

True friendship's laws are by this rule expressed,—
Welcome the coming, speed the parting guest.

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THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Generally fair tonight and Friday.
EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy, probably showers southeast portion tonight and Friday.

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EASTLAND, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1929

On the "Broadway of America"

EASTLAND GOING TO FLATWOODS THIS EVENING

Fifty Miles Speed Limit Is Practically Assured

Hot Shots of Politics by Col. Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald

Heavy Gain in Income Tax
Uncle Sam is a collector of extraordinary ability and the mederal income tax law turns the revenue into the federal treasury. As of June 18 there is a present surplus of \$101,796,854. For the fiscal year since June 30, income tax payments have totaled \$2,135,426,544 or \$190,140,331 more than collected in the same period last year or only \$46,000,000 less than the total for the entire fiscal year of 1928. Yes, the federal income tax is a surplus maker extraordinary.

A Bishop Predicts a Split
Bishop Collins Denny of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, predicted ultimate division of the Methodist church if "political activities of the church and churchmen continue" in an address before a Methodist district conference in the historic city of Richmond. There are copy makers everywhere. There are newspaper scribes everywhere ready to pounce upon "a good thing" for their columns.

Federal Grand Jurors Speak Out
Federal grand jurors at Rochester, in the Empire state of New York, reported resolutions strongly condemning practice of federal agents "of taking young girls on whoopee parties and buying them drinks even until intoxicated." Immediate steps to halt "whoopie party?"

Oklahoma Highway Builders Active
Oklahoma motorists face a one cent a gallon increase in state gasoline tax. This happened when the senate of Oklahoma passed a house measure raising the tax from three cents to four cents a gallon. Only one vote was cast against the measure. Gov. W. J. Holloway sponsored the measure in conjunction with the proposal to submit to popular vote a road bond issue for \$150,000,000. Is Oklahoma a progressive state? Why ask the silly question? Are its lawmakers progressive? Speak in that order for Commissioner Robison.

ESTABLISHING FLIGHT RECORDS

NEAPOLIS, Minn., June 27.—A half hour safely passed in flight of the worst flying machine ever built, the "Thunder" Johnson (one of his monoplane pilots toward what they call a new world endurance record).

Two Are Dead In Oklahoma Shooting
Two Hartshorne miners were dead at Hartshorne today—the result of a murder and suicide involving a woman, according to authorities. After shooting Earl Brown, 23, in the back, killing him instantly, Bud McMullen placed his shotgun under his chin and shot his face away. He died three hours later in a Hartshorne hospital. The shootings occurred late last night.

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HOUSE PASSES NEW TRAFFIC LAW MEASURE

The Senate Has Also Agreed On Fifty Miles As Speed Limit.

AUSTIN, June 27.—By practically unanimous vote today the house of representatives instructed its committee to hold out for an educational appropriation bill of not more than \$16,500,000. The senate had agreed to concur in a \$17,000,000 appropriation.

Even the \$16,500,000 appropriation, together with those already made will send the total appropriations \$750,000 over the estimated maximum income of the state for the two years covered by the appropriations. It was said.

Chairman John Wallace of the house appropriations committee told the house that any considerable excess would lead to vetoes of appropriations and another session.

Wallace presented figures showing the maximum income will be \$49,785,000. Appropriations already made total \$34,037,000.

Fifty miles speed limit is now practically assured as the new traffic law. That speed is fixed in a bill passed by the house today. The senate has also agreed on 50 miles.

The senate worked today on a bill making appropriations for miscellaneous claims and accounts. Prospects of taking up the gasoline tax bill were poor as today is a senate bill calendar day and the gasoline tax bill is a house bill.

The senate late yesterday passed the medical practice act that died on the calendar of both the regular session and the first called session.

Argument In Robison Case Began 11 A. M.

AUSTIN, Tex., June 27.—Arguments began at 11 o'clock today in the hearing by the House of Representatives on the charges against State Land Commissioner J. T. Robison.

Attorneys have been allowed three hours a side for arguments. After that regular rules of the House will prevail. Such rules will permit arguments also by House members before a vote is taken.

R. B. Allen Sr., of Dallas opened in support of the charges. E. F. Smith of Austin, Lloyd Price of Ft. Worth and Dayton Moses of Ft. Worth, it was announced, will speak in that order for Commissioner Robison.

C. T. Freeman of Sherman will close. If only an hour is allowed for noon recess, attorneys' arguments should be completed by 6 p. m. If the usual two hour recess is taken arguments will not be completed until 7 o'clock tonight.

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To Be Chairman



Former Sen. A. E. Wood, Austin, who is slated as chairman of State Game Department.

'Manager Plan' Be Applied To Game Department

Method to Be Put in Effect Sept. 1 When New Six Member Commission Is Appointed.

By RAYMOND BROOKS
AUSTIN, June 27.—The "manager plan," widely in use by cities as the most efficient administration method yet devised, will be applied to the state game department Sept. 1, when the new six-member game commission is appointed by Gov. Moody.

Former Sen. A. E. Wood of Austin is known to be scheduled for appointment as chairman of the commission. Sen. Wood has been active in sponsoring legislation dealing with the game department. A new era of effective cooperation with the "everyday" type of hunter and fisherman, has been promised. The department, already one of wide operation and extensive organization, will set about in a big way, according to plans which now are being formed, to carry out its main purposes of propagating game and stocking sections of the state with game that will live and multiply, and stocking Texas streams with bass and other fish.

State Will Ask Death Penalty Ocie Nix Case

BOSTON, Texas, June 27.—Death was to be asked by the state here today in the trial of Ocie Nix, young husband charged with poisoning his wife.

Nix has been in jail here since he was first alleged to have fed his wife food containing strychnine, traces of which were found in her stomach by the state chemist at Austin yesterday.

