

Japan Sends Reply To United States' Note

Ex-Officio Salaries Of Sheriff, County Judge Reduced By Court; Allowance For Jail Food Is Cut

Rayburn Probe Of Utilities Is Approved

Eleven Months, \$100,000 To Be Required, Says Author

WASHINGTON (AP)—The house rules committee approved the Rayburn resolution to investigate the utility companies...

Floods Break Anew In South

300,000 Acres Now Under Water; Hundred Await Rescue

GLENDORA, Miss. (AP)—Flood waters of the Tallahatchie, Coldwater, Yazoo and other rivers...

It was estimated that more than three hundred acres were flooded in Tallahatchie, Leflore, Quitman, Rankin, Yazoo, and Grenada counties...

Consolation At Odessa Won By Steer 2nd Team

ODESSA—The Big Spring High second team won the consolation round of the Odessa Invitational tournament...

Season's First Tennis Meet Today

MIDLAND—The first tennis tournament of the year in West Texas is scheduled for Sunday...

HERALD WANT ADS PAY

Sara B. Peterson, Lamesa Route, Box 2, advertised for a sack of sugar...

Phone 728 or 729

Auditors In Report For City Schools

Public Invited To Inspect Detailed Report Now On File Here

Condensed report of Rodgers, Smith & Company, certified public accountants, on its examination of the books of account and records of the Big Spring Independent School District...

Cauble Bale Sold By C-C At Six Cents

Miller Cotton company, on its high bid of six cents per pound Saturday bought a bale of cotton...

Four Men Leave For Penitentiary

"Uncle" Bud Russell, for many years transfer agent for the state penitentiary, left here Friday...

Trade Balance Totals \$334,000,000, Exports Decrease 33 Per Cent

WASHINGTON (AP)—It was announced Saturday that the country ended 1931 with the favorable trade balance of \$334,000,000...

Advances By Utilities, Port Commission Keep Houston Off Of Ship

HOUSTON (AP)—Mayor Walter Monteth revealed that the port commission utilities companies had advanced enough money...

Cotton To Pick Sought By Local Chest Chairman

Anyone in Howard county having cotton to pick is asked by George White, Community Chest chairman...

Roosevelt Nomination OKed By Committeemen

WASHINGTON (AP)—The senate territories committee Saturday approved the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt...

ROOSEVELT'S SON TO WED SOON



Elliott Roosevelt, son of Gov. and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York will be married January 16 to Elizabeth Browning Donner...

Two Weeks Remain For Payment Of Current Taxes Without Penalties; Poll Tax Payments Lag Far Behind

With but two weeks remaining for payment without penalty appeals to all property owners...

Texas Nearing Cash Condition

Treasurer Charles Lockhart issued notice of calls for unpaid warrants in three classes...

Senate Reports On Harris Bill

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate Immigration Committee reported favorably upon the Harris bill...

Turpin-Danner Rites Set Today

Marriage of Miss Evelyn Flo Danner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Danner of Westbrook...

Grange Favors Higher Income Tax Schedule

WASHINGTON (AP)—Fred Brechtman told the house ways and means committee that the National Grange favors increased income and inheritance taxes...

Bishop Mouzon Speaks Today

Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, will fill the pulpit of the First Methodist church here this morning...

Band Rehearsals

The Big Spring Municipal band will hold its regular weekly rehearsal at the Douglas hall Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Institute Of Business Open In City Monday

Arrangements for the Merchants institute of business, to be conducted here Monday and Tuesday by H. W. Stanley...

A feature of the two-day program will be a luncheon in the Settles hotel Monday between Mr. Stanley, the city commissioner...

Essay Prize Won By Ford

Steve D. Ford, Jr., was announced last night by the Allweather Tire company as winner of first prize in an essay contest...

Moore Promoted By Southwestern Bell Telephone

Promotion of N. H. Moore, for seven years manager of the Abilene district of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company...

Guinn Williams Asked To Seek Another Term

DECATUR (AP)—Petitions are being circulated here urging Guinn Williams, thirteenth district congressman, to run again...

The Weather

By U. S. Weather Bureau Big Spring, Texas Jan. 16, 1932

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Weather Conditions

Big Spring and vicinity—Generally fair Sunday and Monday, not much change in temperature. West Texas—Generally fair Sunday and Monday, not much change in temperature.

