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## CONSTITUTION CHANGE DRAWS W.T.C.C. FIGHT

ABILENE, Texas—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce went on record Wednesday in opposition to one of four constitutional amendments coming before the Texas electorate in the November 5th election. This is the so-called Red River county amendment which, if adopted, will waive for that county the constitutional limitation on tax rates and permit it to levy an additional 25-cent tax, and to issue bonds, to refund its present outstanding general fund debt.

The WTCC's position was set in news letter signed by President J. S. Bridwell, to its directors, affiliated chamber of commerce and the West Texas press. Through its Public Expenditure Commission the regional chamber contends that approval of the Red River county amendment would be a blow at efficiency, economy and better financial control in public affairs; that it will constitutionally nullify the constitution itself and result in waste and extravagance by making legal the illegal issue of warrants for expenditures not authorized by selection or by a local budget.

The amendment also violates the principle of equality, says the WTCC and opens the door to all political subdivisions to violating constitutional debt limits—for, says the President's News Letter, "if this amendment is written into the constitution for Red River county, surely the legislature and the voters will have no reason for denying the same privileges to every county, city and school district. Any other Texas county could justly point out, and many would do so, that this amendment, if it is adopted, frees one county from obedience to the constitution itself while forcing the other 253 counties to adhere to it. Sheer chaos would result."

Concluding, the President's News Letter notes that "The present need is for reduced public expenditures and for better financial planning, control and budget making. This amendment violates those principles and will greatly increase public expenditures and local taxation."

Red River county is in North-east Texas, bordering on Oklahoma, and was created in 1836 while Texas was winning its independence from Mexico. For the year 1938 the county's tax values amounted to \$10,087,100; total value, \$16,811,833. Its present total debt is equal to \$8.39 per \$100 of the true value of its taxable property, and to \$13.99 per \$100 of its assessed value. A tax survey of the county is authority for the statement that \$410,000 of this debt was never voted by the people.

## High School Hobby Now Big Business

EL PASO—From a hobby he had as a high school freshman Francis J. Warnock has developed one of the biggest businesses of its kind in the State of Texas.

On the edge of El Paso under eight acres of cloth Warnock has more than a half-million chrysanthemums. Under him Warnock has a large staff that keeps busy the year around caring for the flowers.

When he was a youngster in an El Paso high school Warnock lived across the street from a floral company, and it was there that he first got the idea of raising a few flowers for spending money. He's been raising flowers, mostly "mums" ever since.

Although most of the flower crop are chrysanthemums, he also raises roses, sweet peas, snapdragons, larkspurs, cornflowers, gladioli and daisies.

Flowers bloom all year except during December, January and February, at which time the ground is being made ready to replant. A different field is prepared each year for the main crop—chrysanthemums.

Fifteen men are kept at work the year around ploughing, planting, cultivating, gathering and packing. The El Paso Valley is particularly adapted to chrysanthemum growing because of the dry fall weather.

## Named to Head Army Air Corps



Maj. Gen. George H. Brett, above, is pictured in Washington after his recent appointment as chief of Army Air Corps to succeed Maj. Gen. Henry H. Arnold. General Arnold was named to newly created post of deputy chief of War Department general staff.

## Many Attend Folk Dance Festival At Mineral Wells

It is estimated that 2,353 persons attended the Folk Dance Festival sponsored by WPA Recreation Projects of Eastland, Cisco, Ranger and Mineral Wells at Mineral Wells.

Among the notables present were: Misses Marguerite Bales, Fort Worth, District Supervisor of Recreation; Frances Hardisty, Assistant District Supervisor of Recreation, also of Fort Worth; Addie Mae, Leigh, Assistant State Supervisor of Recreation, San Antonio; Mrs. Edna E. Hardwick, Supervisor of Personnel and Service, San Antonio.

From Eastland were: Mayor C. W. Hoffmann, M. H. Kelly, Judge Frank Sparks, J. H. (Jay) Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Grady; Mmes. C. W. Hoffmann, M. H. Kelly, Frank Sparks and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Lucas.

Two distinguished guests of the evening were the Grand Worthy Patron of the Eastern Star, from Pharr, Texas, and the Grand Worthy Matron, Mrs. Bernhardt, of Dallas, Texas.

John Winters, president of the Mineral Wells Square Dance club and prominent business man of that city, was master of ceremonies.

Adult square dance teams taking part in the evening activities were from Eastland, Ranger, Dallas, Stephenville, and Mineral Wells. Two Junior teams, one from Eastland, one from Ranger, were featured. After the square dance exhibition, a special floor show was given, which included two songs by Lorraine Miles, vocalist with the Crazy Gang, two accordion numbers by a Mineral Wells physician, and a negro tap dance which almost "stole the show" from the exhibition square dance teams.

## Warm Welcome for the Queen



Queen Elizabeth received a literally warm welcome when she recently visited one of London's new feeding centers, established for persons whose homes have been destroyed. Above, Her Majesty warms her hands at the stove as she chats with Lord Woolton, minister of food.

## ARMY GETTING READY FOR A DRAFT QUOTA

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The War Department today began preparation for receiving its first peacetime conscript army in history, chosen by lottery, from among 17,000,000 young men who registered for the draft on Oct. 16. The drawing of numbers in the national lottery was completed early Wednesday morning, after it was started at noon Tuesday.

Draft Director Dykstra said that it was possible the first 3,000 numbers drawn will be eligible for the call in the first year's quota of 800,000, but more than likely that army can be raised from among those holding the first 1,500 numbers drawn.

Thirty thousand are to be called up for training by Nov. 18, but most of this quota probably will be filled by volunteers, which are especially numerous in Texas.

