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Perjury Charges Numerous In Marshall Trial

GRIPINGS ALL QUIET ON EASTERN FRONT AS TRUCE ENDS (Copyright By United Press) SHANGHAI, Feb. 12. — The Japanese and Chinese armies marshaled their forces today for a decisive battle while a complete lull in the fighting prevailed in preparation for a brief truce. The truce from 8 a. m. to noon was designed to permit safe evacuation of civilians from the Chapei district, indicating fighting was expected in that area. Shortly after midnight all heavy firing had died down. Japanese air raiders bombed a Chinese owned cotton mills in which 19 United States marines were stationed Thursday, killed four Chinese women and one man non-combatant and sent 3,000 mill workers, mostly women, from the building. Sixteen of the women were wounded by flying shell fragments and debris. Strong representation to the Chinese to the American government are likely. A marine's story of the bombing was probably an accident may be the explanation.

Japanese naval officials expressed regret to Admiral Taylor for the incident and said the Japanese would pay compensation if necessary. None of the marines were injured. The explosion spread panic. Ambulances rushed through crowded streets. Women and children covered in their homes. Fire did not follow the bombing.



Remember America's patriotic celebrations during the World War days? Well, the same fervor grips Japan as the result of the conflict with China. Here is part of a large crowd gathered at a Japanese airport for an impressive christening of two new army planes purchased through donations of the people. At the left is a huge tri-motored fighting craft, Patriotic No. 1. The other is a hospital plane, Patriotic No. 2.

Former Ranger Woman's Husband Dies Suddenly Word was received in Ranger today that E. Garner of Ranger, formerly of Tulsa, Okla., formerly of Tulsa, Okla., had died in Tulsa, Okla. Mrs. Randale, formerly of Tulsa, Okla., had been in Tulsa, Okla., since she reached Tulsa. The two were married about three weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. Randale were married in Wichita Falls about three months ago and planned to move to Tulsa, Okla. Mrs. Randale came to Ranger to take care of some business and to visit her home and while here her husband became ill with pneumonia. He died before she reached his bedside. He had been in a weakened condition for some time, having been shell-shocked, wounded and gassed while in France during the World War.

\$132,000 SUIT FILED AGAINST INSURANCE CO. FORT WORTH, Feb. 12. — A suit for \$132,000 against the Southland Life Insurance company of Dallas, was filed here today by Mrs. Emma A. Norwood, who said she is the legal widow of Sidney Norwood, former Cleburne banker. Norwood disappeared from his home in Cleburne shortly after the National bank of Cleburne closed in 1921. He has not been heard of since 1924 and he is now legally dead under the revised statutes of Texas. Mrs. Norwood asked for \$100,000 on the face of the policy bought on Dec. 31, 1920 with \$12,000 interest and \$20,000 attorney fees.

Dares Arctic By Air for Riches Undaunted by the dangers of the ice-locked Arctic, Mrs. Edna E. Christofferson, above, Portland, Ore. flyer, is accompanying William R. Graham, veteran Alaskan pilot, on a flight to the Arctic ocean in search of the lost ship Baychimo, adrift somewhere with a valuable cargo of furs. Their plane is equipped with skis. A base will be established at Wainwright, Alaska.

TRAFFIC LAW VIOLATORS ARE BEING FINED Buying a license for one car and then transferring it to another car without a rear-view mirror or muffler. He was fined \$1 and costs in the mirror case and \$5 and costs for running without a muffler. He gave notice of appeal to the county court. H. J. Rhodes was picked up in Olden this morning and charged with operating an unregistered car on the highway. W. J. Freeman was picked up by the highway patrol and charged with operating a commercial vehicle without a rear-view mirror or muffler. He was fined \$1 and costs in the mirror case and \$5 and costs for running without a muffler. He gave notice of appeal to the county court.

TEXAS TECH STUDENTS ARE WITH FACULTY LUBBOCK, Feb. 12.—The student body of Texas Tech banded together today to denounce minister who accused four members of the school faculty with teaching "atheism and infidelity." The institution's student paper charged in an editorial that Rev. R. C. Campbell's accusations was unfounded, unlogical and uncalled for. The preacher refused to name the professors he branded as "proponents of atheism" in his last Sunday's sermon. Dr. Horn, president of the college and Rev. Campbell held another conference today over the charges. Whether they had reached any agreement about the whole matter, said President Horn. "We will hold a hearing with students and faculty members testifying to the truth or falsity of the charges made by Rev. Campbell."



Although she is rated as one of the richest potential heiresses in the United States, Betty Ofield, above, granddaughter of the late William Wrigley, Jr., chewing gum marmalade, lives and dresses simply. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Ofield of Chicago. She is petite, with dark hair and dark eyes.

TWO RECEIVE JAIL TERMS THIS MORNING Co-Defendant of Former Dallas Sheriff Is Sent To Jail. WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Feb. 11.—Despite perjury charges against his wife and another earlier witness, Bud Mace, slated to be the star state witness against Schuyler Marshall Jr., former Dallas sheriff, today "failed to remember" his grand jury testimony and was charged with perjury. Tom Zachary, Dallas rooming-house man, who was the first state witness, also failed to remember the answers to questions which a transcript showed he answered for the grand jury. District Judge Tom Ball fined Zachary \$100 and sentenced him to jail for three days for contempt of court. Bob Kelly, a co-defendant with Marshall in the Ferris bank burglary case, also drew a three-day sentence and a \$100 fine during the morning session after a clash with District Attorney Gray and testimony of Zachary that Kelly attempted to intimidate him. Mace denied flatly on the stand that he told the grand jury that Marshall, an ex-convict, had come to his home a few days after the Ferris robbery or quoted Marshall as saying, "Why couldn't they cut into that job?" "I didn't tell them anything," Mace said.

