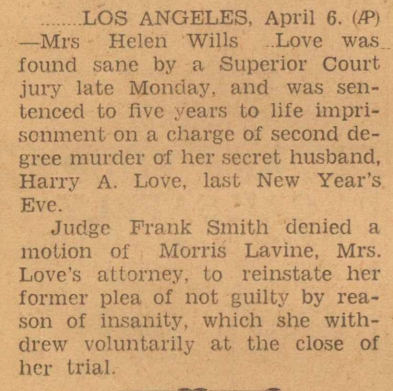


Senate Overrides Tax Remission Veto

Given 5 Years

Mrs. Helen Wills Love was found sane by a Superior Court jury late Monday, and was sentenced to five years to life imprisonment on a charge of second degree murder of her secret husband, Harry A. Love, last New Year's Eve.

Judge Frank Smith denied a motion of Morris Lavine, Mrs. Love's attorney, to reinstate her former plea of not guilty by reason of insanity, which she withdrew voluntarily at the close of her trial.



ABANDON HOPE OF FINDING BODIES OF FOUR DROWNED

Equipment for Deep Sea Diving Is Needed

SAN ANTONIO, April 6. (P)—Firemen today abandoned hope of immediately finding the bodies of four persons of the six drowned in the Medina lake tragedy here yesterday.

Deep sea diving apparatus will be necessary for searching the snag-covered lake bottom. At present the equipment is unavailable.

Bodies not yet recovered are those of Henry L. "Sunny" Lamkin, 45, San Antonio cafe man; James E. Stone, Mathis railroad man; Leslie A. Bowers, 34, an employee of the pari-mutuels department at Alamo Downs; and Sam Johnson of San Antonio.

Two bodies were recovered shortly after the tragedy. They were Minnie Lee Johnson, five-year-old daughter of Sam Johnson, and Mrs. Lamkin, about 35.

Scouts Training for Annual Round-Up in Big Spring May 7-8

Troop 54 of the Boy Scouts is in training for the Annual Round-Up to be held in Big Spring on May 7 and 8, at the city park. At a meeting last night the troop practiced the contests which they will enter at the Round-Up. The boys of the senior division will enter the Obstacle race, Antelope race, Tug of War, and Chariot race and with five more weeks of practice, they should be in position to win first place in the Round-Up, according to Buster Howard, the teams for Signaling, First Aid, Knot Tying, and String Burning contests will start practice Friday.

The troop has entered all meets of the Council for the past seven years, but the Scouts are looking forward to this one because of the increased possibilities of winning the Round-Up.

Election Extra Will Be Issued

An "extra" edition of the Reporter-Telegram will be published tonight on completion of the counting of votes in the city election here today. The paper is expected to be on the streets at approximately 9:30.

Reports indicate the counting of the ballots will not be started until after the polls are closed at 7, thereby indicating the count will not be completed before sometime around 9.

SEARCH FOR GIANT AIRLINER WITH 8 ABOARD IS FUTILE

Arizona Area Where Ship Lost Is Searched

NO CLUES FOUND

Reports That Ship Had Hit Trees False

ALBUQUERQUE, Apr. 6. (P)—A radio message to the airport here at 10 o'clock today said that Major A. D. Smith, TWA official, had messaged he had sighted the wreckage of a plane believed to be the missing Douglas airliner. He was circling, waiting for the arrival of a ground party.

WINSLOW, Ariz., April 6. (P)—A big tri-motored searching plane piloted by a veteran airman, landed here at 9 p. m. (Central Standard Time) last night after a four-hour search by air failed to discover a trace of a 21-passenger Douglas airliner missing with eight persons.

Major A. D. Smith, district operations superintendent for Transcontinental and Western air, swung his ship in wide circles this afternoon over an isolated region on the Arizona-New Mexico border, where a strange plane was reported apparently in trouble last Saturday.

Although the searching plane barely skimmed the treetops of rugged Escudilla mountain, those aboard the ship were unable to sight any trace of the huge transport, which has been unrecovered since it took off Saturday morning from Burbank, Calif., en route to New York, where it was to have been dismantled and shipped to Holland.

Major Smith veteran of many aerial searches in the southwest, expressed doubt that the missing plane could have crashed in the area over which the rescue ship flew.

"We went over the country with a fine-tooth comb," he said. We almost certainly would have seen the wreckage had it been anywhere in that immediate region."