At Austin it was stated that the Texas quota would likely be filled before the training period started.

## Philippines Will Await Outcome, 1 Observer Believes

BY ARNOLD DIBBLE  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
FORT WORTH, Texas—Fear of axis power expansion in the far East will cause the Philippine Islands to give up their 40 year fight for independence and seek U. S. protection, E. S. Turner, 25 years Y.M.C.A. national secretary in the islands, predicted here.

"Serious repercussions" may be expected if the United States withdraws its support of the islands, he said.

Under the commonwealth bill the Philippines were to become independent in 1946.

Turner believes that the United States will postpone granting the Philippines home rule.

"Withdrawal of our free market," he said, "would destroy the present standard of living and create social problems which would imperil Philippine progress of the past 40 years."

In addition, he said, Filipinos know that they would be the prey of any expanding power in the Pacific if the United States armed forces left the islands. Recent formal adherence of Tokio to the Rome-Berlin axis heightened fears in the Philippines over possible Japanese expansion.

Islanders, themselves, Turner said, are now working toward deferment of the independence decrees.

Indicative of the sentiment, he said, was the radio appeal made a few weeks ago by Manuel Roxas, secretary of finance in the Philippine national cabinet. Roxas urged that Congress in Washington postpone independence and application of the economic provisions of the commonwealth bill.

Washington, Turner believed, would not discuss the Philippine issue until 1944 in view of pressing international and domestic problems now before congress.

## Sections of Teachers Association Organized at Eastland Meeting

The Eastland County Teachers Association met in the Eastland High School auditorium, Saturday, with about 200 teachers present. W. G. Womack, Superintendent of schools in Eastland, presided.

The program for the day included the organization of the various sections of the Association. The following were elected chairmen:

Superintendents and Principals Section: Guy T. Smith, Colony.  
High School Section: W. D. Jeter, Eastland.  
Intermediate Section: Mrs. Claudia Jarvis, Ranger.  
Primary Section: Mrs. Harold Durham, Eastland.

The sectional meetings were followed by the business meeting of the association which opened with a devotional by Rev. Judson Prince, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Cisco.

Dr. Harmon Lowman, Executive Secretary of Southern Methodist University, spoke to the association on the subject of "Teaching Democracy in Our Schools."

Merle Jenkins of Ranger Junior College entertained the group with accordion selections.

The officers elected for the year 1940-1941 were:

President: B. B. Brummett, Gorman.  
First Vice-President: W. L. Hughes, Scranton.  
Second Vice-President: P. O. Hatley, Ranger.  
Secretary: Mrs. M. F. Allen, Gorman.

Treasurer: J. V. Baird, Carbon. The County Interscholastic League Meet will be held in Eastland with W. G. Womack as Director General. Directors of other contests elected are as follows:

Declamation: C. J. Turner, Cisco.  
Debate: Miss Avis McKelvin, Ranger.  
Extempore Speech: Douglas Jackson, Rising Star.  
Spelling: J. V. Baird, Carbon.  
Ready Writers: C. L. Rucker, Gorman.

Rural Schools: T. C. Williams, County Superintendent.  
Directors of the other contests are to be appointed by the Executive Committee.

The resolutions adopted by the Association are as follows:  
**Resolutions Adopted by the Eastland County Teachers' Association, Saturday, October 26, 1940**

## 95 Year Old Man Lives Alone And he Claims He Likes It

SHREVEPORT, La.—He lives alone and likes it, and after 95 years, says the secret of living long and happily is "don't let nothin' worry you."

He's Gen. O. R. Gellette, genial Confederate veteran who lives by himself and daily goes to his office in the Caddo Parish courthouse to look after the interests of Confederate veterans.

On his 95th birthday recently, which he termed "just another day—I don't want any cakes or candles," Gellette said he wasn't making any predictions about how long he would live.

"I'm living on borrowed time already," he commented, "but I can tell you how to increase your life span: Don't let nothin' worry you."

Satisfied with a life that saw him enlist in the Confederate army as a boy of 15, fight in the first Battle of Bull Run, and serve as a major on the staff of general "Stonewall" Jackson, he said the world "doesn't owe me a damn thing."

"I've had a good time all my life. I eat three heavy meals a day, smoke the strongest tobacco in the world and drink all the beer I want."

He follows the news of the world but scoffs at the reports of casualties suffered in battles during the invasion of France and Holland.

"Why there were 34,000 killed in 10 hours on both sides in the Battle of Antietam. What is 400 or 500 or even 1,000 killed they talk about over there?" he asked.

Even the Civil War didn't keep him from following his own advice about not worrying.

"It was 'come day, go day and God send Sunday' to us," he said and "I never got so tired shooting Yankees in all my life as I did in the Battle of the Wilderness."

**AMBULANCES FOR BRITAIN PHILADELPHIA.**—The British-American Ambulance Corps has purchased 15 ambulances with contributions received from Philadelphians. In size of contributions, Philadelphia is second only to New York, whose donations permitted the purchase of 40 ambulances.

## French Actress Hollywood Bound



Uncle Sam's quota of pretty girls was recently boosted by one with the addition of comely Michele Morgan, French actress often opposite Charles Boyer in Paris-made films. Headed for U. S. movies, she's pictured above on recent arrival in New York.

## Co-ed Challenges Others to A Contest In Calf Roping

By United Press  
FORT WORTH, Texas—Here's an offer that ought to arouse the sporting blood of University of Texas cowgirls: Sydna Yokley, famous Texas Christian University "ranch girl," will meet any competitor in a calf-roping contest.