Conditions In China Changed Says Message

TOKYO (AP)—American Ambassador W. Cameron Forbes Saturday forwarded to Washington a note of the Japanese government...

This was Tokyo's reply to Secretary of State Stimson's recent note invoking the treaty and the Kellogg pact in the Manchurian conflict.

Sheppard Heard On Birthday of 18th Amendment

WASHINGTON (AP)—Prohibition's thirteenth anniversary was seized upon in the senate Saturday as a vehicle for expressing opposing views by Tydings...

Fight At Church Fatal To Three

LONDON, Ky. (AP)—A quarrel over a mountain girl broke up church services at New Salem Saturday, and ended with three dead, two believed dying and another man wounded.

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Galaxy Of Stars Coming To Local Screens This Week

Lukas Steps To Pinnacle

In "The Beloved Bachelor" He Is Successful As the Star

After four years of meritorious work upon the screen in support of the biggest stars of filmdom, Paul Lukas at last steps up to the high platform—and becomes himself a central character in a talkie.

His first big vehicle, "The Beloved Bachelor," comes to the Ritz Theatre on Saturday next. He is supported in this romantic and humorous play by Dorothy Jordan, Charlie Ruggles and Vivienne Osborne.

His more recent talkie appearances were in "Illusion," "Half Way to Heaven," "The Devil's Holiday," "Grumpy," "Anybody's Woman," "The Right to Love," "The Vice Squad" and "Women Love Once."

Lukas was born in Budapest, and gained his early training in his native Hungary. During the world war he was a commissioned officer in the Hungarian air corps.

In this romantic play, Lukas is seen as a young sculptor who falls in love with a beautiful actress, only to lose the prospect of marrying her when she suspects him wrongly as a man with a "past." Meanwhile he adopts the six-year-old daughter of the woman who had been his principal model in

Stirring Screen From New Film



"Are These Our Children?" a moral lesson to the boys and girls of America comes to the Ritz theatre for two days starting Tuesday.

Ramon Novarro Joins Garbo For Production of 'Mata Hari' Most Glamorous Romance Yet Screened

many of his sculptures. Twelve years later, he once more meets his actress sweetheart. She has been married. He has been slowly gaining world-wide renown as an artisan in his craft. The old spark of love flares up. She announces she will get a divorce. But by this time there is a triangle—formed by the presence of the adopted daughter, who has now grown to full womanhood and is rapidly falling in love with her guardian. The climax of the picture leads to happiness without the use of ballistics.

Dorothy Jordan plays the role of the beautiful young ward; Vivienne Osborne is the old love who came back. Charlie Ruggles, droll comedian of "Charley's Aunt" and "The Girl Habit," is seen and heard in an uproarious comedy part as the fellow-artist of Lukas.

New Pictures Scheduled By R & R Officials

Resumption Of Ownership By Farmer Operators Being Felt

Many new pictures and previews will be shown at the Big Spring Theatres in the future since the R&R Theatres have reassumed control of the local theatres after a lapse of eight months.

Such great pictures as Mata Hari, showing today, Seth Parker in "Way Back Home," "Union Depot," with Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Joan Blondell, will be shown here two days before its official release. Other new shows already booked are "Ladies of the Big House," Zane Grey's "Rainbow Trail," "Delicious" and "Her Majesty Love."

In the near future "Hell Divers," which is positively the greatest picture ever made by Wallace Beery co-stars are Clark Gable, Dorothy Jordan and Cliff Edwards, will be shown at the Ritz.

Other new ones are being booked

Greta Garbo's 'Mata Hari', Opening Today at R&R Ritz, Declared Best Picture Created In More Than Year

SOME of the greatest actors of the motion picture world will be seen during the coming week at the Ritz Theatre. A week of great shows, that only Robb and Rowley could obtain.

Great Garbo, Ramon Novarro, Lionel Barrymore, Eric Linden, Rochelle Hudson, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Joan Blondell, Paul Lukas, Dorothy Jordan and Charlie Ruggles, are some that will cast their exciting light upon the screen, bringing to the Ritz Theatre, a week of great shows, that only Robb and Rowley could obtain.

"Mata Hari," the brilliant story of the world war spy comes to the Ritz Sunday and Monday with an imposing cast of Greta Garbo, Ramon Novarro, Lionel Barrymore and Lewis Stone. Released only last December 26, it is being loudly proclaimed the greatest picture of the year.