Jack Bubard, state highway patrolman and one of the party who accompanied Nunn to Alpine to check the McDaniel boy's story the plane "crashed into the trees," returned to Springville tonight with the report a search of the mountainside with powerful binoculars showed no sign of a crash.

Major Smith said no sign of life was apparent at the wreckage leading to fears that all aboard were dead.

'Shabby Enterprise' Said of Court Plan

WASHINGTON, April 6. (P)—The Roosevelt court bill was denounced today before the senate judiciary committee as a "shabby enterprise" by Charles Bullingham, former president of the New York bar association.

Bullingham said that the president had "blundered." His suggestion was the constitutional amendment route.

SUGAR WORKERS GET BONUS

HONOLULU (U) — Approximately 45,000 Hawaiian sugar industry employees received bonuses totaling 17 per cent of their earned wages for one month. While bonuses is a regular part of the sugar industry system, the present one was one of the largest ever granted.

125,000 REMAIN IDLE IN COAL AND CAR LABOR FUSS

Chrysler and Lewis Conferences Are Resumed

By Associated Press

Labor troubles of auto workers in the north and coal miners in the south kept 125,000 earners idle today as attempts to settle motor strikes continued with the Chrysler-Lewis conference resumed.

Alabama, Tennessee and Pennsylvania coal miners faced a long lay-off during contract negotiations.

Alfred P. Sloan, General Motors president, condemned sit-down strikes in a statement at Phoenix, Arizona, saying their seriousness was not in themselves but in the things they lead to.

ROBINSON TO FAVOR A DECLARATION ON SIT-DOWNS

WASHINGTON, April 6. (P) — Senator Robinson of Arkansas said today that he would support a declaration of policy on sit-down strikes, to be brought before the senate Wednesday.

Robinson said that a group of democratic senators had decided on a modified version of the Pittman resolution of yesterday which condemned both sit-down and "industrial spies."

France, Britain Ready To Join Against Italy

Attempt to Line Up Balkans Will Be Made by Pair

(By Associated Press)

Great Britain and France were reported in Paris today as being ready to attempt to line up the Balkans against Italy if Mussolini quits the international neutrality agreement.

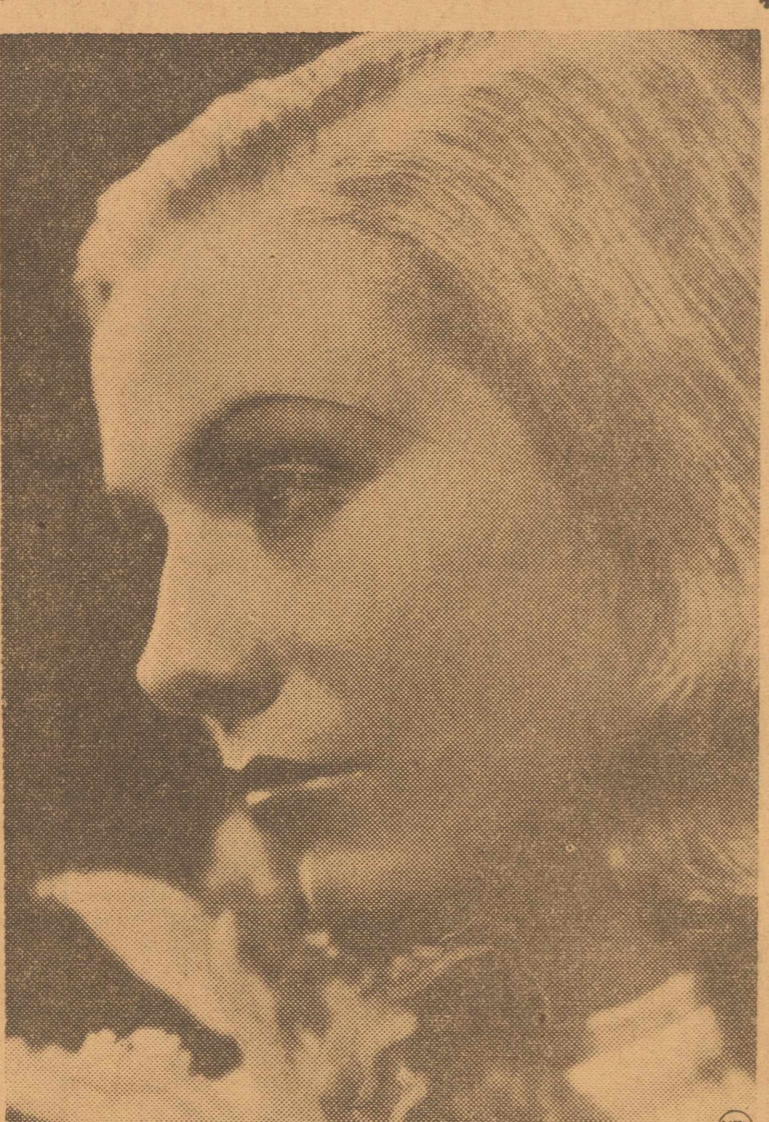
The authoritative Italian press charged France yesterday with "flagrantly" violating the agreement by sending aid to the Spanish government forces, and intimating Italy might quit the pact.

