

ARROW CLAIMS HAMILTON KILLED OFFICERS

DRILLING GAS WELLS AT ATTENTION

Oil and gas wells in this area are attracting considerable interest among oil men...

Eastland Frogs and T.C.U. Frogs Battle to Draw

The Eastland Horned Frogs and the T. C. U. Horned Frogs battled to a nine-inning 7-to-7 draw yesterday at Welch Park in Eastland...

Robles Family Joyful Upon Return of Daughter



Fernando Robles, father of 6-year-old June Robles, and Mrs. Robles, right, were overjoyed over the finding of their daughter, who had been kidnaped and held for more than two weeks...

PRESIDENT IS URGING MORE RELIEF FUNDS

WASHINGTON, May 15.—President Roosevelt today asked congress for supplementary appropriations of \$1,322,000,000 to complete his national recovery program for the fiscal year 1934.

They'll Battle To Clear Insult



Facing one of the greatest fights in legal history, these two attorneys will seek the acquittal of Samuel Insull. Shown as they appeared at a bail hearing in Chicago, they are Floyd E. Thompson, left, former chief justice of the Illinois supreme court, and Edward Fleming.

LETTER SAYS BARROW WAS IN MISSOURI

Southwest's Most Famous Gunman Writes Letter to Dallas Man.

DALLAS, May 15.—Clyde Barrow, acknowledged mighty handy with a pistol or machine gun, has turned his talents to letter writing.

West Texas C. C. Urges New Relief Setup In Texas

AN ANGELO, May 15.—West Texas Chamber of Commerce absorbed the attention of the regional chamber of commerce here today at the opening of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce annual convention...

IDENTITY OF KIDNAPERS IS TO BE KNOWN

TUCSON, Ariz., May 15.—Identity of the kidnapers who confined June Robles, 6 in a prison cave in the desert for 19 days will be known within 24 hours, Joseph Dunn, department of justice agent said today.

Former Mayor of Olney to Be Tried At Vernon June 11

VERNON, Tex., May 15.—Charles S. Richardson, former mayor of Olney, will be tried a second time on a charge of murdering his son, Elga, here Monday, June 11.

THREE ADMIT TO KIDNAPING MILLIONAIRE

LOS ANGELES, May 15.—Police cross examined the three confessed kidnapers of William Gettle, millionaire, today, convinced they had captured a gang of professional kidnapers responsible for a number of successful abductions.

Enforcement of Gas Taxes Show An Improvement

AUSTIN, Tex.—The new Texas gasoline tax enforcement law rounded out its first full year of operation with a smashing 20 per cent increase in revenue to the state during the first quarter of 1934.

Police Fire Into Rioting Strikers Killing One Man

SAN PEDRO, Calif., May 15.—Police firing into the ranks of 500 striking longshoremen, killed one and injured a score today in the first major outbreak of violence in the Pacific coast strike.

Cotton Week Being Observed Over the Whole of America

National Cotton Week, which began on Monday, May 14 and will continue through Saturday, May 19, is being observed throughout the nation, and particularly in the south, where cotton reigns as king of agricultural crops.

Airport Crews On Lookout For Plane On Atlantic Flight

PARIS, France, May 15.—Airport crews of three nations watched today for the orange colored airplane Leonardo da Vinci to flash across the Atlantic coast line, bearing Cesare Sabelli and George Pond on their New York to Rome flight.

Seven of Lightship Crew Are Drowned

NEW YORK, May 15.—Seven members of the crew of the lightship Nantucket were drowned today when the giant White Star liner, Olympic, rammed and sank the ship off the New England coast.

Three Are Killed In Air Crashes Today

SAN ANTONIO, May 15.—Cadet Preston Kennedy, of Middleburg, N. Y., was killed today when his pursuit plane collided with another at 3,000 feet altitude near Castroville.

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Southern Baptists Show Good Gains

FORT WORTH, May 15.—All 18 of the states of the Southern Baptist convention showed gains in membership and contributions to the Women's Missionary Union, last year, it was announced today.

First Union Ticket Found In Old Bible

HASTINGS, Neb.—An original union ticket, printed a short time before the election of Abraham Lincoln as president of the United States, has been found by E. F. Potts.