Counsel were appointed here for Nix, since he claimed he was financially unable to pay lawyers. They made no indication of the type of defense they will present to counteract Nix's alleged written confession to police.

Woman Bitten by Copperhead Which Invaded Her Home

When Mrs. W. B. Wroten, living in the Mancill addition in Cisco, got out of her bed at 3 o'clock yesterday morning she felt a sharp jab of pain as something struck her foot. She got a flashlight immediately and discovered a copperhead snake coiled in one corner of the room near which she had passed.

It had bitten her in the heel. She called to her husband who seized a broom and killed the reptile. The snake had apparently entered the home through a door which had been left ajar during the night. The Wrotens have cultivated flowers profusely about their home and it is thought that the snake had been lying in a bed of these during the day.

Eastland Men Get Good Well

A. R. Forester's, J. E. Spencer and Earl Conner No. 1, in the Flatwoods shallow pool, four miles south of Eastland, was being drilled in this afternoon and promises to be a good producer, according to Deputy Oil and Gas Supervisor Omar Burkett of Cisco, who is taking care of I. J. Killough's work in this section while Killough is on a vacation.

C. of C. Secretaries Organize at Graham

GRAHAM, Tex., June 27.—Chamber of Commerce secretaries of this section met here today to perfect a permanent organization among themselves.

DE PALMA PLANS NEW RACING CAR

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 27.—Carefully guarded behind closed doors and surrounded by the utmost secrecy, Ralph De Palma, whose feats upon the dirt, brick and board tracks have thrilled thousands, is building a race car which is expected to jeer at past speed records.

Whispers emanating from the work shop declare the veteran driver is perfecting a super-charger that will give the car phenomenal speed.

SVERIGE RETURNS FOR ANOTHER START

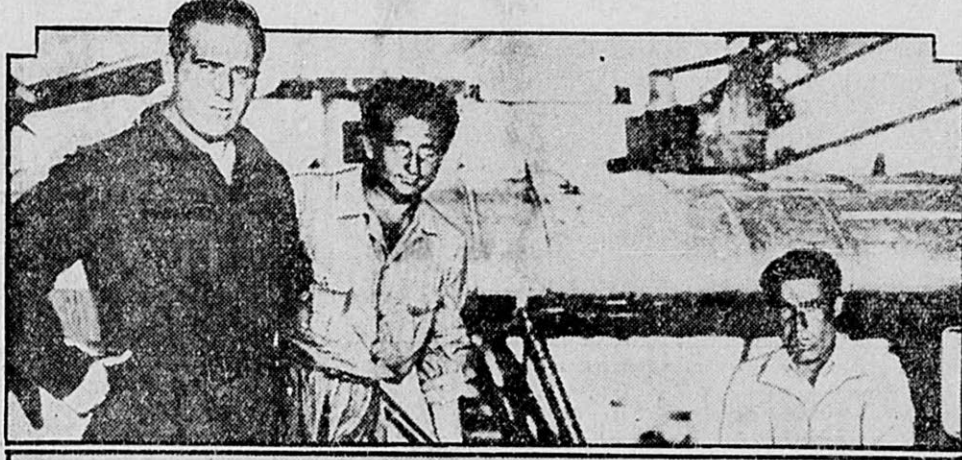
REYKJAVIK, Iceland, June 27.—The seaplane Sverige returned here shortly after 11 a. m., today, having failed again to get started for Greenland on its flight to New York.

The Sverige with Capt. Albin Ahrenberg and two companions, took off at 10:25 a. m. for Lvigtut, but returned 45 minutes later.

GETS FIVE YEARS

SHERMAN, June 27.—Five years was sentenced against the murderer of Van Alstyne, who was shot by a posse of lawmen here.

Missing Spanish Airmen



Taking off at Los Alcazares, these Spanish flyers hopped to the Azores to prepare for the 2400-mile cruise across the Atlantic, but are lost and it is feared they will not be found. Commandant Ramon Franco, hero of the Spanish flight to South America in 1926, is pictured center, in the group at the top. Left is Commandant Ruiz de Alda, and right is Captain Gallarza. Their seaplane is a Dornier-Wahl. It is powered with two 600-horsepower motors and carries 1250 gallons of fuel.

Schmeling-Uzcudun Bout Vankee Stadium Tonight

By GEORGE KIRKSEY
United Press Staff Correspondent.
NEW YORK, June 27.—The path to the heavyweight championship begins at Yankee Stadium tonight.

Under the blazing arc lights out in the big American league park two old world warriors—Max Schmeling of Germany and Paolino Uzcudun of Spain—battled in a 15-round bout for the right to meet the highly-touted Teuton youngster cautiously circles around the squat, broad-shouldered Basque woodchopper at the first gong about 10 p. m., looking for an opening for his devastating right-hand punch, some 40,000 spectators will be on the edge of their seats watching for the first sign of another Jack Dempsey.

Schmeling has his work cut out for him, and it may take the ring weapons of a Dempsey to bring down the big, blundering Basque who has fought them all, black and white, and never been dropped to the canvas.

Broadway's "smart money" is down on Schmeling. Wall Street betting commissioners reported today that hundreds of thousands of dollars have been wagered on the outcome, with Schmeling money in the predominance. The odds in most quarters today were 6 to 5 on Schmeling.

Spending the last night before the fight in their respective training camps—Paolino at Hoosick Falls, N. Y., and Schmeling at Lakewood, N. J.—the two principals departed this morning for the scene of the battle.

Paolino motored to Albany, N. Y., and made the rest of the journey by air. Schmeling came by motor. Weighing in ceremonies were scheduled for 2 p. m. in the dressing room of the world baseball champions at Yankee Stadium. Paolino expected to scale 191 and Schmeling 188.