That may sound like plain publicity, but Miss Yokley, pretty enough to hold her place anywhere, is equal to most cow country ropers. She owns her own cattle in the Texas Panhandle, and has participated in rodeos throughout Texas, in New York and Boston.

Miss Yokley, who keeps her favorite roping horse stabled near the T.C.U. campus, suggested that the best calf-roping girl at Texas meet her for the co-ed championship Nov. 16, at Will Rogers memorial coliseum here. That is the date that the T.C.U. and Texas football teams meet in their south-west conference game. She suggested the contest could be held as part of the all-American rodeo and horse show to be held at the coliseum Nov. 15-24.

The co-ed said she prefers to meet a University of Texas girl student, but if none comes forward she would contest any male calf-roping—even "Cowboy Jack" Crain, the Texas football star who sometimes takes part in rodeos around his home town at Nocona.

## OLD WEST CALLS AGAIN

EL PASO, Tex.—Every Friday night 60 or more El Pasoans mount their horses and ride into the desert. They take guitars and banjos, gather around a campfire and sing lonesome cowboy ballads. Afterward a chuck wagon supper is eaten.

So far, the teachers retirement program has been coupled with other social security propositions, including old age pensions, and have been defeated. H. W. Stillwell of Texarkana will direct the legislative campaign.

Cobb said that a survey of new legislators indicates a majority will favor matching the teachers' funds soon.

## Child Falls From A Car And Is Injured

Evelyn Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pirtle Robinson of Ranger, was painfully but not seriously injured Wednesday afternoon when the door of the automobile in which she was riding flew open and she fell from the car.

Dr. W. L. Jackson, who treated the child, said she sustained painful bruises, but that there were no serious injuries.

## ITALIANS MEET WITH STUBBORN RESISTANCE IN INVADING GREECE

### County Schools To Get \$31,883 From State Aid

Eastland county schools are due to receive \$31,883 in state aid, rather than the \$31,883 recommended by G. D. Holbrook, deputy state superintendent of schools, after his inspection of the schools of the county last week with T. C. Williams, county superintendent. This amount, for some reason, does not include the state aid for the schools of Desdemona and Rising Star, as the aid for these two schools was not available at the county superintendent's office Monday. This \$31,883 will be distributed to the county schools in the following proportions:

- Central, \$149.
- One Cedar, \$249.
- Flatwood, \$386.
- Morton Valley, \$903.
- Colony, \$2,032.
- Kokome, \$592.
- Alameda, \$1,758.
- Hallmark, \$118.
- Shady Grove, \$95.
- Reich, \$410.
- Long Branch, \$229.
- Bluff Branch, \$376.
- Friendship, \$118.
- Elm, \$286.
- Crocker, \$929.
- Okra, \$690.
- Grandview, \$232.
- New Hope, \$985.
- Romney, \$782.
- Pleasant Hill, \$512.
- Cook, \$195.
- Center Point, \$43.
- Grapevine, \$264.
- Scranton, \$3,907.
- Pioneer, \$4,738.
- Gorman, \$5,773.
- Carbon, \$5,132.
- Total—\$31,883.

## War Building Fire To Be Investigated

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—A five-man board was appointed today to investigate the fire which last night destroyed one wing and damaged two others on the new section of the War Department Building.

No valuable papers were lost, it was said, but it was revealed that several awning fires had occurred recently at the building.

When the fire was first discovered, in the code room, it was feared that many valuable papers, of which there were no copies, might have been destroyed in the fire.

## Olden P.-T.A. to Have Carnival Friday

The Parent-Teacher Association of Olden school will sponsor its annual Halloween Carnival Friday night at the gymnasium, it was announced today.

The public has been invited to attend.

## Contact Glasses Keep Star in Game



Nearsighted, Bob Ingalls, Michigan center, would be helpless on pass defense without contact glasses. Filled with saline solution, lenses are put under eyelids with little suction cup. A special headgear is unnecessary.

## Large Oil Convention To Start Tomorrow

FORT WORTH, Texas—One of the largest conventions in its history was indicated today for the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association whose twenty-first annual meeting will open here Thursday for a three-day session.

All reservations have been taken at the convention hotel, while many reservations have been made at other local hotels, W. Moncrief, general convention chairman, reported. A few of the Texas oilmen had arrived today with most of the visitors due Thursday morning in time for the opening business session 9:45 a. m.

Several of the early arrivals were golfers who will practice at the Colonial and River Creeks courses before the convention tournament Friday afternoon. Teams from thirty Texas oil cities and towns will compete this year in the annual handicap play.

Addition of several groups of strolling entertainers to the program for the wildcat jamboree Friday night at the Fort Worth Club was announced by R. G. Gee, entertainment chairman. Included are a group of Mexican singers and dancers who are being brought from San Antonio especially for the oil party, popular radio trio and cowboy musicians and several soloists.

## More British Aid Is Expected Soon

BOSTON, Oct. 30.—Further aid to Great Britain will be announced tonight by President Roosevelt, it was learned reliably today.

Informed sources said he probably will reveal that a high proportion of American warplane production is being turned over to that country, but it was considered unlikely that any existing American fighting material will be transferred to Britain at this time.



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### 'Here, Sir!'

The sergeants' voice rattled down the roll like a marble bouncing down a flight of wooded steps. Name followed name, and a ringing "Here!" from the ranks followed each. New York's "Old Sixty-Ninth" was being inducted into federal service.

As the Company D roll progressed, a name suddenly rang like a bell.

"Kilmer!"

Clear and strong came the response: "Here, sir!"

