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Lopp Guest Speaker Lions Club Luncheon

Byron E. Lopp of Albuquerque, N. M., was guest speaker at the Lions Club luncheon Tuesday.

Mr. Lopp said that it has been the privilege of people living now to have lived in the greatest age of the world's history and the easiest age in which to make money, but we are now undergoing an evolution in business life and merchants must adjust themselves to changing conditions if they are to survive.

"The white man has gone as far west as he can," said the speaker. "Every business must be completely revolutionized, and following the war, regardless of its outcome, we can get ready for a greater age, when hundreds of new inventions that are now ready will be put on the market. We will then be in the condition of pioneering in a new world."

Mr. Lopp said that 98% of business failures are not caused by lack of business opportunity, but by the human element. "If I don't like you, I don't come back to your store," is the customer's attitude. There is little customer loyalty today and competition is stronger between towns than between lines of business in the same town.

"The local merchant can buy as cheaply as the chain store and with lower overhead can sell cheaper than the big town merchant," said Mr. Lopp. "It is the merchant's job to cultivate customer loyalty and good will."

Charles and S. A. Cousins were presented as local visitors, and visitors from Amarillo, Panhandle and Pampa were present.

SHOWER HONORS MRS. BAKER

Mrs. C. H. Pickett was hostess at a bridal shower last Thursday afternoon at the Pentecostal Holiness Church, honoring Mrs. Carl Baker.

"Wonderful Words of Life" was sung, with Mrs. H. O. Byerly playing the piano accompaniment, after which Mrs. Byerly made a talk.

The gifts were presented and response made by the honoree. Mrs. L. K. Hornsby led the closing prayer.

Present were Mesdames W. R. Maxwell, Forrest Switzer, Ernest Erwin, J. W. Hornsby, Frank Reeves, Boyd Reeves, W. W. Boyd, T. H. Andrews, Laverne Kunkel, Johnnie Biggers, W. J. Carnes, Leon Waldrop, Y. B. Lee, Annie Forbes, those on program, and Misses Juanita Hornsby and Opal Reeves.

Sending gifts were Mesdames F. E. Stewart, Pat McMullen, Bryant McPherson, John Gunkle, A. J. Worley, J. L. Andrews, W. H. Miller of Alameda, Willie Woodrome, Lucy Smith, Opal George, Homer Abbott, J. R. Clark, A. G. Woodrome, Hal Bullock, Earl Stubblefield, C. S. Doolen, W. E. Rainwater, Neal Humble, Geo. Colebank, Elmer Decker, Lloyd Carlyle, H. C. Weatherby; Misses Eunice Stratton, Mary Lee Abbott, Julia Mertel and Helen Simmons.

JUNIOR MUSIC CLUB PROGRAM

The Junior Music Club entertained their parents and friends with a program of accordion and piano numbers, in Mrs. Boyett's studio on the evening of March 7.

Lovely refreshments were served by Mesdames H. C. Rippey, Ruel Smith and C. B. Batson, to 22 club members and 35 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Aldrich and daughter of Pampa visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Shaw, last Sunday.

O. G. Stokely made a business trip to Oklahoma Friday.

BIRTHDAYS

March 23—John Adrian Mead, Shir Ann Nelson.
March 24—C. S. Doolen, Jack Bo, T. L. Lovelace, Floella Cubine, Rex Campbell.
March 25—O. L. Tibbets, Mrs. Jim, Mrs. Sam Jones.
March 25—Mrs. Tiney Green, Luther.
March 27—Mrs. M. G. Koen, Elsie, Joe Cooke, Pete Chilton.
March 28—Clyton Wilkerson, James, Mrs. Harry Overton, Maurine, Egan, Peggy Ledbetter.
March 29—Wheeler Foster, Sarah Foster.

Piano Students at Music Festival

The following students of Mrs. Willie Boyett's piano classes attended the Panhandle Music Festival at Amarillo last week: Stephanie and Tommie Thompson, LaWanda Shaddid, Jimmy Batson, Glenda Joyce Smith, Irma Ruth Fulbright, Johnnie Mae Boyd, Earline Eustace, Alice Billie Cortis, Iva Dell Rippey, Ruth Strandberg, Mary Evelyn Foster, Duella Wood and Frances Hutzlietz.

They played a total of 36 solos, making an average grade of 95%.

Others attending from McLean were Mesdames C. C. Thompson, C. B. Batson, Pete Fulbright, Ruel Smith, T. A. Boyd, C. E. Cortis, H. E. Franks, N. W. Foster, T. E. Crisp, Kester Rippey, D. L. Wood; Misses Margaret Glass and Bobbie Crisp; Messrs. Wood and Shaddid.

START SHELTERBELT CULTIVATION NOW

"Weeds and shelterbelts can't grow up together," stated W. E. Webb of Wichita Falls, state director of the Prairie States Forestry Project, at the conclusion of a meeting of his field men at which plans for obtaining more and better cultivation were discussed.

There are over 1800 miles of active shelterbelts in Northwest Texas, continued Mr. Webb. Some of these shelterbelts were planted in the past few days. In order to give the trees in these belts a fair start this spring, the weeds that are now springing up must be eliminated.

Weeds and trees compete for soil moisture and plant food. If the weeds are permitted to grow they will rob the trees of the much needed moisture and nourishment, stunting some and choking out others. Soil moisture brings the plant food out of the ground into the leaves where it is made into usable plant food, which in turn is distributed to all parts of the trees. If the weeds are thick and are greedily absorbing moisture, the tree may lose out in its battle for a fair chance in life.

Mr. Webb advises that all farmers who have belts on their farms get at these weeds now before they get too high and make the job of cultivation more difficult.

SPARKS FOR MARSHAL

The News is authorized to carry the name of J. A. Sparks as a candidate for city marshal, subject to the action of the city election April 1.

Mr. Sparks is a veteran peace officer, having been city marshal for a number of years. He makes no new promises at this time but is running strictly on the record he has made. He will appreciate any consideration at the hands of the voters.

MEETING AT KELLERVILLE

A Gospel meeting will begin at the Kellerville Church of Christ next Sunday, to continue through April 3. Ross O. Spears of Memphis, Tenn., will do the preaching, and Clyde Horrell of McLean will lead the singing.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services which will be held at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.

NO SCHOOL CANDIDATES

Up to the present no names have been filed for school trustees in the McLean district. Two trustees' terms expire this year.

Misses Agnes Cooper and Fern Landers, who are teaching in the Sudan schools, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers, last week end.

Mrs. L. K. Hornsby visited her husband at an Amarillo hospital last week.

Mesdames S. W. Rice, T. A. Landers, L. S. Tinnin and D. A. Davis were Pampa visitors Tuesday.

Rob Hindman has our thanks for a subscription renewal.

T. N. Holloway was in Mobeetie Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hindman made a trip to Shamrock today (Thursday).

Stone Walk Built Through City Park

A rough stone walk reinforced with concrete has just been completed through the city park, following a path that has been in use for years.

The walk is only one of the contemplated improvements for this year. The east half of the park has been leveled and about 125 holes dug for trees which will be set within the next few days.

It is planned to give the park better care than usual this season, in order that the grass and shrubbery may have the best of attention.

Biggers-Wilson Nuptials at Lubbock

Miss Billie Jean Biggers, former McLean resident, and Mr. Bob A. Wilson of Lubbock, were united in marriage Sunday, March 9, at 4 p. m. at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Biggers, of Lubbock.

Dr. C. E. Hereford, pastor of the First Baptist Church, read the double ring ceremony before a floral background lighted by white candelabra. Miss Frances Hoskins of Spearman, former roommate of the bride, was her only attendant. P. A. Lyon, also of Spearman, was best man.

The bride wore a chocolate brown tailored costume with beige accessories. Her corsage was of white gardenias.

Miss Doris Kolb, a cousin of the bride, played "I Love You Truly" as a violin solo. The bridal march from Wagner's Lohengrin was played by Miss Ermadell Floyd, also a cousin of the bride. "Leibstraume" was played softly on the violin during the ceremony.

Following the ceremony was a reception at which the bride's cake was cut. Slices of the wedding cake and drinks were served to all in attendance.

The bride attended West Texas State College at Canyon and is a member of Gamma Phi sorority.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Wilson of Clarendon. He attended school at Clarendon Junior College and West Texas State College. He is now employed by the Western Electric Company.

Only members of the family and a few close friends attended the wedding. Out of town guests included Miss Elaine Murphy, Miss Vera Beth Hoskins and Dick Kilgore, all students at Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Floyd and daughter, Betty, of McLean.

The young couple will be at home at 2113 23rd St., Lubbock.

NICHOLSON FOR MARSHAL

The News is authorized to carry the name of Lawrence Nicholson as a candidate for city marshal, subject to action of the city election April 1. Mr. Nicholson in making his announcement, says, "If favored with election, I will discharge my duty in a courteous manner to all concerned. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated."

DR. HICKS MOVES

Dr. A. W. Hicks has moved to Fort Worth, where he will practice his profession as dentist. Dr. Hicks is retaining his McLean office and will be in McLean Fridays and Saturdays every other week for the present.

Mrs. A. J. Worley was called to Dumas Thursday night on account of the serious illness of her son, Wayne, and son-in-law, J. O. Hudson. She returned home Monday, reporting both improved.

Harry McMullen and family spent the week end visiting in Oklahoma. Miss Wilda Joyce returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. C. J. Cash visited Mrs. Milton Carpenter and son at an Amarillo hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McLaughlin were in Pampa on business the first of the week.

