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## COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of JODOK

As one grows older, I perceive that there come changes in one's mental attitudes toward many things in life, that, in earlier life one thought of as silly, absurd, or downright illogical.

Or, at least, so I find it with myself. I long ago learned not to say that anything is impossible, regardless of how unreasonable or illogical it may appear to be. For, at one time, I would have said it absolutely wrong to try to prove the existence of a diety by any other means than the Holy Bible, but now I absolutely know better. I would have said that it was impossible that a voice could be carried along upon the ether without a connecting medium which could carry a current of electricity. I would have said it was impossible that anything heavier than air could be supported by the air.

But I have been convinced that all these things are possible, although I do not understand just how they are done, and we know positively that there are sound waves, light waves, heat waves, in the air, therefore, why not thought or mind waves in this same medium? I believe that such is just as possible and as probable as the others, and, in fact, we are told that science has already practically woven the truth of such an opinion.

While I do not know that it has ever been proven, or even can be proven, yet I do know that it is generally conceded, and with good argument in its favor, that these ethereal waves that I have just mentioned, are really affected by the positions of the various heavenly bodies, with relation to our cosmic center, the sun.

Therefore, reasoning from the known to the unknown, and assuming that there are mind waves, also, why should not these same heavenly bodies have just as much and perhaps more, influence on the mind waves as upon the other ethereal waves?

No, I am not crazy, but am just allowing the things that we do know to lead to or to some things that I do not know, yet, are absolutely possible and probable. And this is getting me up to what I am wanting to try to say, and when I have said it I am ready for your loudest guffaws let 'em come.

One of the things that I have in mind, is that I have had correspondence with a man in California, who tells me that he has learned a method from the sages Thibet, or some other outlandish place, whereby one can absolutely make himself master of all he surveys, even though he were able to see the whole world at a glance, and, furthermore, he states that he can tell me just how to do this, or in other words, he can put me in a position that I may have absolutely anything and everything my soul may desire, but, of course, he wants to commercialize this knowledge by asking a fee for his tutorage, and while I know in my own mind that he cannot do such a thing, I am not ready to say it is impossible and that he cannot do it, and if I were possessed of an abundance of money I would surely let go of enough of it to find out, if I could, just what he does know and what he can do.

Then, there is another man, even closer to me than the one in California, who is residing as being able to tell me anything I may wish to know, and to tell it accurately, and he does this through his knowledge of the stars, or heavenly bodies, through a science called astrology.

I know very little, in fact, nothing of astrology, but, about this science of astrology, and I have always been led to believe that it is all a hoax, instituted for some smart person to make a lot of money by catching "suckers" like myself. But, as I have stated above, I have gained enough wisdom that I will never again say that anything is impossible, and, again, reasoning from the known to the unknown, I find that this not only may be possible, but probable, and I am of a mind ready made to invest in it.

The astronomer, or such I take him to be, is being discussed here in the Friona Star by one of our most popular and reputable newspapers, and this question arises in my mind: Why should the management of this newspaper for whom I have the utmost respect, print such a statement upon their patrons, if they know or believe it to be an absolute fraud? I do not believe they would do so, and I am going to invest a half dollar along with two questions, which, in

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## Friona Chiefs Down Silverton Owls, 6-0

Taking to the air early in the second quarter of the game here Friday night, the Friona Chiefs scored on a pass from Johnson to Schmidt, to take the first lead held by the locals in the last three seasons. An attempt through the line failed to gain the extra point. The score at the half was 6-0.

Although lacking the fire shown in the Hereford game a week ago, the Chiefs were impressive throughout the game both on running plays as well as through the air.

Picked by the fans as the outstanding player of the contest was Martin, No. 33 for the visitors. He is a senior playing his fourth year of football. Outstanding for the Chiefs was the work of Johnson, Stevick, Parker, Manderscheid, Southall, Routh and Schmidt.

Fumbles at crucial points in the game were costly to the Chiefs on several occasions. Three times they were forced to kick from behind their own goal line.

The Chiefs showed their defensive strength in the third quarter, when to visitors reached the eight-yard line from a long end run, and there the Chiefs withstood a powerful ground attack for four downs without a foot loss on any try. They were not threatened again during the remainder of the game.

## Friona Chiefs Meet Muleshoe Here Tonite

Showing new spirit following their victory over Silverton last Friday the Friona Chiefs have been going through strenuous workouts in preparation for their game here tonight with the heavy Muleshoe Yellowjackets. A much improved team is expected for the opening whistle for the second home game of the season.

According to Coach Eddie Williams a new starting lineup will go on the field against Muleshoe. Those expected to get the call tonight are: Routh and Schmidt, ends; Manderscheid and Beene, tackles; Weis and Southall, guards; Brown, center; Barker, quarterback; Stevick, fullback; Johnson and Lillard, halfbacks. Others expected to see service in tonight's encounter are: White, Weis, Hurst, Batty, Landrum.

"Except for a few minor bruises the entire Chieftain squad will be ready to go when Muleshoe gets here tonight," Coach Williams said when commenting on the condition of his charges. "We are not predicting the outcome of the game, but hard, hustling football can be expected. We are not underestimating our opponents, but our blocking and tackling will be clean and fierce," he added.

## LARGE DELEGATION EXPECTED FROM MULESHOE TONIGHT

Following their 29-0 victory over the Springlake Wolverines last Friday, the Muleshoe Yellowjackets are expected to have a large delegation of boosters follow them onto Chieftain field tonight, when they clash with the Chieftain eleven. Reports coming to Friona during the week that he cannot do such a thing, I am not ready to say it is impossible and that he cannot do it, and if I were possessed of an abundance of money I would surely let go of enough of it to find out, if I could, just what he does know and what he can do.

Plans are being made to care for the crowd at the football field and it is hoped that every individual will assist as much as is possible to make the visitors feel welcome.

The Muleshoe High School Band has been invited as the guest of the Friona High School Band, but definite information as not been received as to their plans.

A number of reserved parking places are still available and may be had at the game tonight, it was learned today.

## INDIVIDUAL PICTURES MADE OF FRIONA STUDENTS TUESDAY

M. Sullivan of Sullivan Studios, Clovis, made individual pictures of the entire student body here last Tuesday morning. Studios were set up in the high school building and in the grade school building, where more than five hundred pictures were made.

The stamp size pictures will be available to the students at the following prices, it was learned today: 6 for 30c, 3 for 20c, or 10c each. The entire group may be rejected and no charge will be made to the students. One picture of each student will be received by the school for identification and inference purposes.

VISITED AT FRIONA  
Mrs. Mable Gayles and son and daughter, Clyde and Mrs. Lola, and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Crenshaw and small son of Tulsa, Sunday. They were accompanied by Clyde Ray, small son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bragg; and by Mrs. Fred White and her small son, John Fred.

## World's Most Famous Liar To Appear Here October 2 and 3

Not so long ago there was seen in The Star a statement concerning the world's greatest liar that would be in Friona soon. This seemed to cause a little excitement among those who read it, and for your benefit, definite arrangements have been made for his appearances here in the Friona Grade School auditorium, October 2 and 3, 8:00 p. m.

It so happens that this character has been living in our community for the past two school terms, and will make his debut as the champion liar in a play, called "Listen to Leon!"

Following is the cast of characters: Archibald Darby, a friend of Leon—C. C. Dollar. Anne Cushman, Carolyn's friend—Lucile Stallings. Carolyn Jamison, Col. Bryan's ward—Florence Baxter. Leon Bryan, the liar—Harley Bulls. Guiseppe, Leon's valet—Dick Crump.

Colonel Bryan, Leon's uncle—Carl Maurer. Babe, Leon's step-daughter—Iris Westbay.

Nellie, Babe's maid—Herta Meyer. The story opens with Babe and Nellie looking over the register book of a hotel, trying to find "Papa," as this is what Babe calls her young stepfather, Leon, who is several years younger than she. Since he is not registered under that name, they decide to stay here in the hotel for a week anyway. Thinking he may be using another name, as he has done in every other hotel in the country, Babe succeeds in following and finding him.

When Leon and Guiseppe arrive they decide to stay much longer than they had planned, due to the fact that Leon is having a good time entertaining the lovely blond Carolyn Jamison and the distinguished looking brunette Anne Cushman.

There is much confusion brought about when the old Colonel insists that Leon marry his ward, Carolyn, and due to a mistake that Guiseppe made when he told Leon that the blond was Anne Cushman.

The old Colonel and Archie almost have a fight as a result of a little "beach orchard joke" that Leon has told and caused the rumpus between the two men.

Babe is always coming in spoiling things, but when she is promised a meek little husband, and one that will mind her, she is satisfied.

This play is one of the best ever to be staged in Friona. Since the reconstruction of the stage in the auditorium, more room is available

## WAS BURNED FROM GAS

Word reached the Star office Tuesday evening to the effect that Mrs. Horace Sympton, who is manager and cook at the school cafe, had received a severe burn about her face and neck, while at her work at the cafeteria.

It seems that a gust of wind, coming in at an open door, caused the flame from the gas range to flare up into her face, causing the burn. She was taken to her home, but the burn is not thought dangerous as yet.

## MRS. C. M. JONES IMPROVING

Mrs. C. M. Jones, who has been suffering for the past two weeks from an attack of typhoid, is reported as some better.

She is being visited at present by one of her sisters, Mrs. Alva Potts, of Stratford, Oklahoma, who arrived here Monday evening. Mrs. Potts was accompanied by her nephew, Oval Potts, of Illinois.

## AUXILIARY NEWS

The American Legion and Auxiliary held their annual picnic this year at Buffalo Lake. The outing was enjoyed immensely by everyone who attended. After spending the day at the lake, the party came back to the Hereford park to have supper and came home about dusk pronouncing the day a great success.

The American Legion Auxiliary held its first meeting of the fiscal year on the evening of Sept. 10, 1940. After a business session which closed up the yearly business, the ceremony of the installation of officers took place.

The officers installed for the coming year were: Mrs. Frank Griffith, president; Mrs. David Moseley, 1st vice president; Mrs. Pat Brantley, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Foster Rector, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Hyde, chaplain; Mrs. S. P. Warren, historian; Mrs. Rury, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Virgil Whitley, parliamentarian.

The next meeting will be Sept. 24. All social meetings are held on the 15th of each month, and everyone who is eligible to membership is urged to attend these social meetings.

## Publicity Committee

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bogress and small daughter, Bobby, were in Friona, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Berggren and Mrs. Eldon Young, of Beeville, Texas, attended the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo, Saturday.

George Trimble and Lois Marie were in Lovina, Saturday, transacting business and visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Vassey attended the fair in Tucuman, New Mexico, and visited friends in Roy, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Nest Englant and son, Bobby, and Mrs. L. B. Englant transacted business in Amarillo, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henry left Sunday, to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Trimble of Roy, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Gee motored to Muleshoe, Sunday, accompanied by Venable, who is employed there, accompanied them.

Mr. A. B. Vassey, Mrs. Ronald Berggren and Mrs. Eldon Young attended the Mandell's Style Show in Clovis, New Mexico, Monday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. V. Scott Johnson, of Farwell, transacted business here, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Gee attended the show at the Regal Theatre in Friona, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Al Berggren returned home the past weekend. She has been in Amarillo for some time receiving treatments. She is feeling fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Englant and daughters, Barbara and Mary Alice, visited in the Den Burnett home, late Sunday afternoon.

Tom Gilbert, accompanied by Cecil Robinson, left Sunday morning for Sweetwater. Cecil is on his way to Gainesville, which is his home.

Archie Wilford, member of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Willford, arrived here Tuesday and is now employed at Mr. Quicker's.

A large number of people from Bovina attended the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo last week. Some of those attending Wednesday were: George McKinney, Mary Wanda McKinney, and Nannie Howard, who is visiting in the George McKinney home; Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney and family; Kenneth Freeman and John Paul Ray.

Coming Party  
The Senior Class of the Lovina High School invited the Sophomore Class to enjoy the evening skating with H. Paul Cassidy.

## Bovina News

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ellison and son, J. R., of Cheyenne, Wyoming, arrived here Thursday to spend their vacation visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Holmes, of Texico, New Mexico, spent Sunday visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Tate and children, Shirley Jean, Peggy Joyce and Glenda Lou, spent the weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lovelace.

Tom Gilbert, of Sweetwater, spent a few days the past week visiting with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Bertrum Gunn and daughter, of Amarillo, are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglas; also, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Gunn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stagner and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, of Clovis, visited with friends and relatives here over the weekend.

Joe Cornelius and Fred Langer were Clovis visitors, Sunday evening. Cleo Gee, Wanda Womack, Tom Gilbert and Barbara Englant were Friona visitors, Saturday evening.

Segundo Brito, who is recuperating from an operation, returned home Monday. He is reported doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Queen, daughter, and grandbaby motored to Portales, Sunday, to visit with relatives.

John Martin Grambling left Sunday to transact business in Sweetwater, Texas.

