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Such evidence as we have clearly shows that by the age of 25 the average man is already on the decline intellectually as well as physically.—Dr. David Webster, psychiatrist, Bellevue Hospital, New York.

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Fair, with frost tonight in south portion. Tuesday fair and warmer.

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EXHIBITION GOES TO STATES

Zangara, Would-Be Assassin, Sentenced to 80 Years

WITHHOLD TWO CHARGES UNTIL OTHERS RECOVER

Says "Still 'Sorry'" He Failed Kill Roosevelt

MIAMI, Feb. 20. (UP)—Giuseppe Zangara was sentenced today to eighty years imprisonment after telling the court he was sorry he failed in the attempt to kill Franklin D. Roosevelt when he fired into the president-elect's party, wounding five.

He was given twenty years on each of four counts of assault with intent to kill, including one charge of assault upon Roosevelt. He pleaded guilty to all.

Charges are pending in connection with the critical wounding of Mayor Alton Cermak of Chicago and Mrs. Joseph H. Gill, formerly of Dallas. If one dies, a murder charge will be filed. Both were resting better today.

"It is fair," said Zangara after the sentences were passed. "I am satisfied."

Asked again if he were sorry, he said, "I am sorry I never kill him. I shot straight to hit him."

Zangara spent a solitary day in jail Sunday. Meanwhile physicians found encouragement in the condition of Cermak and Mrs. Gill, who were struck by the stream of bullets that poured into a cheering crowd gathered to greet the president-elect as he returned from a sea vacation last Wednesday night.

Five physicians attending Mayor Cermak said he was spending a quiet and comfortable day and was strengthened by sleep after a restless night brought on by wounds. Dr. E. S. Nichol said were too many visitors.

Dr. Nichol also reported Mrs. Gill was better and was showing "much fine progress."

J. M. McCaskill, past president of the Dade County (Miami) Bar association, one of the counsel appointed for Zangara, said that attorneys for the Italian immigrant had definitely decided to make no statement about the pleading to be made at his arraignment tomorrow.

This means that whether Zangara will plead "guilty" and receive sentence immediately or prolong the case by a plea of insanity will not be known prior to arraignment.

County Solicitor Charles E. Morehead said that, in event the assassin decided against the insanity plea, he would ask continuance of the case until he could prepare the prosecution. He said he desired to summon several alienists to testify as to Zangara's mental condition if the case was continued.

Zangara will be arraigned before Criminal Court Judge E. C. Collins on four information charges of assault with intent to murder. The maximum penalty under each of the informations is 20 years imprisonment.

Carries American Debt View to Britain



To the reports brought back from the United States by Sir Ronald Lindsay, British ambassador to the United States, is credited the change on the part of the British government that may result in an exchange on economics and war debt scaling down when representatives of the two countries meet in Washington. Sir Ronald is shown (right) with Sir John Simon, British foreign secretary, just after Sir Ronald arrived in London.

GERMANY MAY DEMAND RIGHT TO INCREASE ARMAMENTS IF THE OTHER NATIONS FAIL TO MAKE REDUCTIONS

Editor's Note: Unless other nations are willing to scale down their armament drastically, Germany will demand negation of the Versailles treaty and the right to build a powerful air force, United Press correspondents in Geneva have learned. Authorization for construction of artillery and tanks also will be sought, it was understood. In the following article, the specific German armament plans in case of failure of the conference to achieve a general disarmament agreement are revealed for the first time.

(Copyright 1933, United Press) GENEVA, Feb. 20. (UP)—In view of growing belief that the World Disarmament Conference will fail to achieve appreciable reduction of armaments, diplomats here are manifesting increasing interest in the specific demands Germany may make as essential to German security.

The nationalistic Hitler-Hugenberg government has made clear it would prefer to obtain equal armament rights for Germany by the scaling down of other powers' armed forces to the German level, but political realists everywhere now brand hope of such solution as illusory.

Germany insists that the Dec. 11 five-power Geneva protocol definitely recognized the German title to equal armament footing.

European governments now have come into possession of information regarding armament claims of Germany, which that nation is expected to submit to Geneva in case considerations of security require gradual German rearmament.

Demands looking toward German security would be expected to include: First, seven squadrons of observation airplanes between five and 13 planes each. The Germans also are expected to propose 21 squadrons of pursuit planes with 12 to 15 planes per squadron. Under the Versailles peace treaties, Germany is forbidden to possess any fighting aircraft.

Virginia Boone Leads as Queen Race Grows Tense

Virginia Boone of the sophomore class was leading in the race for annual queen this morning when the official report was read by Russell E. Shrader of the auditing committee, her total number of votes being 1795. Evelyn Phillips of the Freshman class was running a close second with a total of 1683 votes.

Following is the list of the eleven candidates with the total number of paid votes, the total number of bonus votes, and the total number of votes of each candidate. The list also shows the rank of each candidate:

Saves Scout; Own Toes Hurt

Buster Howard received two crushed toes Saturday afternoon at Moss Springs, 14 miles southeast of Big Spring, when he pushed a scout out of the path of a rolling rock. The rock passed over one foot.