No Trace Spanish Fliers Is Found

MADRID, June 27.—The Spanish government, aided by the warships of four other European nations, today extended its search for Commander Ramon Franco and three companion fliers who have been missing for nearly six days.

John W. Philp Gets A Washington Post

DALLAS, June 27.—Presentation of a pair of spurs, symbolic of advancement in knighthood days, featured a luncheon given yesterday by Postmaster John W. Philp by the junior chamber of commerce and Dallas advertising league. Philp will leave early in July for Washington to become fourth assistant postmaster general.

HE LOST HIS JOB
MINERAL WELLS, June 27.—Because he couldn't sweep the streets when cars were parked in them, Bewey McQuay, driver of the city street cleaner, punctured 60 tires with an ice pick, but was discovered when he had to borrow a pair of pliers to extract the pick from one of the tires. He was fined and dismissed from the city service.

MAY APPOINT LEGG
WASHINGTON, June 27.—President Hoover is understood to have offered Alexander H. Legg of Chicago, president of the International Harvester company, the post of chairman of the proposed federal farm board.

Business Men Urged to Help Sell Eastland

Large Number of Citizens Accompanied by the Band, Going to Flatwoods.

An opportunity to help sell Eastland to the people of Eastland county and at the same time help a worthy cause, is offered the citizens of Eastland this evening.

The chamber of commerce and retail merchants' association are sponsoring a move that has for its purpose a trip to Flatwoods, four miles south of here this evening to attend an entertainment given by the boys and girls 4-H club of Flatwoods for the purpose of raising funds with which to defray the expenses of representatives of that club to the agricultural short course at A. & M. College in July.

Those who can possibly attend this entertainment are urged to do so. It is pointed out that it will cost no more to take the wife and children to this entertainment and buy their dinner there than it will to eat at home or in some other town, and the Flatwoods boys and girls club needs the money as well as the moral support your presence and that of the members of your family will supply.

A baseball game, between the Flatwoods team and a team composed of Eastland business men, will be played. The game will be in the Hays pasture and will be called promptly at 6 p. m.

Following the ball game dinner will be served under the trees in the pasture. Refreshments in the way of ice cream and food drinks will be for sale on the ground.

The Eastland band will furnish music for the occasion. County Agent J. C. Patterson states that there are two routes from Eastland to Flatwoods. One is to leave South Seaman street at the intersection of Seaman and Burkett Boulevard and go out the old Carbon road. Another is to go out the Carbon highway until the Clarke filling station is reached and turn in at a gate.

Five Are Held In Connection Gangster's Death

NEW YORK, June 27.—The solution to the riddle of Frank Marlow's murder rests with seven persons, one of them a 19-year old girl, police indicated today.

Of the seven, five were in jail here as material witnesses. The other two, believed by detectives to be the men who shot Marlow three times and tossed him from an automobile in Flushing were sought today in three cities.

The five persons being held in jail to make \$50,000 bail each were members of the party which dined with Marlow at Le Tavernier restaurant on Monday evening, shortly before the racketeer and former prize fight manager was shot. They are Mary Seiden, 19, dancer at the Rendezvous, a night club; Johnny Wilson, former middleweight champion who was managed by Marlow; Edward L. Lewis of Boston, known as "Boston Louie"; Alfred Siegel, dancer at Coney Island cabaret; and Ignatius Coppa, owner of the restaurant in which Marlow ate his last meal.

Treasury Surplus May Be \$170,000,000

WASHINGTON, June 27.—A treasury surplus of approximately \$170,000,000 at the close of this fiscal year, June 30, 1929, was predicted today by Secretary Mellon.

Mellon said the treasury expects to have this amount available in excess of expenditures even after the \$45,000,000 payment to railroads necessitated by the interstate commerce commission's decision granting railroads that amount in back railway mail pay.

The surplus, which has resulted despite predictions some months ago of a deficit, is attributed by the treasury to increased income tax payments caused by profits obtained by individuals from stock market operations.

McWhirter Heads Epworth Leaguers

FORT WORTH, June 27.—I. E. McWhirter of Fort Worth was elected president of the Epworth League of Texas at the summer assembly being held at Texas Women's college here. Other officers elected follow: Roy Jones, Fort Worth, vice president; Miss Larrinda Temple, Weatherford, secretary; John C. Kuhlman, Holland, treasurer; Lyle Deffebach, Winters, commissioner of Mary Hughes missionary memorial, and Hal Jones, Temple, recreational leader.

Mrs. H. E. Foster and two little daughters of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. H. Elder.

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Solons Refuse to Protect Wild Game

Archie Parr is author of a bill to curb deer hunting in 18 West Texas counties by providing the only eight-point bucks might be slain and limiting the season from Nov. 15 to Dec. 15. Counties affected by the measure are deer preserves in the lower valley country. More than 3,000 deer were killed in these counties last year. Sen. Parr's bill was laid on the table indefinitely. It should have been enacted. In the not far distant future deer will be exterminated as the buffalo was exterminated in the not remote past.

Perhaps the meanest thing about the capeloupe is that the first two or three are almost always good.—Columbus, O., State Journal.

To give bootleggers their due they never enter insanity pleas.—Louisville Times.

It is getting to the time of year when a true pacifist will have to exercise all his forbearance to keep from fighting mosquitoes.—Lansing State Journal.

The Filing of Police Commr. Whelan of New York that policemen must not go into speakeasies will only increase the profits of the places.—Syracuse Herald.

A British poet is now making portrait poems. They have been made a long time in this country under the name of comic valentines.—Syracuse Herald.

If it is really true that our souls enter the bodies of animals after we die, then every pedestrian would like to come back as a kangaroo.—Louisville Times.