Roy Campbell made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday.

Miss Alma Miller visited home folks at Hereford over the week end.

Junior Study Club Entertains Pioneers

Mrs. Travis Stokes and Mrs. Dick Dunlap were hostesses, at the home of Mrs. E. L. Sitter, last Thursday when the Junior Progressive Study Club entertained the Pioneer Study Club.

The following program was given under the direction of Mrs. Stokes, on the subject, "The Negro and Music":

Life of Marian Anderson—Mrs. John B. Rice.

Solo, "Swing Low Sweet Chariot"—Mrs. James E. Cooke.

W. C. Handy and the Heart of the Blues—Mrs. Dwight Stubblefield.

Solo, "St. Louis Blues"—Frances Sitter.

James A. Bland, the Negro "Stephen Foster"—Mrs. Vernon Johnston.

Solo, "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia"—Frances Sitter.

A lovely refreshment plate carrying out the St. Patrick motif was served to the following members of the Pioneer Study Club: Mesdames S. A. Cousins, C. A. Cryer, F. M. Shawver, C. J. Magee, Boyd Meador, C. O. Greene, Bob Black, Ercy Cubine, Bob Thomas, W. E. Bogan, H. W. Finley, T. A. Massay, A. W. Hicks and Carl M. Jones.

Guests were Mrs. C. A. Watkins and Mrs. S. R. Jones.

Members of the hostess club in attendance were: Mesdames Frank Howard, John B. Rice, M. J. Newman, Earl Stubblefield, Dwight Stubblefield, James E. Cooke, C. V. Hendren, John Cooper, Vernon Johnston, Leslie Jones, Emory Crockett, Harris King, C. P. Hamilton, Tom Boyd, Norman Johnston, E. L. Sitter and the hostesses.

CITY POLITICS WARMING UP

Interest in the city election is warming up as the deadline approaches for filing names on the ticket.

It now appears that voters will be given a choice of candidates for all places to be filled.

All candidates' names must be filed with the city secretary by tomorrow (Friday, March 21) to insure a place on the ballot.

With the Churches

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

John W. Myrose, Minister
Sunday school 10 a. m., Alton Howard, supt.
Morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon, "Preparation for Life."
Junior Society 2:30 p. m.
Senior Society 6:45 p. m.
Evening worship at 7:30. Sermon, "The Voice of God."
Junior choir practices after school Wednesday.
Senior choir practices Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH

W. R. Maxwell, Pastor
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
P. Y. P. S. 6:30 p. m.
Evangelistic service 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night
Preaching Saturday night.

METHODIST W. S. C. S.

Mrs. W. E. Bogan was leader of a Spiritual Life program for the Methodist W. S. C. S. Tuesday afternoon. Using Psalm 1 as a scripture, the leader discussed trees and their uses. She applied the tree of life to our lives. Mrs. Paul Stauffer offered the opening prayer, and Mrs. J. L. Hess the closing prayer.

After a short business session, the meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Ellen Wilson.

Others present were Mesdames C. S. Rice, Callie Haynes, J. M. Noel, C. O. Greene, J. E. Kirby, J. B. Pettit, J. A. Sparks, J. W. Story, A. B. Christian, O. P. Dorsey, S. A. Cousins, and J. H. Wade.

Next Tuesday at 2:15 p. m. Mrs. H. C. Rippey will teach the mission study, Dangerous Opportunity.

Thursday, March 27, the W. S. C. S. zone meeting will be held at Kellerville.

LIBERTY COMMUNITY MISSION

S. R. Jones, Minister
Sunday school 11 a. m.
Evening service at 7:30.

McLean Float Wins First at Shamrock

For the second successive year, the McLean float won first place at Shamrock's St. Patrick's Day.

The float was in the shape of a white ship with Miss Marietta Young as skipper, dressed in a blue sailor suit. Miss Young was McLean's entry as princess for this community.

The winning place brought a \$25 prize to the city, sponsors of the entry, which pays half of the expense of building the float.

Eastside Club Hears Garden Discussion

"In those parts of the state where wind, sand, a shortage of moisture, extreme summer heat or cold are the limiting factors to successful home gardening, a frame garden can provide a continuous supply of fresh vegetables of the quick-growing hardy type," Mrs. Julia E. Kelley told Eastside Club members, at the first meeting of the month, held at the home of Miss Hettie Burr.

Mrs. Kelley continued the discussion by saying that good judgment should be used in planting. "To get the most from a frame garden, the gardener should plan and plant it so that a succession of vegetables may be harvested under ordinary conditions from three to five plantings. The rows should be eight to sixteen inches apart, planting the narrow way to make cultivation easier.

"Frame gardens are easy to irrigate. Either surface or sub-irrigation may be used. You may sub-irrigate in this manner: by laying one or two rows of concrete tile or tin cans about six or eight inches under the surface. Always keep the soil sufficiently moist to keep the vegetables from wilting."

Mrs. H. M. Roth continued the lesson with a discussion on the size of a garden, and Miss Burr read a paper on the proper way and amount of fertilizer to use.

Others attending were Mesdames Elton Johnston, Kate Stokes, Floyd Lively, H. L. Dorsey, Buster Stokes, C. A. Myatt, Luther Petty, J. H. Wade and Miss Leona Lewis.

The next meeting will be an all day meeting Friday, March 21, with Mrs. C. A. Myatt.

4-H GIRL'S CLUB WORK

"For my bed I have three pairs of pillow slips—one for the bed, one in the shelves and one in the laundry," said Bennie Mae Wade of Eastside 4-H Club, as she displayed one of two pairs of cases which she had made, to members of her club.

The slips displayed were of white 39 inch pillow tubing, with a two inch hem put in by hand. A monogram worked in white satin stitch was used as simply artistic decoration.

Bennie Mae further explained that she had learned from 4-H work that the pillow slip should be at least six inches longer than the pillow for ample protection. The material should be soft so as not to be uncomfortable, and the material and workmanship should be durable for lasting quality.

WEATHERED NTCCE PRESIDENT

W. B. Weathered, county superintendent of schools, was elected president of the Northwest Texas Conference of Education at Canyon last week. Mr. Weathered was vice president last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rhodes and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Avis Rhodes and children of Odesa visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Rhodes, over the week end.

J. R. Phillips and Mrs. J. A. Sparks, accompanied by Mrs. W. C. Collier of Amarillo, went to Fort Worth Wednesday to the bedside of their sister.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wood and children of Amarillo visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks, over the week end.

Miss Ruby Swim visited her brother, Rev. W. B. Swim, and family at Post City over the week end.

Miss Eloise Lane visited home folks at Pampa over the week end.

Shawver Elected Prin. High School

F. M. Shawver, who has been principal of the ward school for the past year, was elected high school principal for the coming term, at a meeting of the board of education this week.

The following teachers were elected subject to placement: Lorene Winton, Ruth Hart, Mildred Williams, Mannie Wilson, Eloise Lane, Ruby Swim, C. J. Magee, M. J. Newman, Jewell Cousins, Lucille Beaty, Idell Gabberry, Dale Smith and Mary Lou McLanahan.

Supt. C. A. Cryer is serving under a three year term.

The following resignations were received: J. P. Guinn, who is to enter army aviation service; Neal Wilkins and Helen Heath.

Embroidery Club Holds Luncheon

The Centennial Embroidery Club met in the home of Mrs. J. E. Kirby Friday for a 1 o'clock luncheon. Mrs. H. E. Franks, Mrs. Pete Fulbright and Mrs. J. B. Pettit were assistant hostesses.

The St. Patrick's Day motif was carried out in table decorations, food and games.

One visitor, Mrs. Beall, was present, and the following members: Mesdames Carpenter, Finley, Bogan, Guill, Cash, Massay, Jones, McCoy, Coffey, Franks, Thacker, Pettit, Fulbright and Kirby.

CLUB MEMBERS-FAMILIES ENJOY FORTY-TWO PARTY

Mrs. H. M. Roth was hostess to Eastside Club members and their families Friday night.

Forty-two was played by the older members and games were enjoyed by the youngsters.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston and family, Mrs. Buster Stokes and family, Mrs. Kate Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis and family, Mrs. Luther Petty and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ledbetter and family, J. W. Lively and Troy Corbin. Punch and cookies were served.

PTA PROGRAM TONIGHT

At the regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association tonight (Thursday) at the high school auditorium, the following program will be given by speech pupils of Mrs. Bob Black, assisted by Kathryn Brooks, Gloria Gunn, Scooter Hamilton, D. J. McKeever, Lovetta Gunn and Jackie Brooks:

"A Year's Supply"—Colleen Burrows.

Playlet, "The Maker of Dreams," Dream Maker—Bobby Black.

Dreams: Cowboy—Cliff Callahan.

Farm Boy—James Clark.

Glamour Girl—Donna Ruth Magee.

Old Fashioned Girl—Edra Johnston.

Pirate—Earnestine Dickinson.

Princess—Jan Black.

B. T. U. ENTERTAINED

Members of the senior B. T. U. of the First Baptist Church were entertained at the church basement last Friday evening, under the direction of their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling.

Refreshments carrying out the St. Patrick motif were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caldwell and children of Liberal, Kan., visited here over the week end. Their son, Jerry Don, returned home with them after a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Holloway.

Mrs. J. A. Brawley and daughter, Miss Marie, and Miss Margaret Glass were in Amarillo Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. T. A. Landers visited her daughter, Mrs. V. B. Reagor, and family at Amarillo Sunday and Monday.