Wesley Ruggler's drama of 20th Century youth will be shown at the Ritz Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Uncompromising in portrayal, realistic in treatment and unending in its sincerity, "Are These Our Children" is the first film to speculate dramatically on the liberalized views and actions generally considered held by modern day children. An outstanding cast, headed by Rochelle Hudson and Eric Linden, will be seen in the picture.

Thursday and Friday, two days before it is officially released, "Union Depot" will be shown at the Ritz. Romantic and thrillingly thrilling, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. and the lovable, charming Joan Blondell will provide many thrilling episodes, a multitude of laughs, marvelous characterizations and brilliant acting. "Union Depot" is a "grand entertainment."

Saturday, for one day only, Paul Lukas is offered in his first starring picture. He plays the role of a young sculptor, in the supporting cast are Dorothy Jordan, Charlie Ruggles, who will again entertain with his wine-sipping wit, and Vivienne Osborne. You'll thrill to the romance, the drama and the gay comedy of this unusual picture.

At the Queen Theatre Sunday and for three days, come Mary Astor, Ricardo Cortez and Joan Halliday, three of the greatest dramatics of the screen, in "Men of Chance," a fast moving story of gamblers on a trip to Paris and their return.

The laugh picture of the year will be seen at the Queen on Wednesday and Thursday, "Caught Cheating" with Charlie Murray and George Sidney. You will roar at the exciting comedy of Charlie being accidentally mixed up with the wife of a notorious gang leader. It is one of the screen's most hilariously entertaining pictures.

The laugh picture of the year will be given a treat next Saturday when Tom Keene appears at the Queen in "Freighters of Destiny." He is ably supported by Barbara Kent.

At The Ritz Starting Today



Greta Garbo and Ramon Novarro in a scene from "Mata Hari" at the Ritz today.

Score of Youngsters Lead Screen Veterans in Large Cast of Picture, 'Are These Our Children' At Ritz

And a child shall lead them—

In the plural sense, a score of youngsters are leading established screen performers by playing the principal roles in RKO Radio Pictures' opening Tuesday at the Ritz Theatre.

Ordinarily the minors play in support of their elders but since this production concerns high school boys and girls the mature actors for once in their lives play second fiddle, or, as it is professionally termed "in support."

Twelve unusually talented juveniles—ranging in ages from sixteen to twenty years—make up the main cast of the picture. They are Eric Linden, formerly of the Theatre Guild—one of the country's most respected theatrical institutions—who plays the vital role of a boy at life's crossroads, and Rochelle Hudson, Arline Judge, Roberta Gale, Ben Alexander, Robert Quirk and Billy Butts.

And so the old prophecy is fulfilled and our screen children are leading their elders for once.

"Are These Our Children" was directed by Wesley Ruggles from an original story by himself which Howard Estabrook adapted to the screen. This notable pair was responsible for the success of "Cunaron."

Face Only Is Irish, He Says

George Sidney Chides His Partner In Comedy On Extraction

The secret is out about Charlie Murray, the Irish half of the Irish-Jewish team of Murray and Sidney, who will cavort amusingly in the Tiffany comedy, "Caught Cheating," showing Wednesday and Thursday at the Queen theatre.

While George Sidney laughed up his sleeve, Murray confessed, in relating his life story, that he was born in Laurel, Indiana, June 22, 1872, of parents with German and Scotch blood.

"Yeh, all that was Irish about him was that eye," said Sidney. "Have a look, it's free."

But the gods ordained that Mr. Murray's son Charlie would become the foremost Irish type of the screen. That, however, is jumping a few decades of life and adventure.

He was one of eight children. All the other seven became business men, merchants of one line or another. But Charlie Murray decided to merchandise his personality and the Irish architecture in his face.

At 13 years of age he was the principal clown in the famous old Johnson Robinson show. A few jumps here and there in showman and the act of Murray and Mack took a 21-year lease on the stage.

In 1911 Murray entered motion pictures at the old Biograph studio under D. W. Griffith.

He was with Mack Bennett for eight years. In the type of comedies that made Mack Bennett's name known throughout the world.

One year of free lancing, four years with First National and then Columbia, Universal and Tiffany Productions bring the history of the screen's best known Irishman down to date.

He is married to a non-professional and has one daughter. He is one-half inch under six feet tall, with blue eyes and red-and-grey hair. Enjoys boxing and baseball.