L. S. Simmons Is Shot to Death Near Texarkana

TEXARKANA, June 27.—L. K. Parson, wealthy Garland City planter, was held in jail here today as a result of the fatal shooting late yesterday of L. S. Simmons, former Texarkana chief of police.

Parson came in and surrendered after the shooting, which he claimed was in self defense. Simmons was brought here in an ambulance and died at a hospital last night without making a statement.

Simmons, a range rider in tiek eradication work in Miller county, and a fellow officer were engaged in dipping cattle belonging to Parson when the planter interfered.

Parson rushed the man he was alleged to have admitted shooting to the hospital here in his car. It was said his hearing would probably be held Friday.

Simmons designed as chief of police about a year ago. He is survived by a wife and children.

Parson was an unsuccessful candidate for the legislature last year.

AMERICANS INJURED

MEXICO CITY, June 27.—Two Americans, Arthur McHolland and Meyer Katz, of St. Louis, were among 18 injured in a head-on collision of passenger and freight trains near Tampico today. None of the injured is in a critical condition. The engines were tele-scoped.



Brookhart Ready to Start Probe of Coercion Charges

SAN ANTONIO, June 27.—Testimony which Chairman Smith W. Brookhart characterized as a "terrific condemnation of any political machine" was given today before the U. S. Senate sub-committee investigating federal patronage in Texas by Mrs. H. O. Skidmore of Hidalgo county.

Mrs. Schaleben told Senator Brookhart and Senator Kenneth McKellar, his associate on the committee, that independent democrats and republicans in her county in the last election campaign had held what they expected to be recognized as a republican convention and nominated a county ticket only to have recognition refused by National Committeeman R. B. Creager.

Five delegates to the convention, said to be Creager delegates, walked out and shortly word was received that the delegates remaining and the candidates they nominated would not receive the aid of the state republican organization. Mrs. Schaleben said.

"We were trying to build up a republican organization in Hidalgo county," said the witness. "Mr. Creager himself defeated our purpose. We had to write in the names of our candidates and the result was that when the votes were counted hundreds of them were thrown out."

"You were counted out by the Creager and the democratic machines," Senator Brookhart observed.

The senator had charged at the opening of the hearing that Committeeman Creager was raising a \$100,000 fund for improper purposes inasmuch as no campaign was on; was coercing federal employees into contributing; was distributing patronage improperly, and was neglecting county republican organizations, being interested solely in maintaining his grip on the state organization and the patronage accruing.

Vice Chairman Orville Bullington, of the state republican committee, cross-examined the witness and obtained the admission that the great majority at the convention were democrats and that the contest in effect was between two groups of democrats. He denied Creager had anything to do with the repudiation.

Clinton Fraser, Sr., of Edinburg, Hidalgo county, testified along the same line as the previous witness, declaring Creager had nullified the work of thousands of independents and regular republicans who were anxious to build up a strong organization in the county.

State republican chairman Eugene Nolte was the first witness called by Senator Brookhart. He conceded an effort was being made to raise \$100,000.

"I would like to make it a million if we could raise that amount legitimately," said Nolte.

The senator could not understand why so large an amount was necessary when no campaign was in progress.

"We will use it in a proper manner to effect our purpose in bringing about a two-party set-up in the state of Texas," Nolte said. He detailed some of the expenses in maintaining state headquarters in Dallas where Leonard Withington—a \$10,000 a year man, is executive secretary and director of organization.

"I never knew another state organization to pay a man this a man this amount," said Senator Brookhart.

It was claimed by Nolte and Withington, who followed him, that Texas, where the republicans had been outnumbered 11 to 1, had an unusual problem.

Both witnesses denied the suggestion from Senator Brookhart that contributions had been solicited from federal employees.

SAN ANTONIO, June 27.—Senator Smith W. Brookhart, Iowa's progressive Republican, investigating federal patronage in the south, was here today to launch his inquiry into charges of coercion and improper patronage on the part of certain Republican leaders in Texas.

Brookhart was accompanied by Senator Kenneth McKellar, democrat of Tennessee, and the committee's secretary and official reporter.

had been issued in addition to that for Nolte and that several state republican leaders had volunteered by telegram to appear before the committee.

MARKETS

NEW YORK, June 27.—The cotton market maintained a steady tone moderately above the previous closing levels in early trading. Unfavorable rains in the eastern part of the belt rendered scattered wire house and outside support, while a little commission house and Liverpool selling was in evidence.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Cotton futures held steady in a quiet trading session on the local exchange today, prices generally holding about 3 to 7 points above the previous closing levels.

FORT WORTH, Tex., June 27.—HOGS: Receipts 900, market rail hogs steady to strong, top 1080, truck hogs 15c lower; truck top 1000; bulk medium to choice 180-225 lb rail hogs 1040-1080; bulk better grades 175-240 lb truck hogs 975-1000; packing sows and pigs steady, packing sows 875-925, feeder pigs 900-950. Medium to choice 250-350 lb 925-1065; 200-250 lb 985-1080; 160-200 lb 975-1080; 120-160 lb 890-1035; packing sows smooth and rough 875-925.

CATTLE: Receipts 4,900; market, trade in practically all classes cattle and calves extremely dull and lower; general market dull of year, no morning sales, slaughter steers, better grades fat yearlings practically lacking, declines of 25c or more indicated in plain and common slaughter steers, grassy yearlings, she stock and low cutters and bulls; plain stock yearlings also hard to move at lower levels; few good fat cows 750-775; low cutters 425-500; sort sales sausage bulls 625-850, grass slaughter steers mostly of value to sell 750-1000; slaughter calves and vealers mostly 50c lower, good to choice light weight vealers up to 1250, practical top heavy fat calves 1100, bulk heavies around 950-1050, cull sorts 625-650.

