

IS NAMED AS NEW SOLICITOR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The 48-year-old Jackson...

Silent Partner of Kidnap Case



The role that boyish-looking James Atwood Gray, 18, above, of Providence, Ky., played in the abduction...

Approve Project For Improvement Lake, City Road

Approval of a project for improvement of the Eastland-Lake Ringing road and other work was announced Wednesday...

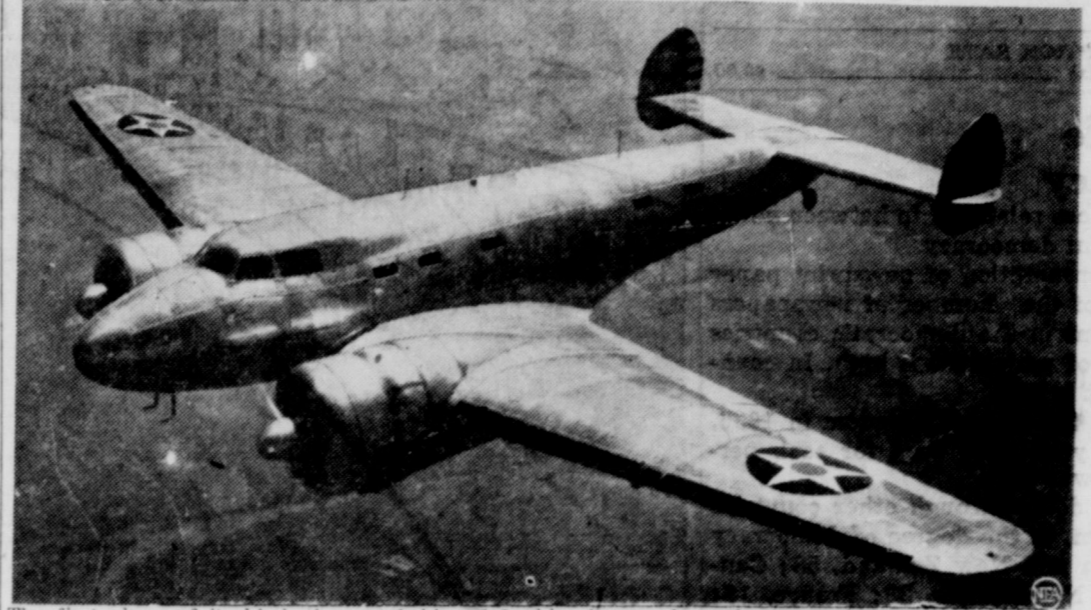
Filibusterers Win Vote Upon Gag On Debate

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Senate filibusterers, led by Sen. Carter Glass, dem., Va., today smashed an attempt to limit debate on the anti-lynching bill...

REP. KENNEY IS KILLED IN HOTEL FALL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Rep. Edward Kenney, dem., New Jersey, plunged from a window of the smart Carleton hotel today...

Army's New Cabin Plane Carries Own "Climate" Into Upper Skies



The first plane of its kind, the metal-skinned Lockheed monoplane above was designed to U. S. Army specifications as a flying laboratory for the study of personnel and equipment problems...

NIAGARA FALLS BRIDGE SAFE OWNERS SAY

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—Combined efforts of nature and workers gave hope today of saving the ice-battered Falls View Bridge...

Head Of Paralysis Drive

J. H. Cato has been appointed by C. J. Kleiner of Cisco, chairman, as chairman of activities in raising funds for the fight against paralysis...

Olden Missionary Society in Meeting

The missionary society of the Methodist church at Olden had its first meeting of the new year in the home of its president, Mrs. H. R. Horner...

38,031 Students Are On the NYA Rolls

Austin, January 27.—J. C. Kellam, Texas Youth Director, announced Saturday that institutions participating in the National Administration Student Aid program had reported they had received 38,031 applications...

COUNTY'S HDC ASSISTANT IS TRANSFERRED

Transfer of Miss Cornelia Faye Stewart, assistant county home demonstration agent for Eastland county since April 1936...

Seismograph Crews Now Forerunner To Drillers In Search for Petroleum

Oil prospectors, using seismographs to plumb the depths of the earth, exploded nearly ten million pounds of dynamite during 1937 in an effort to discover about a billion barrels of new production before the end of the year...

Rites For Sister Of Eastlandite Held at Sherman

Funeral services for Mrs. Julia W. Biggs, 53, sister of Mrs. Sally Pattison of Eastland, were conducted Wednesday at Sherman where she died Tuesday at a hospital...

Honor Moores At Affair Tonight

Reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. A. Moore, who are moving to Midland, will be held at 7:30 in the lower auditorium of the First Methodist church...

Japanese Sentry Slaps American Embassy Employee

SHANGHAI, China, Jan. 27.—A Japanese military spokesman disclosed today that John Allison of the American embassy staff at Nanking had been slapped in the face by a Japanese sentry for refusing to leave premises occupied by Japanese forces...

