new equipment adds materially to the service rendered by this enterprising firm. Automobile owners will welcome this new service as the new machines will assure you of an accurate operation.

Mr. Kenney states that at all times he will be ever on the alert for additions that will make his service more complete.

service they can render. Their net operating income in 1936 was \$667,000. In the first six months of 1937 it increased 25 per cent. There is strong reason now, however, for believing that even in the absence of advances in wages it would not have continued to increase this much. The improvement in general business and consequent increase of freight loadings that occurred in the early part of the year are not being maintained. The increase of freight loadings averaged 15.6 per cent in first twenty-two weeks of the year, and only 6.6 per cent in the ten weeks ending with August 7. This deceleration of the increase, if continued, would alone have caused retrenchments or deceleration of the increase in net operating income.

"In addition, however, advances in wages at the annual rate of \$98,000,000 have been granted to non-operating employees. The five train service brotherhoods are seeking advances that would amount to \$110,000,000 annually, and the United States Senate passed without a record vote, and the House now has before it, a bill limiting the length of freight trains to seventy cars which it would increase annual operating expenses \$150,000,000. They are involved in the controversy over these two matters a \$260,000,000 in addition \$8,000,000 wage increase is being demanded. It would be difficult to exaggerate what might happen if the railroads if the train service brotherhoods should succeed in getting a substantial advance in wages and Congress should pass the train limit bill. It would depend partly on whether the gain in freight should continue to decelerate or should accelerate. Their net operating income might be reduced by all the proposed increases in expenses to what it was in 1935, or even in 1934, and the railroads as a whole be pushed back almost where they were in the depths of the depression.

"The leaders of the train service brotherhoods are claiming that their members are entitled to higher wages because of their increased 'productivity' and because higher wages are needed to enable them to maintain an 'American standard of living.' The increase in their so-called 'productivity' is due to improvements in machinery and methods of operation toward which employees have contributed little or nothing. Their present wages are much higher than the incomes of most of the country's workers and producers; and if their wages should advance it would be mainly at the expense of persons receiving much smaller incomes and having much lower standards of living than theirs.

"It has been pointed out that current earnings would not justify the railroads in substantially increasing their total pay roll; that it might be impossible for them to recoup themselves by advances in rates; and that, therefore, an advance in basic wages probably would result in a reduction of the number of employees.

"The labor leaders have replied that the employees they represent are entitled to higher wages, and that it is not their job but that of railway managers to find the means of paying them. The managers, they have said, always found ways to meet advances in wages before and undoubtedly would be able to again. The labor leaders have indicated nonchalantly that they would rather have a smaller number of employees receiving higher wages than a larger number receiving smaller wages, and that any who were forced off the

Enrollment For Schools Begins On August 30th

Hours for enrollment in the public schools August 30th are:

Seniors, 8 till 10; Juniors, 10 till 12; Sophomores, 1 till 2:30 and Freshmen, report at 2:30.

Classes will begin Wednesday, September 1st. All grammar school pupils will report on this date to their respective rooms. The books and assignments will be made and class-work starts promptly after their assignments.

Slaton Girl Marries In Kansas Recently

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Miss Margaret Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith, Sr., and Mr. W. E. Grimes, Jr. of Kansas City, Kansas, at the Episcopalian Church Saturday, August 14th.

Mrs. Grimes graduated from the Conservatory of Music at Kansas and has been working at the Kansas City General Hospital as an x-ray technician.

Mr. Grimes graduated from the Manhattan College and is now working for the Union Pacific railroad. He has been living in Kansas City all his life.

They will be at home to all their friends at the Santa Marie apartments in Kansas City, Missouri.

'Countryside News'

Betty Muerer, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Bill New and son Billy Jr. were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Schum. They were from Santa Claus, Indiana. On the way home they visited friends and relatives in Denver, Colorado, Cheyenne, Wyoming and North and South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Kitten and son Clemmie accompanied by Bud Kitten and Rose Heilers motored to Nebraska, where they will visit friends and relatives. They will return the last of this week or the first of next.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hellman and family and Mr. Frank Schnell, of Wichita Falls spent last week end here visiting relatives and friends. They also came after Mrs. Frank Schnell and Donald Ray Hellman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hlavaty and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Nesbitt motored to Stanton Saturday, where they visited relatives.

A birthday celebration took place in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kahlich Sunday night, honoring Miss Rosa Kahlich. About forty guests attended.

HOSPITAL NEWS.

Miss Rita Fred Stevens had her tonsils removed the 20th. She is improving very nicely.

Mr. Leon Pinkett had his tonsils removed the 23rd.

Miss Oleta Kahlich, daughter of Mr. Fred Kahlich, had her tonsils removed the 24th.

Mrs. Hooper had a minor operation at Mercy Hospital the 24th.

James Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berry had his tonsils removed Monday.

4-H CLUB OF POSEY ON MET AUGUST 23

The 4-H Club of Posey met at the home of Cornelia Behlen, on August 23, 1937, with the assistant demonstration agent, Miss Gladys Sanders.

Miss Sanders gave demonstrations on making different egg-dishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucille Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Calvary of Tahoka visited Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Sledge.

pay rolls by advances to those remaining on it could go on relief.

"The attitude of the labor leaders has plainly meant, 'The public be damned'—that labor is in the saddle; that it controls the government; and that if the railroads will not give it enough to satisfy it, whatever might be the cost to the public in higher rates or impaired railway service, labor will get it by exercising its control of government.

"The experience of the railways, and especially the experience they are having right now, shows that improvements in service and advertising and other public relations work which help to create a favorable public sentiment becomes vocal and active in behalf of sound policies when its help is needed."

Two New Divisions Added To Exposition

The expansion program for the 24th annual Panhandle South Plains Fair officials announce two new divisions in the swine department and a separate department for dual purpose cattle (Milking Shorthorns).

The two divisions added to the swine department were for Chester Whites and Spotted Poland Chinas. Divisions in the department last year were Poland Chinas, Duroc Jerseys and Hampshires.

A separate division for "Dual Purpose" cattle was provided because of the expectation that exhibits in that group would be the largest in the history of the fair as Milking Shorthorn breeders over the state have shown considerable interest in having this particular breed shown to the best advantage possible. Frank J. Weil of Hale Center, President of the Northwest Texas Shorthorn Breeders Association, has accepted the appointment as superintendent of this division, and Miles Milhon of Wildorado, Texas, will be the judge.

Enlargement of the swine department was made in response to the many requests received from farmers and other interested citizens throughout the South Plains and is expected to fill the swine building to overflowing. Douglas Pounds of Lubbock County is superintendent of this division.

Judging for the Hereford division of the cattle department will be D. L. Stevens of Brownwood, one of the most prominent breeders of that type of cattle in the Southwest. Superintendent W. L. Stangef expects a large increase this year.

The instructions to secure the best in entertainment were particularly fulfilled this week when the management contracted with the T. J. Tidwell carnival company to bring one of the best Midway attractions to be found in the United States to the fair this year.

Hub-Lubbock Union To Meet Here August 31st

The Methodist Young People of the Hub-Lubbock Union will meet at the First Methodist Church in Slaton on Tuesday, August 31. An interesting program has been planned, including reports from the delegates who attended the meeting at Mount Sequoyah.

All Leagues are urged to be present with large representations.

Posey Paragraphs

Frances Boyce, Correspondent

Mr. Short Phoff of Goldsmith spent the week end in the home of relatives. Messrs. L. C. and Deward Morrison, Raymond Johnson and Carl Miller spent three days in Menard last week on a fishing trip.

Everyone enjoyed the singing given at the school house Sunday night. There were several visitors present.

Mr. Robert Chapman and mother, Mrs. Hattie Chapman of Greenville, and sister, Nora, of Houston spent Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Gentry. Mrs. Gentry accompanied them to Pettit where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson. She returned Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pennington are visiting in Petersburg with their daughter, Mrs. Edd Cox and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Varner and family have been visiting in East Texas the past week.

MORNING PUNCH IS GIVEN HONORING LUBBOCK GUESTS

A morning punch was given at the home of Mary Ann Schmidt honoring Dorothy Sou Standerfer and Carol Ann Kruger of Lubbock last Thursday between the hours of 10:00 and 11:00 o'clock.