T. N. Holloway made a business trip to Clarendon Monday.

Barney Moore of Amarillo was in McLean on business Monday.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

U. S. Maps New Ways to Aid British As Senate Passes Lease-Lend Bill; Nazi Spring Offensive Gains Speed With Balkans as Center of Activity

(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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Following Senate passage of the Lease-Lend bill, providing a method of extensive aid to Britain, these senators get together for a united hand-clasp. They are (Left to right) Senator Barkley of Kentucky, majority leader; Senator Wheeler of Montana, opposition leader and bitter foe of the bill, and Senator George of Georgia, foreign affairs committee chairman. The vote was 60 to 31.

(See Below: Lease-Lend, Finally.)

LEASE-LEND: Finally

The passage of the lease-lend bill, called many names by its opponents, including the lend-lease bill and the lend-give bill, suddenly was passed by the U. S. senate by 60-31.

The action seemed sudden after the long and vituperative debate which found Democrats leading the opposition and many Republicans finally in the favoring fold.

As the vote neared on the final day, almost exactly two months to a day from the time when it was jointly introduced in both houses, leading opponent Wheeler (Mont.) declared angrily:

"I have been told by New Dealers who get their information direct from the feed-trough that the United States will be at war by April 1."

Within the hour, however, the bill had passed, and the same Senator Wheeler grinningly was posing for pictures amicably patting the joined hands of Democratic Leader Barkley of Kentucky and George of Georgia, the bill's leading proponents.

Many amendments were added in the senate, but those which were passed did not arouse as much comment as those which went down to defeat.

Chief among these were three, the Ellender amendment which would have kept the President's hands tied on the movement of U. S. troops, the anti-convoys measure, and the Taft substitute for the entire bill, which would have made two billions available immediately for Britain, but which would have nullified most of the general intent of the British aid measure as originally framed.

The seven amendments added in the house, which limit the size of the aid to \$1,300,000,000 without further authorization by congress, and which limit the life of contractual obligations, and which make it mandatory for the President to advise congress of steps taken, and which make it possible for congress to terminate the arrangement under certain circumstances, seemed generally acceptable to the senate, at least to the majority of senators, and materially shortened the fight against it in the upper house.

The solid Democratic South was strongly in favor of the bill and chief opposition generally was more marked from the Middle and Far West. The eastern senators were generally in favor, and of the 10 Republicans who voted "Aye," six were from New England and New Jersey, while only Aiken of Vermont, Danaher of Connecticut and Tobey of New Hampshire made the three out of seventeen Republicans who voted "Nay." Of the thirteen Democrats who voted against the bill, only one, Reynolds (N. C.) was from the South, and only one, Walsh (Mass.) was from the East.

The issue was clear-cut, the opposition saying in effect two things: (a) the measure was frankly a war measure; (b) it would give the President dictatorial powers.

The proponents took two positions: (a) the bill was our best protection against active entry into the war because it would aid Britain in holding the Nazi menace away from our shores;

QUOTES...

MEXICO CITY—Foreign Minister Padilla: "Let us go forward proudly to our defense, convinced that we are defending a great cause."

WASHINGTON—Miss Harriet Elliott (National Defense Council): "It seems unlikely that American women will be able to have a field day by sacrificing their aluminum pots and pans to the nation's defense as did the women of England."

At Home



CAMP UPTON, LONG ISLAND, N. Y.—This striking war-like scene brings battle picture close to home as a corporal of the 198th Coast Artillery waits his turn to insert a shell into a 3-inch anti-aircraft gun during artillery drill.

TIT FOR TAT: Italy-U. S.

Washington was mildly inflamed, if such a term can be used, when Mussolini, without any diplomatic interchange, ordered U. S. consulates at Naples and Palermo closed.

Also all of the American embassy and consular officials in Italy were ordered practically to be "confined to quarters"—that is, their diplomatic rights to move about the country were denied, and they were given categorical orders to stay within the areas to which they were assigned.

Cordell Hull acted promptly in reprisal. The Italian consulates at Detroit and Newark were ordered closed and Mr. Hull added to these actions the same type of restrictive order regarding the movements of Italian diplomatic officers and members of the consular service here.

Mostly Americans were amused by this interchange, particularly in the comparison of Detroit and Newark with Naples and Palermo.

However, Mr. Hull's orders carried with them one additional item which carried a somewhat sinister note, and that was that he especially restricted the Italian military and naval attaches.

NIGHT CLUB: And Death

There were many who believed that Hitler was merely putting on a sideshow in the Balkans, attempting to lure England away from Africa and the Suez, thus permitting two things—a drastic attack on the canal and Gibraltar at the same time; and, second, a strong invasion attempt on the British isles with England's head turned the other way.

That this might be so was seen in the fact that the Nazi Luftwaffe launched almost its bitterest air night attack on London that the war has seen.

Many civilians walking along a road were killed and wounded; a direct hit was scored on a night club with many casualties; and two bombs hit streets on each side of a cafe, collapsing the building and burying many who were dining there after dark.

Cables carried pathetic stories of the night-club bombing, telling how the bomb landed in the midst of the bandstand, killing the band-leader and many of his musicians; scattering death and desperate injury among a gay group of dancing men and women, the latter expensively gown.

Though with customary British censorship the location or name of the club was not cabled, it must from the description have been an exclusive recreation spot for the well-to-do, showing that the East-Enders have not been the only sufferers from the air blitz.

ODDITIES . . . in the news

BARCELONA.—A hitch-hiking farmer got a ride from a truck which was carrying an empty coffin. He got inside. Two other farmers were picked up and rode sitting alongside the coffin, unaware a third passenger was within. Suddenly the lid was raised and the farmer said: "Why, it's stopped raining." The two other passengers leaped in terror. One was instantly killed.

WASHINGTON.—New Federal regulations have been issued that hot-dog sausages must have listed on their outside what is inside, in the order of predominance.

FRANKFORT, KY.—The Employment commission in Kentucky has ruled as to the status of two important members of the working classes. A pin-boy in a bowling alley is an employee. But a caddy in his own boss—he being listed as a contractor, and hence exempt from the wage and hour law minimums.

Military Influence Predominant In Juvenile Clothes for Spring

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



WHAT'S new in children's fashions? To tell the story would require endless recital, for designers of juvenile modes have found at command so many contributing sources of ideas that they have been inspired to do and to dare this season.

Perhaps most exciting of all is the rush of patriotic themes prevalent in all the apparel for the younger generation. Emblazoned stars, eagles with wide-spread wings, flags unfurled, ships, anchors and other nautical insignia, braidings, epauletts, sailor collars, officers' capes and brass-buttoned coats, colors red, white and blue in the true American way hold endless fascination for youngsters, especially when they adorn their very own coats and dresses and stylish cape outfits as they do this season.

What could be more attractive, we ask, in the way of new spring ensembles for school-faring sisters than the cunning two-sister cape models shown in the illustration herewith? To fully sense the charm of these clever cape outfits, one must visualize them in their own original bright colorings (matching red wool capes, hats, and skirts with navy jackets) as displayed at a preview of American-designed fashions presented in connection with a series of breakfast style clinics held in the great Merchandise Mart of Chicago.

Pace-making fashion events are these clinics which thousands of merchants and buyers attend each season in search of dependable authoritative forecasts which these style shows present.

The two coats in the picture shared applause with the cape suits. Their message is buttons. Rows and rows of 'em! Bright metal ones a la militaire are favorites.

Children adore buttons, and three rows of them as used on the new aqua Shetland wool coat pictured to the right is enough to triple any little girl's joy. The pretty eyelet embroidered collar helps make this coat an important spring fashion, for white collared coats are featured for both adults and little folks.

The nautical influence can be seen in the coat pictured in the inset. Navy Shetland with a red and white trimmed sailor collar and two rows of glittering silver buttons is the formula adopted by the designer of this smart and attractive model.

The pendulum has swung back to sailor dresses. Both children and grown-ups will wear huge white lingerie sailor collars with their new spring frocks. The top color for spring is navy in coats, dresses and capes.

Amusing it is to see the way children's fashions this year copy those of their elders. An adult fashion that repeats in miniature for little daughters of the household is the print-with-plain costume. Cunning versions for tots are pleated-skirt print dresses tipped with capes (navy or pastel wools) lined throughout with the print of the dress.

Influences other than the navy or the army that make for versatility in styling are South American trends that bring vivid color into play. Dude ranch fashions also delight tots. There are larriat ties, cowboy fringe trims and studded leather belts.

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Smart Hats



If you are fashion-alert and have a yen for exploiting "the latest," you will choose to wear with your spring suit or ensemble a coolie hat as pictured above, for Chinese influence is noted throughout costume design this season. This baku coolie is in bachelor blue, a color slated for spring success. In this instance there is a side cluster of tiny grosgrain bows and an attractive under-chain loop.

Colors as varied as a kaleidoscope give to the other hat a definite this-season aspect, for current fashion fairly shouts color, color, color! This dashing beret is made of black, pale and deep rose, purple, green and yellow grosgrain ribbon stitched together in a pinwheel treatment.

Footwear Features Colors, Low Heels

Glamorized by style designers, low heeled shoes will lead the fashion parade this spring. Newest models have been given flippant touches to make them more attractive.

The great emphasis on color is perhaps their most outstanding feature; the more color the merrier. Sandals or step-in oxfords in a glowing tan, pale blond or smart wine red shade will enliven even the soberest black or navy blue suit.

Tan tones are slightly favored over other colors. They range from the grayed twig tans, soft cocoa and tortoise, to khaki. This last color is especially smart in combination with black patent leather, with khaki gabardine used through the center of the shoe.