49th State Called Just Pure Nonsense

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Jan. 27.—A. A. Hargrove termed the movement to organize a 49th state of South Texas as "nonsense" and suggested a new nation.

Bond Not Required In Case Vs. Woman

Elizabeth Langston was discharged without bail Thursday morning in justice of peace court at Eastland following an examining trial of the woman who is charged with theft over \$50.

OIL SHOWING IS REPORTED IN DEEP TEST

The Gallagher and Lawson deep test at Desdemona today was preparing to run heavy tubing in preparation for a drill stem test of a show of oil encountered in 13 feet of sandy lower Ellenburger stratum between 4,697 and 4,710 feet.

Beer Dealers at Cisco Take Move To Other Cities

CISCO, Jan. 27.—Cisco's beer dealers, obeying the mandate of the election of last year whose regularity has just been finally upheld by the court of civil appeals at Eastland, this week were transferring their business headquarters to other counties.

Final Service Is Held Thursday for Eastland Resident

Funeral of J. N. Hudson, 82-year-old retired farmer, who died Monday morning at Eastland, was conducted Thursday afternoon at the First Baptist church...

Board Probed by Senator

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The Senate today probed the board of directors of the National Labor Relations Board, which created "widespread and almost universal confusion."

Union May Vote On C. I. O. Affiliation

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 27.—Charles P. Howard, secretary of the Committee for Industrial Organization and president of the International Typographical Union, announced today he would seek to lead the 70,000 members of his union out of the American Federation of Labor.

Woman Penetrates New Guinea Wilds To Discover Gold

SYDNEY, Australia.—Mrs. B. Harper has returned to this city with a record of gold hunting in the jungles of New Guinea that probably has no counterpart in the history of gold prospecting.

Patterson to Sit At Coleman Court

B. W. Patterson, judge of 88th district court, has been assigned to preside next week at Coleman in the 119th district court of Coleman county.

Municipal Gas Field Sought by McAllen

McALLEN, Texas.—The city commission has informally approved a plan offered by W. A. Hardington now attempting to block several thousand acres of land around McAllen and Pharr under community oil leases...

Witnesses Tell Of Values Of State Oil Leases

AUSTIN, Jan. 27.—Oil company payments of six times as much cash per acre for state land as successful bidders had given for it, were told today at a State Senate investigation committee hearing.

Cases Assigned In 88th Court Delayed

Two cases set for this week in 88th district court have been passed, it was announced Thursday. Originally set for Thursday, passed and reset for February 24 was the case of the Commercial State Bank of Ranger against Norma F. Conway, administrator.

and Legion Members to Meet

Members of the American Legion and Legion members to meet at Eastland today at a meeting for tonight at the Harrison building.

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES

Eastland Telegram in its current volume and for convenience we herewith set out the cost of same. These amounts will appear in program daily through the month of February.

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Enlightened People Bulwark Democracy

There appears to be a close relationship between newspaper reading and successful democracy.

Recent studies in the consumption of newsprint paper (which is a rough index of the number of newspapers printed and read) show that in the democratic countries of the world consumption of newsprint is high.

Here are the figures in the United Kingdom in 1936, 60 pounds of newsprint a year were used for each person. In the United States it was 57.

Now follow the figures down through other countries and think, as you read them, of the degree of democracy each country has.

The parallel is not perfect, of course, but it runs close enough to suggest that in today's world only those countries whose people read newspapers widely can maintain democratic government.

If you stop to think about it for just a moment, you can see that it must be that way. Under a system where the people themselves make the decisions on economic, political, and social questions, they must be informed if they are to make the right decisions and thus make democracy work.

In countries where people's opinions come to them ready-made over the air from the powers-that-be, in a form that they must accept unthinkingly, or else, newspapers do not flourish. Nor do they flourish in countries where everyone knows the papers are nothing but sounding boards for the officials who are maintaining themselves in power.

Note also that those democratic countries which stand highest in newsprint consumption also have the best newspapers, the most informative.

Glenn Frairk, the educator who is now sought by the Republican party to chart its course, once said that a good newspaper, thoughtfully and carefully read, may be the equivalent of a college education.