Norris Urges A Federal Highway Building Plan WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The Senate without a record vote today adopted an amendment of Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska, to broaden the Cottigian-Lafayette unemployment relief bill to provide for road building at federal expense. The Norris amendment provides an appropriation of \$375,000,000 for road building funds could be used for building streets, highways and bridges within cities.

Agriculture Class Banquet To Be Presented Tonight The vocational agricultural class of the Ranger high school is to hold a parent-son banquet at 7:30 to which the members of the class, their father and mothers and several of the citizens of the town have been invited. The banquet is being given by the class in order that the members might meet with their parents and the parents of other members and get a better understanding of the work that is being done by the class. The meal is to be served by the members of the home economics class of the high school, who also will cook and plan the meal.

Fire Destroys the Kilcrease Home Fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed the home and furniture of R. R. Kilcrease, North Oak Street, Ranger, about 4:30 this afternoon. Mrs. Kilcrease was in the back yard at her home when the fire started and she escaped. An alarm was turned in but the house was almost completely destroyed before the fire department arrived at the scene of the blaze.

Fire Destroys the Kilcrease Home (Continued) An alarm was turned in but the house was almost completely destroyed before the fire department arrived at the scene of the blaze.

Committee Recommends Cutting of Eastland's Tax Renditions in Half Eastland city taxes will be practically cut in half if the city commission acts favorably on the recommendations made by a committee of citizens which has been making a study of the city's indebtedness and its ability to pay and which made its report to a meeting of citizens Wednesday night at the Eastland city hall. It is recommended that the total valuation of city renditions be reduced to approximately two million dollars. Previous valuations have been running approximately four million.

Markets Closing selected New York stocks: American Can ... 62 3/4, Am P & L ... 14 3/4, Am Smelt ... 18 1/2, Anaconda ... 9 1/4, Auburn Auto ... 10 1/4, Aviation Corp Del. ... 2 1/4, Beth Steel ... 19 1/4, Byers & M ... 13 1/4, Canada Dry ... 11 3/4, Case J ... 31 1/2, Chrysler ... 12 1/4, Curtiss Wright ... 15 1/4, Elect Au L ... 27 1/4, Elec St Bat ... 30, Foster Wheel ... 9, Fox Films ... 2 1/4, Gen Elec ... 20 1/4, Gen Mot ... 21 1/4, Gillette S R ... 16 3/4, Goodyear ... 15 1/4, Houston Oil ... 19 1/4, Int Cement ... 16 1/4, Int Harvester ... 24 1/4, Johns Manville ... 20 1/4, Kroger G & B ... 17 1/4, Lij Carb ... 15 1/4, Louis Ward ... 11 1/4, Nat Dairy ... 24 1/4, Para Publix ... 9, Phillips P ... 4 1/4, Pope O & G ... 5 1/4, Pure Oil ... 1 3/4, Purity Bak ... 13 1/4, Radio ... 8, Sears Roebuck ... 32 1/4, Shell Union Oil ... 31 3/4, Southern Pac ... 31 3/4, Stan Oil N J ... 27 1/4, Socony Vac ... 9 1/4, Studebaker ... 11 1/4, Texas Corp ... 11 1/4, Texas Gulf Sul ... 23 1/4, Tex Pac C & O ... 2, Und Elliott ... 17 1/4, U S Gypsum ... 20 1/4, U S Ind Ale ... 43 1/4, U S Steel ... 43 1/4, Vanadium ... 14 1/4, Westing Elec ... 26 1/4, Worthington ... 19 1/4. Curb Stocks: Cities Service ... 6, Ford M Ltd ... 5, Gulf Oil Pa ... 28, Niag Hud Pwr ... 43 1/4, Stan Oil Ind ... 15 1/4.

Legion To Have Entertainment At Meeting Tonight L. R. Herring, commander of the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion is expecting a large crowd to be present at the meeting to be held at the Legion hall tonight. A special entertainment feature in the form of boxing bouts between several of the negro seaporters of the city has been arranged for the entertainment of the visitors. Arrangements are being made to have refreshments served to the members at the meeting, which is expected to be the largest in number of members present as well as interest, according to Clint Davis, vice commander, who is taking an active part in the arrangements. Finance Corp. Has Two New Offices In Texas WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The reconstruction finance corporation today announced establishment of two new loan agencies in Texas. New branches according to their managers will be Houston, R. F. Ford, and San Antonio, Otto Meerscheidt.

REPTER DEATH. LONDON, Dec. 23.—A short skirt fashion as a result of tripping over a long skirt. You know Eastland made front page news all over the country a few years ago when the Horned Toad story was released. The fact that Old Rip stayed there 31 years waiting for something to open up was a good story. It was said at the time that the publicity was worth a million dollars to Eastland. And maybe it was. What would the town have been without it? If it were possible to write a truthful story saying that 1,000 men would be paid to work in this county next Monday morning, it would be worth a lot more than Old Rip. Rip may have been responsible for sending the name of Eastland around the world, but what's in a name? Some pretty good folks live here though, and taken all the way round, it's probably as good a place to live as anywhere and especially as long as everybody everywhere is deeply concerned over such small matters as when will prosperity return and so forth.