Wedges are renamed "lifts" and are recommended for country and sports wear.

Soft cocoa-colored suede is used for one of the dressier shoe styles known as a Capri sandal.

Something a little different is even done to the navy blue oxford. Here the navy influence is definitely making itself felt. One oxford of navy blue calf and gabardine has three narrow folds of white calf across the toe. Similar bands of white cross the back of the heel. For the final touch, the shoelaces have flat leather ends with a small white star design in the center.

Hand-Crocheted Hats

Inexpensive to Make

Sailors, turbans, brimmed hats all done in hand crochet—here's news that is news. Ask your milliner to show you some of the new crochets. If hats are not all-crochet, then the crochet idea is interpreted through trimming, such as crochet applique, yarn pompons, and huge twists of bright wool yarn.

NEW IDEAS For Home-makers
By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

"DEAR MRS. SPEARS: I have made a pair of spool shelves like those you give directions for in your Sewing Book No. 3. They are painted watermelon pink to match the flowers in my bedroom curtains, and they are very pretty hung at each side of the windows. I would like to make some end tables of spools for the living room, but I can't think of a way to



make them rigid. Have you any suggestions as to how this may be done? B. P."

Curtain rods are used through the spools to make the legs. Better take along a spool to try when you shop for the rods; and get the type that has one piece fitting inside the other. If the spools are a little loose on the rod, it won't make any difference for they must be glued between each spool, and also between the spools and the table shelves. I have shown in the sketch everything else you need to know to make this table. Good luck to you!

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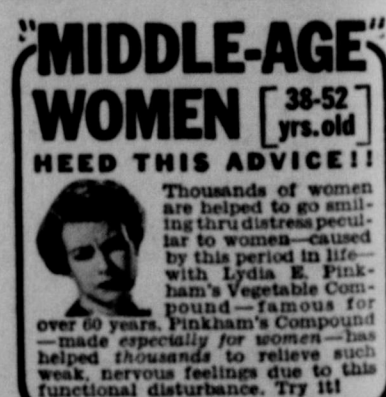
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AN EDITORIAL

The Pencil Mystery

How strange to take a nice new pencil to school and have it disappear before you had the opportunity to sharpen it but once. It was a pretty blue pencil and you had paid a whole nickel for it just that morning...

FASHION HIGHLIGHTS

Senior—Madge Burrows is seen wearing a black self-tone harmony skirt and a white shirt closed with red stud buttons. She wears the stylish slip-on oxfords and white anklets.

SNOOPER SNOOPIN'

Dale Burch, what's this we hear about your not accepting a date from a certain "little girl" because your mama couldn't go along with you? So James Everett came home—It didn't do Syble Lee much good, though, as he was showing Pat Cobbs around...

INTERMURAL BOXING TOURN.

The intermural boxing tournament ended in great success Wednesday night, March 12, which was the third night of the tournament being held at the McLean gymnasium.

95 lb—Worley decisioned Smart. 103 lb—W. Back decisioned Saragenti. 118 lb—R. Bonner decisioned B. Hill. This fight was judged as being the best of all the 11 fights of the evening...

STUDENTS TO SHAMROCK

McLean joined the crowd and celebrated St. Patrick's Day with the Irishmen at Shamrock Monday. Several people from McLean appeared on the program, and Marietta Young, wearing a blue sailor suit, rode the McLean float, a white ship.

I NEVER KNEW 'TILL NOW

Betty Floyd was born in Artesia, N. M., February 5, 1924. She is crazy about music -- friends -- butterscotch cream puffs -- sport clothes -- the show "Gone with the Wind" -- movie actor Nelson Eddy -- movie actress Jeanette MacDonald -- the song "High on a Windy Hill" -- St. Patrick's Day celebration -- listening to the radio -- white boats -- and chocolate pie.

TIGERS RECEIVE JACKETS

Eleven basketball jackets were awarded to the McLean Tigers Monday, March 17. The jackets are reversible satin. They are gold colored trimmed in black, the school colors, and bearing the letter M on the left side.

Crisis Philosophy

Some people don't look so good after going through a real crisis, but they have a heck of a lot more sense.

A. T. WILSON at the Hermitage

McLean had some outstanding players this year on the Tiger team, with Cooke and Bond high point men for the season.

BAND GOES TO SHAMROCK

The band went to Shamrock Monday to the annual St. Patrick's celebration. Everyone seemed to enjoy the day and came back with sun-burned faces. The band is to appear Thursday night on the P. T. A. program.

BOXERS ATTEND MEMPHIS TOURNAMENT

The boys who have been taking part in boxing tournaments this year, accompanied by their coach, Orville Cunningham, went to Memphis Friday to take part in their tournament.

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Combs, Lavelle Vineyard, Joe Wayne Hill and Frank Simpson. When these boys entered this contest they thought it was a tournament for local schools, but when they arrived at Memphis they found that the golden glove champions from Flomot and Wichita Falls were signed up for the tournament. This caused the competition to be a little fast for the McLean boys.

Eyes Right! The Colossus of Rhodes A BRONZE STATUE OF THE GOD HELIOS, SYMBOL OF LIGHT, MADE BY CHARLES OF THE SPOLDS LEFT BY DEMETRIUS POLIOKRETES AFTER THE SIEGE OF RHODES. 115 FEET HIGH, IT WAS ONE OF THE FIRST LIGHT HOUSES AND ONE OF THE 7 WONDERS OF THE WORLD.

