

WAR VETS CHOOSE CHIEF STAFF

H. Mitchell of Cisco was president of the Veterans... The officers chosen by the organization...

Windsor Sees Germany First—U.S. Next



A good time was had by all, apparently, when the Duke of Windsor inspected a model factory near Berlin. The Duke laughs, and the working girl (wages, 10 cents an hour) in the background smiles merrily.

LIQUOR BY THE DRINK, TAXES BEFORE SENATE

AUSTIN, Oct. 21.—Consideration of the combination tax and liquor-by-the-drink bill was ordered for tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock by the Texas Senate today.

Sen. Joe Hill of Henderson tried to have the bill recalled from the printer for action today. He finally agreed to the delay until tomorrow. It was sent to the printer last night after a favorable committee report at 11:15 p. m.

BALANCING OF BUDGET SEEMS LIKELY SOON

HOUSTON, Oct. 21.—Representative Sam Rayburn of Texas, house majority leader, predicted today a balanced budget in 1939 and a quick passage of a wage and hour bill at the special session of congress Nov. 15.

"We will cut the national expenditure all we can," Rayburn said. "We have determined to balance the budget by 1939. Some think it can be done by 1938, but I have never thought so."

Troops in Saddle at R. I. Track



Calling plans to reopen Narragansett Park Race Track near Pawtucket, R. I., an act of rebellion, Governor Robert E. Quinn called out the 300 national guardsmen to block the 18-day fall race meet when the courts refused injunctions to close the plant.

EASTLAND HAS CHANCE FRIDAY AGAINST BUCKS

Eastland Mavericks have an opportunity to step into the Oil Belt exclusive 500 class Friday night when they go against the Breckenridge Buckaroos in the Breckenridge stadium at 8 o'clock. Maverick's percentage is now .400.

The Mavericks have sparked four of the five games this season. Against Abilene the visiting team had to put on the power before it finally won 21 to 6. Mavericks were again playing "heads-up" ball when they defeated Big Spring 18 to 13 and Ranger 47 to 13. Against Brownwood the Eastland team lost in the initial conference game of the season. San Angelo, however, won over Eastland 81 to 0.

Popularity Is First Quality In Popcorn

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—"Popability" is the quality most desired in popcorn. It is measured by comparing the volume of corn that comes out of the popper with the volume that went in.

'Ring' Gets Blame For Auto Thefts

Recent automobile thefts in West Texas have prompted officers in this vicinity to believe the work was that of a "ring." Most immediate loss of an automobile recently in the county was reported Monday at Ranger from a Breckenridge resident.

Carriers Planning To Attend Parley

C. M. Murphy and W. F. Daventport, rural carriers of the Eastland postoffice, were planning on Thursday to attend the Seventeenth District Rural Carriers association convention Saturday evening at the Laguna Hotel in Cisco.

No. 8 Shoe Now Is Average for Women Instead of No. 4

RALEIGH, N. C.—Milady's foot, once distinctive and smart only if appearing ultra-small, has grown an average of four sizes in the past two decades and is growing still.

LIVESTOCK GROWERS FEAR SANITARY PACT

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 21.—Livestock men attending the American Royal Livestock Show today expressed opposition to the Argentine Sanitary Convention treaty, signed by President Roosevelt and ready for action by the Senate in the pending special session of congress.

Oil Allowable Reduced In State

AUSTIN, Oct. 21.—Allowable oil production from Texas wells on Nov. 1 will be decreased 116,642 barrels daily below current production under schedules sent to oil fields by the state railroad commission today.

Elliott Roosevelt To Manage Station

FORT WORTH, Oct. 21.—Elliott Roosevelt announced today he would administer duties as general manager of Hearst radio in the Southwest and in California from his Fort Worth office.

Testimony Closes In Wilson Libel Suit

DALLAS, Oct. 21.—The humiliation and embarrassment suffered by Betty Bailey Wilson, former sweetheart of the S. M. U. band, and now wife of the All-American football star, Bobbie Wilson, when she read an article in Liberty magazine last November referring to her as a blonde hussy, was told a jury in 101st district court today as testimony closed in Mrs. Wilson's \$2,950 libel suit against the magazine.

