

EDITORIAL

MULTIPLICITY OF GOVERNMENTS

The public has been aware of the formation of the lobbies surrounding legislative halls. These are sometimes referred to as "third houses."

With little acclaim and as little notice, another form of government-within-a-government has been established. It is based on the interstate compacts, a number of which are in existence. The largest is the Council of State Governments, which seeks cooperation between states as a means for forestalling federal encroachment on state functions.

When federal authority was said to include interstate commerce, the way was paved for regulation of nearly all business. Only if the states, by combining in groups having common interests, can perform some very necessary functions can centralization of authority—any decline of states—be slowed. These steps are not new, having been made as early as 1787.

Diversity of state laws makes an act legal in one and illegal in another. State lines abruptly dissolve the authority of state officials. In pursuit of criminals, for instance, these lines are troublesome. Federal officers, observing no such restrictions, have an advantage in crime detection.

The new plan would remove this and similar restrictions by agreements within states. And here, again, constitutionality may be questioned. Yet cooperation as between states seems to be the only barrier to an eventual breakdown of state government. Oil legislation must be made more uniform, rivers traversing several states must be controlled, criminals must be caught. Thus, through a new federation within the Union, we are struggling with a not-yet-perfect democracy.

BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—Harry Hopkins came off unscathed from his appearance before the House appropriations subcommittee, considering the administration request for \$1,500,000,000 more for WPA. That was because nobody had any ammunition to shoot at him.

The record, now public shows that this fast-talking head of the vast WPA organization was armed with an overwhelming array of facts, figures, tables, and charts while the hostile committee members, in no position to dispute this evidence, could explode only a few pop-guns in the form of isolated incidents which previously had been hashed and rehashed in Congress and the press.

Hopkins' large research and statistical staff had prepared all the answers and anyone who wanted to check over the WPA program would have needed a more or less similar staff of his own.

When Hopkins pointed out that WPA had 170,000 projects and that only 100 or 150 had been held up to public gaze as horrible examples of "boondoggling" or waste—which he insisted was a good record—none could say him nay.

But Hopkins went on farther to insist that in most instances even those criticisms were unjustified.

Defending the WPA white-collar program, he asserted that nearly all its projects had been sponsored by communities, which in many cases were bearing a large part of the cost. He answered a number of specific project criticisms as follows:

Complaint that \$50,000 was allocated to make bridle paths more attractive for horsemen in Borough of Queens, New York. Hopkins: Project was sponsored by New York and Long Island park authorities as detail of long-needed park improvement program and only \$20,000 was allotted.

Complaint that rat extermination project in Cleveland, O., was just so much "boondoggling." Hopkins: Cleveland Food and Drug Administration, sponsor, estimates at least 100,000 rats have been killed by 350,000 poisoned baits set by WPA workers. Federal health authorities estimate each rat causes average of \$2 damage a year, meaning the city is saved a potential damage of \$200,000 at a federal cost of \$8,869.

Complaint that road costing WPA \$81,611 was to be built between Skull Valley and Yava, Ariz., because 80 residents of Skull Valley and 75 of Yava sometimes visited one another and found the road too rough. Hopkins: County board of supervisors contributed \$13,365 to this project. Road serves large cattle, goat, and mining districts, three school districts, numerous farms.

Complaint that expenditure of \$4,368 to renovate books in Louisville, Ky., libraries was more "boondoggling." Hopkins: This employs an average of seven women otherwise unemployable who in four months mended 4,245 books, made 2,084 magazine covers, and perforated, pocketed, labeled, and stamped 2,406 books.

Hopkins could go on like that indefinitely. His point was that, even though administration is sometimes criticized, hardly anybody ever opposes a WPA project when it's in his own home town.

BARBS

Remember the good old days, when the daughter's young man questioned the Pop before he popped the question?

Instead of divorcing the wife of 60 or so, whom he wed under the belief she was 24, the Cambridge, Mass., man might use his head and market her makeup.

An explorer in Tibet has not been able to find a mountain he's been looking for. It's probably lying on its back, if it's the Camera Alp.

A New York society of gourmets requires absolute silence throughout its dinners, instead of for only the minute or so when the waiter holds out the check.

In the line of jobs offering rapid promotion, the Mexican presidency seems to have given way to the Public Enemy Number Oneship.

The British have perfected a naval rifle capable of piercing armor plate 12 inches thick, which is praiseworthy, even if it still must pass the restaurant steak test.

PUZZLED?

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A COLUMN

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Q. Why is rice paper used for cigarette wrappers? J. J. G.