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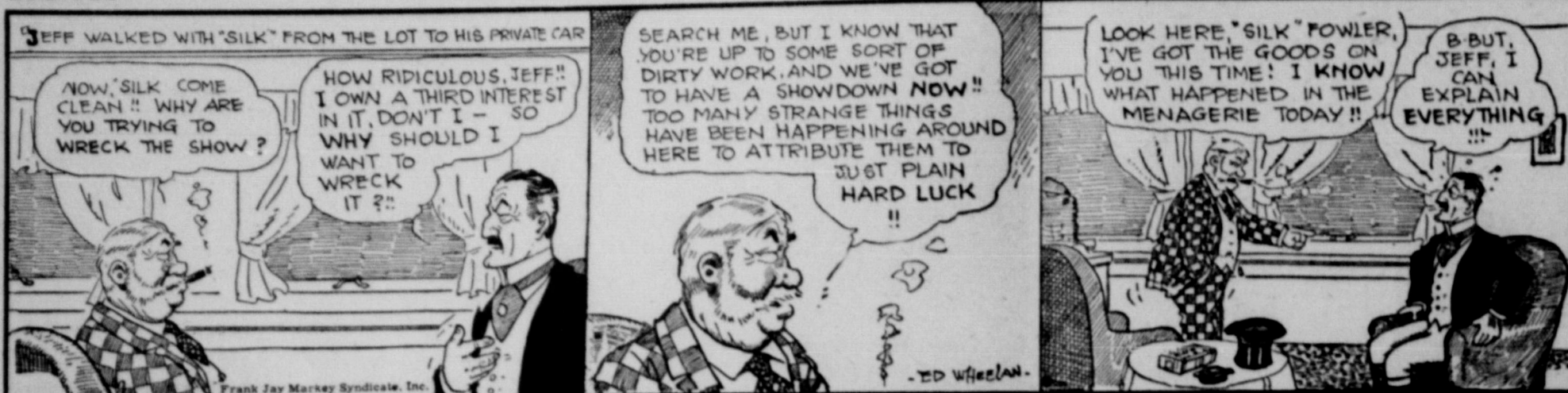
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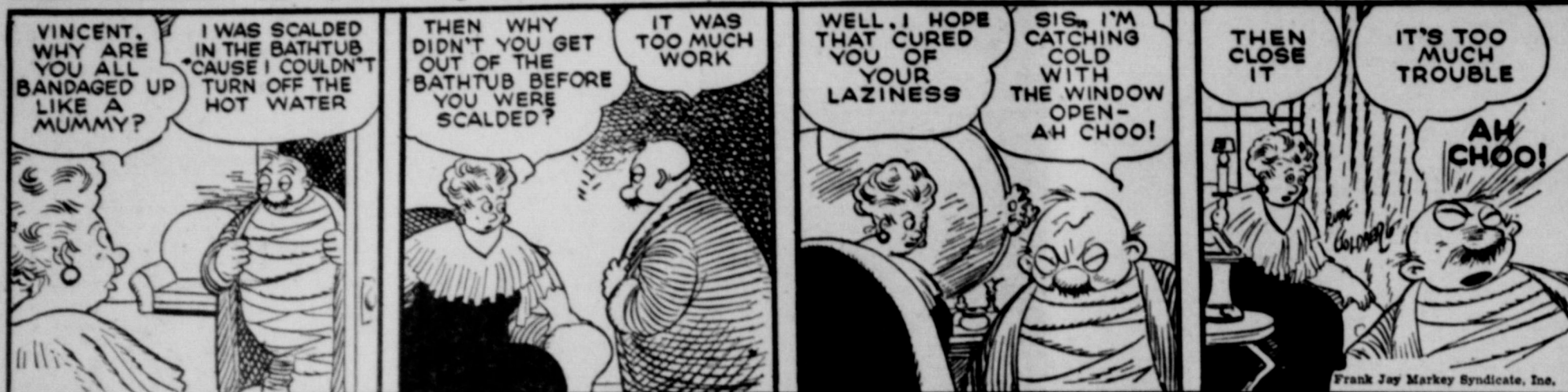
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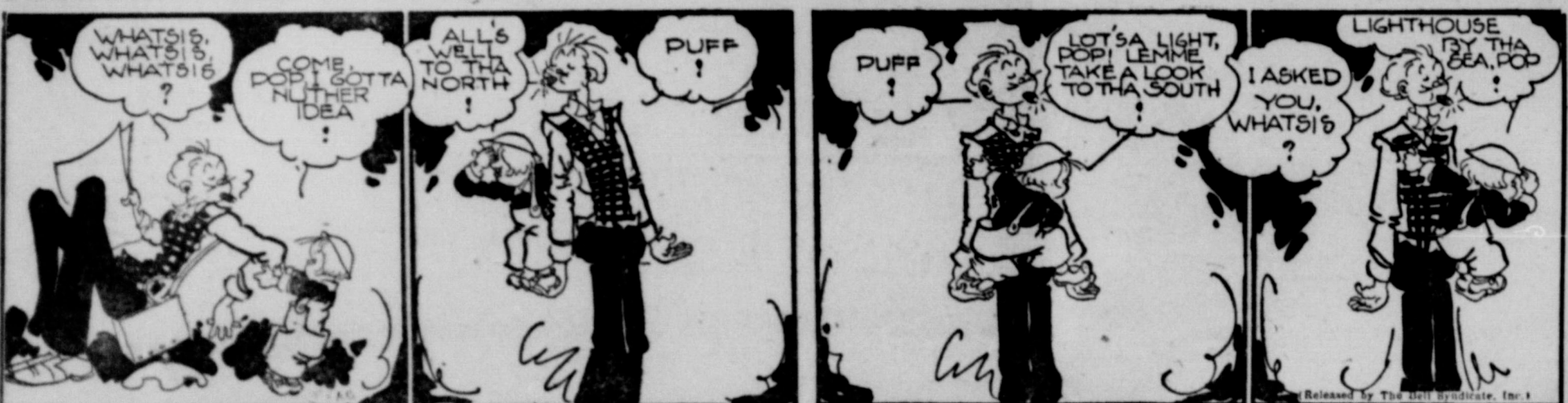
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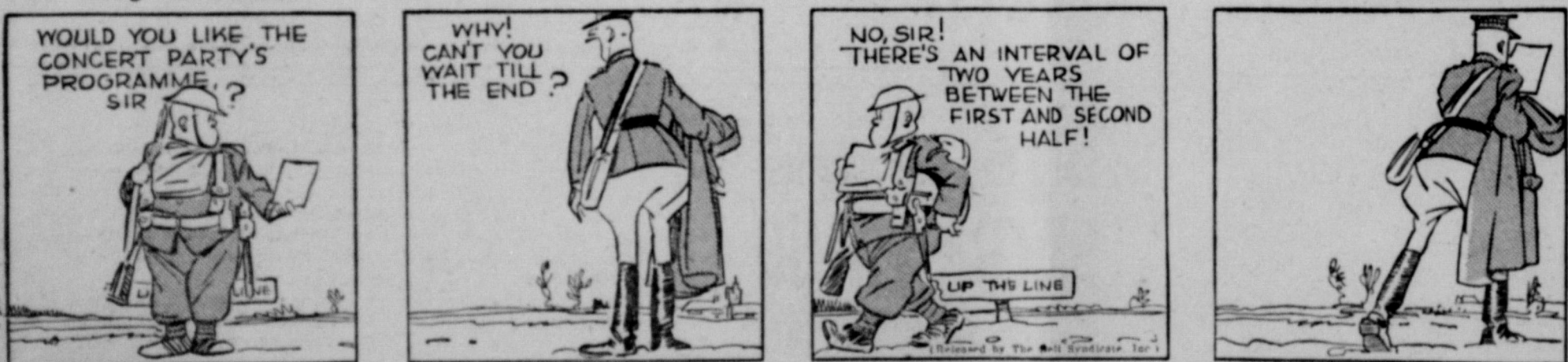
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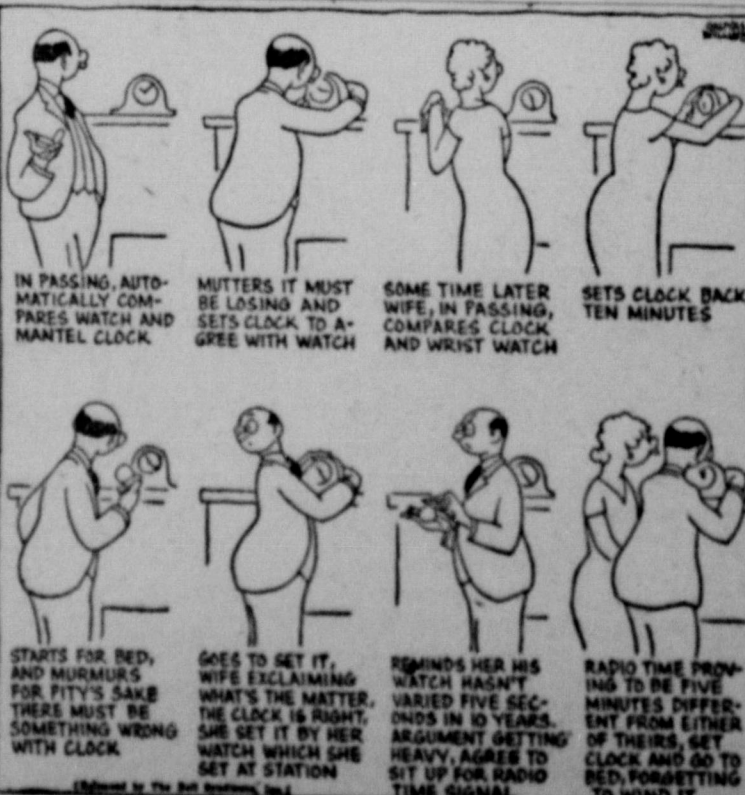
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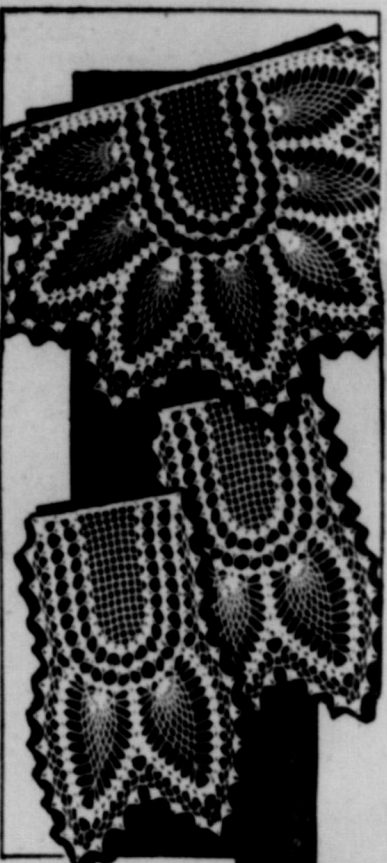
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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

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

NEW YORK.—As Japan stakes out Oceania for her own, Gen. George Grunert, commanding the Philippine department of the American army, is following his usual procedure of resolutely sitting on the lid. He tells the American community there, organizing for defense, not to get steamed up and warns against "spreading excitement or stirring up alarm."

The general knows island soldiering, from whacking his way through the jungle with a machete, which he did as a private, to running the army there, which he does as a general. He is known as a soldier's soldier, never involved in politics or army controversy, a skilled specialist in military techniques, of which he has been both a diligent student and teacher in the army schools.

His home town is White Haven, Pa., and he works hard to make Manila seem like home, in spite of the threats, challenge and tension in the Far East. He was one of those small-town boys who fell in step with the village band music in 1898 and marched off to the Spanish-American war to the tune of "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," and kept right on marching, in the Philippine campaign and every other major and minor excitement in which we were involved. He was on the Mexican border in 1914, with the A.E.F. in France and with the army of occupation in Germany, gathering chevrons and medals on the way up.

In between these exercises, he was teaching military science at the Shattuck school in Fairbanks, Minn., serving as instructor and later commander of the Army War college and commanding the general staff school at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Whatever we may think of our historic little crow-hops in the direction of manifest destiny, they have trained some good men if we ever have manifest destiny thrust upon us.

REPORTS about many of the Nazi leaders, including Herr Hitler, consulting seers and astrologers, carrying talismans and reading dream books came over here back in the days when many of our citizens thought they were nice people, and were amused by their little human failings. Hence the dossier on Gen. Friedrich Christiansen, when he flew the Do-X to this country nearly a decade ago, was not inspired by ill-will or propaganda when it recorded his various devices to exorcise the demons of ill-luck. After the blitzkrieg, the general became runner-up for Dr. Seyss-Inquart, in the ball-and-chain department in Holland, and just now, as military commander for that area, is dealing plenty of bad luck to the natives. He says he is "taking steps." That meant executions a few days ago.

