

A WEEK AT A TIME

by J. M. RANKIN

WHO WANTS IT ANYWAY?

Senator Wagner of New York sponsored a bill called the Labor Relations Act. It was passed and became law. President Green of the American Federation of Labor demands that the act be amended. Industry demands that it be amended. Consumers of labor made goods demand that it be amended. We just wonder who wants the thing the way it is, and why with such broad objections raised to it, it has not already been amended!

ARISE TO PLAGUE

Exasperating is about the only word that sounds like we feel when we see the results of the foul propaganda that goes on in Mexico all the time, and particularly just now. The latest occasion is the death of Mexico's ace pilot on American soil. Not even the most suspicious of us could have thought when the welcome and honored guest from our neighbor on the South crashed fatally last week, that any unpleasantness could arise from the accident. But some one who is interested in developing unpleasant relations between the two nations began a whispering campaign to the effect that surely the Americans sabotaged the plane of the unfortunate flier. Some in unreasoning rancor are ready to believe such rot, and so international incidents arise to plague us.

A WELCOME VISIT

We have no feeling that the welcome and greeting given the king and queen of Britain are in any way a foolish and hysterical demonstration unworthy of a democracy. No welcome given could be too effusive from the great English speaking nation of the Western World to the titular head of the great English speaking nation of the old world. It is childish to say the royal visit was planned to try to involve America in Europe's quarrels. America and England have much in common. Their greatest common interest is that they control the majority of the wealth of the world. Also they are the scoundrel representatives of democracy on the earth today; and on them rests the responsibility of maintaining that democracy. England lies next door to all the turmoil and age-old quarreling of Europe. She needs the close friendship of every nation but most especially of America. If the royal visit draws closer together these two nations, the visit is well made, and America's reception of the king and queen was not too warm nor too demonstrative.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to make known our heartfelt thanks to the City Fire Department, the clubs, neighbors and friends who so generously came to our assistance following the loss of our household effects by fire recently.

Our hearts were gladdened by your deeds of kindness and thoughtfulness.

Mrs. P. M. Wheatley and Children.

Mrs. J. S. McDonald is in Perryton this week end visiting her sister Mrs. G. B. Mears.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the encouraging words and kind deeds so graciously offered us in the recent death of our husband and father. We also want to thank those who sent the beautiful flowers. May God Bless you in our prayer.

Mrs. W. E. Bain and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cole and daughter Bama Laura of Levelland, and Miss Maureen Russell of Post were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson this week.

Health Talks To Home Folks

(EDITORS NOTE: Below is the first of a series of articles from the Slaton City Health Department. This series is offered the readers of the Slatonite in the hope that they will be read weekly and used to the advantage of many.)

Some General Rules

It is the intention of the City Health Department of Slaton to discuss at intervals in these columns various topics which have a bearing on the health and welfare of the public. You are a part of this public, therefore a request is made that you read each article as it appears for some article may relate directly to some problem in your immediate family. Or the information you come by in this manner may enable you to advise someone else intelligently on health problems.

Most general health measures are common sense measures but it is surprising how mysterious many people think them to be. Popular practices also exist, many of which actually cause harm either in delay of proper treatment or by infection as a result of improper measures. Some examples are given.

The common use of cathartics in any case where the chief complaint is pain in the abdomen or diarrhea is a wrong procedure. This may aggravate a latent or actually existing appendicitis, causing rupture or peritoneal infection, which is a serious thing, and may eventuate in death. Diagnosis should be sought of a reputable physician before medication is resorted to.

Another vicious thing is the bad manner in which many people treat wounds of various kinds. All manner of things from ashes to molasses and tobacco cuds are bound onto fresh wounds or they are neglected altogether. Infection, then, is well established by the time the Doctor sees the wound. It is better not to touch the wound at all, washing only the skin around it with cold water, then placing a clean muslin dressing over the wound, binding it on firmly. Then see your family Doctor.

Slaton City Health Dept.

"Can't Be Done" Said of "Nazi Spy" Film

"You can't do that" was said when Warners definitely committed themselves to making a screen play exposing Nazi spy activities in America under the title, "Confessions of a Nazi Spy."

Nevertheless, Warners did make the picture, with Edward G. Robinson enacting the role of the principal F.B.I. agent, and Francis Lederer, Paul Lukas, George Sanders, Lya Lys and Dorothy Tree playing members of the spy ring, and it will have its local premiere next Sunday at the Palace Theatre.

"With this picture," said Jack L. Warner, vice-president in charge of production at the vast Warner studio, "I hope to do for the persecuted victims of Germany—Jews and Catholics—what we did for law and order with 'Public Enemy.' The immediate result of that picture was to arouse the public to the horrors of gangsterdom and put gangsters behind bars."

This is the first time since 1916, when the Warners produced Ambassador Jas. Gerard's "My Four Years in Germany" that the movies have dared make use of their immense power of propaganda in connection with the acts of a foreign nation.

"Our fathers came to America to avoid just the sort of persecution that is taking place in Germany today," Mr. Warner said. "If we wish to keep the United States as the land of the free and the home of the brave we must all do everything we can to destroy the deadly Nazi germs of bigotry and persecution."

Visitors in the W. H. Smith home last week and this week are the daughter, Mrs. George Everline and two daughters of Amarillo and another daughter, Mrs. Sam Ball, her husband, Dr. Sam Ball and their son, Sam, Jr., of Tazewell.

Miss Quattlebaum Impressive Lineup Honoree Tuesday Rehearsal Supper In Parents' Home Thurs.

Honoring Miss Mary Alice Quattlebaum, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Quattlebaum, who is to become the bride of Mr. Dale Nix Friday morning at 10 o'clock in the Methodist church, Mesdames A. E. Whitehead, W. B. Williams, K. C. Scott, O. D. McClintock, R. G. Lovelless, L. A. Harral, H. A. Ferrell, F. D. Eckert, F. A. Drewry, J. E. Eckert, G. W. Culwell, A. A. Corcanges of Lubbock, F. H. Bryan and J. H. Brewer entertained with a seated tea and miscellaneous shower at the clubhouse Tuesday evening June 13th at 8:00 o'clock.

Mesdames Whitehead and Dayton Eckert greeted guests at the door and Mrs. Bryan presided at the register. Mrs. Ferrell played piano selections throughout the evening.

Rehearsal Supper

Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Quattlebaum, jr. entertained the wedding party for the forthcoming Nix-Quattlebaum wedding with a rehearsal supper Thursday evening June 15th at the parsonage.

An informal three-course supper was served at 7:30 o'clock on tables for four, centered with an arrangement of pink rosebuds and fern.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames L. A. Harral, C. R. Ringham of Phillips and Jep Todd of Canadian; Mesdames W. J. Todd and Mary Henson and Miss Georgine Henson of Canadian; Misses Patti Quattlebaum and Mary Alice Quattlebaum, the honoree; Messrs. Leo Witkowski and Jim Boswell of Plainview; Jamie Speller of Houston; the groom-elect, Dale Nix of Canadian and the host and hostess.

Barn West Of Town Damaged In Blaze

The city fire department was called to the Bill Siederman barn about three fourths of a mile west of the Mercy Hospital last Sunday morning about noon.

Not much damage was reported to the barn and the contents and no cause of the blaze was given, stated Fire Chief Jack Cooper.

Rodney McReynolds accepted the position of timekeeper and pay-roll clerk at the Harvest Queen Mills in Plainview Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson left for Mineral Wells this week for a short vacation.

Board of City Development and Chamber of Commerce News

RAYMOND LEE JOHNS, MANAGER

A matter has come to our attention which needs the united consideration of the entire citizenship of this city. How would you as a resident of Slaton feel should you decide to erect a nice, new building to house your business, only to find that loan companies say SLATON IS ON OUR BLACK LIST? You would at first thought resent it very much would you not? We were rather ruffled when a citizen told us that he had applied for a loan to build a new office in Slaton, but that the loan companies had fired back with the above description. They point out that we are inactive and asleep here, that we apparently have little civic pride and have allowed our business places, generally speaking, to run down.

FOLKS, IS THIS TRUE? If it is we have no reason to resent such observations, for we have no one to blame but ourselves. Let's do something about it at once. We have made a splendid start this year by building new homes, remodeling old ones, getting new paving for the city, remodeling a few of our store fronts and by placing ourselves in a more progressive frame of mind.

Watch this paper for final announcement of complete plans for Slaton's PRETTY-LAWN CONTEST and JULY FOURTH CELEBRATION.

Old Timer Dies Suddenly June 7

Quite unexpectedly death came to William E. Bain Wednesday afternoon June 7 about 6:30 o'clock in his home at 915 S. 9th St. He felt indisposed in the early part of the morning of the 7th and a doctor, upon being summoned, stated that his ailment was high blood-pressure. Until this time he had apparently enjoyed good health.

Mr. Bain was born near Heflin, Alabama February 4, 1863. At an early age he was converted, joined the Church of Christ and remained a staunch Christian until his death.