A tall, dark, grave-eyed youth of 23 was answering. He was Christopher Kilmer. He was a babe in arms when his father sailed away with the same company and regiment in 1918 Sergeant Joyce Kilmer.

"Let your rifles rest on the muddy floor,

"You will not need them any more."

So wrote Joyce Kilmer of some of his comrades of Company D, dead in the Rouge Bouquet, shortly before he joined them in death.

True, most of the men of Company D, a rifle company almost wiped out in the Rouge Bouquet, had no need for rifles any more. But Kilmer and millions of other young Americans of his generation had a higher vision. They hoped, they dreamed, that nobody would need them any more.

It was not to be. The world was not ready for that. It turned in less than 20 years back to the rifle. And while today's emergency is not that of 1917, while there is no Rouge Bouquet immediately facing the young men who are picking up rifles today, the world is such that still another generation must learn to march and shoot.

Kilmer's son, and the sons of thousands of other World War soldiers now find it is their turn to become trained defenders of their country. Just as the fathers of Kilmer's generation had gone to Cuba and the Philippines, and their fathers in turn had met at Gettysburg and Antietam.

Never have Americans hesitated, when need came, to answer "Here, sir!" They do not hesitate today.

Their willingness makes all the more sacred the obligation that it shall not be abused. We arm and train these men with malice toward none, but only with the resolute determination to defend what is our own—our land, our institutions, and our rights. To allow the willingness of today's generation of fine young Americans to be squandered on any lesser objective would be a betrayal too black to contemplate.

The body is said to be susceptible to 1600 different diseases, nearly any or all of which can be brought out by a draft.

### BOAT BUILDER

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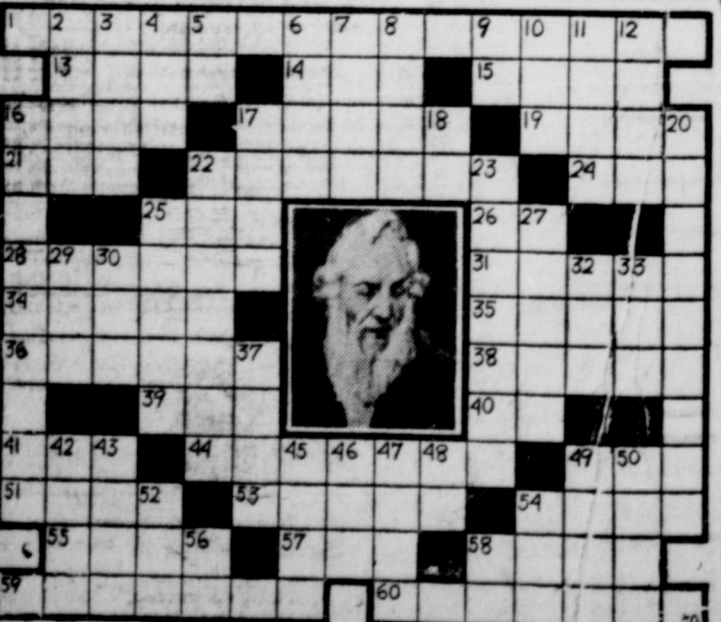
- 1 Pictured inventor of a war vessel.
- 13 Shoe.
- 14 Ratite bird.
- 15 Hammer.
- 16 Black.
- 17 To lift up.
- 19 Couple.
- 21 Pile of fabric.
- 22 His boat had revolving.
- 24 Fish eggs.
- 25 Swamp.
- 26 Additional message (abbr.).
- 28 Surmises.
- 31 Dispositions.
- 34 Brads.
- 35 Stormed.
- 36 Hole for a shoelace.
- 38 Fuel basket.
- 39 Sneaky.
- 40 Ell.
- 41 Battering machine.
- 44 To splutter.

#### Answer to Previous Puzzle

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 BERRY SHELL

#### VERTICAL

- 2 Father.
- 3 Boat deck.
- 4 2000 pounds.
- 5 In.
- 6 Stingy.
- 7 Arabian commander.
- 8 Trick.
- 9 Court (abbr.).
- 10 To soak up.
- 11 To fly.
- 12 Potpourri.
- 16 He was a Swedish (pl.).
- 17 Carpets.
- 18 And — was in America.
- 22 Stone supports.
- 23 Sprinkler.
- 25 Gongs.
- 27 To speak crossly.
- 29 No.
- 30 Sound of disgust.
- 32 Bugle plant.
- 33 Encountered.
- 37 A model.
- 42 Singing voice.
- 43 Morning.
- 45 Armadillo.
- 46 Your.
- 47 Touched with toes.
- 48 Noon ending.
- 49 Berett.
- 50 Exclamation.
- 52 Japanese fish.
- 54 To woo.
- 56 Mountain (abbr.).
- 58 Africa (abbr.).



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### BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

#### BAR AND PRESS TANGLE BEFORE SUPREME COURT WILL HAVE LASTING EFFECT ON CIVIL LIBERTIES

By BRUCE CATTON  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—Most people may overlook its importance, but as striking a "Freedom of the Press" case as the Supreme Court has had to deal with in a long time now awaits hearing. The case deals with an appeal by the Los Angeles Times from a contempt of court conviction in a California court.

The Times was had up originally because of three editorials it wrote in the fall of 1937 and the spring of 1938. These editorials commented on (1) A jury's conviction of 22 sit-down strikers, (2) the ins and outs of "boss rule" in Los Angeles, following conviction of two persons accused of having solicited bribes, and (3) the application for probation of two men who had been convicted of assaulting non-union truck drivers.

The Los Angeles Bar Association, reading these three editorials, petitioned the local court to hold the newspaper in contempt. In due time the Times was cited and convicted, and the conviction later was upheld in the state Supreme Court.