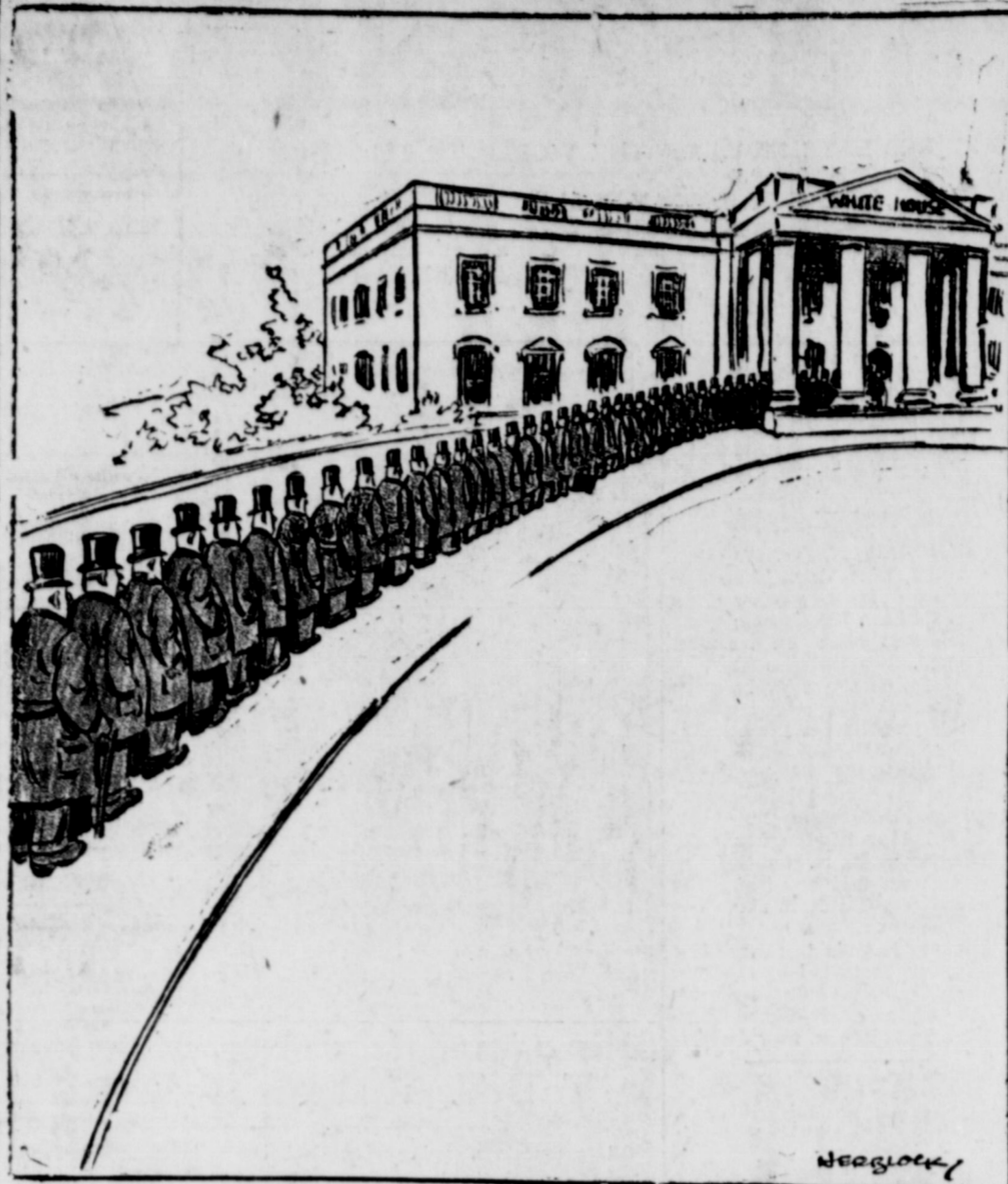
You can read your newspaper, think about what is said, criticize it, go back and read it again, all quietly, thoughtfully and at your own good time. That is where newspapers stand alone as organs of information.

King Carol of Rumania is to be the honored guest of the king of England some time next spring. Let's see—wasn't England the country that couldn't swallow the notion of an American divorcee in the palace?

Dowager Queen

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and an illustration of a woman's face.

THE JANUARY INDUSTRIAL CURVE



WASHINGTON NEWS FROM CONGRESSMAN CLYDE L. GARRETT

Upturn To Begin. Economists believe that an upturn in business is about to begin. Industrial production low, is expected to be reached in January.

