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Merchants and Others Observe Armistice Day

McLean merchants and others observe Armistice Day with a page advertisement in this issue of the McLean News. It is claimed that communistic influences in the east have started a campaign to ignore Armistice Day, but such ideas do not obtain here. America is fortunate at this time in the celebration of the armistice, as armistice is ended for countries in Europe where nations are at war again. As we face the east on November 11, let us be thankful that the United States has not been drawn into this latest conflict of old world forces.

HEALTH AND SAFETY EXHIBIT TO BE HERE

On Friday and Saturday, Nov. 10 and 11, citizens of McLean and surrounding community will have an opportunity to view one of the latest displays on health and safety which is now on tour of the country. This exhibit which is known as the Public Health and Safety Pro-Motor, is being brought to McLean largely through the cooperation of the city secretary, W. E. Bogan; and the city schools, as well as the Gray County Health Department, the McLean and Gray county chapters of the American Red Cross.

The exhibit itself consists of a large stream-lined truck in which are housed 11 electro-mechanical exhibits all operated, and a series of interesting educational films which will be shown in the local schools and to the public each evening from the platform of the uniquely arranged outdoor theatre, if the weather allows.

Interested local persons endorsing the project which will be located next to the Lone Star Theatre, announced today that the entire display is absolutely free and open to the public. The truck will be open from 1:30 until 9 each day, with motion pictures each evening at 7.

BATSON-BOGAN DUET AT LIONS LUNCHEON

Lions C. B. Batson and Crede Bogan were the entertainers at the Lions Club luncheon held Tuesday noon, when they sang a duet to escape paying a fine assessed by the tax twister. Lion Holloway, being the only one present with nerve enough to say he enjoyed the song, was fined 10¢ by the twister. Vice President Joe Dowlin acted as boss Lion in the absence of the president. Discussion was had on the advisability of any organization sponsoring gambling games that are illegal for individuals to operate. Melvin Davis of Childress, Scoutmaster Israel of Pampa, and Rev. W. B. Swim were presented as guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rousser of Tulsa visited the lady's sister, Mrs. Chas. Guilt, last week. On Sunday, the Guilt and Rousser's attended the 60th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McClain in Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. McClain formerly lived here.

Mrs. J. O. Hudson, Wayne and Stanley Hudson and Mrs. Ward Williams of Houston are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Worley, this week.

BIRTHDAYS

November 12—Mrs. Elmer Decker, J. E. Kirby, Spencer Sitter, Wilda Joyce McMullen.
November 13—Leslie Jones, Mary Ellen Green, Will Woods, Eugene Greer.
November 14—C. A. Cash, C. W. Bogan, Mrs. Catherine Calaway, Mrs. D. H. Kerr.
November 15—Mrs. Lee VanSant, Beth Brooks, Mary Hess, Mrs. Lila Latsen, Mrs. Boyd Meador, Bessie Jane Langham, Mrs. Cleve Hancock.
November 16—C. M. Carpenter, Mrs. Fred Rice.
November 17—W. B. Upham, Mrs. Geo. Colebank, Johnnie Windom, D. R. W. Finley, Marcella Campbell, Odell Dyer, Mrs. G. V. Koons, Marjorie Whetler, Leonard Roach.
November 18—Dale Glass, Mrs. Kid McCoy.

PTA TO MEET NEXT WEDNESDAY

The PTA will meet in regular session next Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 15, at 3:45, in the gymnasium of the ward school. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these meetings.
Since this is American Book Week the program is in keeping with this theme. The program committee is asking that there be a book shower for the schools, so if anyone has a book or books that will fit in with either school library, if you will bring them to Mr. Branch's office they will be properly placed.
The following program will be given Wednesday:
Song, America—Audience.
Scripture reading—Mrs. C. M. Carpenter.
Introduction—Sam H. Branch.
Mocker Goose play, "The New Woman That Lived in a Shoe"—pupils of Mrs. Cryer's primary speech class, with characters as follows:
The New Woman—Darlene Shad'd.
Jack Horner—Tommy Jean Roby.
Cinderella—Yvonne Clark.
Bo-Peep—Jane Alice Cryer.
Jack the Beanstalk—Duane Christian.
Little Boy Blue—Tracy Mertei.
Goldilocks—Fleeta Cubine.
Jack and Jill—Dan and Ann Cooper.
Mary—Donna Gale Stubblefield.
Mistress Mary—June Stubblefield.
Playlet, "Book Pals," with characters as follows:
Prologue—Loyce Thacker.
Spirit of Story Books—Billy Ruth Rupe.
Robinson Crusoe—Chester Golightly.
Sara Crew—Billie Jean McCabe.
Hans Brinker—Jimmy Batson.
Rebecca—Billy Thacker.
Hiawatha—Billy Boston.
Tom Sawyer—Billy Joe Allen.
Huck Finn—Jack Brooks.
Alice—Ernestine Dickinson.
Robin Hood—Bobby Kramer.
Jim—Bobby Joe Brown.
Peter Pan—Cliff Callahan.
Chorus—Virginia May, Gloria Gene Gunn, Erma Ruth Fulbright, Johnnie Mae Boyd, Wanda McCluskey, Dorthea Beck, Bobby Black, Johnnie Cubine, L. E. Carter, W. B. Swim, Perry Lee Nichols, Richard Griggsy.

PAVING NOTICE IN THIS WEEK'S ISSUE

The second round of street paving will soon be under way according to terms of a notice printed in this issue of the News.
The first paving program lacks only two blocks of completion, and the work will immediately begin on the new program.
Calleche will be laid, curbs and gutters put in, and the topping laid as soon as weather permits in the spring, according to present plans of the mayor and council.
A third project is contemplated as soon as the second one is completed, that will give McLean more paving than any city of its size in the state.

LIONS GROUP MEETING

Lions Clubs of group 3 will meet at Pampa the evening of Nov. 10, with a banquet and full program arranged by the Pampa club.
A large delegation of McLean Lions and their ladies are expected to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mead of Miami visited in the T. A. Landers home Monday night. They were enroute home after a trip to Oklahoma City. Mrs. Mead remained here for a longer visit.

Mrs. E. E. Roberts of Corpus Christi, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gatlin, had as week end guests Misses Thurma Casalie and Marjorie Beverly of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Davis and children of Childress visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis, Monday and Tuesday.

W. W. Boyd, C. J. Magee and Johnnie R. Back made a trip to the South Plains Monday, looking for short horn cattle for the FFA club.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coffey made a trip to Tulsa, Okla., last week.

Glen Wolfe of Lefors visited in McLean Saturday.
Leigh Fischer made a business trip to Pampa Monday.

With the Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Troy A. Sumrall, Pastor
We again welcome you to the Baptist Church. We appreciate the presence last Sunday of two good crowds, with two additions to the church.

Our subject next Sunday morning will be "The Cooperative Program." We shall at this service endeavor to raise five hundred dollars cash, and possibly subscribe one thousand dollars, which will pay the entire indebtedness on the church plant. We will not expect a few to raise this amount, but we want every member to have a little part in this worthy objective. Come prepared to pay or make a worthy pledge for the paying of this debt. We should rejoice that we have always given scripturally. We have brought our gifts in to the store house. Never will we assess the members; never will we put on a begging campaign. We expect Baptists to care for their obligations. We only ask the public as Moses of old, "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."
Come to all the services Sunday, Sunday school 9:45.
Preaching at 11. A choir of 50 or more children will sing.
B. T. U. 6:30.
Preaching at 8.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

W. B. Swim, Pastor
Next Sunday we are inviting all the older folks as our guests at the morning preaching hour. The sermon subject will be "Heaven." This will be our last Sunday before we go to conference.
Church school meets at 10.
Morning worship at 11.
Epworth League 6:15.
Evening preaching hour 7. Sermon subject for the evening hour is "Shut the Gate Behind You."
Junior choir Monday afternoon at 4. The junior choir is making unusual progress. They had charge of the song program at the opening of the evening service last Sunday and it was easy to see a great improvement over one month ago.
We are very grateful for the crowds that attended all the services Sunday and want to invite you to come again next Sunday and bring someone with you.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH

W. R. Maxwell, Pastor
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
P. Y. P. S. 6 p. m.
Evangelistic message at 7.
W. M. S. Monday, 2 p. m.
Bible study Monday, 7 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night: Preaching Saturday night.
You are cordially invited to worship with us.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11.
Evening worship at 7:30.
Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m.

METHODIST W. M. S.

Mrs. A. B. Christian led the Week of Prayer program at the Methodist W. M. S. meeting Tuesday afternoon. The program theme was "Wisdom and Understanding." Soft music at the piano was played by Mrs. Cryer and practically everyone present took some part in the program.
Present were: Mesdames C. O. Greene, C. A. Cryer, A. B. Christian, Thomas Ashby, N. Clark, J. L. Andrews, W. B. Swim, Callie Haynes, L. S. Tinnin, J. B. Pettit, W. E. Bogan, J. A. Sparks, C. S. Rice, J. A. Brawley, S. J. Dyer, J. M. Kirby, J. W. Story, S. A. Cousins, H. C. Rippey, S. W. Rice, Walter Bailey and T. W. Henry.

Mrs. Siler Hopkins and son, Jimmy Charles, of Pampa are visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gatlin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bourland left the first of the week for Kermit, where they will be for some two months.

Miss Kitty Ruth Baley has returned to her home in Clarendon after a visit with her sister, Mrs. S. A. Cousins.

Boyd Meador was in Pampa this week, serving on the jury commission.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

By Lee Starnes, Minister
A series of Gospel services was begun last night (Wednesday) at the Church of Christ, which will continue over Sunday, Nov. 19.
Evangelist Thomas E. Milholland of Dallas is doing the preaching. Bro. Milholland is a man of ability and much experience as a minister of the Gospel. He is at this time serving as minister to the Highland Park congregation in Dallas. He has also had much experience in evangelistic work and is thoroughly qualified to present the Gospel as the power of God to save.
We confidently believe that you will enjoy his plain yet simple lessons from Divine truth and cordially invite you to attend each service.
The services will be held twice daily, at 10 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. The song service will be congregational.

Tell your friends and neighbors of the services and come let us reason together.

MRS. BIDWELL HONORED AT BIRTHDAY DINNER

On Sunday, Nov. 5, relatives and friends gathered in the home of Mrs. J. L. Bidwell to honor her on her 69th birthday.
A large white birthday cake with blue candles in pink holders was baked by her sister, Mrs. J. H. Brizendine, of Amarillo. Others brought covered dishes and gifts.

The day was enjoyed by the following: Mrs. O. L. Derrick, Misses Birdie and Opal Derrick, Buddy Derrick, Mrs. Fred Bidwell and daughter, Ina Lea, of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lammus, Jr., Verna Sargent of Kellerville, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brizendine and son, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Summitt, Mrs. Alma Stover, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brizendine, Mr. and Mrs. Yandel Wrathner and children, Jimmy and Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Will Criswell of Amarillo; Miss Grace Bidwell of Shamrock, Misses Ruby and Lea Bidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bidwell and the honoree.
Those sending gifts were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stover and son and Miss Mary Ellen Stover of Amarillo.

