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Auditor Asked To Call Names

AUSTIN, Feb. 12. (AP)—The senate demanded today that State Auditor Tom C. King tell what inviolable political pressure groups were responsible for creating the headless, irresponsible fourth division of state government King complained of in his biennial report.

The report, on which Governor W. Lee O'Daniel based recommendations for a governmental housecleaning, was read into the record of an inquiry by the senate sitting as a committee of the whole before which King was questioned.

When King attempted to explain generally what boards, bureaus and commissions he meant, senators insisted that he give specific examples.

"Name this fourth division," Senator John Lee Smith of Throckmorton demanded.

"The highway department, the board of control, the game, fish and oyster commission, the barber board, the cosmetology board, the University of Texas and all other institutions of higher learning," was the answer.

Public Records

Building Permits
D. W. Rankin to re-roof house at 204 Nolan street, cost \$170.
Mrs. W. A. Ricker to remodel building at 205 Main street, cost \$1,000.

New Cars
Joy Stripling, Chevrolet sedan.
Milton Goodman, Buick sedan.
L. J. Inman, Long Beach, Calif., Chrysler sedan.

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"Escape"

Drama In War-Torn Europe

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ROBERT TAYLOR

QUEEN Last Times Today
"RETURN OF FRANK JAMES"

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Magic Spring
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off into unconsciousness.

He found himself thinking about Margo's kiss underneath the wisteria arbor; the way she had clung to him.

Could Polly be right? Was Margo in love with him? The very thought carried conceit, he felt. But it was hard to tell about girls. Of course he had got a kick out of kissing Margo, out of being with her, but all along he had been telling himself that she simply liked him, liked being with them—and that since there wasn't much material to work on there in Ardendale, she had picked him.

But now he wondered—and wondered very seriously.

A specialist for Peter. The boy well and strong, and walking as though there had never been anything the matter with his leg. Freddy's Polly flourishing, making money, helping a lot of boys that were afflicted like Peter.

On and on—David's thoughts rushing pell-mell here and there. Driving him—Worrying him—Until at last he fell asleep from sheer weariness.

Warren's Problem

It was late afternoon two days later when Warren McNeill came out to the lumber plant. He found David just preparing to leave for home.

"How about driving out to the Inn?" Warren asked.

"It's all right with me," David replied. "I've had a tough day of it, and a swim would go good."

"I'd like one myself," Warren said. "Shall we pick up Peter at the house, and take him with us?"

"Sure!" said David. "He's taken quite a fancy to you. He'll want to tell you about how he walked eight steps yesterday."

"Good kid! And I want to tell you about my talk with Doctor Ben."

"Is he going to sell out to you?" David asked, as they left the lumber yard.

"No."

"Say, I'm sorry."

"Oh, it's not that bad," said Warren. "He made me an offer."

"He did? What sort of offer?"

"He'll sell me half interest in his practice," Warren explained. He chuckled. "The old fellow says he feels responsible for several of the oldsters in town, and thinks he ought to stay in practice until they all die, or he does."

"Sounds just like him!" David laughed. "Are you going to go through with it?"

"I think so," Warren said. "I'm going to have a talk with Margo this evening. I'd like to get her reaction to the offer."

David said nothing to that. They walked along some distance in silence.

"Love's a funny thing," Warren commented presently.

"How do you mean?" David asked.

"A man like me falling in love with a girl like Margo," Warren replied. "She's probably not in the least fitted to become a doctor's wife, and yet here I am hanging around waiting for her to make up her mind."

"Will what she says to you influence you as to settling down here in Ardendale?"

"Probably." And then again, maybe not. After all, if I feel there's need of another doctor here, I oughtn't to let Margo's feelings in the matter influence me too much, ought I?"

"You're the doctor!" David grinned.

"By all rights," Warren went on, "I should have fallen in love with a girl more like Polly. Now there's a girl who would in all probability make a swell wife for a doctor."

"Then why not fall in love with her?" said David.

Warren gave him a quick look. "One can't just fall in love like that, my boy," he said. "Besides, Polly's in love with you."

"Don't be too sure of that."

"Well, aren't you sure?"

"No, not any more."

"What's happened to change you?"

"Polly, herself. She's developed some odd ideas here of late."

"What about?"