As the British and French plan became known the insurgents, friendly to Italy, claimed new and important successes on the northern front.

Report Mrs. Cummins Is Improving Today

Reports from Lubbock today indicated visible improvement in the condition of Mrs. H. E. Cummins, ill there in a hospital. She is suffering from a heart attack that ousted physicians Sunday to report her condition as critical. Her husband, his daughter, Mrs. Frank Williams; C. Y. Barron and wife and Mrs. R. M. Barron went there late Sunday. R. M. Barron of Midland and Mrs. Marvin Storey of Dallas, son and daughter of Mrs. Cummins, are also at the bedside.

Sensible Is the Word for Gloria



Gloria Dickson

Pictured above, in a pensive mood, is Gloria Dickson, whose sudden success has Hollywood aflutter.

MATERIAL BEING MOVED TO NEW TEST SOUTHEAST OF ALBAUGH-DAWSON WELL

E. L. Wilson and Associates to Drill The No. 1 Tex. Ld. & Mtge. In Sec. 45

By FRANK GARDNER

E. L. Wilson, Dallas oil man, announced here today that derrick is being built and material is being moved in to a new wellhead location in northwest Dawson county a mile and a quarter southeast of the Ray Albaugh et al No. 1 Robinson discovery. The test, which will be designated as E. L. Wilson et al No. 1 Texas Land and Mortgage Company, will be located 1,980 feet from the south and east lines of section 45, block M. E. L. & R. R. survey. W. E. Production Company of Big Spring has been awarded contract to drill the well to 5,150 feet, production or water, and will use Diesel rotary all the way.

Associated with Mr. Wilson in the deal are Maracabo Oil Exploration Corporation, of which he is vice president, Thornton Lomax, Jr. and W. L. Pickens. They obtained from Ray Albaugh 5,000 acres checkerboarded through that part of the county, in addition to all of section 45, which is the drilling site. While not planning extensive sale of spreads, they have sold Mag-nolia Petroleum Company the north-west quarter of 45 and Lion Oil & Refining Company the northeast quarter of that section, price of \$50 an acre being paid in either case.

The Albaugh well, located in the center of the northwest quarter of section 46, will be acidized, it was reported today. It has been shut down for the past several months at total depth of 5,038 after pumping 93 1/2 barrels of oil and 9 1/2 barrels of water on the last 24-hour gauge.

Deep Pay Producer

The Ordovician pool in western Crane county attracted attention today when it was reported that Gulf Oil Corporation No. 4 W. N. Waddell Estate et al had flowed at the rate of approximately four barrels of 43.5-gravity oil per hour on drill-stem test. Test was for 25 minutes from 5,800 to 5,989, through 3/8 inch bottom choke. At the end of the first 15 minutes, the well showed two million cubic feet of sweet gas and flowed drilling mud for five minutes. The next five minutes it flowed oil at the aforementioned rate. When drill-stem was pulled there were found six joints of oil with about 20 gallons of drilling water. Seven-inch casing is now being run to shoulder at 5,800.

Location of No. 4 Waddell is 1,980 feet from the north and east-lines of section 4, block B-27, public school land. It is a half-mile east of the No. 1 Waddell, deep discovery in the area and the first well in West Texas outside of the Big Lake pool in Reagan county to find production from the Ordovician, and about two miles south of the No. 2 Waddell, second deep producer in (See OIL NEWS, Page 4)

War Declared By U. S. On Germany Score Years Ago

WASHINGTON, (U. P.) —The joint resolution which sent the United States into the World War 20 years ago, read as follows:

"Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled that the state of war between the United States and the Imperial German government which has thus been thrust upon the United States is hereby formally declared; and that the President be, and he is hereby formally directed to employ the entire naval and military forces of the United States and the resources of the government to carry on war against the Imperial German government, and to bring the conflict to a successful determination all of the resources of the country are hereby pledged by the Congress of the United States."