Games were enjoyed by twenty guests. The color scheme, yellow and white, was carried out with a lace tablecloth and a bowl of yellow and white flowers. Also the place cards featuring a picture of a doll followed the color scheme.

Little Misses Dorothy Sou Standerfer and Carol Ann Kruger were also entertained at the theatre after which they returned for a picnic lunch in the back yard.

Mrs. Coleman and two daughters of San Angelo visited Miss Tomilee Reed and relatives of Slaton last week. Mrs. Coleman was a resident of Slaton and moved to San Angelo about 4 years ago.

L. L. Stone Grocery In New Location

Mr. L. L. Stone, proprietor of The Modern-Way Food Store whose opening announcement appears in another part of this paper, has been happily greeting the old and many new customers this week. Having moved just across the street from the former location, The Modern-Way is now quartered with much better facilities for handling their trade. A perfect and accessible stock arrangement has added much to the appearance of this new store.

A new vacuum floating air meat refrigerating case has been installed with new market equipment throughout. The addition of a vegetable vault assures the freshness of this stock at all times.

Mr. Stone is to be complimented on this new store which is truly in step with the progress of merchandising. His invitation to the people of this section to come in and inspect his Modern-Way Food Store with a complete stock of Staple and Fancy Foods is carried in his ad in this paper. Read it.

UNION NEWS

Mrs. Clifford Young, Correspondent

Rev. Tennyson of Idalon is conducting the services during the revival. Every one is invited.

Mr. M. D. Gamble was given another blood transfusion Tuesday. Doctors think he may be able to come home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Cashion of Fannin County visited Mrs. C. W. Hutcheson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cade returned Sunday from College Station and Brownwood.

Mr. John Griffin is ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Patterson. Mr. and Mrs. Stapleton visited Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Nelson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cade and family visited Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cade of Morgan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Page, his son, wife and children of Meadow are visiting relatives here.

J. G. and Elmer Allen were ropes visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thompson are working at Levelland this week.

DEMONSTRATOR IMPROVES ROOM WITH BASEBOARD

Mrs. George Blackmon, bedroom improvement demonstrator of the Hardy home demonstration club, had to add a baseboard and box the door facings before she could finish the woodwork in her bedroom. She then used an ivory inside paint that helped to lighten the room.

A small all-over design of paper was selected and hung with her mother's help. New curtains at the windows completed that part of the bedroom.

The clothes closet has come in for its share of improvement with shelves and shoe and hat racks added to provide "a place for everything."

A mattress cover a feather comfort, and a tufted bedspread have been provided for the bed. Before achievement day Mrs. Blackmon means to have a spring cover and mattress pad in order to have a well dressed bed.

VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURAL TEACHER MOVED HERE

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Strickland and son moved here from Comanche, Texas last week.

Mr. Strickland is to be the new vocational agricultural teacher succeeding Mr. Brigham Young, who taught in the local schools last year. Mr. Strickland comes to us very highly recommended. He is a graduate of Texas A.&M. and has taught this phase of education for 17 years.

Mr. Strickland reports that of at any time he can be of assistance to farmers, merchants, etc., he will be more than glad to do so.

He will be at home at 905 West Lubbock to all his friends and can be reached by telephone at all times.

Mrs. Roy Graham, Mrs. A. A. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Andrews, Mrs. John Harmonson and son John Pat. of Olney, visited Mrs. G. L. Sledge of Slaton and Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Harmonson of Southland over the week end.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.
7:00 P. M.—Eveavor
7:30 P. M. Wednesday—Bible Study

Five Proposals Oked By Texans; Fee Plan Defeated By Voters

Five of the six proposed amendments to the state constitution, laid before the Texas electorate Monday and receiving only a small amount of votes as compared with full strength, were definitely given the "go" sign.

Only amendment to fall by the wayside was that which would have given the legislature right to abolish the salary system of paying various district, county and precinct officials. Opponents had contended it would merely pave the way to a return of the fee system, abolished several years ago after long agitation and a legislative investigation.

Totals Are Given

Totals compiled up to noon Tuesday by the Texas Election Bureau were announced as follows:

From 99 out of 254 counties, including 18 complete, accounting for 79,114 votes; Bank stock liability, for 50,655, against 25,360; aid for destitute children, for 55,393, against 23,357; abolishing salary system, for 32,870, against 44,901; tax discount, for 58,619, against 19,228; Harris county road plan, for 42,031, against 28,980; aid for blind, for 59,566, against 19,548

Four Endorsed Here

Endorsement of four proposed constitutional amendments and rejection of two others was given by Lubbock county voters Monday in the most expensive election in the history of the county, insofar as prevote cost was concerned.

With six small rural boxes still unreported at noon Tuesday, tabulations showed that fewer than 600 votes were cast as against an election cost of approximately \$500 to the county. Of the voters, approximately 125 were election officials who were required by their duties to be at the polling places.

Unofficial Totals Given

Unofficial totals for 26 out of 32 precincts in which elections were held in the county show, on various propositions:

For bond stockholder's liability, 317 against 208.

For abolishing the salary system, 244, against 274.

For amendment providing that property shall never be assessed for taxes at more than its fair cash market value, 417, against 124.

For Harris county road plan, 209, against 229.

For aid to needy blind 389, against 153.

Total vote from the 26 precincts were 533, as compared with a qualified registration in the precincts of about 4,900.

Although vote throughout the county was the lightest in history, it dropped almost to the vanishing point in rural districts. Top precinct was No. 1, southwest Lubbock, which has a registration of more than 500. The low precinct was Abernathy where three of the five votes polled were election officials.

Lubbock and Slaton both gave majorities to all amendments.

FEDERATION OF MISSIONARY SOCIETIES TO MEET MONDAY

Regular fifth Monday meeting of Slaton Federation of Missionary Societies will be held August 30, at the Baptist Church, at 3 p.m.

The following program has been prepared:

Special music—Presbyterian church. Devotional, Mrs. J. B. Huckabay. Special music, First Christian Church.

Book review, "Congo Crosses," Mrs. Marvin Abernathy. Benediction.

All ladies interested in Missionary work are urged to attend.

SOUTH PLAINS MUSIC COMPANY TO RENT OUT INSTRUMENTS

The South Plains Music Company of Lubbock are this week informing the public that they have a Big Bargain and special prices on any make of band instrument. They have a large stock of new and some used instruments that you may rent and apply rental payments on purchase of instruments. An easy payment plan has been adopted and you will find it very convenient in your purchase of band instruments.

Miss Mary Vivian Aclodge of Gainesville and Wondra Jeane Clark visited their great grandmother, Mrs. B. W. Wood and other relatives in Lark and Groom, Texas last week.

News Review of Current Events

YANKS DESERT SHANGHAI

Bombs, Shells Rain Death . . . Sen. Black Nominated For Court Post . . . White House Legislation Snagged



This Shanghai scene of 1932 is being repeated today.

Edward W. Pickard

SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

Western Newspaper Union

It Still Wasn't War

GEN. SHERMAN was the Yank who is credited with the remarkable observation that "war is hell." Now the 4,000 Yanks in the North China danger zone are agreed that while the current "unpleasantness" may not be official war in the eyes of the Japanese government, it surely is the other thing.

With shrapnel raining around their ears, Americans in Shanghai prepared to leave while the leaving was good, and the U. S. S. Augusta, flagship of Uncle Sam's China squadron, stood by to help them make their getaway, as the great city of 3,500,000 inhabitants sweated in a crisis that threatened greater destruction than the fighting of 1932.

The gravest situation in the undeclared war to date arose when three Chinese bombing planes attacked the Idzumo, Japanese flagship, as it lay in the northern end of the Bund. The bombs missed their mark, but they drew the fire of the Japanese, and it was not long before considerable areas of Shanghai were set afire by the incendiary shells.

Ironically enough, most of the damage and loss of life was caused by the Chinese themselves. Chinese planes zoomed over the city in the direction of the Japanese ships, to the cheers of the populace, still mindful of the fact that the outcome of the 1932 affair might have been different had the Chinese owned military planes at that time.

Frightful were the scenes which filled the bombed area, as 1,500 dead and wounded lay about, some of them blown to bits. Explanation for the slaughter, as prepared by Mme. Chiang Kai-shek, wife of the Chinese dictator, was that the men flying the bombers had been wounded by Japanese anti-aircraft and machine guns and their planes had been so crippled that the bombs were released unintentionally before the fliers reached their objective.