In 1883 he was married to Miss Luella Perry and they were the parents of eight children. It was about 40 years ago that he came to Texas and had lived on the Plains, in and around Slaton, for the past 15 years. He was engaged in farming until he retired 3 years ago.

The deceased was a member of the Woodmen of the World until recently when he claimed his policy. Last rites were read at the Baptist church Friday afternoon, June 9 at 3 o'clock with Rev. W. F. Ferguson officiating. Burial followed in Englewood cemetery with Williams Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors are the widow; Leonard, Conroy and Oliver Bain, of Slaton; Lonnie of New Home; Robert of Lubbock; Mrs. G. G. Jones of Slaton; Mrs. Nettie Stevens of Lamesa and Mrs. Mattie Hennesson of Ralls; a sister, Mrs. Nan Perry of Post; 20 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

With the exception of an infant's death, this is the first death in the four generations of the Bain family.

Pallbearers were: B. O. Earl and Oran Bain; J. C. Melvin and Bill Hennesson, all grandchildren of the deceased.

Legion Requests Flag Courtesies

Luther Powers Post of the American Legion in regular meeting Monday evening took cognizance of the lack of knowledge of proper flag courtesy in Slaton and adopted unanimously the following resolution:

"Since it has been observed that proper courtesies have not been shown the flag of our country in the hours of display on the public buildings in the city, therefore,

"Be it Resolved by the Luther Powers Post of the American Legion that the attention of local officers of the United States Government be respectfully called to the fact and a request made that these courtesies be hereafter observed;

"And Be it further Resolved that all persons in Slaton displaying the Colors on any occasion be requested to acquaint themselves with all courtesies due the flag and to observe them in all details."

HOME ECONOMICS MEETING

Mrs. Dayton Eckert's summer Home Economics Club met Monday June 12 and discussed the plans for the achievement day which is to be held in August. On that day they will display all their summer works and are planning on having visitors from out of town as well as town visitors. At the individual group meetings the older group painted on chairs and almost finished a slip cover for a plain chair. The younger group also painted chairs and stools.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Mesdames B. W. Jones and A. J. Hoover were entered the past week for medical treatment.

Dinner guests in the home of Mrs. R. L. Henry Tuesday were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wolfe of Albany, Mrs. Leon Robinson and 2 children of Teague, Mrs. J. M. Morris and Mrs. Herbert Spense and two children of Lubbock.

Appropriate prizes, amounting to equal those given in Golden Gloves and National contests, will be given according to Hamilton.

W. D. Cornett Is Death Victim

William D. Cornett died at the home of his daughter in Southland Friday June 9. For only the past month he had made his home with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lester, the son-in-law and daughter, having previously lived in Amarillo.

The deceased was born February 11, 1848 and was a retired merchant. Funeral services were held at the Williams Funeral Chapel with Rev. J. O. Quattlebaum, jr. officiating and Williams Funeral Home in charge Saturday afternoon June 10 and the body was later shipped to Grandview for enternment.

Mr. Cornett was survived by two daughters and three sons, all being present at the services with the exception of one son.

MRS. DUDLEY BERRY HONORED WITH SHOWER THURSDAY

Mesdames Ralph Baker, Jesse Prosser, E. E. Culver, Carl Stewart and C. C. Young were hostesses with a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Dudley Berry at the home of Mrs. Young, 720 S. 11th St.

A program was given that consisted of readings and musical numbers by Johnnie Pearl and Wynona Ruth Peebles and Mary Nell Culver.

The gifts were presented by Geo. Edward Young and Barbara Ann Hardy to the honoree.

Simple refreshments were served to about 40 guests. Mrs. Berry will leave soon to live in Presidio, Tex.

Otis Cannon and W. K. Fry are in Amarillo this week.

Quattlebaum-Nix Vows Read Today Reception Follows In Methodist Parsonage

Before an altar of palm and fern, flanked by tall baskets of gladioli and candelabra, Miss Mary Alice Quattlebaum, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Quattlebaum, jr., will become the bride of Mr. Dale Nix, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Jep Todd of Canadian, at the Methodist church this morning, June 16th, at 10 o'clock.

Rev. Quattlebaum will read the wedding vows in the single ring ceremony.

Chooses Chiffon Frock

The bride-elect has chosen a flesh chiffon costume suit, with a smocked yoke and accordin pleated skirt and jacket as her wedding dress. With it she will wear white accessories and an orchid corsage with lilies of the valley. She will carry an ivory prayer book, a gift from her parents.

The maid of honor will be attired in a bird's egg blue sheer frock with white accessories and will wear a corsage of sweetheart roses and lily of the valley.

Ushers will be Messrs. Leo Witkowski and Jim Boswell of Plainview and C. R. Ringham of Phillips.

Reception Held at Parsonage

Immediately after the ceremony Rev. and Mrs. Quattlebaum will have a reception at the parsonage for the congregation of the church and other guests.

A three tiered wedding cake, topped by a miniature bride and groom will be cut by the bride. Misses May Kiser of Plainview and Virginia Line of Canyon will preside at the refreshment table. The bride's table will be laid with an Italian cut lace cloth.

Honeymoon on West Coast

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nix will leave immediately for San Francisco, California by motor. Upon their return, they will be at home in Canadian until their ranch home is completed near that city.

Out of Town Guests

Among the many out-of-town guests who will attend the wedding, other than those in the ceremony and the house party, are: Miss Miriam Turner of Lubbock, Mr. Robert Dunn and Miss Shirley Young of Canadian, Mrs. O. P. Clark of Lubbock, Messrs. W. B. Stinson and Jack Brady, Mrs. L. N. Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Beeman, Richard and Velma LaDean Beeman, Mrs. Pearl Beeman and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Beeman of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Jep Todd, Mrs. Mary Henson, Miss Georgine Henson, of Canadian, and Mrs. Joy Stripling of Big Spring.

BREAKFAST FOR THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB IN A. J. KLASSNER HOME

Mrs. A. J. Klassner entertained the Thursday Bridge Club with a breakfast in her home at 9 o'clock June 8th.

The table held a blue vase of calendulas and pottery was used to serve.

Mrs. O. O. Crow won high score. Present were Mesdames W. B. Hestand, J. A. Hightower, R. C. Ayers, J. E. Lester, R. D. McGee, Dick Ragsdale, Basil Brady and Crow.

Mrs. D. L. Kent left early this week for a short stay in California with Mr. and Mrs. John Kent of Kentucky, who were visiting in the D. L. Kent home. John and D. L. Kent are brothers.

Just Arrived

To Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kennedy of Wilson, a daughter, June 9th, at Mercy Hospital.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Maze of Democratic Candidates Plays Into Roosevelt's Hands; May Compromise on 3rd Term

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

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POLITICS: Plan?

Whatever his reasoning, President Roosevelt has shown political wisdom in refusing to announce his intentions for 1940. But campaigns and conventions must eventually settle the Democratic party's political stew, and by early June campaign time was so near that third-term talk was definitely in the picture. Enough other Democrats had talked to give the voting public their choice of two probable reasons why the White House continued to remain silent:

Resolution. West Virginia's Sen. Rush D. Holt began demanding that the senate vote on his resolution forbidding a third term. Until that vote was made, Mr. Roosevelt could hardly be expected to declare himself; if the resolution was passed after he announced his candidacy, the President would go down in history as a villain, not a hero. Contrariwise, if the resolution were

at convention time: Junk them all and nominate Franklin Roosevelt again. If this was not the case, observers at least saw something significant in Mr. Ickes' article in Look magazine, in which he plumped for a third term. Extremely close to the White House, the vitriolic secretary of the interior was not likely to make such a statement unless he knew the President was at least toying with the idea of running again.

FAIRS: Attendance

Closer to large populations, New York's World's fair would naturally draw larger attendance than its rival at San Francisco. By June 1, after running 3½ months, the Golden Gate exposition reported attendance of 3,284,329. In one month, from April 30 to June 1, New York's turnstiles spun to the tune of 5,594,770.

More interesting to executives of both fairs was the source of attendance, for local visitors add little to the prosperity of either San Francisco or New York. At the Golden Gate, a checkup of parking lots revealed 85 per cent of visitors were from California. Of out-of-state visitors, 55 per cent came from nearby Washington, Oregon, Arizona, Nevada, etc. Closest comparable estimate at New York came from the Goodrich exhibit, which offered replica auto tags to the estimated 20 per cent total attendance which visited the Transportation area. Judging from auto tag sales, 49 per cent of the fair's visitors were from New York. Others: New Jersey, 15 per cent; Pennsylvania, 6.5 per cent; Massachusetts, 4.5 per cent; Connecticut, 4.5 per cent. Only states not registered on June 1: North and South Dakota.

Though both surveys showed early attendance was localized, both fairs also predicted mid-summer vacation season would bring visitors from afar.