TIGERS TO MEET WHEELER FRIDAY

The McLean Tigers will meet the Wheeler eleven on Tiger Field Friday night.
The Wheeler team is heavy and fast and a hard fought battle is expected.
The Tigers played a 7-all game with the Shamrock Irishmen last Friday.
Only two more games of the season remain. The Tigers will meet Wellington on the local field next week.

S. C. CLASS HAS SOCIAL

Eight members of the Fellowship class of the Baptist Sunday school enjoyed a social at the church basement Tuesday evening. Games were played and refreshments of pie and coffee were served. The entertainment was directed by Miss Wilma Richardson, social chairman.

James Edwin Pinley, T. J. Coffey, Jr., and Vester Lee Smith of Boonville, Mo., spent the week end with home folks here. They made the trip to Amarillo by airplane.

W. H. Craig, owner of the Alancreek telephone exchange, and Judge R. D. Massey of Alancreek were pleasant callers at the News office Monday.

Mrs. L. C. Denton of Lubbock visited her daughter, Mrs. Dewey Campbell, and family Friday and Saturday. She was accompanied by her niece, Mrs. Wright.

Mrs. J. F. Underwood and mother of Prague, Okla., and Mrs. Homer McElvaney of Clarendon visited in the S. J. Dyer home Monday.

J. A. Meador, C. M. Carpenter, Earl Stubblefield and T. A. Landers attended the Harvey funeral at Dodson last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gatlin visited their daughter, Mrs. Siler Hopkins, and family at Pampa Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Greene were in Amarillo visitors Saturday.

KELLERVILLE SINGING ATTRACTS GOOD CROWD

By Chas. W. Sargent
A motorcade of five cars brought to the Kellerville Methodist Church last Sunday, a group of Hall county's best singers from the little town of Plaska, the writer's former pastor.

These 29 guests in the services Sunday morning represent some of Hall county's very best citizens, and constitute what all members of the singing fraternity and lovers of music are pleased to call "Hall County Junior Quartet," "Foster Quartet" and the "Plaska Male Quartet."

Then in the afternoon, came the prize congregation of the year! By 2 o'clock they were gathering for the community singing that had been announced through the McLean News.

The Keeton quartet and Pentecostal quartet, along with many other good singers from McLean, Pampa, Plover and our own community, were present for the occasion and program. When every available seat had been occupied, and parsonage chairs drawn into service, Bro. Anthony Hunt and Pete Ballard, who had been acting as ushers, were seen hurrying away toward the school building for the few other needed chairs that all might be comfortably seated for the program.

Truly it may be said the spirit of the old fashioned community singing is not dead. The Kellerville Methodist Church had on last Sunday evening what perhaps some will tell you was the largest crowd since its beginning.

MRS. DAVIS HOSTESS 1934 SEWING CLUB

Mrs. D. A. Davis, president, was hostess to the 1934 Sewing Club last Friday in an all day session with covered dish luncheon at noon.
The Davis home has been newly decorated and furnished. The bountiful luncheon was served from a lace covered table centered with a vase of chrysanthemums.
In the afternoon games and needle work furnished diversion.
Guests present were: Mesdames W. B. Swim, J. A. Sparks, S. L. Montgomery, Thomas Ashby, J. B. Pettit, G. Y. Koons of Amarillo; Miss Verna Rice, Messrs. T. A. Landers, W. B. Swim, C. S. Rice and D. A. Davis.
Members in attendance were: Mesdames S. W. Rice, T. A. Landers, C. S. Rice, J. S. Howard, I. D. Shaw, T. N. Holloway, Callie Haynes, J. E. Kirby, L. S. Tinnin, W. B. Upham, Byrd Guilt, C. M. Carpenter, Ellen Wilson, J. M. Noel, M. D. Bentley, and the hostess.
The next meeting will be with Mrs. L. S. Tinnin.

SCHOOL MINSTREL PLEASES

Bobby Campbell's Minstrel given at the high school Thursday evening of last week pleased a large crowd with an excellent performance.
This was the second annual performance given by pupils of the ward school.

An all time record was broken in Sunday school attendance at the First Methodist Church Sunday, with 170 present. With the exception of '66, all members attended church services at some time during October and 113 non-members attended.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Winston of Weatherford were dinner guests Friday of the lady's sister, Mrs. C. J. Cash. They were enroute to Pampa to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Winston of Weatherford visited the lady's sisters and brother, Mrs. J. A. Sparks, Mrs. C. J. Cash and J. R. Phillips, this week.

Miss Naomi King of Shamrock visited in the home of Mrs. F. H. King Saturday. She was accompanied by Miss Hill.

Mrs. Ruel Smith and daughter, Mrs. T. N. Holloway, Mrs. Sam Kunkel and Mrs. Callie Haynes were in Amarillo Saturday.

Jack Bogan of Lubbock visited home folks here over the week end.
Harry Doyle and Ernie Hill made a business trip to Borger this week.

Annual Roll Call, Red Cross, Begins Monday

The annual roll call for the American Red Cross will begin next Monday, and it is hoped to enroll upwards of ten million members in the United States before Thanksgiving Day.

McLean's quota has been set at 240, which includes Alancreek, Heald and Kellerville.

H. C. Rippey is roll call chairman. Teams will be called upon to visit everyone in the community before the closing day.
Only 50¢ of the roll call membership fee goes to headquarters; all the balance remains in the local treasury for local needs.
It has been voted by the directors this year that all money received at Alancreek, Heald and Kellerville will be earmarked to be spent in those communities upon requisition by committees in the communities.

With war in Europe, demands upon the national chapter have been multiplied many times over, in addition to the regular peace time work in taking care of disaster relief and the underprivileged.

MRS. DORSEY HOSTESS EASTSIDE CLUB

On Friday afternoon, the Eastside Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. H. L. Dorsey.
Since Mrs. Julia E. Kelley, county agent, could not attend, plans were discussed for the meetings and next year's work.
Miss Hettie Burr, council representative, gave a report of the last meeting of the council, in which officers were elected and it was decided not to hold achievement day next year until November.

The recreation committee reported the Holloween social. Mrs. F. E. Hambricht was appointed as educational chairman. She, with other members, plans to attend a year-book committee meeting at Pampa Friday.
The club cake brought by Mrs. Jess Ledbetter was served with fruit juice punch to the following: Mesdames Johnnie Whittaker and Raymond Robinson, visitors; Roth, Hambricht, Ledbetter, Dorsey, Edward Hardin, C. A. Myatt, Olen Davis, Kate Stokes, Buster Stokes, J. M. Ziegler, Floyd Lively, Luther Petty, and Miss Burr.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Hambricht in McLean, Nov. 17.

C. OF C. MET MONDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the chamber of commerce was held at the city hall Monday night with 13 present.
Discussions included the football loud speaker and Christmas home decorations.
The treasurer reported \$205.26 on hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Sitter and Mrs. J. L. Hess, accompanied by Mrs. Jesse Coleman of Childress, have returned from a trip to the Rio Grande Valley and Old Mexico. They also visited Paris Hess at A. & M. College.

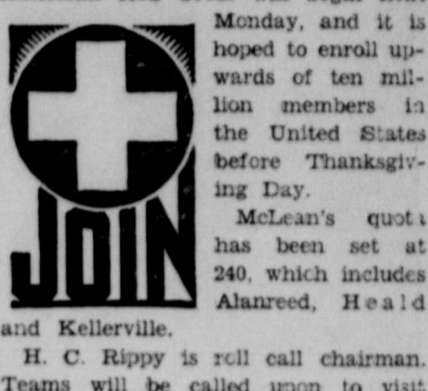
Perry S. Everett, Jr., has enlisted in the United States army and has been assigned to Signal Corps, Unassigned, Fort Sam Houston. Young Everett will probably be finally assigned to the air corps as machinist.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vaughn and baby of Pampa visited the lady's mother, Mrs. Lula Young, Sunday. They were enroute to Dallas to visit his father.

Miss Juanita Burrows of Sargent, Calif., is visiting her grandparents and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burrows and Aud Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Tindall of Shamrock visited in the Dan Deen home Friday night.

Miss Georgia Colebank of Oklahoma City visited home folks here over the week end. She was accompanied by Miss Hazel Eukins.
Mrs. Mary Samford has returned to her home at Eastland after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Sam Kunkel.



WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Belligerents Fight for Favor Of European Neutral States; 'Flint' Incident Still Simmers

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

Unorthodox warfare continued on the western front, original positions being assumed after Nazis forced the French to relinquish early gains. Though 1,500,000 German troops were massed at the Siegfried line, any offensive must come immediately or not until next spring. Three solid days of rainfall left trenches half-filled with water and stranded the highly touted mechanized artillery. Then came snow and sleet.

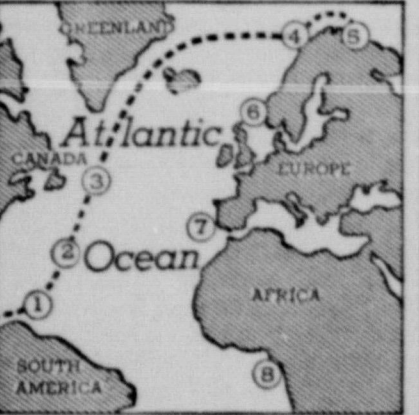
Diplomatic activity continued at top speed, far overshadowing the actual war. Turkey's new pact with Britain to guarantee the eastern Mediterranean was the source of all efforts, which resolved into a frantic scurrying among belligerents to line up neutrals. At Danzig, German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop furnished diversionism by lashing at British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain for "breaking promises." He also tried to drive a wedge between the allies by wooing France. Two days later Chamberlain replied just as scornfully. In the Balkans, Britain encour-



RIBBENTROP
Scornful.

MARINE: 'Flint' Saga

German seizure of the 5,000-ton U. S. S. City of Flint bid fair to affect world commerce far more than all the 100-odd vessels which bombs and torpedoes have sent to the bottom since November 1. Carrying contraband to Britain, the ship was seized by Germany in mid-Atlantic, taken first to Norway and then to Murmansk, Russia, where her American crew was reported safe. But the Soviet indicated Germany would get the ship, thereby relieving Joseph Stalin of bickering with the U. S. Most observers agreed the Reich was justified in seizing



THE REICH BREAKS LOOSE

Nazi raiders have broken Britain's North sea blockade to raid Atlantic shipping, and Britain cannot hunt them down without weakening her home defenses. Evidence of raiding: British liner Stonegate picked up torpedo victims at (1), was then torpedoed herself (2), probably by the Deutschland, which proceeded north to capture the U. S. S. City of Flint (3) and sail her to Tromsø, Norway, (4) where Stonegate passengers were dumped. City of Flint was then taken to Murmansk, Russia (5). In the heavily protected North sea (6) a convoysed Greek steamer was sunk, while three British vessels went down 80 miles off Gibraltar (7). A French sub reported driving five Nazi raiders to an African port (8).

the Flint, but few expected his next bold move. Berlin ordered a prize court hearing to determine whether the boat, crew or cargo should be freed.

