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## They're T-O-U-G-H

Americans have had some funny ideas. They would go around saying "The bigger they come the harder they fall" at the same time they were telling each other that America couldn't be licked because she was too big and powerful, that man for man the Japs didn't have a chance because they were small and Americans were big guys.

They would declare that America never could lose a war because America never had lost a war. Of course they didn't mention the fact that Japan also was an undefeated champ. And they forgot Japan never had been invaded, which is more than can be said for the United States.

These illusory ideas and pat pratings have now been pretty well disabused. Let's hope we haven't lost them too late. We should have lost them a long time ago.

Writing in the current Infantry Journal, Maj. Harold Doud, U. S. A., tells of the training that has made the Japanese such tough soldiers. Major Doud spent six months in 1934-35 as a guest officer of the second company, seventh regular infantry of the imperial Japanese army. That autumn the company held its "dog days" training." Quoting from Major Doud's article:

"The 12-day autumn exercises were divided into three four-day exercises. . . . One day we marched 37 miles. Twice the troops went three days and two nights without sleep except what could be snatched during 10-minute halts and brief lulls in the situation.

"The last four-day period was the most strenuous. We started out at 5 in the morning and marched almost continuously until 10 the next morning. In that time we covered 56 miles. The same night everyone was occupied with outpost duty and patrol. . . .

"Why not let some of them sleep?" I asked the captain. "Oh, no," he said. "That is not necessary. They already know how to sleep. They need training in how to stay awake."

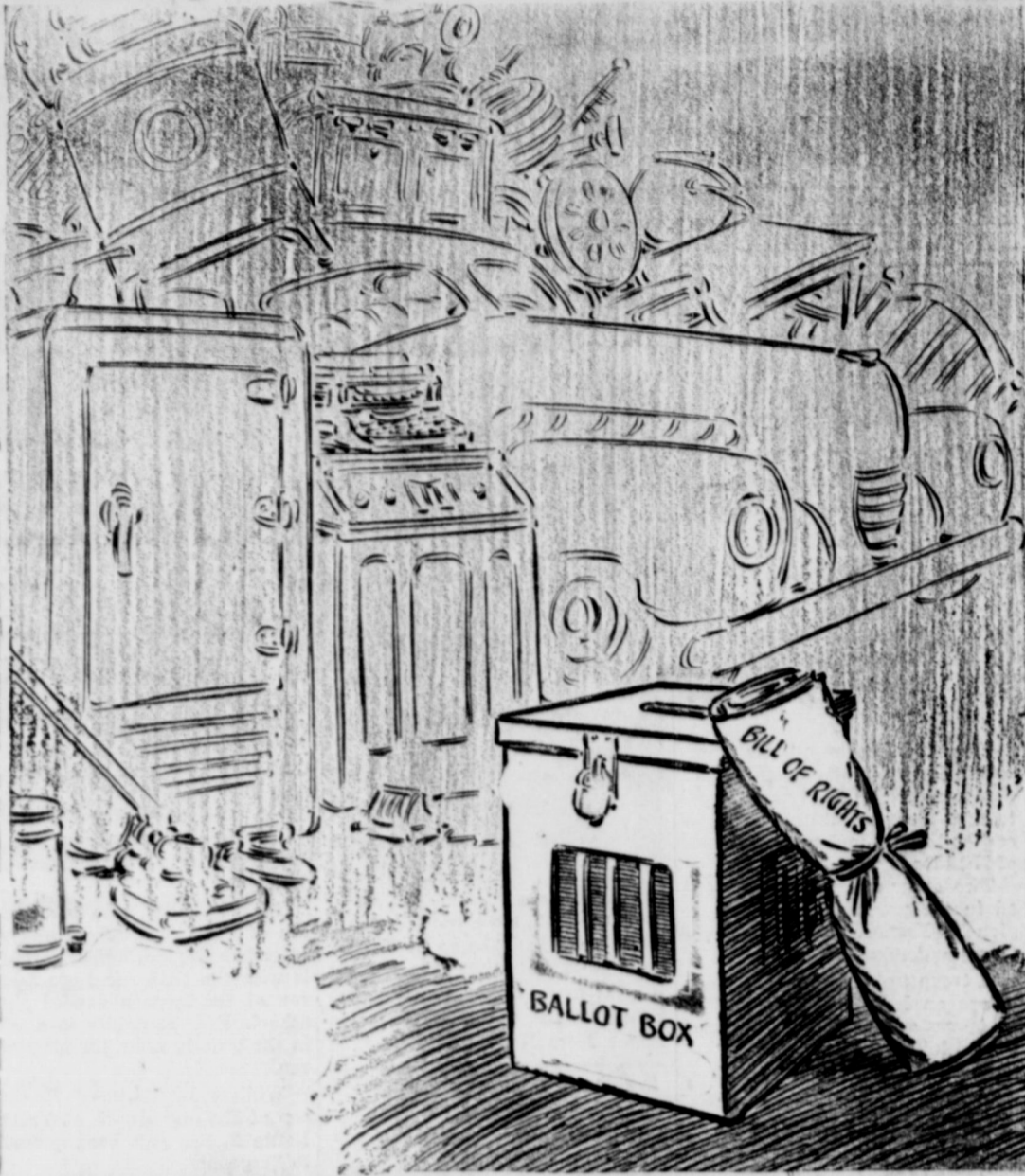
These tough little yellow men were even then getting ready to fight us fat and sassy Americans. While we were calling them soft touches, they were driving to make themselves so hard that in due time we would turn out to be the soft touches.