The "Colens and the Kellys" series, "McFadden's Flat," "Vamping Venus," "Frying Romance" and "Head Man" are some of his best known releases.

And yet as Sidney says, "He should be made to spend a little money on his family tree. Look at that face!"

Murray's retort is that although a little research might disclose Irish blood somewhere down the line, what's the use? The face is Irish enough—it's made him a comfortable fortune! And it's a lot of trouble to go back and check the family tree for a dozen generations—especially when you're busy making pictures like "Caught Cheating."

RITZ
Saturday Only

Love Him? They're Crazy About Him?

It's a great lover, dashing, chivalrous, desired by all women, but an orphan waif falls hardest for

The BELOVED BACHELOR
with PAUL LUKAS, DOROTHY JORDAN, CHARLIE RUGGLES

At Popular Prices

Plus Paramount Sound News
Comedy
Roaring

THIS WEEK ON THE SCREENS
RITZ
Today and Monday
Greta Garbo and Ramon Novarro in "Mata Hari," with Lionel Barrymore.

Tuesday-Wednesday
"Are These Our Children," with a great cast.

Thursday-Friday
Doug Fairbanks, Jr. and Joan Blondell in "Union Depot."

Saturday
Paul Lukas in "The Beloved Bachelor" with Dorothy Jordan.

Outstanding Short Subjects and latest News Reels.

QUEEN
Today, Monday-Tuesday
"Men of Chance," a drama of a woman against the world.

Wednesday-Thursday
Charles Murray and George Sidney in "Caught Cheating."

Friday-Saturday
Tom Keene in "Freighters of Destiny."

Selected Short Subjects and News Reels.

RITZ
THEATRE

TODAY AND MONDAY

Two great stars, a cast of notables—a story to thrill you with its tense drama of a woman who lured many men to doom, only to fall into the snare of love herself!

See It! Hear It! Today!

It is with tremendous pride and enthusiasm, that we present this new sensational picture, "Mata Hari." A brilliant story of a notorious World War spy. Strange! Mysterious! Exotic! When all other pictures fade from your memory there will be in your heart and mind, the unforgettable thrill of Greta Garbo, Ramon Novarro together for the first time.

—Plus—
"Love Tales of Morocco" and
Paramount Sound News

GARBO
NOVARRO
MATA HARI
LIONEL BARRYMORE

MEN OF CHANCE
with MARY ASTOR, RICARDO CORTEZ, JOHN HALLIDAY

And These Attractions
"Many a Slip" Comedy
and Metro Sound News

Three Great Stars in Drama of "Women Against the World" RKO-RADIO PICTURE

QUEEN
SUNDAY
Monday
Tuesday

Prices:
Adults 20c
Children 10c
Any Time

RITZ
Perfect Talking Pictures

Heh! Heh! Why study history? Let's make whoopee

One Boy Lived This Story To Warn A Million!

ARE these OUR CHILDREN?

What chance for one courageous boy and girl amid this turmoil and confusion—this madness and temptation? . . . Here is the story of God's children in a Godless generation—told in drama that strips their souls, stings their flesh, clears the way and leads them on to triumph of tomorrow!

ARE these OUR CHILDREN?

Started as Extra With this encouragement she

Fuhrman Moving Rig To Andrews Wildcat Location

Fuhrman Petroleum corporation is moving a rig to the location for a new wildcat test in Andrews county.

The test, No. L. Boner, will be 1200 feet from the north and 400 feet from the west lines of section 24, block A-43, PBL. Pits are now being dug.

Arline Judge, who plays the flapper in RKO Radio Pictures' "Are These Our Children?" was born in Bridgeport, Conn., that she was one of the most successful ingenues on Broadway prior to her motion picture career. . . . that she is a dancer and sang several of the "hit" songs in the New York presentation of "The Second Little Show."

Ben Alexander is twenty years of age, and that fourteen of these have been devoted to acting for the screen. . . . that his career began in D. W. Griffith's "Hearts of the World" . . . that he was born within the shadow of one of the film city's greatest studios. . . . and that his last picture in RKO Radio Pictures' "Are These Our Children?"

