

IPS BOMBING TROOPS INTO NEW WAR AREA

By United Press OKYO, May 23.—Japanese air forces today reported reinforcements were being rushed to the Manchukuo and Outer Mongolia...

John Noble, Early Sheriff Of County, Dies At Residence

Uncle John Noble, one of Eastland county's pioneers and a well known citizen, died this morning at his home in the Pleasant...

Mr. X Paying Off Bank's Depositors

By United Press BEORGETOWN, Tex.—A mysterious "Mr. X" who has paid the debts of hundreds of former depositors in a bank that failed during the depression remains unknown to all but a superannuated...

One Cedar School To Present A Play

The Lone Cedar School will present a play, "Always In Trouble," at the Grapevine School Wednesday night, it was reported here...

Motor Chief at Monopoly Quiz



Registering despair, perhaps, over "lack of confidence in future profit-making possibilities of industry," Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., General Motors chairman, is shown testifying before Senate monopoly committee...

Ranger Entertains 300 Of Jehovah's Witnesses Sunday

The assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses, held in Ranger Sunday, was well attended, over 300 being present at the Recreation Building at 3 p. m. These were addressed by A. H. McMillan of Brooklyn, N. Y., the Watch Tower Society's representative at the assembly...

Safety League To Visit Here May 30

Members of the State Safety League will visit here Tuesday, May 30, in the interest of safety, and to confer with the heads of the schools and civic organizations, offering the assistance of this association towards setting up a State Junior Traffic League to function during the next scholastic season...

Colquitt's Bull Whip Recalled At Austin

AUSTIN, Tex.—Former Gov. O. B. Colquitt's recent address to the house of representatives recalled to old timers that his campaign for governor in 1910 was in many ways as spectacular as that of W. Lee O'Daniel last summer...

TWO CONVICTS WHO ESCAPED ARE KILLED

PINE BLUFF, Ark., May 23.—Two dangerous long-term negro convicts, who escaped in the confusion following a cyclone which struck the Cummins Prison farm, were killed in a hand-to-hand fight with two prison trustees in a swamp today...

MARKETS

Table with market data including Am T & T, AT & SF, Chrysler, Col Gas & E, Cons Oil, Elec B & Sh, Gen Mot, Gulf Oil, Houston Oil, Humble O & R, Montg Ward, Packard, Pure Oil, Radio, Socony Vac, Studebaker, Texas Co, T & C O, U S Steel, Chicago Grain, Wheat, Corn, Oats, Soybeans, etc.

Many New Bills Are Copied From Some Other State

Many of the measures presented in the Texas legislature are copies of bills or laws of other states with necessary changes to make them apply in this state. Occasionally the authors forget to make the needed changes...

Queen Mother In Automobile Wreck But Is Not Injured

LONDON, May 23.—Queen Mary, mother of King George VI, today had a narrow escape when her motor car collided with a truck, overturned and rolled down a slope. She was trapped for several minutes within the closed car but finally was rescued by house painters, who helped her climb up one of their ladders to safety...

Royalty on the Railroad



Here's how thousands of Canadians will see king and queen of England—on rear platform of royal train—as they tour through Canada.

U. S. SUBMARINE HAS SUNK IN 240 FEET OF WATER; 60 ARE ABOARD

By United Press PORTSMOUTH, N. H., May 23.—The U. S. S. Submarine Squalus sank today in 240 feet of water, 10 miles southeast of the Isle of Shoals. The office of Rear Admiral C. W. Cole of the Portsmouth Navy Yard, said the men had enough air to last for several days. An aide to Admiral Cole said that navy yard attaches have talked with Lt. Com. Oliver Naquin, who is in charge of the submarine, by radio telephone, and that all aboard were alive and in good condition...

House Votes A Tax To Pay Pensions

AUSTIN, May 23.—The Texas House of Representatives today passed, finally, by 108 to 30 and sent to the senate, an omnibus tax bill to raise an estimated \$15,000,000 a year for social security. The house adopted an amendment to make the sulphur production tax \$1.25 instead of \$1.37 per long ton. The existing tax is \$1.03. The \$1.25 tax is estimated to raise nearly \$500,000 a year additional revenue. An attempt to eliminate a one-cent increase in the three-cent-per-package of 20 cigar tax was defeated, as was an amendment to substitute a flat 20 per cent increase in state taxes on liquor, wine and beer.

Danzig Incident Is A Closed Affair

WARSAW, Poland, May 23.—Polish and Danzig authorities agreed today that they considered liquidated the incident in which a Polish chauffeur shot and killed a Danzig German at Kalthoff, in Danzig territory. Poland and Danzig exchanged protests regarding the incident and the situation became suddenly calm and Danzig authorities permitted Polish customs officials to resume their posts at Kalthoff and guaranteed their safety.