"About us. She's got an idea

that I oughtn't to marry her, now that Peter's come to live with me, and her Aunt Susan is still something of a responsibility. She feels it might hold me down—sort of keep my nose to the proverbial grindstone, so to speak."

"I see. But how do you feel about it?"

"Just as I've always felt," said David. "I've been planning to marry Polly ever since we were school kids."

Warren nodded slowly. "We seem to be on the spot, David—you and I," he said.

"Something like that, yes."

"Maybe we ought to try what I saw them do in a movie."

"What's that?"

"Exchange girls," Warren smiled.

"Maybe if Polly thought you were switching over to Margo, she'd perk up. And maybe it would work the same way with Margo," he shrugged. "Women are built with strange minds," he went on. "The doctor who gets so he can analyze and diagnose and dissect a woman's mind has made his fortune."

"I reckon you're right," said David. "Darned if I can understand 'em."

"You've got plenty of company along that line," said Warren. "They took a short cut to the Wiley cottage. David got the car from the barn."

Peter came running out of the house.

"Where you going, Cousin David?" he wanted to know.

"Out for a swim, Doctor Warren and I."

"Gee, can I go?"

"Of course, I was going to invite you, but you didn't give me a chance."

Peter climbed into the car, and took his place between the two men.

"Gee, us three fellows, swimming together!" he said. "And no girls around."

"That reminds me," said David. "Maybe we ought to stop and get Polly."

"She's not at home," Peter said. "She went to work."

"Work?" said David. "What do you mean?"

"She's helping out down at the millinery store. Miss Angle sent for her. I went over to see if Polly wanted to go out to the Inn and do some work, and her Aunt Susan told me about it."

"Then that means we do go womanless!" said David. He glanced at Warren. "Unless you'd like to ask Margo."

"Not this time, no," Warren said. "Like Peter, I think it would be fun to make it a stag party."

"What's that?" Peter asked.

"A party for men only," Warren replied.

"Gee, that's the kind of party I'd like all the time," said Peter. Then, after a moment's thought, he added: "Cept when Polly and I have parties together."

"I think you rather like Polly," said Warren teasingly.

To be continued.

Here And There

Paul Dally, instructor at Stinson Field, San Antonio, stopped here Tuesday to visit his sister, Mrs. L. A. Deason, and aunt, Miss Carrie Scholz. He was flying to San Antonio.

Members of the T. E. L. class received a note from Mrs. J. H. Greens, who is vacationing with her sisters in San Antonio. Mrs. Greens wrote that she had had lunch one day with Mrs. F. F. Gary and Mrs. C. K. Bivings, former residents here.

The Littlefield Ballet will present a program at Hardin-Simmons university Friday evening, Feb. 14th, at 8 o'clock. The ballet brings a symphony with them and has received glowing notices in New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, and London, Paris and Brussels for its performance. Out of town reservations may be made to G. B. Sanderfer in Abilene.

Merchants who left up canvas awnings saw them ripped away in high winds Wednesday. Velocity of the wind was highest in more than a year.

Wind also was believed responsible for the breaking of a window at 401 E. 3rd Tuesday night.



DALLAS GAL—Glamorous Dorothy Arthur will represent Dallas in the Mardi Gras at Galveston, Tex., Feb. 21-25. She's been educated in Switzerland and in Montreal, Canada.

Teachers' Allegiance Bill Encounters Snag

AUSTIN, Feb. 12. (AP)—A bill requiring all public school teachers in Texas to swear allegiance to the United States government struck a snag in the house today and finally was sent back to committee by a topheavy vote.

The senate had passed the bill unanimously. House members' objections were that it inducted schoolteachers were disloyal, that any foreign agents in the school system wouldn't hesitate to take the oath and go ahead with their subversive activities, and that it was discriminatory because it applied to only one class of public employes.

"Why do you single out the schoolteachers?" asked the veteran S. J. Isaacks of El Paso, who led the fight against the bill. "Why not require members of the legislature, the governor, lieutenant governor and all state officials and employes to swear allegiance?"

RADIO LOG

Wednesday Evening

6:00 Baylor University.
6:30 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
6:45 Stardusters.
6:50 Santa Anita Derby.
6:55 Sports Spotlight.
7:00 Uncle Bob, Your Mutual Statesman.
7:30 Lone Ranger.
8:00 Songs of Billie Davis.
8:15 Raymond Gram Swing.
8:30 Five Wise Guys.
9:00 Wendell Wilkie.
9:30 Guy Lombardo Orchestra.
10:00 News.
10:15 Goodnight.