SHEEP: Receipts 900; market good to choice grades scarce; most classes steady, medium to good 2 year old fat wethers 775-800; aged fat wethers 875-700; good grass fat yearlings 1000, feeder yearlings 825-850.

EDITOR DIES

MARLIN, June 27.—B. G. Whitehead, 60, editor of the Rio Grande Valley Sun, Marlin, Texas, died here Wednesday following a prolonged illness. He had suffered an attack of influenza last January from which he had never fully recovered and had come here for treatment.

OIL NEWS

VERNON, June 27.—Deepened 16 feet, the Shell Petroleum company's discovery well No. 1 Tarver, was flowing at 500 barrels daily today and creating new interest in the new Thalia oil field.

JACKSBORO, June 27.—The Jacks county producing areas had another new pool today, the outcome of the discovery of oil in the Putnam-Petroleum Corporation No. 1 eight miles north and one mile west of here.

GRAHAM, June 27.—E. C. Stovall No. 12 at Southend, 10 miles southwest of here, came in late yesterday at 4,240 feet with production of 250 barrels an hour and 12,000,000 cubic feet of gas.

McKenzie Sane Physicians Say

SAN ANTONIO, June 27.—Three doctors testified at the sanity hearing for John M. (Pete) McKenzie today that he is sane and realized the consequences of his crime when he shot and killed Sam Street, chief detective of San Antonio.

Their testimony was given in 94th district court before the sanity hearing for McKenzie by which he hopes to escape the electric chair for his crime.

Dr. T. N. Goodson, county health officer, Dr. C. H. Standifer, superintendent of the state hospital at Austin and Dr. V. A. Smith, assistant superintendent of the San Antonio State Hospital, all testified they believed McKenzie sane.

Before the defendant was taken to the courtroom today he told his guards he was not going to lie down on a table as he did Wednesday and give opposing attorneys a chance to "jump on him" and say he was feigning.

Stomach Disorders First Revealed by Coated Tongue

Your tongue is nothing more than the upper end of your stomach and intestines. It is the first thing your doctor looks at. It tells at a glance the condition of your digestive system—and physicians say that 90% of all sickness starts with stomach and bowel trouble.

A coated tongue is a danger signal of those digestive disorders which lead to so many kinds of serious illness. It tells why the least exertion tires you out; why you have pains in the bowels, gas, sour stomach, dizzy spells.

Coating on the tongue is a sign that you need Tanlac—the medicine which has helped thousands who were physical wrecks from stomach and bowel troubles—who had "tried everything" in vain and about given up hope.

Tanlac contains no mineral drugs; it is made of barks, herbs and roots. Get a bottle from your druggist today. Your money back if it doesn't help you.

Tanlac

52 MILLION BOTTLES USED

Higher Courts

AUSTIN, June 27.—Appeals were filed today in the court of criminal appeals for Dewey L. Tamm and Ardell Landrum both under death penalty verdicts from Dallas on murder charges. An appeal was filed also for William Pruitt, Jr., who was given 99 years on a robbery charge in Dallas.

Filing of the appeals at this time automatically delays a final decision in the case until October. The court of criminal appeals will adjourn until then after a session this afternoon to hand down decisions in cases already heard.

RICHMOND, Va., June 27.—The first republican election campaign in 59 years and believed by some politicians to have a chance of topping over the traditionally impregnable democratic state "machine" got under way today, following completion of a fusion with the anti-Smith faction of the democratic party.

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Celebrating the sale of a Million Frigidaires

The Second National Demonstration of the FRIGIDAIRE "Cold Control" is now going on

The "Cold Control" is being shown in actual use. Delicious frozen desserts are being served. We're giving away a souvenir book containing recipes. We're displaying the "Million Model" Frigidaire. And we're making a special offer to all who buy Frigidaire before 10 p.m., July 3rd.

Here's a special opportunity to see exactly what the Frigidaire "Cold Control" does. You can see it in actual use. You can see it doing the same things it will do in your own kitchen.

Frozen desserts served all this week

We want you to know all that it means to have a truly modern mechanical refrigerator in your home. We want you to taste the frozen desserts we are serving. We want you to get a complimentary copy of the souvenir book containing recipes.

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SPECIAL TRAIN 4th OF JULY EXCURSION TO EL PASO \$13.50 ROUND TRIP LEAVE EASTLAND 2:25 P. M. Wednesday, July 3rd Arrive El Paso 8:00 A. M., Thursday, July 4th Spend Three Wonderful Days in El Paso RETURNING Special Train Will Leave El Paso 9:00 P. M. Saturday, July 6th Visit Juarez, Mexico, Across the River, and See the Many Interesting Sights of A Foreign Land SPECIAL TRAIN Will Carry Standard and Tourist Sleepers, Chair Cars and Diner Slightly Higher Fare, Good Returning On Any Train Within Limit of Ticket. THE TEXAS & PACIFIC RAILWAY

WEEKLY SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By W. H. WRYE

Review: Prophet and Kings of Judah's Decline, 1 Thess. 2:10-20. Golden Text: "I have loved thee with an everlasting love, therefore with loving kindness have I drawn thee." Jer. 31:3.

During this quarter we have studied incidents in the history of Israel from the days of Isaiah to the fall of Jerusalem approximately 140 years ago. We have seen the city of Jerusalem as a city which had rejected and killed the prophets and messengers of the Lord. (Matt. 23:37) Paul spoke of the same record (1 Thess. 2:15). We have during this quarter, traveled over the scenes and studied the personalities and messages and the manner in which they were received by the people. All these lessons have a practical bearing upon men's present attitude toward the requirements of God.

Summary.

Lesson I. Subject: "Obedience to the Heavenly Vision." Place: Jerusalem. Isaiah was in the temple attending to his religious duties when a vision of God's holiness and his own uncleaness came to him. He received cleansing symbolized by the coal of fire placed upon his lips from the altar. Then in response to God's call for messengers Isaiah said, "Here am I; send me."