Eastland County Well Tests High In Oil Production

After a 24 hour test by the Railroad Commission gauge the J. N. Simpson No. 1, Beard and Taylor lease, three miles southwest of Eastland made a potential flow of 105 barrels. Open flow of gas was 530,000 cubic feet, it was announced today at noon by operators. The well, which had been plugged, was a cleaned out project.

Poppy Day Sales to Aid Veterans Who Suffered Handicap

Profitable employment for hundreds of disabled war veterans has been provided by the memorial poppies which will be worn on Poppy Day, Saturday, May 27, in tribute to the World War dead, legion officials explained today. Poppies have been made this year at 78 government hospitals and auxiliary workrooms where disabled veterans unable to do other work have been given employment during the winter and spring months. The work has been restricted largely to veterans receiving little or no government compensation and to those with dependent families. The bulk of the money earned has gone to the support of families left in need when the veteran father became disabled.

Double Header To Be Played Friday At Eastland Field

Fire department softball officials announced Tuesday that a double header will be played Friday night of this week at the lighted field on North Seaman street in Eastland. Both games—Texas Electric Service Company vs. Lone Star Gasoline Company, and Modern Dry Cleaners and Dyers vs. Clover Farm Grocery and Market—will be for seven frames. The first game will be between Tesco and Lone Star and will begin at 8 o'clock. Five cents will be charged as admission to the grounds and an extra five cents will be assessed should the spectator desire to sit in the grandstand.

Federal Services For W. C. Wilkinson Are Slated Today

William Clarence Wilkinson, 69, retired Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway company employe, died Monday afternoon at Eastland. Funeral services were to be conducted this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Hamner Undertaking company chapel in Eastland with Rev. J. I. Carlidge, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Interment was to be in Eastland cemetery. Mr. Wilkinson had lived in Eastland for approximately two years. He came to Eastland from Carbon where he had been station agent and telegraph operator for the M. K. & T. He moved to Eastland after becoming pensioned by the company. He was a familiar figure in his town and was known for his keen wit and amiable nature. Mr. Wilkinson was born September 8, 1870. He was a former member of the Masonic lodge. Survivors include his wife. There were no children in the family. Arrangements were in charge of Hamner Undertaking company.

Fair Crowd Attend Softball's Opening

A fair-sized crowd Monday night witnessed initial softball games of the season at Fire Department Field in Eastland. The games were practice and are to have no standing as the official schedule is yet to be adopted. In the girls' game Royal Blues defeated the Dairymaids 4 to 1 while in the men's game Clover Farm Grocery defeated Texas Electric Company 14 to 8. THE WEATHER By United Press WEST TEXAS—Fair tonight and Wednesday. Cooler in Panhandle tonight.

Zionist Pleads for Palestine



Outlining position of Zionist Organization of America, of which he is president, Dr. Solomon Goldman of Chicago, chairman of national emergency committee on Palestine, is shown as he pleaded for aid to Jews in Holy Land at Washington press conference.

Car Sales Gain, 1939 Buyers Pay \$2,400,000 Taxes

With new car registrations in Texas running well ahead of last year, the National Consumers Tax Commission today estimated buyers in the state paid out approximately \$2,400,000 in taxes on their shiny new models during the first three months of 1939. An NCTC survey—which pointed to 32,931 new car registrations during the first three months this year, as compared to 28,827 in the 1938 first quarter—listed 206 direct and indirect taxes involved in the production and distribution of an automobile. "Most of these taxes are paid by the new car buyer as an unspecified part of the price," stated the report, made public through Mrs. Kenneth C. Frazier, of Dallas, NCTC president. "They are the original levies against metal, rubber, leather and glass producers and manufacturers, and against cotton and wool growers, cloth manufacturers, railroads, automobile manufacturers and dealers. "Fractions of all these taxes, which the business of necessity must pass on, reach the car buyers in the form of an increase in the cost of the car. In the averaged-priced automobile, this pyramid of shifted taxes represents 9.4 percent of the selling price. The taxes total, therefore, \$75.20 on the average \$800 car." The NCTC, with headquarters in Chicago, is a non-partisan organization seeking, through local study groups, to "arouse tax consciousness among women and to expose hidden taxes." Groups are reported in 4,600 communities, of which more than 625 are in Texas.