Coil White is now employed in the Rio Grande Valley.

Clevis Hallman, of East Texas, is visiting in the Murcer Norton home at this writing. He has been to California and is on his way home.

Christine Davies, who is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock, spent the weekend here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davies.

Herbert Gaines, of Cuervo, New Mexico, spent a few days of last week visiting here with his wife and children, Mary Gaines, Gene, Melvin and Herbert Lesley.

Dick Belew of House, New Mexico, visited in the Jess Vestal home the past weekend.

Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Holmes and two children, Mildred and Terry, motored to Texico, Monday, to spend the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Holmes.

Maey Roberts, Ruthie Ayres, Herbert Potts and Gertrude Edwards were Clovis visitors, Sunday afternoon.

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## Farmer John Sees Things

"The nation's farm income for the five year period from 1925 to 1929 averaged \$10,094,200,000. This wealth was created under the 'horse and buggy' conditions. With Henry Wallace running the nation's farm business, the five best years average income was \$7,849,600,000 including the government checks.

"Even F. D. R. don't relish excessive national debt; but he don't know what to do about it, and at the same time own the New Deal puppies."

"Nothing equips a man better as to the ability to grapple with the problems of life, than to have to come up from the bottom, to have worked with his hands, felt the pinch of poverty, mixed with the common people, who know the value of a dollar, and with skill and wisdom gained by contact with work-a-day people, develops a capacity to manage skillfully the complex problems of business.

Wendell Willkie's rise from a corn husker, a farm hand, to become a candidate for president of the United States, should be an inspiration to every working man in this country. And to have attained to such exalted heights without the aid of pressor politicians, is a feat unparalleled in American history."

"With Willkie in the White House, it is a certainty that we will have a president who knows the worth of a dollar; and what is more, we will have a president who knows the American way of life."

Dr. Francis E. Tonsend says: "I will vote for Wendell Willkie, because he strikes me as being a good business man, and if there ever was a time in the history of the country when we need a business man, that time is now."

Governor W. Lee O'Daniel says, "hope of permanently helping the poor folk of Texas is through the development of industry." Remember, he too, came from the ranks of business men.

"As good as F. D. R. loves glamour and gold, we venture to assert that there is not enough of either beneath the stars to induce him to meet Willkie and debate the issues of the day. The New Deal simply will not stand up under the search light of honest debate, and F. D. R. knows it as well as anyone."

"The way to keep America out of war is to keep F. D. R. out of the White House the next few years."

Inquiring friends ask: "Shall it be the Roosevelt's now, and forever?" We do not think so.

"The Willkie ranks are swelling bigger and bigger, every passing day. Other millions who are not saying a word are going to the ballot box and cast their votes for Willkie. The leaders of the Democratic party, north, east, west and south, have not hesitated to declare that they will support Willkie for president."

## COMMUNITY SINGING

The regular community singing, which is held on each alternate Sunday, will be held this Sunday afternoon at the Pentecostal church, at 2:00 o'clock.

The general public is cordially invited to attend these singing programs, and all lovers of good singing will enjoy them.

## DIAMOND DUST

Friona Chiefs lost to the Spring Lake boys by a score of 10 to 11 in a wild game played Sunday on the Spring Lake diamond.

The fast, smooth team from Clovis, New Mexico, will play here Sunday to close the season for the Chiefs. Their game next Sunday promises to be one of the best of the season, as Grady has a very fast team that has won most of its games this year.

Friona lost one game to them on their diamond, by a score of 8 to 3. We hope to have the Chiefs in top form for this game, and we hope to have the largest crowd of the season out to see them.

The writer failed to see the game at Spring Lake, so therefore, there is no box score of that game given here.

## FRIONA WEATHER

The weather for the past week has been just the same as that of the preceding weeks, only just seven more days of it.

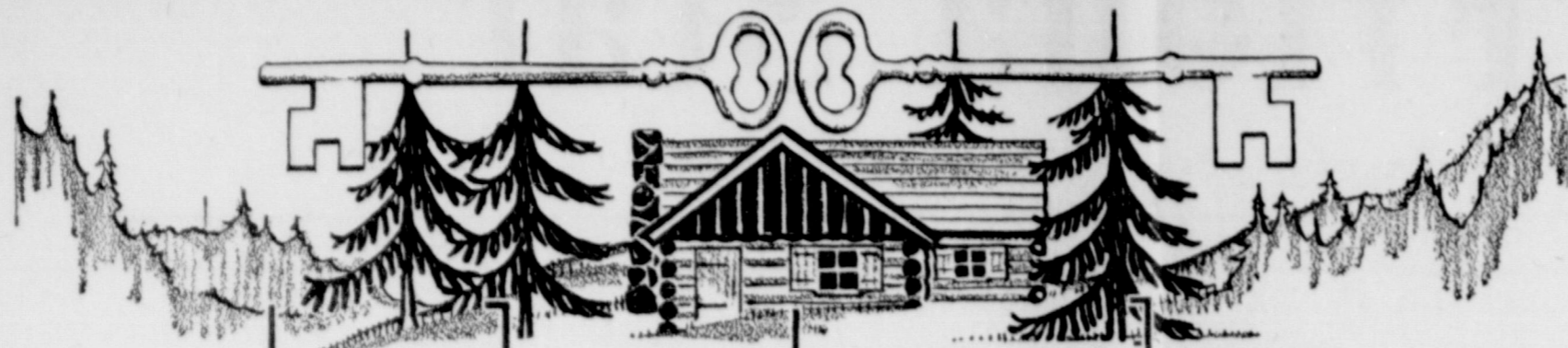
Another dry norther struck us sometime Monday night, and Tuesday and Wednesday were considerably cooler.

There is a saying that if the first norther is a dry one, they will all be dry during the winter, so we have started in for a dry winter, according to the saying.



On the stage at Regal Theatre, the original Roy Rodgers—World's champion whistler and entertainer, impersonator of birds and animals, will be here in person at the Regal

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# Two keys to a cabin

BY LIDA LARRIMORE

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CHAPTER X—Continued

"You're in fine form tonight, Gabriella." Connie Belmont fluttered her long lashes at them across the table. "If Pete wasn't your cousin, I'd be a wall-flower, too."

John turned to Gay.

"Will you dance with me?" he asked quietly.

Her eyes, brilliant with animation for the others, clouded as her quick upward glance met his.

"I'd like to," she said and rose as he got up to pull back her chair. "Excuse me," she said directly to Robert Cameron and, silently, at John's side, walked to the edge of the dance floor.

She was light in his arms. He scarcely felt her hands, on his shoulder, in his hand. She held herself at a little distance from him. He could not see her face, only her reddish-brown hair, brushed smooth tonight, bound with a narrow bandeau of dull gold leaves. They circled the floor in silence. Then John said:

"It's a nice party."

"Yes, isn't it?" she said and was silent again.

He had thought that, dancing, he might find her again. During this interminable evening, she had held him off as, now, physically, she kept a distance between them. Her animation for the others excluded him, though he had sat beside her. Silently, miserably, unable to respond to her mood, he had watched the effect of her high spirits upon the party. Now with him, alone, she was silent.

"Are you having a good time?" he asked, when again and more slowly, as the number of dancers increased, they had circled the floor.

"Oh, yes!" she said. "Are you?"

"No! You know I'm not!"

She drew back and looked up at him. "Why not?" she asked lightly, smiling, her eyes sparkling in dark blue glints between the thick straight lashes. "It's a beautiful party. Robert always does things nicely." Her expression changed. "Oh John, no!" She gave a little despairing cry. "I'm miserable. I've never spent such a wretched evening. Why didn't we do as we'd planned? Robert wouldn't have minded."

"You were afraid we'd quarrel," he said.

"Yes, I was. If you'd seen your face when Mother asked me what I intended to do this winter."

"I never heard anything so completely selfish," he burst out with low vehemence.

"It was tactless of her to have spoken of it in your presence, perhaps. But that's Mother's way. She calls it being practical. It didn't occur to her that you would think her heartless, as you did—"

"But she's your mother, Gay!"

"We each lead a completely independent existence. It's not a bad idea. When I see what some mothers do to their children, I'm glad Kitty is like she is."

"But you don't want to visit Tory Wales in Palm Beach?"

"There's only one thing I really want to do."

"Don't you know how that makes me feel?"

"Flattered, I should hope." Her smile trembled.

"No, you can't know," he said bitterly. "You can't know what it's like to feel humiliated, not to be able to take you away with me, now, tonight, to have you make explanations which I should make. You haven't been happy and neither have I, except that first day, Christmas Eve—"

"Yesterday and today in the country? Weren't you happy? I was."

"But why?" They moved slowly, only their feet conscious of the rhythm of the waltz. "Because we avoided any reference to the subjects upon which we disagree, because we were alone except for Kate and your father."

"Oh, dear!" Her laughter shook. "I made you come here because I was afraid we'd quarrel if we were alone, and I wanted your last night here to be pleasant. Don't, John. Talking spoils everything. If we keep on at this rate—" Her head dropped against his shoulder. He felt her tremble in the tightened clasp of his arms.

"I'm sorry, but I've got to know. Look at me, Gay." His voice was rough with urgency. "Tell me. Do you want to go on—?"

Her eyes, lifted to his, were brilliant with terror.

"John!" she cried faintly. "Darling!"

"I don't see how you can," he said more gently. "I'm—There's nothing—"

"I love you," she said steadily.

"Do you, Gay?" His lips moved but no further words came. He saw that her eyes brimmed with tears.

"Darling," he said, moved as he

was always by her rare tears. "Let's get out of here. I don't want to talk to the others. I want to be alone with you."

"I want that, too." She blinked, then smiled. "Do I look spotty from weeping? Lucky I don't use mascara."

"Very lucky. You look lovely." His arms released her reluctantly. "Can we say all the polite things now and get away?"

"Of course we can." She held his hand tightly as they made their way through revolving couples toward the table which her step-father had engaged. No one was there. The other members of the party were dancing in the glow of artfully mellowed lights on the crowded floor.

"We'll have to wait," John sighed.

"No, we won't."

"But politeness, darling."

"Wait!" She caught up her evening bag from the table, opened it, took out a lip-stick. Holding fast with her left hand to his hand, she printed in staggering bright red capitals on the table cloth—

"GOOD-BY!  
GAY AND JOHN."

John set his cup in the saucer and pushed back the sleeve of his top-coat to glance at his watch. Gay watched him with widened eyes, holding her breath.

"Fifteen minutes," he said.

She let her breath exhale with a sighing sound.

"Time for another cup of coffee," she said, and glanced toward the waiter drowsing against the wall.

"No, darling. All those steps." His lips smiled at her across the table in the station restaurant, but the smile did not reach his eyes. "Do you want me to miss the train?"

"That's the object of drinking two cups of coffee. John must you go?"

"Must, Gay." He rose and walked around the table to her chair. "I don't want to go."

"Don't you?" She caught his hand resting on the back of the chair.

"Even after—everything?" She tilted her head back to look up at him, her eyes soft and bright, a half-smile curving her lips.

"None of that seems important now. Darling, come."

She rose slowly. He held her coat. She slipped into it. He bundled the collar about her throat.

"I shouldn't have let you come with me." Going out through the door of the restaurant, he held her arm tightly. "It's so late and so cold."

"Carl is waiting. I'll be all right." A red-cap with John's luggage followed them across the vast vaulted concourse of the station. Only a few late travelers moved past and before them. Their footsteps made a hollow echoing sound. She pressed close to him.

"Take me with you, John."

He smiled down into her lifted eyes, sad in the depths beneath the brilliance. "What would I do with you, Gay?"

"Couldn't we rent something? A house or an apartment. How do people in Portland live?"

"I live in Dr. Sargeant's home, as you know very well."

"Was—is that a stipulation?"

"A very important one. I couldn't have come here to see you if I'd had to pay board since October. I couldn't have bought this new hat which you don't admire."

"I do. It's a marvelous hat. Now that I've gotten used to it, I think it makes you look very handsome and distinguished."

"Liar!" He pressed her arm with his hand against his side. "Darling!"

"Has Dr. Sargeant a family, John?"

"Mrs. Sargeant. Their older daughter is there this winter with two small sons. Her husband is an officer in the Navy. There's a younger daughter in college who comes home pretty often for weekends."

"Is she attractive?"

"I don't know. I'll look at her when I get back and send a report."

She laughed.

"I've never really seen a girl since I've known you."

"Darling! I'd like to believe you."

"Do you know how you look now?"

"Wan and exhausted from trying not to burst into a flood of tears." "Like a Russian princess. In that fur cap and coat. There should be a drosky waiting outside for you instead of a limousine."

"There are no more Russian princesses."

"There are in illustrations for Tolstoy's novels."

"But they don't have blue eyes."

"They should." His voice faltered.

"Oh, Gay."

"Don't go, John. It seems such a little while since I came here to

meet you and we've wasted so much of it being unhappy."