Prompt Payers of School Tax Listed

C. A. Herbig, assessor-collector of the Eastland Independent School District, Thursday listed the names of 4 individuals and organizations on an "honor roll" for prompt payment of taxes.

Nominate Students For Book Listings

Jack Hinrichs, son of E. Hinrichs of Eastland, has been nominated by students of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, for inclusion in the annual "Who's Who Among College Students of America." Hinrichs was one of ten students recommended by H-SU.

Eastland Has Part In Homecoming At Ranger Thurs.

Huge crowds thronged the streets of Ranger today to participate in the 20th anniversary of the discovery of oil in the Ranger field.

Dalhover Taken Back for Trial



Manacles on his ankles and hands, his hat pulled low over his eyes, James Dalhover, bandit and killer, was led between two officers from the airport at Indianapolis, as the above picture was taken. There the surviving member of the Brady gang which was ambushed in Bangor, Me., with two members being killed, murderers to which he has confessed.

Eight of Napoleon's Hats In Existence

PARIS.—The sale at auction of a hat worn by the Emperor Napoleon has opened an inquiry which established the fact that eight such hats are now in existence.

Transportation Is Allocated Rural Schools In Bill

AUSTIN, Oct. 21.—The house today passed a bill to reallocate rural school aid in Texas to permit a greater portion of transportation.

'Grassroots' Area Gets Big Producer

CROSS PLAINS, Oct. 21.—This area, center of one of the largest "grassroots" oil fields in Texas, was excited today over a new discovery seven miles west of Cross Plains.

Watershed Confab Scheduled in Austin

The State Planning Board was to begin Thursday, a two-day hearing at Austin on watersheds in Texas of which the Leon in this district is one, according to J. Frank Sparks, Eastland, chairman of the Leon River Flood Control Board.

Triplets and Named 'Dion'

Too sleepy to pay any attention to the photographer, the Dion triplets, above, born to Mrs. J. Ellin Dion, wife of a Hollywood bond salesman, prove the name must mean something so far as babies in multiple lots are concerned. Combined weight of the triplets, reported in excellent condition, was 15 pounds five ounces, almost two pounds more than the weight at birth of the famous Dionne quintuplets, whose name is pronounced the same.



Wagon Valley HDC Meet Is Announced

Announcement of a meeting day, Nov. 2, of the Morton Home Demonstration club is made here Thursday.

Singers Will Meet At Cook Jan. 8th

A. E. LeClaire, Eastland, president of the Eastland County Singers Convention, announced Wednesday the organization will meet Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 8 and 9, in the Cook community.

Eastland Cadet to View Presentation Of Lone Star Flag

The eyes of eighty-one future Texas naval officers, including R. T. Dwyer of Eastland, will be upon Miss Marion Mullins, state regent of the Texas Daughters of the American Revolution, when she presents a Lone Star flag to the United States Naval Academy on Navy Day, Oct. 27.

H. H. Surface to Presby Worship

Worship services at the Presbyterian church will be held at 11 o'clock Sunday, with H. H. Surface in charge of the service. The church school will begin at 9:30 a. m.

GRACE GIVEN

Grace was granted by court to Florine and Frank. The plaintiff's Florine Reaves, was

Eliasville Well Is Stimulated by Acid

BRECKENRIDGE, Oct. 21.—Acidification of the M. G. Cheney art well on the Martin land about three and a half miles north of Eliasville, Tuesday started the well to flow at a rate that was of interest to oil men here and that immediate community.

Man Who Pleaded Guilty Files Bond In Appealing Case

E. C. Randolph, given two years June 22 this year in district court upon a plea of guilty to a charge of an automobile. Thursday had filed 1,500 appeal bond. Motion for a new trial in the court had been overruled.



### OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams

WE WAS JUS' TRYIN' OUR SAIL OUT TO SEE! HO'N MUCH POW'ER WE GOT.

WHAT'RE YOU TRYIN' TO DO, PLOW?

LANDLUBBERS

### RECKLES and HIS FRIENDS - By Blosser

UP TO ROOM 109 TO AN ELECTION! I WAS NOMINATED FOR THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT IN THE SKULL AND DAGGER FRATERNITY! ITS QUITE AN HONOR, NUTTY!