A-SKIING BOUND

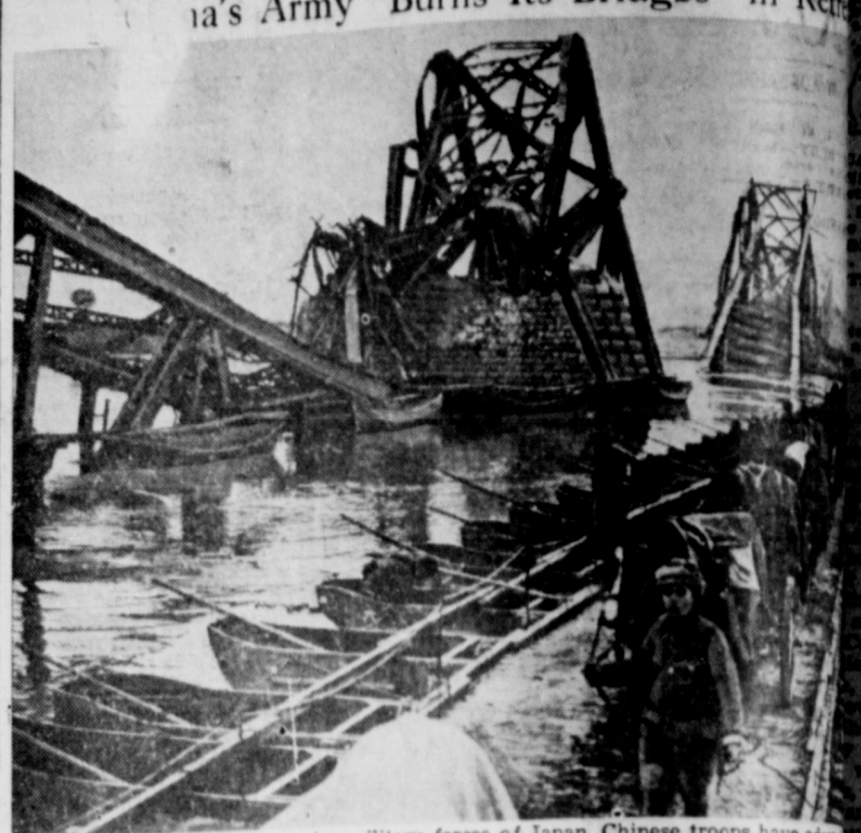


Of serious intent, young Stephen Stranahan, son of Duane Stranahan of Toledo, sets out for a bit of skiing on the slopes of Sun Valley, Ida. He has a brand-new pair of skis and dresses the part.

increased 18 per cent. These facts were ascertained by the Social Security Board at the request of the Senate Committee to Investigate Unemployment and Relief.

Cotton Loans. Commodity Credit Corporation announced that "Advice of Cotton Loans" received by it through Jan. 13, 1938, showed loans disbursed by the Corporation and held by leading agencies on 4,558,439 bales of cotton.

Soil conservation and wildlife management go hand in hand, according to a new Farmer's Bulletin that explains how farmers can control soil erosion and at the same time create potential havens for game birds, fur-bearing animals, and various other forms of desirable farm wildlife.



China's Army "Burns Its Bridges" in Retreat. Unable to cope with the superior military forces of Japan, Chinese troops have adopted a "burn the bridges" policy.

Fireproof Fabrics. Fabrics can be fireproofed and made safer for clothing and home-furnishings by a simple and inexpensive home process.

Police Probe Selves After a Car Theft. DALLAS, Texas—City police investigated themselves when it was discovered that a car stored at the city pound had been stripped.

Australian New Game. MELBOURNE, Australia—North Brighton, a player who was 21 1/2 hours in jail, was released after a 44-mile trip.

Federal Housing. Gross business transacted by the Federal Housing Administration has passed the two million dollar mark.

New Bulletin. Soil conservation and wildlife management go hand in hand, according to a new Farmer's Bulletin that explains how farmers can control soil erosion.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN. MEAT need be no tougher than the cook is careless. Don't scorn a round steak. Beat it. Don't turn up your nose at pot roast.

Steak in the Garden. Two pounds round steak cut 1 1/2 inches thick, flour, salt, pepper, mustard, 8 white onions, 4 carrots, 1 green pepper, 6 peeled potatoes, 3 tablespoons shortening.

ON 1812 WAR PENSION ROLL. INDEPENDENCE, Ore. — Mrs. Esther Hill Morgan of Independence is one of the only two pensioners of the War of 1812.

Winter Pot Roast. Four pounds pot roast, 2 tablespoons lard, or 1 tablespoon lard and 1 tablespoon bacon drippings, 1-4 cup clear vegetable stock, salt and pepper, 2 cups cleaned raw cranberries, 2 whole cloves, 1

Half Million Acres of Forests Planted in 3 Years. More than 145 million trees were planted on the National Forests in 30 States during the calendar year 1937.

Advertisement for WORTH HOTEL with an illustration of the building.

Large advertisement for a play titled 'FOR THE LOVE OF POLLY' featuring a woman in a long dress.

Richest Girl in the World

BY ADELAIDE HUMPHRIES

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CHARACTERS
CONNIE—heroine;
BRET—her lover;
CONNIE'S MOTHER—her mother;
CONNIE'S FATHER—her father;
CONNIE'S BROTHER—her brother;
CONNIE'S AUNT—her aunt;
CONNIE'S UNCLE—her uncle;
CONNIE'S GRANDFATHER—her grandfather;
CONNIE'S GRANDMOTHER—her grandmother;
CONNIE'S GREAT-GRANDFATHER—her great-grandfather;
CONNIE'S GREAT-GRANDMOTHER—her great-grandmother;
CONNIE'S GREAT-GREAT-GRANDFATHER—her great-great-grandfather;
CONNIE'S GREAT-GREAT-GRANDMOTHER—her great-great-grandmother;

remember last spring in the valley! We could have another honeymoon, take our long tramps, climb our own hills, come alive again, too—as we'll never do anywhere else, among a lot of people. Wouldn't you like that better, honey? Wouldn't you be willing to go back with me?"