R. C. Morrison Addresses Ranger Tree Committee R. C. Morrison, city forester of the city of Fort Worth, met with members of the committees appointed from the Ranger Lions club, the Chamber of Commerce and the Ranger High School, in town, in the green room of the Ghoslon hotel last night. Mr. Morrison made an interesting and instructive talk on city beautification and illustrated his talk with motion pictures showing methods of landscaping to be used in beautification plans for a city. He talk was of a general nature and gave the members of the committee good information on how to help improve the looks of the city. Mr. Morrison's services have been asked to when West Texas Chamber of Commerce and he has been making talks in cities in West Texas for the past few weeks.

Eastland-Ranger Play Tonight For Class A Title Coach Trickie Ward, mentor for the Ranger high school basketball team, announced today that the Eastland Bulldogs would meet the Ranger Mavericks Friday night on the Maverick court in Eastland for the county championship in the class A division. The winner of the Ranger-Eastland game will play Morton Valley, winner in class B, for the county championship. The county championship winner will represent Eastland county at the district 9 tournament to be held in Mineral Wells on Feb. 19-20. The original date for the district tournament at Mineral Wells was Feb. 12-13, but the meeting was postponed a week in order to allow time for determining county championships. Ranger went into a tie with Eastland for the county championship by defeating the Mavericks Wednesday night at Eastland by a score of 34 to 20. When the teams meet in Mineral Wells, county champions from Hood, Erath, Somervell, Stephens, Palo Pinto and Eastland counties will participate in the tournament to decide the winner of district 9.

Man Leaps From Cliff To Death WACO, Feb. 12.—An unidentified man, about 24 years old, leaped to his death today from a 100-foot bluff in Cameron Park here. Fishermen dragged the body from the Brazos River into which it rolled.

Mother Is Defense Witness For Son In Murder Trial WACO, Texas, Feb. 11.—Mrs. J. J. Beck of Willis Point, white-haired mother of William Beck, college youth on trial for murder, today was a rebuttal witness for the defense. She testified that her son was much less affectionate toward her after he was struck by a baseball some years ago. Beck is charged with slaying O. L. Jones, auto salesman, after robbing him.

Eastland Motor Company Robbed Gaining entrance by prying a padlock off the back door, burglars entered the Butler-Harvey Chevrolet company of Eastland last night. The cash register had been purposely left open and contain approximately \$250 in pennies which was taken by the burglars.

Stock Market Makes Advance NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The stock market during the forenoon swung through the broadest, strongest and most active two-hour period of the year, prices advancing one to six points and absorbing some profit taking.

Wind Blows Out Plate Glass Window The sudden windstorm that blew up in Ranger Wednesday night shortly before 10 o'clock, did little damage in the city. The only damage reported this morning was sustained at the Traders grocery, where a large plate glass window was blown out. The amount of loss was not determined this morning.

U. S. MAILS (Mail for Fort Worth or beyond 10:00 a. m.) Daily West—12:00 p. m. Daily East—4:18 p. m. Airmail—Night planes, 4:00 p. m. Day planes, 8:30 p. m.

MIDLAND, Texas, Feb. 11.—M. E. Ward failed to answer a summons for jury service and now faces a liquor law violation charge. When officers sought Ward for jury service they found on his place a 250-gallon still, 122 gallons of whiskey and 9,000 gallons of mash. Ward made bond and was bound over for the grand jury.

Mason Building Getting New Roof Workmen have been busy for the past two days putting a new roof on the Masonic building on the corner of Elm and Rusk streets, Ranger. The old roof is being torn off and an entire new roof is being put on. The cost of the job will be about \$265.

Man Leaps From Cliff To Death (Continued) A copy of the report follows: Eastland, Tex., Feb. 8, 1932. To Hon. Marshall McCullough and Members of the City Commission of the City of Eastland. Gentlemen: We, your committee heretofore appointed to devise some means of

What Does Your Handwriting Show? American officials appeared confident that the explanation that the bombing was a "tragic error" was correct.

Japanese Regret Cotton Mill Bombing TOKI, Feb. 12.—The Japanese minister of marines today sent an aide to the United States embassy to express formal regrets over the bombing of a cotton mill at Shanghai. American officials appeared confident that the explanation that the bombing was a "tragic error" was correct.

Mussolini Visits Pope Pius Today VATICAN CITY, Feb. 11.—The long dispute between the vatican and fascist state was ended today when Premier Mussolini visited Pope Pius XI amid brilliant surroundings. Mussolini was received in the pope's private library on the third anniversary of the signing of the lateran pact, settling points of difference between the church and state. Mussolini kissed the pope's ring.

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THE PROBLEM AT GENEVA.

So far, the proceedings of the disarmament conference at Geneva have hardly been of a kind to make a believer in world peace give three loud cheers.

The thunder of the guns in the Far East has sounded all too clearly in Geneva. The conference, despite its high importance, despite the millions of people who are hopefully looking to it for real results, has moments in which it looks almost farcical.

But all of this is not simply because an impish and sardonic fate has decided to drop a monkey wrench into the machinery. The reason lies farther back—and is more disturbing. The conferees are having difficulties, not because international affairs have taken a bad turn, but because the world at large, in trying to get rid of war, has tackled the job wrong-end to.

We are trying to insure world peace without giving up the practices that lead to war.

International co-operation, on really important matters, is still little more than a dream. Each nation continues to foster the old rivalries. Nationalism is exactly the sort of force it was prior to 1914. The course that led to war in 1914 is still being followed—and instead of finding a new course, we are trying to persuade ourselves that everything will be all right if only all hands will agree to reduce armies and navies!