YOUR NAME HAS BEEN STRICKEN FROM THE LIST OF NOMINEES, FRED! SORRY, BUT YOU CAN'T COME N' THIS MEETING IS FOR MEMBERS ONLY!

BUT EDDIE, I AM A MEMBER! IF I WEREN'T A MEMBER, HOW COULD I HAVE BEEN NOMINATED?

THAT WAS YESTERDAY, FRED! ... AND THIS IS TODAY! SORRY!

YEAH... IT MUST BE! NOW I KNOW HOW IT GOT ITS NAME! THEY TOOK YOUR SKULL, AND THAT'S WHERE THEY BURIED THE DAGGER!!

LET'S KNOW TEXAS - TEXANS

WILL H. MAYES AUSTIN TEXAS

In this column answers will be given to inquiries as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the State and its people. Address inquiries to Will H. Mayes, Austin, Texas.

Q. What city has the largest zoo in Texas?  
A. San Antonio, at Brackenridge Park, with 1,650 animals and birds valued at \$85,000.

Q. By whom and where was the first museum erected on a Texas college campus?  
A. Pioneers of northwest Texas erected the first museum in a Texas college campus at the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, and college officials report that it is attracting research students from all over the United States.

Q. Who represented Bexar County in the first Congress of the Republic of Texas?  
A. Gen. Thomas Jefferson Green who came to Texas in July, 1836 with some North Carolina companies of three-month's volunteers for Texas service under command of Gen. Memucan Hunt, who appointed him Brigadier General. Before his term of service expired Gen. Green went to San Antonio and in September was elected a member of the First Congress. He joined the Mier expedition, was captured and imprisoned at Perote escaping from prison July 2, 1848. He wrote a "Journal of the Mier Expedition."

Q. What Texas was the youngest member of Admiral Byrd's second expedition to the Antarctic?  
A. Joe Hill, Jr., son of President J. A. Hill of the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon.

Q. Who was the first German settler to secure land in Fayette County?  
A. F. W. Grasmeyer, who was granted a fourth of a league of land lying in Bastrop and Fayette

### WHAT TO DO WITH THAT COTTON SURPLUS?

ESTIMATED THE LARGEST CROP IN U.S. HISTORY

A LITTLE MORE ARTIFICIAL SNOW ON THE CHRISTMAS TREES THIS YEAR

STUFF IT INTO PILLOWS AND SLEEP ON THE PROBLEM

PUT IT ALL INTO ONE BIG PILE AND SEE WHAT GUTZON BORGUM CAN MAKE OUT OF IT

AUTOMOBILE SAFETY IDEA

IT IS OUR DUTY TO TELL THE REST OF THE WORLD JUST WHERE TO HEAD IN

BUT NEVER!

A LOT OF IT COULD BE USED IN THE EARS TO GOOD ADVANTAGE

### SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox  
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SOLDIERS get up when they hear the bugle. Husbands leap from bed when they smell coffee cake. So if your husband is a laggard and threatens to be late for the office, run quickly and make this jolly nut-covered coffee cake.

**Nut-covered Coffee Cake (quick)**  
(One 9 by 9 inch cake)  
One and one-half cup flour, 1-2 cup sugar, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1 egg, 2-3 cup milk, 3 tablespoons shortening.

Sift flour, sugar, baking powder and salt together. Beat eggs, add milk and melted shortening. Stir liquid mixture into dry mixture, mixing only enough to moisten thoroughly. Pour into greased pan and bake in moderately hot oven (425 degrees F.) for 25 minutes.

When cake is cool, spread with frosting made by mixing 1 cup confectioners' sugar, 1-2 teaspoon vanilla and 2 tablespoons hot water. Then sprinkle with broken nut meats. Is he up yet?

**Bran Cheese Kousettes**  
(2 dozen)  
Three-quarter cup milk, 3-4 cup whole bran, 1-2 cup sifted flour, 1-2 teaspoon baking powder, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 4 tablespoons butter or other shortening. Melted butter, 1 cup grating American cheese, salt, paprika. Pour milk over bran and let stand 5 minutes. Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and until smooth. Add vanilla. Turn into greased pan, 8x8x2 inches. Combine sugar and cinnamon, mix with crumbs, and add melted butter and nuts; sprinkle over cake. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 45 minutes.