DECLARES CHINA WAITING TO BE "SET AFLAME"

(By United Press) Acting Premier Soong of China declared today that "all of North China is a powder magazine, waiting to be set aflame," as the death struggle with Japan over Jehol province neared.

AUSTIN TRUST FIRM CHARGED BY GOVERNOR

AUSTIN, Feb. 20. (UP)—Governor Ferguson today messaged the legislature that she has information that bonds held by the state as deposit securities in a local trust company have been reported to be in excess of forty cents on the dollar.

MIDLAND LOSES ENTIRE CREDIT ON FIRE RATES

Midland, enjoying for five years the maximum fire insurance key rate credit, because of a good fire record, of fifteen per cent, and cut down last year to a credit of three per cent, has lost the entire credit, it has been reported here by insurance agencies.

High School Hears Simmons Quartet

Renditions by the Simmons university male quartet entertained approximately 300 students and town people at chapel exercises this morning. Admission of ten cents per person was charged for the performance, netting \$13.65 for the quartet and the high school annual fund.

Amy Mollison Adds To Brand Drawings

The Lazy "Z" brand run by George Glass, one of Midland's prominent young ranchmen has just been drawn by the famous English aviatrix, Mrs. Amy Mollison, wife of Captain Mollison, first aviator to fly the Atlantic, east to west, solo.

This drawing completes another "family feud" in the Midland collection, according to Marion F. Peters, Midland correspondent and collector. It was during Capt. Mollison's visit in New York last year that he drew a Midland county cattle brand but when it was received it was a Lazy "D" instead of the Lazy "Z" brand, the error being due to a misunderstanding by Peters. While he asked Glass what brand he used, So Mrs. Glass accepted the brand as drawn by the intrepid English Captain for use on her own Hereford cattle.

BACK FROM ABILENE

Mrs. Jim Adams has returned from Abilene where she attended a school of beauty culture.

IMMUNITY TO KIDNAPERS MAY BE GUARANTEED

Boettcher Family to Pay Ransom as Demanded

DENVER, Feb. 20. (UP)—The stricken family of Charles Boettcher II, formally rendered to kidnapers an absolute promise of ransom payment to a virtual pledge of complete immunity.

SEEK DENVER UNDERWORLD FIGURES

DENVER, Feb. 20.—Police trails led from the fashionable Capitol Hill residential district to underworld headquarters and back again in renewed attempts to solve the mystery of the kidnaping of Charles Boettcher II a week ago and the slaying of diminutive Joe Roma, gang leader.

The kidnaping of Boettcher, 31-year-old heir to pioneer millions, and the killing of Roma, which officers believe to be connected, have made the wearing of six-shooters in Denver a part of the costume of the well-dressed man.

Families in the city's smart social circles are taking to arms as an aftermath of the kidnaping and shootings. Chauffeurs, gardeners, and other servants of wealthy homes have been outfitted with weapons for emergency use.

Probably the most completely armed of these is the chauffeur of Paul T. Mayo, wealthy sportsman and former member of the diplomatic service. Every time his driver appears for duty he wears two revolvers in holsters strapped to a belt over his uniform tunic.

While Chief Clark conferred with Mrs. Boettcher, Captain of Detectives William J. Armstrong ordered his men to pick up all known police characters and bring them to headquarters for questioning.

Police believe the solution of either the Boettcher kidnaping or the Roma slaying will aid in clearing up the other. The kidnaping struck at the heart of the social and business life of the city, while the slaying of Roma, a grocer, removed from the underworld a man police believe to be described as the most notorious gangster in Denver.

Eight men, two of whom police suspect concealed weapons in the abduction of Boettcher a week ago, waited their turn in jail to face questioning of officials spurred to new activity by the Roma slaying.

Whit Clifton, a bullet-riddled body found behind the locked doors of his home by his attractive wife, Mrs. Nettie Roma, the six other men, whose names have been written on police blotters numerous times were taken into custody Saturday by authorities who scented a possible connection between the Boettcher kidnaping and the killing. Police Chief Albert T. Clark said the connection wasn't quite clear, but that "there seems to be one."

Frank Mortellaro and J. F. Rotitto, arrested in a house just around the corner from the home of Roma, were at first charged with Boettcher abduction and ordered held for investigation in the Roma case, but later Clark announced they had been sought for several days as suspects in the Boettcher case.

Rotitto was described by Clark as a recently arrived Los Angeles gunman who attempted to "muscle in" on Roma's whiskey business. Mortellaro is a brother of Vincent Mortellaro, gunshot victim whose death was once laid at Roma's door by the police.

Former Home of Attacker



It was in this building—a combination house and store—that Giuseppe Zangara, who attempted to take the life of President-elect Roosevelt, was reported to have lived in Hackensack, N. J. He left here in Sept. 1931, on an automobile trip to the south and last was heard from in Panama several months ago.

ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT BRINGS NEW BURDENS TO SECRET SERVICE AGENTS ON DUTY AT WHITE HOUSE

Editor's Note: The following dispatch was written by Raymond Clapper, chief of the Washington bureau of the United Press, who as a United Press correspondent has traveled thousands of miles with presidents and presidential candidates during the last decade.