Britain began crowing prematurely about her "speedy" inspection of neutral vessels by contrast with German blundering. U. S. skippers thereupon complained to Washington that Britain's contraband control was actually pretty bad, often taking 18 days to clear a boat. Re-

COMING UP

NOVEMBER 15: Italy to inaugurate Rome-Rio de Janeiro-Buenos Aires airline. (In Washington, the U. S. bid for Latin-American business by combining a score of agencies. Pan-American airlines asked for an airline between Los Angeles and Mexico City. American Export lines asked to start a New York-France line.)

NOVEMBER 27: Communist Earl Browder, indicted on charge of obtaining a false passport, to go on trial. His comment: "... Even the reactionary Hoover regime has decided there were no grounds for prosecution (in the case). Now it is warmed over..."

DECEMBER 4: Unless member nations protest, the League of Nations, formed to keep Versailles' peace, will meet at Geneva while cannon are blasting.

aged Turkish formation of a neutral bloc, using what some observers called poor strategy by apparently neglecting to consult Italy. While the Reich wooed Rumania, Turkey and Hungary by threats, Britain was more subtle. Under consideration at London were trade pacts to assure the neutrality of Sweden, Netherlands, Finland, Latvia, Turkey and Russia. To soothe the latter nation, Chamberlain agreed that Dictator Josef Stalin's invasion of Poland had been necessary for protection against German aggression.

Russia continued negotiations with Finland, but their nature remained mysterious. Finnish Foreign Minister Elias Erkkö called "just as unfounded as all others" the latest report that Russia had demanded concessions in the Gulf of Finland, a friendship policy between the Kremlin and Finland, and destruction of all fortifications in the strategic Aaland islands. Some observers believed Russian demands on Finland were increased to offset the Soviet's diplomatic defeat in Turkey. But it remained unlikely that Russia would invade Finland.



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So was he.

sult: A "gentleman's agreement" to speed inspection. Obviously the Flint incident put Russia on a spot. By releasing her to the American crew, Russia would snub an erstwhile ally, Germany. As it was, the Soviet incurred U. S. skepticism. If Russia again offers haven to a neutral vessel seized by Germany, the Kremlin might well be asked to tell how she stands in 1939's war. There was a strong hint of her position in another Flint aftermath. At Moscow, British Ambassador Sir William Seeds was given a note rejecting Soviet recognition of Britain's war contraband list because it violates international law and impairs neutral rights. Incredible at such affrontery, a London spokesman blurted: "Fantastic!"

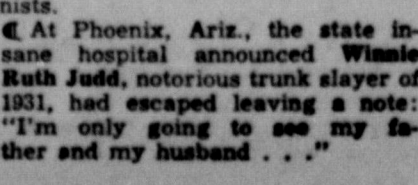
CONGRESS: Victory, Then What?

If an isolationist filibuster was really delaying action on the neutrality bill, the City of Flint incident (See MARINE) was enough to end it. Next day the senate agreed to allow each speaker 45 minutes for the bill and an extra 45 minutes for each amendment. Lashed by acid-tongued John Nance Garner, who rebuked the senate for being a "horse-and-buggy outfit," battling solons called a truce to approve amendments (1) banning 90-day credits to either belligerent nations or their residents and (2) lifting shipping restrictions against American boats in the Pacific (except armament), Bermuda, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Tasmanian sea and Capetown. Rejected was an amendment to make President Roosevelt sole judge of the necessity for invoking neutrality. There was good chance another amendment would pass: To forbid any belligerent ship from flying the U. S. flag as defense against a foe. As early as two days before the senate's final vote, Isolationists Borah and Nye conceded administration forces a two-thirds victory. But they were more hopeful about the house, where neutrality would run against pretty strong opposition. An attempt to invoke parliamentary rules (preventing amendments to the senate bill) was conceded little chance by argumentative representatives.

PEOPLE: Dies Coup

At Washington, Texas' Red-baiting Rep. Martin Dies achieved publicity with his list of 563 U. S. employees who are on a "membership list" of the pinkish American League for Peace and Democracy. In the house an argument brewed over the suggestion by Washington's Rep. John Coffee that Dies' un-Americanism committee be disowned for insinuating that all 563 federal employees were Communists.

At Phoenix, Ariz., the state insane hospital announced Winslow Ruth Judd, notorious trunk slayer of 1931, had escaped leaving a note: "I'm only going to see my father and my husband..."



TEXAS' DIES
He looked for reds.

Floyd Gibbons' ADVENTURERS' CLUB

HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!



"The Madman With the Bottle"

HELLO EVERYBODY: You know they say troubles never come singly—which is just another way of saying that Old Lady Adventure is never content with giving you just one sock on the jaw. I don't know how true that is, but it certainly worked out that way in the case of Hattie Rohr of Chicago.

Hattie's big bout with Old Lady Adventure came in the winter of 1917. There was trouble enough in the world then, without having the old girl with the thrill bag on your neck. The war was on and the influenza epidemic was sweeping the country. Hattie, in those days, was just an eleven-year-old girl, living with her mother and dad and three sisters on a farm between Clare and Dodge City, Iowa. Her name then was Hattie McLaughlin.

The flu epidemic struck the McLaughlin family in January. It brought down Hattie's dad and her three sisters, and that left Hattie and her mother to do all the chores around that big farm. It was one of those days when everything seemed to go wrong. Mother had just come from upstairs to call the doctor. Dad and the three sick girls were worse. While they were waiting for the doctor the party-line phone rang. It was the school teacher, down with the flu herself, who wanted Hattie to go to the schoolhouse and post a notice saying there would be no school that day.

Already tired from her morning's work, Hattie struggled more than a mile through the snow to post that notice. She found two small children shivering in the cold, waiting for the school to open, and took them to her home and phoned their father to come and get them. And no sooner had he come and gone with his pair of kids than Hattie heard another knock on the door.

Stranger Comes In for Tea.

A strange man was out front. He said he was a telephone lineman from Clare, and wanted to know if he could come in and get warm. Hattie and her mother asked him in and gave him a cup of tea to warm him up. While he was drinking his tea and eating a piece of corn



"She was out of her chair and darting across the room. Reaching out quickly she grabbed the knife!"

bread, Hattie and her mother went on with their work. Nothing unusual happened until he had finished eating and drinking. Then the stranger got up and walked over to the stove.

It was such an unusual movement that Hattie stopped to watch him. He backed up against the stove as if to warm himself, but Hattie saw one of his hands slide into his pocket and come out holding a tiny bottle.

There was a pot of beans boiling on the stove. Slowly, shielded by his body, the stranger's hand crept up and emptied the contents of the bottle into the pot of beans!

Her mother hadn't seen it, but Hattie was standing in such a position that she could see every move he made. She was startled—frightened. An older person might have said nothing, for fear of precipitating trouble. That mother and child were defenseless, with dad ill in bed upstairs. But kids of Hattie's age don't stop to think of those things. She let out a scream and then, impulsively, she darted across the room and knocked the bottle from the man's hand.

Out Comes a Long, Thin-Bladed Knife.

Her mother turned to see what was the matter. At the same time, the stranger reached inside his coat, pulled out a long, thin-bladed knife, and slashed Hattie across the legs. Blood began to flow from a long deep cut. Dazed at the turn affairs had taken, Hattie backed away, staring at the man. The man stood, knife in hand, staring back at Hattie. Her mother was staring at both of them. For a minute there was a deathly silence.

The man made no other move—said nothing. Hattie and her mother were too frightened to speak. They began to realize the fellow was stark mad. Hattie sat down, took off a stocking and tied it about her wound. The man stood looking, first at her, then at her mother. He waited until she was finished tying up her bleeding leg, and then he walked across the room to where her mother was standing, breathless and paralyzed with fright, AND RAISED THE KNIFE.

And again Hattie acted impulsively. In an instant she was out of her chair and darting across the room. Reaching out quickly, she grabbed the knife!

The man gave the knife a quick pull. It came out of Hattie's hand, cutting it clear to the bone at the base of the thumb. Crying out in pain, she grabbed at her wrist with her other hand. The madman shoved her away, and knocked her mother down.

For another moment Hattie stood dazed. The man fell on her mother, sat on her chest and began choking her. And at last, a sudden change came over Hattie. Before, she had been frightened—trembling. Now she became furious. A red mist seemed to drop before her eyes. She grabbed up a piece of wood from the pile beside the stove, raised it over her head and brought it down, as hard as she could, on the madman's head.

The man rolled over and lay still. Hattie's wrist was still bleeding and her mother tied it up tightly to stop the flow. They got ropes and tied the maniac's hands behind his back and then—well—then Hattie keeled over in a dead faint.

When she came to, the doctor had been to the house. He had sewed up Hattie's wounds and she had never known a thing about it. The doctor also took the madman back to town and turned him over to the police. They found out later that he had escaped from an institution down in the South, where he had been put for murder.

And when they analyzed that pot of beans into which he had emptied that bottle, it was found that they were poisoned!

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Maternity Death Rate Could Be Cut in Half

The lives of 6,000 mothers could be saved every year by prompt and proper medical care, Dr. Phillip R. Williams, of Philadelphia, said recently at the first American Congress of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

The maternal death rate in the United States is lower than ever before in history, but it is still "disgracefully high" in view of the present knowledge of medical men, Dr. Williams said. The death rate of mothers declined from 57 out of every 10,000 during 1936 to 49 out of every 10,000 in 1937. Dr. Williams pointed out, however, that this might be cut in half if physicians made use of all available knowledge and if prospective mothers asked for medical attention early. In addition, the lives of about half of the babies who die in childbirth or soon after might be saved by application of medical methods which are not now generally applied. During 1937, the last year for which statistics are available, 119,931 babies died.

Smart Neckwear With Simple Foundation Dress Is 'Style'

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



WHEN you go shopping keep repeating over and over to yourself these words—"simple foundation dress of fine sheer wool, flattering seductive neckwear to add the sweetly feminine touch." Follow this style formula and you can't go wrong in matter of smart apparel selection. You see it's this way, current fashion is in a be-a-lady mood and it follows as the night the day that when it comes to ladylike dress lovely seductively feminine neckwear is inevitable. So, apropos of present fashion trends, the paragraphs following, together with the accompanying illustration, will carry the message of what's showing these days in the way of delectable collar and cuff sets, sports scarfs and jewelry to wear with the new dress of bright sheer wool.

