

SENATE UNABLE TO AGREE ON SURPLUS TAX

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The senate finance committee, unable to make headway on a corporate surplus tax substitute, today studied modification of the proposed "windfall" tax on uncollected AAA processing taxes.

30 Are Injured In Dock Strike In New York City

NEW YORK, May 16.—More than 30 persons were injured today in a fight which followed attempts of mounted police to break up a picket line of striking seamen on the Hudson river waterfront as the liner, Virginia, sailed for California.

Seniors of Olden Fete Seniors at Annual Banquet

Seniors of Olden High school were feted by juniors in the annual banquet at the Connellie home in Eastland Friday night.

Thompson to Go to Washington Hearing On Freight Rates

AUSTIN, May 16.—Chairman Ernest Thompson of the state railroad commission, announced today he will attend a conference in Washington Wednesday on continuation of emergency freight rate increases authorized by the interstate commerce commission.

Affiliation to Alameda Granted

Affiliation to Alameda school for its first two years high school department work has been granted, officials announced Saturday.

Petition Sets Out Oil Is Produced Contrary to Law

SHERMAN, May 16.—Alleging violation of the Connally oil control act, the United States Attorney today filed a department petition with Judge Randolph Bryant to issue a restraining order compelling 71,374 barrels of crude oil allegedly produced in the Redessa field of Louisiana.

Italy's Governor of Addis Ababa



So confident of taking Addis Ababa were Italian leaders that Giuseppe Bottai (above), was sent to accompany the troops who captured the Ethiopian capital so he might immediately assume his duties as governor of the city.

ARMS SEIZURE AT LAREDO STARTS PROBE

WASHINGTON, May 16.—An investigation into the unlicensed attempt to ship arms and ammunition into Mexico, revealed by seizure of several loads in Texas, was subject to investigation by three departments.

New Safety Department Head Is 231 Pounds of Husky, Fighting Man

GORDON K. SHEARER.—There's 231 pounds of husky fighting man in Col. H. H. Carmichael, who was given the job of harmonizing the Public Safety Department's jealous divisions.

LAST MOVE IN ITALY'S PLANS IS COMPLETED

ROME, May 16.—The Italian senate tonight put its formal rubber stamp of approval on the decrees annexing Ethiopia to Italy, Premier Mussolini turned his attention to the affairs of European neighbors, especially Austria.

Bond of \$200,000 for Karpis' 'Host'

His bond set at \$200,000 on a charge of harboring Alvin Karpis, imprisoned gang leader, Fred Hunter is shown above, handcuffed, handcuffed at his face, after his arraignment in New Orleans. Hunter, alleged former minor Ohio gangster, and a woman were taken into custody by G-men when Karpis was captured.

Roosevelt Earns All Georgia Votes

ATLANTA, Ga., May 16.—President Roosevelt today won Georgia's 24 national Democratic convention votes without a preliminary contest against his new deal opponent, Gov. Eugene Talmadge.

Oklahoma Convict Wounded, Caught

M'ALESTER, Okla., May 16.—Jess Cunningham, life term convict murderer, who broke from prison here Wednesday with seven others, was captured today at Antlers, State Prison Warden Roy Kenny announced.

PWA Is Saved By Presidential Stay

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The PWA, saved from the new deal's alphabetical junk pile by last-minute presidential stay, planned today to function on a modified scale in the 1936-37 work relief program.

Rat Ties Up Dallas Traffic Five Minutes

DALLAS.—It was the "daring young rat on the flying trapeze" at Dallas, when an intrepid rodent tied up traffic for more than five minutes crossing a wire between two telegraph poles near the business district.

GIRLS OBJECT TO SHOWERS

SAN FRANCISCO.—Lowell high school girls have protested the recommendation of City Health Director Geiger for showers. They don't object to the hygienic aspects but they do to the effects of showers on rouge and hair waves during school hours.

OLDEN GRADUATION EXERCISES WILL BE CONDUCTED THIS WEEK WITH GOOD PROGRAMS OUTLINED

The annual commencement exercises of the Olden High school will be conducted in Olden on Sunday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, with the baccalaureate sermon being preached this evening at 8 o'clock, the seventh grade graduation exercises being held on Wednesday evening, May 20, at the Baptist church and the high school graduation exercises being held at the Baptist Church on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Breck, Brownwood Teams Will Play In Eastland Tuesday

Two out-of-town teams will be seen Tuesday night, in games against local aggregations, according to announcement Saturday of the fire department, which sponsors the lighted soft ball field.

Mrs. Lou Handlin Rites Conducted

Funeral services for Mrs. Lou Handlin, 41, who died at the City-County Hospital in Ranger Friday, were held Saturday afternoon from the First Methodist Church of Eastland with the Rev. E. R. Stanford, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Mr. West of Cisco.

Convicts To Undergo Psychiatric Scrutiny

LANSING, Mich.—A system of psychiatric examinations for Michigan prison inmates about to receive paroles is being considered by the state prison commission.

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Negro's Life Saved Because He is Late

HOUSTON.—Lucius Green, negro, was late in moving into his new home, and was "thankful" for it.

FATHER SERIOUSLY ILL

Miss Faye Hock of Eastland left Saturday for Lorraine, where her father is seriously ill.

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Friends of Judge To Rally Monday In His Candidacy

Program for the Eastland County organization of a club to aid Clyde L. Garrett in his candidacy for the 17th Congressional post representativeness was announced Saturday in Eastland by Donald Kinnaird, chairman of the program committee.

Winners Listed In Soft Ball League

Winners in the Eastland soft ball league Friday night were Hi-Y Club and States Oil. Hi-Y beat Baptist 6 to 5 and States Oil won over Highway by 12 to 8.

Masons Attend a Meeting at Abilene

Several Masons from Ranger and Eastland attended the Masonic meeting in Abilene Saturday night to see the Thirty-third Degree Team of Dallas confer the Master's Degree in music. Grand Master Marcus Weathered of Coleman presided.

Encampment For Clubbers Mapped

An encampment expected to attract 350 to 400 Eastland county 4-H Club boys and girls will be held June 19 and 20, Hugh F. Barnhart, assistant Eastland county agent, has announced.

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Promise of Jobs Seen Coming From Science

A mighty, though silent, fighter against unemployment is the laboratory.

As people watch and take part in the struggle for jobs, the political efforts, the economic, the social, are easily seen. But these alone do not constitute the front line in the fight.

A few years ago, Dr. F. R. Weidlein of the Mellon Institute points out, only three laboratories in this country were working on the problem of finding new uses for old products, and on that of discovering new products.