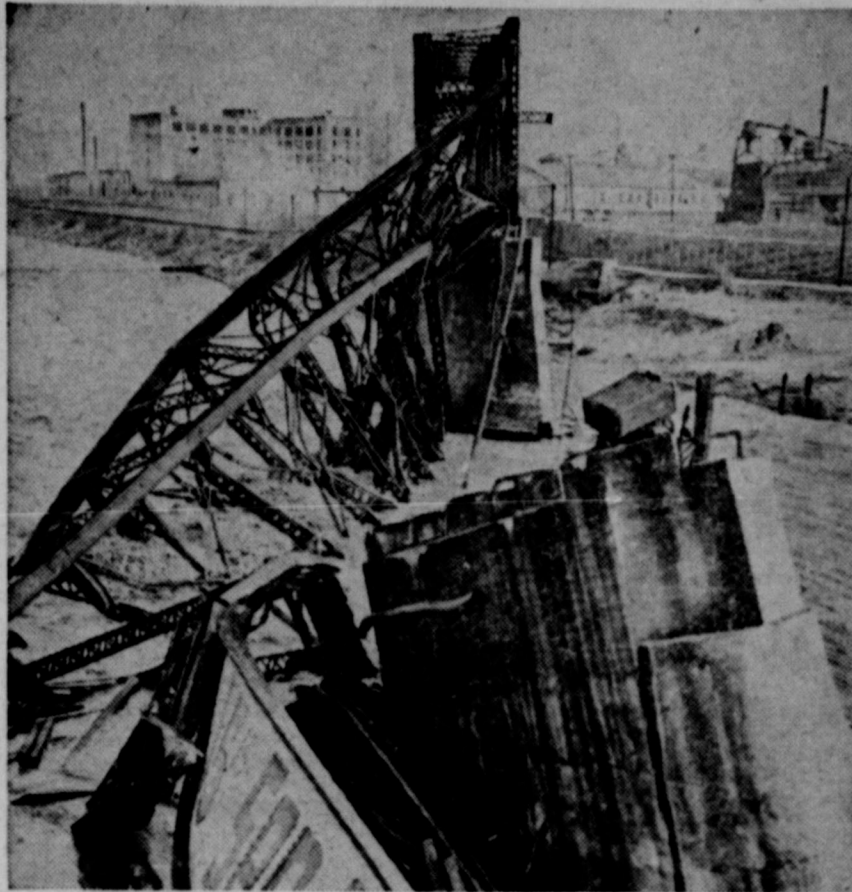
When the Do-X landed here in 1931, one young woman reporter was quite lyrical about the "handsome and gallant commander, with his mischievous blue eyes, bushy brows, and warm, ingratiating smile." He told about his good-luck horseshoe nailed in the cabin of the huge flying boat, and as necessary to its operation as a compass. It was an English horseshoe which he had picked up on the battlefield of Mons, in the World War. Many times, it had saved him from disaster, he said, and he could expect trouble if he ever let it lose its shine, and it doesn't work well unless he does the polishing.

His adventures with the horseshoe led him to a great discovery. When he was the squadron leader at Zebrugge, Germany's first naval act, he was shot down by an English plane. That day, he had received a four-leaf clover, in a letter from a friend. When he was downed, he knew what had happened. The possession of more than one talisman by the same person spells trouble. He put the four-leaf clover in a cigar box weighted with iron and sank it.

There's no copyright on the idea if the Hollanders want to slip a rabbit's foot or a four-leaf clover in his pocket when he isn't looking.

Ernst Udet, famous World War ace and contriver of their parachute attack, is as full of superstitions as Fraser's golden bough. Flying a plane for the first time, he carved the initials of his best girl on the back seat. He, and many other German fliers, will not wear a pair of gloves on a flight unless they have been flown in another plane. It all sounds a bit jittery for super-men.

Los Angeles Called It a 'Heavy Dew'



Lashing torrential rains have made this Los Angeles' wettest season in 48 years. The floods undermined and ripped off half of the Santa Fe railroad bridge (shown above) across the Los Angeles river, closing streets and highways with landslides. Hundreds of automobiles were stalled in floodwater.

'Steady' Jobs—30 Years in Congress



Vice President Henry Wallace congratulates Rep. Robert Doughton of North Carolina, and Sen. Pat Harrison of Mississippi as they celebrated their thirtieth year in congress. Left to right, Vice President Wallace, Representative Doughton and Sen. Pat Harrison.

End of Search!



Beverly Kirk, seven-year-old Wollaston, Mass., girl, safe in the arms of Charlie Rich, 18, who brought her from the woods in which she was lost for 16 hours during a blinding snowstorm. Beverly was lost when she wandered from the home of relatives. Her warm ski-suit saved her from freezing. She slept under a bush when darkness fell.

In Royal Navy



Britain's women help the navy in the less dangerous tasks. Here is Miss Mackenzie-Grieve, superintendent of the women's naval service, at her desk in London.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
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Lesson for March 23

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JESUS CONDEMNED AND CRUCIFIED

LESSON TEXT—Luke 23:13-25, 32-34a.
GOLDEN TEXT—What shall I do then with Jesus which is called Christ?—Matthew 27:22.

Two nights stand out in the story of the life of Christ, and therefore in the history of the world. The first was His first night on earth—that "silent night, holy night" of which we sing at Christmas, when He was born as the babe of Bethlehem. The other was His last night on earth. Except for the precious hour of fellowship in the upper room and His communion with the Father in the agony of Gethsemane, it was a night of darkness, denial, and betrayal.

There were six trials—or mock trials—of Jesus, three religious ones before Annas, then Caiaphas, and then again before the Sanhedrin; three political trials, before Pilate, then Herod, and Pilate again. At the close of this last trial before Pilate Jesus stands

I. Cleared by the Evidence (vv. 13-17).

At the first trial before him Pilate had declared on the basis of his examination that Jesus was "Not guilty" (v. 4). Herod, to whom He had been sent, had only played with Him (vv. 8-11). What a travesty! Now Pilate again presents Him to the people as having "no fault." It is a striking truth that no man of any age has ever been able honestly to point to any fault in the life or character of Jesus Christ. Think that over—unbeliever!

Now came Pilate's first step in the wrong direction. An accused man without guilt should be declared innocent and released. But Pilate feared the Jews who had already made trouble for him with Caesar. So he compromised and said he would chastise Jesus before releasing Him. John Morely was right when he said, "Under some circumstances compromise is the most immoral word in the English language." It gained Pilate nothing; in fact, it led to his next step downward.

II. Condemned Through Cowardice (vv. 18-25).

To avoid a disturbance and to keep the leaders from complaining to Caesar, Pilate gave Jesus into their hands with the "sentence that it should be as they required" (v. 24) when they cried "Crucify Him!"

Pilate was in a difficult place, but that does not excuse him. It is in the hard and trying place that a man should stand for the right, come what may. Too many of those who profess to follow Christ are afraid to stand up for Him in the hour when men deny Him. Some unbelievers are fearful about declaring their allegiance to Him, because they fear the opposition of men.

Where is our courage, our manliness? Have we lost the moral stamina of our pioneer forefathers, the religious conviction of our Christian fathers and mothers? Pilate was a coward, and we are ashamed of him. Let us not be cowardly and make Christ ashamed of us (read Matt. 10:32, 33).

III. Crucified with Malefactors (vv. 32-34a).

The details of and circumstances surrounding the crucifixion are of deep interest to every Christian. We stand with Luther and weep as we see Christ's unspeakable agony, not only of body but of spirit, and we cry as did Luther, "For me, for me!" How can any believer contemplate the cross and withhold self, substance, or service from Christ? Equally earnest and heart-searching is the message of the cross to the unbeliever. He knows he is a sinner (Rom. 3:23), he knows that "the wages of sin is death" (Rom. 6:23), and he knows that "neither is there salvation in any other, for there is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved" (Acts 4:12). Here at the cross he meets that one "who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed" (1 Pet. 2:24).

There were two malefactors who were crucified with Him (v. 32), and one railed at Him. The other said, "Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom"; and Jesus said to him, "Today thou shalt be with me in paradise" (Luke 23:39-43). Unbeliever, will you not just now take the eternal life which Jesus died to make possible for you?

Loving His enemies to the last, our Lord prayed for the forgiveness of those who thus spitefully used Him. What matchless grace! One wonders how many of them by repentance for their deeds made it possible for that prayer to be answered. That door of redemption stands open today for every one who up to now has crucified the Son of God afresh (Heb. 6:6) by sin and unbelief.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Plants breathe through their leaves. It is, therefore, necessary to keep house plants free from dust.

Plan for an earlier and longer season of bloom by planting indoors or in flats, ageratum, salvia and aster seeds.

The so-called cord attached to your electric iron is not a cord; it is two bundles of wires. Do not twist it or bend it or tie it in knots.

Never trust to memory in giving doses of medicine. Read the label at least three times and if you are not sure the dose is correctly measured, throw it away, rinse the glass with cold water and measure over again. You may save a life by being careful when measuring medicines.

When ironing dresses, blouses or jackets, have coat hangers in the kitchen and slip the garment on as it is ironed. This prevents any unnecessary folds or wrinkles and after airing they are ready for the closet with no further handling.

Do you like baked bananas? Then here is a suggestion for a main-course food for breakfast, luncheon or supper: Split bananas, stuff them with small link sausages. Bake 25 minutes in a moderate oven.

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790	810	1050	1070	1310	1340
800	820	1060	1090	1320	1350
810	830	1070	1100	1330	1360
820	840	1080	1110	1340	1370
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850	870	1110	1140	1370	1400
860	880	1120	1150	1380	1410
870	890	1130	1160	1390	1420
880	910	1140	1070 or 1170	1400	1430
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Far-reaching changes in radio broadcasting on the North American continent will become effective March 29, when 1,200 standard broadcasting stations will receive new wave length assignments from the government. New wave lengths for favorite stations can be quickly determined by consulting the chart shown above. New positions, in all but a few cases, will be directly opposite column headed "Present Frequency."