A. The paper used on most of the popular brands of cigarettes contains lime and magnesia as a filler. Such wrappers seem to have an important effect in causing the cigarette to hold together when lit. While commonly known as rice paper, this paper is not made from rice, but from flax and hemp trimmings, only new material being used. The flax and hemp are cut into small particles, thoroughly mixed and ground into a dust. This mixture is put through a washing process, crushed into a pulp, and rolled out into paper.

Q. Is Hirohito, Emperor of Japan, wealthy? H. S.

A. The emperor is said to be the largest college as defined by the National Conference Committee on Standards of Colleges and Secondary Schools, is an institution requiring for admission graduation from a standard secondary school, or the equivalent, and offering a four-year curriculum leading to the first degree in arts or science, of such character as to qualify for admission to a graduate school of recognized standing.

Q. Why is a space left between railroad rails? M. A.

A. It is left in order to allow for changes in the lengths of the rails due to extremes of cold in winter and of heat in summer. This is what is known as expansion opening.

Q. Is the Little Grandmother of the Russian revolution living? C. D.

A. Catherine Breshkovsky died in 1934 at the age of 90. Daughter of a Russian noble she devoted her life to the welfare of Russian peasants.

Q. Did Easter egg-rolling originate in Washington, D. C.? F. H.

A. Egg-rolling is an ancient custom. According to some authorities it originated in Mesopotamia and was a part of the religious observance of the Easter festival.

Q. What was the average of slaves on a plantation before the Civil War? H. C. L.

A. Such a figure is not available. The number on a plantation varied according to the wealth of the owner and the size of the plantation. In 1854 Martin W. Phillips wrote (in reference to South Carolina): "We now have in this estate 1,168 acres of land; on the place, 66 negroes, 20 work horses or mules, and 3 yoke of choice oxen. We plant 270 or 280 acres in cotton and 125 acres in corn. We send to the field 34 negroes. We have one carpenter and one woman who cooks for the field hands."

Q. Where is Jenny Lind buried? G. D.

A. She died in Malvern, England, November 2, 1887, and was buried in the Malvern cemetery.

Q. What became of the son of Pocahontas? D. E. K.

A. Pocahontas left one son, Thomas Rolfe, who was educated by his uncle, Henry Rolfe, in England. Thomas Rolfe afterward went to Virginia where he acquired wealth and distinction, leaving at his death an only daughter.

Q. Who is called the father of American fish culture? A. M. J.

A. Seton Green (1817-88) is sometimes so called. He is credited with making fish breeding practical on a large scale.

Q. How many dogs are trained to lead the blind at the Seeing Eye? R. C. G.

A. The school at Morristown, N. J., has, since 1929, trained and distributed 200 German shepherd dogs.

Q. What is the real name of All Baba, the wrestler? S. H. H.

A. The holder of the world's wrestling championship is named Arteen Ekizian. He is a Turk.

Q. Did the American officer who carried the message to Garcia re-

ceive a decoration for bravery from the American government? P. I. K.

A. In 1922, he was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross by Secretary of War Weeks for bravery in action. Major Rowan has made his home in California since his voluntary retirement from active military service in December, 1909.

Q. How many courses in radio are given by American colleges? H. F.

A. According to American Universities and Colleges, in 1933, there were over 400 college courses in radio, largely radio engineering and technical courses.

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ALLEY OOP



SOLONS SEEK MORE REVENUE AFTER PARLEY

FDR IS DISSATISFIED WITH TAX BILL OF SENATE. WASHINGTON, May 27. (AP)—An eleven-hour quest for more revenue...

Originally administration officials called for a tax averaging 33 1/2 percent on such profits...

Court Reverses Conviction of Alleged Slayer

AUSTIN, May 27. (AP)—The Texas court of criminal appeals today reversed and remanded the conviction of Mrs. Ethel Johnson...

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Auxiliary Will Assist VFW at The Centennial

Assistance in the concession booth to be operated by the Veterans of Foreign Wars at the Centennial celebration next month was planned by the Women's Auxiliary...

BPW Club Hears Texas Program, Centennial Plan

A Texas program was heard by Business and Professional Women's club at its social meeting in city club room last evening...

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Prima Donna

- HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle. 1 Grand old lady of the opera. 2 Assumed name. 3 Gunlock catch. 4 Secular. 5 Indian native servant. 6 Rough hair. 7 Night before. 8 Eik. 9 Prejudice. 10 Musical note. 11 Regrets. 12 Person under guardianship. 13 Before Christ. 14 Sharp. 15 Minute crepture. 16 Falsehood. 17 Clipping device. 18 Money. 19 Prophet. 20 French measure. 21 Merchandise. 22 Game. 23 She was edu.