AVIATION: Competition

Most huge flying boats like Pan-American's transatlantic clippers took two to three years for design and completion. Last summer, when the new clippers were already under way, San Diego's Consolidated aircraft went to work on a streamlined, simplified, awkward looking boat (see photo) powered by two 2,000-horsepower, 18-cylinder, twin-row radial engines; capable of cruising 300 miles an hour with a

CONSOLIDATED'S BOAT Not graceful, but efficient.

crusing range exceeding present types; seating 52 passengers in daytime, and sleeping 28 at night. Its size: 110-foot wingspread, 73-foot length, 22-foot height, 50,000-pound weight. Most surprising feature: an unexpected, ungraceful "reverse clipper" cut at the stern, which sacrifices beauty for efficiency. Consolidated lost no time disposing of the boat. Sponsored by American Export Lines, Inc., which operates 18 surface boats between the eastern seaboard and Mediterranean ports, a subsidiary known as American Export airlines will this summer make several transatlantic survey flights with the ship. Each of American Export's surface ships will maintain a floating weather observatory and guard service across the Atlantic. For Pan-American, just getting under way on a two-flights-a-week basis, Consolidated's flying whale may mean competition.

BUSINESS: Unanimity

A simple day's comment in this spring's week-after-week demand for tax revision as a means of aiding business, and thereby stimulating recovery:

Gen. Charles G. Dawes: "The business man is no longer taking things lying down. It is insane to believe that the government can do the job alone."

John W. Hanes, treasury under-secretary: "The social reforms desired by the people can be sustained and developed only by the recovery of private enterprise, which after all is the backbone of federal revenue."

Walter B. Van Wart, Dallas steel executive: "If confidence is to be revived and long-term business recovery promoted, punitive and incentive taxation policies should be abandoned."

Floyd Gibbons'

ADVENTURERS' CLUB

HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!



"Triple-Barreled Thrill"

HELLO, EVERYBODY: This column has passed out a lot of free advice at one time or another. It seems that everybody who ever has an adventure, learns something from it that he wants to pass along to the rest of the world, and this seems to be the clearing house for that kind of information. I've issued warnings about everything from jumping off 40-story buildings to getting friendly with the mother-in-law of a man-eating tiger. Today I've got another warning for you. I don't know if you'll ever have occasion to use it, but I'll pass it along for what it's worth. If you're ever motoring to Niagara Falls at night, don't go by the River road.

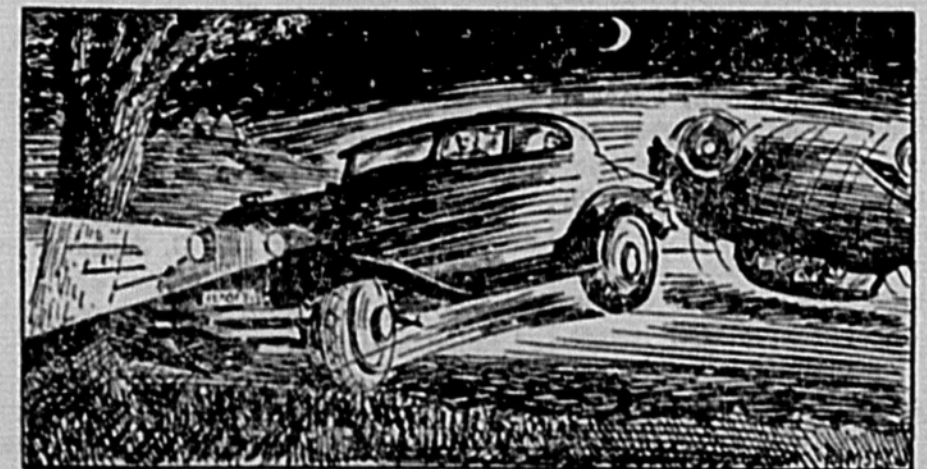
That comes from Jim McDermott of New York City. Some of you fellows who have been to that address before may recognize it as the Men's Night Court. Well, that's where you'll find Jim. He's the fingerprint expert there. But in 1926, Jim was a member of the Immigration Border Patrol, stationed at Tonawanda, N. Y., half way between Niagara Falls and Buffalo. That's how he found out about River road.

River road was dangerous because of the way cars sped along it at night. But speeding cars weren't the only danger, folks said. It was the duty of Jim and another lad—Roscoe Doane—to patrol that road in a car. Their duty was to prevent the smuggling of aliens and of contraband goods, the principal contraband in that pre-repeal day being liquor. "Before I took the job," says Jim, "people advised me against it. They claimed the bootleggers were desperate and would shoot on sight. I found this to be untrue. But I did face death in three violent forms, in about as many minutes on one particular night of my service."

They Started Out in a Small Roadster.

That night came in the spring of 1928. Jim and Roscoe started out in a small roadster, with the top down. Roscoe was driving, for Jim, at that time didn't know how to operate a car. Fix's Ferry was their starting point. They hung around there until about 11:15, and then started to drive toward Tonawanda.

They had gone about two miles when they came to a point where the road narrowed down and the Erie canal ran alongside it for a distance. An auto with glaring headlights was approaching. It was



Their car seemed to soar in the road for a moment or two.

coming straight down the center of the road and it was coming plenty fast. Jim yelled to Roscoe, "Give this fellow all the room you can, or he'll hit us." Roscoe was already turning over on the grass at the side of the road. But the headlights came rushing on.

Then—BANG! The car hit them! Says Jim: "Our car seemed to soar in the air for a moment or two. As we were hit, Roscoe jumped to get out, and landed in my lap. The left front wheel of the big sedan had caught our front wheel. It lifted our light car completely off the road and swung it around. At the same time, it turned over and landed bottom up, diagonally across the narrow roadway."

Jim says that, during the brief moment while they were turning over, just one question presented itself to his mind. That was: "Will I be dead when we hit?" But down there, trapped under the overturned car, Jim found to his surprise that he wasn't dead.

The Weight of the Car Seemed to Increase Momentarily.

"Roscoe was on top of me," he says, "with his back on my face, and he was doing some struggling. I couldn't move. My shoulders and the back of my neck were on the road, and I was still on the seat, albeit upside down. My back ached and the weight of the car, crushing down on me, was increasing momentarily."

He was in that position when suddenly he heard Roscoe let out an oath. "Here's a guy doing 50 and no lights," he cried. "He'll hit us sure as hell." Jim couldn't see a thing, but it was true, he knew. Their car was lying right across the road. A man going at that speed, with no lights, could hardly help but hit them.

Says Jim: "For the second time, I thought the end had come. I could see only a few feet ahead through the wreckage, but I could hear the roar of the approaching car. I gritted my teeth and struggled to get out, but I couldn't move. Roscoe was making my position more uncomfortable every second. I shouted out, 'Where is he?' At the same time I heard the roar of the motor diminish and Roscoe yelled back, 'He's gone.'"

Two narrow escapes. And a third still to come. As the night grew quiet again, Jim discovered that their headlights were still burning and the motor was still running.

Suddenly He Felt Something Drip Down on His Face.

And then, suddenly, he felt something drip down on his face. "My first thought was that it was blood," he says, "but that couldn't be. This fluid was cold. I struggled to get my hand to my face, but before I got it there, I knew it was gasoline. It was coming from the tank just outside the dashboard, over the engine. I had faced death twice before—and now I was facing it again in a more dreadful form. Our engine was still running. At any moment the car might burst into flames!"

It didn't occur to Jim to shut off the switch. He didn't know how to drive a car. Momentarily he expected an explosion—fire—agony and death. And then, all at once, he heard voices. Someone was saying, "All on this side, now." The car was lifted off them, and half a dozen men were pulling him out. A bunch of army officers, returning from Buffalo to Fort Niagara, had come along and found them.

The car that hit them had run through a ditch and crashed into a tree. It contained a suitcase full of counterfeit liquor labels, but the driver was gone. He had walked down the road and telephoned ahead for help. The second car had just managed to get by them because a farmer's wife, who had seen the crash, ran to the road with a lantern. That second car got by with barely two inches to spare. But it didn't stop. Cars without lights along that road never did.

Jim was laid up three weeks with a wrenched back, but Roscoe Doane got off with a few bruises. But even so, Jim doesn't think it's particularly safe at night on that River road.

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New Refrigeration System Developed in New York

A new system of refrigeration utilizes propane, a hydrocarbon gas, as a refrigerant and then burns the refrigerant in a motor which operates the unit. It is the invention of Dr. Peter Schlumbohm, a New York engineer, who describes it in a communication to the American Society of Refrigerating Engineers, published in the current issue of its journal. The unit is expected to solve the problem of supplying automatic refrigeration on trucks, trains and boats where electric power is not available, and also to rural and tropical areas. The propane is taken from the common large drum available commercially, fed into a refrigerating cycle in which it is compressed to a liquid and evaporated to a gas, producing cold, in a rapid cycle, and is then drawn into the combustion chamber of a small gas motor that looks and operates like a gasoline engine. A unit which produces one ton of ice an hour is said to cost five cents an hour to operate.