And because we are trying to do the job in that way, the delegates at Geneva are having a heart-breakingly discouraging time.

It would be possible to start the job at the other end. If an honest effort could be made to straighten out the map of Europe; if attempts to get national advantages at the expense of one's neighbors could be abandoned; if the "advanced" nations could forget their scramble for special privileges in Africa, China and elsewhere—if all of those things could be done, then disarmament would be simple.

But we haven't done them and we haven't tried to; and, in consequence, our attempts to get a respectable disarmament treaty face very steep odds.

HEED PREVENTS NEED

During 1931, the life insurance industry paid out more than \$2,500,000,000 to policyholders—\$50,000,000 for every week in the year. Commenting on this, President Walter Crocker of the John Hancock Mutual, vividly portrayed the work of insurance when he said:

"The age-old truth that heed in time of plenty is plenty in time of need is here pictured in strong, bold strokes.

"Of these policyholders, those who died left something beside memories and debts to their dependents.

"Those who matured endowments left saved capital.

"Those who were forced to borrow were enabled to carry on and still retain the insurance protection.

"Those who were forced to surrender after a substantial period as continuing policyholders received their just portion of the accumulated funds.

"And those who continue as policyholders have the assurance that the life insurance institution remains in a high state of financial stability. As the strength of our country is, so in a broad measure is the strength of its life insurance. It has not yet begun to be seriously tested."



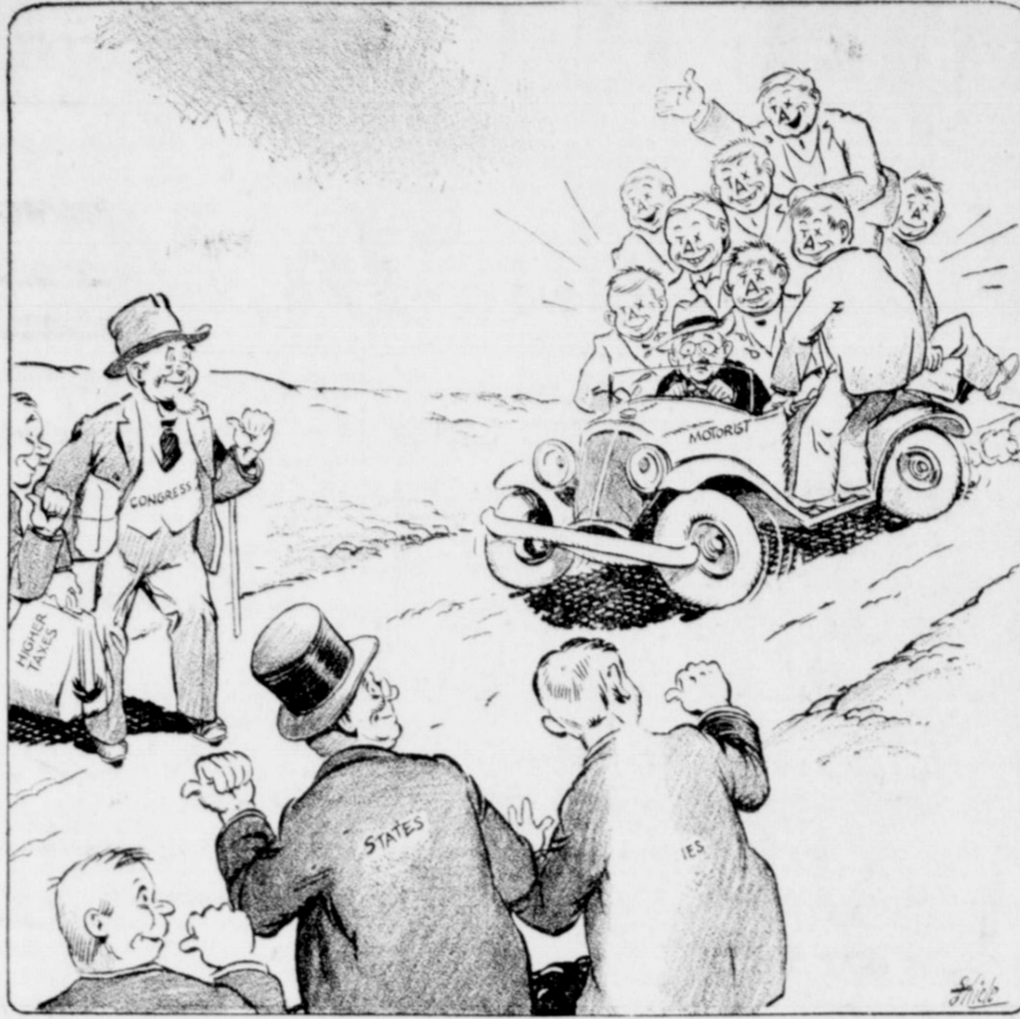
BY RODNEY DUTCHER

WASHINGTON—This year's fiscal deficit of two billion dollars has given the government plenty to worry about, but it has also brought forcibly to its attention the fact that American cities, including the very largest ones, have also been having serious financial troubles. New York and Boston vainly appealed to Congress that municipalities be allowed to borrow from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, pleading inability to borrow on prospective tax collections. The plight of other cities, including Chicago, Philadelphia and Detroit, have become common knowledge. Although the many charges of graft, mismanagement and over-spending by municipal governments are often well-grounded, the cities except perhaps in the case of Chicago, are not now in bad straits merely on that account. In fact, poor management is not infrequently blamed for the fiscal troubles of the federal government and for the failure of many banks and business corporations. NEARLY all cities and states have excellent records for paying off their obligations on time and their taxing powers and taxable properties have always been regarded as top-grade security. But now they are beset by many defaults on tax payments, defaulted property values which make property owners shriek at boom time assessments and the prospects of tax increases and, finally, a slump in the market for municipal bonds and short term loans coupled with unwillingness of bankers to loan up with the obligations at this time when liquid funds are considered so desirable. Many cities which find themselves unable to borrow are really in good financial condition. It is a normal practice to borrow in anticipation of tax receipts, as Mayor Walker of New York and Mayor Curley of Boston have pointed out. Suddenly deprived of the privilege, they become faced with possible breakdowns of city government. Curley reported in-