GRAY AND WHEELER BOYS AMONG 100 TO BE AWARDED GOLD STARS

COLLEGE STATION, May 27.—Names of the ranking 100 4-H Club boys of Texas, as determined by their 1935 records, have just been announced by L. L. Johnson, state boys club agent, Texas Extension Service...

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Contract Bridge Club in Wheeler Is Given Dinner

WHEELER, May 27.—The Contract bridge club met with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt Friday evening. Ed Watson made high score, and Mrs. Clarice Fisher received the traveling prize.

PERSONALS

Miss Louise Craig of Panhandle is spending a month here with friends and relatives. Tom Woods has returned home from Stephenville.

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The Social CALENDAR

THURSDAY Mrs. M. S. Fager will entertain Centennial Contract club at her home, 205 Sunset drive.

FRIDAY Annual banquet will be given by the Order of Eastern Star at Schnelder hotel, 8 o'clock.

RENNER FUNERAL SERVICES HELD Funeral services for Jack Renner, 67, were to be conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon by the Rev. Jno. O. Scott...

AGE BEFORE YOUTH. MEADE, Kan.—A drunken pipe line worker had disarmed the city marshal and was beating him with his own club when Willis Carmichael, principal of the junior high school, stepped in and knocked the pipeliner out with one well-aimed uppercut.

PIONEER PASSES. AMARILLO, May 27. (AP)—The death of James P. Owen, 87, at Afton, N. M., last week, took another of the Texas Panhandle's "first citizens."

MUSICK IS RIGHT. QUANAHA, May 27. (AP)—Miss Frances Musick answers, as far as she is concerned, Shakespeare's question: "What's in a name?"

alotabs For Bilelessness, Sour Stomach, Flatulence, Nausea and Sick Headache, due to Constipation.

Couple Honored By Friends From Several Cities

Honoree hosts, and guests were from various Panhandle cities when Miss Evelyn Shanklin of Pampa and J. Harold Shanklin of Perryton entertained with a buffet dinner here Sunday evening...

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PEACHES 25c TOMATO JUICE 25c

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TOMATOES 25c SOAP CHIPS 35c

TALCUM POWDER 25c CATSUP 25c

GRAPE JUICE 17 1/2c

VEGETABLES Onions 10c Radishes 10c Carrots 10c

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storms. The proposal, he said, probably would call for zoning the affected areas and controlling cultivation of dry land with "cooperation of farmers on a voluntary basis."

A Manhattan, Kas. Director H. J. Umberger of the Kansas agricultural conservation committee, considered wholesale abandonment of the land unnecessary. He said a more definite program should be planned before recommendations were made.

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 27. (AP)—F. N. Vaughan, vice chairman of the State Conservation commission, said Tuesday complete evacuation of all "non-urban" sections of the Oklahoma Panhandle would be recommended to the next state legislature.

Vaughan, back from a conference with federal soil erosion officials, said temporary abandonment of the area "is the only way in which the three Panhandle counties can be restored for agricultural purposes."

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ner issued their license free, as he did all others while in office, and Judge Saunders married the couple at the L. O. Boney residence.

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a deer in Mississippi about 120 years ago. Several Pampa people have been phoning in to see if the relics and antiques were to be confined to Panhandle history.

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ticians figured during the course of the drawing of tickets that Americans had contributed approximately 44 per cent of the total amount.

The three "in the money" horses pay approximately \$2,025,000 to Americans. The holders of tickets on Mahmoud are: Richard De Laval, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York.

O. R. Cree, 704 East Browning, won \$10,000 in the Canadian Army-Navy sweepstakes in connection with the running of the English derby today.

"Come Quickly," 840 Grand Concourse, apartment 5, the Bronx. "Jack and Jill," 291 Broerick street, San Francisco.

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agency passages with accuracy and fluency. In physique, he was a striking figure, tall and well made, with a shock of hair, tending to be curly, that massed itself upon his head and a full florid and blond complexion, giving him features that were classic and historic in appearance.

WASHINGTON, May 27. (AP)—An hour's discussion of new tax suggestions received last night at the White House failed to produce an agreement today among Senate Finance committee Democrats on any plan for revising the revenue bill.

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wind and dust swept for months are showing remarkable comeback. Better yields than were thought possible are now being freely predicted by many observers.