The Herald's All-Star Page Of Comics And Features

Daily Cross Word Puzzle

ACROSS

- Stuff
- Metric land measure
- Useless; pool
- Spain
- Nevertheless
- Valley
- Top cards
- Not generally intelligible
- Part of a flower
- Lifeless
- Before
- Command
- Anger
- African arrow poison
- One under least age
- Tipped to one side
- Vocalist
- First sign of the sodas
- Discover
- Crone
- Dramatic musical work
- Silkworm
- American
- 22 across in 37
- across

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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- Such sweet sorrow
- Biblical high priest
- Dry, as with
- Kind
- Depressed by solitude
- Color
- Female deer
- Make a mistake
- Inhabitant of: chimps
- Poetic name for an Eastern country
- Fold over on
- Masculine name
- Quiet
- Title of address
- Rankle
- English coins
- Escape by artifice
- Declares
- Presses
- Declares
- Baking chamber
- Massachusetts cape
- Impersonal pronoun
- Ocean
- Thin, crimped fabric
- American black snake
- Rugged mountain crest
- Tableland
- Forever
- Trot
- Rock
- Above
- Things
- DOWN
- Thin, crimped fabric
- American black snake
- Rugged mountain crest
- Tableland
- Forever
- Trot
- Rock
- Above

REG'LAR FELLERS



Up Stepped A Hero



by Gene Byrnes



by Gene Byrnes



PA'S SON-IN-LAW



Telepathy



by Wellington



by Wellington



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DIANA DANE



An Oversight



by Don Flowers



by Don Flowers



Daily Radio Program

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17 (Central Standard Time)
 Daytime broadcasts. Programs and station lists subject to change.
 (By The Associated Press)

454.3—WEAF-NBC—660

(MORNING)
 7:00—Southern Sketches—Also WTAM
 7:15—WENR WDAF WSB WAPI
 7:30—Doerflinger Saxophones—Also WTAM
 7:45—WOC WIO WML KSTP
 8:00—WMC WAFI WFAA WKY KOA
 8:15—Napoleon Days—Also WTAM
 8:30—WJBC WJAB WJG WJL
 8:45—Carveth Wells—Only WENR WOC
 9:00—WJBY KYOO WJAB WJAL
 9:15—WYK ROA KSL
 9:30—Major Bowes' Family—Also
 9:45—WJBY WTAM WJBC WJL
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 11:00—Tales of Emerald Isle—Also
 11:15—WJBY WJAB WJG WJL
(AFTERNOON)
 12:00—Troika Ball—Also WJBY WDAF
 12:15—Silver Flute—Also WJBY WDAF
 12:30—Pop Concert—Only WTAM WJBY
 12:45—WJBY WJAB WJG WJL
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SCORCHY SMITH



The Crow Chief Arrives



by John C. Tomney



by John C. Tomney



HOMER HOOPEE



Is There A Doctor In The House?



by Fred Locher



by Fred Locher



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Loy Acuff Seeks Second Term As Tax Collector

Loy Acuff Saturday authorized The Herald to announce that he is a candidate for re-election to a second term as tax collector of Howard county, subject to the Democratic primary.

Reconstruction Bill Blocked By Senator Blaine

WASHINGTON, (AP) - The emergency two billion dollar reconstruction finance corporation stumbled over parliamentary obstacles in the Senate Saturday, but President Hoover went ahead with his plans to be put into operation next week.

Ex-Service Men To Meet Monday

All ex-service men, whether members of the American Legion or not, are urged to attend a meeting at the Settles hotel Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock to discuss paying the balance of adjusted service certificates at once.

Longview Gambling Hall Raid Nets 22 Arrests By Rangers

LONGVIEW (AP) - Captain Tom Hickman and Rangers W. H. Kirby and Stewart Stanley raided a gambling hall here Friday night, arresting twenty-two players and Sam McFarland, the alleged operator. They were held in an impromptu court.

Banks To Observe Birthday Of Lee

For the first time in history the banks of Big Spring, as well as those throughout the state, will be closed on the birthday anniversary of Robert E. Lee, Confederate general, which occurs on January 19, Tuesday.

Chop Bransford Now With Carter Chevrolet

Chop Bransford, who has lived in and near Big Spring most of his life, but who has been in California recently, has returned home and is now a member of the Carter Chevrolet company staff in the mechanical department.

Dr. Chester To Fill Presbyterian Pulpit

Dr. S. H. Chester, nationally revered figure in the Presbyterian church, will observe his 81st birthday by preaching this morning at the First Presbyterian church. The public is cordially invited to hear him.