The above article re-printed just 20 years to a day after it was first printed, was good for "Extras," even entire pages then. It was the joint resolution that sent the United States into the "war to end wars." Today war talk fills a large part of the columns of all papers.

ALLRED REPEATS HE MENTIONED NO UNIONS IN TALK

Declares Actions Of CIO Can Assure The People

AUSTIN, April 6. (P)—Governor Allred repeated today he had mentioned no group by name in condemning sit-down strike organizers and said that if H. C. Fremming's oil workers union doesn't believe in sit-down strikes, they shouldn't start them.

"We have nothing to worry about," said Fremming, as he furnished names of eight Texas organizers for the union.

PECOS PAPER HAS NEW CITY EDITOR

Vestel Lott Takes Job Left Vacant When Moorman Quits

PECOS, April 6. (Spl.) — Vestel H. Lott, experienced Texas newspaperman, formerly with the Amarillo Sun, later with the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, has been appointed city editor of the Pecos Enterprise.

After service with the Lubbock papers Lott joined the Associated Press and served as the Amarillo staff correspondent for about two years. Later he joined the Dallas bureau of the Associated Press where he remained until taking the Pecos position.

Travis Moorman, former city editor of the paper, resigned his position to go into business in Pecos.

NEW HIGH IS HIT ON CORN PRICES

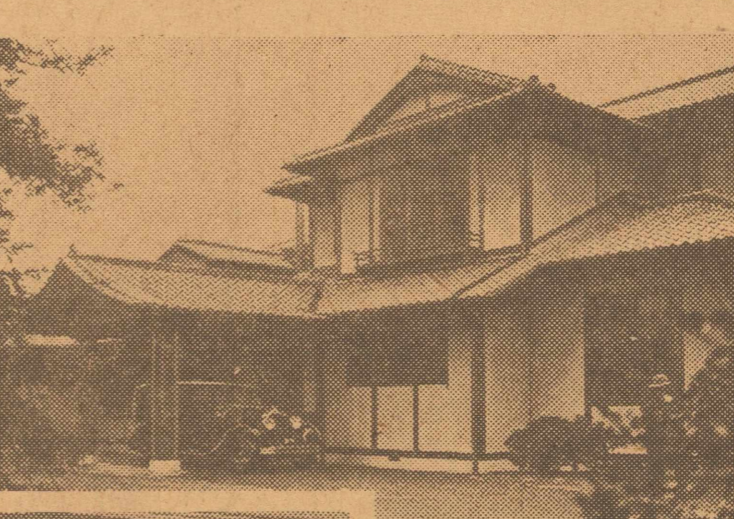
\$1.40 Per Bushel Paid Today as Supply Is Discovered Low

CHICAGO, April 6. (P)—Grain traders said today that the lack of supply had sent corn prices skyrocketing above \$1.40 per bushel, the highest price since 1920. There is not enough corn in sight to fill May contracts.

SINGAPORE LACKS STEEL

SINGAPORE, (U. P.) — The world shortage of iron and steel is being acutely felt in Singapore, where prices have risen by about 50 per cent in the last three months. It is regarded as certain that important works at the Naval Base and Air Base will be slowed up by the shortage of material.

Japan Premier's Anti-Killer Home



Within the innocent appearing walls of the new Tokio home, above, of Japan's Premier Senjuro Hayashi, are bomb-proof rooms, subterranean passages, secret exits, mysterious doors and disappearing floors which will protect him from assassination during tense political periods. The \$23,000 residence is honeycombed with mystery and not even his wife will know where the premier sleeps. Below may be seen Hayashi at the front door of his home, with his wife sitting to bid him goodby. Notice his stocking feet. The former official residence of the premier saw two assassinations, many attempts at violence. Hayashi preferred a new residence, had this refuge built. It is called the "house of secrets."

The premier took up residence in the house alone at first, forbidding his family to join him until he was certain it was safe.

TWO-THIRDS EDGE IS GAINED EASILY FROM THE SOLONS

Loss of Revenue Had Been Declared Too Heavy

HOUSE TO VOTE

Must Concur in Veto To Make Law Of The Bill

AUSTIN, April 6. (P)—The senate voted today by more than the necessary two-thirds majority to override Governor Allred's recent veto of the bill remitting certain ad valorem taxes to Harris county for flood control. Before the bill becomes a law, however, the house must take similar action.

The governor has said that the state could not afford the loss of revenue and announced he would not approve any local remission measures.