Ranger Pastor Is Speaker At Meet Of Eastland Club

Rev. G. Alfred Brown of Ranger discussed "Fear and Preparedness for War in Europe" at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary club Monday in Eastland at the Comellee hotel. He recently returned from a trip to Europe. R. N. Wilson and Jim Horton were in charge of the program. A. H. Henderson, club president, presided. Clara June Kimble played the piano for the regular singing preceding the meeting. Jack Frost and L. R. Gray are to be in charge of the program next week. Employment Office Will Close Tuesday The Texas State Employment Service office at Eastland will be closed Tuesday, May 30, because of Memorial Day, it was announced today.

STRIKE CLOSES PLANT AS BIG SUIT IS FILED

DETROIT, Mich., May 23.—A strike at the Briggs Manufacturing Co. plants forced all Chrysler Corporation plants to suspend operations today and made 63,000 workers idle. The number of workers affected was the greatest since the sit down strikes of 1937. The strike was ordered by officials of the United Automobile Workers Union after the breakdown of negotiations between the management and union over 25 grievances caused by the discharge of 14 workers and the docking of others.

President Pro-Tem Of Senate Brings Out Much Rivalry

AUSTIN, Tex.—Unusual rivalry is expected over the selection of a president pro tem of the Texas senate. The election will be held on the last day of the present session of the legislature. The president pro tem who is selected then will be the "spare" lieutenant governor until the next session. The extra rivalry will be occasioned by the prospect that the next president pro tem will be acting governor for two weeks. Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel and Lt. Gov. Coke R. Stevenson both are scheduled to take a trip to the New York World's Fair with Texas business men and editors after the end of the session. While they are absent from the state the president pro tem of the senate will be governor. Sen. Weaver Moore of Houston now is president pro tem but his term will expire with this session of the legislature. Former Sen. Gus Russek of Schulenberg is the only president pro tem to serve twice. Since Russek's reelection it has been customary to pass around the honor. Usually it is conferred on a member who is completing his term in the senate in order that he may earn the title of "governor." An acting governor generally has little work to perform. On the coming occasion, with O'Daniel and Stevenson out of the state, the governor might have very important duties. He might sign or veto bills of the present session. It is not likely that he would exercise that power, but instead would let the bills lie over until the governor's return. They could be left without any action for twenty days.

Eastland Woman At Auxiliary Session

MADRID, Spain, May 23.—Gen. Francisco Franco intends to proceed with the demobilization of his civil war army until it has a permanent peace strength of 300,000 men, it was understood today. Eighty thousand civil war officers will be incorporated in the army. An article, which was published in newspapers all over Spain today, disclosed that 800 German aviators were killed during the civil war. It was asserted the Germans shot down 400 Republican airplanes.

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But What of the Long Future?

It slowly begins to appear that the most immediate, pressing danger of war in Europe may have been averted. One hesitates even to write the words, lest even before they can be read they may suddenly cease to be true.

Balanced in teetering scales of opposed power, the peace of Europe and perhaps the world hangs suspended. There is equilibrium only because the forces are now so evenly balanced that neither dares disturb the situation lest the scales tip against him.

This is no peace. This is the mere absence of military war, while a war scarcely less destructive of the peace of the world goes steadily on. And this war, if not abated, leads inevitably on toward military war in some future day.

All the statesmanship the world can muster, and it does not seem to be much at the moment, is concentrated grimly on trying to checkmate from moment to moment the outbreak of the great conflagration which all agree must burn Europe to the ground once it starts.

Let us suppose, as practically all men and women hope in all countries, that Europe slides through the summer without general war. Is there no vision beyond that?

If even that bare goal is reached, what then? Peace will still rest uneasily on that delicately balanced point between two giant opposing organizations of force. For the German-Italian and the British-French-Turkish-Polish relationships are no more than military alliances. That brings us back to 1914, when peace also poised on such a balance, and fell.

The world must do better than this. First, this is no peace. And second, it merely assures that practically any war will become a general European, then a world war.

Two things must be done if the world is to breathe normally again and resume a prosperity based on decent normal relationships.

First—the arms burden must be lifted. For the armed-to-the-teeth relationships of all the great countries of the world today are strangling and poisoning them all. As soon as the immediate tensions of the moment are loosened, a leader must arise who will offer anew to the world the opportunity it threw away in 1919.

Second—the organization of peace must again be attempted. The League of Nations failed. Wilson and Smuts and Stresemann and Briand struggled in vain for a better world. Today the League as now organized is practically dead.

But the dream of a world organized for peace is not dead, and it will never die.

It waits only for a leader with imagination and daring and wisdom and strength enough to roll away the rock of tradition, and inertia, and stupidity.

A Montana student allowed a plaster mask to be put on his face, then had a terrible time getting it off. That's one of the evils of getting "plastered."

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BESSIE TAYLOR, Editor

CALENDAR TUESDAY

At 4 o'clock this afternoon, Miss Verna Johnson will entertain the graduating class with tea at her home.