Nebraska to Raise Salaries of Teachers

LINCOLN, Neb.—School boards of Nebraska have released their drastic economy programs of a year ago and salaries of school teachers are on their way back up to pre-depression levels, according to state school heads.

West Virginia Plans Big NRA Celebration

CHARLESTON, W. Va.—Plans are being formulated in West Virginia for a statewide celebration of the first anniversary of the National Recovery Administration.

SEMI-PRECIOUS STONES FOUND

COLD BEACH, Ore.—Amateur geologists have picked up on the beach near here several valuable finds of semi-precious stones during low tides and smooth seas during April. Beautiful specimens of agates, jasper and serpentine jade were found by the geologists.

FIRE ALARM

EASTLAND.—The price of tickets to Istanbul train-riders will vary in the future with the cost of living index issued monthly by the Turkish Chamber of Commerce.

Carfare to Vary With Living Costs

ISTANBUL.—The price of tickets to Istanbul train-riders will vary in the future with the cost of living index issued monthly by the Turkish Chamber of Commerce.

WINE MONTH

PARIS.—Last February was the best February for French wines in five years. During that time the taxed consumption was 382,520-100 bottles, as compared with 352,530,700 bottles February, 1933.

TUNNEL UNDER BOSPHORUS

ISTANBUL.—A proposal to link Europe and Asia by means of a tunnel under the Bosphorous has been made by foreign town-planners employed by the municipality of Istanbul. The tunnel would run from Armutkoy on the European side to Vanikemy on the Asiatic shore.

HOFFMAN-PAGE SELLS LEASES TO LONE STAR

DALLAS, May 15.—Frank L. Chase, vice president and operating manager of the Lone Star Gas company, today confirmed the Lone Star's purchase of the Hoffman-Page leases in the Putnam and Strawn fields.

Arm of Boy, Six, Is Broken In Separator

CISCO, May 15.—Floyd Alsup, 9, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Alsup, sustained a double fracture of his left arm when his clothing caught in a power separator at the Alsup dairy farm northwest of Cisco about 9 o'clock Monday morning.

Two Balloonists Killed In Fall

BERLIN, May 15.—Dr. Hermann Masuch, meteorologist, was found dead today in the wreckage of Germany's largest non-dirigible balloon 12 miles east of the Latvian town of Boenagor, on Russian soil.

Olden Boy Makes N.T.A.C. Honor Roll

ARLINGTON, May 15.—Victor Lee Hand of Olden has recently compiled a total of 29 grade points to earn a place on the North Texas Agricultural College honor roll.

TO THE PUBLIC

The Eastland Daily Telegram and the Weekly Chronicle, having signed the Graphic Arts Code approved by Hugh Johnson under the Federal Recovery Act, is operating under that code and following it to the letter.

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TEXAS INSURANCE AGENTS DEMAND DRASTIC LEGISLATION

There will be an important election in November. Sixteen state senators and 150 representatives will be chosen by the democratic voters in the July primary. Members of the Texas Association of Insurance Agents will hold a meeting in the city of Dallas May 24.

Their leaders have a legislative plan drafted. First the plan calls for a Texas automobile drivers' license law. Reduction of automobile accidents and a consequent reduction in casualty insurance premium rates is the result hoped for by the proposed drivers' license law.

Alfonso Johnson is the manager of the association. He has advised the public that a state-wide campaign would be waged by the association in behalf of the proposed legislation. Most of the progressive commonwealths of the sisterhood boast of drivers' license law. Why not Texas? Why not real protection of life and property? Why not a state police—an amalgamation of all low enforcement units including the state rangers and the highway patrol protectors of life and property? There will be a centennial exposition held in Texas in 1936.

The governor nominated and elected this year will be the centennial governor of the commonwealth. The law-making body elected this year will be the legislative representatives of the people in all legislation called for to make the centennial celebration what it should be. Really, the men and women voters of the Lone Star state should be thoroughly government minded in the primary balloting in July and August, and pick the very best men and women possible as their servants in order to place their commonwealth in the best light before the sister states of the union and the foreign countries as well.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma

A. L. KATES, publisher of the Claremore (Okla.) Progress, says:

"I have unbounded confidence in the United States and the ability of its people to finally solve all its questions. Under the old order of things, they solved the question of production of practically everything necessary for the comfort and well being of its citizens, not only the necessities of life, but most of the luxuries.