#### TRIALS OVER BEFORE PUBLICATION

IMPORTANCE of the case rests in the fact that its outcome may affect civil liberties of the average man for years to come.

Point at issue is whether a paper may be held in contempt if its editorial remarks may have a "reasonable tendency" to influence justice, or whether there must be a "clear and present danger" that they will have that effect. The Times makes the point that the trials on which it commented were all over before the editorials complained of were published, and that none of the judges sitting in the cases in question had read the editorials anyhow. Thereupon it raises the question: when is it proper for a newspaper

to discuss cases which are before the courts? In a brief filed with the Supreme Court, the Times' counsel makes this assertion: "If these rulings are permitted to stand, no public comment may be made on problems of social, economic or moral consequence involved in court proceedings, even though the proceedings have passed the stage of finality following the entry of verdict of a jury or the judgment of a court. The voices of the soap-box orator and radio commentator are stifled, the newspaper, presses are stopped, until some indefinite future time—and this irrespective of any clear showing that serious interference with the administration of justice might result."

#### OPENS DOOR TO MORE ATTACKS

In an amicus curiae brief filed by Elisha Hanson, attorney for the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, the manner in which the contempt cases were instigated is caustically reviewed. The Los Angeles Bar Association petitioned for the contempt proceedings, says Hanson's brief, because of long-standing dissatisfaction with the Times' editorial policy, and following an extended search of the paper's editorial columns "in the hope that something would turn up to support a charge of contempt." The brief adds: "In effect, the bar association had set itself up as a self-appointed public censor of the press. Such a 'pervasive threat' would impose an intolerable restraint upon the press."

Should a bar association committee be recognized as a proper means of starting a contempt proceeding in such circumstances, the brief asserts, "then the door will be opened to other agencies with alleged grievances against the press and the constitutional guarantee will be whittled away by subsequent encroachments."

### Coach Knows Twins by Their Teeth



Harold Coleman resembles his twin, Harry, so much that he removes false teeth to establish identity with Coach Mose Simms. The brothers are first-string players with St. Mary's College of San Antonio, the nation's most traveled football team.



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And you know your dollars are protected, because an inferior product cannot bear the merciless publicity of advertising!



REAL STORY

NEW YORK JUNGLE

BY WRAY WADE SEVERN

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DAY: "I'm sure you know the man who was shot in the jungle. When she was recovered her name was Togi."

TOLEGA A TRAIL CHAPTER XX "The captain was not he did a bit of prowling this afternoon."

low Plowman is a thorough way." Craig Togi had served soup, overlooked a trick, but et another word out of

"Sidney smiled. end Murphy searched after your chimney shed, Braitwood," Gun-

"The captain was not he did a bit of prowling this afternoon." find anything unusual?"

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what Craig said," Pat lowman can see through L." "I think first he strike Miss Miss Nella."

"Such testimony would help had the really shot Langdon. Have you told anyone else of this?" "Not anyone. Lawyer know best. I tell you."

"Keep it to yourself until I tell you what to do about it. What happened to that electric percolator which used to be used for coffee?"

"No could find. You want?" Togi asked in surprise. "No, not now," Sidney said.

HE spent the next half hour examining the jungle. He found the porcupine at which Togi said Adam had aimed; noted its position, just behind the end of the coffee table and its relation to the

Other taken men either hampered or taken out by injuries include: First String Tackle Lynn Barnett was injured in a practice session before the season started and saw service against Auburn for the first time.

First string signal caller, Bobby Brown, sprained his ankle one week before the opener and has not been able to see regular service to date.

No. 2 signal-caller Foster Elder is lost for the season following a car accident while trying to catch the football special to Pittsburgh.

First string guard Eddie Bianchi was not available for duty against Auburn and may not be ready for Texas because of an injury at the base of the spinal column.

Reserve Tackle Lynn Bostick, counted on for plenty of service at the Mustang's weakest spot, has been benched for three weeks and may not see action against Texas. Broken transversal processes in his back held him out.

Second string center, Stanley DuVall, will be lost for three weeks because of a leg injury. Letterman End Bob Collins has been missing since the first week of the season with a back injury. Second String right end Bob Bacuss is lost for an unknown length of time because of a twisted knee. Back Cliff Hagerman has been absent from workouts for two weeks with a bruised hip.

He glanced cautiously toward the open door, arose and closed it. "After that, Mr. Langdon go outside. He walk round and round the house. He pick up stone and throw at window in Jungle like bad boy. I think he like to hit Mrs. Langdon with stone."

"What happened then, Togi?" Sidney led on. "MR. LANGDON act strange after that. Lock self in Jungle. I go out into garden and look through window to see how he is. I worried. I see him standing on same block beside new lionsess as when he die. He have tiny gun in his hand. He lift and aim at porcupine. It make small noise like pop. Then he lower gun. He match point of elbow with button on vest. Then he aim again but not fire. He get range, I think. Then he put little gun back on rack."

Sidney had gone white. "Go on," he said tensely. "When time come to go for drive to Country Club Mrs. Langdon send me to call Mr. Langdon." the Japanese continued. "Mr. Langdon swear at me. Say, 'Go way.' Miss Nella always his favorite. She go down to coax him. He act like crazy. He open door and strike her head."

Nella had told him of her struggle with Adam, adding that when Adam had realized what he had done, he had cried like a child. Then, getting control of himself, he had joined them in the drive.

"And then, Togi?" Sidney prompted, wiping perspiration from his face. "I think first he strike Miss Miss Nella. It not so bad to shoot when hit first. I think if I tell it help Miss Hempfield."

