

Bulldogs Invade Welsh Field Friday at 3:30

that reminds me...

George H. Hipp, hustling manager of the local J. C. Penney store returned from Temple Wednesday after attending a general meeting of J. C. Penney managers of the Central West Texas division.

The Texas Legislature gave a yawn, rubbed their eyes and found themselves into another special session of the legislature.

Cisco is having their troubles about highway routes especially the one that was supposed to be re-routed through the city.

Tomorrow the Eastland Mavericks will meet the Ranger Bulldogs on the home field.

Next year the new ruling on age limit for high school football goes into effect.

"Baby Bonds" to Be Subject of Address At Eastland Club

W. A. Thomas, collector of internal revenue, of Dallas, will address members of the Eastland Rotary Club Monday on the government's offering of "baby bonds."

PLAN BARBECUE A goat barbecue for members of the Eastland Knights of Pythias on Tuesday night was announced Thursday.

PENSION BILL MINUS TAXES FILED TODAY

AUSTIN, Oct. 17.—A taxless pension bill written by a house state affairs sub-committee at the last special session of the legislature, was reported favorably by that committee today.

It was signed today by authors of six other pension plans. Other pension bills before the committee were laid aside, subject to call.

Five other bills for old age pensions in which the tax feature predominates, were referred to the house revenue and taxation committee, which meets tonight.

The bill, by Rep. Harley Morrison of Terrell, offers \$15 monthly to citizens past 65 on the basis of needs. Other qualifications are expected to limit the number of pensioners to about 65,000.

Both houses recessed to Friday morning after meeting for only a few minutes today.

Workmen Received Larger Percentage Of the 1934 Incomes

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Working men and women got a larger percentage of the national income in 1934 than in 1929, Secretary of Commerce Daniel Roper told the National Sales Executive Conference today.

Roper said estimates showed that labor's income in 1929 accounted for 69 per cent of the national income, dropped to 64 per cent in 1932 and rose to 67 per cent in 1934.

He said the larger percentage of effective purchasing power is flowing into the hands of men and women whose incomes is almost immediately converted into effective purchasing power through necessity.

Armsted West Makes Bond In Connection With Liquor Charges

Armsted West, Eastland negro, made bond of \$1,500 Wednesday afternoon before United States Commissioner Ida M. James in Abilene on a charge of possession of liquor.

Sheriff Virge Foster and Deputy Steele Hill Saturday found a quantity of liquor at the Eastland negro's residence on the Ranger highway, officers stated Tuesday.

Airplane Crashes Into a Battalion

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 17.—Six men were injured today when an army airplane crashed into a battalion of troops.

The plane, flying low, crashed into telephone wires and dived into the group of men. The pilot and observer and four soldiers were injured.

Canadian Wheat Rust Takes Toll

OTTAWA, Ont.—This year's epidemic of black stem rust, one of the worst ever experienced in Canada, will cost Western Canada farmers \$100,000,000, Dr. E. S. Archibald, director of experimental farms, estimates.

Dr. Archibald said that until a month ago a 500,000,000 bushel crop of wheat, oats and barley was indicated. Now, because of rust, the estimate has dropped below the 400,000,000 bushel mark.

THIEF LOSES \$200 WALLET

ALBEMARLE, N. C.—When a farmer residing near here visited his chicken house and discovered someone had stolen 100 hens, he also found the thief had dropped a purse containing \$200.

Cast for Major Vote Drive Role



Claude G. Bowers, above, famed biographer and orator, is expected to play a leading role in the 1936 presidential campaign, taking a furlough from his duties as U. S. ambassador to Spain.

'WOMAN IN RED' LOSES FIGHT IN THE COURTS

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—Mrs. Anna Sage, the "woman in red" who led John Dillinger into a police trap, today lost her fight against deportation when federal judge John Barnes dismissed her writ of habeas corpus.

Judge Barnes dismissed the suit after announcing the case would be considered "entirely on its merits" as to whether Mrs. Sage received a fair hearing before the board of review.

Mrs. Sage fought deportation on the basis of an alleged agreement with Melvin Purvis, department of justice agent. She contended she gave information that led to the slaying of Dillinger in exchange for a promise Purvis would drop deportation proceedings.

Former Resident Of Strawn Buried

Mrs. Melcom Edith Brown Bruce, 34, of Pecos, who died at Pecos Sunday, Oct. 13, was buried in Mt. Marion Cemetery, Strawn, after funeral services conducted by Rev. W. E. Anderson, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Strawn, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

The decedent had been a member of the Methodist Church since she was 11 years of age, and in 1923 she was married to H. C. Bruce. She is survived by her husband, who lives in Odessa; a one sister, Mrs. Cecil Tucker, Strawn; and three brothers, Bethel Brown of Fort Worth, George Brown of Lamesa, and John Brown.

Active pallbearers were Leonard Allen, Charles Watson, Tom Bookman, John McCorkle, Lon Fair and Will McKinnon. The services were conducted from the Strawn Merchandise chapel.

Aunt of Eastlandite Dies In Tennessee

Notification of the death of his aunt, Mrs. Kate Burns, 80, at her home in Memphis, Tenn., Wednesday night was received Thursday by Frank R. White of Eastland.

Mrs. Burns was widely known in Memphis as "Mother Burns," because of her Red Cross work during the World War.

Chapter to Confer Degree This Evening

The Royal Arch Degree will be conferred tonight by the Eastland Royal Arch Chapter at 7:30 in the Masonic temple, it was announced today.

THREE OF TEN CONVICTED IN RIOT MURDER

AZTEC, N. M., Oct. 17.—Excitement ran high in this little mountain town today after a jury convicted three of 10 for the slaying of Sheriff M. R. Carmichael, who was killed during a riot at Gallup, N. M., last April 14.

The three were convicted of second degree murder. The other seven were acquitted but were held in jail pending a decision by the district attorney whether he would file charges against them for participating in the riot.