Today there are 1600 laboratories taking part in those vital quests. Almost every day their discoveries are being translated into terms of new jobs—not necessarily the same jobs that men held before the depression.

The hope lies in the new jobs that arise from making new things which the laboratories are devising.

Take steel, for instance. Steel production today is only about 9 per cent below the record set in 1929. It is as great as it was in 1928; that is, about 50,000,000 tons of ingots a year.

This has been accomplished in spite of the fact that the construction and railroad industries are not as yet buying anything like the quantity of steel they used to buy.

The answer lies in the demand from the automobile industry, and in the demand from industries which were of no importance before the depression, but which have become big users of steel.

The product itself is no longer standardized. Steel isn't just steel any more. It is custom-made today, each lot alloyed especially for a particular use.

Should the normal big users of steel, the construction and railroad industries, return to the market, there is no reason why steel should not employ as many men as it ever did, despite the labor-saving devices of the last four years. If it does, the laboratory must be given due credit.

The United States chemical industry is already the greatest in the world. Yet industries like artificial silk, rayon, sugar, milk products, textiles, automobiles, oil and petroleum, plastics, rubber, and radio are in mere infancy. Discovery of new uses for products doesn't mean mere displacing of oil products and workmen.

And while there is a definite limit to the amount of beef people can eat (though we have never approached it), there is no limit at all to the amount of luxuries and conveniences we can use. It is from the laboratory that these will come.

Thus, many see in the test tube rays of hope that are not clear on the strictly political or economic horizon.

"Selassie rumored to have shaved off beard to avoid capture by revolting northern tribesmen." Still, maybe alle's enemies aren't easily revolted.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



THE NEW MOON, AS WE KNOW IT, REALLY IS ABOUT TWO DAYS OLD! A TRUE NEW MOON IS VISIBLE ONLY DURING AN ECLIPSE OF THE SUN.

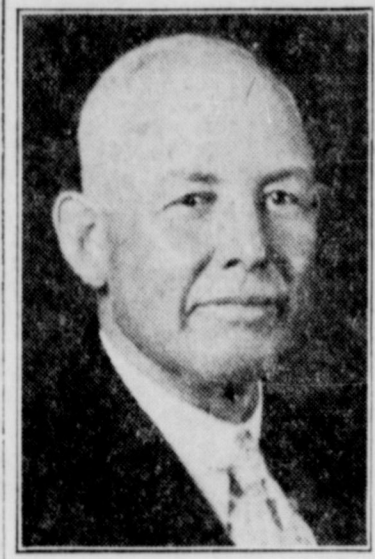
GRAHAM BREAD IS NAMED FOR SYLVESTER GRAHAM, WHO CHAMPIONED THE CAUSE OF UNBOLTED WHEAT FLOUR MORE THAN 100 YEARS AGO.

WHEN the moon truly is new, the lighted side of it is turned away from the earth, and is, therefore, invisible to us. We can see the moon at this phase only when it passes between us and the sun, during an eclipse.

The Real Fight Will Be A Pleasure



W.D.R. Owen's Bid For County Judge Job Is Submitted



To The Citizens of Eastland County:

In making my announcement as a candidate for the office of county judge of Eastland county, I realize that the position is one of great importance and the man who is entrusted with the same has great responsibilities resting upon his shoulders.

Though my life has been spent in private pursuits, and though I have never held a public office in my life, I feel that I have become well enough known in Eastland county, during the 42 years since my father brought me here, to enable the people to find out about me in every way.

My qualifications for the office and will give me their earnest consideration as their prospective county judge, and if they find me worthy, will give me their vote and influence, it will be greatly appreciated. If I am elected as your county judge, I pledge my diligent efforts to show my appreciation by the manner in which I discharge the duties of the office.

I was reared on the farm, and assisted in cultivating a crop every year from the time I was eight years of age until I was 25. I have a high school and university education, a large part of which I paid for myself with money earned by farming the soil of Eastland county.

I am making this race upon my qualifications and merits and soliciting the support of the voters of Eastland county upon that basis alone. I am a life-long Democrat and shall abide the decision of the people at the Democratic primary on July 25, 1936, and, whatever the decision of the majority may be, I shall accept the same with friendship and appreciation in my heart toward all.

It is my desire and expectation to see all the voters of Eastland county between now and the time of the primary and I shall be working diligently toward that all the time. However, if I should fail to see any of you, please accept this as my personal request for your vote and influence.

Respectfully yours, W. D. R. OWEN.

News From 4-H Clubs of County

The ladies of the Alameda Home Demonstration club met Wednesday, May 6, at the home of Mrs. Claude Buckley at which time the president, Mrs. Farrow had charge. She discussed our work we were to do on our foundation patterns and our wardrobe. The council delegate, Miss Eunice Weeks, made a talk on our duties as club members. We then elected committees as follows: Finance committee, Miss Naomia Weeks, Mrs. Inez Rogers, Mrs. Claude Buckley; program committee, Mrs. Dee Rodgers, Mrs. Volley Watson, Miss Della Rogers; exhibit committee, Mrs. Mattie Walton, Mrs. R. A. Tucker, Mrs. Richard Myrick; expansion committee, Mrs. Ed Dean, Mrs. Madean Rodgers, Mrs. Kate Love. Club members present were: Mrs. Volley Watson, Mrs. Dee Rodgers, Mrs. Inez Rogers, Mrs. Richard Myrick, Mrs. Earnest Calvert, Mrs. Mattie Walton, Mrs. Morris Farrow, Miss Naomia Weeks, Miss Eunice Weeks, Miss Della Rogers, and two visitors, Mrs. D. C. Weeks and Mrs. I. C. Redwine and reporter, Mrs. D. E. Wisdom.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

BY MARY E. DAGUE

Do you have plenty of trays in your home? You should have. They'll help you keep house. If you send a breakfast tray to your house-guest you will have the early morning hours free to do the extra cleaning and baking. And the guest will love breakfasting leisurely in her room! When you or some other member of the family must lunch alone, why not have a tray lunch? An attractive tray carried to some part of the house or garden quite away from the scene of your morning's activities is cheerful and restful. Furthermore, it's no more work to set a tray than it is to arrange a place at the table or to clear off a corner of the kitchen cabinet.

Porch and garden meals are easily served on trays. Let the family fill their own trays, cafeteria fashion, then join the group on the porch or lawn to eat. Select Commodious Trays Sunday night suppers are especially nice served on trays. Each person can serve himself or the trays can be arranged and served from the kitchen. When you choose your trays, be sure to select them large enough to take plenty of dishes without crowding. Oblong trays hold more than oval ones of equal length and breadth, and will be found more convenient to handle. Round trays are awkward and impracticable for tray eating. An attractive idea is to have matching tray cloths and napkins. Gingham in half-inch checks makes effective sets. An inch fringe on both serviettes and cloths finishes them quaintly.