"The next great question for the American people to solve is the equitable distribution of these good things of life. I am in hearty accord with the new deal and have the same hope of a vast majority of the people that it will prove a 'Square Deal'.

"There are three points in the program of President Roosevelt that I think are fundamental:

"FIRST—The minimum wage scale. In any readjustment of conditions the laborer is worthy of his hire. No laboring man or woman should be required to labor for wages that do not give him a chance to live a life in accordance with American tradition.

"SECOND—The move to place the production of raw materials on a profitable basis. For we must remember that to be prosperous as a people, all must have a living wage. The people are the real producers of wealth—not the banker or the distributor of that wealth.

"THIRD—A square deal to both legitimate capital as well as labor.

"What the American small investor must learn is that an investment in an enterprise, legitimately financed, offering a four or five per cent income is a better investment than an over-financed enterprise offering a higher rate of income. Capital should be satisfied with a fair return on its investment, as labor, producer and distributor should be. The idea that we should get rich in a short time should be abandoned and instead the idea that we should be satisfied with a fair accumulation of wealth as time goes by. Such an ideal lived up to by the American people will make a happy and contented people, and that is about all there is in life, after all."

It doesn't pay to be known as a city of DON'TS!

The chief idea of progressiveness in some cities is to prohibit this and to prohibit that.

The fact that something is thought necessary by the majority is regarded by the minority as sufficient reason for attempting to stop it.

Because some people don't like proposed projects, they think they should be stopped; because some people want public improvements, others say they should be delayed.

The greatest hindrance to the development of a city are those busy-bodies who spend their time objecting to this and objecting to that. If this class of people would stop saying "Don't" and would turn from obstructors into constructors, what wonderful work could be done!

Those who feel too superior to help the men who are helping your community had far better get out and spend time and money to back them in their good work.

OUT OUR WAY



THE HOMELY SPECIALIST

Markets

By United Press

Closing selected New York stocks:

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including Am Can, Am P & L, Am F W, Am Rad & S S, Am Smelt, Am T & T, A T & S F Ry, Anaconda, Auburn Auto, Avn Corp Del, Barnsdall, Beth Steel, Byers A M, Canada Dry, Case J I, Chrysler, Comw & Sou, Cons Oil, Contl Oil, Curtiss Wright, Elec Au L, Elec St Bat, Foster Wheel, Fox Film, Freeport Tex, Gen Elec.

Gen Foods, Penney J C, Gen Mot, Penn Ry, Goodyear, Phillips Pet, Gt Nor Ore, Pure Oil, Gt West Sugar, Radio, Houston Oil, Sears Roebuck, Int Cement, Shell Union Oil, Int Harvester, Socony Vac, Johns Manville, Southern Pac, Kroger G & B, Stan Oil N J, Marshall Field, Studebaker, M K T Ry, Texas Corp, Monte Ward, Texas Gulf Sul, Nat Dairy, Tex Pac C & O, N Y Cent Ry, Union Carb, Ohio Oil, United Air & T, Packard Mot, United Corp.

Chicago Grain

Range of the market, Chicago grain—

Corn— High Low Close

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Oats—

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Wheat—

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U S Gypsum, U S Ind Alc, U S Steel, Vanadium, Western Union, Worthington, Curb Stocks, Cities Service, Elec Bond & Sh, Ford M Ltd, Gulf Oil Pa, Humble Oil, Niag Hud Pwr, Stan Oil Ind

Total sales, 890,000 shares. Sterling, \$5.11 1/2.

Daily Averages

30 industrials, 92.84; up .105.

20 rails, 42.07; up .67.

20 utilities, 22.73; up .43.

