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Senate Resents House Charges Lobby Control

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—Members of the Senate today proposed an investigation into what they termed a "continuous" barrage of charges hurled at the upper branch by members of the House of Representatives who, the senators said, accused them with being under the control of a "corporation lobby."

TERRACING NOT NEW

(By Associated Press)
NACOGDOCHES, Tex., Feb. 17.—Terracing land is not a new idea in Nacogdoches county, or at least in the Cross Roads community ten miles east of here.

Uncle Baker, sandy upland farmer, forty years ago, "circled" the rows on his land and on the land of his neighbors in order to keep the land from being damaged by the heavy spring rains. His methods were crude but in the main his principles were precisely the same as those now practiced.

By his method every row carried its own water easily and without rush, thus eliminating erosion and damaging washes.

Army Nurse is Veteran

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—(AP)—First Lieutenant Carrie L. Howard, awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for services in the World War, is said to be the first army nurse corps member ever eligible for retirement. She has been with the army since 1900.

City Officials to Gas Investigation

Mayors and city officials from all towns served by the Community Natural Gas Company will meet in Abilene Wednesday for the purpose of making an investigation into gas rates in this section. Mayor W. C. McCarver, City Commissioner E. Shepperd and City Attorney C. P. Shepperd will attend the Abilene meeting together with several other local people who are interested in the matter.

Gas consumers in many towns of West Texas started a complaint regarding the gas bills for December and January, saying they were too high as compared with those for the same period last year. A part of December and practically all of January last year were extremely cold and bills here naturally ran high. This year the weather has been very mild and people have complained that their bills were high and have welcomed an investigation into the matter.

Local people who have complaints to make are requested to give the figures to the local committee before they leave here Wednesday morning. They do not desire any guesses as to what bills were for the same period the two years but where receipts bills are presented will submit them to the investigation if the opportunity is offered.

Mayor McCarver stated Tuesday morning that he did not know just what would be done at the meeting in Abilene. The Ballinger delegation is interested in learning what other towns are paying for gas and compare it to the rate here and the average monthly bill. There has been no change in rates here since the Community Gas Company began serving this town.

City officials from a large number of towns are to attend the Abilene meeting Wednesday. All Oil Belt towns along the T & P railway are to be present and San Angelo, although not being served by the same company, will have a delegation there to hear the discussion and compare rates with those in other places.

Frank L. Chase, vice-president and general operating manager of the Lone Star Gas Company, and William C. Grant, public relations director of the Lone Star Gas Company, will be present. Chase is president of the Community Natural Gas Corp., distributor of Lone Star Gas in 46 West Texas towns and all mayors and city officials from these towns have been asked to attend the meeting by Mayor Thomas Hayden of Abilene.

Sunday Show Bill Before Legislators

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—Legislators today cast an eye to tonight when a large crowd is expected to attend the public hearing on bills to legalize Sunday shows and to establish a state motion picture censorship board.

A Sunday theatre bill was passed by both houses two years ago but was vetoed by former Governor Moody. Opponents predicted the measure would receive an unfavorable report from the committee.

PASTOR OF THE LUTHERAN CHURCH AT MILES RESIGNS

MILES, Feb. 17.—Rev. F. W. Henkel, for the past five years pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church of this place, tendered his resignation to the church council at its session last week. A congregational meeting held immediately after the morning services Sunday voted to accept Rev. Henkel's resignation. A call will be sent out at once for another pastor. Rev. Henkel was instrumental in doubling the membership of both Sunday school and church during his stay with the local congregation and he and his family have made many friends here who regret to see him leave. He has not announced where he is going.

The state mineralogist estimated California's mineral output for 1930 to have been \$347,797,000.

Angelo Man Takes Over Central Hotel

A deal was closed here Monday whereby the management of the Central Hotel passes from Stanley Gray to G. A. Tripp, late of San Angelo. Mr. Tripp has taken over the lease from Mrs. G. G. Odom, owner.

Mr. Tripp has been in the hotel business for the past twelve years in various parts of the country and has been connected with the Texas Hotel at San Angelo for several years. He comes to Ballinger highly recommended and personally promises improved service at the hostelry.

Mr. Tripp stated that he had always wanted to locate in Ballinger and felt that the city was deserving of much better hotel service and thought that he could give that service now, and asks the consideration of the public in the future. He said he would be handicapped for the first few days but would be in position before long to give guests superior service.

R. E. George recently sold his interest and furnishings in the hotel to the owners of the building and will devote full time to his mercantile business.

FARMERS FEED GRAIN TO FATEN LIVESTOCK

(By Associated Press)
SPEARMAN, Tex., Feb. 17.—Farmers near Spearman are getting rid of many bushels of low priced wheat and grain sorghums while experimenting successfully with livestock feeding. More than 600 calves are on full feed in four lots near Spearman.

Each calf is fed 12 pounds of wheat, three ounces of cottonseed meal and a bundle of higer meal a day. They will be ready for market about March 1.

Tree specimens found 120 feet below the surface in Seattle, Wash., have been identified to be 40,000 years old.

California's mineral production decreased \$85,450,000 last year.

Theatre Accident Injures Scores

(By Associated Press)
ROME, Feb. 17.—Scores were injured here tonight in a panic at the Morgana Theatre when the roof caved in on a crowd of merry-makers celebrating the holiday of Mardi Gras.