dications that many banks in New England would refuse to make such short-time loans. He declared that while the reconstruction corporation was designed to support banks, "the injurious effects of the closing of financial institutions in America can in no wise be compared with the tremendous injury that will result if provision is not made for safeguarding the municipalities of America." He warned against disastrous effects of any suspension of health, police, fire protection, welfare and educational activities.

ALTHOUGH many cities have borrowed heavily in prosperous times, the condition of few is to be compared with that of Chicago, whose finances went chaotic some time ago. Usually states and cities are not considered mainly responsible for recent declines in their bonds which make the obligations unprofitable or difficult for the bankers to handle. Nevertheless, municipal bankers have been demanding retractions and curtailments of expenses notable examples having been observed in Detroit and New York. Congress didn't dare refuse the reconstruction finance bill for support of the banks, but it didn't dare take on the burden of municipal financing, either. Senator Reed of Pennsylvania pointed to an already "serious condition in federal bonds," asserting that bonds sold in September at par were now at \$2. Senator Couzens of Michigan, pointing to a widespread condition in which some tax delinquents would not pay, said "the situation is not being pushed diligently. He boasts that Detroit, after at first being refused loans by some banks and then putting her affairs in order, was able to borrow necessary money from her own automobile concerns and public utilities as well as \$7,500,000 from a New York bank only last December. Detroit cut her budget \$60,000,000, devised a plan for collection of delinquent taxes and adopted "a program of uncompromising economy to bring expenditures within income."

The "Hiking" Season Is On!



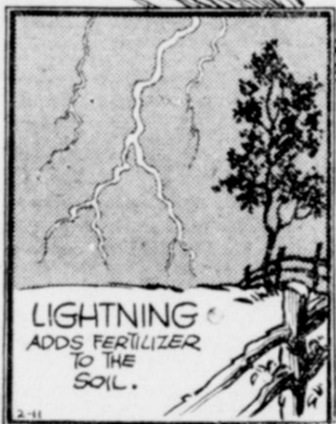
THIS CURIOUS WORLD



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LIGHTNING ADDS FERTILIZER TO THE SOIL.

CRACKS IN THE DOME

AUSTIN—If all the war spirit now present in Texas civilian life found expression, the state would appear ready to see the United States join with China in war on Japan.

Texas latest of the states to become a part of the nation as the result of armed conflict, and one of those won back by the hard trials of arms in the Civil War feels perhaps more keenly than any other similar area of the nation the wrong of aggression, the injustice of conquest by force.

T. Tange, a Japanese citizen of Alvin, Texas, who has been in Austin with a view of locating a business in the capital city, has lived in this country for about 30 years. He has not been back to Japan in 20 years. He is a member of a prominent family, one of his brothers now a member of the shogun, or congress of Japan.

He has no interest in the present Japanese-Chinese conflict, further than a fervent hope there shall not be any war. His views as to Japanese colonization in Texas, bought land and settled before the anti-alien land ownership law of about 1920 was passed. All brought money with them. . . . According to Tange, have lost substantially all the money they brought, though some have made money in subsequent ventures.

There was K. Kishi, who established rice farms in Orange county, near Terry, Texas. Kishi's rice venture finally failed; but he found oil on his land. Tange was the first to establish an extensive citrus orchard in Texas. His orange groves at Alvin were a show place for years, but Alvin proved too cold a climate—one in which occasional freezes destroyed the trees on an average of three or four years.

Texas, in the opinion of Tange, shut the door to extensive investments of foreign money, when it denied the owners of the money the right to come in, buy undeveloped lands and improve and

PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE with BILL MAYES

We quote today, just to be quoting and to help fill space from Prexy Anderson of Abilene. And while we are mentioning it, we might add that in doing so we thought sometimes even a sports writer can be right part of the time. Mr. Anderson says: "County champs of district 9 will get together at Mineral Wells next week for their annual tournament. Site of the games will be Convention hall. If we are not mistaken, the hall was erected for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention of 1924. It should have been, anyhow, to prevent our making a mistake.

no contractors, architects or officials called in during the happen- ing of the accident. It is just part of the basement of the high school building, meant to be used for whatever it is that high school basements are supposed to be used for. When they had used up all the space needed for basement purposes it was found that one small corner had nothing in it except an assortment of water and gas pipes and electric lines stretched over one end, so it was decided to put a basketball goal up among the pipes. Then a few feet away was another vacant space large enough to crowd a small size hall tree in, so they put the other goal there, and as they were more or less opposite each other it was decided that they would constitute the basketball court.

The assortment of pipes grouped around one basket added a few hazards like the barbed wire entanglements did in the late war with Germany, with somewhat the same effect. Tricky Ward is trying to get up enough interest in the matter to press at a basketball court placed there, but if they did show up they could find seats. Brownwood often plays to \$65 crowds during the basketball season, which is about twice the gross receipts at one of their football games, and the people go because there is a place for them to sit comfortably while they watch a game.