The planes of destruction had been purchased in the United States. However, the opinion of members of the United States senate committee on foreign affairs was that a statement expected from President Roosevelt would not involve the neutrality act, with its power to outlaw the sale of arms and the extension of credits to belligerent nations.

Japanese authorities continued to insist that they meant no harm to the Chinese people, and that their aim was still for the "co-operation" of China, Manchukuo and Japan. They also revealed that voluntary contributions to the nation's war chest, coming from all over Japan, had reached a total of \$2,500,000.

South Demands Crop Loans CONGRESS regarded adjournment as possibly farther off than ever as the wage-hour bill got all tangled up with surplus agricultural control and cotton loans in what looked like a hopeless mess.

With the Department of Agriculture estimating a 15,500,000-bale cotton crop, about 3,000,000 bales more than can be consumed, Southern representatives and senators were demanding surplus crop loans. The Commodity Credit corporation has authority to make such loans.

In a press conference, President Roosevelt indicated that he had no intention of permitting a 10-cent cotton loan until congress passed the agricultural control program and ever-normal granary bill which Secretary of Agriculture Wallace says is necessary before the new session in January. Trouble is the house committee doesn't know how to write such a bill and make it stick, in view of the Supreme court's decision on the AAA.

Now the southern bloc has made

it clear that it will not push through the President's much-desired wages and hours bill, as dictated by William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, unless southern farmers get their cotton loans. Furthermore, the Southerners under the capitol dome are now asking for loans as high as 15 cents a pound, and in some cases even 18 cents. The South is not any too well in accord with maximum hours and minimum wages anyway.

The result of the whole affair is a complete stalemate. Somebody will have to give in; somebody probably will, and there will be old-fashioned "hoss-trading" on a wholesale scale. For congress wants to adjourn before the snow flies.

Southerners in the senate were also worried when Senator Robert F. Wagner of New York succeeded in winning recognition to debate an anti-lynching bill, the type of which the South has been successful in blocking since the Civil war. Some were of the opinion that the bill, already passed by the house, might be defeated by filibuster (Senator Bilbo of Mississippi threatened to filibuster until Christmas) but more believed that the Southern members would consent to its passage to put President Roosevelt "on the spot."

They explained that if he did not sign it he would lose the negro vote so essential to the third term that is being whispered about, and that if he did sign it the Democratic South would drop him like a hot potato.

Nominee Draws Rebuke

WITH his customary exercise of the dramatic, President Roosevelt nominated Senator Hugo L. Black (Dem., Ala.) to fill the vacancy on the Supreme court bench caused by the retirement of Justice Willis VanDevanter. Senator Black had not even been mentioned for consideration previously, and the appointment was a complete surprise to his colleagues.

For 20 years it has been a custom, when a senator is appointed to high office, for his nomination to be considered in open executive session. But when Senator Ashurst (Dem., Ariz.) proposed this in Senator Black's nomination, objections came forth immediately from Senator Burke (Dem., Neb.) and Senator Johnson (Rep., Calif.). They asked that the nomination be referred to the senate judiciary committee for "careful consideration."

This was viewed in the light of a distinct rebuke for the nominee. Senator Black has been a militant leader in the fight for the President's wages and hours legislation. As a justice he would have the opportunity to pass upon measures regulating public utility holding companies, authorizing federal loans and grants for publicly-owned power plants, and fixing prices in the soft-coal industry. He was, as the chairman of the Black committee to investigate lobbying, the center of a storm of public opinion during the early months of 1936.

Strange Doings at Sea

FOUR insurgent airplanes dropped 25 bombs upon the Danish vessel Edith and sank it in the Mediterranean, came the report from Barcelona. The crew of 20 and a French observer for the non-intervention control were rescued by two fishing boats. The owners of the vessel, in Copenhagen, said it was their twentieth ship to be captured or bombed by the rebels.

The captain of the French freighter Peame reported to authorities that a torpedo had been fired upon his ship by an unidentified submarine which floated beside his ship for several minutes off the Tunisian coast.

When the Spanish tanker Campeador was sunk in the Mediterranean, the rebel command issued a communique taking the full blame. But the captain of the tanker insisted an Italian destroyer sank it.

What Irvin S. Cobb Thinks about

Japs Killing Chinamen SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—The formula still holds good. A Jap kills a Chinaman. That's another dead Chinaman. A Chinaman kills a Jap. That's a war.

But before we get too busy deploring Japan's little way of disregarding pledges so as to gobble more Chinese territory let us look at some records closer home. Since the republic was formed we have deliberately broken 264 separate treaties with the original Red owners of this land.

From these violations of our solemn promises border wars frequently ensued. When the Indians started fighting we called it an uprising. When we sent troops forth to slaughter the Indians it was a punitive expedition to restore law and order. If the white soldiers wiped out the Indians that was a battle. If the Indians wiped out the soldiers that was a massacre.

Those who make history rarely get a square deal from those who write history.

Keeping Undercover.

THIS is the land where, in self-protection, you hide your place of residence and have your telephone privately listed. The result is, if your aged grandmother happens along and doesn't know your address, she can never reach you, but any smart stranger may approach the right party—let us call him a "phone-legger"—and, by payment of a small fee, get the number instantly.

So, in about two calls out of three, you answer the ring to find at the other end of the line somebody with a neat little scheme, because here in movieland neat little schemes grow on every bush and gentlemen promoting them are equally numerous.

Through long suffering, I've become hardened to this, but today over the wire came a winning voice saying the speaker desired to give me, as he put it, "a checking over for white termites."

I admit to a touch of dandruff and there have been times when I suspected fleas—we excel in fleas on this coast—but I resent the idea of also being infested with white termites.

I've about decided that, to modern civilization, telephones are what cooties are to a war—nobody likes 'em, but everybody has 'em.

Camera Sniping.

SNAPSHOOTING of famous folks from ambush may be upsetting to the victims of the sniping, but the subscribing public certainly gets an illuminating eye-ful every time one of the photographic magazines appears.

I've just laid aside the current copy of a periodical which could be called either "The Weekly Exposure" or "Stop, Look and Laugh." Among other fascinating, not to say illustrating, illustrations, I note the following:

A reigning movie queen with her mouth so wide open that her face looked like a "gates ajar" design. If I had tonsils like hers, I'd have 'em right out.

A political idol taken in a brief one-piece bathing suit. Next time they snap him, he would be well advised to wear more than a mere g-string. A Mother Hubbard would be better. Or, anyhow, a toga. A statesman is greatly handicapped when he suggests a barrel of lead-ward with the staves knocked out.

A close-up of Mr. John L. Lewis with the lips pouting out and a congested expression. Would not this tend to confirm the impression that lately Mr. Lewis bit off more than he could chew?

This candid camera stuff is translating into the pictorial fact the nightmare all of us have had—that horrid dream of being caught outdoors with practically nothing on.

Field Days for Reds.

UNDER the warming suns of tolerance and indifference and even tacit encouragement in certain quarters, many of our hot-nouse communists are changing from the pallid, timorous flowerlets of discontent into full-blown advocates of the glad new age when Lenin will take over Lincoln's niche in the gallery of the immortals and government everywhere will be of the Trotskys, but the Trotskys, for the Trotskys.

True, there still remain some wavering souls who are so pink they'd be red if they weren't so yellow!

But these quivering aspens shrink in number as their bolder comrades openly profess the blessed doctrine which is doing so much for the undertaking business in Russia.

IRVIN S. COBB.

WNU Service.

SEEN and HEARD around the NATIONAL CAPITAL By Carter Field

Washington.—President Roosevelt's most spectacular fight in the next session of congress now seems likely to be on taxation. It promises to develop a battle approaching the fundamental character of the Supreme court enlargement fight of the session now about to die. The Treasury, working under the instructions of the President, will have a measure already drafted when congress convenes in January.

There is no dodging the fact that the government does and will need more revenue—lots more. All the early session talk about economy and balancing the budget has long since blown out the window. Congress appropriated plenty more than the budget. But that is only part of the picture. Federal housing is just starting—will expand. And there will be other new expenses.