"I can barely remember."

"And we're wasting what's left talking about Russian princesses and Dr. Sargeant's family."

"That's called whistling to keep your spirits up. What should we talk about, darling?"

"I don't know. I should be able to think of something beautiful, something that you would remember. I can't. All I can say is I love you."

"That's beautiful and I will remember it."

"Darling."

"You sweet!"

They neared the train gate. John tightened his grasp on her arm.

"Will they let you go down with me, Gay?"

"I'd like to see anybody stop me. My grandfather owned most of the New York, New Haven and Hartford once."

The official at the gate asked no questions. They started down the stairs.

"It was the chin up that did it," John said.

"Oh, I don't think they care, especially late like this."

They descended into the chill air and murky light of the lower level.



"We'll have to wait," John sighed.

The train with curtains drawn over section windows and lights burning dimly in vestibules waited on the track. The red-cap led the way toward the sleeper in which John's berth was reserved. They lagged behind, walking slowly, very close together.

"You're going, aren't you? I believe it now that I see the train. John, when will I see you again?"

"I don't know. I'll be tied down pretty closely after Dr. Sargeant sails, except on Wednesday afternoons and evenings."

"May I come to see you some Wednesday afternoon?"

"Would you, Gay?" His face brightened. "I want my mother and sisters to meet you. And my grandmother. You'll love my grandmother."

She glanced at him and away.

"What?" he asked.

"More family? Can we risk it?"

"They'll love you."

"I hope so." She hesitated, then continued. "I'm sorry," she said.

"I wanted—"

"I love you."

"I love you."

A brake-man's call echoed past them. They made for the vestibule of the train.

"Better not go aboard, Miss," the porter said pleasantly. "We leave in one mo' minute."

"One more minute, John."

He caught her into his arms. Their lips met and clung. A second call echoed. He broke away from her arms. The porter leaned out of the vestibule. John raced into the train, colliding with the Negro.

"Good-by," he called as the train began to move.

"Good—" She ran a few steps beside the car.

John caught her hand, dropped it. "Remember. Some Wednesday afternoon."

The train picked up speed. She fell back, breathless, stood straining for a last glimpse of John's waving arm, his face, the hat that she hadn't admired. The train moved forward into darkness. The red light at the rear diminished into a dot, a pin-point, was gone.

Gay turned toward the stairs leading up to the station level. Some Wednesday afternoon—

CHAPTER XI

John stopped his car before a square frame house set flush with the pavement along a street of square frame houses separated by stretches of snow-covered lawns. The late afternoon light was gray and a sharp wind blew in across Casco Bay. John, stepping out of the car, glanced up through bare branches of elms, serene and gracious in summer, etched now in bleak austerity against a cold gray sky. There was snow in the wind, he thought. A March blizzard would probably leave in its wake an epidemic of influenza. Nothing to do about it, though. He sunk his chin into the collar of his bearskin coat and started across the icy pavement to the steps of the house.

A child's voice, shouting, drew him to the fence, parallel to the street. He looked through brown skeletons of lilac bushes into the side yard.

"Hi, Commodore!" he called.

The shouting stopped. Nathaniel Adams, Dr. Sargeant's eight-year-old grandson, standing on the seat of a garden swing strung with an intricate network of ropes and strings, waved a mittened hand toward him.

"I'm Admiral Byrd," he called.

"Oh, are you? How's it going? Land in sight?"

"We're in desprit straits." Admiral Byrd in a blue and red snow-suit and high buckled galoshes shouted cheerfully across the ice-floes of the Antarctic. "Radio's gone dead. Can't get a squeak out of her anyhow."

"That's serious," John sympathized. "Have you tested the tubes?"

"Aya. Deader'n a door-nail."

John smiled, marveling at the rapidity with which a child adapted himself to an environment. Young Nat had been born in the Philippines and cut his teeth in San Francisco, but his "Aya" was as authentic as though, instead of six months, he had spent the six years of his life in Maine.

"Well, keep your courage up. You ought to sight land by morning."

"Maybe you can find out what's wrong with it?" Nat suggested.

"Sorry, old man. Excuse me—Admiral. I'm a doctor, not a radio technician."

"You could try anyway, couldn't you?" the child persisted.

"Got to keep moving, Nat. You'd better come in pretty soon. This wind is cold."

John went into the house. Lamps were lit in the wide hallway. The warm air made his face burn. He threw off his coat and went to the table beneath a gilt-framed mirror. The day's accumulation of mail lay there in a tidy heap. John ran through it rapidly. Nothing from Gay. There had been nothing for three days. That was not unusual, though. Sometimes he received two letters a day. Again several days would pass without a message from her. He'd hoped there would be something today. Her letters were graphic, amusing, affectionate. He enjoyed them. Well—

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Laundry Experts Advise Mending Before Washing

The tradition that mending follows washing as inevitably as spring follows winter is being gradually discarded in favor of the reverse way of doing things. Proponents of the modern school of laundering now advocate doing the mending first.

There are several advantages in getting the repair work out of the way before clothing and household furnishings go into the laundry. A small hole in a sock is likely to become a large one in handling. A frayed buttonhole may be torn apart or the thin portion of a sheet give way entirely. Perhaps it is just as well to exempt loose or missing buttons from advance restoration and sew them on later. But patching, darning, reinforcing, and such things, if done in advance, will prolong the life of the laundry bag's contents materially.

The chief objection to this order used to be a natural distaste for handling soiled laundry, but discriminating people no longer delay washing until clothing and linens become unpleasant to touch and smell. Practical reasons, as well as aesthetic ones, have brought about more frequent washing. Soil and perspiration left in fabrics wear them out through erosion and chemical action. And the vigorous handling needed to remove these harmful substances in washing causes additional wear and tear.

Frequent laundering with abundant soap and water and a minimum of rubbing is far more satisfactory in the long run than the mistaken thrift which may induce prolonged wear without washing.



WASHINGTON, D. C.

NAZI CENSORSHIP

It's not being widely publicized, but Nazi Germany already holds a tight rein on all messages sent by the state department to its diplomats in parts of Europe. In fact, the state department is unable to communicate at all with certain sections, and communications to other sections must be relayed through Berlin.

The department has its secret codes for transmission of official messages, but codes are no good if the messages don't move.

If Mr. Hull wants to communicate with a member of the U. S. diplomatic staff in Paris, he cannot do so directly, but must file to the new French capital of Vichy, and from there, subject to the whim of the Petain government, the message may be moved on to Paris.

A short time ago, messages had to be sent via Berlin, with the hope that Nazi officials would permit the U. S. embassy there to relay the message to Paris by courier.

Both Brussels and Antwerp are completely cut off, except through Berlin, but oddly enough, Rotterdam and Antwerp are open for direct communication. Any messages from Washington to Norway's capital, Oslo, must be routed through Stockholm.

Note—Though this has meant a reduction in official messages to Europe, the total of cable messages clearing from the state department is breaking all records for volume, chiefly because of heavy communication with Latin America.

SMOKELESS POWDER SHORTAGE

Destruction of the Kenvil, N. J., powder plant was a far more serious blow to national defense than anyone in high official circles wanted to admit.

It now leaves the United States with only two smokeless powder plants in the entire country—the duPont plant at Carney's Point, N. J., and the government-owned Picatinny arsenal at Dover, N. J., not far from Kenvil. It produces only a very small amount of powder.

Real fact is that powder plants are slow and cumbersome to build, requiring a series of buildings in which the powder is gradually dried. Two new plants are being rushed to completion by the war department, but they will not be finished until next spring.

One of these is near Charlestown, Ind., and will be operated by the duPonts, though built by the government at a cost of \$25,000,000. The other will be at Radford, Va., and will be operated by the Hercules Powder company, though built by the government at the same price.

How serious is the powder situation was illustrated by the fact that one day after the New Jersey explosion, the war department issued "speed-up" letters to both duPont and Hercules, whereby they are ordered to increase powder production from 200,000 pounds a day to 300,000 pounds a day in the Radford plant; and from 200,000 a day to 400,000 a day in the Charlestown, Ind., plant. This means that the plants will be bigger, but it does not mean they will be finished earlier.

Day after the New Jersey explosion, also, the war department sent a confidential memo to the White House on the seriousness of the powder situation.

Note—German intelligence agents unquestionably knew the exact capacity of American powder factories, and how limited our present production was—namely, 20,000,000 pounds a year. They must have known also that the destruction of one factory would throw the United States off its preparedness schedule more than any other single incident.

SECRET AIRPLANE CONTRACTS

The public is not going to get any more information about airplane contracts let by the war department. The army is putting the lid on as a military precaution.

Inside fact is that news of recent contracts was released only to offset the impression that the work was not getting ahead. Secretary of War Stimson had stated on August 9 that contracts had been let for only 33 planes of the 4,000 authorized in June.

Just a month later, September 10, the war department released figures that told a different story. Instead of 33, the number of planes contracted for was 2,797.

These figures were put out to reassure the public. But from now on there will be no talking. The war department is following the lead of General Marshall, who says, "You can't play poker with everybody looking at your hand."

MERRY-GO-ROUND

The state department is still trying to keep the muzzle on Mrs. "Daisy" Harriman, forthright minister to Norway. Apparently Mr. Hull fears she will tell what really happened there.

Sen. Joe O'Mahoney polled the highest vote ever received by a Democrat in the recent Wyoming primary. With less than half of the normal vote cast in this election, the Democrats figure they have a good chance to carry the state in November.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Use potato water (a) when making stock; (b) when making gravy, and (c) if you are a bread-maker, use it for mixing the bread dough.

During the last stages of baking a cake a piece of greased paper on the top of it will allow the inside to cook through and keep the top from burning.

Wilted green vegetables can be freshened by washing in water containing a little vinegar, and then left to soak in this solution for an hour before cooking.

Remember that a cracked egg can still be boiled successfully if a teaspoonful of vinegar is added to the water or the crack is rubbed with salt.

A good way to test whether a fern requires water is to give the pot a sharp tap. If it sounds hollow it needs water, but if a dull sound is given out the soil is wet enough.

When a wire basket is used for frying croquettes, dip the basket into the hot fat before placing in the croquettes. The croquettes will not stick to it when done, and will be easy to remove.

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## U. S. to Watch French Possessions

### To Watch French Holdings In Atlantic for Moves By Germany.

WASHINGTON.—Diplomatic look-outs for the United States government will be established at Dakar, French West Africa, a "jumping-off place" for planes flying from Europe to South America, and at St. Pierre-Miquelon, a French possession off the coast of Canada.

This was disclosed in a state department announcement recently.

The announcement said that the consulate at Dakar, which was closed in 1931 as part of an economy drive, would be reopened as soon as Thomas C. Wasson of Newark could arrive from Vigo, Spain, to take charge.

Likewise, it was said, the consulate at St. Pierre-Miquelon, which was closed only last January for lack of business, would be reopened as quickly as Maurice Pasquet of New York reached there from Dairen, Manchuria, where he has been vice consul.

#### Link to Hemisphere Defense.

Dakar is the nearest point on the African coast to South America. Planes of the French transatlantic air service, now inoperative, normally hop off there.

St. Pierre-Miquelon is a possible subject for action by the American republics under the agreements reached recently at Havana. These provided for establishment of provisional administrations in any foreign possessions in this hemisphere which were threatened with a change of sovereignty.

Summer Welles, undersecretary of state, has said that if France became a Fascist dependency of Germany in any foreign possessions which were in this hemisphere, it would create an emergency in this hemisphere requiring action under the Havana agreements.

#### Effects of German Conquest.

The reopening of consulates at St. Pierre-Miquelon and Dakar fits into a pattern which has been developing ever since the Germans invaded Denmark.

Late in April, this government established a consulate in Iceland,

### Fort Douglas, Historic

#### Fort, Loses Infantry

SALT LAKE CITY.—When the Thirty-eighth infantry leaves Salt Lake City's historic Fort Douglas for a new assignment in the South, a military occupation begun in bitterness and bloodshed will have ended.

Although the fort is to be utilized as an air base, with an expected 1,500 men to be quartered there, no more infantry troops will be quartered there.

The fort was founded in the early days of Salt Lake City, and against the wishes of the Mormon pioneers. The encroachment of United States troops on the then state of Deseret was interpreted as an act of virtual warfare.

For several years the city existed in what amounted to a state of siege, and it was not until the end of the Civil war that the pioneer colony—acting on the orders of President Brigham Young—made its peace with the soldiery.