The Senior graduates will be entertained with an afternoon picture at the Lyric hosted by Cecil Barham, theatre manager, following the tea hour.

CALENDAR WEDNESDAY

Slave breakfast honoring the Senior class of Eastland High School.

Woman's Day luncheon at clubhouse beginning at 12 o'clock. Reservation may be made by calling Mrs. Victor Ginn, Mrs. Grady Pipkin, Mrs. F. M. Kenny.

Mid-week services at Baptist Church at 8 o'clock.

Helen Williams Host To Y. W. A.

The members of the Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Helen Williams Monday evening for regular session.

Under the chairmanship of Miss Jo Riek, the study course book, His Golden Cycle, by Dr. Thomas Bryan, a missionary to China, was concluded at the meeting. Miss Rama Barber, Miss Syble Holder and Miss Irene Williams reviewed the closing chapters of the book.

The auxiliary will meet in the home of Miss Mae Taylor at their next meeting.

A refreshment plate was served to Mrs. Roy Pentecost; Misses Barbara Blythe, Florence Barber, Georgia Mae Bishop, Katrina Lovelace, Irene Williams, May Taylor, Irene Riek, Marzelle Wright, Allean Williams, Faye Taylor, Jerry Terrell, Randa Barber, Jo Riek, Lillian Caldwell, Syble Holder, and the hostess, Helen Williams.

Martha Dorcas Class Report

The Martha Dorcas Class of the First Methodist Church school, opened Sunday with song service

and the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison.

A short business period was held, presided over by the president, Mrs. Jack Ammer. Plans for the class party which is to be given Wednesday, May 31, in the home of Mrs. Ed T. Cox, Jr., were discussed.

A splendid lesson was taught by Mrs. F. P. Leslie, following with the closing prayer.

Present: Mmes. Leslie, Ammer, Guy Quinn, L. E. Martin, Mac O'Neil, Geo. Lane, Robert Ferrell, Cox, W. O. Tyson, H. Turner, Noble Harkrider, Griffin, McBee, Clint Jones, Herman Hague, Hale, Cecil Barham, Geo. Brogdon, Joe Adams, and visitor, Mrs. C. W. Geue.

Circles Meet In Homes

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church met in the homes for circle meetings Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Elizabeth Pettie circle met in the home of Mrs. C. C. Ligon Monday with a very interesting program presented. Mrs. Lynn Hardin was co-hostess.

Mrs. Frank Castleberry, chairman, presided over the session and also gave the devotional with the theme, Old Hymns and Their Origin. A short business period followed at which time plans for a picnic with the husbands as guests were made, to be held in June.

Following, a social hour was conducted by the hostesses with a dainty refreshment plate served to those present.

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Listed: Mmes. Jack Ammer, Lexton Martin, Frank Castleberry, Ward Mullings, W. H. Mullings, Lynn Hardin, Voon Howard, E. Johnston, Ida Jones, Wade Thom-

Margaret Pace circle met in the home of the chairman, Mrs. W. P. Leslie, Monday, with Mrs. Tom Haley as co-hostess.

An interesting program with its theme on Prayer was given with the devotional brought by Mrs. Frank Crowell. A vocal selection in keeping with the devotional subject was sung by Mrs. P. L. Crossley.

The feature of the program was a detailed discussion given by Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins on her recent trip to the West Coast to attend the General Federation of Women's Clubs. While there Mrs. Perkins also attended the World's Fair in San Francisco, and she told of the most interesting features of the fair. An interesting description of California in general was given by her of the parts visited.

During the business period, announcement of the District meet to be held in Ranger in June was made, also, that the prayer services would be held in the homes each Wednesday instead of at the church. Mrs. Ed Wilman announced that the Bible Study course will begin at the meeting Monday of the W. M. S.

The Leslie home was beautifully decorated, using the sweet peas and phlox as the theme. Led fruit punch and cake was served to those present: Mmes. Ed Wilman, M. H. Kelly, T. P. Johnson, Frank Crowell, F. Davis, E. E. McGlamery, T. M. Johnson, Maggie Dulin, P. L. Crossley and Mrs. Black, Mrs. Joseph Perkins and Miss Marian Falsom of Glendale, Mass., were visitors.

Modern Trend Of Law Keeps Pace With Latest Modes

FORT WORTH, Tex.—The modern trends of law generally keep the legal framework of the country well in line with the changing times, Chief Justice Irby Dunklin of the Second Court of Civil Appeals believes.

"Common sense plays a large part in the making of the laws, as it is up to the people to place legislators and executives in whom they have confidence in office."

The veteran jurist believes that there might be some improvement in criminal procedure—especially in connection with the calling of a special venire. He regards the venire of 100 men as having outgrown its usefulness and need.