"Such testimony would help had the really shot Langdon. Have you told anyone else of this?" "Not anyone. Lawyer know best. I tell you."

"Keep it to yourself until I tell you what to do about it. What happened to that electric percolator which used to be used for coffee?"

"No could find. You want?" Togi asked in surprise. "No, not now," Sidney said.

HE spent the next half hour examining the jungle. He found the porcupine at which Togi said Adam had aimed; noted its position, just behind the end of the coffee table and its relation to the

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He stroled out into the garden. No human being was in sight, but it seemed to Sidney that the quiet dusk was alive with eyes. Another trooper had replaced Murphy, a man with a gift for keeping out of sight, and yet he seemed to be everywhere.

When Sidney noticed a dim figure moving in the shadow of the grove he decided it must be the trooper. It was too dark for positive identification, but he could see that the man had a bundle of some kind under his arm. Braitwood threw away his cigaret and followed.

Keeping a safe distance behind, he moved on toward the thicket. It was quiet. He could hear the rustle of a voice of the brook and an occasional stirring in the grove at his left, where some small animal moved in darkness. He listened for the crunch of leaves under stealthy feet ahead.

With no more than a dozen yards between them, stalker and stalked came to the edge of the thicket, where a narrow trail led through tall trees to the summit of Langdon knoll. If a cloud had not obliterated an appearing moon, Braitwood might have recognized the man as he turned to enter the trail, but in the darkness he lost sight of him altogether. He knew that the man must be just ahead, and he followed.

PRESENTLY the trail led into an open patch shaded by a huge oak. From the scrape, scrape of shin against bark and the agitation in the upper branches of the tree, he guessed that the fellow must be climbing. But why?

In that blackness nothing could be seen. Or did the man know he was being followed? Did he hope to elude his pursuer in that way? Perhaps the fellow was not a trooper, but someone who had a bundle to hide. The leafy screen offered a far safer haven than a tell-tale grave.

Concealing himself behind a bush, Sidney waited. Plowman had suspected Henry Barks. If Barks came down out of that tree, did it mean that the trooper captain had reasoned correctly? It would seem so and yet, deep within his mind, Sidney held stubbornly to another theory of the crime.

A shower of leaves rained down on the moon slid from behind the cloud. A leg appeared. The fellow dropped to the ground. (To Be Continued)

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BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

JAPAN UCLS ON COUNTING COST OF U. S. BREAK; SILK TRADE COLLAPSE WOULD DISRUPT ECONOMY

BY BRUCE CATTON NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—Official Washington is breathing easier about the Far Eastern situation. Belief is that the Japanese manna business, and that he holds most of the cards.

Threat of an embargo on the Japanese silk trade is one of the best of these cards. To see why, all you need to do is look at a few figures.

The United States right now takes about 85 per cent of Japan's raw silk exports. This is vital to Japan, not only because so much of her domestic economy is keyed to the silk trade, but because this trade brings her the foreign exchange she has to have to buy war materials abroad.

For instance: last year Japan's exports to foreign currency nations (as distinguished from the yen bloc) amounted to 1,829,000,000 yen (roughly \$450,000,000). Of this, 642,000,000 (\$160,000,000) came from the United States, and silk sales to the U. S. accounted for 438,000,000 yen (\$109,500,000).

STOPPAGE of silk sales, in other words, would knock a good 24 per cent off of Japan's annual intake of vitally needed foreign exchange.

In addition, Japan's whole farm system leans heavily on the silk trade. More than 2,000,000 farm families—better than 40 per cent—get too little from the soil to make a living. They get by only by raising silk cocoons for the export market. Close this market

and it isn't merely Japan's silk business that goes blooey—it's the whole Japanese farm structure. On top of all of that is the fact that the United States could go along without Japanese silk a lot more easily than Japan could go along without the U. S. market.

MARKET BEING WHITTLED AWAY SILK is used in the United States chiefly for hosiery. Of 163,000 bales of raw silk imported in the first eight months of this year, about 4441 bales went to the hosiery factories. Percentage of silk imports used for hosiery has jumped from 72 in 1937 to 97 at the present time.

This means that development of synthetic fabrics has made the United States more and more independent of Japanese silk. Trade experts figure that capacity now exists to produce enough rayon to replace silk for all non-hosiery uses without much trouble. The rayon yarn industry today can produce at the rate of 32,000,000 pounds a month. That will be 35,000,000 in 1941.

Which brings it down to a question of women's stockings. Nylon is becoming an extremely important factor here. Right now, nylon people can supply about 10 per cent of the full-fashioned hosiery manufacturers' needs. Doubling of nylon production is in sight for 1941. In a pinch, fabrics such as rayon, vinyon and treated cotton could make up the deficit.

Hosiery manufacturers could make the necessary adjustment with considerable rejiggering of much of their machinery. Most of their employees, however, could make the switch without difficulty. One government expert believes that stoppage of silk exports would eventually mean more employment, rather than less, in the United States—that the makers of synthetic fabrics would become busy enough to offset the drop in the silk mills.

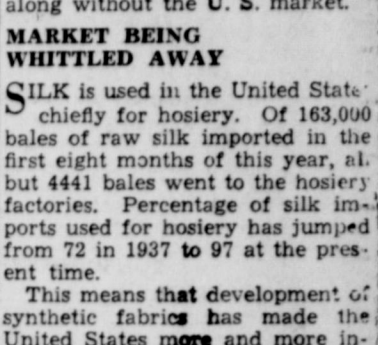
THE PAY OFF BY HARRY GRAYSON NEA Service Sports Editor

AFTER kicking around in the minors for 13 years, Dominic Joseph Ryba finally is to be given a major league trial as a pitcher at 36.