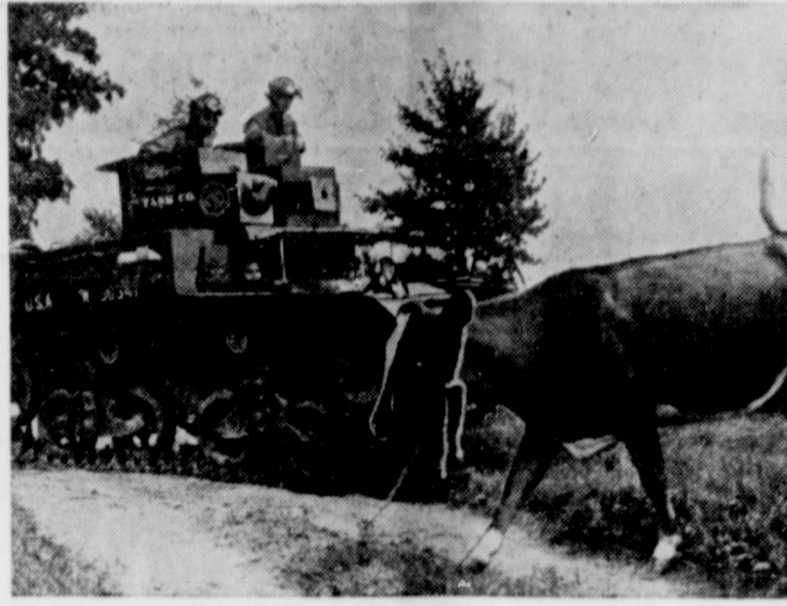
which has since taken unto its own government, for the duration of the German occupation of Denmark, the prerogatives concerning Iceland which ordinarily are exercised by the Danish king.

In May, the state department sent a consul to Greenland, a Danish colony in the North Atlantic and a possible stepping stone to the Americas for any power seeking to attack this country with bombing and fighting planes.

Another consulate has been reopened recently at Martinique, a French island in the Caribbean, where trouble has been threatening over a cargo of American-made planes aboard the French aircraft carrier Bearn. British warships have been reported maintaining a watch to see that the carrier did not leave Martinique.

Still another consulate was established on July 23 at Georgetown, British Guiana, in South America. A consular agent was already stationed in neighboring province of Dutch Guiana.

## Blitzkrieg Makes Way for Cow



A very effective tank-stopper is "Carrie," the cow. She calmly moseys across the road in front of a tank, halting the metal juggernaut dead in its tracks. But this is only practice; if it were a real "blitz," bossy would now be a hamburger. The incident occurred at Pines Plains in upper New York state, where guardsmen and regular army troops held maneuvers.



### GRANNY DISCOVERS OLD MAN COYOTE'S SECRET

GRANNY FOX listened to the great voice of Bowser the Hound as it rolled across the Green Meadows and through the Green Forest and she scowled. "What has that careless scamp of a Reddy been doing now?" she grumbled. "I've warned him and warned him to keep away from Farmer Brown's ducks and chickens while it is easy to get enough to eat down on the Green Meadows and here in the Green Forest. I thought he had learned his lesson, but it seems that he



"What have you been doing now?" she demanded sharply.

hasn't, for as surely as I am sitting here this blessed minute that good for nothing dog is chasing him now. It isn't the hunting season yet and we ought to be left in peace while the weather is warm. It must be that Reddy has been after those chickens in spite of all I have said."

Meanwhile poor Reddy was puffing and blowing as he tried to fool Bowser the Hound and get him so mixed up that he couldn't follow Reddy's track any further. At last he succeeded and then, so winded and tired that he could hardly walk, he joined old Granny Fox. He panted for breath as he dropped on the

ground at her feet. You see, he was so fat and had done so little running that he was in no condition to make such a long, hard run as he had had to. Sparks of anger flashed from Granny's eyes as she looked at him. "What have you been doing now?" she demanded sharply.

"Nothing," panted Reddy. "I haven't done a thing." "Don't tell me that!" snapped Granny. "Farmer Brown's Boy doesn't get his gun out for nothing at this time of year, and I saw him with it hiding behind the old stone wall where he thought you would cross. It is a lucky thing for you, Reddy Fox, that you didn't try to cross there. Now what have you been doing? Haven't I warned you to leave those ducks and chickens alone? I wonder if you ever will get any Fox sense into that silly head of yours!"

Poor Reddy! It was bad enough to have to run until he was out of breath and tired enough to drop, and then to be blamed for something he hadn't done! It was too much.

"I haven't been near those chickens and ducks!" he snapped. "It's so long since I've tasted one that I've almost forgotten what they taste like. I haven't been doing anything. That pesky dog found me asleep on my sunning bank and I waked up just in time. That's all I know about it."

Granny asked a few questions and Reddy told her about his dream and how it had turned from a beautiful one into a bad one, and then he had waked up just in time to run for his life. Reddy was so much in earnest that Granny just had to believe him. "That's different," said she. "It is very clear to me that Bowser the Hound was led to your sunning bank by somebody who knew that you were there. You stay right here until I come back."

With this old Granny Fox slipped away through the Green Forest. Straight through the Green Forest and down across the Green Meadows she trotted. As she drew near

### Bedbug Found Cause Of Sleeping Sickness

WASHINGTON.—Discovery of a bedbug which insures sound sleep—but the wrong kind—was reported by the public health service.

The bug, which is the "grandfather" of all bedbugs because it is several times larger than the ordinary insects, carries the germ of sleeping sickness from man to man and from animals to men, said Dr. Arzroony Packchianian, of the National Institute of Health.

at the far corner of the Green Meadows where Old Man Coyote's home is she crawled on her stomach so as not to be seen, and she took the greatest care not to make the least bit of noise. By and by she reached a place where she could see Old Man Coyote's home. There he lay stretched out taking a nap, and near him were two or three bones which Granny knew to be chicken bones.

"I thought as much!" said Granny to herself. "He's been stealing chickens and is making Farmer Brown's Boy believe that it is Reddy or me. We'll see about this! You may be smart, Mr. Coyote, but there are others! Yes, sir, there are others!"

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### Minute Make-Ups

By V. V.



SOME people with sensitive skin actually cry when eyebrows are plucked. If you find the plucking disagreeable, try holding down the corner of your eyelid near the nose so the skin is stretched. This will help keep you from weeping while the eyebrow is plucked.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

### U. S. Monitor Stations For Alaska and Hawaii

SAN FRANCISCO.—The Federal Communications commission plans to erect powerful monitoring stations in Alaska and Hawaii to trace illegal radio communications by foreign agents.

V. Ford Graves, chief inspector of the commission's western area, said three of the stations would be erected in Alaska and one in Hawaii. He added that under the defense program sites were being sought for 100 monitoring stations at 200-mile intervals across the continent.

### Navajo Indians Request Films of European War

GALLUP, N. M.—The progressive and ambition of the modern Indian was exemplified when members of the Navajo reservation here placed a surprising request with reservation officials.

A band of the Navajos asked that the Indian agency supply them with news reels of the war.

### Cutie

By DENIS O'BRIEN  
(McClure Syndicate—WNU Service.)

THE young reporter, hoping to win promotion and fame with a series of articles to be entitled "The Better Type of Criminal," sat on the edge of the shelf in cell 1009 and listened while Thomas Aloysius Brown growled out his story.

"I'll tell yer how it was," Brown's voice was pregnant with self-disgust: "but if yer'd 'a tole me that a kid o' seventeen, an' an honest ter God inncerent babe at that, could 'a fooled me I'd 'a said yer was bug-house." He shook his head dismally as he accepted a cigarette from the reporter. "What with all the private watchmen an' the p'lice on the alert on account o' the latest raid by them gangsters, jobs in my line wasn't so easy an' I was practically facin' starvation when one night late, I see the boy-friend an' his sweetie standin' outside the bronze an' glass doors of the Amos J. Murtha palatial dwellin'. Yea—that's him all right, Amos J. the Lollypop King.

"Well, the cutie was his daughter sure enough, an' she an' the boy-friend was so taken up in sayin' good-night again and again, an' each time a little more tender-like that even the night watchman gets kinda bashful an' walks off. Me, havin' slipped inside the front-door, decided it was wise ter conceal myself until little cutie should climb them marble stairs of her father's grand hall.

"Knowin' that the caretaker had been called out o' town ter the death-bed of a relative which was actually a picnic, I felt kinda responsible an' didn't wish ter scare that inncerent girl, so I waits a short time before followin' her up the stairs. Say—Brown looked reflectively into space—"she was sure a nice little kid an' that well brought up.

"Well, when I thought she oughter be in bed an' sleepin' I climbs those stairs. She'd left her door wide open but instead o' bein' in bed, she was in her bathroom. Pretty soon I heard water runnin' like mad in the bathtub; there was never nothin' quiet about Amos J., not even his plumbin'.

"I never did know anyone ter take so long in a bath before, not even allowin' fer hot weather, an' I was just gettin' worried, thinkin' perhaps she had fallen asleep in the tub and was gettin' drowned, when out she comes. Well, thinks I, as I sees her lookin' that cute in her pink crepe de chine an' lace, Amos J. don't deserve the luck he's got leavin' anything as nifty as that ter wander around loose an' unprotected like.

"I remember that telephone conversation all right, all right," he went on bitterly. "Hello," she says, "oh, hello darlin', of course it's me. Who did you think it was?" an' she gives a coy kinda laugh, 'of course I love you—how much? Oh, lots o' much, old pie-face.' That," he intermupted himself fiercely, "is the only thing that gives me any comfort. 'Don't be silly,' she goes on, 'what on earth could happen at dear, old number nine West Central avenue with a private detective walkin' up and down outside and a telephone by my bed?' Then she has ter keep quiet long enough ter let the strong, silent man at the other end of the wire get in some apple-sauce. But pretty soon she gets busy again. 'Well,' she goes on all sweet an' yieldin'-like, 'well—you can come up an' wig-wag me from across the street, if it'll make yer feel happier, only do please make it snappy as I can't stand this strain on my nerves much longer.' Here her voice was all broke up from emotion. 'Au revoir darlin' ole pie-face.' An' she hangs up the receiver. Then she goes paddlin' around her room puttin' this away an' that till I'm about ready ter go off me nut.

"Just when I was about ter take a hand from sheer nervousness an' put her gently but firmly ter sleep, blowed if the only man in the world didn't whistle under her window an' that inncerent eyed babe goes an' waves ter 'im—then back she comes an' flops on her knees beside her bed an' starts sayin' her prayers. An' from the way she shivered yer might 'a thought she was at a revival meetin'. An' me, the big stiff, standin' by patiently with me manly courage all broken down an' tears stealin' down me cheeks at the sight o' that there trustin' child, when I feels somethin' cold and hard insertin' itself between me ribs."

Brown stopped too disgusted to go on.

"What happened?" gasped the young reporter.

"You should ask!" Brown's bitterness seemed to fill the cell. "All the time I was respectin' her modesty thinkin' she was in her bath, blowed if she hadn't slipped inter the room next ter the bathroom an' phoned Central ter have Police Headquarters ring her up. An' all that flim-flam on the phone was her talkin' ter the big chief. Well, she wasn't so far out when she called him 'ole pie-face' an' fer once he knew what someone thought o' that mug o' his that he's so stuck on. Then all that wig-waggin' at the window was her throwin' down the key ter the cops, an' the prayers just staged up ter keep me quiet. The next time I try to loosen a Jane from her jewels I'll pick one that's hard belled all right, no more o' them pure little girls fer me."

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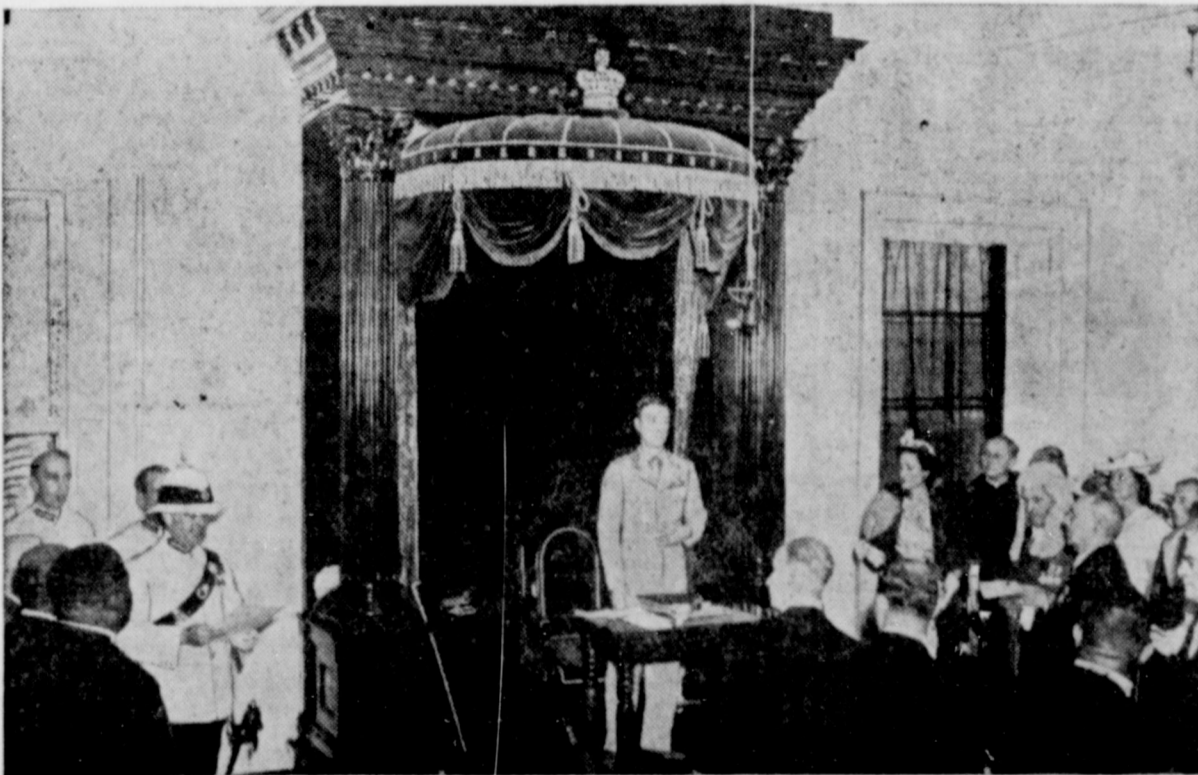
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## ARMY 105,000 SHORT OF MAXIMUM ENLISTMENTS WANTED

WASHINGTON.—The army must recruit about 105,000 men in order to attain its authorized maximum enlisted strength of 375,000 men, the actual total as of today being about 270,000. An increase of about 95,000 is reported since June 30, 1939, when the total was 175,000 men, or about 45,000 under the then authorized strength of 210,000.