Did you know that a cunning gold kidskin is one of the newest neckwear notes? Well it is! See the "darling" one shown above to the left in the illustration. This little two-bow gold kid collar worn as it is with a sheer wool, moss green dress, is the sort that dolls you up in the twinkling of an eye. And isn't the little Sally Victor sweetheart toque with its velvet applique hearts winsome? We think so. By the way, speaking of gold kidskin, you can buy little bows of it to wear in your hair or clip to your pocket, or anywhere it shows off to the best advantage. Venise lace revers, snow white and starched to crispness and with lovely Val edging, as illustrated to the right at the top, give the perfect answer to what to wear with your stylish basic wool frock. A diamond brooch and a suede bustle hat complete the accessory ensemble.

A demure collar and cuff set of handsome Venise lace, finished with a pique fold, as pictured below to the left, with your neatly styled daytime frock label you as "a lady" anytime. The gold clip and the massive finger ring, the visor shaped hat with its gold ornament are also fashion highlights. Fresh and crisp is the Venise lace collar and cuff set with its embroidered pique flowers as shown below to the right. It will give added dash to your new wool dress. Wear it with a corded felt toque with velvet binding as pictured.

As to the nonchalant plaid scarf of fine, soft, pure wool, centered in

the illustration, take note that the ends are pulled through a gold ring set with catseye. Jewelry! It's too stupendous a theme to unfold in words. So we are simply inviting you to take a look at the fetching necklace centered above in the group. This decorative costume jewelry piece is of gold with gold and a pearl pendant set in blue cloisonne.

Gorgeous Handbags For Autumn Season

You can't "get by" with an ordinary handbag this season. Even the bag you carry with your daytime tailleurs will have subscribed to some sort of fancy stitching, or stirring and will show a novelty touch in its mounting.

As to bags with dresy afternoon costumes you will want one of the dressmaker types of moire silk, not plain tailored but with a fussy little pleating or a jewel mounted frame, or something to give it the feminine touch. Newest thing is the handsome black velvet bag carried with the velvet hat to match. Mayhap it will have a rhinestone clasp, for glittering rhinestone accent is latest fashion. Evening bags are gorgeous—glittering sequins, brocades, ostrich feathers, rich embroideries and all that sort.

War Creates Novel Styles in Britain

The war has already killed the bustle and the crinoline and all the eccentricities of dress that marched in their wake. These may be revived later when the men returning from the front demand that women shall be 100 per cent feminine, but for the moment the whole trend of dress is to be "sensible." Subdued colors, outfits that match up with khaki uniforms, high collars and long sleeves (even for evening frocks) have replaced the frills and founces of the last few months.

For the hour of the raid has been designed the "air raid siren suit"—a form of super workman's overall combining slacks and tunic. Step into it, zip it up and you can hop out of bed and remain in cold and drafty places looking smart. The suits are made in warm woolly material and are becoming.



Velveteen is regarded as one of the smartest fabrics in use this season. Everything that can be made of velveteen is being made of velveteen. It is so satisfactorily workable and comes in such fascinating colors and now that designers have taken up the idea of velveteen they are playing it up for all it is worth. The two-piece afternoon dress shown is of royal blue velveteen, the top stitched in Chinese red and closed with silver buttons. The heart-shaped felt chapeau is also in Chinese red. This jacket can be worn with different skirts.

Fun for the Whole Family

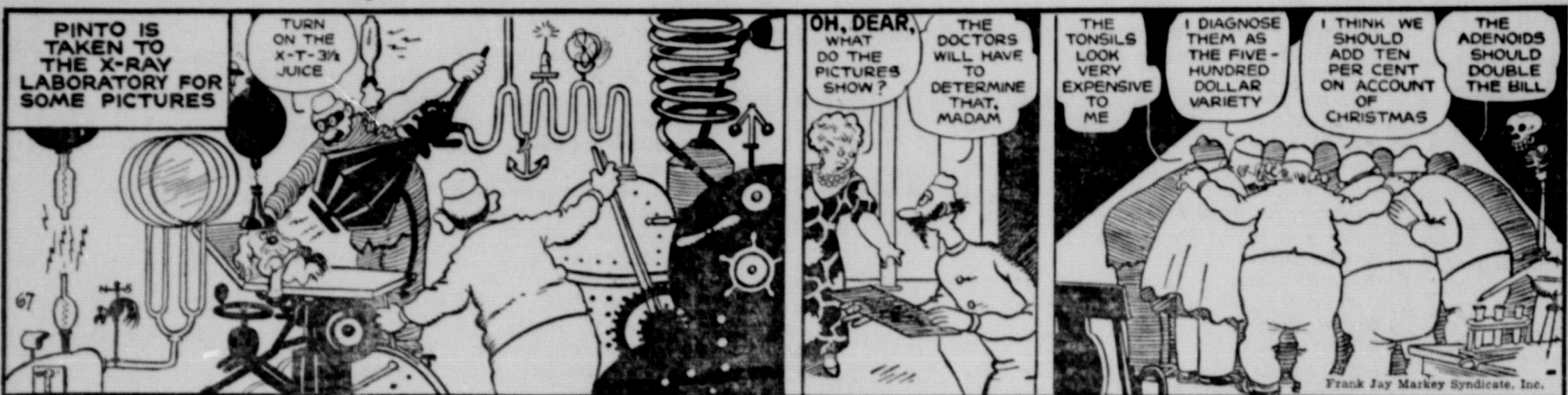
BIG TOP

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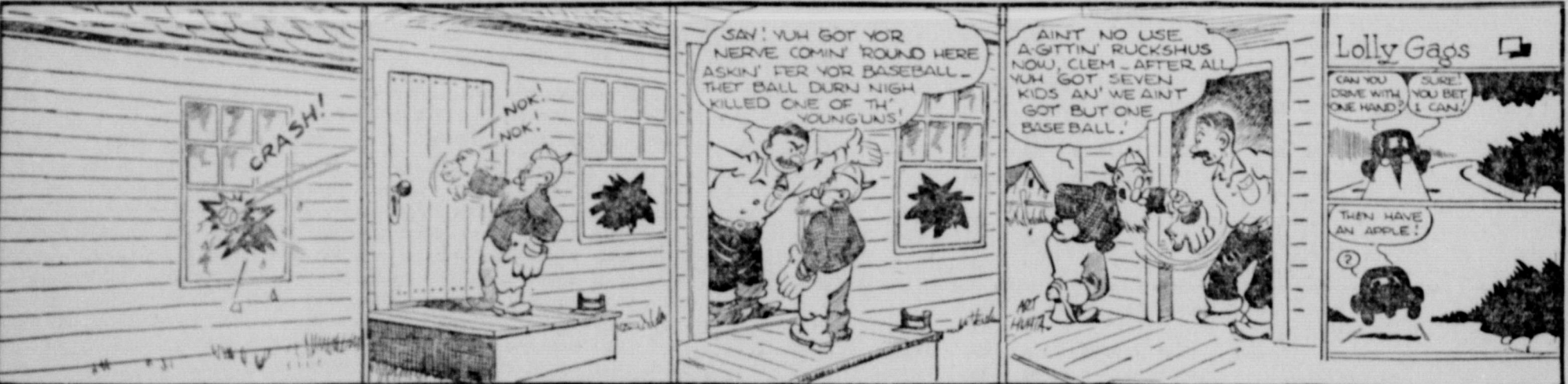
S'MATTER POP— Okay, Resume the War!

By C. M. PAYNE



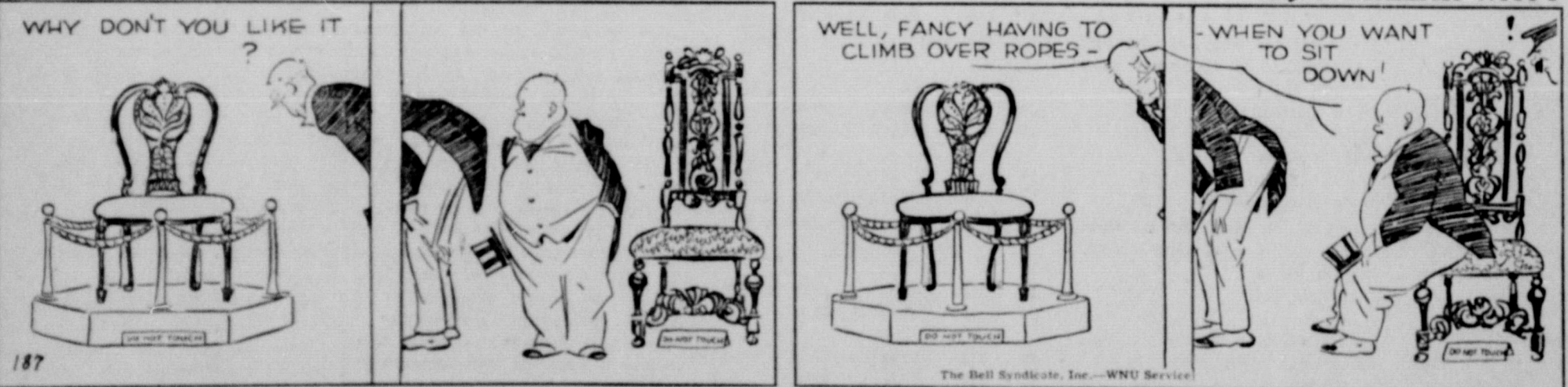
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To Them That Hath



POP— Too Much Effort

By J. MILLAR WATT



Cheerful News



HIS PROBLEM

Little Johnny should have been hard at his homework. As it was, his father found him listening to the wireless and sucking his pencil. "Well," asked father, "why don't you get on with your work?" "I can't, Dad," came Johnny's reply, "until I've heard the latest news bulletin. You see, I've got to draw a map of Europe."

Ham And Eggs

When the well-known actor and producer retired, the son carried on with some of his father's honors. One evening in front of the father's theater an old friend of the family affectionately patted the son on the back and remarked: "A chip off the old block, eh?" To which the critic groaned: "You mean a slice of the old ham!"

He's in a Hurry

Mrs. Crabshaw—You're becoming absolutely unbearable. It will soon be impossible to live with you. Crabshaw (hopefully)—How soon?

SOLID COMFORT

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



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Foe of Democracy

The deadliest foe of democracy is not autocracy but liberty frenzied. Liberty is not fool-proof. For its beneficent working it demands self-restraint, a sane and clear recognition of the practical and attainable, and of the fact that there are laws of nature which are beyond our power to change.—Otto Kahn.