II. Subject: "The Influence of Good Influences." Place: Jerusalem. Hezekiah honored God's prophet Isaiah, and was greatly influenced by him. He instituted a campaign against idolatry throughout the land and reestablished the Passover and other forms of worship according to divine instruction.

III. Subject: "The Source of True Comfort." After warning Judah concerning her sins and giving judgment upon the nation, Isaiah comforts the people with promises of a restoration of the people from captivity and the coming of Messiah who by His sufferings would make atonement for sin.

IV. Subject: "The Suffering Servant." Isaiah gave a true picture of Christ 700 years before He came.

Isaiah saw Him, a man of sorrows and grief, stricken and despised, a bearer of the iniquity of us all, yet, Christ was triumphant over all.

V. Subject: "What Kilkiah Found in the Temple." Place: Jerusalem. Before the reign of Josiah, three kings, Ahaz, Manasseh and Amon, had been characterized by great departure from God. Josiah instituted national reform, made havoc of idolatry, collected a large sum of money to repair the temple. In the process of renovation a copy of the book of the law was found. The real word of God can be lost in a land of Bibles.

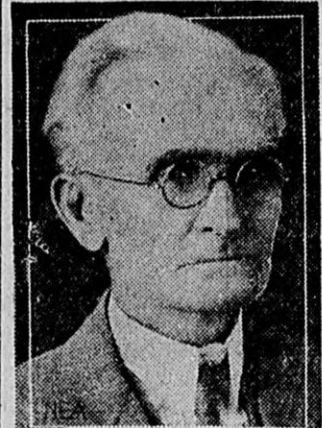
VI. Subject: "The Early Ministry of Jeremiah." This young man occupied a hard, unpleasant place, but he never wavered. He prophesied judgment upon the nation, and he was arrested and tried before the princes. His only defense was that he was announcing a message from Jehovah. Courageousness is required of a messenger of the Lord. Jeremiah possessed that fine quality.

VII. Subject: "Jeremiah Calls to Obedience." Jeremiah exhorted those who came to worship that amount of forms and ceremonies can take the place of obedience to the requirements of the Lord. The people were very sinful, worldly minded, and idolatrous, but they attended the regular temple worship as if they were as good as demanded. They were warned against such conduct and their disobedience reproved.

VIII. Subject: "God's Law in the Heart." Jeremiah looks far into the future and sees Judah restored to their land. He also saw a time when the law would be written in men's hearts and they would love it. That prophecy was fulfilled when Christianity was established. It is certain that a love for the right is the only guarantee of its performance.

IX. Subject: "Later Experiences of Jeremiah." The prophet was beaten and made fast in the stocks in a public place. Afterward he was imprisoned, then released, then imprisoned again in a miry dungeon. He was rescued by an Ethiopian.

Texas Official Under Fire



"Uncle Jim" Robinson, above, for 21 years in charge of the general land office for the state of Texas, faces impeachment by the state house of representatives. He is now on trial, charged in 29 counts with improper conduct of his office.

but sin is a reproach to any people."

XII. Subject: "Thankfulness, or Praise." Praise is a vital exercise in the spiritual life. Praise for spiritual and physical blessings, praise for God's mercy, praise for the law of the Lord. The psalmist David calls upon all that is within him to praise the Lord, for forgiveness, for a redeemed life and temporal good.

LOWDON ON AGRICULTURE

Former Illinois Governor Analyzes Farm Problem Before Kiwanis Convention.

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—The need for complete coordination between agriculture and business generally was stressed today by Frank O. Lowden, former Governor of Illinois, in an address before the 13th annual convention of Kiwanis International.

The agricultural problem, Lowden said, "is in no sense the concern of farmers alone, but involves our whole complicated social fabric." He added that the nation was growing more conscious of this fact.

"The farmer finds himself in a situation in which the cost of everything he has to buy has increased out of all proportion to the price of the things he has to sell," Lowden pointed out. He denied that the situation is improving, as many seem to think.

After discussing proposed legislation Lowden went on to say: "No advocate of legislation, however, has believed that any one measure would secure economic justice to the farmer. What is needed above everything else is a frank recognition of the facts as to the agricultural situation and a new attitude by our people generally toward agriculture. We shall then find innumerable ways which will help to restore the proper balance between agriculture and industry."

Lowden mentioned as some of the factors to be considered the comparatively high taxation on land, the necessity for better roads

Heads G. A. R.



John Reese, above, of Brokenbow, Neb., commander-in-chief of G. A. R. veterans, decided to visit President Hoover at the White House the other day. So to Washington he went and here's how he looked when he posed on the White House steps.

and better rural schools, the migration from farms to cities and the depletion and erosion of soil.

COLONY GROUPS PLANNING FOR THE FALL FAIR

Committees Are Chosen At Meeting To Work Out Fair Plans.

RANGER, Texas, June 26.—Continuing plans for the community fairs in the Ranger territory, another session was held today, this time for the selection of committees for the fair at Colony, Sept. 9. Several days ago, at a session in the Chamber of Commerce offices, the Bulloch fair committees were appointed.