Military Movement Indicates New Dictatorship Planned for Spain; Guns Trained on Madrid

Bank Official Condemns Buying On Installment

Oil Restriction Benefit Forecast

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Representative John E. Nelson, Republican of Maine, predicted before the House ways and means committee here today that the proposed restriction of oil imports would add millions of dollars to the nation's gasoline bill.

The committee was considering the Capper-Garber bill to limit petroleum importations to 16,000,000 barrels a year when the statement was made.

Sparks Alien Bill Is Given Approval

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The House judiciary committee today approved the Sparks bill which would exclude aliens from the population represented in congress.

50 APPLY FOR LOANS

(By Associated Press)
ELECTRA, Feb. 16.—Fifty farmers in West Wichita county have applied for drought relief loans through the headquarters established at the chamber of commerce here.

It is expected that the first of the feed and seed loan checks will reach here in a few days.

New Device Fights Fog

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—(AP)—The federal lighthouse service has devised a new method of sending out fog warning signals which permit fogbound vessels to determine their distance from lighthouses or lightships.

ROTARIANS TO HEAR WASHINGTON PROGRAM

The Ballinger Rotary Club at its Wednesday luncheon will observe the anniversary of the birthday of George Washington. Overton L. Parish will be in charge of the program and a review of the life of the "father of his country" will be given.

President Paul Trimmer is urging full attendance at this program which will start promptly at noon and close at 1 p. m.

Read today's news in The Ledger today.

Route Plotted for Nicaragua Canal To Relieve Panama's Heavy Traffic

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Uncle Sam is polishing his shovels to dig another big ditch from ocean to ocean, for the Panama canal soon may be outgrown.

Army engineers already have surveyed the route for another canal, this time through Nicaragua. By summer they will have finished drilling to find the best rock foundations for the huge locks and dam that must be built.

Panama canal ship traffic has reached 30,000,000 tons a year since the canal was opened in 1914, which is about three-quarters of its capacity. If traffic increases as expected the present canal will have to be enlarged or a new one built.

The Nicaragua route, farther north, would save from one to two days for most ships using such a canal, it is estimated. In case of war the fleet would have an additional short cut from ocean to ocean should one canal be destroyed.

The United States paid Nicaragua \$3,000,000 in 1916 for exclusive rights to build a canal there.

Stampede Sweeps Senate for Loan

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—A stampede swept the Senate for the veterans' loan relief bill, tying up all other legislation today.

Blocked by the rules from taking up the measure promptly upon receipt from the House, where it was passed by an overwhelming majority yesterday, advocates gave notice they would seek passage of the bill tomorrow.

The bill, opposed by the Hoover administration, would increase the loan value of veterans' adjusted compensation insurance to fifty per cent.

Crops raised on the Robertson county, Texas, poor farm in 1930 gave the institution its most profitable year.

Impeachment Trial Opens in Missouri

(By Associated Press)
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 17.—The impeachments of Larry Brunk, state treasurer of Missouri, on twelve charges involving negligence and criminal malfeasance, was recommended to the Missouri House of Representatives today by a special investigating committee.

BALLINGER PEOPLE HEAR CONCERT IN ABILENE

A large representation of Ballinger citizens motored to Abilene Monday evening to enjoy the concert given by Paderewski at the Simmons University auditorium.

Among those from Ballinger attending the concert were: Mr. and Mrs. George P. Holman, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ligon, Misses Grace Murphree, Zemma and Mildred Street, Eleanor Williams, Nell Shepperd, Freddie Sue Bloxom, Francis Gustavus and Mrs. Elizabeth Schermerhorn.

Escaped Prisoner From Local Jail Held at Harlingen

(By Associated Press)
HARLINGEN, Tex., Feb. 17.—A man giving his name as Henry Walker, and saying he had escaped from jail at Ballinger, was arrested here yesterday.

The prisoner stated he had been held at Ballinger for burglary.

The above dispatch was received by The Ledger Tuesday morning and a similar message was received by Sheriff W. A. Holt from Harlingen officers. The name given in each telegram was different but there is little doubt that the man referred to is not Johnny Walker who recently escaped from the Rannels county jail here.

Walker and a pal were missed from the jail at supper time about three weeks ago. An investigation revealed that a bar had been sawed from one of the windows through which the two prisoners obtained liberty.

Walker was being held here on a charge of burglary. He also was under suspended sentence assessed at the last session of district court in Ballinger and was due to be tried this week for the new offense.

The prisoner, if he is Johnny Walker, will be returned here by the officers within the next few days, and probably will be tried during the present term of district court.

Green Acquitted Of Dry Violation

The first criminal case in district court was heard Monday in the case of the State of Texas vs. H. O. Green charged with possession of liquor for sale. The entire day was spent in hearing evidence and arguments with the jury getting the case at 5:30 Monday afternoon. After a few minutes of deliberation the jury reported, rendering a verdict of not guilty.

Green was charged with the offense in 1929 and the case has been on the docket of the court since that time.

A jury was selected early Tuesday morning to hear evidence in the case of the state vs. Ivey Brown charged on a liquor violation. All evidence was presented and completed in the case at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon and attorneys were allotted time for arguments. The case will be given to the jury late in the afternoon.

The entire week will be used for hearing cases on the criminal docket.

MILES THEATRE UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP WILL REOPEN

MILES, Feb. 17.—The Miles Theatre, which has been closed for several weeks will be opened again within a short time, it was announced here by W. B. Tyler, who became the owner of the show house last week by purchase from I. S. Story.