Before a vote on the Harris proposal the senate laid on table subject to call a motion to override the governor's veto on the enabling act for a constitutional amendment creating a new clemency system.

Later the senate quickly voted down a motion to override the clemency veto.

WES-TEX COUNTIES WILL BE AFFECTED BY NEW AAA RULING

Midland in Group To Receive Benefit Of Program

COLLEGE STATION, April 6. (U. P.) — Jack Shelton, vice-director and state agent of the Texas Extension Service, said Monday that 48 Texas counties would be affected by the wind erosion control program announced by officials of the Southern Region of the AAA.

Shelton said control measures, designed to reduce erosion damage for the remainder of the year and most of 1938, would consist of combinations of listing and cover crops.

Shelton said 75 cents an acre was the maximum allowance for observance of the program.

Several types of crops, which may be undertaken in combination with the listing and furrowing practices, are designated practices for which payments will be made.

Ch practices completed before June 1, payment of 85 per cent of the amount earned will be made as soon as possible after completion of the control measure. Other AAA payments will be made at the end of the crop season, Shelton said.

Counties affected by the program include: Borden, Cochran, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Garza, Glasscock, Hockley, Howard, Lamb, Loving, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Midland, Terry, Winkler and Yoakum.

Survey By Scouts Shows Sections In Need of a Clean-Up

Many vacant lots and alleys in both the downtown and residential sections were found to be badly in need of cleaning by Boy Scouts of Troop No. 54 who made a survey of the town Monday afternoon to locate unsightly alleys, vacant blocks and lots. The survey, under the supervision of Scoutmaster Buster Howard, was conducted by Patrol Leaders Howard Ford, Goodrich Hejl, Wayne Lanham and Harry Sindorf.

The boys making the survey reported that a greater percentage of the city has not been affected by the clean-up campaign as yet, the alleys in the downtown section being especially in need of attention.

After hearing the report of the Boy Scout troop, clean-up campaign leaders issued an urgent plea to property owners in both the downtown and residential sections to get busy on their premises at once. It is hoped that the clean-up campaign may be completed this week, but without the cooperation of individual citizens the drive will have to be continued longer than one week.

Scouts Take Action

All members of Boy Scout troop number 54 are to meet at the Scout hall this afternoon and, as a troop, go out and clean up several blocks themselves. The Scouts will have a truck to haul off all papers, tin cans and rubbish on the vacant lots and in the alleys. Members of both local Scout troops plan to continue this procedure throughout the week.

Expect Large Delegation When Soil Conservation Meeting Opens Tomorrow

Between 300 and 500 representatives from 39 counties are expected to be in Midland tomorrow for the regional meeting of the soil conservation association for district 6.

The main business of the meeting will be the appointment of a representative from the district. T. A. Kincaid of Ozona, former president of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association of Texas, has received the endorsement of several counties in the southeast portion of the district and is one of the favorites for the position. No other announced candidacies have been recorded but opposition is sure to develop, it was said today.

County agents and members of the county committees from all the counties are expected to attend. S. A. Debnam, county agent here, said today.

The district is bordered by El Paso on the west, Abilene on the east, Dawson on the north and Val Verde on the south.

The meeting is to be held in the Crystal ballroom of the Schubarber hotel and will open at 9 a. m. B. C. Martin of College Station will be in charge, assisted by other officials of the national conservation act.

MAN INJURED BY GAS EXPLOSION

Gas in Room Flares Up As Cigarette Lit; Death Expected

MERCED, April 6. (P)—Claude Reynolds, Santa Maria, was injured critically today when gas in his hotel room ignited as he lighted a cigarette.

Physicians said he probably would not live.

Part of the roof of the one-story wooden hotel was blown off and the walls of Reynolds' room collapsed. Officers said that the gas jet under his bed apparently had been left wide open.

ELECT OFFICERS OF TENNIS CLUB

Play on New Courts Is Expected to Begin in Two Weeks

Members of the City Tennis club met last night for election of officers and completion of the club's reorganization; named Bill Cogan president, Alvin Patterson vice president, Carl Christenson secretary-treasurer, Don Oliver and Herschel Anderson as directors.

A tentative plan to change the name to the Midland Tennis club was adopted. The change will be made only after it is ascertained whether or not it conflicts with another local organization.

Fifty members are already enrolled in the club and only one vacancy is listed at the present time. This will be filled from the "waiting list" of persons desiring to enroll in the club.

The new courts are expected to be completed and ready for use in two weeks. They are three blocks south of the radio tower at Brunson avenue and O street.