There was no answering warmth in his wife's eyes. She drew herself up, threw back her head. "I'm sorry, Bret," her voice was polite, unsufferably cool once more. "But you don't like my friends. Of the plans we've made. Go back to that sleepy little old town, buried in the hills. I'd die."

She might have read his thoughts, for a slow flush colored her lovely face, her eyes flashed now in anger. "I know what you're thinking. You might as well have said it. That I liked that little town, your hills and country, well enough last year. But I was only playing then, Bret, pretending. That was all it amounted to, really." She hurried on, before he could reply; she saw the deep color beginning to stain his face, too, the fire that leapt into his dark eyes.

"It's you who've changed, Bret, not I. I am what I was always, before and after that brief interlude. But you are different. You're glum and serious, cross and moody. You won't try to adapt yourself to my world."

The only one. I am the one who has changed."
 "I suppose you mean," Connie said, her breath coming quickly, "that it is because of the money. I suppose you'd like me to give it to someone, throw it away. I suppose you want me to pretend to be Katie Blyn again. Well, I'll not do that! I tell you what I'm going to do, instead, Bret. I'm going to divorce you."

She turned from him now, pulled the cord to summon Gibbs. It was time to begin to pack, if she was going to Bermuda. Time to put an end to this ridiculous scene, force Bret, somehow, to come to his senses. She had not meant to go this far, but since she had, she would stick to it. She would even go through a divorce, if necessary.

Bret crossed the room, turned the key in the lock, so that the maid could not enter, came back to Connie. He caught her by the shoulders, swung her around. "You're not going to do anything of the sort," he said. "I shan't allow you to divorce me, ever. I told you once that this marriage was for keeps. I meant it. You think now, just because it isn't working out to please you that you can throw it aside—and me—like an old glove. You think you can follow through every impulse that comes into your silly, pretty little head. You think you can divorce me, make an end to everything you wanted, can buy a divorce, make an end to everything between us. But you are mistaken this time. You are my wife. For better or for worse, in sickness and in health. Until death do us part—remember? You are always going to continue being my wife—and you are going to like it."

Someone had knocked on the door, twisting the handle; Gibbs, probably, responding to her mistress' summons. The knocking was repeated.

Bret dropped his hands from Connie's shoulders, but not before he had given her a hard little shake to emphasize his words, to make them indelible. He turned now, went to the door.

"You may come in, Gibbs," he said. "And no matter what Mrs. Hardesty says, you will not pack her bags for Bermuda. If you do, I shall unpack them. And toss the stuff out the window!"

The door slammed after him. Connie could hear his heavy footsteps, going toward his own rooms.

(To Be Continued)

"OUT OUR WAY" — By Williams



93 Firms Receive Charters In Texas

By United Press
 AUSTIN, Texas.—A total of 93 new firms were chartered during the month, a decline of 12.3 per cent from November and 18.4 per cent from December, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has reported.

"The number for all of 1937 was 9.1 per cent less than in 1936," the Bureau's report said. "Total capitalization, \$2,761,000, increased 82.2 per cent over November and 60.2 per cent over December, 1936. There was a gain of 2.2 per cent in total capitalization in 1937 over the preceding year. The only group to show a gain in the number of new corporations during 1937 was manufacturing.

"Corporations capitalized at \$100,000 or more made substantial gains in December and also in 1937 over 1936."

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Elmsler



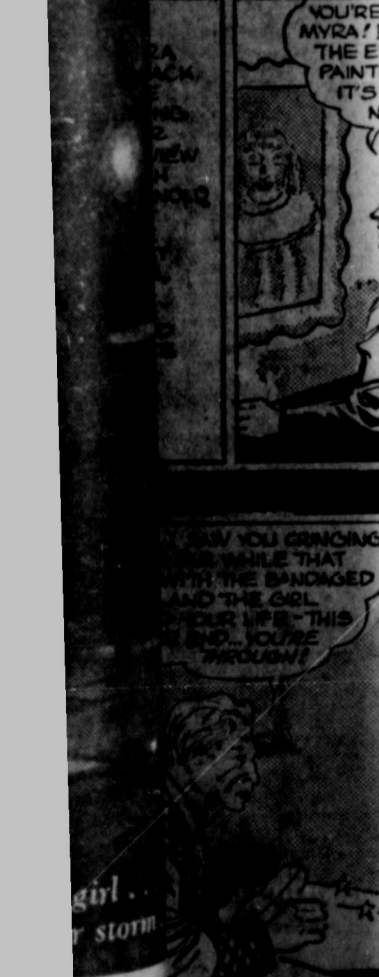
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New York

...me, he answered...
 ...mean that now she...
 ...to forgive and forget...
 ...now I want to be...
 ...Who, may I ask, do you...
 ...on main "we?"