By RAYMOND CLAPPER, United Press Staff Correspondent (Copyright 1933, United Press) WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. (UP)—The attempt on the life of President-elect Roosevelt threw a new burden of care on the White House secret service staff today.

There was a shade more anxiety on the faces of the men charged with protecting the life of the president of the United States.

Outwardly they remained calm. Following the code of the secret service, they avoided any ostentatious preparations. But their roving eyes moved a little more quickly as they scanned every visitor approaching the White House office where President Hoover spends his working hours.

They studied reports of the attempted assassination at Miami to fix in their minds circumstances against which they must be on guard every living minute.

Chief Moran of the secret service was in bed with influenza, but silver-haired Richard Jarvis, head of the White House secret service squad, was down early checking over his detail, which he augmented immediately following the attempt on Mr. Roosevelt's life. On him rests the actual job of guarding Mr. Hoover. He and his men were most on guard against mentally unbalanced persons who might be affected by such attempts as that at Miami.

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The senate agriculture committee recommended for passage an allotment bill which is supposed to fix the price of cotton and wheat. When

HOUSE APPROVES REPEAL MEASURE BY 289 TO 121

Coalition of GOP Wet Bloc, Democrats Is Effective

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. (UP)—The house voted today 289 to 121 to approve repeal of the eighteenth amendment. The action sends the prohibition issue to the states for ratification or rejection of repeal.

The coalition of the wet republican bloc with democrats drove the measure through to victory.

Public galleries were packed as voting began. Women predominated the crowd.

Representative Blanton of Texas sought delay of the proceedings, demanding a quorum roll call. A roar of laughter from the packed benches drowned the requests for delay.

Majority Leader Rainey, formerly a staunch prohibitionist, brought the repealing amendment up for action. His first sentences were lost in a din of confusion. Garner banged the gavel steadily to restore order.

Dry's to Launch Drive Pending final congressional action on the resolution, many of the 41 state legislatures now in session are taking preliminary steps towards calling conventions to ratify or reject it. Ratification by 36 states is necessary to repeal the eighteenth amendment, and organized drys are preparing to launch a nation-wide drive against approval.

A call was issued Sunday in the Clip Sheet said, is to make plans for an anti-saloon program to resist efforts to abolish prohibition.

Almost simultaneously, Edward B. Dunford, attorney for the anti-saloon cause, charged in a statement that the wet's objective is to abolish the eighteenth amendment without informing the voters "what plan of legislation they propose to substitute."

"Recent events have clearly revealed the wet objective," Dunford said. "They are determined to repeal the legal liquor traffic, and in the meantime are willing to encourage an illicit trade despite the constitution."

The senate passed on Thursday a resolution which will be voted on in the house Monday, and which, if passed and ratified, would insure the outright repeal of the eighteenth amendment and the inevitable reestablishment of the saloon in any state desiring it.

"It is now plainly evident that the real objective is to restore exactly the constitutional status which existed when the eighteenth amendment was adopted, without any safe guards whatsoever."

"When the people clearly understand this program they will repudiate it, along with the political leadership that seeks to make it possible."

Slight Damage in Two Week-end Fires Two fire alarms over the week end resulted in practically no damage.

The first, Saturday near midnight, was at the Farmers' Cooperative gin, damage being principally to cotton seed and hulls.

The second, Sunday afternoon, was a grass fire at the W. H. Leach-aby home. The alarm was turned in when it was thought the flames were threatening the house.

HEATLEY IS ILL R. D. Heatley was reported improving at his home today after suffering a light paralysis stroke Sunday morning as he was preparing to attend church.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS: Every little fellow is some girl's big moment.



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ABOLISHING "UNTOUCHABILITY"

The Viceroy of India, Lord Willingdon, has sanctioned the introduction in the Indian Legislative Assembly of a private member's bill dealing with the "abolition of untouchability." The aim of the bill is to remove the stigma of untouchability from Hinduism, within whose fold approximately 45,000,000 untouchables are incorporated. These proposals for changing the conditions and customs under which the untouchables live originated with Indians and are likely to have far-reaching effects on Indian social life.

The main purpose of the bill is to elicit public opinion on an issue that has affected Indian politics for many years. In the past, the British authorities in India have been chary in introducing legislation that cuts across the religious and social experience of the people.

The project will not be without its opponents. Centuries of religious sanction underlie the maintenance of the untouchability system, and many orthodox Hindus are strongly opposed to any measures that will alter a social and religious polity that has operated in India for untold generations.

Not a little of the agitation for abolition of untouchability has been fostered by Mahatma Gandhi, although leaders of the untouchables were working independently for social rights before Mr. Gandhi came to their aid.

The action of the Viceroy has eliminated the possibility of another fast, and gives Indians an opportunity for considered discussion on the subject. While the Government of India has made it clear that it remains uncommitted by whatever outcome may follow the discussions, it at the same time has shown that it is favorable to the idea of bettering the lot of millions of people, whose position in Hinduism has long been recognized as a blot on the social scene of India.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The sum of \$27,500,000 has been spent on the \$165,800,000 Hoover Dam in the Colorado River. The solid construction stage now reached calls for steel and concrete, and \$27,000,000 will be spent during 1933.

Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, told a Leeds audience that Britain's settlement of the war debts at the Washington conference must be final. But one supposes he didn't mean necessarily that Britain must have the last word.

Side Glances by Clark



"I've learned one thing, since I took up art. I should never wear emerald green."

Well, We Asked For It



The Town Quack (Reserves the right to "quack" about everything without taking a stand on anything.)

Arkansas made his first trip to the hospital Saturday since the night he was initiated in the flitters club. This time he only ramed a chisel in his hand.

Borgia Pope

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words.

Large crossword puzzle grid with numbers indicating starting positions.

Have you stopped to think what good entertainment the people of Midland have in the way of theatrical attractions? I'm not trying to compare the shows here with those of Gotham. I'm just talking about what we get in comparison with average towns.

A very wonderful friend of mine has just sent in a bunch of stories and one of them is from The Saturday Evening Post and it follows: A negro woman was up before a judge the other day.

NOTICE OF MARSHAL'S SALE

Whereas, by virtue of an alias execution issued out of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, dated the 17th day of October, A. D. 1932, in the case of the United States of America vs. Samuel H. Bernstein, Harry H. Levinson, Rose Weinstein and S. Rotsky, directed to me as marshal of the Western District of Texas, and commanding me to make the sum of \$10,000.00 on which amount a payment of \$2500.00 has been credited as of date December 6th, 1932, together with costs of court, and the further cost of executing said writ by levy upon the property of the said Samuel H. Bernstein, Harry H. Levinson, Rose Weinstein and S. Rotsky, jointly and severally, notice is given that I levied said writ of execution upon the following described property of Rose Weinstein, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, & 4 in Block 58, Original town of Midland, Midland County, Texas. A one-half undivided interest in Lot 22 in Block 67, Original town of Midland, Midland County, Texas.

Mrs. J. S. Schow Directs Naomi Class Program

Group 3, under the direction of Mrs. J. S. Schow presented a program before the Naomi class Sunday morning at the Yucca theatre.

Announcements

Tuesday Women are invited to sew for the Welfare association at the city hall Tuesday.

Personals

Mrs. Barney T. Smith left Saturday night for Vernon after visiting for several days with Mrs. George Klingaman. She was met at Abilene by Mr. Smith who is engaged in tax adjustment work at Vernon for a few days.

Happy Birthday TODAY Mrs. J. D. Chambers Mrs. Margaret Houston

The Rev. M. K. Little Addresses Senior League

The Rev. M. K. Little addressed members of the senior league Sunday evening at the regular weekly meeting in the Methodist church.

A. W. Stanley Jr. Host at Dance

Mr. A. W. Stanley Jr. was host at an informal dance Saturday evening at his home, 221 North Colorado.

Episcopal Services Will Be Held Tuesday

The Rev. W. H. Martin of Big Spring will arrive in Midland tomorrow to conduct services of the Episcopal church Tuesday evening at 7:30 at Trinity church.

Miss Phyllis Gemmill, Miss Theo Cosper, Hostesses at Dance

Misses Phyllis Gemmill and Theo Cosper were co-hostesses Saturday evening at a dance given at the Gemmill home, 200 South A.

Mrs. E. M. Miller Hostess at Bridge-Luncheon

Mrs. E. M. Miller was hostess at a bridge luncheon Saturday afternoon at her home, 905 West Kansas.

The first post office in the U. S. was established in Boston in 1639. Philadelphia had a post office in about three and one-half acres in the midway and will be located south of Twenty-third street with part lying east and part west of Leif Erikson drive.

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New, wonderful MELLO-GLO face powder reproduces the lovely bloom of youth. Made by a new French process it spreads smoothly, stays on longer, hides blemishes and wrinkles, prevents large pores, banishes ugly shine.

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8. Poultry

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15. Miscellaneous

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MATTRESS RENOVATING One-day service; also, new mattresses. Phone 451. FURNITURE HOSPITAL 3-1

Mrs. W. F. Cowden and Mrs. L. J. Tanksley are to be the guests of Manager Bill Blair tonight at the Yucca Theatre to see "The Animal Kingdom." Bring this notice with you.

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 No. 623 A. F. & A. M.
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Political Announcements

Subject to the action of the City Election April 4, 1933.

For Marshal:
 W. T. BLAKEWAY,
 LEE HAYNES,
 A. J. NORWOOD
 (Re-election)

Home Production in Texas Notable

COLLEGE STATION.—Home production and home processing of meat stands out as one of the most important phases of the live-at-home movement on Texas farms. Roy W. Snyder, meat specialist of the Texas A&M college extension service, points out in a report on the growth of this work in Texas for 1932.

In 1930 Texas had considerably less than a million hogs, Snyder's survey sets forth. In 1932 there were approximately 1,500,000 hogs and during this same interval some butchering spread to more than 75 per cent of the half-million farms. One hundred and forty county farm demonstration agents gave 2,535 demonstrations in 1932 in farm killing, cutting and curing demonstrations and 16,875 farmers acted as demonstrators for their neighbors in curing 53,044 hogs. This included the 1931 record. The figures cited do not, of course, represent the grand total but only the record of the small army of demonstrators who have shown the "A&M way" of home butchering and processing to the great majority of farm residents.