Thursday Morning

7:00 Musical Clock.
7:30 Star Reporter.
7:45 To Be Announced.
8:00 News.
8:02 Musical Interlude.
8:15 Musical Impressions.
8:30 Keep Fit To Music.
8:45 What's Doing Around Big Spring.

9:00 Organ Melodies.
9:15 Morning Devotions.
9:30 Backstage Wife.
9:45 Easy Aces.
10:00 Neighbors.
10:15 Our Gal Sunday.
10:30 To Be Announced.
10:45 BBC News.
11:00 News.
11:05 Dr. Amos R. Wood.
11:10 Musical Interlude.
11:15 School Forum.
11:30 "11:30 Inc."
12:00 News.

Thursday Afternoon

12:15 Curbstone Reporter.
12:30 Play Time.
12:45 Winger and Alexander.
1:00 Cedric Foster.
1:15 Mark Love, Baritone.
1:30 Hymns And Their Stories.
1:45 The Man In The House.
2:00 To Be Announced.
2:15 Song Treasury.
2:30 Music in a Mellow Mood.
3:00 News: Markets.
3:15 All Request Program.
3:45 The Johnson Family.
4:00 John B. Hughes.
4:15 Crime and Death.
4:30 Chester Gay Organ.
4:45 U. S. Army Program.

Thursday Evening

5:00 News: TBA.
5:30 Sunset Reveries.
5:45 Happy Rambler.
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
6:15 To Be Announced.
6:30 Sports Spotlight.
6:45 News.
7:00 Dynna Gayle, Song.
7:15 Border Patrol.
7:30 In Chicago Tonight.
8:00 To Be Announced.
8:15 Arthur Mann, London: Music.
8:30 Wallenstein Sinfonietta.
9:00 Parade of the News.
9:10 Texas Federation of Music.
9:45 The Chicago Symphony.
10:00 News.
10:15 Goodnight.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Feb. 12 (AP)—(U.S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle, salable and total 1,600; calves, salable and total 700; early bids on steers and yearlings steady to unevenly lower, about 25¢ off for the week; movement very slow as bulk of firm steers and yearlings; cows firm and scarce; bulls steady; slaughter calves and lightweight stocker calves fully steady; heavy and medium quality stockers dull; good fed steers and yearlings 2.25-3.00; common and medium kinds 6.00-8.50; beef cows 4.75-7.00; canners and cutters 3.25-4.50; bulls 5.00-7.00; good and choice fat calves 8.75-10.25; top vealers 11.75; common and medium butcher calves 6.50-8.50; culls down to 5.50; stocker steer calves 12.50 down; heifer calves 11.00 down.

Hogs, salable 1,400, total 1,600; later sales 10-20¢ higher than Tuesday's average; top 7.50, paid by all interests; good and choice 185-200 lb. 7.30-8.00; good 150 lb. lights down to 7.00; most butchers that are expected to kill out soft and oily 5.00-6.50; pigs and sows steady, pigs mostly 0.25 down, packing sows 6.00-8.00.

Sheep, salable and total 1,400; all classes fully steady; good and choice woolled fat lambs 9.50-10.00, including summer shorn lambs up to 9.50; fresh shorn lambs 8.00; shorn yearlings 7.50, shorn 2-year-old wethers 6.50, shorn aged wethers 4.75, feeder lambs mostly 8.25 down.

Amsterdam Police Probe Disorders

AMSTERDAM, (via Berlin) Feb. 12 (AP)—The official press agency reported today that police were inquiring into disorders which occurred in Amsterdam within the last few days.

From The Hague came a report of the arrest of a leather merchant and several other persons for "a provocative attitude toward German soldiers."

(In Berlin nothing was available beyond the foregoing official report.)

The average weight of a freight locomotive is 144 tons; of a passenger locomotive, 130 tons.



FRESH START—Taken to an Auxilio Social home in Spain, the Spanish youngster gets clothes (above), encouragement. The Auxilio Social is befriending youths made homeless by the Spanish civil war, often looting and burning.

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