Mr. Tyler, who is president of the Miles Chamber of Commerce and publisher of the Messenger, local weekly newspaper, plans to operate the theatre under his personal direction.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stroble have returned from a visit to relatives in Austin. J. L. Stroble, former Ballinger citizen, is now located in the capitol city.

Three are Burned In Tenement Fire

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Two women and one man, whose bodies have not been definitely identified, were burned to death here today when fire damaged a lower East Side six-story tenement building.

All other tenants of the building escaped.

(By Associated Press)
MADRID, Feb. 17.—A military movement, apparently intended as an attempt for establishment of a military dictatorship, began here late today.

Two artillery units near Madrid trained long range guns on the capital. Civil guards were being mobilized throughout the city this afternoon.

A group of high army officers, who are reported to have become disgusted because King Alfonso seemed to be yielding to the left party, were reported to be preparing to seize the power and repeat the coup by which Primo de Rivera seized the dictatorship several years ago.

As King Alfonso strove to give Spain a responsible government, indications were that a dictatorship would be set up. Those most closely acquainted with the situation said the outlook was fraught with grave possibilities.

The streets of Madrid were thronged tonight, talk of the dictatorship mingling with that of a possible revolution. Censorship of news was established by the government tonight.

"Live-at-Home" Acres Grow

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 17.—(AP)—The area planted to 13 important food and feed crops in North Carolina was increased by 520,180 acres last year while the cotton acreage decreased 234,000 acres. The money value of the increased production was placed at \$19,000,000. Governor Gardner has asked for an additional increase of \$40,000,000 in food and feed crops in 1931.

Many are Buying Planting Seed now

A visit to the various feed and seed stores discloses that many of our farmers are to plant corn during the present week and it is freely predicted by old timers and others who have had experience in the planting and cultivation of corn that this year's promise of a successful outturn is indeed flattering.

It is said that corn planted now with the wonderful season in the ground should sprout and be up to a good stand in from ten days to two weeks and that roasting ears should be very plentiful by the first of June.

Wheat and oats that have not been grazed down by cattle or horses are said to be rather rank for the time of year, attaining a height of perhaps two and two and one-half feet in some places.

Spring gardens are also being resorted to this year in greater numbers and on a bigger scale than common, both by rural and city residents and the future outlook for the venter of fresh vegetables is not so promising as people evidently are making an effort to live more at home.

Former Senator Dies at Houston

(By Associated Press)
GREENVILLE, Tex., Feb. 17.—James S. Sherrill, former senator, representative and speaker of the House of Representatives, will be buried here today.

Sherrill, who was 77 years old, died yesterday at Houston, where he was attorney for the federal land bank.

T. J. McCaughan of Norton was in the city on business Tuesday.

Euell Arthur of Big Lake was here the first of the week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arthur.

Be wise and advertise.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)
West Texas.—Cloudy and slightly colder tonight. Wednesday fair, and slightly colder in the extreme east portion.
East Texas.—Generally fair and colder in the west and north portions tonight. Wednesday fair.



The Panama canal soon may be outgrown, so army engineers under Lieut.-Col. Dan I. Sultan (inset) have surveyed a route for a new canal through Nicaragua (map). The location of the Nicaragua route in relation to the Panama canal is shown by map at lower right.

San Juan river, which they would sail down to the sea. The canal would be 172 miles long, require ten years or more to build and cost about \$700,000,000, army engineers say. The locks probably would be 1,200 feet long by 125 feet wide to accommodate the large ships built since the Panama canal was opened. The locks at Panama are 1,000 feet by 110.

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Schools in this part of the state are announcing the completion of immunization campaigns against diphtheria.

Warm weather recently has turned people's thoughts to outdoor recreation and soon the miniature golf course will be in demand again.

There has been much complaint here recently about stock being turned loose on the highways.

San Angelo voters today will name a mayor to succeed A. A. Glover, deceased.

Concho county voters have about one month in which to decide whether they will issue bonds for \$225,000 for the completion of about 69 miles of highways.

Local Banks Have Holiday February 23

Be wise and advertise.

PUFFY



"Now, Bunny, when you shave me," says our hero, Mr. Puffy.

SUNDOWN STORIES



DREARY DAY'S LAZINESS

By Mary Graham Bonner

The Little Black Clock had turned the time back a day and a half, and had taken the children to the place back of the world where the Months and Days lived when they were not on duty.

One of the Days was talking. "I don't feel like going on duty," he said.

"But you must," said the others.

"It's your time, you know."

"Yes, I know it," he said, "but I feel so lazy. I don't feel as if I wanted to take along my suitcase with anything in it. I don't feel as though I'd enjoy rainy companions so very much."

"And I certainly don't feel like a good storm and I don't feel like a game with the wind."

But soon John and Peggy and the Little Black Clock saw the Day starting off.

He went along promptly, because no matter how a Day feels he is always on time.

If he feels lazy or if he feels full of energy, it is all the same so far as being punctual is concerned. But this Day acted as though he didn't want to do a single thing.

After he had left, and while the other Days and Months and Years were busy talking to one another, the Little Black Clock said to John and Peggy.

"You remember that yesterday was a dreary day?"

"Of course, we remember," said John. "And now we know the reason why, don't we?"

"Yes," the Little Black Clock answered. "The Day didn't feel like doing anything at all. He just felt dreary and lazy and not interested in a single thing. So that was how he acted and that was the sort of a day you had!"