School Tax Honor Roll Is Announced

Taxpayers who have paid their school taxes to the Eastland Independent School District and are entitled to place on the "honor roll" were announced Thursday as follows:

Eastland Boiler & Welding Company, Mrs. Dixie Williamson, O. C. Funderburk, R. H. Perrine, W. P. Leslie, Turner, Seaberry & Springer, Turner & Seaberry, V. T. Seaberry, W. C. Campbell, J. C. Penney Company, D. B. Roark, Ed T. Cox, Mrs. Frank Dwyer, R. A. Larner, Mrs. A. B. Truly, Mrs. Thomas S. Butler, Sam Butler, W. M. Cawley, C. H. McFee, Miss Sallie Morris, C. M. Murphree.

Relics, Articles Of Lore Requested By Eastland C. C.

Do you have any old pictures, relics or articles that relate to the early history of Eastland county? The Eastland Chamber of Commerce, announced H. C. Davis, secretary, would like to borrow the items for a display in its window.

Later, the secretary said, the display would likely be used as a Texas Centennial exhibit at Dallas or some other point next year.

First display brought to the commerce was a board and stone from the first courthouse at Merriam by Mrs. Will Van Geem.

Centennial Director Formerly Assistant To Walter Cline

DALLAS, Tex.—Otto Herold, new chief executive of the Texas Centennial central exposition, formerly was assistant managing director under Walter D. Cline, who resigned recently.

The management committee, through W. A. Webb, its executive representative, explained that the positions of managing director and assistant managing director have been definitely assigned. Through Herold, all department heads will receive their instructions.

Among concessions approved by the management committee is one to Stanley Graham for a Midget Village.

The midget village will cost about \$100,000 and will represent a city of 100 years from now. The contract specifies that at least fifty midgets will be present at the concession at all times.

Dry Ice Causes Death of a Child

PORT ARTHUR, Tex.—A small piece of dry ice caused the death of Myrl Bradshaw, Jr., three, the child swallowed the condensed gas which has a temperature of 114 degrees below zero. The extreme cold caused congestion of the bronchial tubes.

He's Still Afraid

Joke: "When I was a boy," said the Austin man, "I used to be scared when I came up to watch the legislature."

Barnes Is Given Two Years In Assault Case

BRECKENRIDGE, Oct. 17.—The jury in the case of Cleve Barnes, Ranger, tried on the 90th district court on a charge of assault with intent to kill brought in a verdict of guilty and assessed his punishment at two years in the penitentiary.

Barnes was convicted here in the last term of criminal court on a charge of arson and was given four years in that case. The second trial occupied two days before Judge Carl Hamlin as the first case in the settings of this criminal week.

The conviction was in connection with the burning of a house near Lacasa in which peace officers at the scene of the fire engaged in a battle with Barnes and L. S. Lemley in which twenty shots, or more, were fired. Testimony in the case of Barnes showed that he fired one shot and that afterwards his gun was found to be jammed.

Notice of appeal has been given by the defendant in the first case. Lemley was wounded in the fight and his case was set for Monday but was passed because of the Barnes trial being in progress.

Austrian Cabinet Meets As Guards Begin a March

VIENNA, Oct. 17.—The cabinet met an urgent call today when rumors were circulated the lower Austrian home guard was marching against Vienna.

Machine guns were set up in the radio station.

The chancellery, where the cabinet convened, was guarded by police.

Measures under consideration by the cabinet were believed in connection with the relief of several ministers.

Mexico Reports Bandit Band Is Being Pursued

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 17.—General Luis Bobadilla, chief clerk of the war department said today there was no military trouble in the state of Sonora, where an uprising had been reported.

The band headed by Luis Ybarra is being pursued by federal troops stationed in that zone. The railway is guarded and traffic has not been interrupted. An air squadron is cooperating to break up the bandits who seek protection in the jungles, he said.

Breckenridge Boy Injured In Wreck

Roy Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Andrews, Breckenridge, was seriously injured today at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday when he was returning to Gorman, where he has been employed. The steering gear on his car locked, it was said, causing the car to hit a concrete culvert, turn around and crash into a ditch on the side of the road two or three miles north of Gorman.

His injuries included a fractured ankle, dislocated hip, broken leg between the knee and hip, pelvic injury and other cuts and bruises.

The youth will be taken to his home from the Gorman hospital soon, it was reported Thursday.

REPORT RAIDS INTO BRITISH SOMALILAND

DJIBOUTI, Oct. 17.—Reports of a raid into British Somaliland in which native British subjects were killed and their cattle and goats gassed, were brought here from Zebila on the Somaliland coast.

The report which said the Italians were the aggressors, were received here with reserve. They were brought to E. C. Lowe, British vice consul. He cautioned, they should be treated circumspectly as the affair might develop into importance of the Uluai incident involving Britain.

He pointed out the possibility a band of marauders exploiting the region, and they could have been native Italian soldiers who got out of hand and Italy was not responsible.

PARIS, Oct. 17.—Great Britain has issued a virtual ultimatum to France demanding she cooperate with Britain in the Mediterranean or lose British support on the continent.

The sources said if Paris does not reply favorably to the latest British question about the Mediterranean, Britain will consider Franco-British cooperation ended.

France officially announced the arms embargo had been lifted from Ethiopia and placed on Italy.

ADDIS ABABA, Oct. 17.—Italian bombing planes bombarded Amba Alagi near the northern frontier in a "horrible" manner Tuesday "with civilians as their most numerous victims," it was reported today.

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, Oct. 17.—Egyptian infantry is moving toward the frontier where the Italians are reported massing tanks and airplanes in the desert behind the coast, which is alive with armored cars equipped with poison gas bombs.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The cabinet has decided to tell the country though it does not contemplate any military penalties against Italy there is no certainty economic penalties will not lead to fighting.

ROME, Oct. 17.—Italy today consolidated its position in Northern Ethiopia with appointment of the deserter Ras Haile Selassie Googs as governor of Tigre province and ordered its army to drive north with speed to cut off Ethiopian supplies. Italian forces seeking to push northward from Somaliland to Harar are being hampered by rains.