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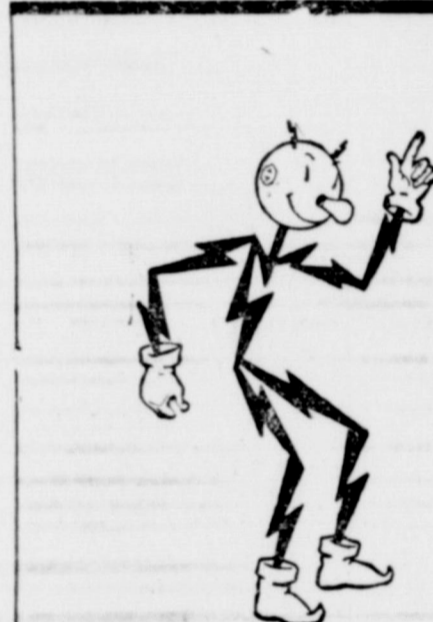
EL PASO, Tex.—The thief who robbed E. L. Day's hen house of 18 hens and a fine Rhode Island Red rooster believed in barter, but Day doesn't like his end of the swap.

"I wish the thief would come back and get the two guinea hens he left in place of my chickens," Day said. "I don't want 'em."

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

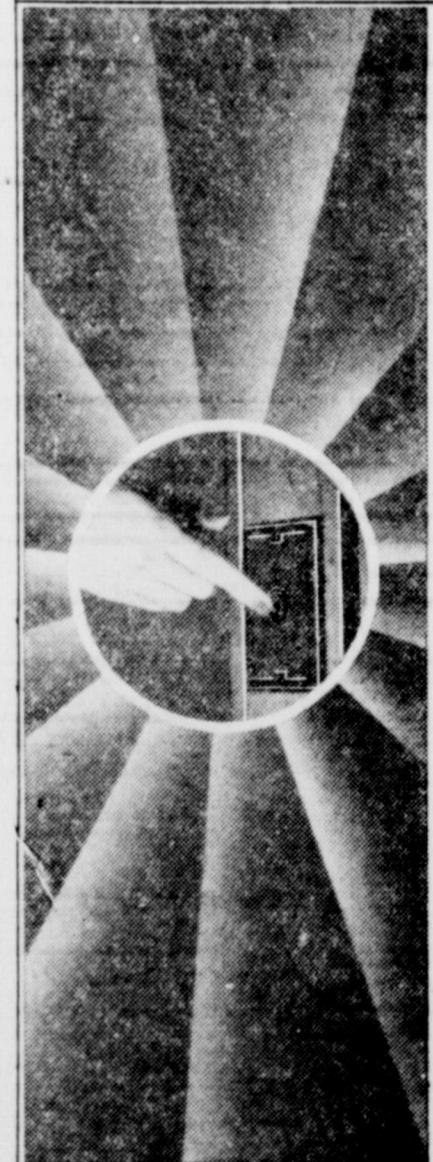
The State of Texas, County of Eastland, Texas, on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1935, wherein Exchange Building Company, A Corporation is Plaintiff and G. W. Wilcox, et al. is Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said court against said Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy and 64/100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon and will on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1935, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. of the Court House door of said County, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of G. W. Wilcox, et al. in and to the following described property, And, Whereas, the said judgment is a foreclosure of a Vendor's Lien on the following described property, to wit: Beginning at the SE corner of Section No. 1, a P. O. for corner from which a P. O. lies, north 61 W 8 vrs.; Thence north 83 20 W 60 vrs. to a stone in a cluster of bushes in E edge of the Eastland and Brownwood Public Road for S. W. Corner of this tract. Thence with meanderings of said road No. 30 E 228 vrs. to a point in said Road. Thence north 24 65 E 140 vrs. to a point in said Road. Thence north 48 30 east 82 vrs. to a point in said Road. Thence east 140 vrs. to a stone mound for NE corner of this tract from which S O line, north 60 N 1 vrs. Thence S O Dec 15 E with W line of Nancy Usery Survey, 1000 vrs. to beginning, containing 94 acres of land. Except, however, all minerals in, upon or underlying said tract which are hereby reserved to grantor, her heirs and assigns.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Eastland Telegram, a newspaper published in Eastland County, Texas, to all persons who are indebted to said Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Witness my hand, this 16th day of May, A. D. 1935.
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TRIAL STORY DATE WITH DANGER

BY HELEN WORDEN

Many interviews the night and police promise disclosure the next day...

CHAPTER XI THOMPSON had come late. A cocktail party at Zant's detained her...

Madame, oui. I be there, Tuckie's maid anukily from the kitchen...

It was at the Van Zants that Tuckie had run into Clem, the glamor girl of the deb season...