With a good playing floor and a few seats, no doubt Ranger could scare up enough people to go to a basketball game to keep it from looking like a practice session as far as the customers are concerned.

And Mr. Anderson is partly right. He is mistaken, however, when he says the Ranger gym was built. It just happened, more or less by accident. And there were



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Going by Greyhound Bus

Table with 2 columns: City and Fare. Includes Fort Worth (\$4.20), Abilene (2.40), El Paso (19.40), Dallas (5.55), Los Angeles (\$28.50), Kansas City (16.15).

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cultivate it. . . The Japanese are land-hungry people, and their first thought is to own land and cultivate it intensively. . . . Maybe that has something to do with the unparalleled advancement of Japan as a nation, in recent years.

The law may be rather firmly fixed in form, rather slow to change, but it is evident many variations develop in the method of its expression. Courts of inquiry seem as fashionable now as Eugene hats were four or five weeks ago.

There have been courts of inquiry on anti-trust operations in milk-price fixing, in cottonseed prices and ginning tolls; in gas and oil prices; in toll bridge charges. . . . Now courts of inquiry are taking a form similar to grand jury proceedings to determine what motortruck operators shall face complaints based on sworn testimony developed in them, for failure to hold state permits, and for violations of state-fixed rates.

Other courts of inquiry are foreseen as ancillary to anti-trust proceedings, monopoly actions, and "combinations in restraint of trade" investigations of the state.

A few years ago, convicts were paroled to individuals who would hire them at nominal wage. This was abandoned in favor of a liberal pardon policy. Then one governor extensively adopted the policy of reducing prison terms or fines by executive clemency. Then, after a period when few clemencies of any sort were issued, the state's principal clemency policy now is the parole of worthy prisoners, on their honor, for terms equivalent to complete freedom as long as they behave.

A trend of penalties in non-capital cases, such as liquor violations, has been to make them less severe. The liquor law started out with the two-year minimum sentence. Then the late Senator I. D. Fairchild led a revolt that modified them to a one-year basis. Later, young violators were given the benefit of the suspended sentence law, applicable in most other offenses, and written by the veteran F. C. Weiner. Last year, Mr. Weiner helped to extend the right of suspended sentence to all liquor law violators, regardless of age.

Penalties have been stiffened for new forms of such offenses as injuring a person by driving a car while intoxicated, and for kidnapping for purpose of demanding ransom, and of attempting to burn property for insurance and similar purposes.

ATTEND SHERIFFS' MEET Sheriff Virge Foster, Deputy Loss Woods and Prosecuting Attorney Joe Jones are in Brownwood today attending the sheriff's convention.

EASTLAND VISITOR G. G. Hazel, former prosecuting attorney of Eastland county is in Eastland today on business. Hazel now lives in Littlefield.

It will almost be worth the price of a trip to London to see Andy Mellon in knee pants.

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Boy Who Played With Abe Lincoln Observes Birthday

EL PASO.—Clinton T. Flynn, 75, who as a boy romped with President Abraham Lincoln today recalled his experiences with the president whose birthday is observed this week and discussed the latest stories on John Wilkes Booth, Lincoln's assassin.

The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)



By Cowan



BRITISH URGED TO ADOPT NEW CURRENCY PLAN

By KEITH JONES, United Press Staff Correspondent, LONDON.—Strenuous efforts are being made by some of the British chambers of commerce to persuade the government to call a conference of empire representatives for the purpose of adopting a new "empire currency."

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS By Blosser



dime-a-dance girl

Beautiful Ellen Rossiter, a salesgirl in Barclay's Department Store, lives with her extravagant mother, Molly Rossiter, her elder sister, Myra, and her young brother, Mike. The two girls support the family. Molly foolishly spends money saved to pay the rent.

"Well," responded Molly, hurt, "if you don't want us to share your pleasures with you—why I guess—"

Ellen was suddenly remorseful. Mother was mother, delightful, feather-headed, irresponsible. There was no need to destroy her gaiety. As she comforted her, Ellen's amused tolerant look went to meet Myra's self-conscious eyes.

She burst unexpectedly into tears and rushing from the table ran into the bedroom and flung herself upon the bed. When Myra followed and sat down on the bed she refused to speak except to insist hysterically that she be left alone.

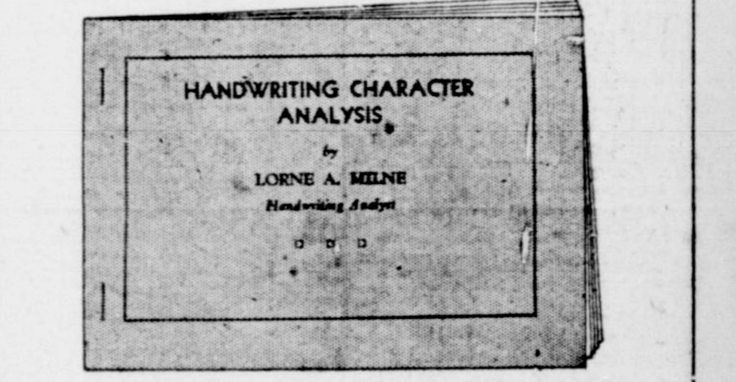
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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

This paper is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the Democratic primary election July 23, 1932:

For Judge 88th District Court: J. D. BARKER.