Major Doud saw the Japan toughening up in 1934-35. The question can fairly be asked; has his story been told before? If not, why not? The Infantry Journal might have rendered a service to the Army and to the nation by carrying this story in every issue of the past seven or eight years.

The bigger they come the harder they fall.

Judge Landis earns his salary for dignifying baseball. If the war continues very long the game will get all the dignity it needs from the venerable gents out there pitching.

## Among the Things We'd Lose If the Axis Won



## Ceiling Is Set On Scrap Iron Price

AUSTIN.—Ceiling prices have been set on scrap iron and steel and there is no point in holding accumulations of these on the farm or around a city household in the hope of obtaining a higher price, George Butler, executive secretary of the Texas Salvage Committee, pointed out today.

"There is no profit in hoarding," Mr. Butler emphasized, "and fortunately, we find that the majority of farmers are only too glad to donate their accumulations of scrap, to charitable and civic collecting agencies, while others choose to sell. The important thing, though, is to get in that scrap."

The Office of Price Administration, he said, has established a maximum price schedule for steel and iron scrap, and Leon Henderson, the Price Administrator, has made it plain that OPA has no intention of increasing these maximum prices. It took into consideration the fact that much material collected would be varied and would be unprepared for use by

the mills. Also, much of this scrap is located in sections remote from the usual scrap collection areas and from steel centers.

"I can't conceive of anyone's withholding this vital war material for the selfish purpose of speculating on the possibility of higher prices in the future," Butler said. "That can bring only a loss of self-respect by anyone who gambles for personal profit, at the expense of our common effort to whip our enemies."

Butler pointed out also that where instances of hoarding of scrap steel and iron are found, the War Production Board's Bureau of Industrial Conservation has requisitioning powers, and it already has not hesitated to use

those powers when anyone possessing scrap has refused to sell it to mills offering the ceiling price.