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Revealing Death

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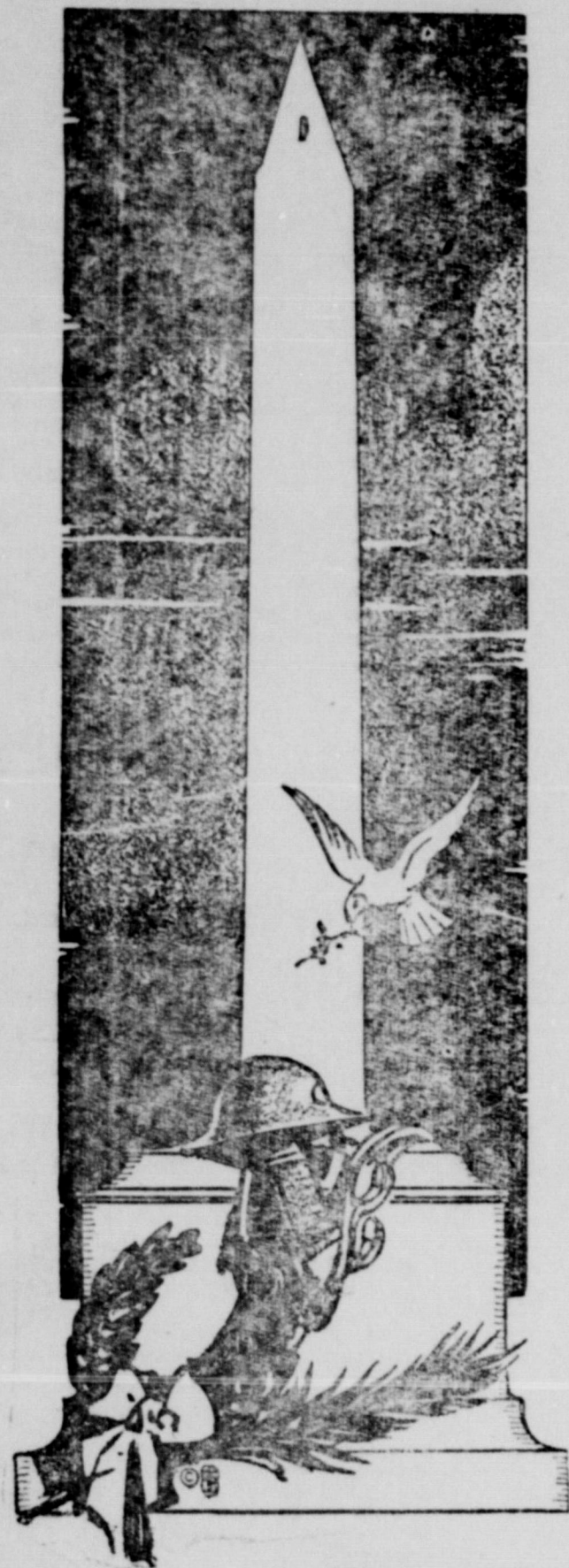
Beware of little expenses; a small leak will sink a great ship.—Franklin.

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Time, however, cannot take from the minds of all true Americans the memory of those brave lads who so unselfishly laid down their lives in defense of Humanity's sacred principles before the armistice was signed twenty-one years ago.

That they shall know that we faithfully remember their sacrifice, let us breathe a silent prayer of thankfulness as we

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The fellow who like to be the other man's conscience usually has one that is pretty easy on himself.

Armistice Day has a meaning for the United States that does not obtain in any other nation this year. Let's hope that we may always be privileged to observe the day in peace.

McLean has a peddler's ordinance and all peddlers should be asked to show a permit signed by city officials, before buying of them. Regardless of whether it be rugs, magazines, fruits or nuts, peddlers are required to pay something to the city treasurer, before selling. Of course, there is no ordinance against printing peddlers, but it would be the part of wisdom to guard against them, also. The home man can give you better service and guarantee satisfaction. The peddler does not care whether you are satisfied or not. He does not expect to see you again.

News from Skillet

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sneed visited in the home of the lady's parents. Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Polley, Sunday. Miss Hermie Maye Hunt visited Miss Dotson Thursday.

G. F. Baker of McLean visited Kenneth Preston Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Key spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Baker. Mrs. Gus Hunter was taken to a Pampa hospital Sunday. Her condition is satisfactory at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Giesler and son, Larry; Misses Fannie Austin and Marjorie Smith of Skellytown visited their parents and other relatives here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hunt of Alameda visited Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Preston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Giesler visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Giesler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hunter, Miss Ida Bell Hunter and Miss Catherine Dotson visited in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. (Buck) Glass visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rhodes Sunday.

Charles Weaver visited in Turkey Sunday.

A large crowd was present for the Halloween entertainment at Skillet school house last Wednesday night. Kenneth Preston won the prize for the best disguise.

Beatrice Kaika of Watkins visited Syble Weaver Monday after school. Mrs. Boyett of McLean visited her mother, Mrs. Thompson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benson and sons visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer, Sunday.

Judge Sherman White of Pampa was in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Woodrome were in Pampa Monday.

H. W. Brooks was in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Bay's were in Pampa Monday.

Mrs. Roy Campbell and daughter, Jo Ann, were in Shamrock Saturday.

News from Pakan

A box supper was held at the Pakan school house Friday night. The play, "Rouben and Rachel" was presented by the primary grades. A large crowd attended and an enjoyable time was had by all. The proceeds go to the Women's Home Demonstration Club.

Mrs. Paul Stauffer, Miss Louise Risian and May Ruth Stauffer attended council meeting at Wheeler Monday.

A large number of people from here attended the Shamrock-McLean football game at McLean Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stauffer and daughters, Misses May Ruth and Grace, left Wednesday for a trip to A. & M. College and other southern points. They returned Sunday night.

John Hrnciar, Sr., was in McLean Tuesday morning.

Miss Louise Risian was in Amarillo Tuesday and Wednesday to attend the Triple A meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Deering and son and daughter, James Norman and Ernest Ruth, left Sunday for Weatherford, Okla., to the bedside of Mrs. Deering's mother, who is very low. Mr. Deering returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Macina and John Hrnciar, Sr., made a business trip to Wheeler Monday of last week.

J. V. Younger of the Back community was a caller in the Pakan home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Thomas Ashby and daughter, Mrs. L. S. Timin and daughter and Mrs. J. B. Pettit were in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Shaw visited their daughter, Mrs. Lester Aldrich, and family at Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Campbell and son of Canadian visited relatives here Sunday.

Claude Hinton and daughter of Amarillo visited home folks here over the week end.

Mrs. R. L. Buskirk and little son, LeRoy, have returned from a visit with relatives in Colorado.

Miss Robbie Howard of Amarillo visited home folks here over the week end.

Mrs. Enos McLarty of Vaughn, N. M., visited her brothers, Roy and Dewey Campbell, last week end.

L. L. Palmer says to keep his name on our list of progressive subscribers another year.

Mrs. Johnnie Prescott and son of Pampa visited here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Massay were in Pampa Monday.

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Because the taxes are not collected directly, many people will tell you, "No, the Government doesn't take any taxes from me at all."

However, nothing could be more erroneous. The Texas Weekly recently pointed out that the collector may collect the Federal revenue from cigarettes and tobacco in North Carolina, Virginia, and a few other states, but it is the tobacco users of the country who pay the taxes in the long run, for they are included in the purchase price.

"Those who don't smoke are affected in plenty of ways. . . . Telephone bills paid in 1937 concealed an average of \$9.91 in taxes. One-sixth of electric light bills went for taxes. There are no fewer than 94 manufacturers' taxes and 68 retailers' taxes in the price of a bottle of milk of magnesium."

"As the Texas Weekly sums up: 'The tax bill has kept going up during a period of depressed income. Fourteen years ago all of the taxes of all kinds—local, state and national—paid by the people of Texas amounted to less than half the value of the cotton crop. Today the people of Texas cannot pay as much as one-third of their taxes with the entire Texas cotton crop. And in spite of this enormous increase in taxes, the public debt keeps going higher to new record-breaking levels.'"

"There," declares the Tennessee newspaper, "is something for everybody to think about—even those good people who believe they don't pay taxes."

Yes, the public debt keeps growing—and that creates a danger of its own, points out the Charlottesville (Va.) Progress. Here is what this paper has to say about "Reducing the Deficit":

"The Texas Weekly observes that 'History indicates that dictators come into power when government debts become excessively high, making inevitable increasingly rigid control over the affairs of the nation.'"

"A writer in a recent issue of Harper's Magazine said: 'What is it that gave Italy back to an absolute ruler? Twenty-seven billion dollars of war borrowings on top of an already heavy debt structure were more than her government could handle as a democracy. What made Hitler the absolute ruler of Germany? What but national despair under the immense load of debt . . . ? A master had

to appear in Russia, too, because of debt.'

That interpolates the Texas Weekly, "is history. And the national debt of the United States now stands at more than forty and one-half billion dollars."

The Progress comes to the conclusion that, under present conditions, "rather than a debt increase" in the United States, "there should be excellent opportunity for the curtailment of expenditures the administration has professed to be awaiting."

THE GAMBLING MONSTER

In these trying times, every fond father and all faithful mothers need to emphasize in the minds of their offspring that every device that suddenly changes money or property from one person to another without leaving its equivalent, produces individual embarrassment—often extreme misery.

Addressing a junior chamber of commerce meeting recently, a speaker made the following statement:

"Those who follow the course of the gambler will live to regret their folly. The men and women who have paved their way to the front have never been the companions of gamblers. And every youth, as well as every adult, women as well as men, at bridge or at the races, will do well to be warned that gambling and its dangers assumes a great variety of forms, from the flipping of a cent for a bottle of beer or a sack of marbles, up to the splendidly equipped establishments of Wall Street where the markets are played for greater sums. Gaming cowers in the darkness and often blots out all the nobler powers of the heart, paralyzes its senses to human woe, severs the sacred ties that bind man to man, to family, to community, to State University, to morals, to religion, to social order, and to country. It transforms youth and age alike into brutes, desperadoes and strips human nature of all its dignity."

Mrs. Carl Jones, Mrs. E. J. Window and Mrs. Clyde Horrell made a trip to Sayre, Okla., last week.

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"EACH DAWN I DIE"

James Cagney, George Raft

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Mrs. Willie Boyett, Mrs. D. M. Graham, Misses Nona and Jewell Cousins attended at musical program at Amarillo last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Paul S. Corbett and daughter have returned to their home in Amarillo after a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cash made a business trip to Amarillo one day last week.

Mrs. H. R. Trimble and Mrs. E. J. Window made a trip to Shamrock last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Deen and five daughter visited in Pampa Saturday.

Constable Henry Shoffett of Lefors was in McLean Thursday.

Mrs. W. E. Bogan was in Amarillo Saturday.

Aaron Sturgeon of Pampa was in McLean last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Noel visited in Memphis one day last week.

A. W. Haynes of Pampa visited here Friday.

Mrs. Arrell King and daughters visited at Lubbock over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Stokely were in Amarillo Thursday.