"Not in fifty years," says Snyder in his report, "have so many Texas farms produced and processed so much food for home consumption as in 1932. Striking as this statement may sound, its full significance can not be grasped until it is realized that living at home activities had reached a low ebb point in the years 1929 and 1930. In two short years Texas agriculture has shifted from a specialized or commercial farming basis to a more or less self-sufficing type, reminiscent of a century ago."

"The living at home of 1932, however, is not the crude living of home of 100 years ago. It has been modernized, planned, widened in scope and variety, and speeded up to staggering proportions. In this fundamental shift of a great basic industry, the revival of home production and home processing of meat stands out as one of the most interesting and important phases."

Canning bees by demonstration methods has shown a large increase in the past two years, rising to 2,750,000 pounds in 1931 and to more than 3,333,000 pounds in 1932. In 1931 a total of 11,311 farmers demonstrated modern methods of butchering and economical cutting processes with 16,602 beeves. More than 30,000 beeves were canned by demonstrators and cooperators in 1932, or which about half were scientifically butchered and cut. How much these killing and canning methods spread beyond the circle of extension demonstrators and cooperators is a matter of speculation but it is safe to say, the report sets forth, that the spread has been large.

Lamb consumption on farms has increased to what is believed to be its highest point to date, partly as a result of 244 demonstrations in properly dressing the carcass and preparing lamb cuts.

By-product of this work is found in the opportunity to improve home livestock management as the result of lessons learned in the butchering process, improvement in the quality of animals and change in feeding practices.

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SANITARY JERSEY DAIRY

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Wonder What He Wanted?

HLO, KITTEN — DIDYA SEE THAT FELLA WHO WAS LOOKIN' FER YA ?

NO! WHO WAS HE ?

DUNNO! NEVER SAW 'IM BEFORE! HE WANTED T'KNOW WHERE YA LIVED

BUT WHERE IS HE NOW ?

WAIT, I'LL RUN N' CATCH 'IM! HE CAN'T BE FAR AWAY — 'CAUSE I JUS' LEFT 'IM

OK

GONE! THAT'S FUNNY! SAY — WONDER IF HE GOT IN THAT CAR ?

WASH TUBBS

Wash Pulls a Boner!

EASY CATCHES THE RIOTER'S ATTENTION.

HEY! HOW MANY O' YOU WANT YOUR MONEY?

ALL OF US.

DOT'S DER STUFF! GIF ODER DER MONEY.

YOUR MONEY'S BEEN STOLEN! THE ONLY MAN WHO CAN GET IT BACK, MEN, IS THE CHIEF OF POLICE. BUT HE NEEDS YOUR HELP, AND HE NEEDS IT BAD.

TREE BLOOMING CHEERS FOR DER CHIEF.

WE'LL HELP. SURE WE VILL.

THEN QUIT THROWING BRICKS AT WINDOWS, BLAZES! THAT'S NO WAY TO SOLVE A CRIME. GO BACK TO YOUR HOMES. SCATTER! HOW YOU EXPECT THE CHIEF TO FIND CLUES, OR THINK, WITH BRICKS BOUNCING OFF HIS DOME?

AW, VE DIDN'T MEAN TO HIT DER CHIEF.

ITH THAT THO! THAY! I'LL COME DOWN AN' PUNTH YOUR NOTHE.

BUST MY NECK! YOU TRYING TO START ANOTHER RIOT?

SALESMAN SAM

COLOGNES

FACE POWDER

TOE DER CHEEKFUL

THEN YOU WANT THIS PERFUME SENT — I MEAN SENT — ER — AH — MRS. JONES?

JONES IS NOT TH' NAME, SIR!

AND FURTHERMORE, MY NAME IS NOT BROWN, NOR GREENE, EYETHER! STRANGE YOU DON'T KNOW IT — I TRADE HERE REGULARLY!

BUT I DO, MRS. UH — ER — AH — BUT I ALWAYS STUMBLE OVER IT! NOW LET ME THINK — — — — — WHAT IS IT?

PETUNIA PERFUME AT DAIS' PRICES

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Spinning Again!

WITH THE SEAPLANE SAFELY HAULED ON DECK, FRECKLES AND HIS PARTY CAN THANK GALE'S DAD, PETE MENDOZA, THE TUNA FISHERMAN, FOR THEIR LIVES.....

BE GLAD YOU WEREN'T WITH US, CAPTAIN FLACK — BWOY! WHERE DID BILLY BOWLEGS GO ?

YES, I GUESS YOU HAD A NARROW SQUEAK..... WHY, BILLY IS BACK AMIDSHIP !!

BOY! THAT WAS A CLOSE SHAVE FOR ALL OF US, HUH, BILLY BOWLEGS? SUPPOSIN' WE HAD BEEN MAROONED THERE FOREVER

THAT'D BEEN NUTHIN' NEW TO ME — SAY, I WUZ THE SOLE SURVIVOR OF SIX SHIPWRECKED SAILORS ONCE AN' ALL THAT I ATE FOR A WEEK WUZ ME BOOTS.... AYE-AYE!

IF THAT'S TRUE, HOW IS IT THAT YOU ARE ALIVE, WHEN THE REST DIED ?