NORTH Special Nurse -- By Thompson and Coll



that followed around San Patricio, Refugio and Goliad.

Q. Where is the Leona River and where was the Presidio Crossing on that stream?

A. The Leona River rises on the east side of Green Mountain, twelve miles north of Uvalde and flows south and east 71 miles into the Frio River, through Uvalde, Zavalla and Frio Counties. The old Presidio Crossing was in Frio county.

Q. What was the comparative strength of the Mexican and Texas armies at the time of the Mexican invasion of 1826?

A. The total Mexican forces were 6,318 on January 23, well organized, disciplined, and munitioned; the total strength of the Texas Army was about 800 men, untrained, unequipped, scattered under divided leaderships, and confuse as to military orders.

Q. How many men did Houston find ready for service when he reached Gonzales March 11, 1836?

A. There were 374 enlisted men at Gonzales at that time, all poor

ly clad, poorly armed, poorly fed and without military discipline or organization. Around this "Army" the terrified women, children and old men of the entire section west of the Colorado were assembling for protection or for flight from the Mexican army.

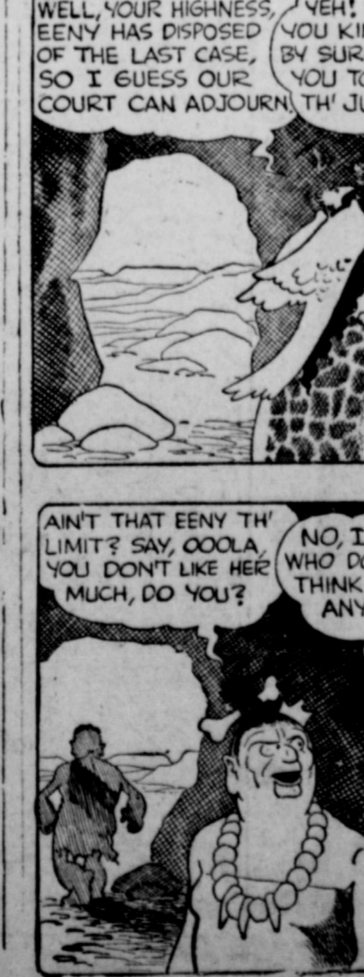
Q. What intensified the panic at Gonzales?

A. When Mrs. Dickinson, who had escaped from the Alamo, reached Gonzales at dusk on March 13 and gave an account of the Alamo slaughter, which included the 32 men who had left Gonzales two weeks before, and told that Sesma was then marching toward that town, the Army and citizenry were thrown into wild terror.

Q. Who first used the words, "Thermopylae had its messenger of defeat, the Alamo had none?"

A. The words are accredited to Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Burleson, as having been used by him in addressing the Texas Army at Gonzales, March 14, 1836, just before the Texans withdrew from

ALLEY OOP — By Hamlin



THIS CURIOUS WORLD — By William Ferguson



Sport Glances.By Grayson

BY HARRY GRAYSON
 Sports Editor, NEA Service

NEW YORK.—Max Schmeling will take his second shot at both the world heavyweight championship and Joe Louis' chin in Detroit in June.

While the official announcement will not be made for weeks, you may rest assured that whatever shopping is done meanwhile definitely will be for ballyhoo purposes.

Michael Strauss Jacobs, the promoter, has picked Detroit over New York, Chicago, and Philadelphia for nine reasons, and his listing them to your correspondent is something in the way of evidence that the show is going to the fair of the Tigers, Navin Field, which right now is the chosen site.

Detroit is virgin territory. Michigan politicians and business men want the production. Postmaster General James A. Farley and other large shots petitioned Jacobs to string along with them.

DETROIT is the center of the automobile industry, which will contribute heavily to the ringside and all other sections. A number of the more important automotive organizations have agreed to make their annual conventions coincide with the date of the fight. They'll bring in dealers from all over the country.

Detroit is a ranking boxing city, right second to only Manhattan.

Detroit is Joe Louis' home town. Louis hasn't appeared in Detroit since he became a major mitt figure.

Schmeling has yet to put up his hands in Detroit.

JACOBS is convinced that the anti-Nazi boycott would do irreplaceable damage to the shindig in New York, and will be almost totally ineffective in Detroit. The Michigan press will be friendly.

SO Detroit gets the scrap and the \$10,000,000 worth of business it will bring.

It sounds funny coming from a cold-blooded cuss like Jacobs, but the old Broadway ticket scalper's only worry at this time seems to be hotel accommodations for the multitude. Michael Strauss speaks from experience. He had a tough time finding a room during the world series of 1934-35.

JACOBS has, however, decided to let the overflow shift for itself and is convinced that Louis and Schmeling will bring back the million-dollar gate.

There is ample room in Navin Field, and Jacobs has an elaborate possible seating setup for the in-field.