HARAR, Oct. 17.—An American medical missionary, Harry Johnson, then submits to the county superintendent a project application in affidavit form asking for his quota of jobs, together with students' applications properly executed. Applications should then be forwarded to the National Youth Administration in Littlefield Building, Austin, Texas.

Students between the ages of 16 and 25, who for lack of financial assistance are unable to attend school, should make application directly to the principal of their school, Johnson said. The principal then submits to the county superintendent a project application in affidavit form asking for his quota of jobs, together with students' applications properly executed. Applications should then be forwarded to the National Youth Administration in Littlefield Building, Austin, Texas.

Suspended Term Is Given Mexican

Roberto Gallardo of Ranger was under a two year suspended sentence Thursday, following his conviction on a charge of robbery in 88th district court.

Gallardo was charged with theft of a watch from Julio Garcia in Ranger Aug. 20.

College Graduate Carries a Placard Asking For a Job

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 17.—Allen LaPage, 20-year-old California college graduate, walked through the downtown section today bearing a large placard.

"College graduate wants work," it read. "Majoring in journalism. Can do general office work, accounting, bookkeeping. Can drive any make automobile. Will work for room and board."

"I haven't even got a place to hang my hat—if I had one. Some bandits took it with all my spare clothes," he explained.

STOUGHTON, Wis.—Five perfectly formed heads of cabbage grew on a single stalk in the garden of Sam Sorenson here. Each head measured about five inches in diameter.

Holds the Keys to Relief Funds



Success of the New Deal \$4,000,000,000 job drive may rest with a Republican high officeholder, a possible candidate for the G. O. P. 1936 presidential nomination. He is Comptroller General John R. McCarl, shown in a new picture, who ends his 15-year term next June. He must release the work-relief funds. Nebraskans now are booming their native son for the top place on the Republican ticket.

45 Students of County Losing \$270 Per Month

AUSTIN, Oct. 17.—In Eastland county there are 45 high school students losing \$270 per month through failure to make application for NYA aid allocations, Lyndon B. Johnson, state director, announced today.

"On Sept. 12, socially desirable part-time jobs paying \$6 per month were offered 8,547 high school students, who are members of families on relief rolls or members of rural resettlement families at a total monthly expenditure of \$51,282. Response to this offer has been retarded, and the National Youth Administration is desirous of filling the quota immediately in order to give those eligible for student aid the full sum of cash due them," he said.

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Hundreds Are Killed In a Russian Quake

MOSCOW, Oct. 17.—At least 112 persons were killed and 407 injured in an earthquake in the Tovli Dora district of Tadzhikistan, a dispatch from Stalinabad said today.

It was the second quake within a week. Airplanes from Stalinabad are taking food and clothing. A government commission will arrange village homes for stricken families.

TEAMS WILL BE BATTLING FOR DISTRICT WIN

Game Friday Will Tell Fate Of Teams And Will Be A Hot Affair.

Eastland's High school Mavericks will play host to the Ranger High school Bulldogs at Welsh Field, Eastland, Friday afternoon, with the opening whistle of the game to be blown at 3:30.

A large crowd is anticipated for the game, though both teams have failed to win a game this season, because the two will be staging a desperate battle to remain off the cellar position in the Oil Belt District.

The Mavericks will be playing their third straight conference game, having lost to Brownwood and Breckenridge, while the Bulldogs will be going into their first conference affray. The game will be watched with much interest, as everyone will be wondering if the Bulldogs are as helpless as they have been in inter-sectional contests which had no direct bearing on the standing in the Oil Belt conference.

In Ranger the Bulldogs, despite their early season showing, are favored to win because of the weight and experience advantage against the Mavericks, while at Eastland the fans have high hopes of turning in the first victory over the Bulldogs since 1927 because of the spirit and fight of the diminutive team.

Both Coach Moore of Ranger and Coach Kitchens of Eastland have been limiting their charges hard this week, striving desperately to come through with their first victory of the season, as previous showings of their teams and of other teams in the district indicates that unless a victory is won Friday there is every chance that their teams will be held by every other team in the district.

There is a chance that anything might happen in the game Friday. The Bulldogs, who have remained scoreless in four games, while opponents have been scoring 173 points, may finally break out on a scoring spree that has been long delayed and display the power and pep that everyone has expected in every game of the season.

However, the midweek Mavericks, noted already throughout the Oil Belt as the scrappiest team in the district, may continue their uphill fight against weight disadvantages and may spring a surprise on their foes and score almost at will, as have all other teams which have encountered the Bulldogs.

Then, too, the two teams may fight it out on even ground throughout the game, making it one that will be really a thriller, though between two otherwise impotent teams. This uncertainty about the outcome of the game, though between two teams that have been dubbed the "weak sisters of the Oil Belt" may develop anything, and may start either team on a winning streak that will carry them through the remainder of the season.

The Bulldogs have not lost a conference game since Thanksgiving Day, 1931, though they have played on every football field in the Oil Belt since that date, and they will be striving to keep the reputation intact, a reputation that was upheld by several of the older players on the team throughout the three years of supremacy of the Bulldogs in the Oil Belt. And the Mavericks, just as determined, possibly more so, will be striving to turn the trick that Abilene, Breckenridge, Cisco and Brownwood has been trying to for the past four years without—defeat the Ranger team in a conference game.

Famed Tacoma Hotel Is Destroyed By Fire

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 17.—The magnificent Tacoma Hotel, designed by the late Stanford White, was destroyed by fire today. One hundred and twenty guests fled to safety.

Seven firemen were overcome by smoke. The \$1,000,000 four-story structure, show place of the Northwest, was designed by White 43 years ago. White was killed by Harry K. Thaw.

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Crime Not So Brazen As It Was Years Ago

Ask that prince of good fellows, the man in the street, whether the crime situation in America has not been worse during the last decade than ever before in the nation's history, and his answer will almost certainly be a sturdy "yes."

Ask an expert on the subject, however, and you may get something different. Our crime has been more spectacular of late, to be sure, and our crooks have taken on more airs; but whether there are actually more thugs and footpads in proportion to the population than there used to be is open to serious doubt.