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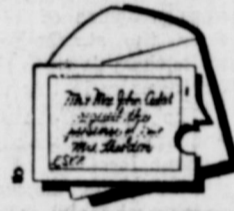
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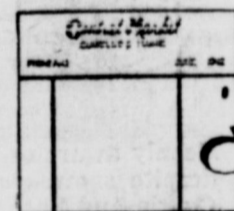
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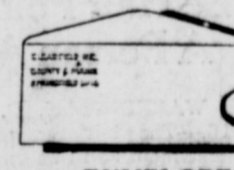
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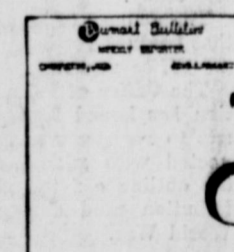
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# EASTLAND TELEGRAM

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## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Mumps. The medical name comes from the parotid glands, which become inflamed during this disorder.

NEXT: Have you time to say hello?

## Farm Work Will Be Plentiful And Pay To Be Higher

AUSTIN.—Asserting farm jobs will be plentiful and pay higher this year in Texas, Commissioner of Agriculture J. E. McDonald today warned laborers in Texas against migrating to other states in response to calls not sanctioned by agencies of the state and federal governments in charge of labor movement.

With the federal government calling for 150,000 more acres of long staple cotton, almost doubled peanut acreage, more milk, eggs, and vegetables for the army and navy, there will be plenty of employment for all available laborers wanting farm work, McDonald asserted.

The commissioner's statement came after reports that extravagant offers were being made to induce farm laborers to other states on the pretext that their labor was vital to defense.

"Texas agriculture is playing as vital, or more vital, a role in the defense program than any other state," McDonald declared. "Our cotton, feed, oil crops and vegetables are badly needed by our rapidly expanding armies and our fighting allies. And Texas labor is needed in Texas to insure the harvesting of these crops."

The commissioner warned that laborers leaving Texas in response to the extravagantly high wage offers are often stranded without work and away from home.

"The United States Employment Service and the Texas State Labor Department are cooperating in all phases of the labor situation and laborers should be slow to start migrating to other states without first hand information from these agencies relative to actual needs," he said.

Funny nobody ever thought of selling pads of wall paper for kids to write on.

## Health Service Is Commissioning Doctors, Dentists

pointed out that while the commission covers a reserve, inactive basis so that the physician may continue service in his community, nevertheless those commissioned will be subject to immediate service in case of actual emergency.

AUSTIN.—Supplying the need for an immediate program of expansion in the medical personnel available for the Health and Emergency Medical Service, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, today announced that the United States Public Health Service is offering reserve commissions to physicians and dentists whose services may be used to care for evacuees in the event of enemy action.

Recruitment of those reserve commissions will be largely from older age groups, from those of minor physical disability, making them ineligible for military service, and from women physicians.

Doctor Cox, who serves as state chairman on Health and Emergency Medical Service, pointed out that it is essential that staffs for operating base hospitals in safe areas be adequately planned, in event of disaster. "Caring for the sick and injured in the event of enemy action is a grave responsibility, and no one has the right to assume that we are immune from attack," Dr. Cox said. "Emergency base hospitals in safe areas to which casualties may be evacuated, together with lines of evacuation, and means of transport have been established in almost all sections of this state."

Doctor Cox said that applications for reserve commissions will be serviced by his office, and

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## EASTERN STATE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and answers. Clues include: 1 Depicted state, 9 Reverses, 10 Symbol for gold, 11 Early English (abbr.), 12 Female saint (abbr.), 13 Cuckoo, 14 Beret, 16 Transactions (abbr.), 18 Compass point, 19 Make clear, 22 Notary public (abbr.), 24 Frozen desserts, 25 Postscript (abbr.), 26 Bird, 29 Organ of hearing, 32 Sardinia (abbr.), 33 Puffed, 34 Greece (abbr.), 35 Weaving machine, 38 Railway (abbr.).

Small crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-55.



Society, Club and Church Notes

FORMER POET LAUREATE GOES TO ATLANTA, GA. RISING STAR—Mrs. Lexie Dean Robertson, former poet laureate of Texas, has gone to Atlanta, Ga., where she will be the guest of Mrs. Emily B. Hammond of New York City...