The acquisition of Mike Ryba gives the Boston Red Sox the two most versatile players of the game. The other is, of course, James Emory Fox.

Ryba—pronounced Reeba—has outstripped even the great Jimmy Foxx as a handy man, for in addition to such things as pitching one end of a double-header and catching the other, and playing first and third base and the outfield, he has managed a pennant-winning club, run the front office and doubled as a ticket-seller all at the same time.

He has led leagues in pitching and batting. With Springfield of the Western Association in 1934, he made six hits in seven trips to the plate. He limited Hutchinson to three infield hits and made two himself, driving in the only run. With Columbus in 1935, he made two putouts in a triple play.



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THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



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### Gas Men Prepare For Winter Needs Of The Consumers

Gas men are preparing to meet the extreme demands for fuel service that come with cold weather. For several months they have been repairing mains, laying lines, drilling wells, and checking machinery to be in shape for winter.

Having brought a complete gas service to customers, Lone Star Gas System employees request customers to do their part by supplying proper appliances for safety and comfort. They are asking them not to wait until cold weather strikes before taking care of their heating needs. Now

### Ornate Gowns for Mature Figures



Smartest evening outfits for mature figures are distinguished by the new "covered up" look and by exquisite gold or silver sequin embroidery. The gown at left, for instance, of golden brown silk with a crepe, has gold sequins in scroll effect on the easy-fitting bodice. Notice the swathed hipline and front fullness of the other gown. The straight skirt. The flowered toque is of dark green velvet, the evening bag of dark green faille with a jeweled frame. At right is Mrs. Robert G. Johnson, wife of the prominent turtman, in a shimmering black silk gown with matador's bolero, embroidered with gold sequins and pearls.

### Dry Forces Meet Pass Resolutions On Liquor Sales

At a meeting Monday morning in Eastland of the Better Citizenship League of Eastland County, that organization adopted plans to continue active in its cause, and to that end unanimously adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, for the third consecutive election within twelve months, a dry majority has been voted against legalized beverages, the election October 23, bringing to the polls a decisive dry majority of 471, each wet box in Cisco, Ranger and Eastland polling an increased dry percentage over the March 2 election, therefore,

Be It Resolved, that the Better Citizenship League of Eastland County, duly assembled through its authorized representatives, and speaking for and in behalf of the dry sentiment and vote of the county and all citizens who respect law and law enforcement, call upon the officers and work effectively in enforcing the laws of the county and especially the laws having to do with illegal sale of beverages; that charges of flagrant violation be investigated

but only to a comfortable, even heat.

Ventilation is another important factor, particularly where unvented heating equipment is used. Open a window slightly from the top will prevent headaches resulting from stuffy atmosphere and will also prevent wall sweating caused by condensation of moisture in the air of the room.

For safety as well as health, the gas company warns its customers against sleeping in a tightly closed room where a gas heater is burning. The heater takes air from the room atmosphere and consequently there must be ventilation.

and either dismissed as propagandists or apprehended as violators of law.

And Be It Further Resolved, That we call upon the legislators to work at Austin to help amend the Liquor Control Act in that provision dealing with liquors for "medicinal purposes only" to the end that the threatened drug store menace toward becoming over the state whiskey dispensaries in local option territory may be curbed; and that we urge physicians throughout the county to help keep above board the integrity and honor of the medical profession and that no physician through the misuse of supposed medical prescriptions become a nagent for dispensing ardent spirits injurious to health, morals and public safety. That such a danger is real is evidenced by the fact that for the first three months of 1940 eight drug stores in Eastland county dispensed 1486 gallons of liquor by use of 12,566 prescriptions, according to the Texas Liquor Control Board at Austin.

And Be It Further Resolved, that we appeal to all people, young and old, for real temperance, which to us is a total abstinence.

(Signed)  
The Better Citizenship League of Eastland County.

### Revised Electoral Plan Is Gaining Favor In Nation

By United Press  
CHICAGO. — Candidates for the presidential electoral college will remain anonymous in 17 states this year, five more than in 1936, according to the Public Administration Clearing House.

In 13 states, voters mark one square for the group of electors which are listed under the names of the presidential candidates, while in three states, Maine, New Jersey and Vermont, voters can cast one vote for a group of electors or can select individual electors.

### Speaker Explains F. S. A. Program To Eastland Lions

George I. Lane, Farm Security Administration Supervisor for Eastland County, was the principal speaker on the Eastland Lions Club's program Tuesday. He explained the plans and purposes of the F. S. A. His talk was interesting and well received.

The Eastland Club plans to entertain the Boys 4-H Clubs of the county sometime next month. Next Tuesday's meeting of the club will have a program put on by the Cisco Lions' Club.

Also at next week's meeting the club will announce its plans for Ladies' Night.

Bobby Miller was in charge of the Tuesday meeting. W. Q. Verner, club president, presided.

By provisions similar to Ohio's law which states that "a vote for names of candidates for president and vice president is a vote for the electors of that party, the names of whom are on file with the secretary of state." California, Indiana, Maryland, New York and Rhode Island have recently eliminated the names of electoral candidates from the ballot. Nebraska, Iowa, Connecticut, Illinois, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Washington and Wisconsin had previously enacted similar laws.

The 15 states requiring voters to select individual electors are Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Delaware, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, South Carolina, Texas, Utah and West Virginia.

HERONS MOVE IN ON ZOO MELBOURNE, Australia — A flight of 20 herons has just moved in on the Melbourne zoo and is eating up the municipality's bird food appropriation without even applying for relief. They are believed to have lost their way while emigrating. The city will not molest them.