This doubt was spread before a bar association meeting at Binghamton, N. Y., not long ago in a speech by Charles S. Whitman, former governor of New York and famous as the district attorney who cleared up the Herman Rosenthal murder.

"We are not going to the eternal bow-wows," said Mr. Whitman. "Crime conditions are not as bad as the country at large is led to believe.

"It is true that crime is being brought more and more to the notice of the people, but it is the truth that there is less crime today than 150 years ago. Conditions then were infinitely worse than they are today, and an analysis of the figures proves it."

These are heartening words, and there is reason to believe that Mr. Whitman knows what he is talking about. The simple truth is that we have always been a lawless people, and that only lately have we let ourselves get worried about it.

Since we are worried, the present situation looks very bad; it is easy to forget that two or three generations ago it might have been even worse.

The wild turbulence of the old west can be passed over briefly. If we strip away the false romance that has been built about such men as Billy the Kid, we can see that they were as vicious as any Capone gangster ever was; but it is the condition in more populous centers that really counts.

You might remember, then, that long after we had won our independence, an overland trip to New Orleans via the famous Natchez Trace was as much as a man's life was worth, because of robbers along the way.

In the Five Points section of pre-Civil War New York, there was an out-at-the-elbows and degenerate criminality more depraved than anything modern American can show.

Nothing today rivals the Barbary Coast of San Francisco 50 years ago. Not even the worst political ring today deals with the underworld as brazenly as was the general rule in our big cities in the third quarter of the last century.

We have a long way to go, of course, before we can plume ourselves on our orderliness. The thing to remember is that we have at least made some very substantial progress. The metropolitan underworld is no modern growth.

MARKETS

Table listing market prices for various commodities like oil, sugar, and grain.

Table listing market prices for livestock and grain, including categories like 'FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK' and 'FORT WORTH CASH GRAIN'.

THEY CAN ALWAYS TELL



CENTRAL RALLY For the Central Sectional rally held on Howard Payne College campus last Saturday afternoon the results are as follows: Troop No. 2 won first place, Troop No. 3, second, and Troop No. 8 secured third place.

SAFETY PATROL The Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Safety Patrol, which is being recruited from the Scout ranks. Strict requirements must be met in order for a boy to belong to this patrol.

GOOD TURN TO PIONEERS Scouts from the different troops in Brownwood were present last Tuesday at the Pioneer Day celebration, sponsored by the Brownwood Rotary club, and assisted in various ways in the work of the day.

SEA SCOUT SHIP STARTED A regulation Sea Scout ship will be started in Breckenridge at once through the co-operation of the Breckenridge Lions club. The Sea Scout ship is an added activity offered to Scouts from 15 years old up to 21 years. The membership rolls are now open to all Boy Scouts 15 years of age and who are first class rank, in good standing in their own troop.

School News From Alameda

Seventh Grade News Many of the students are absent from school, gathering crops. We hope that they will be back soon. This week ends the first term of school and we are busy taking tests.

GIANT SPIDER FOUND LOGAN, Ia.—A garden spider with legs that stretch four inches from tip to tip, was found in a garden by Letitia Ahlstrand. The spider's body is nearly an inch long.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



THE first balloon flights ever made on earth were by the balloons of the Montgolfier brothers, in 1783. Some of their bags were filled with wood smoke, some with smoke from wet straw.

Sport Glances. By Grayson

EARLY this fall the writer dropped a note to Carl Snavely, head man at the University of Carolina, asking him to outline his prospects for the current football season.

New coaches in the month or so before a season starts are busy individuals, what with developing tactics (none of them ever seem to have enough tactics), ends, half-backs, guards, and centers. We realized when we dispatched the epistle that it stood a good chance of finding its way to the bottom of the pile of diagrams, statistics, and notes of football lore that clutter every mentor's desk.

So we had forgotten the note in the rush of the world series, football, fights, and other sports. But we were reminded of it occasionally when some outstanding coach in the south uttered the prediction that the Tarheels were going to be tough to beat. Wallace Wade, Duke coach, especially specified that North Carolina and Tennessee were the two toughest teams in Dixie.

When a letter from Chapel Hill, N. C., came to the desk, we opened it hurriedly and there, sure enough, was a message from Coach Snavely.

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PUBLIC ENEMIES

THE WRONG-SIDE-OF-ROAD ROBBER



Even though he is content with only half of the road—the middle half—the Middle-of-the-Road Robber is one of the highway's most unpopular—and dangerous—users.

Physical Paradoxes Noted By Dancer

DALHART—Interesting physical paradoxes of the sexes have been noted by Joe Kelly, former Broadway musical comedy player and dancer.

Based on right hand persons the following peculiarities are so often noted that they approximate a rule: a woman will kick higher with her left leg; will always start a standstill with her right foot; will use her right foot to start up or down stairs, step off a curb, etc., and under stress of some crisis will always jump to the right; is a jump either direction would have been equally appropriate.

Other physical indications of a right-handed woman are that she will swim on her right side; will use her right arm if leaning on a table or desk; will sit on her left hip if sitting sideways on a desk; will have her typewriter at her left if at her desk; will use her right hand to pick up a telephone receiver unless having had to train herself to do otherwise because of talking notes over a phone, and will put on her right gloves first.

AND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON WITH RODNEY DUTCHER

WASHINGTON—Dr. Rexford G. Tugwell, the New Deal's National Planner No. 1, has quietly dissolved his own planning division.

The staff of about 40 persons engaged in planning the program of the Resettlement Administration, of which Tugwell is the administrator, has been disbanded.

ANYWAY, instead of an anticipated \$600,000,000 or more, Resettlement probably will have something less than \$250,000,000 to spend.

PRINCE ALBERT



FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Bloss



WASHING TON WITH RODNEY DUTCHER

WASHINGTON—Dr. Rexford G. Tugwell, the New Deal's National Planner No. 1, has quietly dissolved his own planning division.

RA figures about 325,000 of distressed farm families need straight relief this winter; about 200,000 will need some kind of hand, such as being given a cow or a couple of horses or a pig.