**Tomorrow's Menu**  
BREAKFAST: Mixed fruit cup, hot cereal, boiled eggs, nut covered coffee cake, coffee, milk.  
LUNCHEON: Clam chowder, pilot biscuit, stewed fruit, oatmeal cookies, tea, milk.  
DINNER: Grapefruit juice, codfish cakes, curried tomato sauce, French fried potatoes, 8-minute cabbage, cranberry pie, coffee, milk.

into oblong sheet, 1-8 inch thick. Brush with melted butter. Spread cheese evenly over dough; sprinkle with salt and paprika. Roll as for jelly roll, cut in 3-4 inch slices and place in greased muffin pans. Brush tops with melted butter. Bake in 350 oven (425 degrees F.) 20 to 25 minutes. If the lazy critter is still asleep give him a whiff of this.

**Nut Crumb Coffee Cake**  
Two cups sifted cake flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 3 tablespoons butter or other shortening, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup milk, 1-2 teaspoon vanilla, 2 tablespoons sugar, 3-4 teaspoons cinnamon, 3-4 cup soft bread crumbs, 1-4 cups melted butter, 2 tablespoons chopped walnut meats.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, and salt, and sift again. Cream butter, add sugar gradually, and cream together well. Add flour, alternately with milk, beating after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla. Turn into greased pan, 8x8x2 inches. Combine sugar and cinnamon, mix with crumbs, and add melted butter and nuts; sprinkle over cake. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 45 minutes.

### MYRA NORTH. Special Nurse - - By Thompson and Coll

I TRUST ALL YOUR BOYS ARE PRESENT AND ACCOUNTED FOR, DR. VON BODEN. YOU KNOW THERE'VE BEEN QUITE A FEW BOLD HOLD-UPS LATELY...

MOST UNFORTUNATE, MR. GRIFFIN, BUT I CAN ASSURE YOU ALL MY PATIENTS HAVE BEEN BEHAVING AS WELL AS EVER. DR. JASON CAN VOUCH FOR THAT!

ER... YES, INDEED, MR. GRIFFIN. IT'S REALLY WONDERFUL. IT'S THE WORK THE DOCTOR IS DOING HERE.

MEANWHILE, MYRA, UNNOTICED, HAD PRESSRESSED A MESSAGE ON HER PAPER NAPKIN, WITH THE END OF A BOBBY PIN!

### BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON WITH RODNEY DUTCHER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—Secretary of State Cordell Hull was planting educational seeds and sending up trial balloons more than a fortnight before Roosevelt made his Chicago speech and this government formally declared Japan an aggressor nation.

It was all carefully planned, Hull made a New York speech Sept. 19 and speeches in Boston and New York on Sept. 20 in which he decried the isolationist policy implicit in the neutrality act, and favored a policy of positive international co-operation. He said some of the things Roosevelt was to say later.

But the State Department, its ear close to the ground for signs of public reaction, found no one had paid any attention. Everyone muffed the real story, apparently assuming that Hull was only making some perfunctory speeches.

The nation, Hull said, must "give support for the existence of international order." If the rule of law gave way to "international anarchy," the security of this country would become seriously jeopardized, and if we didn't make contributions toward assuring peace we would eventually have to protect ourselves "amidst an outside world ridden by war and force."

When Roosevelt spoke even more forcefully, the country paid plenty of heed.

The fact is that Hull and Roosevelt had been working closely together on the "new foreign policy" for weeks.

WHEN the question of "quarantining" Japan in an economic sense comes up, we're talking about a total volume of trade last year and has been running at a far higher rate in 1937.

Last year's American exports to Japan were valued at \$204,348,000 and in the first seven months of this year were \$192,050,000. These figures compare with imports from Japan valued at \$91,063,000 for 1936 and \$127,511,000 for this year's first seven months.

Quite a few Americans will be hurt and hollering if all this is cut off. On the other hand, some groups think they would be helped and an organization of American manufacturers already is whooping it up for a permanent boycott on Japanese goods—even considering a campaign to popularize cotton net stockings.