Personals

Julius Rifkin, brother of Louis Rifkin of Nehi Bottling Company, came in Thursday morning from Sacramento, Calif., for a few weeks visit and incidentally to look after the business while Louis is on a vacation he plans to take shortly.

Joseph M. Perkins was at home with his family here over the past week-end, following an extended business trip.

Mrs. Keith Beyett of Fort Worth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, visited her parents here last Sunday.

Latest reports are that Albert

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7th Grade Pupils Demonstrate Their Course of Study

Members of the seventh grade of the Junior High School have recently made a very practical demonstration of how Democracy works in connection with a course of study they have been taking under the direction of Mrs. A. C. Simmons, the title of the course being "In a Democracy."

Each pupil was invited to contribute toward the purchase of a \$25.00 savings bond which will be presented to the library of the Junior High School.

The benefits are two-fold: helping Uncle Sam finance the war and donating the proceeds of the bond at maturity towards the maintenance of the library.

The response toward the project was both unanimous and enthusiastic, reports Mrs. Simmons. H. Gleason, father of Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, is recovering from an illness extending over a three-week's period.

Otis Knox, well known local mechanic and oil field worker, is leaving shortly for Denver, Colorado, where he has accepted a position with a government defense project.

George Harper of Brownwood spent the past weekend here with his family.

J. W. Miller and family motored to Fort Worth and Dallas the first of the week.

Mrs. J. V. Freeman, formerly of Eastland, but now of Wichita, Kansas, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Harkrider the past week. Mr. Freeman was engaged in the insurance business in Eastland for some time and he and Mrs. Freeman were popular members of the younger social set and active in church work. Mrs. Freeman has been on a visit to her mother at Cleburne where their young son is attending school.

County Clerk R. V. Galloway is hobbling around with the use of a cane this week due to a slight infection in his right foot, which slows down his customary energetic stride considerably.

Mrs. Frank A. Jones is in receipt of a message from Tyler advising her of the arrival of a grandson (her first) born a few days ago to her son, Mr. and Mrs. Leo and Dorothy Stuart Chesley. The youngster weighed 8 3/4 pounds and has been named Ged Stuart. The father is with the East Texas Building, Loan and Savings Association at Tyler.

'Antic Spring' One-Act Play Is Presented

'Antic Spring,' one-act play presented by the Eastland High School speech class at the Inter-scholastic League district meeting in Breckenridge Wednesday was given excellent rating, it was announced today.

The play, written by Robert Nail, was enacted by James Bigby, Virginia Ferguson, Constance Canaris, Charles Freyschlag, Joan Altom, and Dan Hightower.