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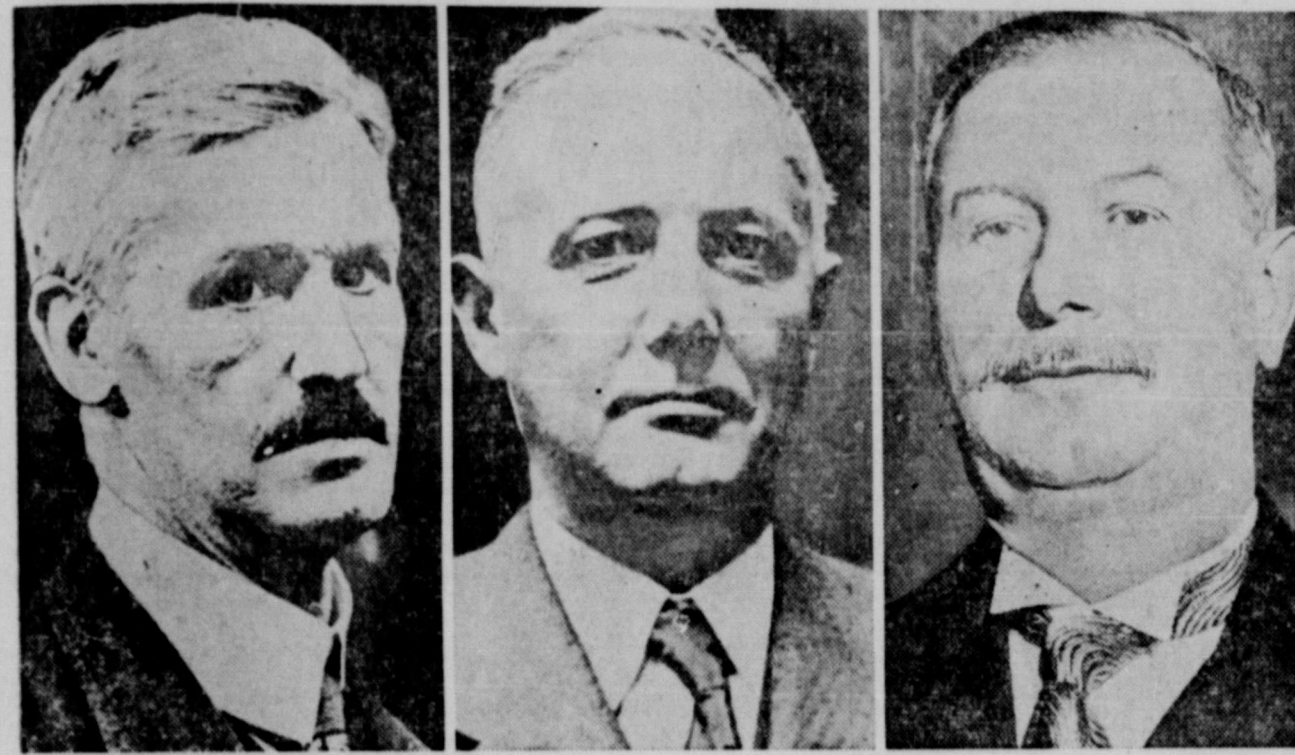
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PRUNES	gallon	25c
CORN	Del Monte No. 2 can	10c
COFFEE	Wapeo 1 lb can	20c
PEAS	Dandy No. 2	10c
PICKLES	sour 24 oz. jar	12c
PEANUT BUTTER	qt.	25c
DREFT	25c box	22c
OXYDOL	25c pkg.	21c
JELL-O	pkg.	5c
SMOKED BACON	per lb	17c
CHEESE	American 2 lb	50c
OLEO	per lb	14c
BACON	Dexter sliced per lb	22c
ROAST	brisket or rib per lb	12 1/2c
PURE LARD	in bulk per lb	11c

Antarctic 'Snow Cruiser' Goes for Trial Spin



Thousands of persons gathered in Chicago's Grant park recently to view the "snow cruiser," a huge glacial dreadnaught built for Admiral Richard E. Byrd's expedition to the Antarctic. In an experimental trip the huge ice buggy traveled 15 miles per hour on its 10-foot wheels. Fifty-five feet long, the gigantic machine is built to carry an airplane on its top. Steering levers control the wheels in pairs, although any one wheel may be turned separately. Two 150 horsepower Diesel motors supply power for the cruiser.

May Head England's 'Rightful' German Government



Should Great Britain set up a "rightful" German government (similar to the Polish government now seated in Paris) as is rumored internationally, these three men would undoubtedly head it. They are: Dr. Rudolf Bretschneider, left, former social democrat, who would be foreign minister; Dr. Hermann Rauschning, center, one-time Nazi president of the Danzig senate, who would be chancellor, and Dr. Joseph Wirth, right, former German chancellor, who would be finance minister. The three men are all exiles from Germany. The rumor adds that Britain would loan the "government" 2,000,000 pounds sterling to defray expenses.

Volunteer



Former British and American championship golfer, Pam Barton, now does all her driving from behind the wheel of an ambulance. With thousands of British women, Pam volunteered for ambulance service and is now in training.

Flees Exile



Fears that Ham Amin El Hussein, former grand mufti of Jerusalem who recently escaped from exile, may start a new anti-British terrorist campaign were expressed by government officials. The mufti, now in Iraq, is held responsible for the Arabs' campaign of terrorism.

Aerial Musketeers Don Fighting Togs



Bound for an observation flight over enemy territory, these three British musketeers of the air head for their bombing plane. Equipment includes oxygen masks, telephone apparatus, parachutes and machine guns. In addition to the gunners, the plane carries a pilot, co-pilot and photographer.

Convicted Pastor Fights for Life



Rev. Walter Dworecki, Camden, N. J., preacher, sentenced to die in the electric chair, is getting another chance to prove his innocence. The electric chair, is getting another chance to prove his innocence. The pastor will appeal his sentence, given him when he was found guilty of plotting the murder of his daughter, Wanda, who was slain by a stranger who testified Dworecki hired him to commit the crime. He is shown receiving a final embrace from his daughter, Mildred. The appeal automatically postponed the execution date, originally scheduled for the week of November 12.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—In more than four decades, Louis M. Eilshemius made 5,000 paintings and drawings and never made a cent out of them. 'Ali Vanity' Cries Now, three big galleries give exhibitions of his work. One Painter as Gold, exhibitions of his work. One gallery is reported to have sold \$150,000 worth of his paintings. All his canvases are in demand at high prices. Garlands Arrive

But Mr. Eilshemius, an irascible little man with a ragged beard and a testy way of speaking, is bedridden in his gloomy, gaslit old house in East Fifty-seventh street, and he asks, "What's the good of the whole damn thing?" He's 75 years old. He warned the world many times that it was going hell-for-leather down the skids, and now he thinks it's on the last stretch of the greased chute, and nothing else matters—not even money and fame.

The late Ralph Blakelock lost his mind after years of failure to stir critical or popular interest in his work. He was hailed as a great painter, and his pictures were bought by great galleries when he no longer knew or cared about money or recognition. There is an interesting parallel between his career and that of Mr. Eilshemius, although the latter is still bright and smart as a chipmunk.

But he won't even look out of his narrow bedroom window. He wants no outlook on a world turning itself into a madhouse. Pictures on the floor, covered with dust and cobwebs, may be worth a fortune, pictures of moods, dreams and memories, but that doesn't interest him. He had renounced the "pomp and vanities of this wicked world" long before it beat a path to his door.

The parallel between Blakelock and Eilshemius is also marked by the amazing diversity of their talents. Blakelock, the son of a physician, was trained in medicine, gifted in music and almost made a career of the piano and musical composition. Eilshemius has composed a small library of songs, operas and etudes and used to give piano concerts in his youth. He painted feverishly for 46 years, quitting in 1922 when none would buy his pictures and no galleries hang them. But, in his varied abilities, he far outshone Blakelock. Here are a few of his achievements:

When he was a student at Cornell university, he discovered a new species of ichneumon fly. Later he announced a new law governing the "ramification of trees."

He wrote somewhat more than 50 volumes of plays, novels, novelettes, essays and verse. The verse, Byronic in tone, was written in English, French, German, Italian and Spanish. He published them himself and, like his pictures, they gathered only cobwebs and dust.

He invented a new kind of "magic" indelible ink and several studio devices for artists.

He explored various diseases and offered methods of therapy.

He was born in Laurel Hill, N. J., near Newark, the son of a wealthy glove manufacturer. He attended Cornell two years and was a roommate of Robert W. Chambers in Paris when they were studying art under Bougereau.

His is a blue-book family of Dutch antecedents, and his name is there inscribed, but that interests him no more than the hanging of his pictures in the Metropolitan, the Luxembourg and the Whitney galleries.

IN HIS book, "Dynamite," Louis Adamie says the Los Angeles Times explosion of 1910 forever ended militancy in the American labor movement. In that year Samuel Gompers and Frank Morrison were sentenced to prison terms on charges growing out of the Buck stove case. This was lost in the shuffle, with the dynamiting excitement. The terms were never served. Thereafter neither Gompers nor Morrison was militant. Currently, Mr. Morrison, the highly esteemed secretary-treasurer and conservative elder statesman of the A. F. of L. retires from office, after 43 years in that post. He will be 80 years old next month.

A native of Frankton, Ont., he is a doctor of laws of Lake Forest university. He entered law practice, but turned to the printing trade and became a member of the Typographical union in 1873. He is a member of the executive council of the Churches of Christ in America. (Consolidated Features-WNU Service.)

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for November 12

PUTTING GOD'S KINGDOM FIRST

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 6:19-34. GOLDEN TEXT—But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness.—Matthew 6:33.

Said the Robin to the Sparrow: "I should really like to know why these anxious human beings rush about and worry so."

Said the Sparrow to the Robin: "Friend, I think that it must be that they have no Heavenly Father. Such as cares for you and me." —Elizabeth Cheney

Most men are rushing about madly. Worry presses them down. They wonder whether life is worthwhile, whether somewhere there is not relief from this nervous tension that is destroying mind and body. Well, there is relief and it consists of but one ingredient. Give God His proper place, the first place in your life, and "all these things" (Matt. 6:33) will take their rightful places. Seeking first the kingdom of God will settle every problem about money, about food and clothing, and about the future.

I. Money (vv. 19-24). The word in our text is "treasures," and we know that it has a broader meaning than money, but since in our day men seem to translate all values into dollars, we feel free to use that word "money" to express our thoughts.

The treasure is something that one has placed somewhere in order to keep it for himself. It is not a thing gathered for the purpose of using it to serve others or to serve God, but something put away on the shelf to be kept for one's own enjoyment.

There are two places in which a man can lay up treasure, on earth or in heaven; but it is only as he hoards treasure on earth that he becomes selfish. That which he sends on to heaven by his devotion of life and in service to Christ, by his sacrificial giving to the cause of Christ, by his encouragement of those who are witnessing for Christ, all this is done for the glory of God and without hope of reward. How great will be the surprise of some when they come to heaven and find what they have thus laid up for eternity.