THE daily sheaf of WPA's announcements of project awards has become much more discreet. Frankly and unambiguously the Hopkins organization for well-detailed its most bizarre methods of making work for the million unemployed and others. It brought many sarcastic comments in the Republican press.

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PRINCE ALBERT



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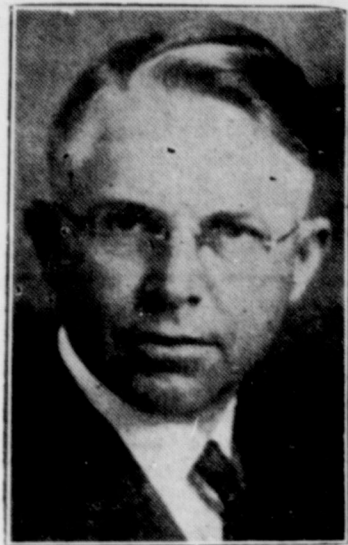
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MONTGOMERY WARD

WTCC Asks Secretary Wallace To Annual Bankhead Allotments In Draught Counties, Head Relates

BY RAY H. NICKOLS
President, West Texas Chamber of Commerce, in West Texas Today.

Seeks Cotton Farmer's Aid



Ray H. Nickols, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, asks for his organization that Bankhead allotments in some counties be annulled.

It is not fluctuations in acreage planting, but Nature's grim, clocklike Nature—that "regulates" the cotton crop of West Texas.

Every West Texan knows, too well, the soundness of an old saying out here, namely, "In time of plenty prepare for drought." The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has passed along the idea to the United States Department of Agriculture, and we hope we will get relief for our cotton farmers.

The WTCC, in a letter signed by its president, is asking Secretary Wallace to consider our situation and help us solve our fluctuating crop problem by annulling for the year 1934-1935 the Bankhead cotton allotments on West Texas counties in which there have been recurrent droughts, and by allowing the marketing of cotton produced in these counties without imposition of a tax.

ties of West Texas shows that Jones, Haskell, Taylor, Wilbarger, Hall, Lubbock and Runnels counties had seven years during the last 17 years in which much less cotton was produced, due to the drought, than the present Bankhead allotment. The same condition prevails in practically all of the 90 counties in West Texas in which cotton is produced. In fact, during the drought year of 1934, West Texas counties, having a Bankhead allotment of 1,009,000 bales, produced only 538,000 bales. In other words, West Texas produced in 1934 only 53 per cent of its Bankhead allotment, while the rest of the state produced 85 per cent of its allotment and presumably the old South produced in excess of the allotment.

The government, of course, laudably undertook pooling of excess cotton certificates and the selling of same for benefit of those having short production. The farmers in West Texas in 1934 received on an average from \$12 to \$15 per bale on their pooled excess certificates while farmers elsewhere got the benefit of selling their full allotment and perhaps \$25 per bale on their excess production.

The farmer of West Texas producing only one-half of his allotment and securing out of his certificates only one-half as much per bale as those selling excess cotton, therefore, suffered a 50 per cent penalty. This procedure fell far short of stabilizing the difference between a drought and a good year in West Texas and left the cotton farmer in West Texas confronted with the necessity of extensively borrowing from federal and private agencies in order to stay on his farm and to have an opportunity to make a 1935 crop.

The Loan Bill
It is estimated that cotton producers in West Texas this year have borrowed close to ten million dollars from local banks in order to carry them over the drought year of 1934 and to make this year's crop. In addition, our cotton producers borrowed extensively from the Federal Seed and Food Loan department of the agricultural department and other federal loan agencies. It is also understood that these farmers have secured credit from agricultural machine houses on this year's crop to the extent of around 12 million dollars. This condition in West Texas is normal as far as every

"OUT OUR WAY" By Williams



ALLEY OOP By Hamlin



The GOLDEN FEATHER by Robert Bruce

Okay. Here they are. Five per cent gold bonds of the Atlas & Iron River Railroad, issued 1928, \$500 denomination. Serial numbers 13560 to 13589, inclusive. Will you check on 'em and let me know? Thanks.

"Well, a few minutes later his phone rang. He answered, said, "Yeah... yeah, I see... Thanks a lot," and hung up. He turned to his colleague and tapped the desk softly with a little sheet of bonds. "Well," he said, "I know something."

"Yeah. These bonds here were stolen from the National Bank of Neola—you know, that little town downstate—about a month and a half ago in a holdup."

The other man raised his eyebrows. "No trace of 'em since," continued Thompson. "Here they are, tucked away in Welsh's safety deposit box."

"Well," said the other, "I expect you'd better give the police a buzz, hadn't you?"

Thompson nodded. Then he happened to think of something. "Say," he said, "the federal men have been working on this case. It's supposed to be one of Red Jackson's buddies. I remember reading about it. I believe I'll give their local office a call."

AND so, half an hour later, Larry Glenn came into the office, looked at the bonds, made notes, and heard the story. And half an hour after that he was back in his own office, taking counsel with Mike Hagan, sergeant in the Dover detective force.

"Who was this Welsh, anyway?" he asked. "Who'd he be apt to be dealing with that'd slip him a package like this?"

"Most anybody. He was a fixer, see—a high-grade fixer. He collected for"—Mike gulped and reddened slightly—"for the police big shots. Any racketeer in Dover might've handed 'em to him."

Larry looked at the slip of paper on which he had written the description of the bonds.

"Hot bonds," he said meditatively. "Good as he can, eventually, but poison to put on the market right now. Did you ever hear that Welsh acted as a fence for securities of this kind?"

Hagan shook his head.

"That wasn't his line," he said. "I'd say he probably got 'em from some racketeer or other who happened to be stuck with 'em. Knuckles had contacts all around. He wouldn't have expected to keep 'em very long. Most likely he just salted 'em away here until he got a chance to shove them through some regular fence."

"Then he probably got them just recently?"

"Undoubtedly. I'd say within the week, most likely."

Larry looked thoughtfully at the sheet of paper.