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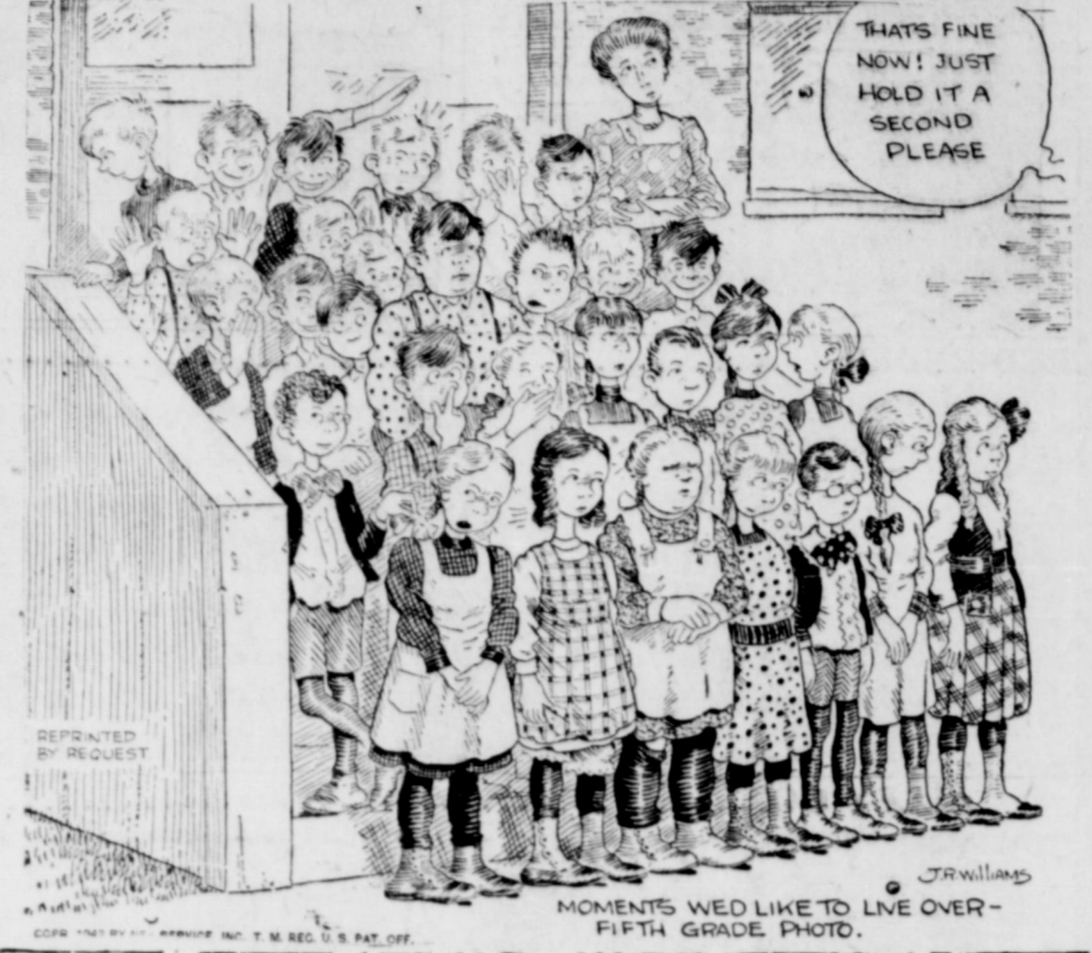
By MRS. W. C. (Bill) TUCKER Dear Editor: 'Tis a time of trouble, O, woe is me! I can't believe a thing I hear, And just half what I see. Mrs. Richard Tucker, Mrs. El-

Leatherneck



Hal Davis of California, national 200-meter champion, enlists in Marine Corps reserve, will probably be permitted to finish present term before he is called to active service.

OUT OUR WAY - - - - - By Williams



MOMENTS WED LIKE TO LIVE OVER—FIFTH GRADE PHOTO.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



PLAYING CARDS WERE USED BY THE PHILADELPHIA ASSEMBLY AS INVITATIONS TO ATTEND THE PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY BALL, HONORING GEORGE WASHINGTON! (1792)



ANSWER: To prevent an accumulation of static electricity, which might cause an explosion. The chain acts as a ground.

NEXT: Looking a tornado in the mouth.

len Box and Mrs. Joe Tucker did not go shopping in Ranger, as reported. Instead, they visited Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Box at Olden. Our apologies.

The tragic death of Mr. Wilhite of Desdemona, who drowned in the flood waters of the Leon River while looking after his stock, leaves a pall over the surrounding communities. He was our local grocery peddler, making his route here every Thursday. He was always cheerful and had a good word for everyone with whom he came in contact. The community extends sympathy, because we, too, shall miss him.

W. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Calvert, was real sick for several days last week.

J. D. Pilgrim has been absent from school the past week, because of ear trouble. Marjorie Calvert tried to have

Advertisement for 'Hello' featuring a large illustration of a woman's face. Text includes: 'Hello', 'ALL YOU DO IS CALL 601', and 'and a courteous ad writer will place your want ad in the Eastland Telegram and Chronicle to solve your buying, selling, renting or employing problems'.