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BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

By **RODNEY DUTCHER**
Reporter-Telegram Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Apr. 6.—The fact that both sides claim they have been helped, and that the judiciary issue has been clarified by the Supreme Court's new minimum wage decision, doesn't really mean that this major development hasn't actually made the waters muddier.

In effect, one man has amended the constitution.

A few days ago the constitution, according to the only authoritative interpretation—that of the supreme court—said states couldn't have minimum wage laws for women and children.

Now the constitution says such laws are permissible.

The difference is that Justice Owen J. Roberts, youngest member of the court, who voted no in the 5 to 4 decision against the New York minimum wage, now has given his support to Washington state's minimum wage law in a favorable 5 to 4 decision.

This ability of Roberts to switch from one side to the other on such an important issue makes him a very important man. He becomes even more important than the President, at such times, as he is able to say what shall and what shall not be the law of the land.

Ending Kansas Long Beer Ban



Fifty-six years of proud aridity were ended when Gov. Walter A. Huxman, as pictured here, signed a bill permitting the legal sale of 3.2 beer in Kansas. The bill was passed over strong opposition in both houses of the legislature.

Hughes Omits One Fact

Chief Justice Hughes conspicuously omitted one fact when he undertook to explain how a court majority, such as was now approving the Washington law, turned down the New York law last year. Last year, he said, the court had held that it could decide only whether the New York case was distinguishable from the Adkins case in 1923, in which a District of Columbia minimum wage law was killed, and whether the state of New York had asked for a reconsideration of constitutional principles decided in the Adkins case.

The court decided that the state had not asked for such a reconsideration and hence wasn't entitled to it. (Hughes was a member of the four-man majority which stood for upholding the act.)

But last fall the states of New York and Illinois came back to assert that the court had been mistaken and they requested, emphatically, such a reconsideration in a petition for rehearing. The petition for rehearing begged that the court not permit the rights of millions of working women to be jeopardized and obscured by legal technicalities.

And the court refused to grant the rehearing. That was before President Roosevelt sent his sensational message to Congress asking for power to "pack" the court.

The opponents of the president's plan now say the court has proved it can function flexibly on issues of major social-economic importance.

Administrationists say the decision helps them in their difficult task of convincing the country that the Constitution isn't a fixed, immutable document which compels the court to interpret it along hard and fast rules. Also, they say, the dissent of the four most conservative justices has shown that "we must get those four men off."

Ends Bizarre Situation

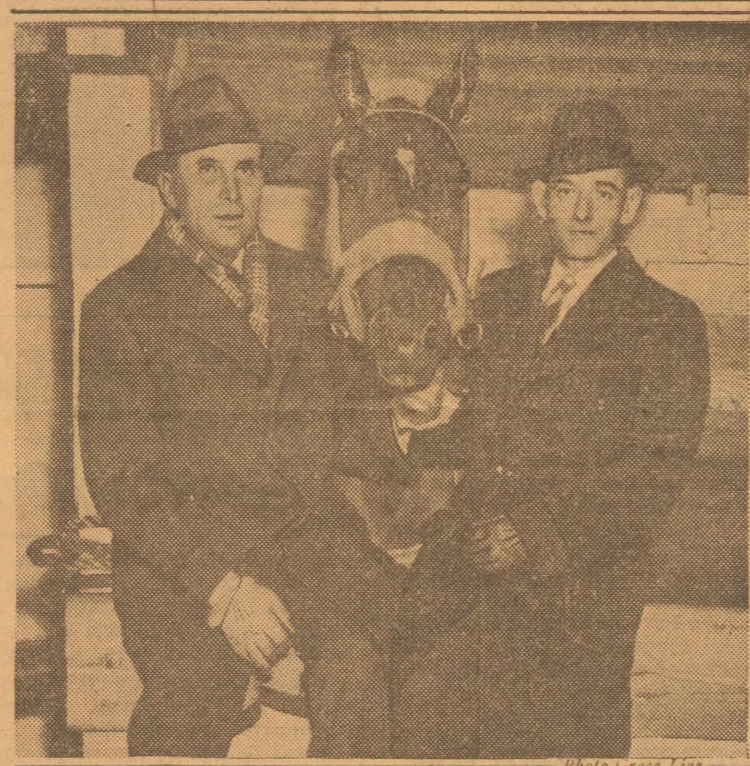
It is at least a striking sidelight on the effect of Roberts' decision to uphold the Washington law—which means many other states also can have minimum wage laws—that it ends a bizarre situation in which, although a majority of justices who had participated in minimum wage law decisions had found such laws to be constitutional, the laws had been killed.