"That's a pretty good-sized wad," he said at last. "These bonds have a face value of \$14,500. What's more, they're within a few points of par right now. Unless the man who gave them to him was pretty hard pressed, they must have changed hands at within a couple of thousand or so of their face value."

He paused, and there was a silence. Then he went on.

"Listen, Mike. Have you got

Letter
Here is the letter to Secretary Wallace, and if you agree with its argument you are urged to ask him to join us in this campaign to help our cotton growers:

Stamford, Texas,
Sept. 27, 1935.

Hon. Henry Wallace,
Secretary of Agriculture,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

We respectfully request here-with that the Bankhead cotton allotments on West Texas counties, in which there have been recurrent droughts, be annulled for the 1935-1936 year and that the cotton produced in these counties be marketed without imposition of a tax.

Although we approve and applaud the efforts of the government in granting to cotton farmers subsidies and protection commensurate with subsidies and protection granted industry, we nevertheless, assert that the Bankhead bill, as far as West Texas is concerned, prohibits the producer from stabilizing his welfare, as is the declared policy of the Act. This is due to the fact that in West Texas there are recurrent droughts and that the producer of cotton plans his economic welfare on basis of selling all of his cotton in good years in order that he may have a surplus to carry him through the drought years.

Examination of the figures will show that West Texas has had seven years from 1917 to 1935 inclusive. These drought years have been 1917, 1918, 1921, 1922, 1929, 1930 and 1934. During these drought years, many counties have produced as little as 10 per cent of the present Bankhead cotton allotment of county. Examination of seven of the leading cotton coun-

The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop) By Cowen



bill attempts to "stabilize" by prohibiting "excessive fluctuation" in production. In West Texas, because of drought years in the past and coming in the future, the only way we can stabilize and make permanent our cotton production is to sell our crop in good years in order to carry through on the bad years. Because of nature and not because of increase acres, we have fluctuation in production. We, therefore, feel justified in requesting that the Bankhead allotments to counties with recurrent droughts be annulled, and that if this is impractical some means be worked out whereby farmers having great fluctuation because of nature may have the opportunity of selling the cotton they have produced without payment of a tax.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) RAY H. NICHOLS,
President

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By United Press
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28 South-east.	49 To satiate.	6 Yawned.
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Tonight Junior Thursday Club, 7:30 p. m., Community Clubhouse; Miss Kathleen Maxwell, leader.

Friday Busy Bee Sewing Club, 2:30 p. m., at residence Mrs. Howard Harris, hostess. Music Study Club, 3 p. m., Community Clubhouse; Mrs. Tom Flack, leader.

Mrs. K. F. Page Presides at P-T. A. The Parent-Teacher Association of the West Ward School met in the school cafeteria Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The session was presided over by their president, Mrs. K. F. Page, and the program on "Fire Prevention" was in charge of Mrs. Ruth Poe Herring.

A short two-act play on the subject of the program was put on by pupils of the fifth grade. A very interesting and instructive talk was given by Mrs. E. R. Stanford, on the Winetka school system.

During the round-table discussion the teachers of the West Ward told of the methods used in their individual classrooms.

The business period brought up the discussion of the Halloween carnival, to be held in the Charlotte Hotel building, starting at 6 p. m., on the night of Oct. 26, with Mrs. William Shirriffs as general chairman.

The next meeting of the association will be Tuesday, Nov. 26, to which the South Ward Parent-Teacher Association has been invited as special guests.

Present, Mmes. R. D. Mahon, Lee Bishop, Earl T. Williams, V. O. Hatcher, W. A. Blackwell, Jess Richardson, R. F. Wynne, C. A. Jackson, R. H. Hall, L. V. Simmonds, J. W. Watson, R. E. Lawrence, George Harper, E. E. Layton, Milton Hunt, Ethel Green, J. F. Little, Floyd Elkins, T. L. Amis, A. E. Craven, W. L. Garrett, Nettie Taylor, L. Y. Morris, Lora Honea, L. B. Luttrell, Vera Patterson, Hollis Bennett, E. H. Jones, R. K. Gann, C. M. Campbell, B. N. Bassett, R. A. Larner, William Shirriffs, J. U. Johnson, H. B. Meek, Ed T. Cox Jr., A. J. Treadwell, J. V. Freeman Jr., E. A. Beskow, F. F. Basham, J. Atchley, John S. White, E. M. Anderson, M. E. Greer, G. R. Pate, E. R. Stanford, Ruth Poe Herring, Herman Hassell, Fred Reders, Karl F. Page; Misses Marjorie Spencer, Kathleen Maxwell, Nettie Thornton, Jo Kindred, Maurine Davenport, and Miss Loree.

Mrs. Ben Sears Hostess at Bridge The Tuesday Bridge Luncheon Club was charmingly entertained at the home of Mrs. Ben Sears at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The tables were laid in Madeira, centered with vases of black holders, with orange tapers, and tall

lies, and score pads in the same shades, carrying out the Halloween motif.

A luncheon plate of meat loaf, baked corn in patties, diced carrots, combination salad, hot rolls, iced tea, and a second course of fruit salad in orange cups, with whipped cream topping.

Bridge was the diversion of the afternoon and a pottery vase was awarded Mrs. C. W. Geue as high score.

The high score guest favor, a set of water glasses, wrapped in orange cellophane, was awarded Miss Geraldine Dabney.

Members present were Mmes. Roy Birmingham, Hubert Jones, C. W. Geue, Frank Hightower, James A. Jarboe, J. F. Collins, and hostess, Mrs. Ben Sears.

Guests were Mmes. John Ernst, Aubrey Cornelius, and Miss Geraldine Dabney.

Entertainers Readers The Readers Luncheon Club was entertained Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the hospitable home of Mrs. Wayne Jones, hostess for the afternoon.

A delicious luncheon of breaded veal cutlets, candied yams, creamed peas, tomato aspic salad in pepper rings, hot buttered rolls, ice cream and cake was served.

The afternoon was spent in a discussion of the books and magazine articles the members had read, with comments on their literary value.