(Continued—The Super Parts)

HOW'S your HEALTH?



Dr. Jago Goldstein, Academy of Medicine

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR

The growth of hair and its distribution over the body appears, among other things, to be subject to the control of certain of the glands of internal secretion.

The character of the hair, its color, shape and quality depend largely upon heredity. There is much about the growth and distribution of hair which still remains unknown to medical science.

Baldness, when it is the result of premature loss of hair, represents a serious problem, and the presence of superfluous hair is equally distressing. It is probably a "loss up" as to which is more annoying and upon which more money is futilely spent.

The permanent removal of superfluous hair, often desirable for cosmetic reasons, requires expert skill and knowledge.

When attempted by the inexpert, it may lead to disastrous results, causing disfigurement and bluish and often giving rise to serious skin infections.

Judging from current advertisements, it would appear as if the permanent removal of hair were an easy matter.

The fact, however, is that such is not the case. One may remove hair easily enough, but as to permanence that is another matter.

The permanent removal of hair requires the destruction of the hair follicle, or what is commonly termed the hair root, imbedded in the skin. It cannot be reached by the ordinary depilatories.

(Continued—Removing Hair)

An American In Paris

By Adelaide Kerr

PARIS, Feb. 17.—(AP)—The Latin Quarter, rendezvous for students for the last 500 years, is changing hue.

The picturesque old section south of the Seine, once the haunt of Anatole France, Edgar Allan Poe and artists whose canvases were the talk of Europe, is thronged these days with boys and girls who talk instead of work.

The Dome on the Avenue Montparnasse, founded 30 years ago by "Papa" Pierre Chambon as a little bistro where shabby painters might sip a glass of hot coffee for a few centimes, has expanded to half a block, blazing with electric lights.

Ambitions

It's crowded with Italians, Germans, Czechs-Slovaks, Americans—boys and girls who are "just going to write the novel of the year." They never do.

By night the quarter flocks to a dozen small cafes, where seats are planks or upturned kegs, floors are stone, walls lined with colored bottles, to dine in a space eight feet square.

Jazz is the music, cubism the watchword, modernism the language. Hot-dogs and chile con carne are the favorite dishes.

The Latin Quarter, so named because all lessons at the Sorbonne originally were given in Latin to accommodate students who spoke a score of different languages, is becoming a tin-pan version of Greenwich Village.

Some are Different

But among the horde moves a clique which scorns bohemianism.

Conrad Kickert, Dutch artist, is painting canvases reminiscent of the hue and line of the Rembrandt school.

Kickert, a leader in the cry against cubism, works in a studio on the rue Boissonade, the balcony roof of which is painted crimson. He has installed a bathroom, an unusual luxury in the Quarter, although he had to knock out part of a wall to do it.

He smokes clumsy black cigars, refuses to touch a salad because, he declares, his wife once fed him nothing but salad for three days before she learned how to cook, and he wears a red beard.

Scandinavia's working member in the Quarter is Elna de Neegaard. In a little studio on the Boulevard Saint Germain she is teaching every sort of weaving from handwoven fabric to tapestry.

SILVER TEA

3:30 to 5:30 Thursday, February 19 at 404 Broadway

Piano Solo—Miss Eunice Dewitt

Reading—Lilyan McMillan

Song—Mrs. Carlos Black

Reading—Miss Rosa Crockett

Violin Solo—Master Paul Trimmer with piano accompaniment by Miss Margaret Guion

Piano Solo—Miss Marjorie McAdams

Trio—Colonial Ensemble, by Miss Ione Bigby

Miss Zeida Sproen

Miss Kelly Bowden

Cordial invitation to all d-14-17-18

TO EXHIBIT MEATS

(By Associated Press) LUBBOCK, Feb. 17.—An exhibition of live and cured meats, intended to induce farmers to preserve meats for home use, and to encourage those in the cities to demand good Texas meats, will be held in Lubbock March 27 and 28.

The show will be the first annual Panhandle-South Plains Fat Calf and Pig Show, combined with a Ham, Bacon and Meat Show, under auspices of the Panhandle-South Plains Fair Association.

Read today's news in The Ledger today.

MOVIES

Triple Fun Treat in "Playboy of Paris" Next at Palace

A triple comedy treat has been prepared for moving picture patrons in Maurice Chevalier's "Playboy of Paris," which opens a two-day run at the Palace Theatre tomorrow.

In addition to the joyous singing star of this fast and sparkling laugh and love romance, Eugene Pallette has an important fun-making role, and Stuart Erwin, the dumb Axel of "Sweetie," is in the cast.

Chevalier, Pallette and Erwin are cast as a trio of restaurateurs in "Playboy of Paris." Chevalier

is a singing waiter with dreams of becoming a wealthy and heart-breaking man-about-town. Pallette is the rotund chef. Erwin is Pallette's kitchen boy. They play for laughs in the kitchen, until a surprise legacy sets Chevalier up in the world, although a 20-year contract holds him to his job as waiter.

The comedy elements of "Playboy of Paris" are almost as strong on the feminine side as they are on the male. Dorothy Christy, the lively and irrepressible Ziegfeldian beauty who inspired a lot of action in the stage production of "Good News," "New Moon," and "Follow Thru," is cast as an aspiring gold-digger. Cecil Cunningham, internationally famous

comedienne, seen with Ruth Chatterton in "Anybody's Woman," is Chevalier's blond pursuer.