With the exception of breakfast, the same dishes that you would use for any meal are used for the one served on a tray. Individual breakfast sets in gay patterned china are most attractive, but not necessary. A covered dish to keep the toast or muffins hot can take the place of the regulation toast plate and cover, provided the covered dish permits the steam to escape. Take care not to fill dishes too full on the breakfast tray. As Aid in Housework Trays will save innumerable steps all over the house. A tray for cleaning not only carries dust cloths and polishes to the living rooms, but is convenient for collecting ash trays, vases of flowers and last evening's papers. I use a tray constantly in the kitchen, too. One trip to the refrigerator with a tray takes the milk and cream and butter and eggs and fruit to the breakfast table, or gathers all the materials for baking. In setting the table and again in clearing it after a meal, a tray will carry nearly everything in one trip.

SPECIAL SERVICE BUREAU Room 305, 461 Eighth Ave., New York, N. Y. Enclosed find... cents in coin, for which please send me... copies of "40 DESSERTS," by Sister Mary, at 10 cents per copy. Name: Street: City: Name of Paper:

Mr. and Mrs. Vilbert Kiles of Breckenridge spent Sunday afternoon with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Elrod. EASTLAND CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Wednesday testimonial meeting, 8 p. m. Public cordially invited. "Mortals and Immortals" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, today. The Golden Text is: "What man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God" (1 Corinthians 2:11). Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory" (1 Corinthians 15: 53, 54). The Lesson-Sermon includes also the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Mortality is finally swallowed up in immortality. Sin, sickness, and death must disappear to give place to the facts which belong to immortal man. Learn this. O mortal, and earnestly seek the spiritual status of man, which is outside of all material selfhood" (page 476).

Boy With Broken Neck Sees Movies

HARTFORD, Conn.—Albert Van Buren, Loomis student, who has been in the Hartford Hospital with a broken neck for many months, sees movies three times a week. A special projector has been installed which throws the pictures high on the wall so Van Buren can see them from his hospital bed.

By HARRY GRAYSON

UNLESS a real chute is installed at Churchill Downs, there is certain to be more bumping such as marked the Kentucky Derby and beat the highly favored Brevity, thus saving every bookmaker in the country.

The reason for the trouble was purely a mechanical one. The wonder is that it has not been brought out before, for bumping and jostling at the start of the Derby was not new. It never caused so much commotion because luckily the odd-on favorite was never knocked around before.

George Krebbel, competent turf critic, calls attention to the fact that in Louisville, instead of a chute there is merely a funnel built at the stretch turn.

It is impossible for the horses in Nos. 1, 2, and 3 post positions to get a straight run. They must bear slightly to the right to get around a part of the turn into the stretch.

The thoroughbreds in the next five or six positions are the only ones with a chance of obtaining a fair break, but they meet the inside colts bearing right, while the horses with the outside positions are forced to bear to the left before they can get straightened out.

This means that there is a squad of thoroughbreds, all headed for the same point but approaching it from different angles. If the start is perfect, as it was on May 2, they all meet in a wedge. Bumping is inevitable.

BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

BY RODNEY DUTCHER

WASHINGTON—Don't strain any brain muscles trying to understand the tax bill in its present form. The measure is virtually certain to be revamped extensively.

Meanwhile, it appears that the administration has reached a new low in its occasional fumbles with legislation—not, however, without active co-operation from some members of Congress.

A slightly ironical note in the proceedings is the emergence of Senator Harry Flood Byrd of Virginia as the pal of the "small" business man, in that he attacks the tax bill passed by the House as one which would let a long list of the biggest corporations off with no taxation or very little.

Byrd has been an anti-New Dealer and the Roosevelt forces always have considered him the reactionary type of politician who would almost automatically associate himself with the big corporation point of view.

Now, however, he takes the same position privately held by most New Dealers who pretend to understand the bill—that it discriminates dangerously against small corporations.

Any layman can see that the measure creates a new paradise for lawyers, even if he can't tell whether the bill is better or worse since the House Ways and Means committee operated on the original proposals of Secretary Morgenthau and Treasury Counsel Herman Oliphant, the bill's best—and almost only—friends.

The number of loopholes in it is anybody's guess. And don't blame it on Felix Frankfurter, Rexford Tugwell, or David Cushman Coyle. Each of those three brain-trusters favors

U. S. Geological

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mands for water are increased. The marimum development and successful use of all natural resources can be accomplished only on the basis of full and reliable information as to water supplies, with special emphasis on drought periods, and, in order that this information may be available, it is essential that adequate provision be made for the collection of systematic records of the nation's water resources."

Hoyt explained that since droughts are natural phenomena there is nothing that man can do to modify their occurrence. However, he added that the economic losses resulting from water shortages relate to activities that man can control.

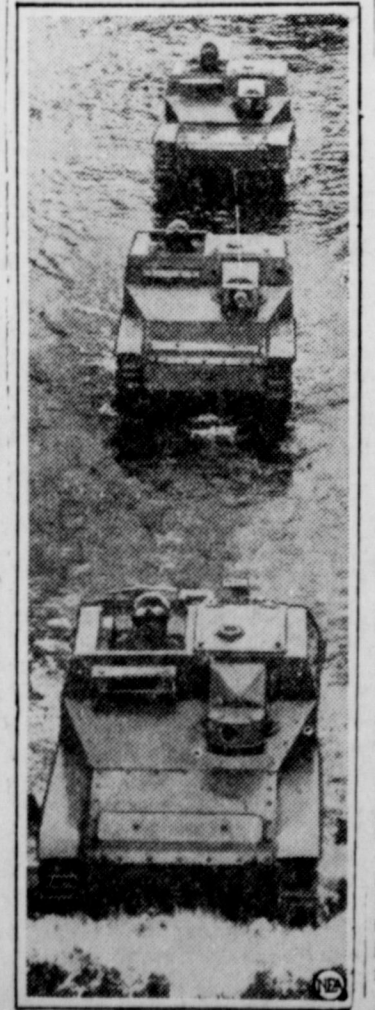
"It is possible for man to do much toward the alleviation of such losses by the conservation of available water supplies by storage, by efficiency in all uses of water, and by the adjustment of activities that depend upon water to available supplies and to variations in supplies," the report said.

Surveying the serious droughts for the five-year period, Hoyt said that the humid states were seriously affected in 1930 and the semi-arid areas underwent a major drought in 1930. The humid regions had minor droughts in 1931 and 1934 while the semi-arid sections had minor ones in 1931 and 1933. Thus 1932 was the only year in the half decade in which some region did not suffer a drought.