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Would Force Public Ownership on Nation in Spite of Voters' Wishes

Power Commission Appears as Spearhead of Minority With Socialistic Tendencies; Niagara Falls Investigation May Bring Out Some New Facts.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART

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WASHINGTON.—Public investigations always hold some fascination for me, whether the inquiry is conducted by a congressional committee or by some agency of government. My interest, however, seldom lies in the sensational testimony or muckraking that may be among the results. I care little for the smearing of individuals and that sort of thing. The thing that attracts me to these ditch-digging activities is a desire always to know what motives lie beneath the apparently earnest effort in behalf of the pee-pul.

I do not mean to impugn the motives of all and sundry individuals who set about unearthing facts. Far from it. But whatever the results may be in the public interest, it remains as fact that in most instances there will be found an individual or two who are seeking to capitalize upon the reputation they can build for themselves in a good knock-down-and-drag-out investigation. Now, it may be that this is just a by-product, like some of the poisons that come from beautiful flowers. But it does come, and that is why I always want to smell around a bit for a look-see at the full story of an investigation.

There is no doubt, for instance, that the federal power commission's investigation of the use of Niagara Falls water for generation of electric power may produce some new facts. A great natural resource of that kind should not be allowed to become a thing in which public interest is ignored. But there should be, and there is, a limit to public interest, just as much as there is a limit beyond which private control should not be allowed.

In the Niagara case, however, the power commission is made to appear as the spearhead of a loud-speaking, rough-riding minority which, for years, has sought to saddle public ownership on the whole United States. That group makes no bones of its purposes. It is for public ownership, a socialist venture, whether the voters of the nation want it or not. Indeed, a good guess is that this group wants to force public ownership of all utilities—power, water, transportation—upon the country despite the refusal of congress to create a network of electric lines throughout the nation such as has been established in parts of the South under the creeping paralysis of TVA.

Bound to Destroy Property Value of Private Plants

This conclusion is borne out, as far as I am concerned, by the public pronouncements of those charged with making the policy of the power commission and, therefore, the power policy of the Roosevelt administration. The conclusion is accepted by many also because of the unending efforts of Secretary Ickes of the interior department. Mr. Ickes, as is rather generally known, has urged municipalities, wherever he could find one, to borrow federal money or accept an outright gift of funds for the purchase or construction of publicly owned electric light plants. He even has gone so far as to pour millions out on the plains, agricultural areas, as he did in Nebraska, where there is no market for more than a thimbleful of electricity. Such a course was bound to destroy the property value of private plants which did not have a bottomless treasury from which to make up operating losses.

When one has a knowledge of all of this background, the Niagara Falls story changes its aspect, considerably. The power commission has been kicking the Niagara Falls case around about 10 years. Suddenly, a couple of months ago a hearing was ordered on a great number of charges of violation of license. They are too technical to be of much concern here, but it is plain to see that if the commission's views are sustained in the courts, a wedge has been driven by the government, itself, into the structure of private ownership. In other words, a federal agency has carved national policy by use of regulatory power and has done so by the simple process of enforcing its views rather than the wishes of the people which are expressed through laws of congress.

Clearly Illustrates How Investigations May Turn Out

Thus, it seems that the Niagara Falls case can be used as an illustration of what investigations may turn out to be, even though such an inquiry is properly conceived in the public interest. The use of them for the purposes that appear in this one surely must be deplored, for it is bureaucracy run riot.

There is yet another phase of the Niagara Falls case to which attention should be drawn. It relates to the utilization of investigations for personal promotion. Oh! I reckon there is no crime in promoting one's self, or one's political ambitions. Anyway, I do not infer any crime. I am merely criticizing the thing as

something that does not make for good government. It is a species of demagoguery, this campaigning on a vehicle set up for other purposes.

So, we come to the case of Casa March, 28 years old, a Texas citizen, and an attorney for the power commission which is a federal agency. From all appearances, Mr. March is politically ambitious. He is convinced, it seems, that Texas ought to have him as governor in the next few years. Prosecution of some great corporation is a political horse that will gallop far and well over the plains of the great state of Texas. Of course, Mr. March would be aboard that horse. I understand that he even has a campaign slogan. He would herd the voters of Texas under his banner with "Forward March, With March."

I am not informed as to Mr. March's qualification for the office of governor of Texas. Sometimes these young whippersnappers have what it takes and Mr. March may be one of them. In any event, he is determined to win the power commission case against "those four families that have pyramided one corporation on top of another" until Niagara Falls water must be crushed under the burden. The four families are named by Mr. March as the Morgans, the Mellons, the Schoellkops and the Carlises.

Wonder if Private Persons Any Longer Have Rights

One look at the stenographic record of the hearings in the Niagara Falls case rather causes one to question whether private persons any longer have rights even under our constitutional form of government. There were apparently no rules of law followed in that case; and the statement is the same regarding the usual congressional committee investigations. The fellow who gets on the witness stand in one of these cases is worse off than the Negro boy behind the canvass at the county fair. The boy can duck. He has that sporting chance, even though his head is the target for well-aimed throws. Not so with a witness in a public investigation.

Nor does there seem to be any limitation on the kind of charges that can be hurled at a person or a firm or a corporation, once they are in the toils of an investigation. The constitutional provision seems to have been reversed. You are guilty until you are proved innocent—that is, if you get a chance to submit proof.

Of course, such names as the Aluminum Company of America, and J. P. Morgan and company and the Carlisle power interests and the others are well known. They are "big" names. Without them, most investigations are a flop. Being wealthy and well known, when those people are attacked, they make headlines. Almost anything that is done about them or by them is printed. Besides, many, many speeches can be made about trust busting!

Perhaps such tactics pay. Think of Hugo Black. He rode roughshod over anybody and everybody in his airmail investigation several years ago, an investigation conducted by him as a United States senator. Mr. Black now sits as an associate justice of the Supreme court. It will be a long time, however, before most people will forget how Mr. Black used powers of the securities and exchange commission to force the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies to deliver thousands of personal telegrams to his committee for use in the investigation.

Jackson Tried It Too, See What Happened

There was Robert Jackson, too. Mr. Jackson, as chief counsel for the bureau of internal revenue, battled the late Andrew W. Mellon over his income taxes. He was appointed soon thereafter as the assistant attorney general in charge of anti-trust prosecutions. Promptly, he started an anti-trust suit against the Aluminum Company of America, but his political star was not in the right transit. Anyway, he did not get to be governor of New York. He did not even get the nomination, as did Thomas E. Dewey, as a public reward for striking at malefactors of great wealth or racketeers—one type being as good as the other for political purposes.

Or, we may advert to Senator LaFollette's crusade with his senate civil liberties committee. Now, I am none too sure of the meaning of the phrase, civil liberties, but Senator LaFollette surely tried to convince the union workers, especially the C. I. O. members, that he was protecting them against those sinful employers who would grind workers into the grime and grease of their overalls, as well as obtaining much publicity for the senator.

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SECRETARY ICKES He doesn't like Mr. Garner.

rejected, Mr. Roosevelt knew the public would regard the rejection as a vote of confidence from the senate, thus paving the way for renomination.

Confusion. Far more pertinent, however, is another reason. While Mr. Roosevelt keeps quiet, all other Democratic hopefuls are scrambling into the exciting political dogfight, knifing each other in a way that can never be expected to bring party harmony.

First (and best liked) hopeful to speak was Vice President John N. Garner, whose friends announced he would be "available." Within 48 hours he was pounced on by: (1) Secretary of the Interior Harold I. Ickes, who called him by inference a "know nothing, say nothing, do nothing"; (2) Workers Alliance, which adopted a resolution condemning Mr. Garner as representing a poverty-stricken mass of people; (3) San Antonio's Mayor Maury Maverick, former congressman, who objected chiefly to Mr. Garner's age (70).

Meanwhile Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace had his name added to a list of second choices already cluttered with those of Postmaster General James A. Fawcett, Indiana's former Gov. Paul V. McNutt and aging Secretary of State Cordell Hull, who has long been mentioned as a presidential possibility.

Immediate result was probably just what the President wanted, a recognition by many Democrats that the Garner-Hull-Farley-Wallace-McNutt candidacies merely produced an utter confusion which could have but one logical solution

HEADLINERS

MAURICE GUSTAVE GAMELIN

This French general first came to prominence during the Munich crisis, though he has been chief of the army general staff since 1931. Now 66, he entered the World War as a captain and emerged as a major general. His latest honor: Commandership of the combined French land, sea and air forces, an unprecedented move to unify the government's defense. The move had been expected, however, since General Gamelin was in 1938 named chief of the general staff of national defense, directly under Edouard Daladier, premier and minister of national defense and war. The new task is one of co-ordinating all French forces. Retaining generalship of French land forces, the new commander will have as air chief Gen. J. Vuillemin. Commander-in-chief of the navy will be Admiral Jean Darlan, advanced from vice-admiral. Both are under Gamelin's supervision.