An Oregon law had been upheld in 1917 because the court split 4 to 4 on it. The District of Columbia law was invalidated by 5 to 3 and the New York law by 5 to 4. The combined box score on

In The Senate They're Having Stand-up Trouble



Traveling Around America



PAMPERED PASSENGERS

STARS that will shine down below the Southern Cross—Major John Tupper Cole and Captain Milo H. Matteson, photographed with the famous "Fralax" just before they left New York for Chile to appear in the International Horseshow held in Valparaiso in February. The above officers, together with Lt. Franklin F. Wing, Jr., Lt. H. S. Isaacson and Lt. J. O. Curtis, are members of the first Horseshow team ever to represent the United States in South America.

The most pampered members of this sea-going team were the ten mounts—by name Wampus, Scamp's Boy, Don, Podhorski, Masquerader, Dinger, Goldseeker, Joe Aleshire, Flitter and Fralax. They traveled, attended by grooms, in real de luxe style. Special stalls had been built for them aft on one of the decks of the Grace Liner Santa Maria. These stalls, arranged with the famous "Fralax" just before they left New York for Chile to appear in the International Horseshow held in Valparaiso in February. The above officers, together with Lt. Franklin F. Wing, Jr., Lt. H. S. Isaacson and Lt. J. O. Curtis, are members of the first Horseshow team ever to represent the United States in South America.

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litigation; and public-health services. The programs in which it is not yet participating are: aid to the needy blind, and aid to dependent children in their homes.

Through the old-age benefits program workers in commerce and industry are now beginning to build up credits toward regular monthly incomes which will give them something to live on after they retire.

Under the State's unemployment compensation law, enacted on October 27, 1936, eligible workers who become involuntarily unemployed will be entitled to regular payments of 50 per cent of their full-time weekly wages, with a maximum of \$15 per week and a minimum of \$5 or three-fourths of weekly wages, whichever is less. Ordinarily, benefits may last as long as 15 weeks during a year, depending upon the worker's past employment. The State is already collecting funds under this law, which stipulates that unemployment compensation payments will begin in January, 1938.

Powell stated that under the State-Federal old-age assistance program approximately 120,000 of the State's needy aged during March received cash allowances from funds provided in part by Texas, and in part by the Federal Government. It is estimated that in March it paid out from combined Federal and State funds a total of \$1,800,000 for old-age assistance. In January, the average individual payment to the aged was \$14.98. These estimates are based on reports to the Social Security Board since this plan went into operation.

The Texas old-age assistance plan under the act became effective in July, 1936. It was stated. All told, it has received Federal grants of \$7,180,950 for old-age assistance.

Texas passed a State law for old-age assistance in 1935, but this did not become effective until the present plan went into operation. It has had a State law for aid to dependent children ("mothers' aid") since 1917 but had not made any specific provision for aid to the blind.

In addition to participating in these programs for which the Social Security Board is the Federal administrative agency, Texas is also cooperating in social security programs directed by other Federal agencies.

The three maternal and child-welfare programs, administered by the Children's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor, provide for the extension of such services, particularly in rural areas. Texas had an approved plan for maternal and child-health services in 1936, and Federal payments totaling \$42,001.66 had been made to the State by fiscal year ending June 30, 1937. The plan approved for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937, provides for a Federal grant of \$190,590. Under the 1936 approved plan for services for crippled children, \$49,999.92 had been paid to Texas by June 30, 1936. The 1937 plan, as approved, includes a Federal grant of \$152,730.02. A Federal grant of \$27,349.74 was paid to Texas for child-welfare services under

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NEARLY MILLION TEXANS BENEFIT BY SOCIAL SECURITY ACT, REPORT SHOWS

SAN ANTONIO, April 6.—More than 956,000 people in Texas are benefiting directly under the Social Security Act, with eight of the act's ten provisions now in operation in this State, according to a statement issued today by Oscar M. Powell, regional director of the Social Security Board. Among these beneficiaries are approximately 670,000 who are estimated to be employed in jobs covered by the State unemployment compensation law and 120,000 who are being aided under an approved old-age assistance plan. Records show that 836,586 wage earners have applied for accounts under the old-age benefits program. Practically all these are also covered under the State's unemployment compensation law.