For Sheriff: VIRGE FOSTER (re-election)

For District Clerk: P. L. (Lewis) CROSSLEY

For County Clerk: W. BEDFORD

5-AGENTS WANTED

SALESMAN wanted to work Ranger and surrounding counties, calling on business concerns. Only local man will be considered. Must be a hustler; no traveling necessary. National advertised line of business necessities. Permanent connection if you make good. Merchants Industries, Inc., Tower Bldg., Rockford, Ill.

7-SPECIAL NOTICES

WANTED - Couple for farm work; give reference. Box 517, Cisco, Texas.

RINGLETTE OIL WAVE, \$1.00; guaranteed. Miss Johnnie Moore, 321 Walnut st., Ranger.

MRS. C. L. ERVIN, exclusive agent for Baldwin Piano Co., Phone 117, 411 Main st., Ranger.

MONEY TO LOAN on automobiles. C. E. MADDOCKS & CO., Ranger.

BEAUTIFUL Permanent Waves, only \$1. Loflin Hotel, Ranger.

9-HOUSES FOR RENT

FIVE-ROOM modern house, 766 S. Seaman st., Eastland, Call J. S. Brimberry, phone 482, Ranger.

FOR RENT - Five-room unfurnished home on Desdemona Blvd. See Leveille-Maher Motor Co., phone 217, Ranger.

SMALL HOUSE - Close in. 220 S. Austin st., Ranger.

11-APARTMENTS FOR RENT

APARTMENTS for rent, one 2-room furnished, one 3-room unfurnished. Murray Apartments 315 E. Main st., Ranger.

13-FOR SALE - Miscellaneous

FOR SALE - Kitchen range; good condition. Call 332, Ranger.

22-POULTRY, PET STOCK

FOR SALE - One young Jersey milk cow, fresh. Love Bros. Barber Shop, Ranger.

FOR SALE - Turbular tested milch cow. Dr. Bob Hodges, phone 120, Ram.

WOLF'S For the Woman Who Cares! Eastland Frigidaire and Electrical Appliances Texas Electric Service Co.

State Declares A Grasshopper War

LINCOLN, Neb.—War has been declared in Nebraska on the yellow and black grasshoppers which last summer ruined North Nebraska grain fields.

Texas' Baby County To Vote On School

By United Press. MENTONE, Texas.—Loving county, Texas' baby county which became the last organized county in Texas through an election last summer, is to vote on whether it will have a modern school building.

COUGHS

Don't let them get a strangle hold. Fight germs quickly. Creomulsion combines the best helps known to modern science. Powerful but harmless. Pleasant to take. No narcotics. Money refunded if any cough no matter of how long standing is not relieved. Ask your druggist for Creomulsion. (adv.)

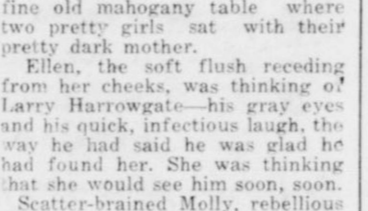
Twins Born to Cow

RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.—Personal item: C. P. Briscoe's old milk cow recently gave birth to twin calves, a male and a female.

Have you what is commonly called that Tired Feeling?

"I just can't go on"—how often you hear this. So often the reason is simple—that good body of ours has "run-down" under the strain of our way of living... pressure of work and worry.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY



DRASTIC REDUCTION IN ROUND TRIP FARES TO ALMOST ALL POINTS IN TEXAS AND LOUISIANA

ON PER MILE EACH WAY FEBRUARY 19 20 21 RETURN LIMIT LEAVE DESTINATION NOT LATER THAN FEB. 23.

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SOCIAL AFFAIRS and CLUB NEWS

MARY ELIZABETH HARRIS Editor Office Phone 500 Eastland

Mrs. Perkins Hostess Feb. 17 P. T. A. Patriotic Tea. The Parent-Teacher associations of the high school and junior high are invited to attend a social tea...

Mrs. F. O. Hunter will provide piano music throughout the afternoon and patriotic songs in ensemble will be led by Mrs. A. J. Campbell.

Mrs. A. H. Johnson will give a group of quaint old-time songs. A reading will be done by Mrs. Russell, and a group of old favorites will be given by Mrs. Hunter at piano.

To Entertain Susan Steele Bible Class. Mrs. George W. Shearer and Mrs. Ed Graham will entertain members of the Susan Steele Bible class...

Honored With Party On Sixth Birthday. Polly Uitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Uitz was complimented Saturday on her sixth birthday with a party at the home of her parents.

Storm Party Staged Tuesday Evening. The Methodist church choir scooped neatly down upon the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Johnson Tuesday evening, staging one of the most clever parties of the season.

With Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins and Mrs. T. J. Haley so efficiently in charge of the amusement not one minute was open to wonder what do we next.

Delicious refreshments were served consisting of heart-shaped sandwiches, toasted pecans, white cake and chocolate with whipped cream.

Plate favors were small standing Valentines of cupids, hearts and flowers while a few drew with their plates a comic Valentine which in turn were read aloud.

At that time Miss Wilda Drago, in her usual charming manner, presented the gift of the choir, a beautiful bowl and candle sticks given by the bride and groom.

How One Woman Lost 20 Lbs. of Fat. Least Her Prominent Hips—Double Chin—Sluggishness! Gained Physical Vigor—A Shapely Figure.

If you're fat—first remove the cause! Take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water in the morning—in 3 weeks get on the scale and note how many pounds of fat have vanished.