JACOBS is going his way in the break-busting business and other dodges, and letting the alarmists waste their breath and time.

He has averaged \$35,000 for seven shows since he took over the pugilistic privileges at Madison Square Garden last fall, and has an ambitious program.

Schmeling intends to make one more start in this country after disposing of Ben Ford, the South African, in Hamburg, Jan. 27. Jacobs may stick him in the Garden, although the German prefers Chicago.

But Schmeling will have no choice in the location of his second edition with Louis.

Detroit gets the big one.

Behind the Scenes in Washington

WASHINGTON.—The outstanding anti-concentration, anti-big business attack which began with one carefully planned tirade of Asst. Atty. Gen. Robert H. Jackson and Secretary of the Interior Ickes.

Industrialists have a genuine fear of the possibility that workers can be roused up against them by able demagoguery, and the New Deal crowd has been just ruthless enough to toss such a threat at them.

On the other side of the question it might be said that Roosevelt's aides think this threat is less reprehensible than the alleged tactics of "big business" in seeking to blame the depression on the administration, and using it as a pretext for wiping out the New Deal's legislative structure.

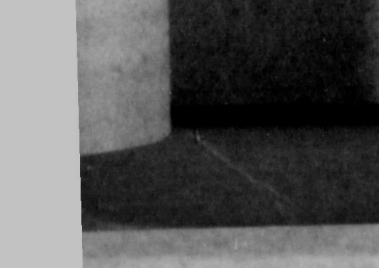
To get into his real frame of mind it is necessary to remember that Roosevelt is an incurable optimist who regards himself as unbeatable, and to remember his hope as expressed in the 1936 Madison Square Garden speech that in his second administration the "forces of selfishness and greed" would "meet their master."

No stenographic copy appears to be available on the conference at which Roosevelt sat with Alfred P. Sloan of General Motors, Ernest Weir of the National Steel Corporation, M. W. Clemens of the Pennsylvania Railroad, Lewis Brown of the Johns-Manville Corporation, Colby M. Chester of General Foods, and Donald Richberg.

But if local grapevines are good for anything it would seem that Roosevelt suggested business should reform itself before the government got around to it. The business men talked back, but everyone was careful to see that the meeting didn't break up in a row.

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BESSIE TAYLOR, Editor

Circle Holds Meeting

The Blanche Grove circle of the Baptist Missionary union met on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. W. Jackson, with Mrs. Earl Weatherly presiding. Prayer was offered by Mrs. J. I. Cartledge.

Mrs. Roy Pentecost conducted the program. The circle voted on the new book to be studied beginning at the next meeting of the circles. The book is called "Christ in the Silver Lands."

A. A. A. Meets

Mrs. Ruth Green was hostess to the members of the American Academy of Accountancy club that met in her home Tuesday evening.

CLASSIFIED

FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment, close in on South Seaman street. A. H. Johnson, Phone 196.

COUPLE with regard for others' property desires neat, reasonable-priced furnished apartment. Describe fully in letter to Box X, care of Eastland Telegram.

FARM for rent, north of Eastland, 6-room house, good grass, free gas. See J. R. Thomas.

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment, newly papered, 211 South Connelley.

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment. Lamar Apartments, South Lamar street.

MARES FOR SALE. all good young stock. See them at Clatt's Dairy, 3 miles northwest of Eastland on Old Yellow Mound Road.

Political Announcements

The Eastland Telegram is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

- For County Treasurer: Garland Branton, W. O. (Dick) Weekee, Mrs. Frances (Holbrook) Cooper. For District Clerk: Enell D. Bond, John White. For Commissioner, Precinct 1: Henry V. Davenport. For Sheriff: Loss Woods, Virge Foster. For County Superintendent: C. S. Eldridge. For County Judge: W. S. Adamson. (Re-election). For Criminal District Attorney: Earl Conner, Jr. (Re-election). For County Clerk: E. V. (Rip) Galloway. (Re-election, 2nd term.) For Floterial Representative: 107th District Eastland, Callahan Counties. T. S. (Tip) Ross. (Re-election). For Assessor-Collector: C. H. O'Brien. (2nd term.)

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Marcel Smacks a Beauty Envoy



The hearty stamp of approval Marcel Thil, French middleweight champion, places on Mike Genevieve Karquel here is entirely well placed. Mike Karquel had just been elected "Miss Franco" to represent her country as beauty ambassador to the New York 1939 World's Fair. A brunet alternate shares the title with Mlle. Karquel.

ors this week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Norton, and friends. Norton is operator and assistant manager of the American Airlines terminal at Columbus. They are former residents of Eastland.

Mr. Bell Goes to Town On Thursday

DALLAS, Texas.—Nobody in Pleasant Grove, has any doubt when Thursday comes—it is Dan Bell's day to go to town. For 38 years this 71-year-old blacksmith has driven the same hack, a rebuilt spring wagon, to Dallas on Thursday. Two horses have served him, one from 1902 until 1928. Bell's present horse has done duty since.