The story of "Playboy of Paris" is set on the boulevards and in the cafes of Paris, where Chevalier, aided by his stellar supporting cast, makes light-hearted lulling love to scores of Parisian beauties. He sings three new song hits, reported to be as humanable and catchy as "Sweeping the Clouds Away." "You Brought a New Kind of Love to Me," or "Louise."

Oklahoma game refugees are to be stocked with 20,000 Mexican trout, at an estimated cost of \$2 per bird.

BONDS RECOVERED

(By Associated Press) CHILLICOTHE, Tex., Feb. 17.

Officers have recovered 11 of 12 \$1,000 bonds stolen from the city's safe the middle of January. The bonds were recovered at Oklahoma City and Jimmy McCordel was placed under arrest.

The bonds were from a 1911 issue for a municipal water works system. They had been redeemed but not canceled, it was said.

Harry Jack, Red Bluff, Cal., farmer, planted a castor bean and in five months it had grown to a height of 16 feet with a diameter of four and one-half inches.

SUNSHINE MELLOWS Heat Purifies



LUCKIES are always kind to your throat

Everyone knows that sunshine mellows—that's why the "TOASTING" process includes the use of the Ultra Violet Rays. LUCKY STRIKE—made of the finest tobaccos—the Cream of the Crop—THEN—"IT'S TOASTED"—an extra, secret heating process. Harsh irritants present in all raw tobaccos are expelled by "TOASTING." These irritants are sold to others. They are not present in your LUCKY STRIKE. No wonder LUCKIES are always kind to your throat.



The advice of your physician is: Keep out of doors, in the open air, breathe deeply, take plenty of exercise in the mellow sunshine, and have a periodic check-up on the health of your body.

TUNE IN—The Lucky Strike Dance Orchestra, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evening over N. B. C. networks.

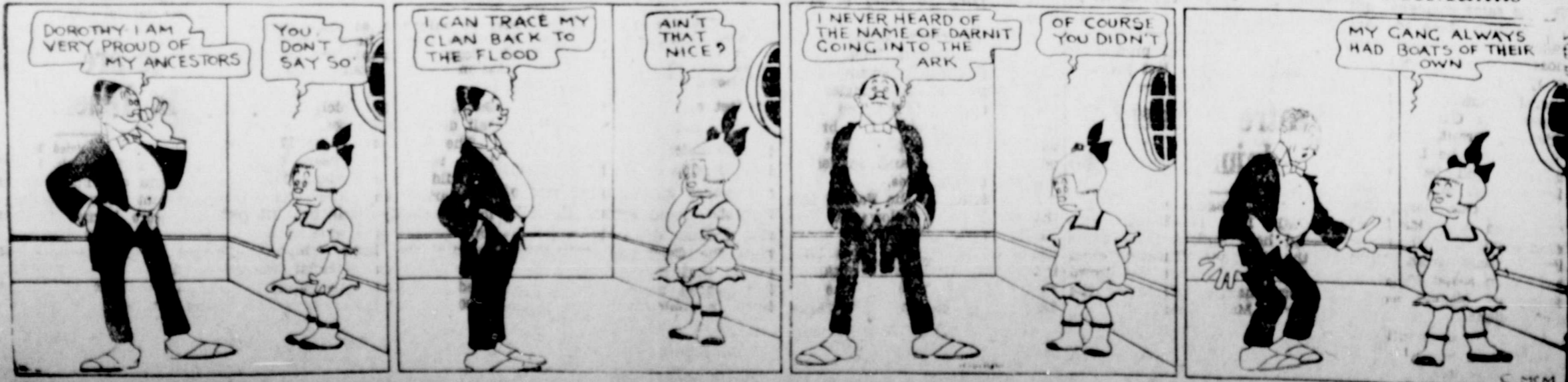
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DOROTHY DARNIT

By Charles McManus



DOROTHY I AM VERY PROUD OF MY ANCESTORS

YOU DON'T SAY SO

I CAN TRACE MY CLAN BACK TO THE FLOOD

AIN'T THAT NICE?

I NEVER HEARD OF THE NAME OF DARNIT GOING INTO THE ARK

OF COURSE YOU DIDN'T

MY GANG ALWAYS HAD BOATS OF THEIR OWN

"Now, Bunny, when you shave me," says our hero, Mr. Puffy.

Do You Want a Baby?

Regular \$1.00 Treatment sent free—one to each family

"I was married and longed for a baby every day with all my heart, but was denied," writes Mrs. J. Scheller, Indiana, "so I sent for your prescription...



...I became the mother of a fine 8 1/2 pound baby. God only knew our joy. I hope every woman longing for motherhood will take your medicine...

"Married 11 years and doctors told me I would never have any children," writes Mrs. White, Pa. "I tried your medicine. Now I am to be a mother in October. My dearest wish realized."

Dr. DePew's treatment, a non-specific, based on Glandular activity, has been used with such results by thousands of women that for the next 30 days a full dollar treatment will be sent free postpaid, no C. O. D., no cost, no obligation, to every woman who writes.

A limited supply of free treatments will be sent out this month, so be sure and write today. Also a free booklet "Childless Marriages Explained" will be sent you.

Simply send name, a postcard will do, and remedy will be mailed in plain wrapper. Dr. DePew believes you will be surprised and delighted. Address Dr. DePew, Suite DPX Coates House, Kansas City, Mo.

Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, on the 2nd day of February, 1931, by Georgia Singletary, Clerk of said District Court for the sum of Three Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty-Five Dollars (\$3,465.00) and costs of suit, under a judgment and foreclosure of a lien in favor of H. B. Halfmann in a certain cause in said court No. 3707 and styled H. B. Halfmann vs. L. B. Stubbs, Harold Stubbs, Bernice Stubbs, L. B. Stubbs, Jr., and Jack Stubbs, placed in my hands for service, I, W. A. Holt, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did on the 3rd day of February, 1931, levy on certain real estate situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being all of Lot No. Twenty (20) in Block No. Seven (7) in the original town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, as shown by map of the plan of said town on file in the County Clerk's office of Runnels County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of L. B. Stubbs, Harold Stubbs, Bernice Stubbs, L. B. Stubbs, Jr., and Jack Stubbs, and that on the first Tuesday of March, A. D. 1931, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door of Runnels County, in the City of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said Levy and said Judgment and Foreclosure of said lien I will sell said described real estate at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of the said L. B. Stubbs, Harold Stubbs, Bernice Stubbs, L. B. Stubbs, Jr., and Jack Stubbs.

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 Ballinger Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas.

Witness my hand this 2nd day of February, A. D. 1931.

W. A. HOLT, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. d-3-10-17

4-H WINNERS NAMED

(By Associated Press) COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 17.—Yreva McClain and Blanche Reeves, fourth-year 4-H girls of Plainview and Hale Center, Hale county; and Uldene Jones, third-year 4-H club girl of Grand Saline, Smith county, are the winners of the three \$300 college scholarships. These are annually awarded by the State Fair of Texas and the Texas Home Demonstration Club Association, according to recent announcement by Miss Bess Edwards, assistant state home demonstration agent in the extension service, Texas A. & M. College.

The awards are on the basis of the best records in home demonstration club work for three and four years by girls who are also eligible in age and preparation for freshmen college work. There are more than 15,000 4-H club girls in 119 Texas counties.

Be wise and advertise.

CAPITOL News

By Charles E. Simons (Associated Press Staff Writer)

AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—Back seat driving has become a problem in the halls of the Texas legislature. It met with the approbation of some and with criticism from other members.

Back seat driving was the term used by members of the house committee on federal relations during consideration of one of several resolutions seeking certain federal government action.

One representative declared in favor of tossing the resolutions into the waste basket. "The federal congress and government has its problems, the same as the Texas legislature and the state government. We should not sit back here and try and tell congress what it should or should not do," he said.

Other members of the committee claimed congress was representative of the people and should be informed of the likes and dislikes of the people in the "back seat." The net result of the argument was that the federal relations committee continued consideration of resolutions memorializing congress, some of them meeting with approval and others being rejected.

Representative McGill of El Paso has gone on record against introduction of resolutions of almost any kind. He stated his position during a recent controversy concerning a resolution endorsing prohibition in general and the 18th amendment in particular. McGill came out flat footedly against the resolution, saying, among other things, it was the most "damnable farce ever perpetrated on a free people."

One of his main objections, however, was that it merely took up the time of the legislature and produced no good, the El Paso member saying the legislature could better use its time doing something that would be productive of results.

His contention met with immediate objection from Representative Forbes of Weatherford, author of the resolution commending prohibition. Forbes took a directly opposite stand from McGill and said the Texas legislature should let the nation know where it stood on the question.

Representative Sanders of Nacogdoches, chairman of the house committee on appropriations, has a powerful set of lungs. His vocal capacity is so great that when he is feeling good, he disdains the use of the house microphone and prefers to stand in the middle of the floor to inform the

members of his ideas on legislative propositions.

Sanders said the appropriations committee would start burning the midnight oil soon when it began consideration of appropriations for the 1931-32 biennium.

SHORT COURSE HERE POSTPONED ONE YEAR

Scott H. Mack, C. W. Lehmborg and J. D. Motley returned Monday night from Santa Anna, where they had been to attend the farmers' short course in progress there. This school of instruction, a similar course of which was to have been held in Ballinger, is sponsored by the International Harvester Company. The course will not be held here this year, however, as the leaders had urgent calls to go to Arkansas and will go there instead. Ballinger is at the head of the list for a short course next year and a date will be set early.

The Ballinger men were highly impressed with the nature of the work being offered in the course at Santa Anna and look forward to the session here in the spring of 1932.

M. B. Wardlaw left Monday afternoon for Fort Worth to be at the bedside of his father, N. J. Wardlaw, who is in a hospital at that city.

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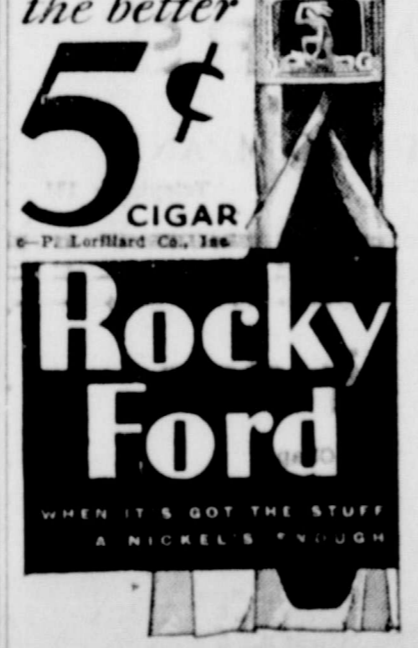
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Rumors Fly as Detroit Hears Ford Is Testing Line With V-Type Motor

(By Associated Press) DETROIT, Feb. 17.—Secrecy breeds rumor, and rumor breeds public curiosity about the automobile industry.