The hydraulic engineer quoted the following "constructive program" worked out by Arkansas officials to save farmers from the greater ravages of drought, which Hoyt said was applicable generally:

"To raise enough grain and to feed all livestock. "To produce enough meat to supply the family's needs. "To keep enough milk cows to supply the family with an abundance of milk and butter. "To provide health insurance for the form of a year-round garden and to preserve and surplus home-raised vegetables. "To maintain a flock of at least 30 laying hens. "To give increased care to hot orchards, and in areas where fruit is grown at present to plant enough fruit trees to supply family's needs. "To rebuild soil fertility planting at least half the present corn and cotton acreage to grapes and pasture crops. "To reduce tilled acreage and apply the surplus labor to terracing and drainage."

Austria's 'Baby' Tanks Baptized



DAY, MA... BEGIN HERE... HARRY GRAYSON... RODNEY DUTCHER... WASHINGTON... JIMMY MOFFETT... THREATENED strike... U. S. Geological... Austria's 'Baby' Tanks Baptized... Boy With Broken Neck Sees Movies... Check So Big He Couldn't Read Figures... HOUSTON, Tex.—A check of plans to bolt...

HOLLY and FAREWELL

By Marie Blizard
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BEGIN HERE TODAY
LINDA BORNHOLD, 29, pretty, is the most beautiful of the studio girls. She is the daughter of a newspaper editor, but she has a job writing for a magazine. She is the girl who is going to marry him. She is the girl who is going to marry him. She is the girl who is going to marry him.

months when she lived in Newtown. Yes, it was necessary to have her contract renewed.

It was not a comfortable time for her. The only reassuring thing was Dix's happiness. He was working in Thorne's picture, and the director liked his work, he had said. She found escape from her own worries, thinking of this and the bright future when Dix would be established and she would be his wife.

She ceased worrying about Thorne in her anxiety over her contract and would have forgotten the incident entirely had she not found herself at Andre Allen's party, discussing the mountain scene of the picture they had finished making that day.

"I left the day before the last scenes were shot," Linda said in answer to some question.

Honey Harmon was in that little group. She stabbed an olive in her glass and raised wide eyes to Linda's face.

"You mean the week before, don't you?" she asked sweetly.

Linda couldn't quite adjust herself. Had that been a slip on Honey's part? It was a week before that she and Thorne...

All manner of things jumbled in Linda's mind. Honey! Thorne! Gossip! Thorne's promise or had it been a promise? But Honey and Thorne had not seen each other...

"Don't you think it's wonderfully interesting out there?" Honey asked.

"It is interesting at night," Honey looked boldly and meaningfully into Linda's face now and spaced her words slowly. "I understand it's thrilling when you're... alone."

THERE was no mistaking her now. Somehow, this girl who had led Linda because Linda had kept Pete Gardiner from her long ago, then taken Thorne from her, knew that she and Thorne had spent the night there.

Linda had to know how. She had to find Thorne. She telephoned his home, the studio, his clubs. At last she learned he was at Santa Monica, and could not be reached. Linda knew that she must discover if he were responsible, and make him stop the rumors.

Perhaps Honey was the only one who knew, and if Honey did talk what weight would her stories carry? Her listeners would be wise enough to know that the gossip was malicious and remember that Linda had been a rival of the be-

loved star on more than one occasion. But if she thought Honey was the only one to talk about her, Linda was mistaken. The girls in Hollywood were no different from the girls in Newtown, Keokuk, Des Moines or any other place where one popular girl, lacking a free and easy manner, is often mistaken for a snob.

Since Linda gave little thought to people who did not interest her, it had not occurred to her that they might have been thinking of her. Or that they would be only too glad to pounce on a fallen angel.

ESTHER ROWELL, the famous old character actress, was one of Linda's best friends, and it was from her that Linda again heard about the night she wanted never to remember again.

"I don't believe a word of it," Mrs. Rowell told her. "Or, if it's true that you spent the night with Thorne, I am sure the circumstances were accidental and entirely innocent. I don't think you are a fool in any way. And I don't think you have had taste. Don't make any explanation to me if you don't wish to, but if it isn't true, you must stop it. I've been hearing it about, and it is my impression that Thorne started it himself."

"It isn't true," Linda said through set lips. "And I'm sure it must have come from some other source. I can't imagine Mr. Thorne giving any such information. Why, he has asked me to marry him!"

"Men without principle have been known to do strange things to force ladies to arrive at proper conclusions."

Linda couldn't believe that of Thorne. In her code when a man thought enough of a woman to ask her to marry him, he did not jeopardize her reputation.

She got in her reader and drove to Santa Monica. She found Thorne lunching on the set, and asked him to join her in her car. They drove to a deserted spot and Linda brought the car to a stop with shrieking brakes. She didn't waste any words.

"Bas! someone knows and has told that you and I spent that night in the mountains. I want you to find out who it is and stop him by denying the rumor."

"So you've decided to marry me?" he asked softly.

Surprised, she turned to look at him quickly. He was smiling.

"Of course not. That has nothing to do with this situation."

"But it has," he said patiently. "Surely you must see it that way." This was new and shocking. A man willing to blacken a woman's reputation to force her into marrying him!

(To Be Continued)

Siren of Old

Answer to Previous Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

1, 5, 7 Who had the face which launched 1000 ships?
10 Nominal value
11 Shower
13 Honey gatherer
15 To decorate
17 Ozone
18 Leaves out
20 Brought legal proceedings
23 Velvet black
25 Fence rail
26 Preposition
27 Father
28 Drunkard
30 To accomplish
32 Period
34 Nimbish
35 Mother
37 Hereditary class
39 Slides
41 Entrance rooms

VERTICAL

1 Possessed
2 God of love
3 Group of nine
4 Nay
5 Sash
6 Pine tree
7 The War was fought because of her
8 Death notice
9 Still
42 Sour
44 Gaelic
46 Convulsions
48 Requirement
49 Insight
52 French coin
53 Musical note
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FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS - By Blosser

YOUR HONOR, MAY I SAY A FEW WORDS?

YES, YOUNG MAN, IF THEY HAVE BEARING ON THE CASE!

MR. TWIDGE VALUES THE MEDICINE THAT WAS REMOVED FROM HIS SHELVES AT ONE DOLLAR!

EXACTLY... AND COOK LEFT ONLY FIFTY CENTS!

YOUR HONOR, EVEN THO THIS BOY DID LEAVE A COIN IN PAYMENT FOR THE MEDICINE HE TOOK, IT WAS NOT SUFFICIENT TO COVER THE COST OF THE MEDICINE!!