Laying up treasures on this earth, on the other hand, leads to covetousness, to enslavement to one's possessions (be they great or small), and to the evils that follow like a train in the wake of a love of money.

II. Food and Clothing (vv. 25-32). Some who have no great desire to amass riches are nevertheless in constant anxiety about food and raiment for the morrow; in fact, it is true of some who have great riches that they live in fear lest next month or next year or ten years from now they may be in need.

What is the answer of the Lord Jesus? Consider the birds. They are not able to work nor are they able to pray, but God feeds them. Consider the glory of the flowers of the fields, for not even a king can dress himself in such beauty. "Are ye not much better than they?" (v. 26).

"As far as known, no bird ever tried to build more nests than its neighbors; no fox ever fretted because it had only one hole in which to hide; no squirrel ever died of anxiety lest he should not lay up enough nuts for two winters instead of one; and no dog ever lost any sleep over the fact that he did not have enough bones laid aside for his declining years" (Public Health Service).

Proper forethought is good and right for we are intelligent beings, but anxiety about our daily needs is always dishonoring to God.

III. The Future (vv. 33, 34). Why will we fret ourselves about the future? It is in God's hands, and even if it were in our hands, what could we do about it? Even tomorrow, with its needs and its blessings, with its joy and its sorrows, is not yet here, and when it does come, there will be God's gracious provision for each passing hour.

Unsaved friend, will you not take the Lord Jesus Christ just now as your personal Saviour and let Him solve the problems of your life as you put the kingdom of God first? Christian friend, if you too have been bearing burdens which are not honoring to God, will you not tell Him just now, and put them down at the feet of the Lord Jesus? "Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you" (1 Pet. 5:7), which might properly be translated, "Casting all your worries (or distractions) on Him, for He worryeth about you."

Be Still Then and Know
Only in the sacredness of inward silence does the soul truly meet the secret, hiding God. The strength of resolve, which afterwards shapes life and mixes itself with action, is the fruit of those sacred, solitary moments when we meet God alone. —F. W. Robertson.

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½ cup water 4 quarts pop corn
¼ teaspoon cream
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There's nothing either good or bad, but thinking makes it so.—Shakespeare.

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TIGER POST

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EDITORIAL

Armistice vs. War

As we commemorate on November 11, the end of that first great world war, we find half the world engaged in conflict. As we honor those who gave their lives in that first horrible battle, we find others dying in this one. As flowers are laid at the feet of thousands of cold gray stones, other stones are being erected. As mothers remember with aching hearts their sons who never came back other mothers fearfully await news of their own dear loved ones.
Armistice Day should not only be a day of remembrance and honor for those who died, but should make us realize that, in the words of William McKinley: "Our greatest glory lies in concord—not in conflict, and our real victories are those of peace—not those of war."—Lehman Journal.

TIGERETTES SHOW GOOD DEFENSE

McLean Tigerettes won a 15 to 0 victory over the McLean Exes Thursday evening, Oct. 26, in the grade school gym.

Bennie Mae Wade, forward for the Tigerettes, was high point scorer, making seven points. The Tigerettes showed a great improvement over their last game.

This was the fourth game played by the Tigerettes this school year. They have won three of the four games.

AS EYE 'EAR IT

FLASH! A bit of gossip has just arrived—a pair of "star crossed lovers" are having one of those famous feuds. Here's your chance, girls.

The charms of Lefors seem to have captured a certain senior boy (not mentioning any names). He is never seen in McLean any more. Something must be done.

Cupid has shot many an arrow into the heart of different boys and girls since school has started.

What's this about a certain football player staying out until 4 o'clock in the morning? My, my, such scandal.

It has been rumored that we have some great actors and actresses in our school. Time will tell when the speech play is given.

In concluding this bit of incoherent trash, all I wish to say is, "Don't take life too seriously because you don't come out of it alive anyway."

TIGERS TIE IRISHMEN

In the most thrilling game of the football season, the McLean Tigerettes tied the Shamrock Irishmen, 7-7, on Tiger Field Friday night, before a huge crowd of football fans from all over the Panhandle.

In the first period of the game the Irishmen dominated the field in play by going over for a touchdown kicking the extra point and making 11 first downs.

Mantooth, Tiger captain, was injured before the half and was out of the remaining portion of the game. He will be ready to go for the rest of the season.

In the last half of the game the Tigers took the field to show a surprising improvement over the first half. Bond went over for a touchdown for the Tigers in a thrilling play around right end, and Doolen kicked the extra point.

The Tigers, while in possession of the ball, tried a field goal in the last seconds of the game, but failed to make it. Thus the game ended in a tie, not only in score, but in penetrations and first downs.

The officials for the district have not met to decide whether or not the game will be played over. If the game is played over, both teams will be playing more games than the rules permit, leaving Clarendon wide open for district championship.

The Tigers play Wheeler Friday night in another conference game.

STUDENTS HOLD PEP RALLIES

An up-roarious pep rally, in a dignified manner, was held in the auditorium Friday morning. There were several business men, the fifth and sixth grades, ex-students and visitors from Oklahoma City, pep squad, band, and student body combining their voices in the songs and yells.

A pep rally was held by the pep squad, band and student body Thursday night before the Shamrock game. The parade, headed by the fire

truck, marched from the high school down Main Street.

In front of the City Drug Store yells and songs were voiced by the pep squad and student body with the band playing.

SENIORS ORGANIZE

Several weeks ago the senior class chose their class officers as follows: President—Clint Doolen, Jr. Vice president—James Everett. Secretary—Opal Thacker. Treasurer—June Blackerby. Social chairman—Bernice McClellan. Reporter—Robert Wilson. The class motto is "By our own efforts we hope to rise." The class colors are blue and gold, and the class flower is the larkspur.

DEFINITIONS NOT FOUND IN CHEMISTRY BOOKS

Boron—a person of low mentality. Fehling's Solution—the amount of liquor imbibed before an examination. Catalyst—western ranch owner. Chlorine—night club dancer. Antimony—amount paid to wives smart enough to leave their husbands. Copper—one who guards the fire scape of girls' dormitory. Precepitate—to take part in.

BAND GIVES RECEPTION

Friday night after the Shamrock football game, the band gave a reception for the football boys and pep squad. Refreshments of doughnuts and coffee were served. While the refreshments were being served a short program was given by Ann Bogan, Minnie Catherine Morse and Ruth Strandberg.

HOME MAKING GIRLS DISCUSS ETIQUETTE

The third year home economics girls had their weekly meeting Nov. 1, in the home economics laboratory. The class discussed etiquette in an informal manner. Violet Moore, president of the class, was the only speaker.

The group was entertained by popular songs, sung by Earlene McPherson and Bonnie Cumble.

GLEE CLUB TO MAKE PUBLIC APPEARANCE SOON

The Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Dale Smith, is supposed to make its first public appearance when the speech class presents its play, "Crashing Society."

The officers of the club are as follows: President—Opal Thacker. Vice president—Ruth Bond. Secretary—Margarette Kramer. Treasurer—Mary Alice Ledgerwood. Social chairman—Evonne Floyd.

REV. ERWIN CONDUCTS CHAPEL

Using Isaiah 26:1-4 as his scripture lesson, Rev. W. A. Erwin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, brought an inspiring and challenging message to high school students Tuesday morning. He pointed out that many important discoveries, especially in radio, have been made by boys under 21, and said that the lack of vitality in organized religion accounted for many young people's lack of interest in it. In conclusion, Rev. Erwin pointed out that Facism, Nazism and Communism now flourish in parts of Europe because Christianity has been stamped out, and if America hopes to preserve her own democracy, her youth must accept the challenge of Christianity.

TIGERETTES BOW TO BRISCOE

McLean Tigerettes showed a great defense when they met the Briscoe girls at Kellerville Tuesday night. The score was 21 to 19 in Briscoe's favor, but the game was tied until the last half minute of the game.

Iona Batson, captain of the Tigerettes, was high point scorer with 11 points. Louise Treadwell was high point scorer of the opposing team with eight points.

Kellerville's independent men's team played Lefors, with Lefors winning the game 62 to 30.

Mr. Roach, Kellerville coach, referred both games.

FLASHES FROM CLASSES

The freshman class officers are Jack Crockett, president; John Chapman, vice president; Bobby Crisp, secretary.

Officers of the sophomore class are president, Erey Glen Fulbright; vice president, Tommy Beck; secretary, Francis Sitter.

The junior class consists of 45 members. The officers are Sonny Boy Eack, president; Monroe Combs, vice president; Mary Alice Ledgerwood, secretary. The class is making plans to raise funds for the junior-senior banquet next spring.

NO UNEMPLOYMENT HERE

"Do I really need my coat brushed?" asked the passenger in the Pullman. "Does you!" exclaimed the porter with great emphasis. "Boss, I've broke!"

Wife and Daughter of Colony Berry (demanding admission at sentry gate)—But, young man, we are the Berrys.

Sentry—I don't care if you're the cat's whiskers. You can't pass me.

Friend—Does your mother know that you read these racy novels? Flapper—Goodness, no! She doesn't even suspect that I know where she hides them!

Class of '41—Do you know who was the first electrician? She—No, who? Class of '41—Adam. He furnished spare parts for the first loud-speaker.

The best way to keep milk clean is to keep the dirt out of it, because, unlike other foods, it can't be washed.

Pete—My wife's diction is perfect when she talks. Tubby—So is my wife's contradiction.

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"Did you say your dog's bark was worse than his bit?"

"Yes." "Then for heaven's sake don't let him bark. He just bit me."

Cook—Did the company say anything about the cooking?

Maids—No, but I notice their praying before they started eating.

Diner (to head waiter after hour's wait)—Just for a point of information, tell me, did the waiter who took my order leave any will?

Abe—Nowadays everything is done by machinery.

Becky—Well, I dunno; talking is still done by hand.

Bob Barnette of Mangum, Okla., visited his mother-in-law, Mrs. Callie Haynes, Saturday.

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Mrs. J. D. Davenport renews for the News and Amarillo News at our bargain rate.

Lee Wilson of Tucumcari, N. M., visited home folks here over the week end.

Mrs. G. V. Koons of Amarillo visited friends here last week.

Dan M. Deen is a new reader of the home paper.

Miss Laura Ellen Kunkel is visiting relatives at Hobbs, N. M.

W. W. Shadid made a business trip to Amarillo one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and grandson, Frankie Leon Smith, and Mrs. Kid McCoy visited the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Turner, at Post City over the week end.

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FOOTBALL EXTRAVAGANZA

Frankly, football in many high schools is defeating its own purposes—wholesome physical training, clean sport and enrichment of the school program.