Perhaps in no other line of manufacturing are such efforts made to safeguard the identity of new products before introduction to the public—and public curiosity is aroused accordingly.

This has been evidenced during the weeks preceding the introduction of any number of various new models in the past, and now rumor is at work again.

Reports have it that Henry Ford is experimenting with another new line of cars which would supplement his present line in a higher price field, and which would have more cylinders and be constructed with the so-called "V" type of engine.

The same rumors have it that the model has undergone tests during a tour of the Middle West. As is its custom, the Ford Motor Company remains silent.

The same secrecy is exercised by other automobile companies in their tests of new models which call for many miles of driving over all manner of roads and streets. Camouflaged bodies, absence of name plates and other methods of disguise are used.

Even among the companies' own employes, precautions are taken to safeguard the work under progress in the laboratories and experimental departments.

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BARNETT NEWS

Sunday school was well attended Sunday in spite of bad roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree and son, Bobbie, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tyree Sunday.

Miss Mae Belle Frost, of Hartley, Texas, who formerly lived here, was married in Amarillo to Raymond Hale. The young couple will make their home in Chickasha, Oklahoma, where Mr. Hale is employed as an electrician.

Grandpa Dunn isn't feeling as well as usual. He has been sick a long time, just up and down. We're always glad to hear he's up and getting around.

Miss Minnie Lea Camp returned home Saturday after spending several days with her grandmother, Mrs. Maxwell, of Ballinger.

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HATCHEL NEWS

We had good attendance at the Church of Christ Sunday. Among those present were Mrs. Mollie McDaniel of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hinkle and daughters of Ballinger, Mrs. Potter of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis of Winters.

Mrs. Mollie McDaniel of Coleman is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lou Graves.

Miss Ruby Guin of Hatchel and

Miss Pully Michaelis of Ballinger were substitute teachers at Spring Hill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Silver Valley spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. H. P. Michaelis.

There were fifteen present at the home demonstration club last Thursday. Mrs. Ralph Vancil gave an interesting talk on pictures. The next meeting will be Feb. 26. Visitors are welcome.

Maek Guin was among the number selected for the jury last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Stone visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tucker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wood of Rannels were pleasant visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Michaelis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Voelker visited Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Guin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hinkle of Ballinger visited Mr. and Mrs. Ford Tucker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Graves, Mrs. Lou Graves and daughter, and Mrs. McDaniel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Graves.

Carl Reams and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Reams.

A number of farmers of this community planted potatoes last week.

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WINGATE NEWS

There were services at both the Baptist and Methodist churches Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McMillan and son, Troy, of the Oxien community; Mrs. T. L. Foreman and children, of the Blanton community; and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wood and little son, Elton Dwin, of Wilmett, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wood and family.

The birthday party given at the George Blackwell home for Miss Faye Ellis was well attended. We hope Miss Ellis many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rodgers visited friends and relatives in this community last week-end.

Quite a few parents visited the school Friday as the grade pupils had valentine boxes.

Mr. and Mrs. Maek Whigam, of Gorman, visited in this community last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Humphrey gave a dance Saturday night. A large crowd attended. Everyone reported a nice time.

Little Miss Winona Wood spent Monday night with little Miss Mary Catherine Connor.

Miss Tiny Wood spent Friday night with Miss Willie Mae Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Barnett took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wright Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Euel Bishop returned home Sunday from a visit in Bell county.

We are glad to report that little Miss Emma Dean Timms is improving rapidly.

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SOUR STOMACH

Gas Formed, Head Hurt, and Woman Had To Hold To Things When She Walked.

Kaufman, Texas.—"Two years ago, I began suffering with spells of indigestion," says Mrs. Marshall Smith, of this place. "It seemed like everything I ate disagreed with me. I had gas on the stomach, and often my head would hurt so bad I had to lie down. 'Everything would get black before my eyes, and I would be so dizzy when I would get upon my feet that I had to hold on to things, to walk around the room. 'My food soured on my stomach, and I was constipated. 'I had often read about Black-Draught, and my mother told me it was a good medicine to take, and so I began a course of it. 'It was not long until I was feeling better. I took a pinch after meals, and I soon found I was suffering much less. It relieved constipation, and I was not any longer troubled with indigestion. 'We try to keep it in the house, and I use Black-Draught now, whenever I feel a sick headache coming on. It is a fine medicine. 'Theford's Black-Draught is prepared from medicinal roots and herbs, of highest quality, finely powdered, carefully combined and packaged by automatic machinery.



Deaths

Mrs. Mollie Klaus Mrs. Mollie Klaus, age 55, wife of Otto Klaus of the Kristoff community, died at the home Monday night at 11 o'clock after an illness lasting since Saturday.

Mrs. Klaus was a real pioneer of this county, moving here with her husband 32 years ago and since that time has made her home near the Kristoff school. Her mother and father came to this country from Germany and settled near Colorado and she lived there until coming to this county.

Last summer Mrs. Klaus suffered a stroke of paralysis but apparently had recovered when Saturday a second stroke caused her last illness with death resulting Monday night.