Ben Whitehouse, agriculturist announces the Colony committees are as follows:

- O. C. Bowen, superintendent.
- Mrs. O. C. Bowen, superintendent women's department.
- Poultry Committee—W. A. Hall, O. M. England, Alex Eakin, W. L. Mills.
- Livestock Committee—Dean Poynor, V. A. Drake, Frank Yarbrough, George Stuard.
- Field Crop Committee—C. H. Stuart, John Pierce, Henry Miller, W. K. Hawthorne.
- Fruit and Vegetable Committee—Ed. Baker, W. M. Bailey, Alvin Mayhall, W. M. Healer.
- Miscellaneous Committee—Mrs. C. C. Smith, H. Baxter, J. M. Tarrant, Jess Wheat.
- Clinic Committee—Mrs. W. A. Thomas, Mrs. George Gaze, Mrs. W. E. Heatley, Mildred Tarrant.
- Cooking Committee—Mrs. H. C. Thompson, Mrs. O. A. Pickett, Mrs. C. E. Hathcock, Mrs. M. E. Anderson.
- Canning Committee—Mrs. R. A. Barker, Mrs. W. L. Mills, Mrs. Alvin Mayhall, Mrs. J. R. Niver.
- Plain Sewing Committee—Mrs. Dean Poynor, Mrs. J. C. McMichael, Mrs. J. P. Madding, Ruth Laughlin.
- Fancy Sewing Committee—Mrs. Ruth Stuart, Mrs. S. D. Tarrant, Thelma Thompson, Effie Hich.
- Livestock Committee—Mrs. W. A. Hall, Mrs. Mollie Maynard, Loona Laughlin, Mrs. Authur Hagar.
- Food Committee—Mrs. A. C. Tarrant, Mrs. Mat Fisher, Mrs. J. W. Kitchens, Mrs. W. A. Pick-

TEACHING BY EXTENSION IS FIRMLY FIXED

Hundreds Take Advantage of These Courses From Texas University.

AUSTIN, June 26.—Extension work in Texas has become firmly fixed as one of the benefits to be derived from the existence of a state university, according to Dean T. H. Shelby of the division of extension at the University of Texas. Extension service in the university was established in 1909 with the inauguration of the correspondence study bureau. It has since enlarged its service to include other bureaus as the demands for these have arisen.

Dean Shelby has recently completed a summary of the work done by the division of extension during 1927-28. This summary shows that there were 2,677 individual students who enrolled for 3,613 courses by correspondence, approximately 50 per cent of whom were teachers.

There were 4,162 students enrolled in extension classes teacher-training classes in trades and industries, fortman-training classes and short courses in salesmanship and business psychology and in study clubs," Dean Shelby said. "This makes a grand total of 6,839 enrollments in some form of extension teaching. A total of 6,913 semester hours of credit was earned by those in the work in which credit was offered."

The service in all the bureaus increased during the year and the people of the state have become more familiar with our offerings. This is especially marked in the interscholastic league bureau, which had a membership for the year of 5,050 schools; the package loan library, which had a substantial increase in circulation despite the fact that the circulation of deklamations for the league was discontinued; the nutrition and health education bur-

cau, which not only increased its direct service to schools and communities but issued and distributed several thousand bulletins on health topics; the visual instruction bureau, whose visual material was viewed by 1,894,801 persons; and the industrial teacher-training bureau, which gave direct training to 372 men and women 97 of whom were in teacher-training and 275 of whom were in foreman-training classes."

Miss Beula Kahn of Ranger was the Wednesday to Thursday guest of Miss Garber and Mrs. B. D. Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson Return

CISCO, Texas, June 27.—Mr. and Mrs. John P. Patterson returned Monday from a trip of more than three weeks into Tennessee and North Carolina where they visited relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson spent a week with Dr. S. R. Miller, half-brother of Mr. Patterson, at Knoxville, Tenn., and then continued their trip into North Carolina where they visited Mrs. O. C. Britton, a daughter, for two weeks. Both stood the trip well and found the vacation a very enjoyable one.

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EASTLAND

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R. C. Stidham, worshipful master; D. L. Jamison, senior warden; P. E. Moore, junior warden; C. E. May, treasurer; F. E. Langston, secretary; J. R. Donley, senior deacon; J. E. Fletcher, junior deacon; C. E. Stewart, senior steward; Eugene Jenkins, junior steward.

T. W. Harrison acted as installing officer. Following installation, refreshments were served in banquet hall.

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WHY UNCLE HARRY? YOU CERTAINLY ARE AN FOLK GOOD TO ME TO HAVE LINDY SHIPPED OUT HERE

I THOUGHT YOU'D HAVE A BETTER TIME WITH HIM HERE!



NOW I KNOW WHAT THOSE TELEGRAMS WERE ALL ABOUT—GEE! I NEVER THOUGHT FOR A MINUTE HE SENT HOME FOR LINDY!

THAT'S JUST LIKE UNCLE HARRY—HE LIKES TO MAKE PEOPLE HAPPY—COME ON—WE'RE GOING TO GO NOW!



WAIT! LINDY SEES A BEAR OR SOMETHING— I JUST KNOW HE'S GOING TO HAVE A GOOD TIME UP HERE!

NOT IF HE SEES A BEAR!



HOW DOES IT GO TO HAVE YOUR OWN HORSE TO RIDE, TAG?

OH, JUST FINE, UNCLE HARRY— JUST FINE—GOODBY LINDY—SLOW 'EM, HOW YOU CAN RUN!

THIS HAS HAPPENED NAN CARROLL, secretary, is in love with her employer, JOHN CURTIS MORGAN, criminal lawyer, who is deeply in love with his wife, IRIS. Nan decides to revenge but lingers when she learns Morgan is to defend a supposed friend, BERT CRAWFORD.

After Crawford's acquittal, he leaves town and his fellows closely. She writes Morgan she will never return but cleverly omits reference to Crawford, whom Morgan trusts implicitly. Nan saves Morgan from despair by forcing him more deeply into his work. She acts as long-distance housekeeper for him for six months, winning the love of little CURTIS, his son, and bringing comfort to a man who ironically thinks only of another.

Nan returns from her bar exam, and Morgan proposes to her. He divorces Iris, and Nan and he are married.

They are prevented from going on their honeymoon by the arrival of DAVID BLACKHULL, accused of the murder of his father. Nan insists that Morgan stay and take the case.