"I like them young. I like them beautiful," he had said. "I like them with money..."

"All the more reason for my going," Jack Burden had said. That boy was so good-looking...

an Zant's cocktail party a great success. The new cosmetics company there and she had nearly to promote his business...

The Dove was going full blast as Tuckie tripped past the door...

"You're late," said the Duke. "I've been to a cocktail party, looking up customers..."

"Sh-h here come two now." With narrowed eyes, Martin watched the couple...

The boy, more reserved, was tall and muscular and looked as if he stroked the Harvard crew...

Tuckie frowned and stepped on his toe, as she waved a hand toward the boy. "Don't be so raw..."

"I must go. Everybody will be here. She had so many friends..."

"What?" Tuckie's face whitened. A nudge from Martin discouraged questions. "I'm so busy, I never have a chance to read the papers..."

"There's the man I want to meet," he heard her tell Tuckie.

"The Duke held out a hand. 'Thanks for the ad, Tuckie. Young and beautiful girls are always welcome at the Dove...'"

"That so?" drawled Martin. "I haven't read any late papers..."

"Oh, the Dove is famous," babbled Tuckie. "And so is the Duke..."

"Just how was the Dove mentioned?" inquired Martin. "Mary Franklin said that Janice French was last seen here..."

"What?" Tuckie's face whitened. A nudge from Martin discouraged questions. "I'm so busy, I never have a chance to read the papers..."

"I'll introduce you." "All the more reason for my going," Jack Burden had said...

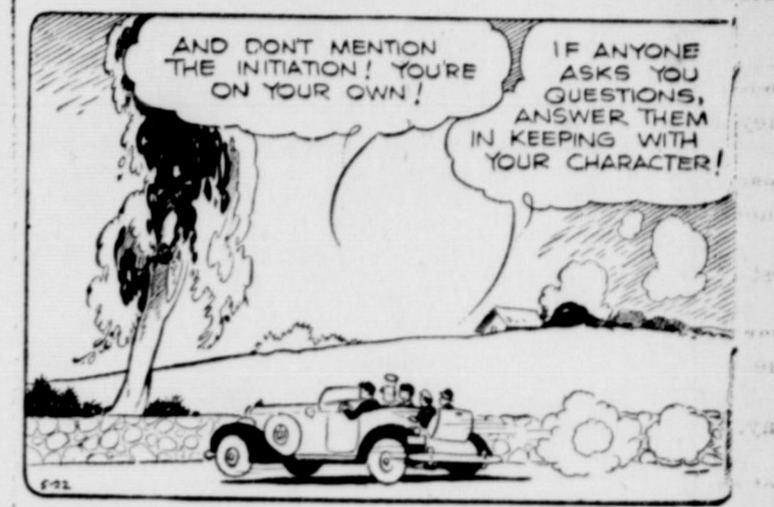
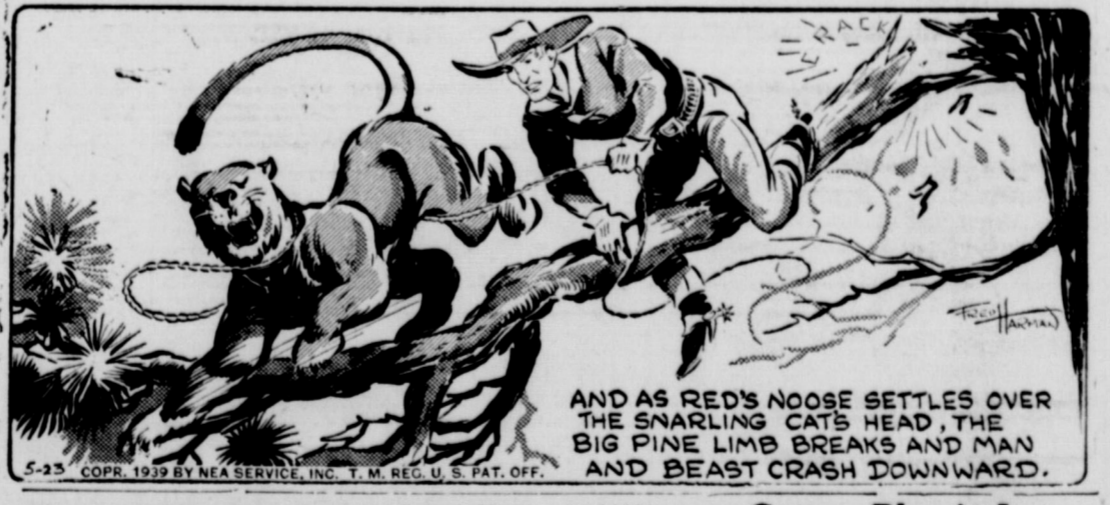
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ALLEY OOP - - - - - By Hamlin



RED RYDER - - - - - By Fred Harman



BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON Staff Correspondent CATTON.—Unless Congress goes something highly unexpected, a flood of government money will start pouring out next January under a new, streamlined version of the Social Security act.

CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



72 Hidden Taxes Boost Total Cost Of Cotton Dress

DALLAS, Tex.—Cotton grown by the Texas planter picks up parts of 72 local, state and federal taxes on its way through business channels to the retailer's shelves...

Real Iron Man



After 37 years on the mound, Paul R. (Dad) Felix, 62, of Denver, is still going strong.

Citing an NCTC survey of taxes affecting the cost of a cotton dress, she stated that fractions of the taxes, accumulated at every step of the production and distribution of the finished cotton goods...

Col. Garrison Has Pet Superstition

AUSTIN, Tex.—Colonel Homer Garrison, Jr., state police director, confesses to one superstition that he likes.

Cotton Plastic Is Made At Texas Tech

LUBBOCK, Tex.—A composition plastic, new by-product of cotton, has been developed at Texas Technological College by Dr. R. C. Goodwin...

KC BAKING POWDER advertisement with text: 'Manufactured by baking powder specialists who make nothing but baking powder—under supervision of expert chemists. ALWAYS Uniform Dependable'

NORGE advertisement with text: 'REFRIGERATORS, GAS RANGES, WASHERS, IRONERS AND HOT WATER HEATERS. C. I. HYATT Phone 19 Olden Serving Eastland and Ranger'

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Some people blow fire out of burns, with magic words.



Want to cure your rheumatism? Many believe carrying a buckeye will charm the pain away. Or better, sleep with a dog. The dog gets the rheumatism, and you get well.

STILL BATTLING GRIM REAPER with GOOFY MAGIC

By Emily C. Davis

It may seem incredible, but it is a definite and tragic fact that a great many Americans are still practicing magic to cure illness or to ward off disease.

It is doubtful if even extensive research would discover a man who rubs an amethyst on his aching head to cure a hangover, or anyone who would grind up emeralds and use the powder to cure sore eyes. Nor will you find persons redecorating bedrooms in bright red to cure smallpox. Those ideas belong to the Dark Ages; everyone admits they are silly, beyond reason.

You will find thousands of Americans who put their faith in performances equally absurd, such as carrying buckeyes to cure rheumatism, believing an unborn child can be marked if its mother has an unpleasant or terrifying experience, or putting a cobweb on an open wound.

In this modern age of science, with all its knowledge of dust and germs and infections, certainly no one would be so foolish as to put a cobweb on an open cut, you say. Yet a child died only recently, of lockjaw, and the disease was traced to the cobweb some well-meaning person had advised as a cure.

Perhaps you begin to see why folk magic is not a joke in America.

SUPERSTITION is so widespread and so serious in its effects that the New York World's Fair will include in its Medical Building a vivid exhibit devoted to showing medical superstitions—and showing them up! The exhibit will lead the visitor through the tangle of ridiculous and serious misbeliefs regarding health and disease.

The committee of physicians which planned the exhibit think of the person who relies upon magic for his protection against illness as being trapped in his own maze. While he dabbles with folklore, hoping to outwit nature's laws, he is losing time and is not getting the scientific

Many Americans cling to the belief that an axe, placed under a patient's bed, can cut pain. Not entirely extinct are the asafetida bags, hung around the neck to keep disease—and everyone else—away.



patient makes a cramp ring, and when his aches take a turn for the better, he is all too eager to give the ring credit.

When the aches come back, he tries to believe they are not so bad as before he got his ring. Meanwhile, he probably is not taking any treatment that might help him.

Wherever in America psychologists and doctors and folklore specialists have probed into the medical beliefs of a state or locality, they find a large assortment of rheumatism "cures," of this type.

Here are a few folk prescriptions, all for rheumatism: wear a lead ring; wear a silver ring; wear a brass ring on your left thumb; wear a brass belt; wear a nutmeg around your neck; cross your shoes at night; sleep with a dog. When the dog catches the rheumatism, yours will be gone.

Wearing red flannel, and it must be red, is urged. Others say to carry a potato in your pocket to absorb the disease, or carry

a horse chestnut in your pocket. (Some say it should be begged or stolen.)

Of all these remedies, the buckeye, or American horse chestnut, seems to have the most devotees. To many of the people who carry a buckeye, the idea is no more than a pleasant diversion. The aura of fascination that surrounds all magic is around the small brown object. An American millionaire once sent to a wealthy and rheumatic lady a buckeye for her birthday.