Old Bank Quits

CUERO (AP) - H. Runge and Company, the oldest unincorporated bank in Texas, was closed Friday. The bank was founded in 1845 in Indiana, and was moved here after the storm in 1875.

Opinions In Various Camps Relative To Construction Of Proposed Cut-Off On Bankhead Highway Are Reviewed

BY BOB WHITKEY Special Correspondent

This is the first of a series of three articles touching construction projects on the Bankhead east of Abilene—state highways 1 and 1-A—with a discussion of differences of opinion existing on the two loops of this transcontinental route. The entire matter will be brought before the state highway commission at Austin next Tuesday.

Man Who Found Potash In Permian Basin Succumbs

AUSTIN, Jan. 15.—The man who discovered potash in the Texas Permian basin, Dr. Johan August Udden, died here at the age of 73.

State Policy

This much for towns on the two highways. Their argument is one on a business basis. The projected improvement has assumed other aspects.

Scenic Beauty

Following the eclipse, the motorist has swung his car through one of the scenic spots of the state. His road plunges, after the first stretch northward, into the Palo Pinto hills, curving about, following streams, seeking passes. It follows a tortuous route through most of Palo Pinto county.

The Key Factor

It is this proposed cut-off that is the key factor in a road problem that affects, directly or indirectly, most of the cities in Texas in a wide strip running from Weatherford to El Paso.

Two Sides

Cities along both routes intend to place detailed argument before the state highway commission Monday. Highway advantages are their chief interest, and for these advantages they will make a determined stand.

Tomorrow's Discussion

Tomorrow's discussion will be confined to the argument against the proposed cut-off, as presented by towns on the north route. Sunday's article will concern itself with talk for the cut-off, as given by cities on highway 1.

Personally Speaking

Dave Gilbert of the Richland community was in the city today.

Mrs. G. C. Dunham will leave Monday morning for Los Angeles, California, being called there by the serious illness of her sister, Miss Lulu Burkston.

Harry Goodman, representative of the Hubb Furniture company of Fort Worth, was in the city Saturday in the interest of his business.

Miss Ruth Day and Mrs. Maybelle Hallett of Dallas have accepted positions at the Settles Hotel Coffee Shop.

Mrs. and Mrs. Garland Woodward will leave today for Amarillo, where on Monday they will attend a divisional conference of Kiwanis officers of the north division of the Texas-Oklahoma district of which Mr. Woodward is deputy district governor.

Mmes. Mary Nixon and Caroline Godwin, who have been visiting Mrs. Shine Phillips and other friends here, returned to their home in Abilene Saturday morning.

Wayne Parish has taken over the Magnolia Service Station at Fifth and South Scurry streets. He recently attended the Magnolia certified lubrication school to prepare himself to give his patrons proper lubrication service.

Toby Adams and wife, J. A. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gaudier, formerly of Big Spring, now residing in the lower Rio Grande Valley, recently visited here.

Mrs. Simon Tarrasas left Saturday evening for St. Louis, Mo., where she will make her home.

Francis Oulmet, at a luncheon in New York in honor of the new national amateur golf champion and the national women's titleholder, Helen Hicks, entertained his listeners with a story illustrating what Francis described as the "supreme concentration" of Bobby Jones.

On the first tee of that match Jones overheard a remark that no one had ever played historic St. Andrews without taking at least one five, related Oulmet. "To have the background, you must realize that this old course has several really tough par five holes, only two really short holes and all the rest par fours, many of them very stiff."

"Well, I didn't give another thought to the remark, myself," Jones continued to play brilliantly.

Walker Cup stays in CASE With the Walker Cup matches against Britain definitely off for 1932, the U. S. G. A. will be saved at least one big item of expense. Even with the matches scheduled in this country, it requires a substantial outlay to pay the team's expenses.

It costs around \$15,000 to send Walker Cup team abroad, which explains why England manifests no enthusiasm for continuing the biennial rivalry for the time being. Old John Bull, trying desperately to balance his budget, would look with disfavor on so expensive a golfing junket.

Road District Two, Cooke County recently voted bonds for \$175,000 for highway construction, 483 1/2 miles.