Guests were Mmes. B. M. Collier, Tom Flack, W. B. Collier, James Horton, T. L. Haley, Art H. Johnson, M. L. Kessler, Joseph M. Perkins, Grady Pipkin, W. R. Pickens, and the hostess, Mrs. Wayne Jones.

Music Club to Meet Friday The Music Study Club of Eastland will hold their regular session Friday afternoon in the Community Clubhouse at 3 o'clock.

A wonderful program will be presented with Mrs. Tom Flack as leader for the session.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. R. Owen Entertain Dinner Club A new club made its bow to Eastland society Saturday evening when Mr. and Mrs. W. D. R. Owen entertained at their home on Hal-bryan street with a lovely dinner.

Eight congenial couples compose this dinner club which plans to meet once a month for a jolly good time. They are Mr. and Mrs. W. D. R. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. A. Larner, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Herrington, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lovett, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ginn, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Scott, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Womack, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Layton, Rev. and Mrs. Fred C. Eastham were the honor guests of the occasion. Covers were laid for eighteen.

The long refectory table in its setting of crystal, the centerpiece of trailing queenswreath with candelabra containing tall blue tapers carrying out the color scheme of pink and blue. Clever place cards done in pink and blue marked each cover. Two smaller tables matched the dining table in appointments.

On the buffet and mantel were bowls of queenswreath and candles of soft blue. It was a merry group that assembled. The menu consisted of shrimp cocktail, fruit salad, followed by the main course of chicken and dressing, candied yams, creamed peas in timbales, cranberries, hot buttered rolls, with celery, scarlet radishes, pickles, with dessert course of lemon pie with coffee.

EASTLAND'S YOUNGSTERS TO DISPLAY TALENTS ON CONNELLEE STAGE On Friday night at 9 p. m., a group of Eastland's most talented young folks will be presented on the Connellee Theater stage, in a Tiny Tot Revue. Under the direction of Mrs. Vera Culbertson, whose wide experience in directing children's revues, assures capable direction in the arranging of this revue.

An audience vote will be taken and the little girl receiving the highest number of votes will be awarded a Shirley Temple doll and the little boy receiving the most votes will be awarded a Mickey Mouse wrist watch.

This revue is being presented with the co-operation of a group of Eastland's progressive merchants and each entrant will represent one of these merchants.

Eastland Personals jury service in 88th District Court this week.

Billy Jenne and family from Carbon have moved to Eastland, making residence at 506 South Bassett.

John Burke and Earl Woody were visitors at the Lions Club luncheon in Cisco Wednesday.

Cotton industry at a loss to explain a sudden demand for sheets. Unless of course, the Prince of Wales has given way as fashion arbiter to Gandhi.

Even the island we saw come

Cleopatra Had Nothing on Her



Nearly 2000 years ago Queen Cleopatra of Egypt won the reputation as the most beautiful woman in the world. Today one of her countrywomen holds the title again—Miss Charlotte Wassas, 18, entered as "Miss Egypt" and selected for the title of "Miss Universe" in the beauty contest conducted at Brussels, Belgium.

Texas Freighter Is "Jonah" to One Seafaring Man

By ROY J. FORREST - United Press Staff Correspondent

HOUSTON.—Ever since Biblical times when Jonah had the misfortune to be swallowed by a big fish, seafaring men have called misfortune at sea a "Jonah."

"Jonah's" are caused by numerous things. Sometimes they are the result of just plain hard luck. Sometimes a man on board carries a "curse" and is given the blame.

Take the case of the good ship Dryden, an American freighter, as related by C. B. Parkhill, purser, who believes in "Jonahs" and who made two trips to the Orient with the vessel.

The Dryden began its first trip amidst a storm of bad luck. Parkhill blames a "Jonah." There was a storm, then an earthquake and finally engine trouble.

"We were three days out of the Panama canal into the Pacific when a hurricane hit us," Parkhill said. "There was no warning. The hurricane must have developed near the ship. We were the first to discover it."

"The ship was battered for two days. The radio aerial was torn off early in the storm. I thought sure we were going down, but we didn't. We finally put in at San Pedro, Calif., for repairs."

After a long delay, the ship was repaired and again set out for Japan. But more bad luck. The storm had done more damage than the shipyard's had suspected or found.

The Dryden was too far out to turn back, so Capt. F. Ulstad and the chief engineer ordered repairs made while the Dryden cruised.

Then came more trouble, when, only two days out of Yokohama, the Dryden encountered a rolling sea.

"Suddenly, half a mile off our port bow," Parkhill said, "an island arose out of the sea. It was formed by the upheaval of an earthquake. That 'Jonah' failed to get us. We charted the position of the new island and sailed on."

After calling in various ports, the Dryden took on a full cargo of copra, dried coconut meat from which soap is made. Nearing Honolulu, the ship's engines broke down and the Dryden went into port for repairs. Twenty-seven days passed.

"From that cargo of copra," Parkhill said, "came millions of 'copra bugs.' These insects look like flying ants and sting just as bad."

"The bugs swarmed over Honolulu. Ann Harding, the movie actress, visiting the islands, complained and newspapers carried editorials.

"Source of the bugs was discovered and officials threatened to tow us out of the harbor. The island was in an uproar, but we sailed soon."

After all this hard luck, the crew decided that there was a "Jonah" aboard. Little affection is held by sailors for ship stewards, regardless of the quality of food served, so the luckless steward on the Dryden was made the scapegoat.

On the return to the Gulf of Mexico, the steward resigned.

Since the steward's ostracism, everything on board the Dryden has gone well.

"We have just returned from China without the 'Jonah' and the trip was swell," Parkhill said. "We had perfect weather. The Dryden handled well and we made our trip on schedule."

"Even the island we saw come

THE FARMER AND HIS WIFE



Will it be the black earth and the fragrant crops of the farm or the turbulent, glamorous life of the waterways? That is the question these two young lovers, Janet Gaynor and Henry Fonda, discuss in this scene from Fox Film's "The Farmer Takes a Wife."

out of the sea had disappeared. Maybe another "quake" shook it down. All the islanders live in fear that this will happen to their homes."

Parkhill is convinced that the presence of the steward and the unlucky events were directly related.