The DIM LANTERN

By TEMPLE BAILEY

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CHAPTER I

Sherwood Park is twelve miles from Washington. Starting as a somewhat pretentious suburb on the main line of a railroad, it was blessed with easy accessibility until encroaching freeways swept the tide of settlement away from it, and left it high and dry—its train service, unable to compete with modern motor vehicles, increasingly inefficient.

Property values, inevitably, decreased. The little suburb degenerated, grew less fashionable. People who might have added social luster to its gatherings moved away. The frame houses, which at first had made such a brave showing, became a bit down at the heel.

The Barnes cottage was saved from the universal lack of loveliness by its simple lines, its white paint and green blinds. Yet the paint had peeled in places, and the concrete steps which followed the line of the two terraces were cracked and worn.

Old Baldwin Barnes had bought his house on the installment plan, and his children were still paying for it. Old Baldwin had succumbed to the deadly monotony of writing the same inscription on red slips through thirty years of faithful service in the Pension Office, and had left the world with his debts behind him.

He had the artistic temperament which his son inherited. Julia was like her mother who had died two years before her husband. Mrs. Barnes had been unimaginative and capable. It was because of her that Julia had married an architect, and was living in a snug apartment in Chicago, that Baldwin Junior had gone through college and had some months at an art school before the war came on, and that Jane, the youngest, had a sense of thrift, and an intensive experience in domestic economy.

As for the rest of her, Jane was twenty, slender as a Florentine page, and fairly pretty. She was in love with life and liked to talk about it. Young Baldwin said, indeed, with the frankness of a brother, that Jane ran on like a babbling brook. She was "running on" this November morning, as she and young Baldwin ate breakfast together. Jane always got the breakfast. Sophy, a capable Negro woman, came over later to help with the housework, and to put the six o'clock dinner on the table. But it was Jane who started the percolator, poached the eggs, and made the toast on the electric toaster, while young Baldwin read the Washington Post. He read bits out loud when he was in the mood. He was not always in the mood, and then Jane talked to him. He did not always listen, but that made no difference.

Jane had named the percolator "Philomel," because of its purring harmonies.

"Don't you love it, Baldy?" Her brother, with one eye on the paper, was eating his grapefruit.

"Love what?" "Philomel."

"Silly stuff—" "It isn't. I like to hear it sing."

"In my present mood I prefer a hymn of hate."

She buttered a slice of toast for him. "Well, of course, you'd feel like that."

"Who wouldn't?" He took the toast from her, and buried himself in his paper, so Jane buttered another slice for herself and ate it in protesting silence—plus a poached egg, and a cup of coffee rich with yellow cream and much sugar. Jane's thinness made such indulgence possible.

"I simply love breakfast," she continued.

"Is there anything you don't love, Janey?" with a touch of irritation.

"Yes." "What?" "You."

He stared at her over the top of the sheet. "I like that!"

"Well, you won't talk to me, Baldy. It isn't my fault if you hate the world."

"No, it isn't." He laid down the paper. "But I'll tell you this, Janey, I'm about through."

She caught her breath, then flung out, "Oh, you're not. Be a good sport, Baldy. Things are bound to come your way if you wait."

He gave a short laugh and rose. "I wish I had your optimism."

"I wish you had."

They faced each other, looking for the moment rather like two young herons. Jane's bobbed hair emphasized the boyish effect of her straight, slim figure. Baldy towered above her, his black hair matching hers, his eyes, too, matching—gray and lighted-up.

Jane was the first to turn her eyes away. She looked at the clock. "You'll be late."

He got his hat and coat and came back to her. "I'm a blamed sore-head. Give me a kiss, Jane."

She gave it to him, and clung to him for a moment. "Don't forget to bring a steak home for dinner,"

was all she said, but he was aware of the caress of those clinging fingers.

It was one of his grievances that he had to do the marketing—one could not depend on Sherwood's single small store—so Baldy with dreams in his head drove twice a week to the butcher's stall in the old Center Market to bring back chops, or a porterhouse, or a festive small roast.

He had no time for it in the mornings, however. His little car took him over the country roads and through the city streets and landed him at the Patent Office at a quarter of nine. There, with a half hour for lunch, he worked until five—it



She felt poignantly the beauty of it.

was a dog's life and he had other aspirations.

Jane, left to herself, read the paper. One headline was sensational. The bride of a fashionable wedding had been deserted at the altar. The bridegroom had failed to appear at the church. The guests waiting impatiently in the pews had been informed, finally, that the ceremony would be postponed.

Newspaper men hunting for the bridegroom learned that he had left a note for his best man—and that he was on his way to southern waters. The bride could not be seen. Her uncle, who was also her guardian, and with whom she lived, had stated that there was nothing to be said. That was all. But society was on tiptoe. Delafeld Simms was the son of a rich New Yorker. He and his bride were to have spent their honeymoon on his yacht. Edith Towne had a fortune to match his. Both of them belonged to old and aristocratic families. No wonder people were talking.

There was a picture of Miss Towne, a tall, fair girl, in real lace, orange blossoms, seed pearls—

Pride was in every line of her. Jane's tender fancy carried her to that first breathless moment when the bride had donned that gracious gown and had surveyed herself in the mirror. "How happy she must have been." Then the final shuddering catastrophe.

Sophy arrived at this moment, and Jane told her about it. "She'll never dare trust anybody, will she?"

"Yo' kaint' ever tell whut a woman will do, Miss Janey. Effen she a trustin' nature, she'll trust' and trust', and effen she ain't a trustin' nature, she won't trust' nohow."

"But what do you suppose made him do it?"

"Nobody knows whut a man's gwine do, w'en it comes to gittin' married."

"But to leave her like that, Sophy. I should think she'd die."

"Effen the good Lord let women die w'en men 'ceived them," Sophy proclaimed with a chuckle, "dere wouldn't be a female left w'en the trump sounded." Her tray was piled high with dishes, as she stood in the dining-room door. "Does you-all want rice puddin' fo' dinnah, Miss Janey?"

And there the subject dropped. But Jane thought a great deal about it as she went on with her work.

She told her sister, Julia, about it when, late that afternoon, she wrote her weekly letter.

"The worst of it must have been to lose her faith in things. I'd rather be Jane Barnes without any love affair like that. Baldy told me the other day that I am not unattractive! Can't you see him saying it? And he doesn't think me pretty. Perhaps I'm not. But there are moments, Judy, when I like myself—!"

"Baldy nearly had a fit when I bobbed my hair. But I did it and took the consequences, and it's no end comfortable. Baldy at the present moment is mid-Victorian. It is his reaction from the war. He says he is dead sick of flappers. That they are all alike—and make no appeal to the imagination! He came home the other night from a dance and read Tennyson—can you fancy that after the way he used to fling Amy Lowell at us and Carl Sandburg? He says he is so tired of short skirts and knees and proposals and cigarettes that he is going to hunt with a gun, if he ever decides to marry, for an Elaine or a Griselda!

But the worst of it is, he takes it out on me! I wish you'd see the way he censors my clothes and my manners, and I sit here like a prisoner in a tower with not a man in sight but Evans Follette, and he is just a heartache, Judy.

"Baldy has had three proposals; he said that the first was stimulating, but repetition 'staled the interest'! Of course he didn't tell me the names of the girls. Baldy's not a cad.

"But he is discouraged and desperately depressed. He has such a big talent, Judy, and he just slaves away at that old office. He says that after those years in France, it seems like a cage. I sometimes wonder what civilization is, anyhow, that we clip the wings of our young eagles. We take our boys and shut them up, and they pant for freedom. Is that all that life is going to mean for Baldy—eight hours a day—behind bars?"

"The darkness had come by the time she had finished her letter. She changed her frock for a thinner one, wrapped herself in an old cape of orange-hued cloth, and went out to lock up her chickens. She had fed them before she wrote her letter, but she always took this last look to be sure they were safe.

The shed where the chickens were kept was back of the garage. When Jane opened the door, her old Persian cat, Merrymaid, came out to her, and a puff-ball of a kitten. Jane snapped on the lights in the chicken-house and the biddies stirred. When she snapped them off again, she heard them settle back to sheltered slumber.

The kitten danced ahead of her, and the old cat danced too, as the wind whirled her great tail about. "We won't go in the house—we won't go in the house," said Jane, in a sort of conversational chant, as the pussies followed her down a path which led through the pines. She often walked at this hour—and she loved it best on nights like this.

She felt poignantly the beauty of it—the dark pines and the little moon above them—the tug of the wind at her cloak like a riotous playmate.

Baldy was not the only poet in the family, but Jane's love of beauty was inarticulate. She would never be able to write it on paper or draw it with a pencil.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Trend of Big Game Population On Increase

Startling comparisons between human and animal populations are revealed in an analysis by the American Wildlife Institute of a big game inventory by the United States Biological Survey.

"There are 874,000 deer in Michigan alone," points out Stanley T. Boggess, who made the analysis for the institute. "There are 15 states in the Union which have fewer than this number of human beings."

In general it is noted the entire trend of the big game population is on the upswing. It would be difficult to say just how many years it has been since the big game population of any given state exceeded the number of human beings in the same area.