Biggest of all, however, is relief. Harry L. Hopkins literally bites his fingernails with rage at the idea of congress appropriating "only" one and a half billion dollars for relief—was especially sore because of the proviso that this must run through the fiscal year. He had hoped for no stringers—to spend the billion and a half, in six or seven months and then ask for a deficiency appropriation. He doesn't blame the President for this niggardliness—says the President asked for only a billion and a half because the White House was told by Capitol Hill leaders that they would not vote for any more.

Criticism of congress for this stinginess—for which Hopkins says many people must suffer—is being broached all through the far-flung network of relief agencies.

But, regardless of any particular development, the Treasury is going to need more money, and the President is going to tell congress how to raise it. Right there will come the rub.

Congress Knows—Maybe

Congress thinks it knows about raising revenues—just how to keep the shoe from pinching too painfully, and just how to get enough money despite tempering the wind to the shorn lambs. It has the pride of one signal victory over the President, with a following demonstration of the accuracy of its judgment. The President wanted to eliminate the regular corporation income tax entirely—slap a very high tax on undistributed earnings, and get the revenue from bigger individual income taxes.

It is now obvious to any one who examines the figures that if congress had done precisely what the President wanted the Treasury would now be in a much deeper hole than it is. Corporations did just what the President wanted done—for the most part. They voted out extra dividends to escape the new tax, and boosted incomes as a result. But the income taxes did not mount at anything like the rate the President's advisers had calculated. Fortunately for the federal strong box, congress insisted on retaining the regular corporation income tax.

In the coming battle the conservatives in congress will line up behind Pat Harrison, chairman of the senate finance committee, in a fight to liberalize the tax on undistributed corporation earnings. Harrison favors a much more liberal policy with respect to putting aside a surplus for rainy days. No conservative on Capitol Hill takes much stock in the Roosevelt-New Deal contention that under the new order there won't be any rainy days. Besides, they slyly point out, the Supreme court is still functioning and the Constitution has not been amended, so the White House should revise its own weather forecasts.

All the Roosevelt tax proposals have contained just as much social and economic reform as money raising. Next January's bill will be no exception. It will move against bigness. It will strike anew at holding companies. It will aim, in a general way, at the distribution of wealth.

Laugh at Farley

Ever since James A. Farley named Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg as the Republican Presidential nominee for 1940, there has been lots of chuckling over Postmaster Jim's taking in more territory, and running the Republican party as well as the Democratic.

But there was plenty of shrewd strategy behind Jim's move. It just so happens that Senator Vandenberg is far from being the easiest Republican to beat, in Farley's estimation. There are lots of Republicans Jim thinks could be beaten much more easily. In fact, if Jim were to take down his hair and tell you the cold truth, he would admit that he would regard Vandenberg as the very hardest Republican to beat of any now on the horizon.

Why then would he try to help nominate him?

Most of the Washington dispatches since Farley made his prediction

have stressed the point that Vandenberg would be about as strong as any Republican likely to be nominated. They have gone on from there to the old political logic that the man farthest out in front in any contest is the man most of the other candidates shoot at, and hence is very apt to be crippled in the final stretch. The other candidates "gang" him, fearing that otherwise there would be no chance for any one of them.

This, most observers have figured, is what Farley wanted to happen to Vandenberg, thus greasing the way for the exit of the strongest opponent Franklin D. Roosevelt—or whoever runs in his place—could have. The real truth is very different indeed. Farley is more afraid of something else, by far, than he is of Vandenberg's running. What he is most afraid of is that NO Republican will run!

Supremely Confident

Farley is absolutely confident, and with considerable logic, that whoever the Democrats nominate—assuming they do not go plain crazy—can beat any Republican who may be nominated. The Democrats might not carry 46 states, as they did in 1936. They might not even carry 42, as they did in 1932. But it would be mighty hard for the Republicans to beat them. In fact, fair betting odds right now ought to be about ten to one that it will be impossible to revamp the Republican organization into a winning machine by 1940, even if they should have an appealing candidate and a popular platform.

There are more factors entering into this situation than are explained by the debacles of 1932, 1934 and 1936. Or by Roosevelt! There are situations in individual states, notably New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Connecticut—all states that the Republicans simply must carry to have a chance in a presidential election—which make the carrying of any one of them an uphill job for the Republicans.

In all those states the old leaders have passed out of the picture, and no competent hands or shrewd brains have taken their places in the G. O. P. machines. The New York Republican organization went to pot along about 1920. Not a Republican senator or governor has been elected since that year, while the majority of the house delegation has been Democratic beginning with the 1922 election.

The Republican organization in the other states named carried a little longer than did the Empire state leaders, but they have been dying on the stem. Pennsylvania's "Puddler Jim" Davis is the only Republican senator from the whole lot, and the Democrats are counting on knocking him off next year!

What Farley is more afraid of than any Republican, no matter strong, is the dissolution of the public party as a national institution, and the split of the Democrats into two camps. Furthiesley happens to know that all of Vandenberg is one of the best known Republicans who privately favored doing the word "Republican" to the naming of Vandenberg by Farley was a very shrewd hypodermic not for Vandenberg, but for the G. O. P. elephant!

Might Be Worse

Business representatives in Washington—the bright lads who look after the interests of the various industries, etc.—are relieved that the wages and hours bill is going through this session, surprising as that may seem.

Not that they like it. With one accord they agree that it is terrible. But they think that if its passage were delayed until next session it would be worse.

When they saw how William Green marched up to the Capitol, after being relegated to the has-beens by so many commentators, and put a few teeth in the measure, they realized that if passage could have been postponed the measure would be much more radical than it is now.

For instance, there is a hair line now holding the minimum wages that the board can fix for a community at 40 cents an hour. There is a provision, slipped into the bill by Green, which provides that the board may not fix a minimum less than the minimum obtained by collective bargaining.

But being as the limit is fixed at 40 cents, the board simply could not interfere with a concern which was paying a minimum of 40 cents, though the minimum established by collective bargaining in that vicinity might be 50 cents.

Obviously the two elements were injected in the bill without thought of their working together. And obviously the natural inclination of every New Dealer would be to take out that minimum of 40 cents in favor of any action which might tend to raise it.

So what the business representatives think is that if there were more time to work on the measure—if it were put over until next session to study—the flat minimum would be boosted.

Obviously such an amendment can be proposed next session, and beyond any question will be. But to head off an amendment after a law has been in operation less than a year—before it has really got to working—is not difficult. It is so easy to make the point that time must be allowed to see how the machine works before any tinkering is attempted.

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A Lesson in Zoopark Ostrich Riding



First, corner your bird—it looks easy, but—



ostrich plumes are liable to get in your hair.



Place the bird's neck firmly under the left hand, grab with the right for whatever comes along.



The Australian poultry will probably attempt to chuck you into the discard—overlook this minor characteristic and—



with your hop onto the enjoy you will not

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CHAPTER IX—Continued

"Well, it was like this. I had said good-night to Mark and gone into my room. I had pulled off my coat, had yanked off one shoe when I began to sniff." He reddened. "Perhaps it's effeminate but I like a lot of 4711 in my tub, and I asked myself, 'Who's been using my bath crystals?' I heard sounds in the bathroom. It sort of took my breath for a minute and my brain whirled like a pin-wheel. Then I grabbed up my flash from the table beside the bed and tiptoed to the door. I banged it open. Water was gurgling out of the tub, dripping from the shower, my shaving things were scattered everywhere, and—a shoe was going out of the window." Stewart pulled out a handkerchief and mopped his red, moist face.

"A shoe!" Brooke and Sam exclaimed in unison.

"I presume there was a foot in it. For an instant amazement paralyzed me. I made a strategic error. Instead of beating it after that shoe, I poked around. The razor was gone. That fact gave me a nervous chill. 'Why would a man take that? Who could it have been? Kowa?' I asked myself. 'But he has his own bath; why should he use mine?' Then I came to and realized I was wasting time."

"I'll say you were and you're fairly spilling it now. Keep going! You did go after him, didn't you?"

"I did, Sam, but first I shouted for Mark. I hadn't much hope that he would hear me but I didn't dare wait to make sure. I squeezed my boyish figure through that window and wriggled to the balcony. I listened. I could hear only the pound of the surf and the crack of frost in the trees. Cautiously I peered over. Nothing moving. A sound! After this I'll never doubt that hair can rise. Mine felt like that green stuff you see growing up straight on one of those terra cotta heads. I listened. Sounded like a curtain flapping. Then I noticed that the window next to mine was open. Had the man gone in instead of over?"