HANDICAP CONQUERED

By United Press EAST SPRINGFIELD, O.—When Adam Fisher lost his left hand and forearm 29 years ago, everyone said: "Well, Fisher's days as a carpenter are over." At 90, Fisher works daily in a small shop.

Only Last Man's Club at Dalhart

By United Press DALHART, Texas.—Dalhart now has the only Last Man's Club in the United States. John L. McCarty, Dalhart editor, organized it last spring when black, choking dust storms were causing scores of people to leave the country.

McCarty pointed out the "deathless" advantages of the Panhandle and every man who joined the club pledged himself to be the last man to leave the Plains.

Old Loco's Last Man Club, it is called, the name coming from McCarty's column name, Cactus, Sage and Loco. When rains last May showed that the three year drought was over membership was closed forever. Several hundred, most of them weather-beaten pioneers, had joined.

The first Last Man's Club was formed in Stillwater, Minn., by Civil War Veterans of the first Minnesota Volunteer Infantry. Captain Charles Lockwood, its last member for five years, succumbed Saturday at the age of 93.

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STEER FIGHT GOLDENDALE By United Press GOLDENDALE, Minn.—Tommy Burns, former world heavyweight boxing champion, has drawn up a list of "Ten Commandments" for matrimony. They are:

Take your marriage as seriously as a champion takes his sport. No athlete makes a success without sacrificing good times, so-called. Neither does a matrimonial couple.

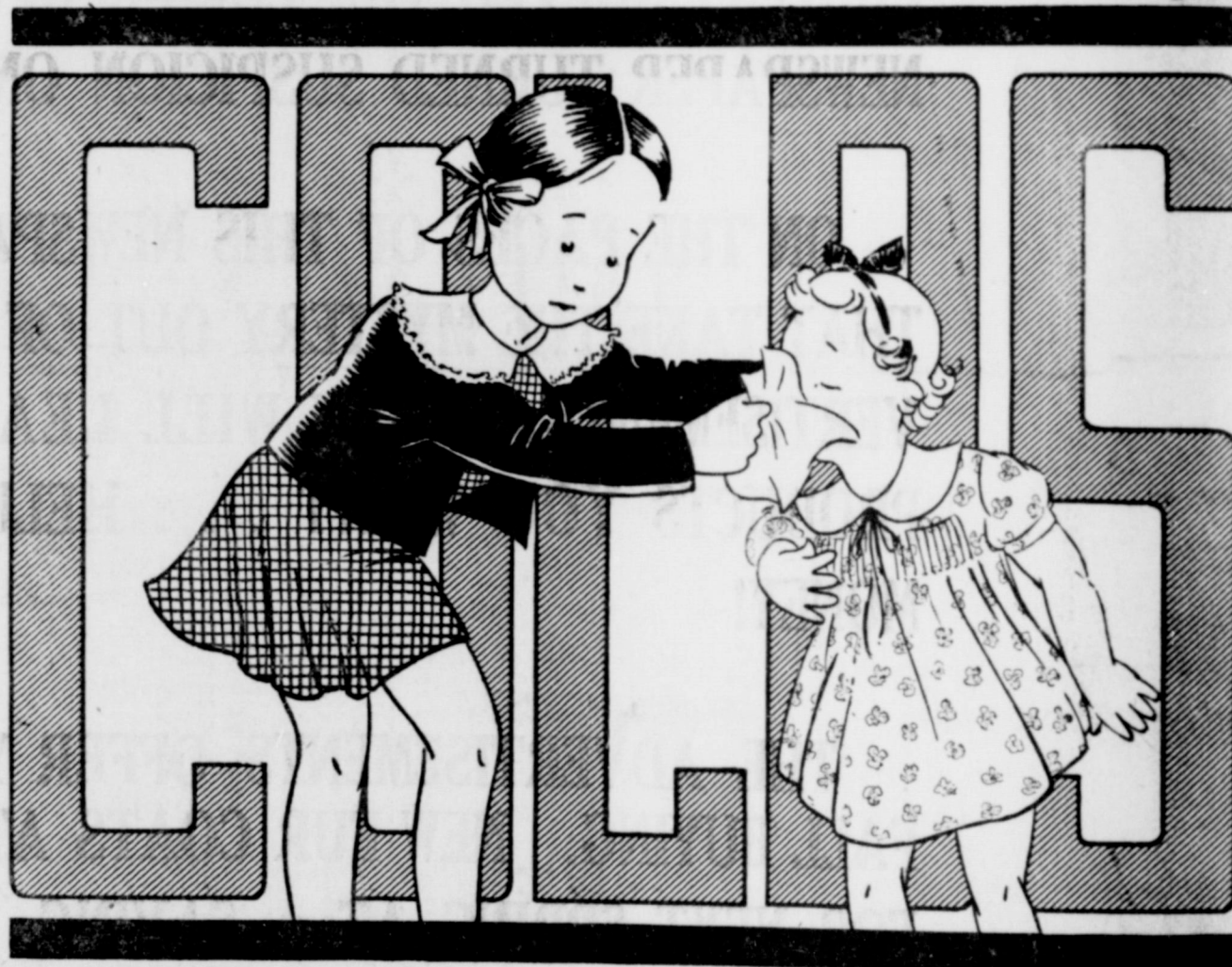
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Municipalities have made great progress in stamping out typhoid fever, smallpox, diphtheria and other communicable diseases that once demanded their grim death toll. But America's Public Health Enemy Number One, the common cold germ, still rages rampant as a constant threat to the health and safety of our loved ones. Frequently "common colds" pave the way for such serious illnesses as pneumonia, bronchitis, influenza, tuberculosis and other serious respiratory diseases that result in so many deaths each winter.

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America's Public Health Enemy Number One, the common cold germ, is marshalling his forces for winter!

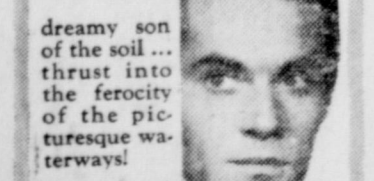
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