The state which comes nearest this is Nevada. Nevada's 91,000 people outnumber the big game reported in that state only by about 3 to 2. The five species of big game animals resident in Nevada totals 60,875.

The state which comes nearest the proportions indicated by these figures is Wyoming. In that state nine big game species total more than 125,923. This figure represents a sum equal to more than half of

Wyoming's reported population. Only two of the 48 states are without deer, according to this report.

A revelation which will be astonishing to some, outside of Pennsylvania, is that the Keystone state, the second most populous in the union, also ranks second in deer population with 700,093 reported. California leads the western states with 435,555 deer. The deer comprise more than four-fifths of the big game of America, outnumbering in population the great city of Chicago.

In all, there are 5,160,605 big game animals in America, or less than one to every 25 persons recorded in the last census.

When one harks back to the millions of head of big game which roamed the country 100 years ago, these figures are but an insignificant remnant. It is possible the antelope and bison alone reached a figure over 100,000,000.

Of the 15 species enumerated in the census only the deer seemed to have recovered to a figure appreciably near their original abundance. Some of the species, notably the big horn sheep, are still on the decline.

The Eyes Have It

How's your memory for eyes? They impress most people more than do noses or any other feature, yet removed from related parts of the face they sometimes seem singularly lost. Here are six famous pair of eyes. They're identified at the bottom of the column, but don't peek yet!



1 This banjo-eyed fellow might be Moon Mullins in the flesh, but it's really a well-known comedian. Easy one, isn't he?

Picture Parade



2 This is the head of a nation. Might be President Cardenas of Mexico, Spain's Francisco Franco or Neville Chamberlain of Great Britain. Only it isn't any of those. Awfully easy!



3 This fellow isn't very old as his eyes indicate. We won't tell you anything about him except that he's a juvenile film player. Let's see... could that be Freddy Bartholomew or Jackie Cooper?



4 This fellow has a lot of children, which isn't much of a help. He's a member of Uncle Sam's diplomatic corps, wears glasses (how did you guess it?) and is a very successful business man.

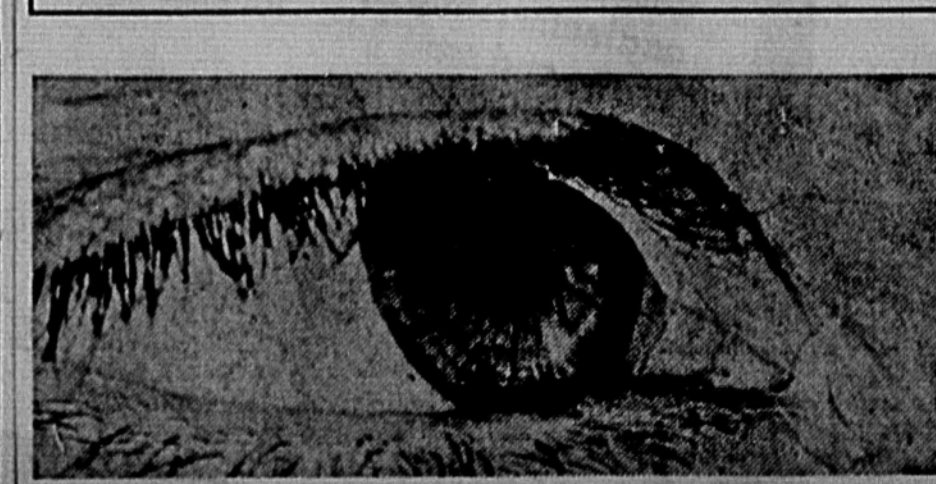


5 A very famous young lady and we don't mean one of the Dionne quintuplets. She sets a lot of fashions for the younger crowd. Just took a trip to Hawaii. Lives in California. You've already guessed!

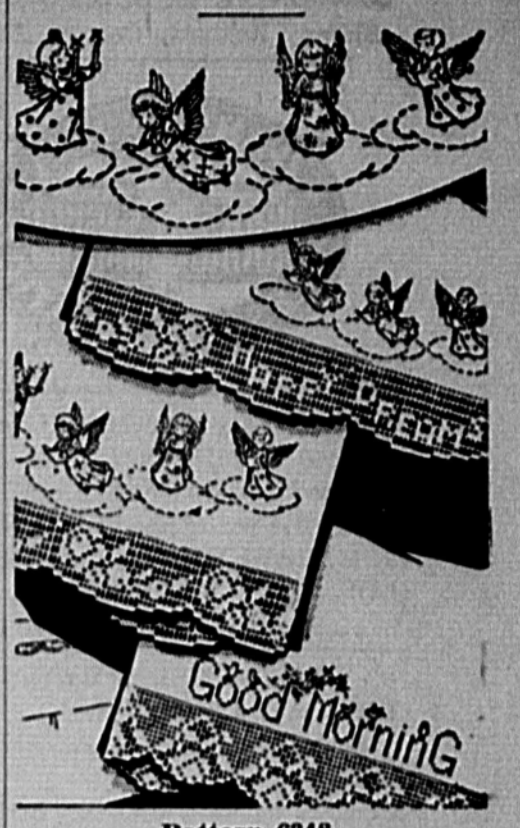


6 This lady also lives in California when not back home in a northern European country. Don't see why anyone would want to be alone when she has big eyes like these. Or is that a dead give-away?

- DON'T PEEK!**
- 1. Eddie Cantor
 - 2. President Roosevelt
 - 3. Mickey Rooney
 - 4. Joseph P. Kennedy
 - 5. Shirley Temple
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Aid in Silence
When you have nothing to say, say nothing; a weak defense strengthens your opponent, and silence is less injurious than a weak reply.—Colton.

How Women in Their 40's Can Attract Men

Here's good advice for a woman during her change (usually from 35 to 42), who fears she'll lose her appeal to men, who worries about hot flashes, loss of pep, dizzy spells, upset nerves and moody spells.

Get more fresh air, 8 hrs. sleep and if you need a good general system tonic take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made especially for women. It helps Nature build up physical resistance, thus helps give more vivacity to enjoy life and aches, calming jittery nerves and disturbing symptoms that often accompany change of life. WELL WORTH TRYING!

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Presiding at the punch bowl in the back yard were Mesdames Carl Merriweather and Bentley Page.
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84TH BIRTHDAY OBSERVED BY MRS. MARY RICHBURG JUNE 10

A surprise birthday dinner was given Mrs. Mary E. Richburg, mother of Mrs. S. A. Mays near Slaton, Saturday June 10th.
Dinner was served at the noon hour and several lovely gifts were tendered the honoree on her eighty-fourth birthday.
Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Tartar of Lubbock, Geraldine Mays, Nancy McCormack, Mrs. J. W. Baker and Mrs. Josie Moseley.
Mrs. Richburg lives in East Texas and is visiting her daughter and family.

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RUTH AUSTIN GIVEN BIRTHDAY PARTY SUNDAY

Ruth Elizabeth Austin was honored by her mother, Mrs. C. F. Austin, Sunday from 11 to 4:30 on her twelfth birthday with a party.
After games the guests were invited into the dining room for a lovely chicken dinner. Later the cake was cut and served with strawberry ice cream to:

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Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McKee returned Wednesday with their daughter Betty and son John. They had gone to Colorado Springs earlier to witness the graduation of Betty from Colorado College. John, a student at Colorado State University at Boulder, Colo. joined them and they all returned together to Slaton.

Mrs. Clarence Olive and son, Bobby of Dallas and Julian Joplin, an officer in the U.S. air corps stationed at San Antonio, arrived this week to visit their mother, Mrs. C. A. Joplin. Wednesday they, accompanied by Margaret Smith, went to Littlefield to visit a son and brother, Arbie Joplin and from there they will go to the Carlsbad Caverns.

Slaton relatives visited by Mr. and Mrs. Houston Brooks and daughter of Dallas this week were Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Drewry and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Drewry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marriott and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Donald.

John Wayne Russell of Portales, New Mexico and a student in the Junior College there, visited Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Payne one day this week.

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Mrs. F. D. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young and daughters Betty and Ethlyn and Miss June White have returned from Mineral Wells where they spent a week. On returning to see they visited relatives at Aboles.

Mrs. M. C. Rogers and granddaughter, Jimmie Carolyn Leveen, from Austin, are spending a few days in the home of her brother, C. F. Austin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Platt and daughter Dianne of Oklahoma City were visitors in the Bob Shankle home recently. Mrs. Platt is the niece of Mrs. Shankle.

Coke Oliver has returned from Topeka where he went recently for medical attention. He reports himself much improved and quite recovered.