For three months Nan's and Morgan's farcical marriage continues, but Nan's heart is breaking. Three months to the day after the marriage Nan tells herself she cannot go on like this. Fate was waiting for her ultimatum, ready to accept the challenge.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXXIII

When, that Wednesday evening, the third monthly anniversary of her marriage to John Curtis Morgan, the little Curtis loudly clamored for a game of anagrams. Nan had no presentment that a crisis in that still incomplete marriage was rapidly hurrying down upon her.

Curtis' very modern school-teacher had introduced the game of anagrams into her classroom as a novel but effective aid in the teaching of spelling and definitions. And Curtis had become so enamored of the game that he insisted upon a session of anagrams with his father and stepmother every evening after dinner.

They had been engrossed for 10 minutes this evening with the little wooden letters when Curtis triumphantly formed the word "h-o-p-e," adding to the three other words he had captured.

"Only trouble it, it's too easy to take," the little boy grumbled. "There! I knew I'd lose it! Why did you have to get 'E' so quick, Nan?"

His stepmother grinned at him as she took his three letters and made the word into "hope."

"And here's an 'S' which I can't

do anything with," his father said with pretended discouragement, as he laid the letter in the pool, along with an "R" and a "K" already there.

"And here's an 'L' that's no good to me," Curtis gloomed, as he flung the letter to the center of the bridge table.

"But I can make it 'hopes,'" Nan triumphed, annexing the "S" from the pool and discarding another "E" she had drawn from the pile of face-down letters.

"Whew!" Curtis leaned excitedly toward Nan and studied the pool and her word, "Hopes."

"Looked! If Father gets an 'L' he can take 'Hopes' away from you Nan, and leave you 'hopeless'! Hi! That's a joke, Father! Get it! It's a pun, 'cause a pun is a play on words. We had it in spelling yesterday."

"Did you also learn that the pun is the lowest form of wit?" his father gibed. "Well, what do you know about that?" he pretended vast amazement and triumph.

"Poor Nan! Father takes her 'hopes' away from her," Curtis sympathized. "Don't you mind, Nan. Father's got some little old three-letter words over there you can take 'love' with a 'G' or an 'E'—Gee!" he marveled aloud. "I can take his 'love' with that 'R' that's been in the pool all along.

"Poor Nan! Father takes her 'hopes' and I take his 'love' before she can—"

It was then that Nan in her heart cried out despairingly: "I can't go on like this! I'll go crazy or run away. . . . But I CAN'T go on like this! Even a silly little word game stabs me in the heart."

She played on mechanically, her small face pale and set, her wide

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

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Oh, of course—Nan reminded herself bitterly—he appreciated her work as housekeeper, mother and law partner. He was not chary of praise. And of course there was some nourishment for her starving heart in seeing him slowly lose the tragic shadows from his deep-set black eyes, in seeing his lean body become less lean. Oh, yes, she had given him peace of a sort, contentment of a sort, and he was obviously grateful. But what had he given her? Well, a chance to serve him! Once that would have been enough for Nan, but now it was not enough. She had earned more—everything.

And since his love for Iris could not die, he had no coin with which to pay his debt to her. To his credit he said—Nan reminded herself with a bitter smile—he had not tried to pay in counter-

feit.

"Slaving away, dear?" Morgan interrupted from the doorway. "See any loopholes in the case? Want to be in court in the morning when the case opens?"

Nan loved her head lower over the papers, so that he might not see the traces of her tears. "I believe not, John." She could not explain that the jovial, teasing attitude of her husband's legal colleagues toward the great criminal lawyer's partner-wife was unbearable to her. If she had been his wife in fact, as well as in name she would have glared over their pleasantries. . . . The case looks watertight to me. I see you have the last of the depositions from Riverside, Calif. Bassett doesn't suspect a thing, does he?"

"No, and neither does Nina Blackhull, so far as I know," Morgan answered, his deep voice throbbing with triumph. "If nothing slips up, Nan, we'll get dismissal to the indictment against young David Blackhull and new indictments against Nina Blackhull and Bassett before another week has passed into history. A fine Christmas present for young David, huh?"

"Let's see: about this time last year I was maneuvering an acquittal as a Christmas present for Bert Crawford. Time seems to drag endlessly, and there all of a sudden you wake up to realize that it hasn't been dragging at all, but flying."

His voice trailed to a constrained pause. Nan knew that he was

thinking not only of the anniversary of the opening of the Crawford case, but also of another anniversary that was hurrying inevitably toward him—the anniversary of his adored first wife's desertion. Was there any wonder that he had no thought at all for the significance of the date, so far as he and she were concerned? He had not indicated by word or glance that the twelfth of the month meant anything. . . . Perhaps he didn't—his mind, since the marriage was not really a marriage, and there was room in his heart for celebration of only one wedding anniversary.

"I've often wondered about Crawford," Morgan went on, his voice almost normal again. "You know, it's rather hurt me that he has never written. After all, I did get him out of a nasty situation. . . . By the way, I got into conversation the other day with a new vice president of the First National Bank. He brought up Crawford's name; said he'd heard about my defending him on an embezzlement charge, and thought I might be interested to know that Crawford had been living in Paris.

He saw him there about six months ago, playing about with a woman so beautiful that she was the talk of the town. Up to his old tricks, I suppose," he added, with a wry grin.

Nan's heart stood still. It was ghastly to hear him gossip with

such appalling innocence of the man who had tricked him into defending a crook and who had stolen his wife. A hundred times Nan had wondered if Morgan had had no suspicion at all of the shameful alliance of the two who

had wronged him so deeply. It was answered now. He had in the faintest suspicion that the woman "so beautiful that she was the talk of the town" was Iris Morgan.

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