These quotations are furnished through the courtesy of D. E. Pulley, 209 Main Street, Ranger:

New York Cotton

Range of the market, New York cotton—

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BROKEN AUTO DOOR HANDLE CLUE

By United Press

NEW BRITAIN, Conn. — Louis

China found a broken automobile

door handle at the scene of a hit-

and-run accident at Southington

and on the way home discovered

an abandoned car to which the

handle fitted. He reported his find

to police and the driver, sought

on an evading responsibility

charge, was arrested.

Daughter of Rumania

HORIZONTAL

1.5 Who is the ruling young daughter of Rumania?

2 Hair cut.

9 Horses' neck hair.

10 Petid.

11 Beer.

12 Figures of speech.

14 Northeast.

15 Ascends.

16 Sandy tract.

17 Father.

18 Glossy paint.

20 Slash.

21 Her realm is.

26 Kettle.

27 Protrusion of the lips.

28 Knapsack.

29 Tow boat.

31 Three-banded armadillo.

32 Encountered.

33 Soup container.

34 Second note.

35 Carmine.

36 Small tablet.

37 Merriment.

38 Matter.

39 Either.

40 Part of the mouth.

41 Capital of her country.

43 Door rug.

44 Genuine.

45 Grew old.

46 Her husband

15 To park.

16 Crane.

17 To play.

18 Nude.

19 Nuts.

20 Tooth in wheel.

21 Opposite.

22 Lower.

23 Spur.

24 Your seat.

25 Street.

26 Play on words.

27 Strongly.

28 Gray hair.

29 Small.

30 Chart.

31 To select.

32 Harsh.

33 Century.

34 To enter.

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36 To display.

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Scanty Bathing Suits are OK for Women, Not Men

By United Press
 ALLAS—Scanty bathing suits of the "O. K." at Texas beaches municipal pools for women year, but taboo for men. The Press learned in a survey, have to keep within the limits of reason. Girls go to the extreme—that wearing less than the fashion loved brassiere-trunk style of well, at least they want to enter the water. Styles for men and women depend on their ages. With hairy chests simply will display them only in the locker rooms. And the approved for men will be the old style with tops. Of course, if men prefer a sun they might be permitted to wear a low-cut back. Only small will be permitted to wear the trunk fashion for men. The only place in Texas where a blind eye to water attire is allowed. There the idea was to be "whatever you can wear, and if you wear anything at the West that's your business."

at El Paso Park Commissioner Hugo Meyer said the latest brassiere-trunk suits for women would be worn by many, but they "won't be dipped in water." Meyer said, have got to enough to cover everything between the neck and wherever the bottom of the bath suit stops. Austin the trunk-worn brassiere for women will be worn if legislature has to be asked for permission, women indicated. never, to prevent any "unreasonableness," James A. Garrison, of the city recreation department, said he would have locker attendants with authority to persons who attempt to appear in the "extreme or indecent" or fit.

San Antonio has ruled negatively for men as far as "freedom" in bathing suits is concerned. But for the brassiere-trunk suits for women, he doubts his ability to stem the tide of fashion. Texas Christian co-eds declared "scantier the swimming suit the better we like it," so far as the standpoint is concerned. Of course, there are always conventional observers who actually are evil minded, but maybe they have pools for themselves.

Recreation Director W. D. Mans of Fort Worth said there are no iron-clad rules against anything suits of any particular kind. He said he had not seen the brassiere-trunk style for women, but he believed they would be permissible. At Houston, County Judge W. Ward emphatically instructed commissioner's court that it was not authorized to pass upon the question of what type of bathing suits men and women should wear.

TCRC Manager Predicts a Division Of Lone Star State
 By United Press
 STAMFORD, Tex.—Within the next 50 years Texas will be divided into two states, Texas and West Texas, believes D. A. Bandoen, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Bandoen made his prediction in an article in the 1934 convention number of "West Texas Today," a magazine published by the West Texas organization. The vast size of the state and the diversified interests of the eastern and western halves are the factors on which Bandoen bases his prediction. West Texas is as different in outlook and interests from East Texas as California and Connecticut. Bandoen wrote. He also predicted that West Texas does not have her proper share of voice in the affairs of Texas, is under represented in the state legislature and does not get its quota of members on state boards and commissions.