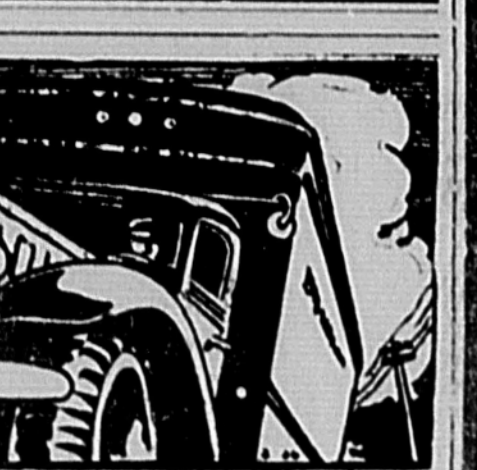


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The bedrooms are both on the south, one papered in a lovely blue and the other in a plaid pattern. The closet in each bedroom is finished with cedar paper, and there are three windows to each room.

The kitchen opens out to the east side, has a dining space, a ten foot cabinet, and employs a color scheme of black and white. There is a white tile wainscot, and a black marbled inlaid linoleum on the floor. The wall paper is in bright colors as a contrast. In the bath is found the white

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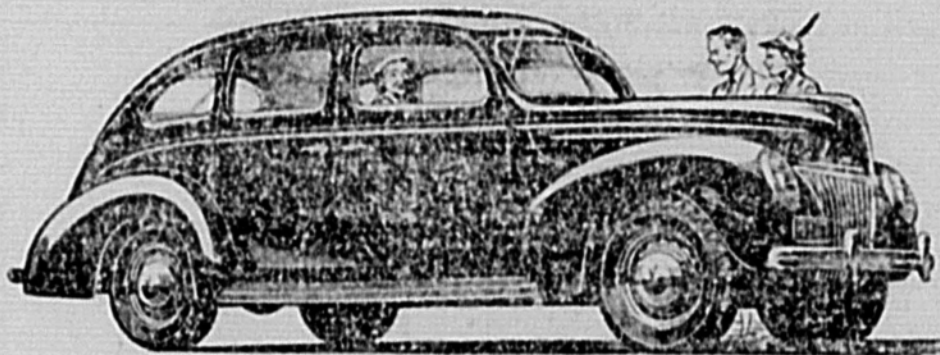
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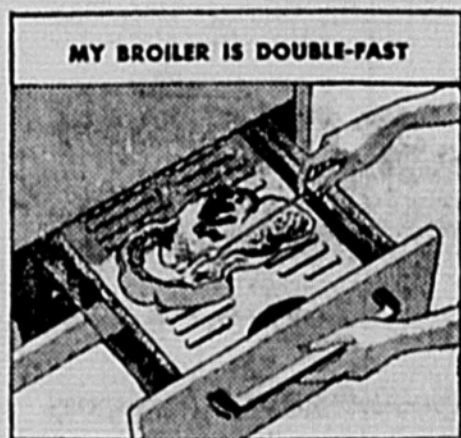
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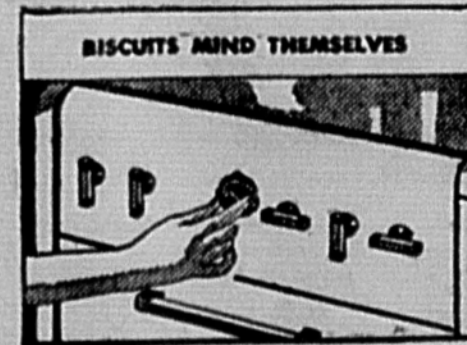
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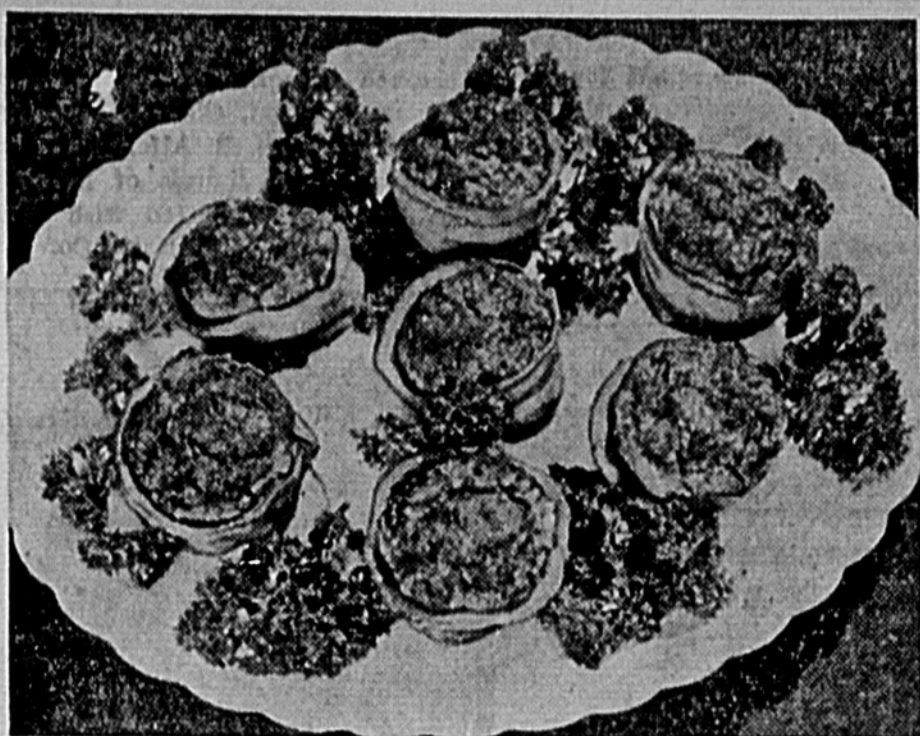
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For example, have you ever tried making light, flavory raisin muffins with oatmeal? Or have you used oatmeal in a thick, hearty vegetable soup to give it that "stick-to-ribs" quality so much to be desired for active families? Had you thought of using it to stretch the meat budget, by making a little meat go a long way in meat patties or meat loaf? You've used oatmeal for luscious soft, chewy cookies, of course, but have you tried it for making the crust for a delectable apple pudding, or have you substituted it for nut meats in a rich-tasting torte?

You see, besides adding interest and variety to meals, and doing a first-class job of budget stretching, oatmeal may be trusted to add a large amount of low-cost food energy to the diet. Oatmeal, moreover, is an excellent source of vitamin B, modernly called thiamin. This vitamin is absolutely necessary to enable the body to transform food (especially carbohydrates) into muscular energy. Thiamin stimulates the appetite, too, and it helps in overcoming constipation, and acts as a prevention of nervousness.

Here, then, is a brand new series of carefully tested recipes, all of which contain oatmeal, all of which will be family favorites in your recipe box.

Oatmeal Apple Torte.
(Makes eight servings)

CRUST:
2 cups flour
3/4 cup oatmeal (uncooked)
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup brown sugar
3/4 cup butter (melted)
Combine the ingredients in the order in which they are listed. Reserve one cup of this mixture for the top. Pack the remainder into the bottom of an eight-inch square pan.

FILLING:
1 cup sugar
2 tablespoons cornstarch
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup water
1 tablespoon butter
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups apples (pared and chopped)
Combine the sugar, cornstarch and salt. Add the water and butter, and cook over a low flame for about 10 minutes, stirring frequently. Cool and add the vanilla and apples. Pour the filling over the crust, and cover with one cup of crust mixture reserved for this. Bake in a moderately slow oven (325 degrees) for about one hour. Serve warm with plain or whipped cream.

Oatmeal Raisin Muffins.
(Makes 16-18 small muffins)
1 cup general purpose flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
3/4 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons sugar
2 cups oatmeal
1/2 cup seedless raisins
1 egg
1 cup milk
3 tablespoons shortening (melted)
Sift together the flour, baking powder, salt and sugar. Add oatmeal and the raisins. Beat the egg, add

milk and melted shortening. Combine with dry ingredients and mix very lightly. Pour into greased muffin pans and bake in a hot oven (400 degrees) for approximately 20 minutes.

Vegetable Oatmeal Soup.
(Serves eight)
2 pounds soup bone (1/2 bone, 1/2 meat)
2 tablespoons fat
2 quarts water
4 teaspoons salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
2 cups tomatoes (canned)
1 cup carrots (cubed)
1/4 cup onion (chopped)
1/2 cup celery (chopped)
1/2 cup oatmeal or 1 cup regular rolled oats (uncooked)

Remove part of meat from cracked soup bone, cut meat into cubes and brown lightly in hot fat. Place meat, soup bone, water, salt and pepper in soup kettle. Cover tightly and simmer approximately two hours. Cool, strain, and chill sufficiently so that excess fat may be skimmed off. There should be 6 1/2 cups of soup stock. Return stock to kettle and add vegetables. Bring to a boil, then slowly add oatmeal. Cover and simmer approximately 1/2 hour, or until vegetables are tender. Soup meat used in making the stock may be cut in small pieces and added. Serve with finely chopped parsley, if desired.