### IS ASSISTANT TEACHER

Chester Geue was named as assistant teacher of the Men's 9:49 Bible Class Sunday. He will conduct the class program next Sunday.

### This Fast Action Helps PREVENT Colds Developing

Put Vicks Va-tro-nol up each nostril at first sniffle, sneeze, or nasal irritation. Its stimulating action aids Nature's defenses against the cold—and so helps prevent colds from developing. Try VICKS VA-TRO-NOL

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### Beware Coughs Following Flu

After the flu is over and gone, the cough that follows may develop into chronic bronchitis if neglected. Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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is the time to get out heaters and have this service finished before the first norther.

During the summer gas company employees promoted modern heating equipment and many customers have installed these appliances early to avoid the last minute rush.

The gas company warns its customers that heating habits are as important in safeguarding health as eating habits, saying: "Winter presents a threat to the family's health, using the common cold as an advance guard to open the door for pneumonia, influenza, and other serious respiratory ailments. Doctors generally urge plenty of rest, sensible eating habits, evenly heated rooms, and an avoidance of draughts as allies in warding off colds."

An overheated room can present as serious a health hazard as an unheated room, according to the gas company, which urges customers to heat their entire homes

### GAS COMPANY AGAIN WARNS AGAINST COLDS

Dallas, Oct. 15—Heating habits are as important in safeguarding the family's health throughout the winter as eating habits, the gas company warns its customers.

"Winter presents a threat to the whole family's health, using the common cold as an advance guard to open the door for pneumonia, influenza and other serious respiratory ailments," the company points out. Scientific tests prove that the most important step in preventing colds is to regulate room temperatures properly and provide a circulation of warm air throughout the home. Because of its flexibility, the ideal heating fuel is gas. Floor furnaces, gas steam radiators, circulation and central furnaces are the best examples of modern, new gas heating equipment and each type offers an invaluable health protection insofar as heating is concerned. Ventilation produces even better results.

### Sneeze "Germs" Hunt New Victim In Big Hurry

Pittsburgh, Sept. 30 (AP)—The air hygiene foundation reported today that common cold germs propelled by a sneeze, hunt new victims at a speed of better than 100 miles an hour.

"An unstilled sneeze sprays the air with thousands of droplets, some as high as 50 feet per second," said a foundation bulletin. "It warned that the so-called 'common cold' was the greatest health problem in industry, adding that health protection of workmen was especially essential during the present stepped-up period of defense production."

### City Struggles By Epidemic of Flu, Pneumonia

Fills Hospitals and Confines Many to Homes; School Attendance Cut

A wave of influenza and pneumonia, sweeping over the city during the past few days, had filled hospitals, confined many others to their homes, and cut down on school attendance Thursday.

It was difficult to get beds at Parkland and St. Paul, according to reports from those hospitals Thursday, and others in the city were crowded to near-capacity. Officials at Parkland said that 12 cases of pneumonia had been brought there during the past three days.

Dr. J. W. Bass, head of the city health department, said reports to his office showed that 12 per cent of the school children in Highland Park and University Park were absent because of illness.

Be Careful of Colds

Specific advice offered by Dr. Bass was: "When you get a bad cold, go to bed and call a doctor. Avoid exposure even with a mild cold. Whether you are sick or well, don't go from a warm room into the cold. Don't let your body get chilled."

### Nation's Flu Chart Going Higher Rapidly; Doctors Warn of Complications

Washington (AP)—The "G-men" who help guard the nation's health are watching a sharply climbing curve on a chart at headquarters of the public health service.

It tells them that Public Enemy Flu is on the loose—that this winter's wave of the mysterious chills-fever-ache malady is four times bigger than the average.

New cases of influenza for the first week of 1940 are some 10,000 as compared with a five-year medium of only 2,500. The corresponding week of 1939 saw more than a month of increasing activity. Public health officials say there is no cause yet for the epidemic in the 1932-1933 epidemic. New cases were reported in the week of 1939.

They "the influenza" also

That is mainly because of the danger of complications such as pneumonia and streptococcal infections. Medical science has found no specific remedy or preventive for influenza and its first cousin, the common cold.

Flu is a suave faker. Even physicians cannot always diagnose individual cases, influenza or gripe in its early stages frequently being indistinguishable from a cold. To the average person the only difference is the severity.

Flu vaccines, serums, preponderant medicines and even alcoholic beverages have been urged as influenza preventives. The public health service says there is no evidence that any of these ward off the infection or that they are definitely harmful.

Man is the carrier of the flu virus, the fact that

stores of influenza virus in all cases should be quickly succumbed to by exertion.



"The HUDDLERS" . . . two's a crowd around such a lamp.

### Don't Be a "HUDDLER"

"Huddling" is perfectly proper on the football field, but it isn't so nice when all the family has to huddle around one small lamp, just because someone forgot to get a fresh supply of lamp bulbs.

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### Heat Your Entire Home for your health's sake this winter

Any health authority will urge you not to give a common cold an even break. Frequently simple colds develop into dangerous illnesses. Any sudden change of temperature—such as occurs when going from a warm room into a cold one—makes it easy for you to "catch cold." That is why it is important to heat your entire house and provide adequate ventilation during the short winter season.

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Average

How to people least of three winter was studied at company meeting.

"Doctors who cooperate preparing given at the many collection of the study, even to D. A. Lone Star.

"Our service our customer proper heating heating health of two rooms of these rooms to catching rooms to house, but remaining usually Scientific important colds is a ventilation, properly of warm For service pany has concerning the relationship heat and the winter these imaged by health authority.