The body was brought here Monday night to the King-Holt Undertaking Company and prepared for burial and carried back to the home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Klaus is survived by her mother, Mrs. Augusta Ranthum of Colorado and the following children: Fredereka, Millie, Annie, Alma, Henry, Gustav, Erven, Raymond, Brothers and sisters surviving are Henry, August, Lease, Emil, Herbert and Charlie Ranthum all of Colorado, and Willie, Fritz, Erven and Felix of the county.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Evangelical Church at Rowena with Rev. Ehlhorn in charge. Interment will be made in the Lutheran cemetery at Rowena following the service at the church.

Undertakers from the King-Holt Undertaking Company were in charge of all funeral arrangements.

R. A. Williamson, who has been confined to his home after an operation at the Halley & Love Sanitarium, is reported to be resting well and will be able to be back at his post of duty in a few days.

INDIANS WILL VISIT HISTORIC BATTLEGROUND

(By Associated Press) AMARILLO, Feb. 17.—Four Comanche Indian graves, survivors of the famous battle of Adobe Walls, June 27, 1874, have asked permission to visit the historic battleground, located in Hutchinson county.

Mrs. Olive Dixon, wife of Billy Dixon, hero of the battle, has received a letter from a representative of the Indians who "want to locate the place where their heroes fell." Plans are under way to arrange for their visit, probably with a celebration to welcome their coming, Mrs. Dixon said.

"They are anxious to visit the spot where their last futile attempt to curb the irresistible tide of civilization was repulsed by a mere handful of Texas frontiersmen," the letter read. "The memory of that epoch of history creates no ill or revengeful feeling in the bosoms of the now peaceful and law abiding Indian citizens of Oklahoma."

All white men who participated in the battle are dead, Mrs. Dixon said.

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Fertilizers Aid West Texas Cotton

(By Associated Press) COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Feb. 17.—The decline in the length of staple of the upland cotton crop in Texas is due to the planting of shorter staple varieties rather than to any decline in soil fertility. Experiments over a period of years at substations of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station tend to show this, D. T. Killough, agronomist of the station, pointed out in a comparison of soil fertility to quality in cotton.

It also appears, Killough said, that use of fertilizers on the sandy soils of East Texas had no appreciable effect on the lint but on the dark prairie soils at application of fertilizers containing phosphoric acid increased the length of staple on the average of 1-16 of an inch.

While productiveness of the soil may vary a great deal from region to region, the natural fertility is sufficient in all regions to produce tenderable cotton if suitable varieties are planted, cotton specialists of the station have concluded. They further point out that there is very little difference in the length of the staple of the same variety in different regions on the upland soils which after all produce most of the Texas cotton crop.

Texas cotton, for the most part, does not enjoy its former reputation for quality as defined by length of staple and is less in demand by spinners than formerly, Killough said in summarizing the present situation. American mills as a general rule do not desire cotton less than 7-8 inch in length, as shown by the fact that during the past year less than 100,000 bales of this type of cotton were consumed by the domestic mills, Killough went on to say.

In spite of this fact, farmers in Texas continue to produce a surplus of 3-4 inch cotton, which, according to the United States Department of Agriculture, was 710,500 bales, or 22.6 per cent of the crop in 1929.

Owing to low copper prices and ore exhaustion, the once thriving mining camps of Lotouche, Alaska, has been abandoned.

Aviation Study Now is Offered In 75 Colleges

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—American college students are seeking aviation training faster than the industry can find jobs for them.

A survey by the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce reveals that there are 3,593 college students studying aviation this year, an increase of nearly one-third over last year's total of 2,406. More than a third of the students, 1,419, are enrolled in four-year courses that lead to bachelors' or masters' degrees in aviation.

Colleges offering aviation courses also have increased from 61 last year to 74 this year. Fourteen of these have regular four-year aviation courses leading to degrees in aeronautical engineering or air transportation and graduate courses as well. The figures were gathered for the Aircraft Year Book for 1931.

Many colleges are trying to keep enrollments in their aviation courses to a minimum. It has been found, to avoid turning out large numbers of students who will be unable to find jobs after graduation.

And the number of aviation instructors in the colleges is growing with the number of students. The survey shows there are 278 teachers of aviation subjects on college faculties, of whom 63 are on full time. A year ago there were 190 with 40 on full time.

Along with technical training in aviation, more than a dozen colleges have ground schools to prepare students to learn to handle planes at commercial flying schools.

Many private commercial institutions that taught aviation mechanics, the survey revealed, have ceased to operate because public schools offer the same training. There are 500 elementary, secondary, trade and continuation schools providing aeronautical work of some kind.

Nevada motorists paid an average fee of \$33.88 in 1930 to operate their automobiles.

Clover Field is the only airport in California that has an all-paved, dustless runway.

KINDNESS TO SEAGULLS MAKES PETS OF THEM

(By Associated Press) GALVESTON, Feb. 17.—Proving that good will and friendship win again!

Formerly one of the scariest birds along the Galveston waterfront, nearly all the seagulls here have been tamed to a degree where they can be approached and almost fed from the hand.

Responsibility for this taming lies for the most part on the actions of cafe, restaurant and hotel owners along the seawall, who daily throw out bits of food to the birds when they collect in large numbers on the beach.

School children, also, have been responsible, for every day at noon many gulls collect about the schools to dive for the bread which the eating children may throw them. Fishermen have done their part, too, by throwing their small fish and shrimp. The seagull may easily be called by a low whistle, to which it immediately responds. Once a collection of the gulls is started, the

group grows until they number well into the hundreds. The birds have been visiting the Galveston waterfront in unusually large numbers this winter, probably on account of this hospitality shown them.

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