Izaak Walton League Convention



Wildlife conservation will be the principal topic of discussion at the Izaak Walton league convention in Washington March 27-29. Above are pictured a few of the conservation activities carried on by the league in the interest of preserving America's woods, waters and wildlife. President Tappan Gregory (inset) will preside at the convention. The organization has chapters in 35 states.

Chemurgy



Greater industrial use of farm products will be the topic of the National Farm Chemurgic council meet in Chicago March 26-28. Wheeler McMillen (above) will preside.

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It begins to look like the best platform on which to run for a city office is anti-loose stock and pro-city park.

Most anyone is willing to tell you what is wrong with your business, but you have to take your hat off to the man who will tell you what is wrong and make you willing to pay for it.

Pastor Cooley of the Keller-ville Baptist Church gave the editor a new definition of a bore. "It is anyone," said Rev. Cooley, "who talks about his children when you want to talk about your own." There is a lot of homely philosophy in the statement. We are all too much interested in things of our own and too prone to take no interest in the other fellow.

Oftentimes when the man who does not agree with you cannot think of a good argument, he says you do not know what you are talking about. Of course, such a statement proves nothing. The man who wants to be fair is willing to listen to both sides and acknowledge his mistake when convinced. However, the best plan is to never let differences of opinion reach the argumentative stage, for arguments seldom change opinions. It is only the man who is willing to make a study of questions and base his opinions on known facts that maintains a fair attitude of mind.

News from Pakan

The Rev. and Mrs. George Doiak and family of Lakewood, Ohio, arrived Wednesday to spend a few weeks with the lady's mother, Mrs. Christina Pakan, and family.

The Shamrock chamber of commerce made a good will tour to this community Thursday night. An interesting program was given by a number of persons. Prizes were given by the C. C. to Dixie Louise Williams and the play cast of Dorothy Mertel, Helen Macina, Adella Cadre and Elen Hrcelar. Evelyn Buranough of Shamrock entertained with her accordion. Coffee and cookies were sold by the club girls.

Robert Macina, student at Tech, visited home folks here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dorman and son of Bethel visited in the C. L. Dorman home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stauffer and daughter, May Ruth, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stauffer of McLean, attended the funeral of their cousin, C. B. Anderson, at Canadian Tuesday of last week.

Osie Parrish of Texola visited in this community Wednesday.

Miss Lorene Bowen, who is employed in the D. L. Jones home, spent the week end with her parents in Shamrock.

Miss Jewel Glass of Amarillo visited her mother, Mrs. Anna Glass, Sunday.

Marvin Hall of Alanreed was in McLean Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Glass of Alanreed were in McLean Tuesday.

Library News

By Mrs. Lady Bryant

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We are grateful for the daily donations of books and magazines. The citizens of no nation in the world are so uninformed about military and naval affairs as ours. Practically minded, we have never before had the need to fully understand the art and technique of war. To overcome this weakness, the citizen should know about the army, navy, coast guard, marine corps and Panama Canal. All may be found in Frederic J. Haskins' "American Government Today," and Life magazine. Read "New Deal in Old Rome," "I Was a Share Cropper," "Round about America," "Stories of the States."

Adult fiction: "My Native Land," "The Inside of the Cup," "The Monster," "The House of Exile" and "A Lion in the Garden."

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- Electing two City Aldermen.
- Electing a City Secretary.
- Electing a City Marshal.

Every person who has attained the age of Twenty-one years, who has resided in the State of Texas twelve months and within the corporate limits of the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas, six months prior to date of said election, and is a qualified voter under the laws of the State, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

No person shall be eligible to any of said offices unless he possesses the requisites for voters at such election.

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News from Skillet

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Mr. and Mrs. Buck Glass visited Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves Sunday. Miss Catherine Dotson attended the Northwest Teachers Association in Canyon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Avis Rhodes and children, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rhodes and family of Kermit spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Christie visited Mr. and Mrs. Ples Rhea of Keller-ville Sunday.

Jackie Rhodes of Kermit spent Friday night with Joe Carroll Glass. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Giesler of Skellytown visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Preston, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Polley and family of Watkins visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Giesler Sunday. Mrs. W. M. Rhodes and Mrs. Buck Glass went to Groom Monday, the former receiving medical treatment.

Joe Arnold Preston and Kenneth Preston visited G. F. Baker, Jr., of McLean Sunday.

Loreva Davis spent Saturday night with Billie Faye Glass.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Glass of McLean visited relatives and friends in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hunt of Watkins visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hunt Sunday.

Syble Weaver spent Sunday with Bonnie Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Glass and children and Miss Do'son visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hunt Sunday night.

Donald Davis of Watkins and John X. Christie visited Jimmie Lee Glass Sunday.

Mrs. R. S. Thompson and son, Fred, were Shamrock visitors Monday.

Mrs. Marshall Giesler, Audie Giesler and Mrs. Raymond Dalton visited in Shamrock Monday.

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—Exie Mona Christie.

We did not have school Friday because our teacher, Miss Dotson, went to the teachers' association in Canyon.

Our student body and teacher went to Shamrock Monday for the St. Patrick's Day celebration. The students all had a very good time. They enjoyed the parade, and the carnival appealed to all.

Mrs. Elva Preston and children, Jerry and Glenda Sue, visited our school Thursday.

In art last week, Kenneth Preston won first place, Vernell Viola Christie and Odell Meree Christie won second and third place respectively. Lea-Nora Bell Baker and Billie Faye Glass won honorable mention.

We have a new map for our school. It was given to us by Mr. Dishman of McLean. We are proud of it.

Joe Preston is keeping our "library corner" this week.

Vernell Christie was absent from school Tuesday on account of illness.

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Mrs. Gail Nelson and children, Mrs. Alma Nelson and son are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Loula Ladd returned Saturday from California.

Mrs. George Armstrong and Bufford Gregg returned to Jacksboro last week after a visit with the latter's aunt, Mrs. Jack Bailey and family.

A large crowd from this community attended the St. Patrick celebration at Shamrock Monday.

Miss Williana Garmon attended the teachers' meeting at Canyon over the week end.

Mrs. Frank Bailey and children, Mrs. Bill Bailey and children were in Shamrock Friday.

Mrs. Eva Rutledge, Mrs. Ed Bee-singer and daughter, Ora, were in McLean Friday.

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Mrs. W. D. Howard and Family.

J. M. Carpenter, Milton Carpenter, Miss Emma Lou Carpenter and J. R. Phillips went to Amarillo Sunday to visit Jack Carpenter at a hospital.

Mrs. Catherine Hefner's subscription figures have been moved forward a year.

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his old soft hat, nor the cracking ring of the spurs he was believed to sleep in.

The trail years had leathened his face, but they could not diminish his gay exuberance; just as prosperity was unable to take from him the look of the trail. Whatever Dusty King wore, he always appeared to be wearing disreputable saddle clothes.

Perhaps young Bill Roper had picked up a lot of Dusty King's characteristics in the course of an association that had lasted almost as long as Bill Roper's life.

Everybody who knew King-Gordon at all knew the story of Bill Roper and Dusty King. Fifteen years ago, at the age of five, Bill Roper had been found hiding in the brush, like a little rabbit, beside a wrecked outfit on the old trail to Sedalia. It was Dusty King who had found him there; and it was Dusty King who had buried the bullet-shattered body of Bill's father beside that God-forsaken trail.

In the fifteen years since then, Bill Roper had learned guns and horses and cattle, and the tricks of the trail as only Dusty King knew them. He had been able to read prairie signs before he could read print, and if it had not been for tomato can labels, perhaps would never have learned to read print at all. Everything he knew he had learned with Dusty King. There was every reason that he should have grown to look something like the great trail driver who had brought him up.

Now, as they made their way down the muddy street, before the false-fronted wooden buildings, half the women that thronged Ogallala hailed Dusty with comradeship and delight; so that his progress was that of a celebrated character, already famous. The other half—they were Ben Thorpe men—seemed not to see him at all. It was hard to tell which tickled Dusty King more—the warmth of his many friends, or the bitterness of his innumerable enemies.

The bidding for the Crying Wolf lands was being held in a disused store, and here the sidewalk and half the street were filled with knotted groups. Through this crowd Dusty King and Bill Roper waded, Dusty trying to look like something bewildered, from the tall country. Beside the door was posted a handbill in black type, giving due legal notice of the auction of leases, and Dusty stopped to study this with a grave empty face, as if he had never heard of it before.

"Mr. King," somebody said, "they've been waiting for you, fully an hour."

Dusty looked blank. Then he clutched his hat to his head in a startled way, and rushed inside with a clownish representation of haste.

Within, the crowd of plains-country men—broned men, saddle-faced men, sometimes bearded men—gave way as King, followed by Bill Roper, shouldered his way to the back.

"Is this the place," King asked, "where the feller is selling the horse?"

The deputy commissioner took his feet off his table. "The sale was supposed to start at two o'clock," he complained.

A little tribute, there. The commissioner—perhaps already in Ben Thorpe's pay—hardly dared start an important sale, without present this slouching, nondescript-looking representative of King-Gordon.

"No word has come from your partner at all," the commissioner said.

"He ain't coming," the three men who sat in chairs grouped around one end of the table looked at each other. They ignored King and Roper, as hostile dogs ignore an enemy of whom they are not yet keenly aware.

The big man in the light-colored hat was Ben Thorpe—the Ben Thorpe whose far-scattered holdings perhaps already exceeded those of King-Gordon. Thick-shouldered now, heavy-bodied, he was today more than ever a power feared in the cattle country—still unscrupulous, still menacing, but now of a different sort—a power of wealth, of organization, and of bought-up law.