Where Americans got the idea that a buckeye is good for rheumatism is hard to trace. It is possible that the marking of the buckeye, resembling the eye of a buck or stag, gave it value as a charm long ago. Anything resembling an eye has always been thought good in magic.

On the other hand, it is easy to explain why a piece of red flannel—and it must be red—is folk treatment for rheumatism aches. Of all colors in healing magic, red has been the color most favored. Red is the color of life blood, the color of fire—presumably storing warmth, so it was fancied.

According to the old and erroneous Doctrine of Signatures, it was supposed that nature kindly indicated by signs curative uses for which plants and gems and colors were intended. By this false doctrine, poultices of red cranberries were supposed to be good for the fiery rash of erysipelas. A 14th century physician wrapped the son of the King of England, Edward the Second, in red cloth when he lay ill of smallpox. And even 450 years later, when the Emperor of Germany had smallpox he was given the red treatment—and died.

Today in America red is reduced to treating less vital ailments. You can still hear people advising: "wear coral to cure nose-bleed," or "to stop your nose from bleeding, tie a red string around your thumb."



Cures for warts are legion among the superstitious. Tying knots in a piece of string over the wart and then burying the string, is a favorite.

HOW treatment of cancer is often delayed, tragically, is another lesson set forth in the maze of superstitions at the New York Fair. What a flood of futile, terribly useless remedies people are actually using against cancer became evident to physicians a few years ago.

The American Society for the Control of Cancer had offered a prize of \$50,000 for discovery of a cause of cancer and a cure. When the contest was over, the society had received 1500 "cures" including such ideas as that eating onions would cure cancer; drinking tea from violet leaves or wearing a poultice of violet leaves would be effective. From these simple suggestions the "cures" ranged to more fantastic remedies calling for turtle oil,adder venom, a live toad bound on the cancer, a drink made of powdered frog.

The exact cause of cancer and a specific cure for all types and stages of cancer are still being sought by physicians and laboratory workers. Meanwhile, a cancer patient who puts trust in some unorthodox remedy on the ground that so-and-so tried it and survived, is taking a poor gambling risk with his life, as medical science sees it. When treated early by a capable physician, cancer can be checked and often eradicated so that it never returns; but if neglected until it has spread and become general, medical science can do very little.

Superstitions and fallacies are prevalent where people cannot get medical aid. In isolated mountain districts, in marginal farms of the great open spaces, in homes of sharecroppers and poverty-stricken laborers, people often fall back on doctoring advice of those around them. Sometimes the result is common sense, if not the latest medical science. Other times, the neighborhood advisers are full of traditional lore.

They suggest putting an axe under the bed to cut a pain. They blow the fire out of burns, with magic words. They prescribe root tea for the baby's colic, and measure a child to make it grow faster.

But cities have their share of old-wives' lore, too. In a healthy class, in a high school only a few miles outside of metropolitan New York, a teacher was told by a boy that he knew someone who could blow fire out of burns. And when she probed further, to find out what other archaic ideas lurked in the pupils' minds, back of their lessons on vitamins and sanitation, she discovered a variety of folk beliefs.

Nearly a dozen boys stepped up with magic remedies for warts. You can get rid of warts, the teacher was told, by tying knots in a string held over the wart and burying the string. Another boy said it was better to spit on the piece of string and put it in your pocket; then when the string rots, the warts drop off.

Another boy's remedy in the wart symposium was to take as many beans as you have warts and put them in a bag. Drop the beans along the road, and when someone finds them, he will have your warts.

These are fair samples of literally scores of rites for removing warts. A book on the folklore of a single county in Illinois includes over 100 wart remedies, mainly magic.

SMELLS are still regarded as powerful to ward off disease, by Americans who should know that "germs can't smell." The asafetida bag is not entirely obsolete. An occasional child wears one to keep off disease. The argument that the asafetida bag works by keeping other children—who may have diseases—at a distance is weakened when you reflect that children with colds and some other ailments have temporary loss of their sense of smell.

Camphor is a supposed germ-killer. So are onions. Actually, carrying either one around with you cannot kill germs, nor can eating onions keep germs away, although it may have a definite effect in keeping people at a distance. If there is any value in smells it is in the fact that no one wants to get near enough to you to give you a disease.

Dr. H. W. Haggard of Yale, chairman of the committee planning the superstition exhibit, once commented: "Most people secretly believe in the occasional accomplishment of the impossible, and secretly believe that scientists who scoff at their beliefs may be wrong."

In other words, men of science are well aware that people become attached to superstitions, cannot shake them off easily, and eagerly watch for every bit of coincidence that seems to validate a cherished belief. Magic is fascinating. But it is dangerous!