Gray county lost two small wooden bridges on the Alarred-LeFors road on McClellan creek, one near the Taylor place and the other near the Bill Glass place.

AMARILLO, May 27. (AP)—Rain in the Texas Panhandle-Plains country is the bridge from the slough of despond to the bright land of promise.

The downpour gave a number of areas new high records for May rainfall. In Deaf Smith and Parmer counties, from Hereford to Friona, a general region that is farmed intensively, as much as eight inches fell in one week, compared with a normal of about three inches for the month.

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adjutant general, a colonel on the governor's staff, and two highway patrolmen. Governor Tingley will arrive about noon on Wednesday and stay here more than 24 hours before going on to Dallas to visit the Texas Centennial.

WASHINGTON, May 27. (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. John Lester, Jr. are the parents of a daughter, 7 pounds 2 ounces, born yesterday at Worley hospital. She has been named Sylvia.

MARKET BRIEFS

NEW YORK, May 27. (AP)—The stock market piddled against profit taking currents today and, on the whole, failed to make headway.

Table with columns: Item, Price, Change. Includes items like Am Can, Ben Avia, Gen Elec, etc.

CHICAGO GRAIN CHICAGO, May 27. (AP)—Wheat prices dipped during late dealings today, and earlier gains were more than wiped out.

Table with columns: Item, Price, Change. Includes items like Corn, Soy, etc.

NEW YORK CURB STOCKS NEW YORK, May 27. (AP)—The New York Curb stock market was mostly inactive today.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 27. (AP)—Lieut. Roy Pope, who participated in the capture of Harlan Crouch here today, said Crouch admitted firing the shots that killed John R. Foster, a revenue agent, during the chase of a rum running car near Hammond, Ind., two weeks ago.

Wheat closed easy, 3/4-1/2 under yesterday's finish. July 83 3/4-1/2, Sept. 83 1/4-1/2, corn 1/2 to 1 cent up, July 60 1/4-1/2. Oats at 1/2 decline to 1/2 advance, and provisions showing 2 cents to 12 cents rise.

GRAIN TABLE Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Includes items like Wheat, Corn, etc.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON NEW ORLEANS, May 27. (AP)—The weekly weather report was issued during the morning, but failed to jar prices out of their narrow trading ruts.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK KANSAS CITY, May 27. (AP)—(USDA)—Hogs 2,000, 5 to mostly 10 lower; top 9.65; desirable 170-260 lbs 9.45-60; 270-325 lbs 9.25-45; better grades 140-160 lbs 9.35-60; sows 8.35-85; calves 1,200; fed steers opening slow, steady to easier; most bids 15-25 lower; early sales fed steers downward from 8.25; choice mixed yearlings and fed heifers 8.35; butcher cows 5.00-6.00.

ACCUSED OF 'GUNNING' GALVESTON, May 27. (AP)—Testimony that George Musey, former "big time" run runner, was "gunning" for O. J. (Windy) Goss the night Musey was slain in a night club here, was given at Goss' murder trial here today.

PAMPA TOPICS OF OUR CITY

Went to McLean McLean Lions yesterday heard a report on the Panhandle Centennial celebration, made by F. G. Hughes, general chairman, and enjoyed numbers by the Pampa Lions quartet composed of Bob Rose, Duke Balthrope, Jack Dunn, and Chick Hickman.

To Preach Tonight The Rev. F. L. Paisley, minister of the Church of Christ at Mineral Wells, will speak at the Frances Avenue Church of Christ this evening, at 8 o'clock. It will be his first appearance in the Panhandle.

Here From Indiana Mrs. James Rittenhouse and two children are here visiting her sister, Mrs. Ralph R. Thomas, and family. Rittenhouse and Mrs. Thomas will leave in a few days on a visit to California.

Two Charged Jack K. Randolph and R. L. East are in jail under \$2500 bond, charged with operating an automobile between Kellerville and LeFors while intoxicated. Yesterday East was fined \$126.25 at LeFors for driving without a driver's license.

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OLD TIMERS TO ACT AS HOSTS AND HOSTESSES

Name Group to Welcome Visitors at Centennial Joe Gordon, chairman of registration for the Panhandle Centennial celebration here June 2-5, is requesting local oldtimers to assist as hosts and hostesses at the high school gymnasium during the four days.

Assistance of all oldtimers here is requested. The following is a partial list of those which, it is hoped, will be on hand to welcome the visiting oldtimers: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ledick, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ledrick, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. John Henry.