WELL, YOU SEE, ME LAD, I WORE A BIGGER SIZE BOOT THAN THEY DID..... AYE-AYE!

THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)

Glad to Give His Last Shirt!

I CAN'T WEAR THIS ONE TO THE OFFICE—IT'S TORN AND FRAYED ON THE EDGES—HAIN'T I ANOTHER SHIRT ?

OH, YES—THE NEW, CHECKED ONE MOM GAVE YOU CHRISTMAS. IT'S IN YOUR DRESSER DRAWER

THERE ISN'T ANY SHIRT IN MY DRESSER !!

IT MUST BE! I SAN IT THERE JUST THE OTHER DAY

WAS IT A CHECKED SHIRT ?

OH, I GUESS AL BORROWED IT, CHICK—HE HAD AN IMPORTANT ENGAGEMENT WITH PAUL HARTLEY, ABOUT THAT JOB, AND THE SHIRT JUST MATCHED HIS SUIT — HE KNEW YOU WOULDN'T MIND

IT MIGHT BE MY LAST SHIRT, BUT BA-LIEVE MAH, I'D GLADLY GIVE IT T' AL, IF IT'LL HELP HIM LAND A JOB

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By AHERN

TECHNOCRACY? WHY, WHAT'S NEW ABOUT THAT? HMF-EGAD, I PROPOUNDED THAT THEORY OVER THIRTY YEARS AGO—ONLY I CALLED IT "HOOPELOLOGY," THE SCIENCE OF APPLYING LESS HOURS TO LABOR FOR MORE HOURS OF LEISURE! I'VE PRACTICED THE PLAN FOR THREE DECADES, SO I FANCY I AM WHAT YOU WOULD CALL A TECHNOCRAT!

WELL, IF YOU'RE A TECHNOCRAT, IT MUST BE A FANCY WAY OF SPELLING LOAFER!

AN' IF YOU ASK ME, TECHNOCRACY IS ANOTHER WILD SWING, LIKE MINIATURE GOLF COURSES!

TECHNOCRACY, IN SIMPLE CHATTER, MEANS COOKING A HARD BOILED EGG ON A THREE-MINUTE FIRE!

A VETERAN TECHNOCRAT

OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS

WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY.

STEPOVER T'WARDS TH' WINDOW A LITTLE, THERE—THERE—'AT'S JIST ABOUT RIGHT.

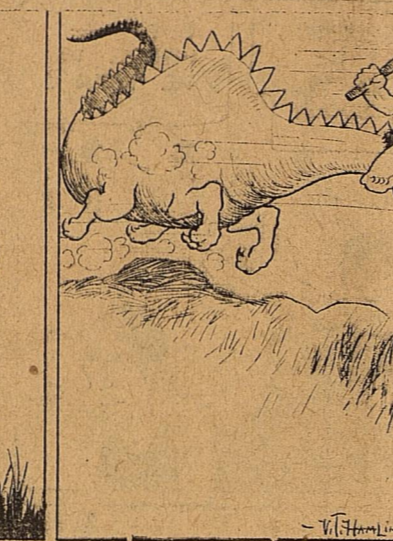
STOP! RIGHT NOW! DON'T YOU SNAP THAT PICTURE! I'LL ADMIT SHE NEEDS MORE UNDERSTANDING—ESPECIALLY OF YOU — AND I'D LET HER LEARN FROM EXPERIENCE, IF IT DIDN'T COST MONEY TO HAVE SMART ALECK PICTURES PRINTED, ONLY TO BE TORN UP— I KNOW VERY WELL HOW YOU'RE TRYING TO MAKE HER FEET LOOK—JUST SO YOU CAN BE HEE-HEEING AT HER BAH-HAHING

ALLEY OOP

Our Prehistoric Ancestor

On The Job

By Hamlin



Farm Relief

One would judge him to be a vigorous man about 70 years old. Like the others, he started with balancing the budget, but, unlike many others, he was emphatic in asserting that to cut wages and salaries was no answer at all and would only aggravate the situation.

He favored curtailment wherever reasonably possible but he assured the committee that he knew congress was confronted with an almost overwhelming task and that he did not feel himself competent to advise on the details of how reductions should be made.

It was refreshing to listen to a man of his broad experience freely acknowledge that so far as he could see there was no easy solution. The assets of his company amount to \$2,500,000 and the company holds more farm mortgages than any other corporation.

Senator Cousins asked him as the president of a two and a half billion dollar corporation to give the committee the benefit of his advice as to how far the government should go in lending its credit to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, to attempt to support railroads, banks and other institutions and he did not think there was some point where the continuance of such a policy would destroy the credit of the government itself.

His view was that the whole theory of the R. F. C. was comparable to using oxygen to assist a pneumonia patient through a crisis. That R. F. C. aid to corporations should be applied only where it could be shown that the need of a loan was only temporary. That if the capital structure and prospective earnings did not show that the temporary loan would enable such institutions to be self-sustaining in the future then no aid should be given as it only delayed the inevitable receiverships.