GOING ALOFT FOR A FREE DESSERT



UNDER a blazing sun a group of American sailors collect coconuts outside a USO clubhouse somewhere in the tropics. USO's service to Army and Navy men is carried on at home and wherever the fighting forces go. Bringing recreation, comfort and special entertainment to soldiers, sailors and marines away from continental United States military camps and naval bases is only one of six extra services over and above the original program for clubs near encampments and training stations, which have been delegated to USO by the War and the Navy Departments.

and Mrs. J. D. Rogers. After a circuitous route, trying to avoid high water, he finally landed at the City-County Hospital at Ranger—and on time too, Wednesday. Congratulations, little fellow! -Toy Penney spent Wednesday night in the Bill Tucker home. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Case were in Ranger Friday.

Odd expressions heard—really we did: "It's liable to, liable't?" "Liken to that 'ere, sorter" "It sure smells loud" "By Cracky!" "By Juggerty!" "Flitter, Adam!" "That sounds just like my wife" "It jiggled him all up"—you guess!

A little variety is the spice of life, someone has said, so here's the week's best joke: Anna Mae: "Carl, where must I plant these salivas?" Carl: "Why, here by the spittoonias, of course!"

When someone yelled over the fence, "Hi, neighbor! Come get a tray of ice cream for supper"—well, we decided this is a grand

world after all. And we enjoyed the cream, too.

Grandmother Maddox spent Saturday with Mrs. Bill Tucker, while Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Case and Bill Tucker were in Eastland attending to business.

Mrs. Moseley of Gorman visited her daughter, Mrs. Alice Calvert, Saturday.

Gloria Sullivan visited the Cooksey family Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Blackwell were Cheaney visitors Sunday night.

Miss Weaver and Miss Austin were Brownwood visitors over the week end.

Mrs. Calvin James and sons spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Blackwell

and Jack Edward, ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sullivan.

Miss Morene Blackwell visited home folks this week end.

Mrs. Henry Perrin ad Maxine were at church Sunday morning.

Mrs. J. L. Brown is at home again.

Miss LaRue Ussery visited home folks at Carbon.

Miss Naomi Alvis, of Desdemona, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Case, is employed at the Guaranty Ice Cream Parlor in Ranger. She takes the place of Mrs. Becca Tilleta, who is now in Fort Worth.

We didn't aim to tell it—but the neighbors already know anyway. "Fat" Warner was in the neighborhood of Earnest Calvert's

Political Announcements

Saturday. Teh! Teh! Charles Sullivan spent Saturday night in Ranger.

Mrs. Irene Deal and daughter Julia visited Mrs. Grover Pilgrim Friday.

Mrs. Velma Carr came home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Melton, Saturday from Kermit, Texas, for a few days visit.

J. W. Turner attended singing convention at Gorman Sunday.

Mrs. Opal Minchew of Breckenridge was an Alameda visitor this week.

Jack and Marie Blackwell of Eastland visited in the Parental Nerger home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brock were visiting his parents at Lipan Sunday.

Folks, spring is here! Bee ye scribe had to help Mrs. Renard Tucker can poke greens Monday and her own Tuesday.

The FFF Program Comm met with Mrs. Calvert Monday night to complete plans for the next regular meeting, April 22.

Did you ever pepper your grapefruit think it was salt? Well that's the reason I can't think of any more news right now. See you next week.

- For District Clerk: JOHN WHITE, CLAUDE (Curley) MAYNARD. Criminal District Attorney: EARL CONNER, JR. For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: HENRY V. DAVENPORT. For County Treasurer: MRS. RUTH (GARLAND) BRANTON. For County School Superintendent: T. C. WILLIAMS, HOMER SMITH. For County Judge: W. S. ADAMSON. For Sheriff: LOSS WOODS, JOHN HART, JOHN C. BARBER. For Collector-Assessor: CLYDE KARKALITS. For County Clerk: R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY, Representative of 106 District: L. H. FLEWELLEN.

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