MANCH HOUSE BURNS

LAREDO, May 27. (AP)—The ranch home of Henry Yeager, located nine miles south of Hebbronville, was destroyed by fire with all its furnishings. The loss was estimated at between \$10,000 and \$15,000.

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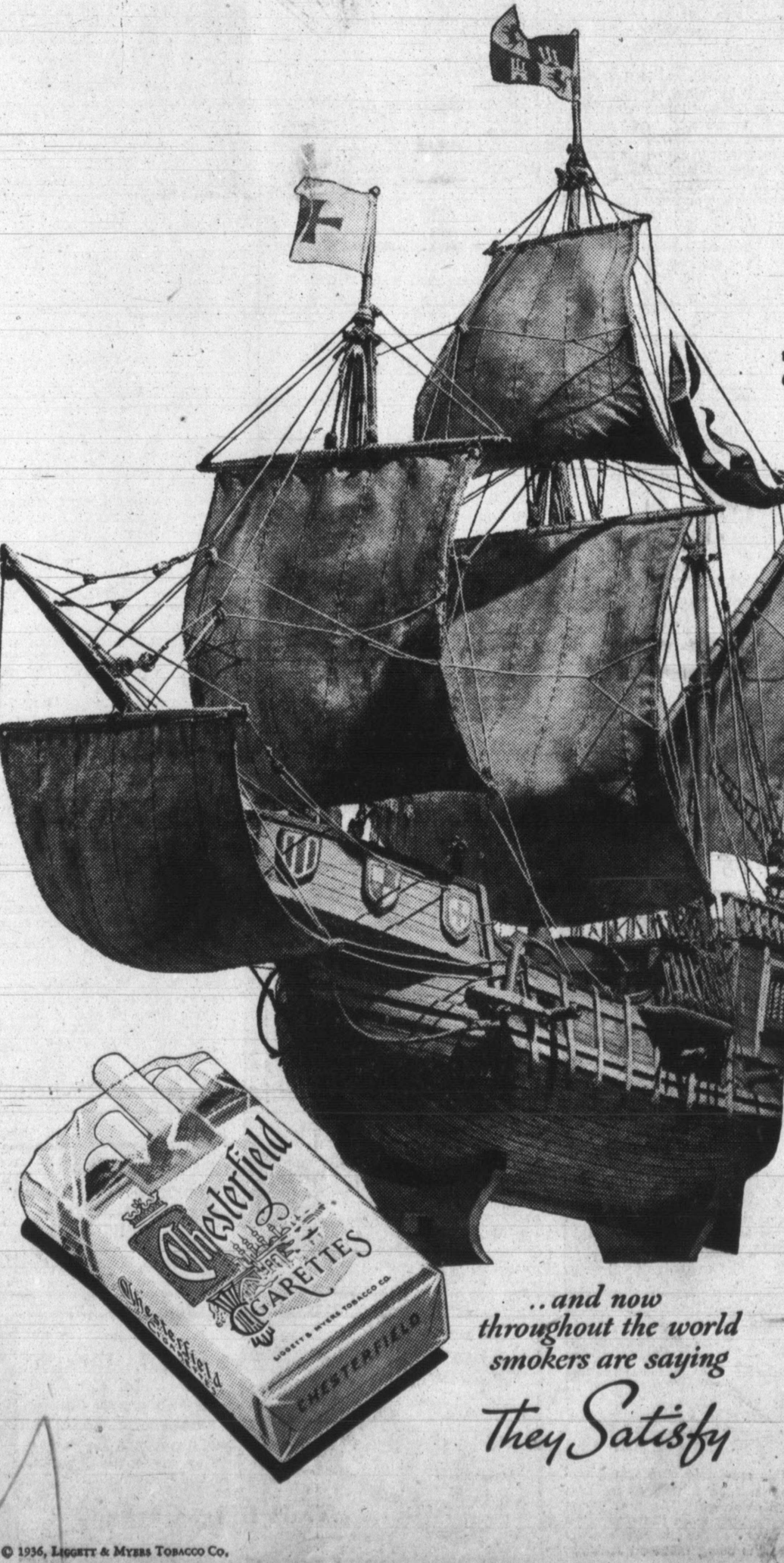
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idlan Downey, counsel for Dr. F. E. Townsend, today advised a House investigating committee "I shall not honor your subpoena" to appear for examination. "Like Dr. Townsend, I challenge you to punitive action, for the unholy records of this investigation (into the Townsend old age pension movement) is a shield that will protect us," said Downey's statement submitted by Thomas W. Hardwick, counsel for the Old Age Revolving Pension Ltd.

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