Senator Cousins has been insistent that exactly this course should be followed by the R. F. C. in dealing with railroads and other institutions. Mr. Duffield gave the number of mortgage loans held by his company as 183,965 representing an aggregate in mortgage loans of \$1,110,085,000. It was rather surprising to learn that only 18 2-3 per cent were on farms, but that still amounted to

HOLD ELECTION FOR SUCCESSOR TO JOHN GARNER

UVALDE, Tex., Feb. 20. (UP)—Democrats in 23 South Texas counties will choose Saturday from nine candidates a nominee to succeed John Nance Garner in congress as representative of the far-flung 30,000-square mile district he carved out for himself in 1902 and has served continuously since.

Garner advances to the vice presidency March 4, having resigned a re-election to another term in the house. Nine democrats and one republican want to be his house successor.

It is a foregone conclusion no democrat will have a majority in Saturday's voting and a run-off primary for the two high men already has been set for March 15. The general election will be held April 22, with the democratic nominee certain to win.

Five of the democratic aspirants and the one republican live in three cities in the lower Rio Grande valley, where population and both rural and urban development center. These are Gordon Griffin and Hal over two hundred million dollars.

He said the company had been adopting a give and take policy for the past two years and did not foreclose except as a last resort. He said there was no philanthropy at all in this code, but just good business, for the home owner or the farmer couldn't pay, his company probably couldn't make the property pay either, and to oust the owner would greatly depreciate the property.

Speaking on moratoria and omnibus bankruptcy laws, he emphasized that the secretary has advised before every committee meeting attended, and that is that such measures must be coupled with some program broad enough to insure financial integrity of the debtor and the creditor class must be protected unless we are prepared to see the whole financial structure crumble.

He pointed out that the greatest creditor class in the United States is made up of people who are carrying 103 billion dollars of life insurance. His company, and all the other life insurance companies owe these people this great sum of money and it can be paid only by collecting the principal and interest on the mortgages held by the insurance companies.

Germany

air force. Second, it is understood that Germany would ask for light tanks of between five and eight tons. German military experts are known to be extremely skeptical regarding tanks' fighting value and believe that in battle artillery will beat them. This explains why Germany does not intend to demand heavy tanks which are unwieldy and costly.

The exact number of tanks Germany would propose is unknown, but it is estimated it might be seven companies ranging from 13 to 25 tanks each. The introduction of this weapon to Germany would also be a post-war novelty, since Versailles prohibited the German army's use of tanks.

Third, it is believed the Germans will request a small amount of heavy artillery. How these presently missing categories of armament will be acquired by Germany depends on Geneva developments.

German plans are also known to entail creation of a militia as an auxiliary to the regular army of 100,000 men. It seems probable that at the outset 250,000 recruits will receive military training annually as soon as the militia is functioning.

It is when the present principal talks, the latter also entertaining with trombone numbers. Other Midland men attending and making a bid to the westward. Wendie, Jess Barber and Ben F. Whitefield.

When the president enters his automobile, a secret service man rides with him and a squad of assistants. In another car immediately behind, their standing rule is no automobile shall pass the president's.

Once while Mr. Hoover was driving to his Rapid camp a red headed woman driving a small car attempted to pass the president. The secret service car pulled over to block her. When it was seen she was alone and that to crowd her into the ditch probably would mean instant death for her, they let her slip by. It is the only time any driver has ever passed the secret service.

NAME SUMMERHILL SUPERINTENDENT MONAHANS SCHOOL

J. A. Summerhill of Midland has been named superintendent of the schools at Monahans for next year. It was announced after a conference with trustees there Saturday.

Monahans, Summerhill said today, is experiencing a growth that is affecting schools as well as business institutions. The present enrollment is about 400 and is growing steadily. He expects it to reach 600 or 700 by the fall term, if the present growth continues.

The building situation is acute, as the present school plant is not large enough for the student body, he said. Plans were discussed for securing temporary type of buildings, similar to the "platoon" system used by the Dallas schools, moving frame structures from place to place as needed, prior to erection of more permanent buildings. School finances at Monahans are in excellent condition, Summerhill said.

He noted that there are 21 active drilling operations in that vicinity at present, with many families moving to Monahans from other oil fields.

The Monahans schools have approximately ten units of affiliation and are anxious to bring the schools to a higher standard. Summerhill, formerly at the head of the Merkel, Andrews and other school systems, has a remarkable record for building up the curricula of those institutions.

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Crowds Brave Rain At Corbett Funeral

NEW YORK, Feb. 20. (UP)—Thousands stood in the rain outside St. Malachy's Roman Catholic church today during the rites for James J. (Gentleman Jim) Corbett, former world heavyweight boxing champion who died Saturday from effects of a heart attack.

Cotton Rates May Be Given Change

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. (UP)—The interstate commerce commission today ordered the Burlington, Denver City and Wichita Valley railways to cancel the proposed new Texas flat cotton rate schedule before April 14. Rates were proposed to equal the present any-quantity rates of compressed in transit cotton minus the compressed allowance.

Middleton Leads Cotton Flat Visit

Cotton Flat citizens and representatives of the Layman's association of Midland conducted a religious service at the Cotton Flat school Sunday afternoon. The program was opened by Miss Marguerite Carpenter, principal of the Cotton Flat school, who introduced the Midland group.