THE COIN HE LEFT WAS DATED 1878, AND IF YOU WILL LOOK IN THIS COIN COLLECTOR'S BOOK, YOU WILL SEE PROOF THAT THE COIN IS WORTH MANY TIMES A DOLLAR

THAT SEEMS SUFFICIENT TO COVER THE COST OF THE MEDICINE, MR. TWIDGE, AND TO ASSURE YOU NEAT PROFIT! CASE DISMISSED!

ALLEY OOP - By HAMLIN

CLIFFSIDE DISASTER VICTIMS RECOVER
ALLEY OOP AND DINNY, GIVEN UP FOR DEAD, SUFFER ONLY MINOR INJURIES.
Astonished Moovians Delirious With Joy.

HEY, GUZ - I GOT GREAT NEWS FOR YUH! OOP WASN'T KILLED - JUS' STUNNED! HES ALL RIGHT - AN' DINNY AN' DINNY TOO -

HE IS? WELL, NOW AIN'T THAT NICE -

NICE, EH - YEAH! AIN'T THAT NICE -

HMM...

- BUT, JUS' LET THAT MUG TRY GITTING THIS CROWN BACK -

"OUT OUR WAY" - By Williams

WELL, I SEE I GO BACK TO MY OWN LITTLE MACHINE THIS MORNIN' - THEY DIDN'T EXPECT YOU BACK FOR A WEEK.

WHAT? HAVE THEY HAD YOU ON MY MACHINE WHILE I WAS OFF?

I DON'T KNOW IF THEY DO THAT ON PURPOSE, OR NOT - PUTTIN' AN APPRENTICE KID ON YOUR MACHINE WHILE YOU'RE OFF TO TAKE SOME OF TH' CONCENT OUT OF YOU.

NO - THAT'S TO KEEP UP SHOP ATTENDANCE, AN' CUT DOWN ON BALL GAME ATTENDANCE - EVEN TH' BULL O' TH' WOODS COULDN'T ENJOY A BALL GAME IF HE KNEW TH' OFFICE BOY WAS MAKING GOOD ON HIS JOB.

THE COME-DOWN

YRA NORTH, Special Nurse - By Thompson and Coll

I INSIST YOU TELL ME THE MEANING OF THIS MYSTERIOUS HASTE!

VERY WELL - SINCE YOU REFUSE TO TRUST ME... THE ENEMY IS ABOUT TO ATTACK THE CITY IN A FEW HOURS, WE'LL BE...

BUT, DOCTOR... WE CAN'T LEAVE NOW... IF THERE'S TO BE A BATTLE, WE'LL BE NEEDED IN HARMONY MORE THAN EVER!

PERHAPS THIS WILL DEPRIVE YOU OF YOUR REASON!

I CAN SEE YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BE REASONABLE, SO...

WE A WALK GREAT FACES BOTH PARTIES

ilitically potent Republicans and Democrats are, nevertheless, no more than prominent members of their respective parties.

A President's control over his own party is sufficient to insure his re-nomination. Mr. Roosevelt will be the Democratic nominee by formal action of the Philadelphia convention on June 25 or June 26.

It is a paradox of politics that neither Mr. Hoover nor Senator Borah is likely to be chosen by the Republicans who meet in Cleveland June 9. The C. O. P. choice probably will be made from among the group of merely prominent men of whom Gov. Alf M. Landon of Kansas, Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan, and Sen. Frederick Steiwer, of Oregon, are excellent and available examples. The advantage lies heavily with Landon.

Borah Prospective Bolter

The prospective bolters are Smith and Borah. The former has publicly stated the alternatives he

Dreams of Romps Never to Be



Between flashes of agony that came to her as she lay on her Dallas, Tex., hospital bed, little Grace Marie Long confided to her nurse that "she could hardly wait until she could get up and play games with her friends." But the child never will romp again as she has through 10 happy years. Her right leg was amputated at the knee after it had been cruelly shattered by a truck—and parents, nurse, and doctors waited in dread for the moment they would have to tell her.

Youths Don't Want Work Relief Jobs

AUSTIN—Texas youths don't want government work-relief; they want jobs in private employment. And 1000 youngsters have worked themselves off government relief work and onto marginal jobs in private industry, Lyndon B. Johnson, state director of the National Youth Administration, declared today.

"A majority of these youngsters now in the business world received jobs from employers who visited NYA projects and were impressed with the industriousness and ability of the young workers," Mr. Johnson said.

According to a check-up with 20 NYA representatives throughout the state, the youths are paid from \$30 to \$125 per month on their new jobs. Many are serving as sales clerks in stores, as secretaries in offices, and as waiters in cafes.

A large number of the youths have obtained employment on the farms, ranches, and are doing other agricultural work. A few of the young women are now working as housekeepers.

Many youths assigned to NYA work on "pocket-size" parks are now employed by the highway department and by private contrac-

STATE ENDS TOWN NAME FEUD

By United Press

EUGENE, Ore.—The state highway department settled a feud of several years standing as to whether the town of Franklin was really Franklin or Smithfield, by removing all the Franklin street signs. The Franklinites, however, still insist only four residents of the town desired to be Smithfielders.

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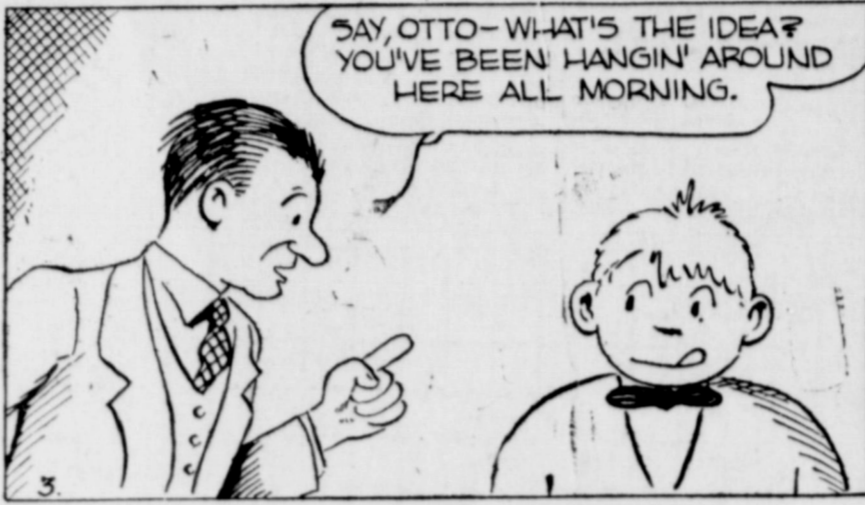
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OTTO HONK



GEE - MAYBE I SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE IT, BUT THE GUY INSISTED - AND THERE AINT NO LAW AG' ST MY JUST LOAFIN' HERE



SAY, OTTO - WHAT'S THE IDEA? YOU'VE BEEN HANGIN' AROUND HERE ALL MORNING.