The tendency is to select from among the high school boys the choicest in physique and health, and then, place these comparatively few under a high pressure coach for intensive practice and drill. In many instances these boys come out of football injured for life—injured hearts, broken bones, shattered teeth, knocked down shoulders, sprained ankles and knees, sprained backs, mashed and broken noses, internal bruises, and tears. All this does not include the terrific emotional stress, strain and shocks upon adolescent boyhood due to playing high pressure games before great, tense crowds, and the final, despondent, lonesome, forgotten, let-down feeling experienced by so many following the high school football career. Rabid fans and the gambling boosters quickly forget the old boys, names cease to appear in headlines and in sports columns, and those dreamed-of jobs and college careers are likened unto the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow.

Is football to blame for all these conditions? No. It's a great game and should result in great good to the boys, but its very nature demands that it be handled wisely and in moderation suited to the age of the boys. Its overemphasis injures the boys physically and emotionally, and often gives them the wrong slant on life. It should be school centered, school controlled, and not emphasized above other school work. Coaches should be regular faculty members, paid accordingly and made secure in tenure, and thus not be subjected to rabid fan pressure. The coach should have broad training in the field of health and physical education, and should so handle his program that it functions harmoniously with and helps to enrich the whole school program.

High pressure methods, big crowds, big gates, expensive equipment, all for a comparatively few, mean commercialization of a great game, yes, worse, exploitation of boyhood. Superintendents, principals and boards of education, let's give some real study to this important and serious matter and then do what is best—all for the sake of a great game and the boyhood of the land.—W. E. Chalmers in The Outlook.

"As soon as your children grow up and it is safe to redecorate your house or build a new one, along come the grandchildren to play havoc with it again."

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and children of Palo Duro visited the former's mother, Mrs. Ed D. Smith Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. Fowler and Mrs. John B. Vannoy were guests Tuesday of Mrs. Louella McInire and Mrs. Palestine Gethling in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Eldridge and granddaughter, Nidia Jean Graham, visited relatives at Fort Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kinard and son of Lubbock visited here over the week end.

Mrs. Andy Word renews for the News and Amarillo News at our bargain rate.

Boyd Meador and Laverne Kunkel made a business trip to Amarillo last Thursday.

D. N. Massay and J. T. McCarty made a trip to Shamrock last Tuesday night.

Mrs. Ella Cubine, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Cubine were in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Arrell King, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. S. Johnston of Childress, visited in Dallas last week.

Rev. Vernie Pipes of Tucson, Ariz., has accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Shamrock.

Miss Beatrice Brown of Amarillo visited home folks here over the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Maxwell and baby of Amarillo are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dyer and baby of Pampa visited relatives here Sunday.

Abe Hunt of Amarillo visited his mother, Mrs. Hannah Crawford, Friday.

Henry Rowden of Clarendon was in McLean Wednesday.

News from Liberty

Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching each Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tate and son, Mrs. Ella Stewart, Mrs. Buster Stokes and sons were in Shamrock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hardin and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Roe at McLean Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tate of Abilene spent Saturday night with the former's sister, Mrs. Buster Stokes, and family.

Miss Doris Myatt returned to Amarillo Tuesday after several days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis and children took dinner with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Davis at McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Stokes and sons visited relatives at Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dorsey and son, Ray, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Simpson, Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Lively entertained a number of friends at her home Sunday afternoon, honoring the twelfth birthday of her daughter, Eulema. The children enjoyed the afternoon playing games, after which cake and cocoa were served to the following: Nora Isabel and Zora Isabel Petty, Norma Lee and Keith Myatt, Betty Roth, Kenneth Davis, Troy Corbin, Eulema, Eulemae, Minnie and Sue Lively, Mrs. C. A. Myatt, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty.

TEACHER'S REFLECTIONS

She was a meek, humble little sprite, doing her sophomore work in a small high school. She was dreamy and inattentive in class, and her grades in one course would not nearly justify a promotion. In study hall she seemed to be busy, and tried hard to prepare her work, but somehow she just couldn't seem to click in this course. Her home environment was not the best. She had always been denied the nice things and the good times that adolescent girls generally have. Her eyes seemed to bother her, maybe she needed glasses, but there was no way for the poor kid to get them. I wonder if this is why she failed?

The guardian was poor and crude, and unsympathetic—I hear that she was beaten because she did not pass the course—God, how I wish that I could have taken that beating for her! I am the teacher who taught the course.—Ray McDearmon.

VAUDEVILLE

A motorist was compelled by a breakdown in his car to spend the night in a mountain village. After sitting in the local inn, he engaged the proprietor in conversation during which he inquired what chance there was for entertainment in the village. "Well," the villager replied, "the motion picture show closed down last year, and the billiard hall is closed for the summer. But there's a freshman home from college down at the drug store."

Mrs. Catherine Francis and Mr. Donald of Amarillo spent Wednesday night in the home of the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. Luther Petty, and family.

Members of the First Methodist Church whose birthdays occur this month enjoyed a social hour at the church basement Wednesday evening.

Roger M. Francis of Canyon spent Wednesday night in the home of his sister, Mrs. Luther Petty.

Mayor and Mrs. Vester Smith returned Friday from a trip to Temple and other places.

Hansel Christian of New Mexico visited his mother, Mrs. A. A. Christian, last week.

Jim Darnell of Alanreed was in McLean Wednesday.

Bill Cooke of Lubbock visited home folks here over the week end.

Mrs. Pete Fulbright was in Amarillo last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dyer visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Finley made a trip to Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith were in Pampa Saturday.

Laverne Kunkel made a business trip to Berger Friday.

Mrs. F. H. King visited in Mangum, Okla. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers made a trip to Lefors Saturday morning.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES.—One insertion, 2c per word.

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Lines of white space will be charged for at same rate as reading matter. Black-face type at double rate. Initials and numerals count as words.

No advertisement accepted for less than 20c per week.

All ads cash with order, unless you have a running account with The News.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—New small Fisher snap at a bargain. Rev. W. A. Erwin. 43-3p

FOR SALE—Fine young Bronze turkeys from one of the finest flocks in California. Hens \$4.00, gobblers \$6.00. Milton Carpenter. 44-4p

YOUNG hogs in prime condition to finish for meat. Mrs. Eva M. Rogers. 1c

JACKRABBIT ALFALFA HAY, young, tender, 75c bale; fine for chickens and hogs in ground feed. Try it—see if it isn't satisfactory. L. P. Preston. 1p

HAMBURGERS 5c. Big and juicy with everything on them. You can pay more, but you can't buy better. E. L. Peirce. 1fc

HODGES BREAD and pastry, baked fresh in McLean every day. At your grocer's. 43-4c

FOR RENT

FOR RENT.—3-room apartment, furnished or unfurnished. Hindman Hotel. 1c

FOR RENT.—Unfurnished apartment. Bills paid. 3 blocks east of

SPECIALS

Friday and Saturday

PILLSBURY'S

- Best Flour 48 lb sack \$1.95
- Best Flour 24 lb sack 98c
- Sno Shean Cake Flour 29c
- Buckwheat Flour 12½c
- Pancake Flour 10c

SOAP

P. & G. or C. W. 7 giant bars 25c

OXYDOL

reg. 2c size 21c

SUGAR

10 & cloth bag 53c

SPUDS

U. S. No. 1 10 lb in mesh bag 19c

CHERRIES

red pitted No. 2 10½c

MINCE MEAT

full quart 23c

WALNUTS

California 1 lb 19c

CRACKERS

2 lb box 13c

GLOVES

Boss Walloper 12 oz.—2 pair 23c

MATCHES

Big Diamond 6 boxes 19c

SOAP FLAKES

Balloon large box 32c

CATSUP

14 oz. bottle 10c

WAX PAPER

2 10c rolls 15c

GRAPES

Tokay per lb 5c

Market Specials

BEEF ROAST cut from grain fed beef—per lb 19c

TRIMBLE GROCERY CO.

Pentecostal Church. A. J. Worley. 9

FOR RENT—Apartment with private bath and frigidaire. Mrs. Mattie Graham. 1c

WANTED

WANT TO TRADE 100 everbearing strawberry plants for load of fertilizer. Mrs. Mattie Graham. 1p

MISCELLANEOUS

BUY Texaco products for better motor performance. Harris King. 1c

BIG ECONOMY OFFER.—Woman's Home Companion, Pathfinder, Breder's Gazette, Country Home, Farm Journal—Farmer's Wife, Progressiva Farmer, and the McLean News, all one year for only \$3.00.

GIANT VALUE OFFER.—Collier's Weekly, Woman's Home Companion, McCall's Magazine, Country Home, Farm Journal—Farmer's Wife, Pro-

OUR SPECIAL

Made-to-Measure Suits

We like to sell 'em—you will like to wear 'em.

Alderson Dry Cleaners

Phone 52

gressive Farmer, and The McLean News, all one year for only \$3.50.

ONLY \$2.75 for a full year's subscription to the Amarillo Daily Times. Subscribe at News office.

STEEL FILES, four drawer vertical cabinets, \$1.25 at News office.

THE SONG BOOK RACKET

The song book racket bobbed up again this week in Portales. A high-powered brunette who gave to one party her home as being in Phoenix, Ariz., and to another as being in Paris, Texas, was soliciting advertising from the Portales merchants to go on the cover of said books at \$3.00 a throw.

Before she was stopped by law, she had sold two \$3.00 ads. The song book was a very cheap paper back variety, and could be purchased at around \$12 per hundred.—Portales (N. M.) Daily News.

CAR AND TRACTOR REPAIRS

Electric Welding Lathe Work, Repairing of all kinds.

Don't throw away a broken part. Save money by having it repaired.

George Hervey

Pontiac Co.

Machine Shop and Garage

Daughter—But, dad, don't you think that two can live as cheaply as one? Dad—Sure! Your mother and I are living as cheaply as you.

"I've left George, daddy, and come back to you and mummy!" "Well, your mother isn't here. She's gone back to your grandma."

Chuzz—Bjones never completed his education, did he? Playfoot—No, he lived and died a bachelor.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

FRAMED PICTURES COPPER NOVELTIES

Complete new line of gift items

MEXICAN ART WORK VASES, PICTURES, ETC. for Hobby Collectors.

Moireene's Gift Nook

NEED GLASSES?



See

F. W. HOLMES Sayre - - - Oklahoma Suggest an Appointment

THE PEOPLE OF McLEAN AND TRADE TERRITORY DO READ THE NEWS

They can't get along without it—just ask them. They read every line—news and advertisements—in its pages every week, because the news and advertisements in The News are a part of their community lives. The local news tells them what their neighbors and their community are doing, keeps them posted on the things that are of greatest everyday interest to them. The advertisements tell them who sells the best merchandise and where to buy economically.

Your advertisement in The News will be read by the people who trade in the local markets, the only people you care to reach. If your advertisement doesn't appear in the leading home weekly, people naturally will conclude that you have nothing worth while to offer them.

Think it over.

The McLean News

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