Fred Middleton acted as captain in the place of H. G. Bedford, who was unable to attend. Middleton explained the object of the meetings and extended greetings to the Cotton Flat audience.

Hemingway Film Near End of Run

"A Farewell to Arms," with Helen Hayes, Gary Cooper, and Adolphe Menjou in the leading roles, closes its local run at the Riz theatre today.

Animal Kingdom Roles Ready-Made

"The softest roles they ever had," is what Leslie Howard and William Gargan called the parts they played in "The Animal Kingdom," RKO Radio picture at the Yucca theatre.

Willard Proves He Is No Ordinary Wizard

An hour's assortment of illusions and sleight of hand Sunday convinced a crowd at the Yucca theatre that Willard the Wizard is no ordinary magician.

Pratt Is Speaker At Stokes School

W. I. Pratt addressed the audience at a laymen's service Sunday afternoon at Stokes school. Every seat in the school auditorium was filled and much interest was shown by those attending.

GREY



(It arrived this morning)

IMAGINE

This adorable tie pattern in dapple grey... done in genuine pigskin... and you have a mental picture of the cleverest shoes of the new season. Then be sure to come in and see it in reality. Also, a complete line of new white shoes.

3.95

WADLEY'S

Of Course

Sales Meeting GMC Dealers Held Here

N. S. Clifton, H. H. Payne and J. W. Day are conducting a sales meeting for General Motors dealers and sales managers here today, similar to the course given last Monday.

Authorize Railroad To Abandon a Line

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. (UP)—The interstate commerce commission today authorized the Houston-Century railway to abandon 94 miles of railroad from Nettlewa Junction to Mexia Junction. Operation of the line was abandoned by the Texas-New Orleans railway despite protests of the State of Texas.

Lions, Rotes and Donkeys Play Polo

BRACKENRIDGE, Feb. 20. — A recent charity donkey polo game, sponsored by the Lions and Rotary clubs of Brackensridge, netted more than \$250. Part of the money obtained will go into the funds of the Parent-Teacher Association to feed under-nourished school children.

Charge Aviator in Death of Paramour

HOUSTON, Feb. 20. (UP)—H. M. Edwards, Reno aviator, will get an examining trial tomorrow on a charge of murder filed after the death of Ivy Young, alleged paramour who fell or jumped from the window of his hotel room. Detectives reported that the window showed forcible opening as if a body had been hurled against it.

Farmers Gather to Thwart Foreclosure

KANKAKEE, Ill., Feb. 20. (UP)—Seven hundred farmers surrounded the courthouse today to prevent a second scheduled foreclosure of the mortgaged James Lettloff farm.

Advertisement for Spring Creppes, featuring a woman in a dress and a list of 14 colors including Ocean Green, Nugget Gold, Pine Moss, Oyster Grey, Dusty Pink, Shadow Tone, Danube Blue, Apple Red, Bermuda Blue, Oyster White, Black, White, Navy, and Pink.

Advertisement for Addison Wadley Co., a better DEPARTMENT STORE, featuring Simplicity Patterns for Everyone 15c.

Advertisement for End Serious Coughs With Creomulsion, featuring a testimonial and a picture of a man.

Advertisement for Farmers Gather to Thwart Foreclosure, featuring a picture of a group of farmers.

Advertisement for Helen Hayes and Gary Cooper in 'A Farewell to Arms', featuring a picture of the two actors.

Advertisement for JNO. F. CANTERBURY & COMPANY, Public Accountants, Certified Auditors, Systems, Tax Service, featuring a picture of a man.

CONSTIPATION 6 YEARS, TROUBLE NOW GONE

John J. Davis had chronic constipation for six years. By using Adierika he soon got rid of it, and feels like a new person. Adierika is quick acting—safe. City Drug Store & Petroleum Pharmacy. (Adv.)

YUCCA AGAIN TODAY

TWO BIG SHOWS FOR THE PRICE OF ONE!

ON THE STAGE—"WILLARD THE WIZARD"

The master magician who has all Midland wondering.

This is spook night. Willard will expose the seance tricks used by self-styled "mediums."

ON THE SCREEN—"ANIMAL KINGDOM"

The picture selected to open the new Roxy Theatre in New York. Given four stars by Liberty Magazine.

Advertisement for Leslie Howard in 'Animal Kingdom', featuring a picture of the actor.

I venture to say that the president of the smallest bank in West Texas would know better than to be hoodwinked by the Insull set-ups.

While a young state representative in the early days of the present century, Garner was author of a redistricting bill with the frankly avowed purpose of creating a district in which he might run for congress and be elected.

Denver, Feb. 20.—Six days have passed since two men kidnaped Charles Boettcher, 2nd, and police have been searching for him. A word has been received from the abductors who thrust into the hands of Mrs. Boettcher a note demanding \$60,000 ransom for the wealthy broker.

Another connection was seen in Roma's conference Friday and Saturday morning with Clark, supposedly in regard to the Boettcher case and a well-founded report among friends and acquaintances of the slain gang leader that he had offered his aid in having the young millionaire returned to his home.

The chief saw the last of many clues prove worthless last night when detectives returned from the mountains west of Denver after a futile search of resort cabins.