A few days after the outbreak of the present European war President

Roosevelt on September 8 issued a limited emergency proclamation authorizing an increase of the regular army's enlisted strength to 227,000 men, a goal that was attained in a comparatively short period. When the army appropriation bill for the fiscal year 1941 was passed, it carried a provision increasing the enlisted strength to 280,000 men. In the first supplementary appropriation act congress again increased the au-

thorized strength this time to 375,000, which is the army's goal.

The army recruiting service is proceeding with the enlistment of the men necessary to bring the army to maximum strength and every volunteer accepted for service must meet the test of loyal citizenship and good character.

Several months may elapse before the maximum is reached, probably by the end of this year or dur-

ing the early part of 1941.

The navy recruiting drive also is under way and, while the navy has a waiting list of 3,000 men, the recruiting of the new men is proceeding cautiously and is described as a "build-up" campaign timed to end some time in March, 1941.

The present authorized enlisted strength of the navy is 170,000 and the latest figures show that the strength is now about 140,000.

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my own mind, I think I know the answer for, but, if the answer I shall receive should be to the contrary, I shall make an attempt to satisfy myself as to the facts.

One of these questions will relate to a geographical matter both as to conditions and location, and may be beyond the realm of astrology, but the other will deal more directly with mental and physiological facts, and there should be no question as to its coming within the realm of astrology, and regardless of the answer I may receive, I shall be able to ascertain the facts concerning it by simply waiting, and this, it occurs to me, should give the scientist, at least, an even break, which I think is absolutely fair.

I am not very religious as that term is defined by the majority of people, but I do make a practice of attending church on almost every Sunday, at least once during the day, which, it occurs to me, is more than many of the most professed religionists do.

On last Sunday, I attended a worship service and heard an unusually good sermon preached by a mighty good man, and it was preached to a mighty meagre congregation, and he felt somewhat piqued by the circumstance, and more so because there were a number of visitors present. However, I am quite sure that such a thing was not so much as thought of by those in his congregation, who were not present. It was just one of those circumstances that frequently occur, and for which no one tries to find a cause or a remedy for, as this pastor is held in the highest esteem by the members of his congregation, just as all the other patrons of Friona are held by their congregations.

As for myself, it matters little to me whether there is a houseful of worshippers present or just a few, since I attend because I enjoy it and also feel it a sacred duty on my part to do so. I enjoy the music, the singing, the prayers (if they are not too long), the sermons and the association or fellowship with my friends and neighbors, and I feel a sort of responsibility resting upon me in the matter of church attendance, which, apparently, all people do not feel.

It occurs to me, however, that there are conditions which many people use as an excuse for not attending church services, such as are depicted in the following lines which have been handed to me by one of the ministers of our city. They read as follows:

### My Minister

I have a minister.  
Time was when he was a good minister.  
I pronounced him great.  
This I did because I liked him.  
His sermons were wonderful.  
As long as I liked him.  
His speech was passing fair.  
As long as I liked him.  
He was a clean liver.  
As long as I liked him.  
He was a hard worker.  
As long as I liked him.  
He was the man for the job.  
As long as I liked him.

But my minister offended me one day.  
Whether he knew it or not I do not know.  
Since that day my minister has ceased to be a good minister. He is now just an ordinary one.  
His sermons are not so wonderful. Since he offended me.  
His speech is no account. Since he offended me.  
His faults are rather more prominent.  
Since he offended me.  
He is not a hard worker. Since he offended me.  
He is not the man for the job. Since he offended me.  
In fact, I am trying to oust him.  
Author Unknown.

He has been rather persistently critical for my bearded leanings toward Mr. Willkie for president, and has also been jokingly ridiculed for taking such a stand. I met a man on the street corner the other day and he greeted me with—"How are you?"

## A CARD FROM DR. McELROY

We of the Star office have received a card from our good friend, Dr. A. P. McElroy, who has been spending the past summer with his sister at Edwards, Washington. On leaving here last spring, the Doctor promised the Star that he would visit the scene of the latest earthquake which shook Imperial Valley some months ago, and would write us a description of what he saw.

Judging from the address on the card, we suspect that Dr. McElroy is wending his way back toward the Texas Panhandle. This is what he wrote:

Dear John:  
When I saw what the earthquake did to the valley last spring, I knew I could not do the subject justice, so just barked on you. It is nice and warm here in the valley now. I saw the coast from San Diego to Puget Sound, and the interior valleys also. Saw things that I could not believe, even when seeing them.  
A. P. McElroy, Heber, Calif.

## "THE CHIEFTAIN" BEGINS PUBLICATION FOR 1940-41

"The Chieftain" Friona high school paper to be published each week by the students, is scheduled for its first appearance today. The four page mimeographed sheet is issued entirely by the students, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Eula Mae Toone.

The current numbers will be issued under the leadership of Jacquelyn Wilkison and Nancy Shackelford as co-editors. They will be supported by an editorial staff composed of: Eunice Mae Weir, Exchange; John Lee Weis, Sports; June Maurer, features; Wilton Lillard, staff artist; Betty Ann Taylor, Mary Jo Anderson, Inez Ezell, Bobby Blackwell, Roy Hart, Wayne Stark, Melba Welch, Ozzelle Williams, Yvonne McFarland, Bobby Lee Roden, Wynell Thompson, Charles Lewis Jones, Edna Hall, Frances Buchanan, and Frances Massey.

Any student with a "nose for news" is invited to contribute to "The Chieftain" at any time.

## STORK-O-GRAM

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hulet Lea, on Sunday, Sept. 22, a son, Sterling Wayne.

Miss M. E. Stanford visited at Hereford, Sunday.

Miss Lydia Marie Spring visited at Clovis, Sunday.

feeling?" I told him, that so far as I was able to tell, I was feeling fine, at as a logchain, and somewhat, I supposed, like a two-year-old. (But did not say whether it was a horse or an egg.) And he told me that I might not be feeling fine if I did not lay off of that "Willkie" stuff.

My critics tell me that Willkie can never be elected. Well, all I say to that is that I am afraid they are right about it. They say he does not offer us anything better than we now have. Well, he does not need to offer us anything at all.

If my critics are right, then Mr. Willkie is the "under dog" in this campaign, and my sympathies have always been for the "under dog", so I am still for Mr. Willkie. It is my opinion that no power can hinder any man from thinking what he pleases; but there are now and always have been efforts made to keep him from expressing his opinions when they differ from those of his fellows, either orally or in print. But have been told that our Federal Constitution or Bill of Rights, or one other important document, protects for us that very right and privilege.

I hold no malice toward any of my fellow beings for holding views that differ from my own, and shall always be willing, I hope to grant him the privilege of expressing them. Any privilege that I claim for myself, I am willing to grant to others.

So many gods, so many creeds,  
So many paths that wind and wind  
When just the art of being kind  
Is all this old world needs.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

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## Bovina News

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with them at Friona, Friday, September 20. Everyone enjoyed the evening with plenty of fun, spills, and "busts."

### Bovina School Assembly Program

The regular assembly was held on Wednesday, September 18, and a very interesting program was witnessed by the student body. Rev. Hill of Friona, gave an interesting talk, and the student body sang a group of songs. Mrs. Cleo Richardson whistled a solo, being accompanied by Mrs. John Wilson. Mr. Cherry made some announcements.

### F. F. A. Booth Wins Third

Although not taking any honors in the judging contests at the Tri-State Fair, the Bovina chapter won third place in the booth contest and took prize money amounting to \$22. A large banner was permanently won, also.

There was a total of fourteen booths in the contest. The Bovina booth pointed out the good and bad qualities of laying hens, and according to judges, was one of the most attractive and interesting exhibits in the entire contest.

### Local People On Screen

The local organization of the Parent-Teachers Association will sponsor a moving picture show on Friday night, Sept. 27. Pictures used in the show were made by Davis King.

Local people, business establishments and other views will be seen in the many rolls of film to be shown. One of the films contains an aerial view of the town of Bovina. This view was made from an airplane and shows the schoolhouse, business section, and homes very plainly. The pictures were all made of local people and local scenery. Everyone is invited to attend the show.

Mr. Olen Hughes, of Farwell, working for the State Health Department, in erecting sanitary toilets was a business visitor in Friona, Wednesday afternoon, and while here favored the Star office with a short visit. Mr. Hughes stated that if any person wishes one of these toilets placed on his premises, he should contact him, or leave word with either of the local lumber offices, or any other lumber office in Farmer county.

### Picnic at Roadside Park

A picnic was enjoyed Saturday evening at the Bovina Roadside Park. Various games were played and a good picnic lunch spread. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Starr and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Vassey, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Berggren, Mrs. Myrtle Nichols of Beville, and daughter, Betty Jo; Chas. Bridgeford, Mrs. Fred Henry and Bobby Vassey.

The following named persons from Bovina, attended the Sixth Street Church of Christ, Sunday night: Mr. and Mrs. Mel Gunn and Grandpa Gunn; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Green and children; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodnight; Mrs. Will Parker; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ayres and son, Lee; and Mrs. Lillie Rhodes.

### FRESHMEN LEAD IN HEATED FOOTBALL QUEEN CONTEST

According to an unofficial report, caching the office of The Star, the freshman candidate for football queen, to be crowned before the opening kickoff of the Dimmitt football game, was leading the field today, with the positions of the other candidates not definitely known. With the close of the contest coming Wednesday, Oct. 2 at 4:00 p. m., the activity is expected to reach a new high during the early part of next week.

The candidates of the respective houses are as follows: Frances Buchanan, Freshman, leading; Laverne Olson, 5th grade; Wynona Hill, sophomore; Mary Jo Ayleron, junior; Sarah McKemie, senior.

The winner of the contest will retain the queen and the other members of the contest will make up the court to the queen.

## WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The ladies of the local Methodist church met Monday afternoon, September 16th, at the church.

The meeting was called to order by the president, and a prayer was led by Mrs. Hamlin, and the minutes of the previous meeting were read.

It was decided that the first Monday be set aside for social. Mrs. Frank Spring asked to be released from her office, and Mrs. Will Osborn and Mrs. Granville McFarland were nominated and Mrs. McFarland was elected. Business meeting was set for the last Monday in each month. A motion was made for this society to make a contribution to Bethel Church. The society voted to have the President appoint a committee.

## WE APPRECIATE THE COMPLIMENTS

The Star management is very grateful to Mr. A. B. Davis, manager of the Panhandle and South Plains Fair, of Lubbock, for the complimentary passes received for the duration of the exposition.

Also to Mr. Bill Colvert, publicity director for the U. S. Coronado Exposition Commission, for complimentary passes to that great exposition. The Coronado Entrada. Thanks, Gentlemen.

The next meeting will be the study of the guide for the Women's Society of Christian Service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McFarland and Mrs. Charles Holmes attended the morning services at the First Baptist Church at Sudan, Sunday, Rev. H. T. Naylor, Pastor.

FOR SALE—Section of good land, practically all in cultivation. Price, \$15.00 per acre. Can give reasonable terms. See us for bargains in Farm and Ranch lands. M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas.



## The Santa Fe's 80th Birthday

The Santa Fe was born September 17, 1860, in a tiny, one-story brick building in Atchison, Kansas. There thirteen men met to form "The Atchison and Topeka Railroad Company," with Cyrus K. Holliday, founder of Topeka, Kansas, as its first President.