"I knew that it was a Lookout House window, Brooke, but I didn't know whose room. I couldn't be fussy about that. All the horrors I'd ever heard rushed through my mind as I thought of the missing razor and of what might be happening to you and Lucette and Sam."

He ran his fingers under his collar.

"It chokes me even to think of it. Where was I? Oh, yes, I squeezed through and dropped softly to the floor. I stopped to lock the window and draw the shade—my late visitor might have a pal, I reasoned—before I tiptoed into the adjoining room. It was a bedroom unlighted. Behind a hanging I reconnoitered. Horror over a desk in the next room I detected a poudoir with flower water when I knew that the room was Brooke's. All the lights were on. No one there. I crept in. A desk drawer was on the floor, its contents scattered in all directions. A chair was overturned. I lived years crossing that room. What could I see? What would I find on the other side of that door? The hall was dark. The man—"

"Call him the Bath-Crystal Bandit and be done with it, but get him out of this house, Brooke's eyes will pop out of her head in a minute."

"Don't interrupt, Sam. Go on, Jed. Did you see anyone?"

"Couldn't see anything. Didn't dare use my flash for fear I might be spotted. I figured that the man had heard me enter my room, had beat it to the balcony, had seen the open window of this house, had crawled in planning to make his get-away from the lower floor. I gumshoed down holding my breath at every creak of a stair board, expecting every minute that I'd be sniped at."

"In the hall I stopped to listen. Sounds upstairs. Faint sounds. I hunted for the light switch. Found it. It seemed years that I waited in the dark with my finger itching to press that button. The house was so still I could hear my brain working. Stairs creaked! Back stairs! A door swung! He was coming! A chair crashed! I had him! I shouted:

"Don't move! I've got you covered!" Snapped on the hall light. When I saw you two blinking and staring like owls, you could have knocked me over with a toothpick. That's the end of my installment of the serial. Now, perhaps you'll explain why you were prowling round this house?"

With her arms in the big green mandarin sleeves crossed on the white porcelain table, her eyes deep shining pools of excitement, Brooke leaned forward and told him. Stewart's lips and cheeks puffed and deflated at second intervals as he listened.

Suddenly, Sam raised his hand in warning. "Listen, folks! Footsteps! Stealthy! Outside! Who's coming?"

Jed Stewart sprang up. He caught his chair before it could crash, and swung it experimentally as Sam pressed the light switch and plunged into a gloom.

JOHN L. ... or opened softly, broat tight in one exclamation. ... them. Was that ... in the middle ... blinking green ... noises under ... more night-

mare? She was awake. Sam was real, as he stood with his finger on the switch. Jed Stewart was real, as he puffed his lips in time to the swing of the chair he clutched. Henri's ghastly face, distended eyes, and the savage invectives which gritted through his chattering teeth, were real.

"Cut that line!" Sam took a step toward the butler. "You should appreciate this little surprise party instead of acting as if you'd stepped into a nest of scorpions. It wasn't but a couple of hours ago I saw you in this very kitchen dressed—or undressed—for bed. Why did you go out?"

Henri made a desperate attempt to steady his quivering mouth. He looked like an innocent prisoner haled before an accusing judge; his expression was incredibly grieved as he huddled the parrot under his arm and twisted his soft hat in one hand. He appealed to Brooke.

"I don't know why your brother should speak to me as if I was a criminal, Miss. Haven't I the right to go out at night, even if I had started for bed?" He attempted to inject the virus of defiance into his uneven voice.

"Of course you have, Henri, but the papers are so full of burglaries and hold-ups that when we heard you stealing in we didn't know but what it was our turn. Where did you find Mr. Micawber?"

"That's why I went out, Miss. Couldn't go to sleep, had him on my mind. Querer where I found him. Everything's queer tonight," Henri shuddered. "Nothing strange has been happening in this house, has it?"

"Nothing at all, Henri, nothing at all," Sam assured quickly. "We sat up talking and got hungry again."

"I'm glad that, Mr. Sam, that nothing strange happened, I mean,



"Now, Don't Be Frightened, Maggie."

because I—I found things terrible wrong outside."

"Wrong!" Not until she felt Sam's foot on hers was Brooke conscious of her explosive exclamation. She noticed that the butler's long cruel fingers shook as he passed them over his slack mouth.

"I don't wonder you're upset, Miss; you'll be more so when you hear that the old madame's limousine is gone."

"Gone where?" Sam demanded. Henri shrugged thin sloping shoulders. "That's what I asked myself when I opened the garage door and the big car wasn't there."

"What did you do after you discovered that Mrs. Dane's car was missing?" asked Brooke.

"I ran to the Other House—you'll excuse me, Miss, for going to Mr. Mark first; I've always thought of him as being the heir, you see."

"Don't stop even to explain, Henri. Can't you see that we are frightfully excited? Perhaps something more than the car has been stolen. Did you find Mr. Trent?"

"No, Miss, and there's something queer there too. That Jap, Kowa, came rushing to the door when I kept my finger on the bell, and he shouts:

"Where's my boss? I been over house, one, two, t'ree time. Boss gone! He been kidnaped, I t'ink! Loud noise, Mr. Jed's room. I run there quick. Green parrot in bathtub, swearing fine."

"I ran upstairs for the parrot, thinking the Jap had a bad scare on and I'd see Mr. Mark somewhere. But I didn't. The Jap and I looked everywhere but he was not there."

Tense silence in the white and green kitchen. Chilled and exhausted by his foray into the outside world, the parrot huddled within the curve of Henri's arm making sounds in his throat like a tribal dialect. The faint scent of bacon lingered in the stillness, a stillness haunted by tragic conjectures and possibilities which turned Brooke's blood to ice. Sam laughed from sheer nervous tension. Jed Stewart lashed at him furiously:

"You would do that! It's all theater to you Reburns, isn't it, and side-splitting theater at that. Where's Mark? That's the only thing I want to know. Where's Mark?"

"Present."

Mark Trent answered from the doorway. Brooke's heart stopped, raced on. What had made that deep welt across his forehead? His face was colorless.

Henri's thin quavery voice broke the spell.

"Have you been hunting for the parrot too, Mr. Mark?"

Mark Trent's hand was unsteady as he held a lighter to his cigarette. His eyes reflected the flame as he looked at the butler.

"Not for the parrot, Henri. I'm hunting now for the man who killed Mrs. Hunt."

CHAPTER X

Mark Trent flinched as he approached the white cottage. It seemed days since he had driven away from this very house in the limousine filled with his aunt's silver; days since the message had come to Cassidy's garage from the police that Mrs. Hunt was dead and he had left there in a flivver with Mike at the wheel. They had stopped at Lookout House to make sure that the Reburns were safe before they had burned up the road to get here. But it hadn't been days, not much more than an hour had passed. No use waiting, he must go in.

As he entered a small living-room, Inspector Harrison was kneeling by the fireplace. His piercing eyes glittered as he looked up and nodded to Mark.

"They got her all right,"

Mark Trent stepped forward, blindly for an instant. He sunk his teeth deep in his lips to steady them before he looked down.

Lola, the woman who had been his wife, lay on the floor. She was dressed for the street—had she been about to drive away the limousine full of silver? The question flashed through his mind only to be instantly submerged in a flood of pity. She looked so young, so shabby, so hapless. Her shabbiness hurt him most, she had been so exquisite. He was glad that he had made her that allowance. Her hat had fallen off. A current of air stirred a lock of her dark hair. Her hands were still now. One gripped an open bag, the fingers of the other were bruised. He dropped to his knee beside the inspector.

"Can't something be done? Can't we move her to a couch?"

"No! No, not until the coroner comes."

"What happened?"

"They got her rings. She had rings, hadn't she?"

"She had when I saw her—a few days ago. Valuable rings. Other jewels too."

"Then I guess we got the motive. Better come away, boy, you can't do anything," Inspector Harrison suggested in his persuasive voice.

"Life hasn't seemed as smooth as a trotting park to me to date, Bill, but tonight it seems a terrifying, horrible thing."