From sentiments such as these, expressed every time there is a West Texas gathering, will come a new state of West Texas," he said. "Such a change would add greatly to the section's prestige and influence." For support of his argument, he pointed out that the resolution of Congress, of March 1, 1845, under which Texas was admitted to the Union, gives the legislature the power to divide the state into at least four states.

Vice-President John Garner, while a member of Congress, even advocated the division of Texas into several states, Bandoen recalled.

Huey's Brother Enters Politics



All the political fame of the Long family won't rest with Huey if Oklahoma voters heed the plea of Dr. George Long, Tulsa dentist, brother of the Louisiana senator. Dr. Long, who bears a strong resemblance to Huey, as shown in this new picture, seeks the Democratic nomination as corporation commissioner.

School Baseball Will Be Decided Upon By a Vote

By VERNON A. McGEE
 United Press Staff Correspondent
 AUSTIN, Tex.—Whether there shall be a state wide "major league" in schoolboy baseball is to be determined soon by a referendum in the Texas Interscholastic League. Director Roy Henderson said the poll would be conducted before the end of the current school year. If the vote is affirmative the first state champion in high school baseball will be determined next spring.

Proposals to carry the League's baseball competition to a state title this year failed because a rule now requires diamond play to end May 15 with eight regional championships. Addition of baseball to the League's major sports now carried to state championships was discussed warmly by delegates at the League's 24th annual meet here May 4-5. However, no motion was made. No vote was taken.

The League's director and executive committee still are uncertain of the demand for a school boy "major league." D. C. Cannon, Corpus Christi high school coach, was a major spokesman for the plan at the annual meeting of high school football coaches the weekend of the League's annual tournament. He believed that between 250 and 300 high school niners would enter a statewide baseball league next spring.

Coaches in Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco, Kilgore, Houston, El Paso and Cuero and other cities have affirmed willingness to send their teams in quest of a state title. Coach Cannon proposed the state be divided into districts, winners of which would compete in four regional play-offs. The four regional champions would play here for the state title, probably during the week-end following the Interscholastic League's annual meet.

The state tourney would be financed by gate receipts and a \$1 fee for entrance in the baseball league. His plan has been referred to an executive committee of the Interscholastic League. It probably will be pigeon-holed until the referendum is completed.

AUSTIN, Tex.—"More emphasis on high school baseball will improve the quality of football." Such was the comment of Coach D. C. (Bobby) Cannon of Corpus Christi in regard to a plan for carrying high school baseball competition to a state title. "Our good football players have almost without exception been outstanding in baseball," he said. "It improves their coordination, and the fellows that play baseball in the summer usually are in good physical condition to start the grid season in the fall."

NEW TREATMENT SUCCEEDS
 By United Press
 DETROIT, A—A comparatively new treatment for lobar pneumonia, which has reduced the death rate from 41 to 13 per cent in San Francisco Hospital, according to reports, has proven successful here, Dr. E. J. O'Brien, chief surgeon of Herman Kiefer Hospital, declared. The treatment, known as pneumothorax, consists of the injection of air under pressure between the chest wall and the pleura to collapse the affected portion of the lung, compelling rest and recuperation.

The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)



Bank Checks Show A Big Increase Over Last April

AUSTIN, Tex.—Checks cashed by member banks reporting to the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank totaled \$628,000,000 in April, against \$491,000,000 in March and \$388,000,000 in April, 1933, increases of 28 per cent and 62 per cent respectively, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Deposits showed a decline of 2

Distance Is Best Protection for Effect Or Radium Workers

WASHINGTON.—Distance offers the best protection from the harmful effects of radium. The Bureau of Standards warns in a new hand book entitled "Radium Protection for Amounts Up to 300 Milligrams." The book issued principally for those exposed to radium, suggests that technicians should not work habitually nearer than 10 feet to radium in storage or stay long near a patient receiving treatment. "Permanent technicians should have at least six weeks vacation a year and should spend as much time as possible out of doors," the book states. "Careful blood counts should be made once a month to determine their physical condition."

Autographed Bill Returns to Him

WORCESTER, Mass.—While in France with the AEF, Patrolman Geoffrey C. Lonergan of the Worcester police autographed and but into circulation a \$1 bill, part of his first pay. Recently a Lynn man received it and forwarded it to Lonergan, who has framed the money and hung it in his home here.