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WILL ROGERS: Unbalanced Budgets Get Cabinets Out of Way; Japan Kicks Up Mess

BY WILL ROGERS

Well all I know is just what I read in the papers, and what I see as I stroll among the Hetherns, (so called.) Say these Hetherns are pretty foxy Guys. Us Methodist, and Baptist, and Holy Rollers, and Sister Aimees Four Square, have got to go some to put over anything on these babies.

Now you take Japan for instance. Thats where we first hit the dirt, after being on Mr. Balboa Ocean for about eleven days. Nothing to see. Of course there was the Allutian Islands off to our North. There is nothing on em, they are barren. Being in that state, of course we own em. If they had anything on em why some other Nation would have taken them over and at least held the Mandate over em.

You know what a mandate is? Its a thing you take over a Country, when you havent quite got the Gaud to take over the Country. Its a kind of a fashionable way of glomming it, and still have a speck of pride left. Well the Captain kept telling us that we were "off the Allutians." This kept on for days. "We are off the Allutians," till I thought he was off his Allutian. But he was right we were. They string out and they got pretty near over to Japan (not too close or they would cop em) but they sure do look like they were headed for the other side of the ocean. They are the ones that the Aviators try to follow on their way from Japan over here. But its always so rough

and foggy that you just as well try to follow a Dry Republican into a Speakeasy.

It got so rough once we turned south to keep from bumping into these possessions of ours. I was just wondering if Mellon knows we got em, and has he figured out any way to put an additional tax on em for being there during these times of a misplaced Budget. I am going to escape to one of em some day and if I see a Revenue man coming I will flee to the other one, and I will keep him following me till after March the fifteenth. Thats the date you got to look out for in March the fifteenth, that is if you have made anything during the past year. Of course if you havent you got to look out for every day. And you know that the trouble over here among these dusky friends of ours, we dont get any news.

Since I crossed into Canada from Bellingham, Washington, to catch the Boat at Vancouver, I dont know a thing thats happened. Canada was so tickled that England payed her some attention that she was still writing about them, and they want paying any attention to their little innocent Sister to the south. It kinder feels good to know what is happening at home. In fact it does feel good, for none of it is any good, so its better to stay in ignorance. Whether Congress ever met or not I dont know. I hope they didnt but it would be just about like em to do it, they got no more regard for the peoples welfare than to.

Politics, I guess its pretty cold for the Boys now, and we wont hear much till they thaw out in the spring, and what an odor that will be after a years hibernation; Newt Baker was kinder smelling around the old Salt Lick when I left. I dont know if some of the big Bucks horred him out or not. Newt did some good work during the war. Now as to whether we can remember that far or not is the problem.

This Japan has been kicking up a mess politically since I got here, (not of course all on account of that) but they had a Budget that wouldnt balance, and they had

nothing to use for money, just like Mellon has never thought of that idea. Now as to whether these nev ones can find any more money laying around is doubtful. A Cockeyed Budget is the downfall of more Prime Ministers nowadays than war used to be.

Japan has got two parties too. I dont remember their names any more than they would remember ours. But they keep things in a turmoil just like ours. You see if we didnt have two Parties we would all settle on the best man in the country, and things would run fine. But as it is now we settle on the worst ones and then fight over em.

But outside of Politics and Tea, this is a great little Country. Everybody is mighty nice to you. It looks just like America outside of the Kimonos. Course under the Kimonos in either place I am not

an authority. But the most of here dress about like we do. Subways, elevated trains, Electric Trains, Street cars and Bicycles, did I say Bicycles? Well I underestimated. It wasnt just Bicycles. It is millions of em. Did you ever see a kid on a Bicycle? Say thats standard equipment here, and they are all carrying something on the Bicycles, generally an automobile, or a Piano, or some little trifle, a tray of dishes is the most common cargo. They will lops off on their wheel from one end of Tokio to the other with a pot of tea for a friend, and then spend more time bowing before drinking it than it would have taken them to cook up some real Coffee.

But they are mighty polite and nice, and they want you to see and like their Country, which you cant help doing. They got everything we got, and if they havent you show it to me and they will make it. They are a great race. (Copyright, 1932, McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

Gulf-McElroy Pool Operations

Activities in the Gulf-McElroy field late this week included the following:

Gulf No. 8 McElroy, section 196, block F, CCSD&RGNG survey, is completing for estimated production of 300 barrels daily. Total depth is 2,598 barrels, surface elevation 2,632 feet. It was shot with 30" quarts at 2,745-2,585 feet.

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