"I know, boy, I know. Bring her in, Tim." The inspector spoke to the policeman with ears like clinging bats, who appeared at the door.

"It's the Cassidy girl," he explained to Mark. "Kinder tough to bring her into this room, but there don't seem to be any other place. We've waited till her father got here before questioning her. Mike's a grand fella and me friend since we were lads together. Here you are, Maggie!"

The hint of joviality in his soft voice missed its mark, for the sixteen-year-old girl, who entered the room as if dragged by unseen hands, regarded him with terrified Irish blue eyes.

The inspector placed a chair with its back to the still figure on the floor.

"Sit here, Maggie."

As she sat down, Mike Cassidy laid his heavy ham-bone hand on her shoulder. The inspector cleared his throat.

"Now, don't be frightened, Maggie. Ain't I just the same Bill Harrison who's been chumming round with your dad ever since you was a little girl, and ain't I got kids of my own? All you got to do is to tell me what happened in this house tonight."

"Course, I ain't afraid of you, Inspector," the girl replied, more at ease. "I'll tell what I know. I sleep in the attic, it's got a dormer back and front. I was dead beat when I went to bed, what with the housework an' havin' to run out to fill tanks. The boss was sick till afternoon an'—"

"Drunk, wasn't he? Tell it straight, Maggie."

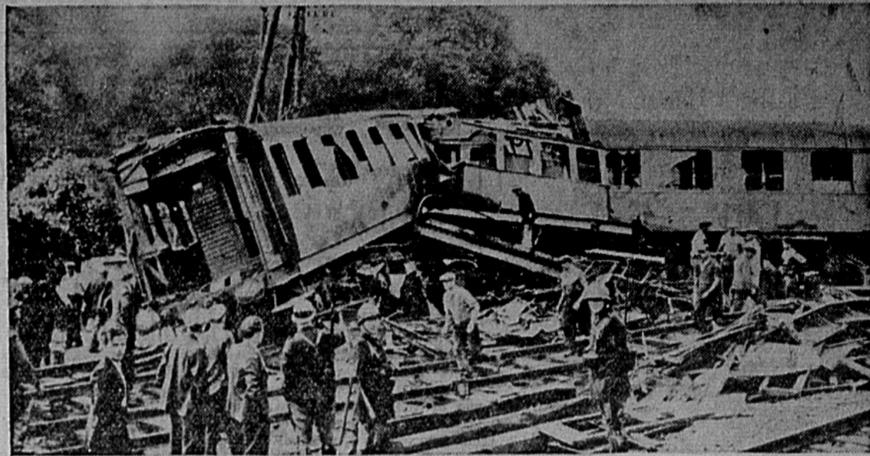
"All right, Inspector, he was. I don't know what time it was when I was woke up by a car stopping at the garage; sounded like a classy car. We don't have much late trade—an' the boss told me today that the crowned heads here, that's what he said, 'crowned heads,' had put him out of business—so I got up and looked out to see what 'was all about. I can see into the garage from my back window."

"Check up on that, Tim."

"Yes, Inspector." The policeman with the ears vanished into the hall

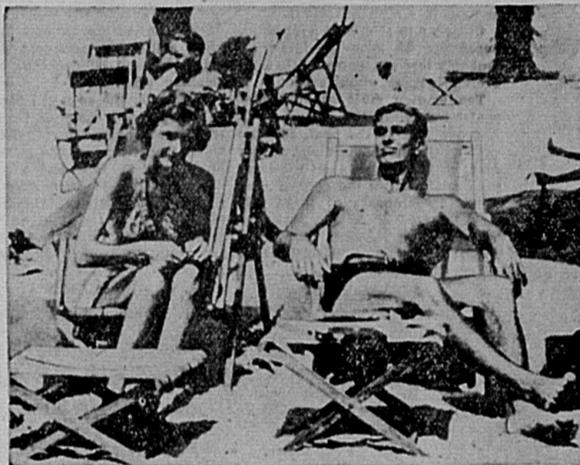
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French Express Train Wreck Costs 27 Lives



Made shortly after the tragic accident, this photo shows the telescoped carriages of the French passenger express in which 27 persons were killed when the train jumped the rails near Villeneuve St. Georges. Railroad officials attributed the accident to faulty setting of a switch.

Roosevelt Newlyweds Like the Sun



Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., and his bride, the former Ethel Du Pont, pictured as they enjoyed the sun on the Italian Riviera as they honeymooned in Europe. The young couple expect to return to the United States in the fall. When the newlyweds take up housekeeping, young Roosevelt is expected to complete a law course that will fit him for his business career later on. The honeymooners have traveled extensively in Europe since they sailed from America some weeks ago following their wedding at Owls Nest, the DuPont estate in Delaware. The wedding was attended by President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

Zionist Opposes Palestine Split-Up

An outstanding opponent of the British plan to partition Palestine, Menachem M. Ussishkin (above), world president of the Jewish National fund, was elected chairman of



the World Zionist congress at Geneva, Switzerland recently. Election of Ussishkin foreshadows an adverse vote on the partition plan, observers believe.

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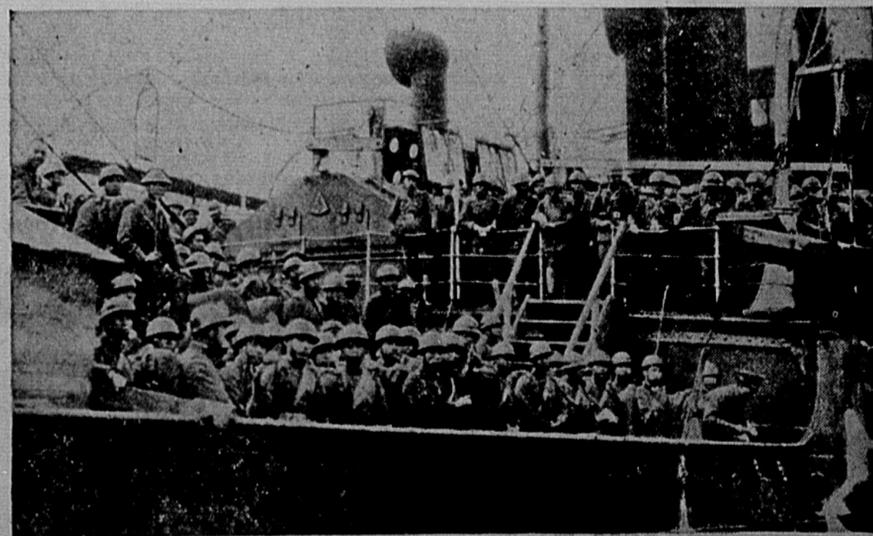
Captain Robert H. Fatt, the new chief pilot of Pan American Airways' eastern division of Miami, Fla. Captain Fatt has spent more than five years of working days at the controls of a clipper ship, or 50,000 hours in the air. He has flown more than a million and a half miles since he started, in 1918. Captain Fatt who learned aviation in the world war has a flying record unusually free of accidents.

Seeks Bride on 121st Birthday



Cutting a birthday cake decorated with 121 candles, Abraham Wishkovsky is pictured, as he began his one hundred twenty-second year of life, at the home of the Daughters of Jacob in the Bronx, New York. In a birthday interview, Patriarch Wishkovsky, who is Polish by birth, announced that he is ready to marry again—for the sixth time—stipulating, however, that his bride must be "young and pretty."

Even This Didn't Make the Chinese War Official



When this photograph, showing a transport loaded with steel-helmeted Japanese soldiers arriving at Tsingtau was made, Japan and China were technically at peace. Many of these men and many Chinese soldiers died, slain by each other, but still there was no "war." The undeclared war endangered the safety of Americans in Shanghai and other leading cities in the war-ridden area and caused the creation of an American emergency committee on evacuation.