U. S. Experts Guide Oil Hunt

ISTANBUL.—Under the direction of United States experts, the Turkish government has commenced prospecting for oil. The first borings are to be made at Amrdin in southeastern Anatolia. The hunt for oil has been given an initial backing by the government amounting to \$170,000, and is part of a five-year plan to develop any oil areas.

DONNA of the BIG TOP by BEULAH POYNTER
 BEGINS HERE TODAY
 DONNA GABRIEL and MADELINE SIDDALE are circus performers. Years ago Madeline ran away from her grandfather's home. When Donna is injured in a fall from the trapeze Madeline is forced to help her. GRANDFATHER SIDDALE's fate to please her partner Donna proceeds to be Madeline. She falls in love with BILL SIDDALE, Madeline's cousin, and though she is ashamed of deceiving Bill and her grandfather she is afraid to tell them the truth. Meanwhile Madeline marries CON DAVID, animal trainer with the circus. Although she is terrified of the lions and tigers she forces her to take part in the animal act. Madeline on the farm Bill confesses his love to Donna.

what ain't my business. Nobody can say I ever interfere where I shouldn't, but when I see blood-courts misbehaving themselves in a way that only a couple that means to get married should, then I feel my bounden duty to speak out!" "It never occurred to me, Mrs. Planter," said the old man gently, "that even young couples who intend to be married should misbehave themselves. Suppose you'll me just what these blood-courts have been doing?" "They're holdin' hands in the field—nothing else but! And kissin', too. I see 'em with my own eyes and—"

"And a spy glass?" he interrupted dryly. "Well, lands sakes, when there's such carryings-on a body has a right to use field glasses and anything else, I should think." "So," said the old man smiling, "to hold hands is misbehavior. And a kiss—do you know, Mrs. Planter, there isn't anything in life quite so sweet as a first kiss between a boy and girl in love for the first time?"

"My land!" gasped the woman. "Do you mean to tell me you can sit there and rave about love and kisses when it's your Granddaughter and her cousin, Bill Siddale, I'm talkin' about? Cousins! Making love. Cousins!" "What of it? Hand me my pipe, please. Love is love, Mrs. Planter, whether there's a strain of kin or not. Personally I'd wonder what was wrong with Bill if he didn't love Madeline, and if she couldn't see him for the fine upstanding lad he is she wouldn't be all I'm thinking she is. I wouldn't worry about them too much, if I was you."

"I'm not worrying," the housekeeper sniffed. "I might have known she'd play up to him, though. And of course it's to his advantage to marry her. That'll keep everything in the family, so to speak." "That will do," Amos Siddale said with unusual sharpness. MRS. PLANTER clamped her lips together. Then, with a snuff and toss of her head, she left the room. "Tain't natural," she muttered. But Mrs. Planter's bewilderment over Amos Siddale's attitude did not prevent her from stealing into the hallway to eavesdrop on the scene that took place when the young couple came in to announce their news.

Donna's face was rather tense and colorless, but Bill's cheeks were crimson as still hand in hand, they entered the living room. "That you, Maddie and Bill?" Grandfather asked. "Yes," Bill answered. "We've something we want to tell you." "Have you? Not bad news, I hope." "It isn't to me. It's—it's wonderful, but you—" Bill stammered hopelessly. The old man chuckled. He held out his hands and boy and girl stepped forward. "I think I know what you're trying to say. Seems like I can see the light in your eyes and feel that sort of choke in your throat. It's been a long time since I felt that a-way myself out I reckon; if you were ever in love and bashful and nappy and sad at the same time you never forget it. He put their hands together and patted them lovingly. "You know!" Bill gasped. "If I hadn't already guessed it Mrs. Planter would have seen it telling me. So you love each other?" "Yes," Donna said. The single word carried more feeling than long phrases could have done. "And I suppose you've been worrying and wondering what I'd think about it. Wondering and worrying whether you had a right to get married. Maybe 20 years ago I'd have said, 'Better say good by and let time heal the hurt, but don't feel that a-way now. Real love isn't so common that we've got a right to crush it. And I'm figuring the love you two children have for each other is the real thing.'"