Old-Fashioned Oatmeal Cookies.
(Makes five dozen)
3/4 cup shortening
1 1/2 cups dark brown sugar
1/2 cup general purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
3/4 teaspoon soda
3 cups oatmeal
3/4 cup sour milk
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
Cream the shortening and sugar thoroughly. Sift together the flour, salt, and soda, and combine with oatmeal. Add to the creamed mixture, alternately with the milk. Stir in the vanilla. Roll out to 1/4-inch thickness on a lightly floured board. Cut into 2 1/2-inch rounds with a floured cookie cutter. Bake on a greased cookie sheet in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees) for about 10 minutes.

Meat Patties.
(Serves six)
6 slices bacon
3/4 pound beef (ground)
1/4 pound pork (ground)
1 egg (beaten)
1 tablespoon onion (chopped)
1 cup tomatoes (canned or fresh)
1/4 cup milk
1/2 cup oatmeal
3/4 teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper
Line six muffin tins with strips of bacon. Combine remaining ingredients and mix well. Put into the muffin tins. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for approximately one hour.

As a Breakfast Food.
Modern homemakers serve oatmeal porridge often and for variety add chopped dates, figs, seedless raisins, or dried prunes or apricots (cut in strips) while cooking.

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Old License Plates Useful
An old license plate comes in handy when painting the woodwork of a room. Be sure that it is clean. Hold it against the wall to protect the wall surface from paint smears.

Star Dust

★ Winner: Virginia Vale
★ Scouts Eye Graduates
★ Elbow Room for Grant
By Virginia Vale

APPARENTLY Jesse Lasky, who is now conducting his second search for new faces for the screen, thinks that there is something in a name—at least, something in my name. For he has chosen "Virginia Vale" as the name which will be bestowed on the girl who is selected as the winner of this nation-wide talent quest.

The boy who wins will be called "Robert Stanton"—which makes me wonder if some man, somewhere, who really is named Robert Stanton, was as startled and exasperated as I was over discovering that his name had been kidnapped, as it were. There ought to be a law against it!

Freddie Bartholomew is no longer a star. Metro has demoted him, and promoted James Stewart,



JAMES STEWART

whose popularity increases with every picture he makes—and he's making plenty of them these days.

These are the days when the girls who are graduated from high school or college may be taking a screen test right along with their diplomas, without knowing it. Practically all of the major movie companies are in need of pretty girls, it's said, and talent scouts have gone forth to find them. Of course, the very girls who come out best in these informal screen tests could probably go to Hollywood and try hopelessly for years to get into the studios.

Remember Wesley Barry, one of the screen's first child stars? He has been signed for a feature role in "Stunt Pilot," the second in a series of Monogram pictures based on the "Tailspin Tommy" cartoon strip. He has been in the real estate business for three years, and during the last nine months has been sales manager for a large realty firm in Hollywood.

George Hicks, the NBC announcer who has been down to the bottom of the ocean and up in the clouds for special broadcasts, and is to cover the American visit of the king and queen of England, has received more than a thousand letters from fans who enclosed blank sheets of paper with the request that he get the royal visitors to autograph them. Hicks is the kind of man who wouldn't make such a request even for himself!

Cecil B. DeMille always orders an extra microphone on the stage when Cary Grant is doing a play on that radio theater program. The extra microphone is used exclusively by Grant, who waves his arms and gesticulates while performing, and doesn't like to worry about accidentally striking the person beside him.

Over a period of two months The Three Marshalls (Peggy, Jack and Kay) have had to change their radio program five times because the songs they submitted to the stations before taking to the air were banned.

They couldn't sing "Hallelujah, I'm a Bum"—it was thought to be offensive. "My Heart Belongs to Daddy" was all right if only Peggy and Kay sang the lyrics; Jack could play the music, but he couldn't sing—it's sung by a man.

They couldn't sing "The Preacher and the Bear" because the lyrics contain the word "coon." "Shoot the Likker to Me, Jive Boy," a jam session favorite, could be sung only if some word not suggesting an alcoholic beverage was substituted for "likker"—which in this instance was used as a musical term.

ODDS AND ENDS—"Captain Fury," the first motion picture to be shown at New York's "World of Tomorrow," is one of the most old-fashioned melodramas seen for a long time in the world of today... Here's an inspired title for you—the sequel to "Angels With Dirty Faces" will be called "Angels Wash Their Faces"... Mickey Rooney's going to England to make "A Yank at Eton" this summer... Jack Benny's "Man About Town" may reverse the popularity of musical pictures. (Released by WARNER Newspaper Union.)

AROUND THE HOUSE

Left-Over Velvet.—Small pieces of velvet make good alternatives for the manicuring chamois.

After Washing Silver.—Stand silver in a jug of very hot water to which a little ammonia has been added, and it will remain bright much longer.

Keeping Dried Beef.—Dried beef will keep better if stored in a covered glass jar in the refrigerator rather than wrapped in parchment or waxed paper.

Tea Towels.—Add a little borax to the water when washing tea towels. It removes dirt and grease and makes the towels a good color. It also acts as a disinfectant.

Classifying Dessert Lists.—Dessert lists kept in the cookbook are a help in menu making, especially when they are classified as "hearty," "light," "quick," "good for several days," "oven made," and "for children."

Great Optimists

"I'VE got it all figured out, dear. We can meet the second payment when your brother pays me back that fifty he borrowed."

"You can bet your bottom dollar this curve we're coming to would be too much for an ordinary car going at this speed."

"Let's just stay home and have a perfect evening listening to the radio."

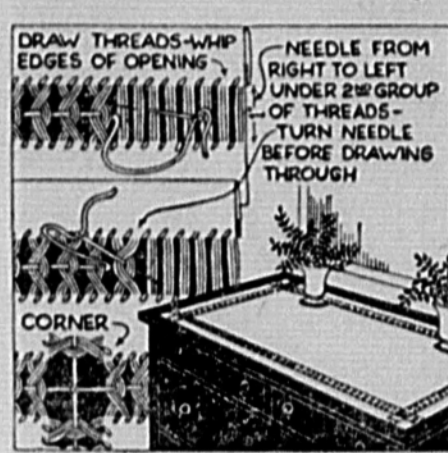
"If it's raining when we leave we'll just grab the first taxi that comes along."

"You'll have to take pot-luck, old man, but the wife will be tickled to see you."

ASK ME ANOTHER ?

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



THIS idea is the result of an experiment. A friend had a set of sadly out-of-date white linen drawn work scarves for buffet, serving and dining table. Her dining room was being done over with touches of turquoise blue in the draperies and wall paper, so she had the scarves dyed to match. They were so effective that the simplest part of the drawn work design was copied in coarse linen in various colors for mats and scarves throughout the house.

While the turquoise scarves were especially attractive, those in golden yellow and a bedroom set in soft rose were also full of charm. The sketch shows how the drawn work is done. If you are looking for something effective that is quick to make, here it is. Just pull out the threads of the linen to make an open space about an inch wide. The scarf may be hemmed at the same time the outside edge of the opening is being whipped. Just follow these sketches. No other directions are needed. Use either linen or mercerized thread in a matching color.

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Conoco President Came Up Hard Way

The story of Continental Oil Co. and its rise to prominence in the oil industry, is told in the current issue of Fortune Magazine. A striking feature of the article is a thumbnail sketch of Conoco's President, Dan Moran.

Born at Cuyahoga, Ohio, he had picked up cash as an office boy and a telegraph operator, earned his way through the University of Michigan, and then had gone south to Tulsa, where he saw the oil spread from the Glen Pool strike there to Port Arthur, where he signed up as an engineer for the Texas Co. From there he was sent to Panama and to South America, and from South America he trekked north again into Texas and to the States. He had spent seventeen days in a hurricane on an oil barge. He had helped repair the ravages of another



DAN MORAN
President Continental Oil Company

Port Arthur, had floated away the oil tanks of a refinery there like

so many toy ships. He had built refineries, drilled for oil, and had put up ocean terminals at Charleston, at Savannah, Pensacola, Mobile, Key West, and in Cuba. And in the process he had learned something of men and something of the sweet-smelling stuff called crude.

Mrs. W. R. Foster and girls of Leonard and J. W. Foster of Mt. Pleasant were recent visitors in the Jack Miller home.

Sunday C. F. Austin, his daughter, Ruth, and two nephews, J. W. Henry and Leroy Lively left for a short stay in Austin.

Mrs. A. J. Hall and small son of

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W. B. Jones, Superintendent of Special Service, Santa Fe Lines, of Amarillo, was in Slaton Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Reeter and two sons, Floyd, jr. and Tucker of Houston, are guests in the home of Mrs. Reeter's mother, Mrs. W. A. Tucker.

J. E. Lester has moved into the Ray Conner home at 655 South 10th street. The Conners recently moved to Plainview.

Miss Hazel Hastings, a graduate nurse of Wichita Falls General Hospital, recently spent a week with her parents here.

Toy Dial left early this week for a two weeks stay in California to take in the San Francisco World's Fair.

Guests in the G. B. Alford home are the daughter, Mrs. Adrian Owens and son, Glen, of Pampa and the son, G. B. Alford, jr., his wife and son Jimmie of Denver. G. B., jr. is connected with the George Hanks Commission Co.

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