Beside him, the tall man, lean and narrow-bodied as a slat, was Cleve Tanner; a hawk-faced man, keen-eyed, so cleanly shaven that the tight skin of his jaws seemed to shine. Cleve Tanner was manager of Ben Thorpe's Texas holdings, the breeding grounds from which Thorpe's whole organization drew its strength.

The other, the man who seemed uncommonly dark, even among these sun-darkened men, was Walk Lasham. He was Ben Thorpe's manager in the north, now; under his poker-faced watchfulness lay Ben Thorpe's northern holdings, the feeding grounds now necessary to any wide operation in the cattle trade.

The deputy commissioner raised his voice. "This," he said, "is a federal auction, to place by public bidding certain lands in the charge of the Indian Department, by the

authority of the Secretary of the Interior and the President of the United States; namely certain lands . . ."

He droned through his preamble perfunctorily; everyone in the crowd knew exactly what was involved. Something more than land was here changing hands. To hold the Crying Wolf would all but mean supremacy in the north. But this thing was bigger than that. The two organizations which here clashed again were the great powers of the trails; behind each of them were whole counties of Texas mesquite grass plains, great areas of the middle short-grass country, scores of outfits. The struggle between them had developed over the Chisholm trail itself—a decade-long combat between men of diametrically opposed principles and methods. And now—

"This land," the deputy commissioner concluded, "is thrown into blocks. I think, gentlemen, you are already familiar with the placement of the lands. Block I includes, as previously agreed, an estimated one hundred sections, or sixty-four thousand acres, known hereinafter as 'Block I'; bounded on the north by—"

Cleve Tanner leaned close to Ben Thorpe, whispered, and Thorpe nodded.

"I shouldn't think," said the deputy commissioner, "we need hear any bid of less than ten cents per acre, per acre."

There was a moment's silence, and the deputy commissioner got out a big silk handkerchief and mopped his head, as King now let a slow smile come to the surface of his impassive face. A curious rumble ran over the room, and the crowd seemed to sway.

"I got a proposition," Dusty King said. "Nobody is bidding on this land but just us two; nobody means to bid. Throw the whole thing in one pot and we'll bid on the works."

"I'll agree to that," Thorpe decided. The black anger in his face had submerged again, so that he was poker-eyed.

The deputy commissioner was beginning to look like a man who wished he were some place else.

"If there are no objections—"

"Fifty cents," said Dusty King.

Ben Thorpe's face had turned a curious color, not gray, certainly not bloodless; an odd congested color, like dark sand. "Fifty-five," he said.

"Sixty"

"Sixty-five."

"A dollar," said Dusty King.

"A dollar, five."

"Just in confidence between you and me," Dusty King said; "Mr. Thorpe can't pay that."

"I think my name is good anywhere in the cow country," Thorpe said to the commissioner.

"It ain't good here," said King.

The deputy commissioner slapped his pen down on the table. "Gentlemen," he said, "I'm sorry to do this; but in the interests of the government, and of the Indian Department which I represent, all further bids in this auction will be accepted only as representing American gold."

"Cash on the nail?" King asked.

"la." There was no question now about the sweat that stood out on the commissioner's forehead.

"Seventy cents," said King.

"I'm already bid a dollar, five!"

"Sure; but we got different rules now. God knows Thorpe can't back a dollar, five in gold. What kind of shenanigan is this, anyway?"

The eyes of the deputy commissioner went to Ben Thorpe's face again, but there was nothing to be read there. Thorpe seemed so lumpishly still that it was not apparent that he breathed.

"Seventy cents," said Dusty King again in the silence. "Whoop'er up, boys—I've only begun!"

Silence again through the pack of those saddle-faced men; perspiring silence on the part of the deputy commissioner, dead lumpish silence on the part of Ben Thorpe. Cleve Tanner, his hands locked back of his neck, looked at the ceiling; Walk Lasham sat motionless, his eyes on the face of his boss.

"You—the deputy commissioner wavered, "you—you can back this bid in gold?"

"Immediate delivery by Wells Fargo," King said. "Right now, in Ogallala."

"Mr. Thorpe," the commissioner wavered, "Mr. Thorpe, will you—do you—"

They waited for what Ben Thorpe would say. His face was expressionless still, as he got up from his chair; but men stumbled over each other to get out of his way, as he walked down the length of that packed room, and out into the street.

The deputy commissioner seemed melted down, unrecognizable now as the crisp little man who had opened the bidding. His face was white and set, and his eyes showed fear.

"Well?" said King.

"The Crying Wolf," the commissioner said huskily, "the Crying Wolf lands—if there are no other bids—go to King-Gordon . . ."

Something like a sigh, a general release of tension, ran through that jam of men.

Close to Dusty King's ear Bill Roper asked, out of the side of his mouth, "How high would we—how high could we have gone?"

The mask of Dusty King's face broke up; every muscle in his face came into action, every tooth showed as he grinned.

"Seventy cents," King answered him.

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CHAPTER I
This was the crisis—the climax of all that long war. Here they sat, these men who had fought a common enemy for so long: Dusty King, who, with the hoofs of countless cattle, had carved many a Great Plains trail deep into the short grass; young Bill Roper, who had begun following those trails with Dusty King before he was big enough to hold a horse; and old Lew Gordon, Texas man, whose wild marketless herds had been the roots of fortune.

Dusty King and Lew Gordon constituted King-Gordon, the famous partnership that had developed with the great cattle trails; until now their many brands marked far-scattered herds beyond estimate. They were here because of tomorrow's auction of land leases. Under the hammer would go the grazing rights on the Crying Wolf Indian lands—those miles and miles of stirrup-deep grass that King-Gordon wanted, and that Ben Thorpe had to have.

It was curious that their long war with Ben Thorpe should have met its true climax here. The three in this room understood that the outcome would rest upon what the two older men decided here. Possession of the Crying Wolf meant dominance in the north to King-Gordon, or to Ben Thorpe; there was no longer going to be room for both.

"This is an old fight, Lew," Dusty King said. "It goes back as far as that first time you backed me with a little herd, to see if I could make it through to Abilene. Don't hardly seem like we better draw back now."

Lew Gordon stirred, swaying his shoulders imperceptibly, like a stubborn bear. "Credit's going to be terrible hard, this coming year," he said at last.

Dusty King seemed to sprawl a little more loosely; he was playing poker in a way of his own. Swagging, easy-going, spendthrift—he still was a man who believed invincibly in himself.

"I passed Ben Thorpe in the road, today," he said. "He was looking mighty prosperous. I bet he weighs two hundred and twenty-five pounds now, with his stomach pulled in."

"His backing is terrible strong," Lew Gordon said, his eyes on the floor.

No one knew better than Lew Gordon that Dusty King, in tackling the impossible a hundred times, had a hundred times shown the way for the rest. But Gordon remembered too the poverty of the cattle-poor days before any outlet was found for Texas beef. To risk all they had won, in a single slashing stroke at an old enemy, was almost more than Gordon could bear.

"You know why Ben Thorpe's strong," Dusty King said. "And you know how he got his start. We know why it is that so many Texas outfits stand in Ben Thorpe's name; and how many different ways he's found to jump down on little lonely Texan cowmen and leave them broke or dead. And we know what's happened to many a little outfit that started north, but never brought their cattle through, nor got home."

"Every year," Dusty King said, "since we began driving up the big trails, we've locked horns in one way or another with this one gang. I'm not forgetting who started the Red Crick stampede where Dave and Bob Henry died under piled up cattle; nor the Tularosa shootings, with four more of my boys dead. There's some good cowboys under the prairie, Lew."

Gordon said almost inaudibly, "Never could prove anything."

"His herds have grown faster than ours have grown," Dusty King's expressionless voice droned on. "He's as big as we are; he'll be bigger soon. From the Big Bend to the Tetons, he owns more outfits than he knows the names of. He's never run an honest deal where he could



"Maybe thirty-five cents an acre."

show—unless he can get the Crying Wolf."

Slowly Lew Gordon got a frayed tally book out of his back pocket. "The survey—" Lew Gordon's voice was curiously bewildered—"it's hard to believe there's any land as good as this."

Their private survey had been made by Bill Roper; it represented weeks of hard riding, and shrewd calculation of the strength and depth of the feed upon the surface of the broken land.

"One place here reads fifty head to the section," Lew said wonderingly. "Fifty head of cattle grazing, one section of land! It's past belief."

"This isn't Texas, Lew."

"I figure we might pay as high as thirty cents to the acre," Gordon said, "by the year's lease."

A flicker like that of heat lightning showed for a moment behind Dusty King's eyes; but his voice was low and monotonous as before. "Thirty cents be damned," he said.

Lew Gordon looked at him for a long time. How deep you figure to go?

"Get the land," Dusty King said. "Ben Thorpe is liable to go crazy and bid his head off."

"We're looking down his throat," King said for the second time. "The least the deputy commissioner can accept is drafts on Kansas City. Ben Thorpe hasn't realized the value of the land. We'll catch him short and force him off the board."

"At what cost to ourselves?" Gordon demanded.

"At all costs."

Slowly Lew Gordon shook his head. "Maybe thirty-five cents an acre."

Dusty King's voice rose explosive for the first time. "Thirty-five cents," he echoed—"or fifty cents, or seventy-five, or a dollar! Get the land!"

Lew Gordon sighed, and he looked like a man who was weary and old. "You want that land," Gordon said, "even if—"

"At all costs," Dusty King said again. Gordon looked his partner in the eyes. "Go in and bid!"

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