On the other hand, raw silk imports from Japan represent 15 times the value of any other commodity imported from that country—nearly \$60,000,000 from January to July—and tens of thousands of silk factory workers presumably would be out of jobs.

More than 10 per cent of American exports have gone to Japan this year. Roughly estimated, exports of raw cotton would amount to about \$90,000,000 this year, of oil and gasoline \$35,000,000, of scrap iron \$50,000,000 and of copper \$17,000,000.

All these materials are used in war. To prevent their export would require congressional action, although, Roosevelt has power to keep them off American ships, and on a "cash and carry" basis.

### Sport Glances . . . . . By Grayson

NEW YORK.—Why American League superiority to world series and all-star games?

A good majority of baseball men and followers consider the jump circuit faster than the National.

The American comes up with the greater number of outstanding players.

This American League bulge is no accident, and organization has had much to do with it.

The American League lands the finer athletes because its more comprehensive scouting system uncovers them and its club owners are willing to meet both the purchase price and salary of talent.

The National League has only one business set-up matching any one of six or seven in the American, where there is only one weak spot—St. Louis, which is on the mend.

The only worthwhile system in the National is that of the St. Louis Cardinals, and Brendon, Rickey & Co. are nickel nurlers.

COLONEL RUPPERT of the Yankees and Tom Yawkey of the Red Sox are big business men who were smart enough to turn their baseball affairs over to men who knew the intricacies of the diamond dodge.

The Detroit, Chicago, Washington and Philadelphia clubs of the American League are conducted by practical baseball people.

Philip K. Wrigley is a sound and sturdy conductor since the departure of Billy Evans, but there is plenty of money accumulated in back of the Indians. Rest assured that they'll soon be back on the right track.

New York naturally is a National League stronghold, but it wasn't until the season just closed that the management realized that the Giants could not remain a power without farms.

Philip K. Wrigley is as sound as the foundation of his Chicago building, but the Cubs will remain rudderless until he gives out talented baseball executive the power his father vested in Bill Veeck.

Barney Dreyfuss left his family the Pittsburgh club, but little of his sagacity.

CINCINNATI progressed while Larry MacPhail was spending Powers Crosey's money, but the Reds went into a tailspin the past season when Warren Giles introduced the penny-pinching ideas of the Cardinal string.

Old Bob Quinn has done remarkably well on short scratch since he started to front for Charles Francis Adams in Boston. But Adams took back the Bees reluctantly when Judge Emil Fuess was forced to surrender unconditionally, and the chain store, racing and hockey magnate refuses to invest additional coin in baseball.

The Pirates performed in a depreciable bandbox that was built in the '90's, and are that far behind the times all the way along the route.

Brooklyn should be a mint, but the squabbling of the Ebbebs and McKeever factions has the club heavily in debt.

What the National League should do is trade some of its owners and officials.

### ALLEY OOP - - - - - By HAMLIN

WELL, FER? WHASSA MATTER WITH DINNY?? IS HE HAVIN' A FIT?

AN OOSH, HE'S DOWN? WHAT'S GOIN' ON AROUND THIS PLACE?

HE'S OUT COLD! HOWKAWOOW!! FIRST IT WAS FOZZY AN' NOW OL' DINNY... WHOOOOSH!!

WHEN! THIS SMOKE! IT'S ANWFUL!

### THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

SLOW LORIS, WHEN RESTING OR SLEEPING, HANGS SUSPENDED BY ITS FEET FROM THE BOUGH OF A TREE.

The "BLACKFELLOWS," AUSTRALIAN ABORIGINES, TRY A CRIMINAL SUSPECT BY PLACING HIM IN A MARKED CIRCLE AND WHIRLING SPEARS AT HIM.

IF HE SUCCESSFULLY WARDS OFF AND BODGES THE SPEARS OF THE "JURYMEN," HE IS DECLARED INNOCENT.

"TRIAL BY JURY" in the Australian bush has its dangers, and many an innocent man undoubtedly is found guilty. Armed only with a spear-throwing lever, the suspect must stand in a small space and ward off spears thrown by the six best spear-throwers in the tribe.