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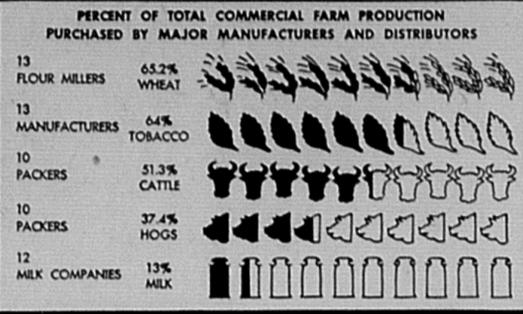
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A recent study of agricultural in-
come by the Federal Trade Com-
mission revealed many interesting
facts relating to the handling of
many leading farm products.
While figures for big income-
producing farm products indicate
that large marketing concerns buy
more than 50 per cent of the U. S.
production, total milk purchased by
a dozen large dairy firms is only
about 10 per cent of the country's
annual 47 billion quart "crop."
Contrary to the usual impression,
purchases of farm products are
probably less concentrated than the
average person would expect.
Ten leading meat packing com-
panies sold only the equivalent of
70.3 per cent of the beef, 35.1 per
cent of the fresh pork and 54 per
cent of the cured and processed
pork products. In the case of veal,
however, purchases of these con-
cerns totaled 98.5 per cent, the
federal figures showed. Two of the
largest packing companies' beef

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Mr. and Mrs. James Rayburn and
sons, Robert and John, are spending
a few days in New Mexico this week.

Mrs. V. R. Robinson of Lorenzo is
visiting this week with her sister-in-
law, Mrs. J. E. Robertson.

TRY CHIROPRACTIC FOR HEALTH

Mr. A. J. Sanders and daughter,
Mary Helen of Lubbock visited Mr.
and Mrs. George Sledge.

Mrs. Una Fae Arledge and her sis-
ter, Mary Vivian, have returned to
their home in Gainesville, having en-
joyed a months visit with Mr. and
Mrs. A. E. Clack.

Miss Lonza Lee Stamphill of Deni-
son, Texas spent last week in Slaton
visiting with her sister, Mrs. Ernest
Kerchival.

Mrs. E. B. English visited relatives
in Lamesa Monday.

sales were but 47 per cent of the
total.

Purchases of 10 leading packers
for a year equalled 51.3 per cent of
the total production of cattle and
calves, and 37.4 per cent of the
hogs. The three largest companies
purchased 40.8 per cent of the beef
and 25.3 per cent of the hogs.

Thirteen millers bought only 65.2
per cent of the commercial wheat
flour crop, while 13 tobacco manu-
facturers bought the equivalent of
64 per cent of the nation's tobacco
crop, selling 97 per cent of the
cigarettes and 90 per cent of the
smoking tobacco.

With milk the so-called big com-
panies are but a minor factor as
12 major concerns purchased only
about 10 per cent of the total milk
production in 1934 and about 13
per cent of the commercial milk.
Eleven leading companies marketed
18 per cent of the fluid milk and
cream sold in cities and villages
and about 25 per cent of the butter.

Mr. W. T. Maxwell of Perryton, Tex-
as visited his daughter and grandson,
Mrs. Peggy Dulaney, Sunday.

INVESTIGATE CHIROPRACTIC

Mrs. Donald Polk has returned home
from Longview, where she has been
visiting for several days with rela-
tives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Austin visited
in Sudan Monday.

Mrs. G. B. Fitzgerald and son of
Fort Worth are spending a few days
with her sister, Mrs. Tom Taylor.

Mr. Oree Woods who has been in
the army at Ft. Bliss and Junior
Faires of Rankin are spending a few
days with Mrs. Lee Faires.

Mrs. George Lindsey of Anna, Tex-
as visited in the home of Mr. Regan
Reed last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Green and
family and Mrs. Joe Teague and Miss
Myrtle Teague are leaving for Sayre,
Oklahoma to attend a family reunion.

Charles Reese spent Monday in
Amarillo visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. D. Norris, Miss Mozelle,
and two nieces of Lamesa are spend-
ing several days at Colorado Springs.
Miss Mozelle Norris is on her vaca-
tion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wyatt, Miss
Helen Ruth Elliott, have moved to Ft.
Stockton. Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt have
been living in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Napp of Odessa
were in Slaton Sunday visiting friends

TRY CHIROPRACTIC FOR HEALTH

Mrs. J. E. Lilley and small daugh-
ters, Willina Virginia and Betty Jo,
left Monday for their home in Hous-
ton, after spending a few days with
Mrs. Lilley's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
W. R. Lovett.

Miss La Fern Turnbow and Mr. J.
W. Turnbow spent several days visit-
ing a sister in Austin.

Mrs. Mattie Custer of Floydada,
mother of Mrs. A. L. Tudor, is at the
Tudor home very ill.

Mr. Floyd Nesbitt has returned
home from his vacation.

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is only a man, can never under-
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with one week in every month.
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press is wrecked by the nagging
tongue of a three-quarter wife. The
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Mr. J. M. Davis went to Dallas
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Miss Mattie Mann is planning to visit in Hobbs, New Mexico and Odessa, Texas this week on her vacation.

Mrs. E. F. Sears of Snyder is spending a few days with Mrs. V. P. Williams and relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Achilles Corcanges of Tulsa, Oklahoma, are visiting Mrs. Corcanges' mother, Mrs. S. H. Adams this week. They plan to move to Lubbock, where they will open a hat shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dunn of Claude visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Petty this week.

INVESTIGATE CHIROPRACTIC

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson and son of Quanah, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dunn and daughter of Ft. Worth, and

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Mr. W. A. Brashears of Denton, visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walker over the week end.

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Smart Coats for Now and Early Fall

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



NOW is the time of year when a midseason coat becomes a wardrobe requisite. Much is demanded of this coat. It not only has to round out the summer season with a perfect touch but it is expected to usher in the new fall season with a proper style flourish. Then, too, it must be not too heavy-weight for immediate wear and not too lightweight for autumn comfort.

It is with cunning awareness of all these "musts" and "must nots" of a midseason coat that versatile designers fell into step, cutting capricious capers with tempting tweeds and featherweight fleeces, also with soft lightweight woollens.

White and pastel wool coats, always important dots on the summer landscape, are especially good style this year being as popular for wear in town as in the country. The wide variety of weaves and patterns in these lightweight mopetone woollens has added much to the style interest in these casually correct coats. The white, buttonless, three-quarter length full swinging swagger coat centered in the illustration is the sort you treasure, for, accompanied by a matching skirt, it makes a most practical and stunning costume to wear when weather is fair, be it a midseason or a warmish autumn day. To add to its practicality this coat may be worn over summer dresses and the skirt may double with delightful contrasting lightsome wool sweaters.

A week-end vacation calls for one of the soft, well-tailored wool tweed swagger coats of three-quarter length. Casual and comfortable it must be. It should be styled with

deep, roomy pockets and broad lapels, hang straight in front and have a full swing-into-folds backline. Checks, stripes and monotonous are the gay themes that sing to riotous color tunes. Consciously fashioned for nonchalance, these wool tweeds are indifferent to the hard knocks of traveling and they never know the meaning of wear and tear. The model shown to the left tallies with this description of what a casual, practical travel coat should be. The tweed so expertly tailored with wide rounded lapels, deep patch pockets and wide turnback cuffs in this instance is in brown, rust and white check. It is worn over a beige featherweight knit wool frock with brown hand-knit scarf.

Lustrous fleeces are very good this season, especially in the polo coat style. No camping jaunt, motor trip or ocean voyage is complete without one of these sturdy old reliables in either white or natural shade. Cut just like those made for the men-folk with deep slash pockets, tab cuffs and vent back, a coat of this type should be included in the wardrobe of every woman who expects to run into damp winds or who will spend any time in a "don't dress for dinner" region. The double-breasted polo coat pictured to the right is a classic. Of lightweight wool fleece, it is styled with raglan shoulders, vent back, tab cuffs, stitched slash pockets, wide notched revers and wide self belt. © Western Newspaper Union.

GOING HIGH-HAT

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



Watch crowns! The advance fall hat fashions declare that height is the chief aim of designers. The three types that lead the millinery procession for midseason and early fall are berets, toques or turbans and the hat with a brim that takes an abrupt turn up at one side revealing half of the coiffure. There is no doubt that millinery fashions are tending toward the extreme, and they are also very versatile. The three silhouettes pictured convey an idea as to important millinery gestures. The high draped toque at the top is significant of the future. The beret of velvet is featuring as a smart midseason number, and women who lead in fashion are wearing them with their summer frocks at this time. The dashing high-side-brim hat is something to look forward to since milliners are featuring it in various moods often with rather spectacular feather trim

FEATURE VEILS IN MODELS FOR AUTUMN

Veils which not only cover an entire hat but the face and the shoulders are the most striking feature of many advance fall models.