### Beginnings

Cyrus Holliday envisioned a great railroad that would supplant the slow and dangerous traffic over the old Santa Fe Trail—a railroad reaching deep into the prairies, piercing the mountains, ever serving and going with the Southwest.

These were stern, hard times on the raw frontier. The drought of 1850, the Civil War and the post-war chaos, prevented construction until November, 1858, when ground was broken at Topeka. On July 24, 1870, the first Santa Fe train was operated from Topeka to Carbonade. The line was extended to Emporia in August of 1870.

### Westward

Settlement quickened along the new right-of-way, as Santa Fe's land and immigration department pushed surveys west of Emporia. The rails reached Newton in July, 1871 and Hutchinson, Great Bend, Larned, Dodge City and the Colorado line in 1872.

### San Diego, Galveston, Chicago

More than twenty branch lines were constructed in Kansas, Colorado and Texas. The main line was projected across New Mexico, Arizona and California.

Colonization continued westward into those states and into Texas and Oklahoma. Santa Fe, New Mexico, was reached in 1890; San Diego, California, in 1895; Galveston, Texas, in 1896, and Chicago in 1897. Thousands of tourists followed the early leaders. The Santa Fe became the outlet for the innumerable products of a vast Southwestern area.

### Today

Today, with 41,000 employees and 13,414 miles of track, the Santa Fe directly serves Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Arizona and California.

### The Santa Fe and the Southwest

Down through the years the Santa Fe has endeavored to develop Cyrus Holliday's dream—a great pioneer's dream of that early, sure transportation without which no frontier, no matter how rich, can hope to build its destiny. In that effort we have marched shoulder to shoulder with the people of the Southwest, in good times and bad, in friendship and understanding.

On our 80th birthday, we of the Santa Fe pledge a continuation of the service ideals of its founders.

E. E. Engel  
PRESIDENT

## FEATURE BY FEATURE

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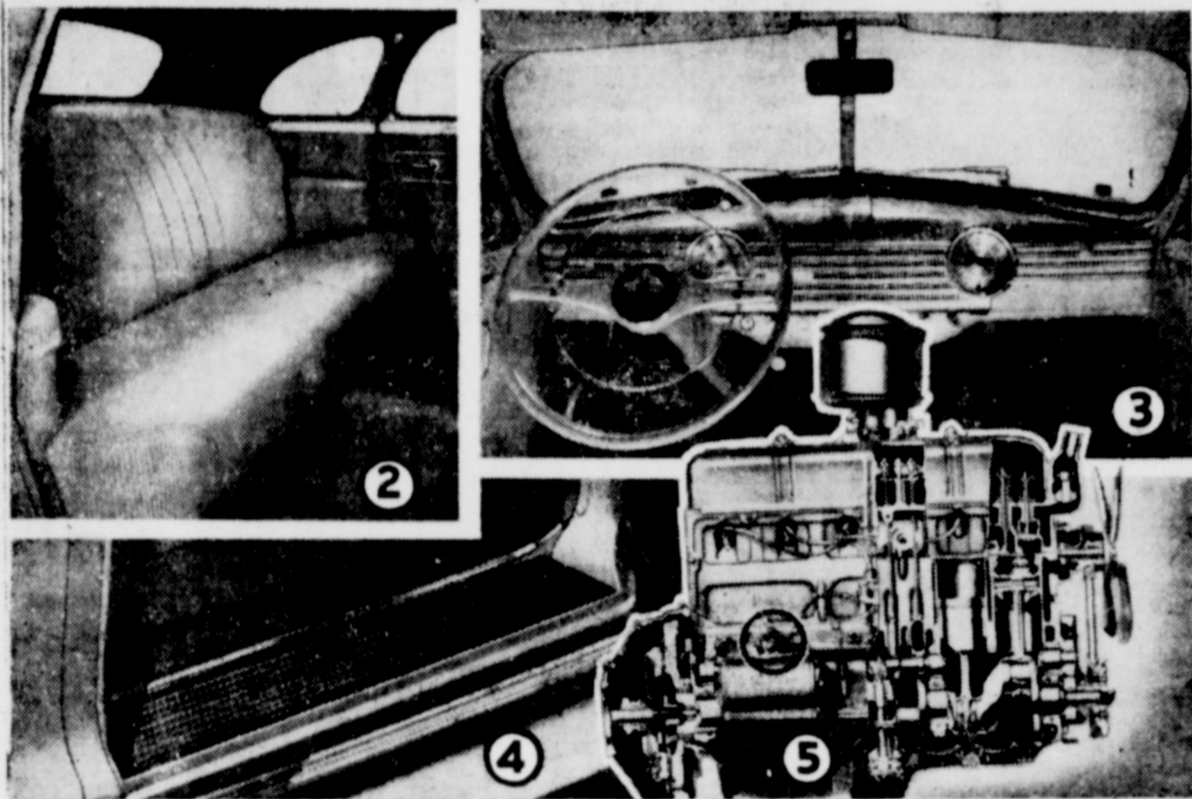
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At (2) is shown the spacious interior of the same model's rear compartment, and at (3) is its front compartment, showing two-spoke steering wheel with horn-blowing ring, new sliding-type sun visors, and smartly re-styled dash.

One of the major changes is substitution of concealed safety-steps (4) for the running boards of other years, an improvement adding to the car's beauty without sacrifice of the safety and convenience which running boards provide. At (5) is the six-cylinder Chevrolet valve-in-head engine for 1941, in which many refinements have been made. Horsepower is increased from 85 to 90 without affecting economy; and cooling, lubrication and carburetion are all improved. In circle is the new switch which reverses the ignition current polarity each time the starter is operated, indefinitely prolonging the life of distributor points.

**WORLEY TO VISIT FARMER COUNTY**

The Star office is in receipt of a letter from our good friend, the Hon. J. D. Thomas, of Farwell, in which he gives the information that the Honorable Eugene Worley, Congressman-elect from the 18th Congressional District, of which Farmer county is a part, is planning to visit this county for a three or four days visit.

Mr. Thomas has plans for entertaining Mr. Worley during his visit here, which he wishes all people of the county to know of and to take part in.

In order that we may get this information to our readers correctly, we are quoting Mr. Thomas' letter in full, and it reads as follows:

Farwell, Tex., September 24, 1940.  
Friona Star,  
Friona, Texas.

Dear Mr. White:  
I have just received a letter from the Honorable Eugene Worley, the Democratic nominee for congress, which reads as follows:

Dear J. D.,  
I think a lot for your letter. I plan to spend a couple of days when I get to Farwell, and certainly want to look over the entire county. I had previously intended to be there the last of this month, but have been in touch with Washington lately and have been advised to go up there as soon as possible. I am leaving Monday or Tuesday, and will be gone for two or three weeks, but shortly after

my return I will be seeing you and all our mutual friends in Farwell. In the meantime, my best to both you and Mrs. Thomas.

Sincerely yours,  
Eugene Worley.

If you are so disposed, I would like for you to run a news item in the Star stating that Mr. Worley talked to our County Judge at Amarillo and evinced an attitude to come to Farmer county and get better acquainted with the people of this county. Mr. Thompson and some others have been talking to me, and it has been suggested that when Gene does come to this county, we give him a banquet and arrange for him a speaking date at the Oklahoma Lane school house. A number of farmers have made it known to us that they would like to meet Mr. Worley. Most of the farmers are interested in the farm program, and it is for this reason that they would like an opportunity to meet with him and discuss with him phases of the farm program. It probably will be about the middle of October before Mr. Worley comes to this county. If we have this banquet, we would like for the business men of Friona, Bovina and Farwell to meet with him at the banquet. Thanking you in advance to give this item as much publicity in the Star as you can, and with the assurance that we will communicate with you in the future and give you more specific information as to the date that Mr. Worley expects to be in Farmer county.

Yours truly,  
J. D. Thomas.

**WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR**

The Woman's Society of Christian Endeavor met at the church, Sept. 23. The meeting was called to order by the president and the minutes were read by the secretary.

Mrs. Bulls asked to be relieved of her office of Secretary of Christian Relations, and the society accepted her resignation. The president appointed Mrs. Will Osborn in her place.

It was suggested that the society send Mrs. Charley Jones a card of shower.

The committees were appointed as follows:

Spiritual Life Committee: Mrs. Thelma Ford.  
Program Committee: Mrs. J. D. Hamlin, Mrs. Bulls and Mrs. R. E. Griffiths.

Finance Committee: Mmes. R. H. Belew, Henry Lewis, J. E. Stover, Wright Williams, and Frank Griffith.  
Membership Committee: Mmes. J. L. Shaffer, Glenn Reeve and Opal Jones.

Fellowship Committee: Mmes. J. T. Gee, Leo McLellan, Granville McFarland.

Committee on Status of Women: Mrs. Ed White.

Publicity and Printing Committee: Mrs. Odie Settle.

Mrs. Wright Williams was chosen to go to Memphis, Tennessee, to attend Conference meeting, October 16th and 17th. The alternate delegate was Mrs. L. L. Hill.

It was decided that we remain a half hour longer at next meeting for an Executive meeting. We were dismissed by Mrs. A. A. Crow.

Mrs. Settle, Reporter.

**APPRECIATED THE COMPLIMENT**

The Minister, Frank McCowan, of his congregation of the Sixth Street Church of Christ, here, were most happily surprised, when they were joined in their evening worship service Sunday evening by the minister and congregation of the Poston Church of Christ.

The Minister and congregation express their joy and appreciation of the visit.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST REVIVAL AT BOVINA**

A revival meeting will be held at the Church of Christ at Bovina, beginning on Sunday, October 6th, and ending on Sunday night, October 13th. Come one. Come all.

Brother Frank McCowan, minister of the Sixth Street Church of Christ at Friona, will do the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Malone, of Santa Fe, New Mexico, are visiting here at this writing.

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**CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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Sunday  
10 A. M., Church School.  
11 A. M., Church Services  
7:15 P. M., Group meetings for all ages.  
8 P. M., Church Services  
Monday  
3 P. M., Women's Missionary Society  
Wednesday  
8 P. M., Fellowship meeting.

**BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
Sunday Services:  
Bible School 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching Services 11:00 a. m.  
B. T. U. 6:45, Evening.  
Preaching Services 7:45, Evening.  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday Evening, 7:30.  
W. M. S., Tuesday, 2:30 p. m.  
Joe Wilson, Pastor.

**SIXTH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Frank McCowan, Minister

Sunday, Bible Study, 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.  
Young People's Meetings, 7:30 p. m.  
Preaching, 8:00 p. m.  
Wednesday evening prayer meeting, 8:00 p. m.  
All are cordially invited to attend any or all of these services. There will be a singing contest each Wednesday evening for several weeks. All who are fond of singing are urged to attend.  
The writer is of the belief that we, as a nation, need to get back to the old order of religion, as it was many years ago. It is possible that God will give to us a large amount of happiness, if we will only let Him. Mr. Citizen, are you interested in your town? If so, show it by going to church somewhere Sunday.

**Why Not Try Going to Church for a Change? You'd Feel Better for Having Gone.**

Miss Mary Spring fell last Thursday evening while skating at the rink, and suffered the painful injury of a broken wrist. She is getting along nicely and gradually recovering from the injury.

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**100TH STUDENT ENROLLED IN FRIONA HIGH SCHOOL**

For the first time in history, the enrollment of Friona High School has reached the 200 mark.

Monday of last week the enrollment figure reached the 200 mark, after having been placed at 193 at the close of the first week of school for the 1940 session.

"Far reaching effects may be felt from the increased enrollment as the classification for football competition is based upon enrollment," Supt. W. L. Edelman said, while discussing the matter.

Schools with less than 200 enrollment are grouped in Conference "B", while those from 200 to 400 are in Conference "A". Reclassification on the increased enrollment would place Friona in the Conference which includes Hereford, Canyon, Dumas, Dalhart, and Tulia. The present conference includes Dimmitt, Vega, Farwell and Friona.

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# Pennsylvania Colony of 5,000 Amish Considering Mass Trek to Maryland

By HERBERT ROTHERMEL  
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)  
EPHRATA, PA.—The Amish people, one of America's oldest refugee groups from Europe's religious persecution, are considering moving from the Pennsylvania German country where for 250 years their forefathers have had sanctuary from the customs of the world, and defied the ways of its progress.



These three little Amish maids are just leaving a one-room schoolhouse similar to those ordered closed in Lancaster county, Pa., upon the erection of a new township consolidated school.

For these many generations they have lived much as did the first five rugged families of 200 people who fled to America from the German Palatinate on the invitation of William Penn, to found in the Appalachian foothills the colony of Plain People which now has grown to more than 5,000 members.



## NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Reviewed by  
CARTER FIELD

General Hugh Johnson's Preparedness Plans in N. R. A. days are recalled; Washington remembers how Louis Johnson risked his job to aid preparedness.