WELL, I SOLD MY DOG TO A FELLA ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE RIVER, AND IT WON'T BE MY FAULT IF HE SWIMS BACK!

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OUT OUR WAY

The Willets

By Williams



GOSH, I'M GLAD SHE DIDN'T SEE 'EM YET - I PUT A PIECE OF CARDBOARD IN FRONT OF THE BOX.



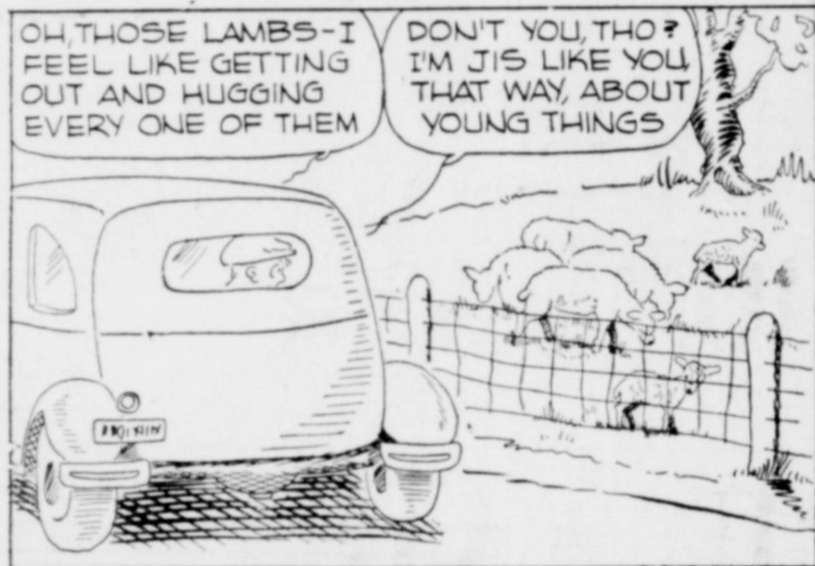
COME ON - HURRY! WE'RE GOING OUT IN THE COUNTRY, AND WE DON'T WANT TO GET HOME TOO LATE

IT'S A LOVELY DAY FOR A DRIVE.



OH, MOM - AIN'T THAT THE CUTEST THING YOU EVER SAW

LOVELY - ADORABLE!



OH, THOSE LAMBS - I FEEL LIKE GETTING OUT AND HUGGING EVERY ONE OF THEM

DON'T YOU, THO? I'M JUS LIKE YOU THAT WAY, ABOUT YOUNG THINGS



WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THEM, MOM? AIN'T THEY CUTE?

OH, I JUST LOVE THE SOFT, DOWNY THINGS - I WISH I COULD HAVE A HUNDRED OF THEM!



ALL YOUNG THINGS ARE ADORABLE. I JUST LOVE THEM ALL - CRAZY ABOUT THEM.

ME, TOO! I TAKE AFTER YOU, I GUESS



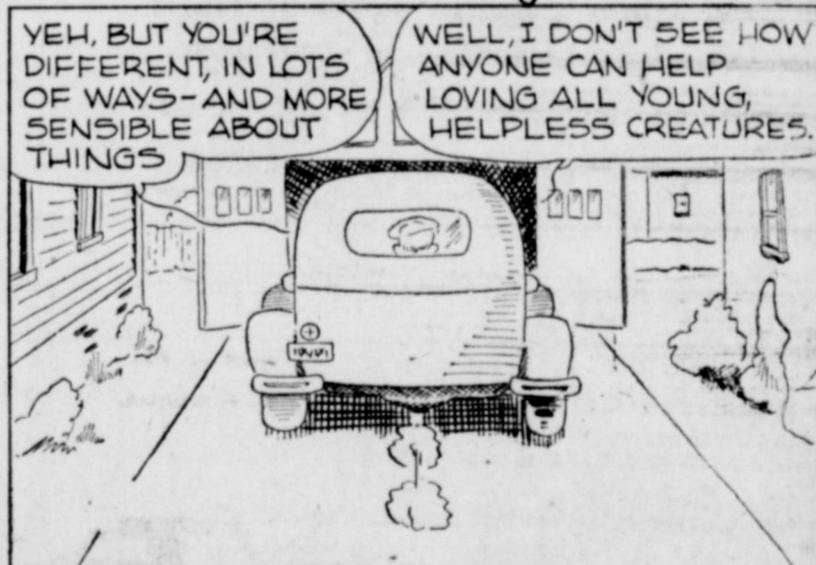
EVEN THEM, HUH, MA?

OH, YES - THEY'RE JUST AS CUTE AS CAN BE, WHEN THEY ARE LITTLE



YOU GOT A FINE FEELIN' FER THINGS, MOM - TH' SOUL OF KINDNESS AND LOVE

WELL, THAT'S NATURAL, I GUESS, WITH MOST WOMEN.



YEH, BUT YOU'RE DIFFERENT, IN LOTS OF WAYS - AND MORE SENSIBLE ABOUT THINGS

WELL, I DON'T SEE HOW ANYONE CAN HELP LOVING ALL YOUNG, HELPLESS CREATURES.



GEE, IT'S SURE SWELL TO HAVE A BROAD-MINDED MOTHER LIKE YOU!

OH, I WOULDN'T SAY THAT - IT'S JUST A NATURAL MOTHERLY LOVE FOR ALL OF NATURE'S THINGS



WELL, I KNOW YOU'LL GO CRAZY ABOUT THESE, THEN - THEY WERE BORN LAST NIGHT.



YOU DON'T KNOW HOW GLAD I AM YOU'RE LIKE THAT, MOM - CUZ I WON'T HAVE TO DROWN THEM, ER GIVE 'EM AWAY - YOU WOULDN' LET ME



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Taxes in 1935 Equivalent to Pay of 57,360 Workers

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The tax the American steel industry in 1935 was equivalent to a year's pay for 57,360 employees on the average pay, for each of 547,112 employees on the average pay last year.

The year a total of \$73,000,000 was paid in tax—federal, state and local—by the industry.

The figures are based upon a report to the American Iron and Steel Institute by companies which in 1935 produced more than 90 per cent of the output of finished steel in the country. The figures indicate that the industry's tax bill in 1935 was approximately 16 per cent greater than that for 1934, reflecting increased payment of federal income taxes in accordance with improvement in the industry.