The large mesh veil which is dotted with chenille is the favored type for wear during the daytime, but there are some handsome lace veils to wear for more formal occasions. Most of these veils are circular in shape and are thrown over the high peaked crowns of the new hats so that their draped edges extend well over the shoulders. Sometimes they are placed over the head before the hat is put on so that the part which covers the crown of the head serves as a crown for the hat.

Another type of veil, also circular in shape, has the center cut out so that the veil fits around a crown or edges the brim of a hat. It usually is worn to give a downward sweep at the back, frequently extending halfway to the waistline.

Uneven Skirt Line Latest

Style in Evening Gowns

A Paris fashion house shows a practical evening gown with a short skirt in front and a definite backward dip to a greater length. These full skirts resemble the tarleton skirts worn by ballet dancers. The material is gathered into so many folds that the skirts swing out gracefully in wide sweeps with every movement of the body.

These short skirts are far more practical than floor-length ones, which are likely to get trampled underfoot when dancing, and their width and fullness make them graceful as well as practical.

Matching Hats and Heels Are Popular for Sportswear

Matching neaddresses and heels are providing a gala touch to simple summer outfits worn by attractive young spectators at smart Midwestern country clubs. Dusty pink frocks combined with beige turbans and ostrich skin pumps with beige-colored built-up heels are a popular combination. On many of the smartest white ensembles, effective accents are furnished by paisley print headbands and heels.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By **REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST**, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. © Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for August 29

GOD CONDEMNS INTEMPERANCE.

LESSON TEXT—Leviticus 10:1, 2, 8-11; Proverbs 31:4, 5; Isaiah 28:1-8; Romans 14:21.

GOLDEN TEXT—Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise. Prov. 20:1.

PRIMARY TOPIC.—What a Wise King said.

JUNIOR TOPIC.—When a Man Drinks, INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC.—How Drinking Harms Others. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC.—Why Beverage Alcohol Is a Social Foe.

The use of intoxicating liquors is financially unprofitable to the nation, scientifically unwise and destructive, socially degrading, and morally wrong.

I. The Problem.

The selected Old Testament scriptures which comprise our lesson present the use of intoxicants as causing four socially undesirable results.

1. Religious disobedience (Lev. 10:1,2; Isa. 28:7). Two things we may rightfully expect of those who serve the nation in its religious life: (1) a vision of God and obedience to that vision in life and service, and (2) the exercise of sound God-guided judgment in the affairs of the people. But note what happens when the prophet and the priest turn to wine and strong drink. "They err in vision" (Isa. 28:7). That is, they have no clear concepts of divine truth, and lead the people into error. Further, we see that "they stumble in judgment." To every true servant of God comes repeatedly the opportunity and the need of rendering judgment, that is, of advising and counseling those to whom he ministers. If his mind is befuddled by the use of alcohol (or, for that matter, of any other kind of worldly indulgence) he will "stumble," and cause his people to stumble.

A sad incident is related in Lev. 10:1,2 of the sons of Aaron, appointed to the priesthood and instructed in its privileges and duties, but coming with strange fire to be offered before the Lord. Swift and terrible was the judgment they received. We are not told directly that they were intoxicated, but it is implied in the fact that there is an immediate injunction against the use of wine by the priests.

Let someone think that such a thing could not happen in our day the writer mentions word which recently came to him that a leading seminary has professors on its staff who defend the so-called moderate use of alcoholic drink.

2. Political disorder (Prov. 1:5). While political leaders make sanctimonious protestations that government agencies are not influenced by the liquor interests, it is common knowledge to even those who are slightly informed that the two are closely associated. The result of that unholy alliance is rightly described in Prov. 31:5—"They forget the law, and pervert the judgment of any of the afflicted." Much of the sad disorder in the body politic is traceable directly to the door of the makers and sellers of alcoholic beverages.

3. National decay (Isa. 28:1-6). "Overcome with wine"—stricken down, useless in life, without true ambition, such is the picture of the man who gives himself to drink. Poverty, with all its attendant social problems, follows on the heels of the sale and use of intoxicants. Some liquor dealers are beginning to sense a rising tide of opposition to their business, and are advertising, "We do not want bread money," but the fact is that it is all too often bread money that goes for liquor, and the vile stuff is still on sale where the poor man may readily spend his "bread money" for it.

4. Personal degradation (Isa. 28:8). "Vomit and filthiness" are not very nice words, but they describe accurately the ultimate condition of the drinker and his surroundings. The writer knows a young man who boasts that he never gets drunk because the "booze" makes him so sick that he vomits it up. Imagine a supposedly intelligent man drinking stuff so vile that his stomach (evidently having more sense than his head) sends it back—and then boasting of his ability to drink more!

II. The Solution, a Divine Principle (Rom. 14:21).

Thousands of Christian people have solved not only the drink problem, but practically every question of conduct and social life by applying this principle. Surely no true follower of Christ will be guilty of doing anything that will cause any brother to be offended, to stumble, or to be made weak.

Foundations

The foundation of domestic happiness is faith in the virtue of woman; the foundation of political happiness is confidence in the integrity of man; the foundation of happiness, temporal and eternal, is reliance on the goodness of God.—Lander.

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A Fun Frock.

Rain, nor gloom, nor a flat tire (either kind), can dampen the spirits of the girl who wears this buoyant, young sports frock (above left) on her daily rounds—be they on the fairway, the campus, behind the counter, or merely from pillar to post. You can easily see why it's a winner: a button-all-the-way front, the matched collar and general shipshape styling make it just that. It's surefire in acetate, or silk crepe.

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Little Brown Girl.

An all-over suntan is her forte, and many sunny days are ahead for young Miss Fortunate whose mommy chooses to interpret the fetching model at the right. A scallop-edged waist front accentuated by frou-frou trim is right down her avenue, and a gored skirt, that's second to none for class, fits into her scheme of things to a T. Mother, why not make one dressy version, as pictured, another finished differently for school? (Perhaps with a simple braid trim) Rayon prints, gingham, or sheer wool, will do nicely as the material.

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What You Seek

Have you ever thought how many objects you pass without even noticing them; how many voices and sounds fail to register with you?

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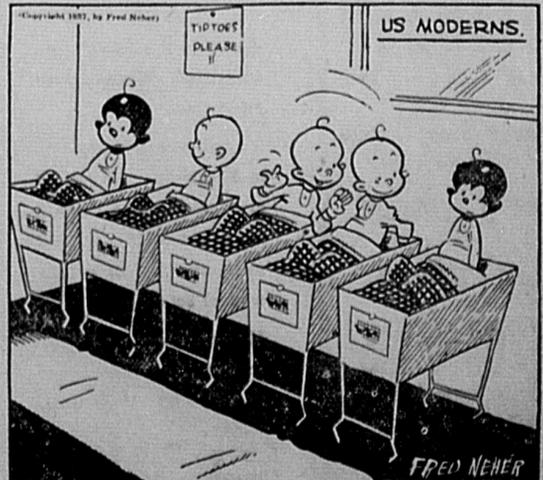
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Mrs. George Everline and children of Amarillo are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith.

INVESTIGATE CHIROPRACTIC

Miss Ray Fern Work of Amarillo visited Mrs. E. M. Lott Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. O. V. Sims has returned from Crosbyton, where she spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bicknel.

Mr. Merle Garrigus of Houston is the new Fred Harvey cashier.

TRY CHIROPRACTIC FOR HEALTH

Mr. Jack Watkins is visiting his brother in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil R. Lovett of Bivens, Texas visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lovett from Thursday until Monday.

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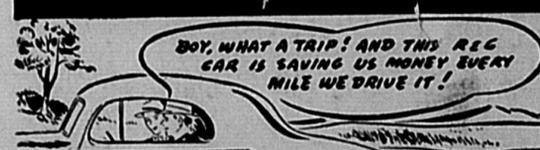
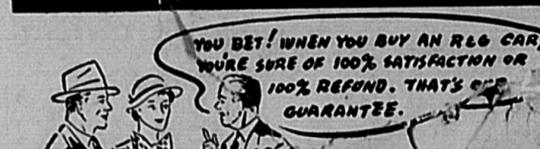
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