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)

WASHINGTON.—Gen. Hugh S. Johnson has made two extraordinary predictions in public speeches or articles in the last few days. One of these is that, if President Roosevelt should think, sometime between now and election, that Wendell L. Willkie is becoming a serious threat, he would throw this country into war in order to create a situation in which the President would believe his own re-election inevitable. The other is that if President Roosevelt is re-elected he will have the United States in the war within two weeks.

Hugh S. Johnson

Curiously enough, Johnson has not made what seems to some military experts in Washington the most devastating attack he could possibly make on the President in connection with the whole question of preparedness.

**Favored Mechanized Army.**  
This is that when Johnson was just entering the administration, back in 1933, to become head of the NRA, he insisted that a fair portion of the \$3,300,000,000 which was being appropriated by congress for relief, should be spent in mechanizing the army.

He obtained NO SUPPORT WHATSOEVER from the administration for this proposal, though it was directed SOLELY at bringing our army up to date. Congress debated it, and solemnly adjourned the administration from spending ANY of the 3 billion, 300 millions for bringing the army up to date from a military standpoint.

At that time, it should be remembered, congress was slavishly following the President on his every wish. The "revolt" against the White House had not yet raised its head.

Consequently if the President had thought it wise to spend some of this huge appropriation in providing tanks and armored trucks for the army, and in transforming the obsolete horse soldiers into fighting units capable of resisting a modern foe, congress would have fallen over itself complying with the President's wish.

**Promoted Preparedness.**  
Johnson and Johnson seem to have been among the very few men who have had President Roosevelt's ear at any time in the last few years

who have had an intelligent notion of the national defense situation. The case of Gen. Hugh S. Johnson v.ainly advocating, as far back as 1933, the use of some of the relief funds—or job-providing funds—for mechanizing the army, has just been told.

The other Johnson is Louis. More than two years ago, it happens the assistant secretary of war was complaining to several friends that the army was woefully deficient in certain vital details. Among them was powder-making machinery, which would cost about \$3,000,000.

"Go ahead and contract for it," said Beruch. "Tell the contractors that if congress does not appropriate the money for it, I will pay the bill personally."

To understand this it is necessary to realize a few points about Washington procedure. Army and navy officers are not allowed to go up before committees of the house and senate and tell what they think SHOULD be done. They have to get approval of the budget director before they can even ASK congress for anything.

**President's Responsibility.**  
Naturally this is really the responsibility of the President. The secretary of war and the secretary of the navy can explain any details to the President, and if the budget bureau cramps their departments in ways they think vital, they can complain to the President personally.

But woe to any admiral, general or cabinet officer, who, on being called before a committee on Capitol Hill, proceeds to put in a plug for some appropriation which HE personally thinks is vital, but which has not had the approval of the President BEFORE the officer testifies!

Nevertheless, Louis Johnson took his political life in his hands and made the contracts for the powder-making machinery, with a private individual.

It is generally regarded as one of the most extraordinary episodes in the official life of the Washington government.

## Wit and Humor



### LOGIC

A man was charged with shooting a number of pigeons, the property of a farmer. Counsel for the defense tried to frighten the farmer.

"Now," he remarked, "are you prepared to swear that this man shot your pigeons?"

"I didn't say he did shoot 'em," was the reply. "I said I suspected him of doing it."

"Ah! Now we're coming to it. What made you suspect this man?"

"Well, firstly, I caught him on my land with a gun. Secondly, I heard a gun go off and saw some pigeons fall. Thirdly, I found four of my pigeons in his pocket—and I don't think them birds flew there and committed suicide."

### A Little Drowsy

"Do you think they approved of my sermon?" asked the newly appointed rector, hopeful that he had made a good impression.

"Yes, I think so," replied his wife.

"They were all nodding."

### STATUESQUE



"Jane is a statuesque beauty."  
"Yes—even her head is stone."

### Easy Winner

The sergeant had 20 recruits lined up for fatigue duty. They were not as energetic as the sergeant thought they should be; so he tried to cure them.

"Men," he said, "I have a nice easy job for the laziest man present. Will the laziest man raise his right hand?"

Nineteen men raised their right hands.

"Why don't you raise your hand with the rest?" inquired the sergeant of the remaining one.

"Too much trouble," was the reply.

### Next Department, Please!

Spinks, who runs a small village store, had spent a day touring the large shops in London. He returned with several new ideas for his own small business.

A customer entered and asked for a penny packet of postcards. Spinks took his shop-ladder, mounted to a high shelf, fetched down a box full of stationery which he placed at the other end of the counter. Then he said, briskly: "Now, madam, if you will just step up to our stationery department . . ."

### Onion Breath

"I see food is so scarce in Germany that a man has lived on onions for two weeks alone."

"Any man who lives on onions ought to live alone!"

### Sh-h!

He—I can give you 10 reasons why you should marry me.

She—Have you that many bank accounts?

### Limited

Gangl—The person who tells of our faults is our best friend.

Tyte—You're right. But he won't be long.

### NO OBJECTION



Lady—Why do you object to work?  
Tramp—I don't lady; but I've always found so many other things to do.

### Sleep Walker

Sister Gladys—Did you dream that you were out riding with Alford last night?  
Sister Harriet—Yes. But how did you guess it?

Sister Gladys—I saw you walking in your sleep.

### Unsentimental

Patron—Say, waiter, this steak isn't very tender.

Tired Waiter—Well, did you expect it to put its arms around your neck and kiss you?

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## Divorce 'Habit' Increasing in United States

DETROIT, MICH.—For a "Friend of the Court," Edward Pokorny has hard theories on some legal proceedings, particularly divorce cases. Pokorny, who has been Friend of the Court of Wayne county for the past 22 years, stoutly insists that one separation, "except in the gravest of cases," is sufficient, and warns that "divorce is becoming a

habit to some people." He is formulating a law, which he plans to present to the legislature, holding the quota of divorces to one per person. "Divorce may be the so-called safety valve of society," he said, "but there comes a time when even a good safety valve must, of necessity, be shut off."

## Bermuda Islands a U. S. Naval Base During Last War

WASHINGTON.—The Great Sound of Bermuda, proposed site of a United States air base, is familiar to American travelers, according to a bulletin from the National Geographic society. "All cruise ships enter the sound and navigate carefully through its island-studded waters to reach the harbor of Hamilton, Bermuda's capital and chief port," says the bulletin.

"The largest and westernmost of three sea-lakes enclosed by the 150 islands of the Bermuda group, the land-locked great sound offers about eight square miles of sheltered water, varying in depth from 18 to 66 feet. Its greatest width is some 3 1/2 miles. Two strings of islands extend into the sound from the southeast. The southernmost string cuts off a southern subdivision of the sound into Port Royal bay. The northern island chain, including a little 'fraternity row' named from Alpha to Omega, partitions off the ship channel into Hamilton harbor, which is in effect an eastward extension of the sound. Darrell's island, in the northern group, is base for Pan-American clipper planes.

"At the northwestern side of the sound's entrance stands Britain's little watchdog of the mid-Atlantic fortified Ireland island, with the barracks, half-mile dockyard, floating dock, and repair shops for the 'America and West Indies squadron' of the British navy.

"On January 16, 1918, Bermuda temporarily turned over two islands to the United States to serve as Base 24 for the U. S. navy in the World war. Agar's island, at the eastern entrance from the Great sound into Hamilton harbor, and the small island southwest became Uncle Sam's fuel and supply base, with occasional use also of White's island. Some of the American vessels were based at Ireland island with the British navy.

"The United States-Bermuda base was a stop-over for the American 'splinter fleet,' the 'peanut armada' of 120 wooden submarine chasers only 110 feet long which combatted submarine warfare in European waters.

"Without capacity for fuel for the entire transatlantic trip, the subchasers put in at Bermuda for supplies and repairs both going and coming. One of the six subchasers which the United States lost during the war ran aground and sank in the Great sound.

"A base in the Great Sound gives the United States a mid-Atlantic outpost 640 miles east of the nearest point on the American coast, at Cape Hatteras. Bermuda is 673 miles from Norfolk, 697 from New York, 668 from Boston, and less than 800 from Washington.



Louis Johnson



**GENERAL HUGH S. JOHNSON Says:**

**TRIBUTE TO BANKHEAD**  
NEW YORK.—This is pretty late for a piece about the passing of Speaker Bankhead, but if it were even later, I couldn't let the going of a great man pass without at least the tribute of a sigh.

These Bankheads have been southern public men in the very finest of American traditions — father and three sons. The father of the late speaker and present Senator Bankhead also was a senator. A third brother was a cadet at West Point in my time and became an able and beloved officer in our army. They were all much alike in appearance and more alike in character—courteous, considerate, brave, loyal, gentle and kind.

Those are a lot of adjectives, but I considered every one before I wrote it, and I couldn't fairly or accurately have omitted any. I never met anybody, associate or opponent, in public life or out, who didn't have about that opinion of these men, which is a remarkable circumstance indeed.

The late speaker was noted for all these qualities and, notwithstanding intense party loyalty, for leaning over backward to be fair to the opposition minority.

**RED CAPS**

Mayor LaGuardia wants to mobilize the Pullman porters for the New Deal third term. I don't know about the Pullman porters. They are railroad employees. Neither NRA nor its successor labor laws could help them much. Certainly the mayor would have harder sledding with the station porters. Both the red caps and the public are regimeted by the wages and hours administration and they don't like it.

Before the more abundant life came to them, while there was nobody to guarantee their maximum hours and minimum weekly wage, and no compulsion on the passengers to pay them 10 cents for every package toted, they found the traveling public reasonably generous. A two-bit tip was usual for a real load. Sometimes it was only a dime and sometimes nothing. But these cases were exceptions—usually old ladies and country bankers of the David Harum type.

A compulsory dime for every package carried was an untried experiment. Now the red caps wish it had never been tried, even if when the public doesn't collectively pay their minimum wages in full, their employers—the terminal or railroad companies—have to make up the difference.

The boys variously estimate to me that it has reduced their incomes on the average 10 to 25 per cent. They would prefer Adam Smith's doctrine of laissez-faire to the Henry Wallace thesis of "regulate everything." They want their rugged individualism restored.

Formerly, and because he didn't have to, the average passenger with one man-sized grip willingly gave a quarter for carrying it. Now Uncle Sam tells him that 10 cents is enough and that the porter must take it.

Sometimes, as in a recent experience of our First Lady, who left a train with seven parcels, what with the hurry and bustle and this and that, the passenger forgets the new rule and, as in that experience, hands out half a buck and thinks it generous. It used to be, but now the tariff should be 70 cents. The carrier-for-hire relationship has not yet been sufficiently established for these small enterprisers to demand the extra dimes. Just the same, they get debited by the company exactly as though they had been collected.

This also may be imagination, but some of the red caps think they see a tendency to fewer but larger pieces of luggage.

**DRAFT LAW**

The conscription bill is a law and it is high time. But because of the last-minute rush and the sheer politics and demagoguery of part of the debate, a perfectly unworkable, unconstitutional and almost unintelligible provision was jimmied into it—the provision relating to compulsory orders and, in the alternative or in addition, the condemnation of plants.

It provides that either the secretary of war or the secretary of the navy may place an order with a manufacturer at a price fixed by the secretary. If the manufacturer doesn't proceed to fill it at that price and give it priority over all other orders, it shall be deemed a felony punishable by three years' imprisonment and a fine up to \$50,000. Also, in case of a failure not only to take but to fill the order, the plant may be seized and operated by the government.

As this column has repeatedly urged, the government must have power to commandeer not only manufacturing plants but also supplies, warehouses, wharves, roads, docks, ships and even railroads. The present provision applies only to compulsory orders for manufacture and to manufacturing plants.

I am aware of no experienced authority who contests the granting of such a power to the President when properly defined. For the reason of its almost total insufficiency as just explained, the provision is not properly defined.

**FARM TOPICS**

**LUMBER RUINED BY POOR PILING**

**Improper Air Circulation Causes Defects.**

By CLEMENS KAUFMAN  
(Forester, University Farm, St. Paul)

Such a simple thing as failing to pile newly sawed lumber properly costs farmers thousands of dollars annually. Prompt attention to green lumber in order to prevent warping, checking, staining, and rotting is advisable.

In place of leaving lumber in a heap, or piling it in compact formation where air cannot circulate freely through it, make rectangular piles 6 to 8 feet wide, built square and flush at both ends, with one-inch stickers or cross spacers of seasoned material placed between each layer of boards. An inch and a half or two inches should be left between each board and even-width boards should be tiered directly above one another so that narrow air shafts extend up through the entire pile.

An even and uniform drying of the boards is desirable to avoid the checks and end cracks that result from uneven shrinkage. To insure this a sturdy foundation, well off the ground is needed to permit the wind to blow underneath. Cross sills should be spaced every four feet under the pile and these should be arranged so that the lumber slopes about one inch per foot from front to rear.

Stickers of seasoned material are best in order to prevent the development of blue stain, a harmful fungus growth that would otherwise find ideal conditions in the solid area where the stickers support the boards. Weeds, rotten boards and chips or the presence of woods or trees around the lumber pile also encourage blue stain.