"I never dreamed you'd take it like this," Bill stammered huskily. "It makes me feel all kinds of a fool. If Madeline hadn't—" GRANDFATHER interrupted with another chuckle. "Since time began, boy, it's been the women who've shown us men the way I calculate very few men ever did their own proposing, even if they think they did." "You old rascal!" Donna laughed happily. "If the truth must come out, Bill hasn't proposed to me yet, but then neither have I proposed to him." "Want me to go down on my knees and ask you to marry me? I'll do it if you think it's necessary." Seriously Bill went on. "It means a lot to me, Grandpop, that you feel there's no barrier between Madeline and me. I'm not kidding myself that there won't be talk. The thing that bothered me most was whether you'd feel the way some others are sure to, that it's against nature for cousins to marry." "Some cousins, yes," mused Grandfather Siddale. "Where they've been brought up together and sort of drifted into what they think is love, when it's nothing more than propinquity—that the word? Such marriages are sure to be a fizzle. But you and Madeline—phew, I know how the wind lay long before you two did, I'll wager a cookie." "I reckon," said Bill happily. "You've had a grand time watching us suffer."

By Cowen ALLEY OOP



Distance Is Best Protection for Effect Or Radium Workers

WASHINGTON.—Distance offers the best protection from the harmful effects of radium. The Bureau of Standards warns in a new hand book entitled "Radium Protection for Amounts Up to 300 Milligrams." The book issued principally for those exposed to radium, suggests that technicians should not work habitually nearer than 10 feet to radium in storage or stay long near a patient receiving treatment. "Permanent technicians should have at least six weeks vacation a year and should spend as much time as possible out of doors," the book states. "Careful blood counts should be made once a month to determine their physical condition."

Autographed Bill Returns to Him

WORCESTER, Mass.—While in France with the AEF, Patrolman Geoffrey C. Lonergan of the Worcester police autographed and but into circulation a \$1 bill, part of his first pay. Recently a Lynn man received it and forwarded it to Lonergan, who has framed the money and hung it in his home here.

U. S. Experts Guide Oil Hunt

ISTANBUL.—Under the direction of United States experts, the Turkish government has commenced prospecting for oil. The first borings are to be made at Amrdin in southeastern Anatolia. The hunt for oil has been given an initial backing by the government amounting to \$170,000, and is part of a five-year plan to develop any oil areas.

Old Jewelry Sales Add Millions in Gold

NEW YORK.—The value of old gold lying idle in American homes is believed to surpass the output of all the gold mines in the world for an entire year; that gold is valued at \$500,000,000. A drive to recover old gold, carried on in Britain some time ago, brought to light over half a billion dollars worth of the precious metal. America is believed to have an even greater store. A gold rush is now in progress throughout the United States with millions of people searching for their old fashioned jewelry and odds and ends of gold.

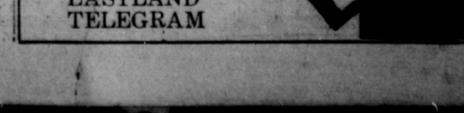
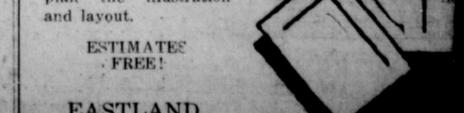
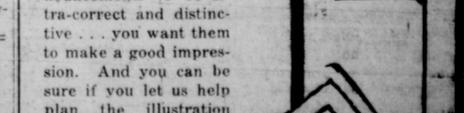
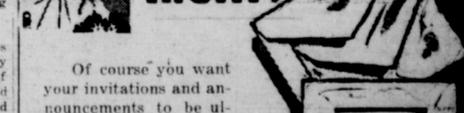
Robin Battled His Own Shadow

BATTLE CREEK, Mich.—The long-known antipathy of the robin for his own shadow was demonstrated here when one of the red-breasted clan attacked his reflection in the door panel of the car owned by Charles H. Scully. Scully returned to his parked car to find the bird clawing and pecking at the shiny surface. So infuriated was the bird at the interruption of his battle that he flung himself several times at Scully.

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