Of the interesting facts disclosed by the reports is that taxes on the 127 companies were by a substantial margin their largest single expense. Their total tax bill in 1935 aggregated \$73,000,000, nearly double the total of \$40,100,000 paid by those companies in 1934.

The year's tax total was equivalent to \$132 for each of the industry's 561,832 stockholders. Dividends paid last year averaged \$71 per stockholder, while tax payments are not less than that for 1934.

Of the 127 companies, 103 are engaged in the production of steel, 12 in the manufacture of iron castings, 10 in the manufacture of iron and steel machinery, and 2 in the manufacture of iron and steel pipe.

Their total tax bill in 1935 aggregated \$73,000,000, or 16 per cent of the total income during these years for taxes and for return on investment.

In 1931 and 1934 the tax bills were \$65,000,000 and \$65,000,000, respectively, with the difference being paid from surplus, while in 1932 and 1933, the companies had an aggregate deficit even before taxes.

The industry's total tax bill in 1935 was approximately 4.6 per cent of the industry's gross sales and net income, which have aggregated \$1,600,000,000 since 1929, has increased in taxes over the year period. Taxes per ton of steel produced have increased to \$3.38 over the period.

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As Woman in Red Became Deportee



Predicting that she would return to America, Mrs. Anna Sage, the "woman in red" who betrayed John Dillinger to federal agents, is pictured as she boarded the S. S. President Harding at New York City for deportation to her native Rumania. Her plea that she was promised immunity from deportation for pointing out Dillinger was ignored by federal courts which ordered her ouster.

The "Black Widow" is a small, venomous spider which is found in basements, wood sheds, and other places which have dark corners or recesses, more cases of spider poisoning that have been reported in past years have occurred in old toilets in the rural districts. The spraying of creosote in cracks and crevices, particularly around the seats of old toilets, is an invaluable procedure, but precautions must be taken against fire. The egg cocoon may also be crushed.

The adult female spider is about half an inch long and has a shiny black body with a brilliant scarlet hourglass marking on the under surface. The name, "Black Widow" is derived from the fact that the female kills and eats the male after mating.

The web of the "Black Widow" is characterized by the fact that the strands are tough. If a straw is applied to the web of an ordinary house spider, the web will immediately break, but if a straw is stroked through a "Black Widow" web, the strands will be found to be so tough that the straw will bend or even break. The female spider stays close to her web but will rush out and attack violently any object disturbing this web.

The "Black Widow" is not an aggressive spider, and rarely bites unless disturbed. Acute pain develops in the region of the surface bitten, spreading to other parts of the body. There is a general muscle contraction, difficult breathing, cold perspiration, nausea and an extreme rigidity of the abdomen.

The general public should be taught to recognize the "Black Widow," to take the necessary precautions, and to consult a physician immediately, if bitten.

Black Widows Bite When Disturbed

AUSTIN.—The "Black Widow" spider continues to be a menace even though a number of persons bitten is comparatively small, according to morbidity reports received by the State Department of Health. The habit of this spider in building its web in dimly lighted places makes it difficult to establish any effective method of control.

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"A good saddle mule can instinctively judge just the right pace to set in a cross-country race."

Angels will attempt to prove his point on the Pony Express race which will precede the final jumps for the frog championship of the world.

Last year, the race was run from Sacramento to Angels Camp—80 miles. It was won by Joe Malloy of Sonoma county, who used eight horses in relays. His time was four hours.

STRAWN

Mrs. I. N. Gaither is visiting relatives and friends in O'Donnell and Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tennyson and daughter, Gladys, spent Sunday in Weatherford.

Miss Mary Oylar has returned from a three weeks visit with relatives in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schermer of Fort Worth spent the week-end with Mrs. Schermer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Thomas.

E. Buchanan has returned from Weatherford where he was called to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. E. F. Buchanan, who has been seriously ill at her home.

Miss Jess Tucker of Fort Worth spent Mother's Day with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Tucker, and other relatives here.

Jack Hodgeskins of Palestine was a week-end visitor here.

Miss Lillian Strain of Ranger was a week-end guest of Mrs. Kate Manns and other friends here.

Miss Kathleen Maxwell of Eastland spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Maxwell.

Miss Mary Beth Thomas was at home from C. I. A. the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stephenson and family of Coleman are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Stephenson and Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Sutherland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ellis and daughter, Norma Kate, of Coleman, Miss Nell Parmley of Austin, and Mrs. Maggie Young of Fort Worth were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Parmley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Bull left Saturday for Sweetwater, where they will make their future home.

Mr. Bull is employed by the Burton-Lingo Lumber Company.

Mrs. Chester Graham of Longview is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smythe.

Misses Johnnie Watson and Lora Corrigan of Mineral Wells were Strawn visitors Sunday.

Mules Will Race Express Ponies

By United Press
ANGELS CAMP, Calif.—Veteran riders of the range and old horsemen of the west are disgusted. They had heard about a special event which will be part of the annual Calaveras Frog Jumping celebration May 16-17.

A Pony Express race will be run between San Andreas and Angels Camp. And entered in it will be a string of saddle mules.

Contrary to the general belief that mules are slow-moving animals, Louis Jones, veteran stockman of the Mother Lode country, says well bred saddle mules are more surefooted than horses, equally as fast as the average cow pony, and have a real horse sense.

"Had the owners of the original Pony Express used pure-bred saddle mules instead of cow ponies on the run from St. Joseph, Mo., to Sacramento, Cal., the time could have been cut by at least a day," Jones said.

Texas Health Units Win Merit Awards

AUSTIN.—Texas local and county health departments are rapidly gaining recognition over the United States, according to results of city health conservation and rural health contests recently conducted jointly by the United States Chamber of Commerce and the American Public Health Association.

Dr. Watson S. Rankin, Chairman of the committee on rewards, has announced that in the south central division of the rural health contest first place was won by the El Paso city-county health department, with honorable mention going to Dallas, Nolan, and

WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—One of the yarns you don't hear any more in the gossip trading posts of the capital is the one about Joe Kennedy, ex-chairman of SEC, being made secretary of the treasury.

Tubs of butter have been spread on Mr. Kennedy by writers who dwell on the allegations that Kennedy made a personal sacrifice by accepting the SEC job. They said that it was a fine thing to have such an able, sound, two-listed millionaire in the government and that it would be good for the country if Roosevelt could recruit more such highminded and sane conservatives, filled with zeal for the public service.

Of course this didn't quite square with the conception of certain cynical insiders.