**Farmers Urged to Study Crops for Soil Deficiency**

It is relatively simple for the average farmer to turn detective and ferret out the signs of soil deficiency in his growing crops.

Various clues are visible on the growing plants themselves when any of the important mineral elements that nourish the crops are absent.

When nitrogen is lacking, the plant fails to grow properly. The young seedling will exhaust its food supply from the seed soon after germination. Then, having removed what little it can absorb from the soil, it ceases to grow. Leaves become thick and brittle. A low yield of poor quality at harvest completes the story.

Phosphorus deficiency is likewise a frequent cause of crop failure. Its symptoms are slow growth and lateness of maturity, stunted plants, discoloration of leaves, poorly formed kernels or fruit.

A lack of potash may affect a plant in a variety of ways. As with the other elements, its absence shows itself in a slowing of growth, followed by a yellowing and sometimes premature drying and discoloration of the leaves. The plant that lacks potash is an easy prey to diseases, parasites and extreme variations of temperature. A complete lack of potash may result in a "bight" sweeping over an entire crop.

"Once a soil deficiency is discovered," says a recent statement of the Middle West Soil Improvement Committee, "the best procedure is for the farmer to seek the co-operation of his county agent or agronomist at the state agricultural experiment station in working out a well-rounded program of soil improvement and fertilization. Then soil tests can be made which will reveal what plant food elements are lacking, and fertilizer analyses can be recommended that will meet the nutritional requirements of growing crops."

**Agricultural News**

About 30 times as many frozen eggs are being consumed annually in the United States today as were consumed 24 years ago.

Farm financing through agencies of the Farm Credit administration aggregated \$313,454,000 during the first half of 1940, an increase of 8 per cent over the first half of last year.

Easterners eat 13 pounds of lamb a year, but townsmen in the sheep area eat only half a pound a year.

Production of fruits and vegetables in southeastern states on a tonnage basis has increased more than 30 per cent in the past seven years.

About 90 per cent of the annual American corn crop of 2,500,000,000 bushels is used for animal food.

Cows on pasture consume from 3,000,000 to 6,000,000 units of vitamin A per day as compared with a few hundred thousand on average winter rations.

Ordinarily, an animal well acquainted with a pasture will avoid poisonous plants, while one not so well acquainted with it will not be so selective in its eating.



**WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK**

By LEMUEL F. PARTON  
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—The urgency of the times is such that perhaps this country needs a good alchemist more than a good five-cent cigar.

**Good Alchemist Possibly we have one in Dr. Samuel Colville Lind, who offers what appears to this department to be the first soundly conservative sanction for the possible availability of atomic power—power in our time.**

At the Detroit meeting of the American Chemical society, starting its national defense inventory of chemical skills and resources, Dr. Lind reports a startling advance toward the power riches of the metal uranium 235. Hit a few atoms of U-235 with 50 electron volts and you draw off 200,000,000 electron volts. It looks like a power millennium, which this country could use just now. Dr. Lind says there is plenty of uranium and that the seizure of its power is a practical possibility, not nullified by high costs of the process. Cutting the power atom out of the herd of slightly different atoms is the one great remaining obstacle.

Dr. Lind has been an ace atom-nucleus bomber for many years. His field of radioactivity has been a zone of wizardry in chemistry and he has turned in much basic research, including his ionization theory of the chemical effect of radium rays. He has written extensively on subjects in his field.

From his native McMinnville, Tenn., where he was born in 1879, he went to Washington and Lee university and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, with an educational chaser at the University of Leipzig and later at the University of Paris. He taught at the University of Michigan, served as chief chemist of the U. S. bureau of mines and is now dean of the institute of technology of the University of Minnesota.

MILLIONS by the hundreds are just about an irresistible target, and perhaps Sunday supplement writers can be forgiven for trying occasionally to make a playboy out of Marshall Field, although in his heyday his chief sins have been no more than an understandable interest in hunting and horses, and dogs, mainly retrievers.

**Field Humps at Keeping English Children Moving**

Now, however, even these trot into the background as he gears up the National Child Refugee committee of which he is chairman. His job is to keep well oiled the wheels that roll English children by the thousands out of the reach of Nazi dive bombers. It must keep him whacking away long after the latest fox has taken cover.

Just the same the supplementers were right on one point. He really has hundreds of millions. They pour down from the original Marshall Fields of Chicago.

In his middle forties now, Chairman Field is sturdily handsome, with a grayish pompadour and a big, sharp nose. He dresses well, as he was taught at Eton and Cambridge where he got his schooling, though conservatively. His pants have no cuffs at all.

THREE Americans talk up the war with King George and one is Major General Emmons of the United States air corps. He is one of the youngest officers

**Maj. Gen. Emmons Still Puzzled as to Why of 'Delos' Roosevelt**

while back to give the country's several military arms extra socko. Fifty-two years old, he has been in the army since 1909; with the infantry until 1916, when he was switched to the signal corps. That made him a flier because in those dark and stumbling days the signal corps was all the flying service the United States had.

At birth his parents named him "Delos." Mostly, the Deloses lack adequate explanation of their parents' curious preference, and the general belongs to this forever-puzzled fry.

In full his name is Delos Carleton Emmons. In many given names there is little sense indeed, but in "Delos" there can be no rhyme or reason. This commentator knows one "Delos" who explains feebly that his given name stems from a French cook in a Wisconsin lumber camp where his father was foreman. No more! Not even that he flipped a noble flapjack.

**Gall Bladder Often Cause Of 'The Blues'**

By DR. JAMES W. BARTON  
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

A MAN of thirty-five, after doing excellent work at one branch of his organization, was notified that he was being transferred to a larger branch with an increase of salary. To make sure that everything would be in the best of order for the man taking over his present situation, he worked day and night, regardless of any regularity of eating or sleeping. As the day approached he found himself worrying about his fitness for the promotion. He became blue and discouraged and was about to turn down the promotion. In desperation, he consulted his physician.

The physician found that there was nothing abnormal except a slight yellowishness of the skin. He learned from the patient that he had been working hard to get things in order, had been irregular in his meals, eating much pastry at a neighboring restaurant as he hadn't time to go home for lunch or dinner. He was afraid the new position would be too much for him.

**Tension a Prime Cause.**

The physician explained that keeping his mind tensed kept his body tensed and interfered with the proper working of stomach, liver, gall bladder and intestinal movement or action, and that bile, instead of flowing freely into the intestine, was backing up into the stomach and into the blood. Also, the gall bladder was not emptying its thick bile often enough. Accordingly, what is known as the dye test was made and it was found that the liver was not filtering its poisons out promptly and that the gall bladder took about twice as long to empty (after a fat meal) as it should normally.

Some bending exercises, the use of bile, a course of Epsom salts, an enema every week, together with four small meals daily, restored the liver to normal, which, together with a more rapid emptying of the gall bladder, removed the patient's dread and fear. He entered into his new work with enthusiasm.

Do not blame your blueness, your lack of courage, your fear of work, upon any mental overwork or disturbance. Very often if you get your liver and gall bladder working properly, these symptoms will disappear.

**Infection Is Chief Cause of Arthritis**

IF AN attack of rheumatism or arthritis follows exposure to cold or a fall or other injury, rest in bed is the usual treatment, with heat in various forms applied to the joint.

Now, the fact that there has been exposure to coldness and dampness or that there has been some injury does not mean that the coldness and dampness or the injury is the cause of the arthritis. What it usually does mean is that there is already trouble—infection—present in the system, and the cold or injury brings the infection to the one spot—muscles or joints. Thus the cold or injury locates or makes local the condition. The tissues in these particular places that have been exposed to cold or injury—muscles and joints—appear to lose some of their power to resist infections, and so the pain, stiffness, swelling and other symptoms occur.

**Cases Usually of Long Standing.**

The first thing to remember is that the infection causing the arthritis has been in the system for a long time—likely for years—but the resistance to it has been strong enough to prevent symptoms until the cold or injury (or perhaps emotional disturbance) has lowered the resistance of these tissues and the infection gets the upper hand.

With this thought in mind a search should be first made for the infection and if found it should, whenever possible, be removed so that further damage to joint and surrounding tissues will be prevented. While the search for and removal of infection is being made treatment in the form of rest, heat (and later massage) and reduction of starch goods should be given.

**QUESTION BOX**

Q.—Sometimes my hearing leaves me for a few minutes and then returns. What could be the cause?  
A.—This may be due to a head cold which closes, or partly closes, the eustachian tube which carries air from the throat to the inner side of the middle ear.  
Q.—Is Whitfield's ointment, used in severe cases of ringworm of the feet, a proprietary medicine?  
A.—No. It is a prescription of a British skin specialist.

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**Ask Me Another**  
A General Quiz

**The Questions**

1. What are the four fundamentals of combustion?
2. Is "insignia" a singular or plural noun?
3. Who stole Helen — Ulysses, Paris, or Achilles—and thereby brought about the Trojan war?
4. Who said: "Cauliflower is nothing but cabbage with a college education"?
5. Can anyone who dies on duty in U. S. military or naval service or has been honorably discharged be buried at Arlington?
6. What is the origin of the word "alimony"?
7. When did the "Charge of the Light Brigade" occur?
8. Who were the first Janizaries?
9. Where is the tomb of the Unknown Soldier?

**The Answers**

1. The four fundamentals of combustion are mixture, air, time and temperature.
2. Plural. The singular form is insignia.
3. Paris.
4. Mark Twain (Pudd'nhead Wilson's calendar).
5. Yes.
6. The word comes from the Latin "alimonia," which means sustenance or nourishment.
7. During the Crimean war between Russia and England.
8. The personal slaves of the Turkish sultans.
9. In Arlington, Va.



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**THE WILKIE RALLY AT AMARILLO**

Wendell Wilkie, Republican candidate for President, in speaking Tuesday morning at Ellwood Park in Amarillo, as viewed by a representative of the Star, made what should be considered a very important speech when viewed in the light of a political speech.

The ceremonies of the Wilkie Day program were practically all in the hands of leading Democrats of Texas. The invocation was given by Dr. R. Thomsen, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church. Mayor Ross Rogers gave the address of welcome. Charles Keffer introduced the Hon. Mike Hogg, of Houston, son of the former Governor Hogg, and Mr. Hogg introduced Mr. Wilkie.

Mr. Wilkie stated that he is making his first talk to the Southern people, but that he hopes to be able to talk to them again.

little or no confusion or misunderstanding of any kind, which speaks volumes for those having the arrangements in charge, and for the city officials of Amarillo.

The writer has not attempted to quote Mr. Wilkie verbatim, but simply to give the essence or meaning of his speech as the writer understood it. Neither do we attempt to give an estimate of the number of people present, since it is very easy to either over estimate or under estimate the size of such a gathering, but we have heard the size of the crowd at the speaking variously estimated at from five thousand to twenty thousand.

**SOME CHARACTERISTICS OF A FIFTH COLUMNIST**  
 From the El Paso Bulletin

He takes, with a smile, all America has to offer, and awaits a chance to return the favor with a machine gun.

He coils in the flag, hides in the quartette singing the National Anthem, and crouches behind the B of Rights.

He accepts your invitation to dinner and makes a mental blue-print of your home, so he can return and snatch the silver.

He lets you help him on with his coat while he plans to steal your shirt.

He lets you pay his golf fee, while he figures out how much powder he will take to blow up the club house.

He becomes your weekend-house guest, and spends most of the time estimating how good a target for bombers the children's bedroom would make.

He applauds America First programs, and then laughs himself to sleep over the fact that his face did not betray him.

He makes soapbox orations in a public park, under police protection, and denounces the system that protects him.

He takes off his hat when the flag passes, but never takes off his foreign collar, regardless of what passes.

He stated that the people of the South are true believers in the keeping of traditions, a fact which he appreciated and admired; but that they are faced this election year with two conflicting conditions, both of which are dear to their hearts. The one being that of remaining true to the Democratic party with their votes, and the other that of the democratic form of government.

He represented that seeking or accepting a third term in office as president of the United States is a distinct trend towards totalitarian government for this country, and that there are no indispensable men in this country.

He urged his hearers to give the matter of these two conflicting traditions sincere and unbiased consideration, and in making their decision, to cast aside all malice, prejudice and selfishness, and decide wholly on what they consider the best thing for the future of their country, before casting their votes in November.

The entire program was well arranged.

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These entertainers helped elect Governor John E. Miles, of Newbury home, Sunday evening, Mexico, this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Beene and June, shopped in Clovis, Saturday.

J. E. Dulle is receiving medical attention at the Hereford hospital at present.

Mrs. Buck Ellison, of Texas, Mrs. Mexico, visited relatives here Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson and children, Wilford Edward Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Venable and daughter, and Mrs. Walter Westmoreland, visited in Friona, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jessie Reed and children attended the show in Hereford, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Bennett shopped in Amarillo, Tuesday.

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