He has missed his weekly trip only once. One day last winter the ice was so slick his horse couldn't keep its footing.

Japanese newspaper express concern over the U. S. armament program. They'd prefer that boats like the panay carry no guns, probably.

Tree Planting On Plains May Reduce Ravages of Storms

By United Press DALLHART, Texas.—Tree-planting on the Great Plains should result in a decline in the ravages of wind and dust, Charles van Gorder believes.

Van Gorder is forester for an experimental project near Dalhart for the Federal Soil Improvement Service. During the three years since the project was originated, at the height of the "dust plague" tiny trees have grown into 12-foot saplings. Of 13,000 trees planted and receiving "minimum care" for test purposes, 80 per cent have survived.

Survivals range downward from the 94 per cent of the thorny honey locust. One Russian mulberry has grown since 1935 from 18 inches to 11 feet in height.

"The high percentage of survivals indicated that the trees will live in this semi-arid area with a minimum of care," said van Gorder. "It has been shown that the trees can be grown into excellent windbreaks within a short time. Suitable planting and a few timely cultivations each year furnish the keynote to successful tree planting in what once was the center of the 'dust bowl'."

Principal experiments in use of trees on the plains have been with "farmstead" and "field border" windbreaks. The farmstead type usually consists of three rows of trees planted on the north and west sides of a farm home and other buildings to break the force of the wind, effecting some saving on fuel in addition to lessening the wind's force. Such windbreaks for farm animals also increases their value and makes their feeding more profitable.

A Three Days' Cough Is Your Danger Signal

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold, or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with any remedy less potent than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble and aids nature to soothe and heal the inflamed mucous membranes and to loosen and expel the germ-laden phlegm.

Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, try Creomulsion. Your druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not thoroughly satisfied with the benefits obtained from the very first bottle. Creomulsion is one word—not two, and it has no hyphen in it. Ask for it plainly, see that the name on the bottle is Creomulsion, and you'll get the genuine product and the relief you want. (Adv.)

He Was Bored at Bowl Game



When Sports Writer Christy Walsh told his 12-year-old son, Christy Jr., above, to see the Rose Bowl game with Lou Gehrig—and the lad was bored, the elder Walsh voluntarily surrendered his rights to have his son six months of every year. Walsh said the boy's love had been turned against him, and that he would allow his divorced wife to rear the boy entirely.

The field border windbreaks are a single row of trees, planted around the edge of a field to reduce the drifting of top-soil.

Since most wind erosion on the plains is started by loose earth on the fields' edges, the border trees reduce such damage materially. Van Gorder also revealed that the row of five-year-old trees disrupted the force of straight winds and directed the force upward past the vulnerable portions of the field.

"Minimum care" given the trees consisted of digging diversion ditches to concentrate and hold the water from rainfall. Sometimes, the water was diverted from roadside ditches. Van Gorder also recommended occasional cultivation of the trees.

Quaker State Finds 1812 Duel Was Last Recorded In State

By United Press HARRISBURG, Pa.—After extensive research on the subject, the Pennsylvania Publicity Commission was forced to report that the last duel fought in the state—before the practice was banned as an accepted method of settling disputes—was just an informal affair which never led to the "field of honor at dawn."

The last recorded encounter according to the commission occurred in Michael Kutner's tavern still standing on Front street, Sunbury, although now used as a private home.

It was during the War of 1812. Two gallants, Gen. Hugh Brady and Capt. Daniel Levy, met after a battalion parade to drink each other's health.

A dispute arose over the cups. Shining steel flashed over the table and the "affair of honor" was on. Levy, finding himself at a disadvantage, cut his way to the middle of the tavern floor. After a few minutes of fierce exchange, Brady slashed his opponent's shoulder and clipped the "pigtail" of his white wig in a poorly timed vertical blow.

Friends confined the two to separate corners of the room behind a barricade of tables. The fight was ended but the duelists never were reconciled.

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Trip Results In a Hobby for Woman

By United Press FORT WORTH, Texas.—A trip to Hollywood resulted in a new hobby for Mrs. M. J. Adams, now owner of a kennel of Russian wolfhounds.

Mrs. Adams was visiting friends in the motion picture capital when she became interested in the graceful, curly-haired dogs that originated as pets for Russian noblemen and for hunting. Mrs. Adams has five dogs, the only kennel for Russian wolfhounds in Texas, and almost as many of the animals as all other Texans combined.

Midland Is Given Site for Hospital

By United Press MIDLAND, Texas.—Gift to Midland county of eleven acres of land, site of the former Midland college, for the location of a hospital, has been accepted by county commissioners from F. F. Elkin, trustee. In event the property is not used for a hospital, it will remain in the possession of the county. After ten years it may be used for any public purpose.

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