Kennedy, a Wall Street man who had participated in one of the stock market pools exposed by Ferdinand Pecora, was one of the four men who had originally tossed in \$10,000 apiece for Roosevelt's pre-convention expenses. Hence these cynics held, he could demand any job he wanted, even in the face of general opposition, and they felt that he came to make the SEC safe for Wall Street.

BE that as it may, if Kennedy made a personal sacrifice, he certainly has been making up for lost time.

He has gone into the corporate reorganization business on a large scale. Prospectus for new securities in such reorganizations must be approved by the SEC, which is loaded with Kennedy's friends, many of them brought here by

Kennedy himself. (It is also being remarked in Washington that the Democratic National Committee owes Kennedy money, which gives him access to Jim Farley and the White House.) Chairman James M. Landis was Kennedy's choice as his successor.

Possibly because of his SEC prestige—certainly not in spite of it—bankers chose Kennedy to prepare the new recapitalization scheme of Radio Corporation of America.

Critics suggest that he did little more than "front" for the bankers' plan, but Kennedy, remarking at a stockholders' meeting that "I guess some of you will get a shock," announced his fee as \$150,000.

Now he has taken over responsibility for reorganization of the Paramount movie concern and his SEC pals anticipate further fat plums will fall into his lap.

THE Italian embassy, where social activity has been at a minimum during the Ethiopian war, is expected soon to blossom out with a series of parties.

Italy, following her military triumph, will need capital for development of Ethiopia. And she is expected, as is customary in such cases, to seek it in the U. S.

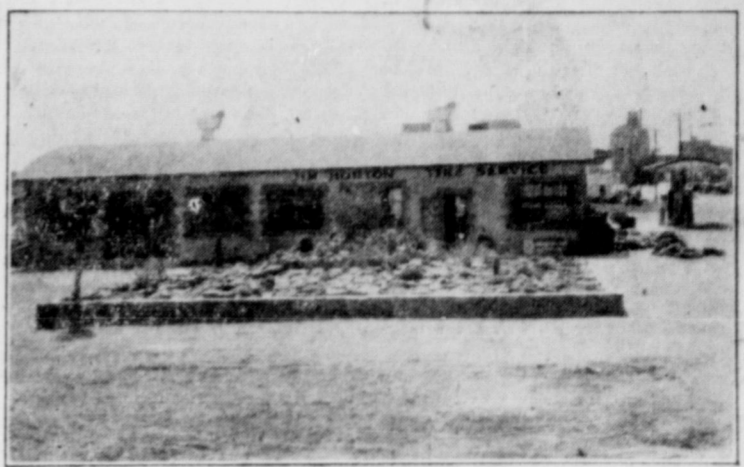
Thanks to J. P. Morgan & Co. American citizens hold about \$100,000,000 in Italian government bonds, now selling at around 72. This loan was floated after 7 per cent of the Italian war debt to this country had been canceled.

Experts say the Italian budget hasn't actually been balanced for 15 years and that Mussolini's financial troubles are likely to increase. But the ballyhoo for new private loan is likely to be along any day now.

Courtesy 1936, NEA Service Staff

care of expectant mothers, protection of children from diphtheria, and better vital statistics and health records.

Much credit has been given to the active help of the state departments of health in bringing these local and county health units up to the standards they have reached.



Many people have asked us the connection between a cactus bed and the tire business.

THERE ISN'T ANY!

We just built the bed for the fun of the thing as our contribution towards beautifying the highway for the Texas Centennial.

We hope you folks and the tourists will get as much pleasure out of it as we do.

JIM HORTON TIRE SERVICE

SEIBERLING TIRES
East Main Street Eastland

Missouri Motorists Get Dividends in Road Savings

PERSON CITY, Mo.—Where all motor tax revenue is spent for the single purpose of making highways better, pay dividends to motorists \$50,000,000 or more.

It yearly saving of \$50 is the average Missouri motorist and above what he pays in motor taxes, declares the report of the traffic survey made by the Missouri State Highway Commission.

Net savings in car driving costs to motorists in 1934 was \$1,000. This saving, based on data, was determined by comparing car driving costs on the types of improved roads with the cost of driving on poor roads.

The net savings, \$39,973,000, or 10 per cent, was derived from the concrete pavement program. The 3,633 miles of concrete comprise 30 per cent of the main state highways total 12,492 miles.

Missouri has taken a "Show Me" attitude in regard to diversion of tax revenues to non-highway purposes. During the early depression some states were using sizeable portions of tax revenues for almost any purpose but road building. But Missouri, with keen foresight had foreseen the need for road building in her original tax laws, stood steadfast.

Cent has gone to making roads better and safer.

Wisdom of this is shown by the fact that the state highway is self-liquidating and pay-way. This would not have been possible had the construction been interrupted. In 1923 saving per motorist was 5 cents. Today the net an-

Only \$730
—and winning fame as the
smoothest EIGHT in the world

The 1936 De Luxe Eight 4-Door Sedan, \$815*

For thrills, thrift and smartness—
no EIGHT on earth like the new Pontiac

EXPERTS call Pontiac the smoothest eight in the world. And here's why: Thanks to a short-stroke crankshaft, overlapping bearings, a harmonic balancer and accurately balanced parts, Pontiac has no vibration point at any speed!

That's genuine fine-car engineering and it's matched by everything else in the car. You can't get better brakes than Pontiac's big hydraulics. The solid steel "Turret-Top" Bodies are the safest money can buy. And this big eight has delivered, under official supervision, 22 miles per gallon. Look around before you buy your eight. Get all the facts. You'll come back to Pontiac convinced that it's the best buy of them all!

*List prices at Pontiac, Mich., begin at \$615 for the "6" and \$730 for the "8" (subject to change without notice). Safety plate glass standard on De Luxe "6" and "8". Standard group of accessories extra. Monthly payments to suit your purse on the General Motors Installment Plan. A General Motors Value.

MUIRHEAD MOTOR COMPANY

Phone 695 Eastland

HIGHWAYS and BUYWAYS

The advertising columns of this paper are the highways of commerce. There you will find the products and services of firms who are glad to place their goods on display where the greatest number of people can find out in the shortest possible time whether those goods are worthy or not.

True, sometimes you can find good values off the highway—among the "unknowns" and the "just-as-goods." But why take the risk—when you can use the advertisements as a dependable guide to value, and save a lot of time in the bargain?

When a manufacturer places himself on record in the printed page, he is forced to guarantee you consistent quality and service—or the disapproval of millions quickly forces him out of the market. That's why you have such a friendly feeling for old and well-known advertised names—you know you can depend upon them.

Read the advertisements regularly and know what you want before you start out to shop. It pays to make the advertising highways your BUYWAYS!