WASHINGTON—HIS LIFE STORY IN PICTURES, COMMEMORATING THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS BIRTH!—4—His Romance



Washington met Martha Custis, wealthy and charming widow, at the home of a friend, in 1758. It was a case of love at first sight.



He exacted her promise to permit him to call, and within two months he proposed.



They were married, in an elaborate ceremony, less than a year later.



Washington became devoted to his two step-children, Patsy and John Parke.

By NEA Service GEORGE Washington was essentially a "man's man"—tall, straight and athletic—but he also was a great favorite with the ladies. From boyhood, he was quick to fall victim to the fascinations of the fair...

This marriage brought Washington a \$66,000 fortune, including 15,000 acres of land, a number of town lots near Williamsburg, and many slaves. Washington was devoted to his two step-children, Patsy and John Parke Custis.

TOMORROW: Early military experience.

Many Legends Woven Around 'Gold of the Sea'

EUGENE, Ore.—A fascinating fabric of legend has been woven about ambergris, "gold of the sea," and even today, in surprisingly frequent intervals, the science department at the University of Oregon is asked to test samples of what searchers fondly believe to be the precious stuff.

Men hunt the nooks and crannies of the seashore and call the Seven Seas for it as eagerly as the 49'ers once dredged the gold-laden valleys of California.

Ambiguous reports of ambergris deposits have stampeded entire seacoast communities. In Oregon more than one organized search has sent scores of men beating the beaches for something they've never seen.

In weight the findings range from one to 225 pounds, the largest found on record. Dr. Williams states there is no infallible test which the amateur can apply to ambergris, but he can do several things to determine if his find will put him on easy street.

Pacific Coast Leads In Air Mail Use. SAN FRANCISCO.—Pacific coast business firms and individuals are the largest per capita users of air mail in the United States, it was shown in figures compiled by postal authorities.

Advertisement for the movie 'No One Man' starring Carole Lombard, Ricardo Cortez, and Paul Lukas. It is now showing at the Lyric Theatre.

Personal Mr. and Mrs. Harold James and little daughter, Ollie Marie, of Weatherford, were guests of Mrs. James' parents last week-end. Miss Mary Farr, representative of American Red Cross, was a visitor in Eastland Thursday.

Now that the Olympic games are coming up, it might be well to explain that the pole vault is not in a bank at Warsaw.

Advertisement for New Wonderful Face Powder. Prevents Large Pores—Stays on Longer. For a youthful complexion, use new wonderful MELLO-GLO Face Powder.

Cartoon titled 'OUT OUR WAY' and 'FOOLS PARADISE'. It depicts a group of people in a field with speech bubbles containing humorous dialogue about leaping and fools.

Warner Memorial Play Is Ready To Be Presented

Much interest is being shown and all arrangements are practically complete for the presentation of "A Wild Flower of the Hills" in the auditorium of Warner Memorial University at Eastland at 7:45 o'clock Friday night, Feb. 12.

Texas Chinaman's Son In Shanghai

By United Press. VERNON, Texas.—Louie Lee, Vernon Chinese laundry operator, has expressed anxiety for his son, Louie Shew Fou, 19-year-old university student at Shanghai.

Joseph M. Perkins, Roxie Stalter, Les Cook, June Kimble and daughter, Clara June, F. O. Hunter, Mr. John M. Knox, Mrs. F. L. Drago, Misses Eda Lindsey, Margaret Hart, Wilda Drago, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Haley and son Thomas, Rev. and Mrs. George W. Shearer, Rev. Cole of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite and son Collen Gray, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Satterwhite and son Billy, and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Johnson.

Wedding Celebrated Wednesday Evening. Julius Krause of Eastland and Miss Edith Maehat of San Antonio were married Wednesday evening, Feb. 10, at 8:30 o'clock, at the Aurora hotel in San Antonio.

Both the junior and primary clubs of the Children's Auxiliary met together in the Booster room of the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The "Battle Hymn of the Republic" was played after which the group sang "I Love the Flag."

Plans for a program in commemoration of the bicentennial of George Washington's birthday to be given next week were made. After the auxiliary prayer the circles met with their respective leaders.

In the primary group Mava Lou Crossley told a story about Moses. Mrs. Guy Parker told the story of a "Prize Cake."

Mildred McGlamery called the junior meeting to order. Two stories were told in keeping with the topic of industry. Julia Parker told the story of a "Boy Who Grew Up Too Soon."

Those attending were Mildred McGlamery, Mary Nell Crowell, Charlotte Ball, Julia Parker, Elizabeth Ann Sikes, Willie Jane Amis, Rae June Stubblefield, Jane Ferguson, Orlena King, Anna Jo Tabbleman, Ernest Jones Jr., Louis Barlow, Doris Robbison and one new member, Winston Pritchard.

...Colds doubly dangerous with "Flu" around

WITH "flu" in the community, don't take chances with colds. Colds tend to pull down body resistance, and often pave the way for an attack of "flu" and its serious complications.

- 1 To Help Prevent Colds: Whenever you feel that you are "catching cold" put a few Vicks Nose Drops up each nostril at once. This will check many colds before they get beyond the nose and throat—where most colds start. 2 To Reduce the Severity of Colds: If a cold has developed, don't neglect it—

Large advertisement for Lucky Strike Cigarettes. Features a portrait of a woman and a pack of cigarettes. Text includes: 'I've smoked LUCKIES for three years', 'It's toasted', and 'Your Throat Protection—against irritation—against cough'.

Vertical text on the far right edge of the page, including 'VOL.', 'C', 'PEE THE WITH', and various small notices and advertisements.