Powell explained that only one part of the act—the old-age benefits program which went into operation January 1—could become effective without State action. In the other nine programs the States must take the initiative. Texas, it was pointed out, has set up approved plans for seven of these services, covering: unemployment compensation; aid to the needy aged; maternal and child-health services; services for crippled children; child-welfare services; vocational rehabilitation; and public-health services.

Counting the Washington State decision the quartet of Sutherland, McReynolds, Butler and Van Devanter has stood solidly against minimum wage laws in three successive decisions. But on the third and last occasion they couldn't get the fifth man to go along with them.

The Town Quack

(Reserves the right to "quack" about everything without taking a stand on anything.)

plentiful in New York City. They liked it so well they planned on having a feast when they reached America. So, after landing, they went into a restaurant and asked for some of that good American ice cream. While the waiter went to get it, Pat espied a mug of horse radish and, grabbing a spoon, said: "Mike here it is already, why wait?" Whereupon he absorbed a healthy spade load and tears started down his cheeks. Mike said, "Pat, why do you weep?" And Pat replied, "It's because my dear old father died. Won't you try some of the ice cream. It's so delicious." Whereupon Mike gathered in a nice load and tears started down his face. Pat, very tenderly, said: "Mike, why do you weep?" And Mike replied, "It's because you didn't die instead of your dear old father, you darty spalpine."

Clyde Cowden's contribution:
Horses and Mules live thirty years
They never taste light wine or beers
Sheep and goats are gone at twenty
They never taste wine but water plenty

At fifteen, dogs are mostly dead
They look not upon the wine that's red
At ten, the cat's lost all nine lives
No beast on milk or water thrives
At five the birds have gone away
Far, far from alcohol they stay
Bugs stay but few days on this earth
They know not the cocktail's worth
But evil, wicked, rum soaked men
Live on to three score year and ten
Let's have another drink.

W. A. Nolen's entry:
Pat and Mike, aboard ship to America from Ireland, ate some ice cream and were told it was American cream and that it was

Today marks the end of the joke contest. All received later than 10 a. m. today had to be left out, as announced earlier. The judges, Little George McBride, Rev. W. J. Coleman and Bob Martin, will be asked to get together and decide the winners in time for announcement in Thursday's paper. Prizes will be paid that day or Friday.

Mrs. L. H. Tiffin's entries:
(1) People laugh about wives buying cigars as presents for their husbands, but I don't have any trouble," said Mrs. Blivens.
"How do you manage it? I would like to know," said Mrs. Scallop.
"Why," answered Mrs. Blivens, "I take one of his old stubs along, and it's a simple matter to find the right shade."
(2) Judge: "I hereby fine you twenty-five dollars for picking pockets."
Prisoner: "Your honor, I ain't got but fifteen."
Judge: "Officer, turn the prisoner loose in the crowd until he gets the other ten."

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FIRE AT THE FIRE HOUSE
JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Apr. 6 (AP)—An automobile driven by A. M. Warner caught fire on a downtown street. Warner looked around for help. He was right in front of a fire house.

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of expanding and strengthening its State and local public-health services. Up to January 31, 1937, these grants totaled \$317,812.45.

In summarizing progress during this first year under the act, Powell's statement cited the following figures for the country as a whole:
Programs Administered By The Social Security Board
Old-age benefits: applications for social security accounts received (as of March 12) totaled 25,251,544.
State plans approved 1x. Individuals covered:
Unemployment compensation 38 2x, 18,000,000 (approximate).
Old-age assistance 42 1,222,300 3x.

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SOCIETY NEWS SECTION

Fragrant Flowers Are Delightful

We are likely to remember flowers for their fragrance as much as for their beauty of color and form. When all three features are combined, satisfaction is complete.

Spring brings us many new flowers, as a change from the favorites of the winter season, and with them are several subjects with a delightful scent—so charming, in fact that they are worth their cost for this reason alone.

Who can ignore the pleasant sensation of the night-scented stock on a summer evening. Or the pungent odor of mignonette? Yet, these two subjects, with a half dozen others, come to us via the steam-heated greenhouse this time of year, where steam heat and air conditioning simulate nature when it's raw and clammy outdoors.

The lily-of-the-valley, either as a cut flower or a house plant, gives forth a delicate scent. The violet has a tiny odor which most admire, and the carnation, rose and sweet pea find responses from every one. The pale freesia, which we like so much to wear, breathes a faint perfume which the wearer can carry with her throughout the day. The gardenia, its heavy, luxurious odor lasting long after the petals are fringed with wilt, has inspired many a perfume maker to creation.

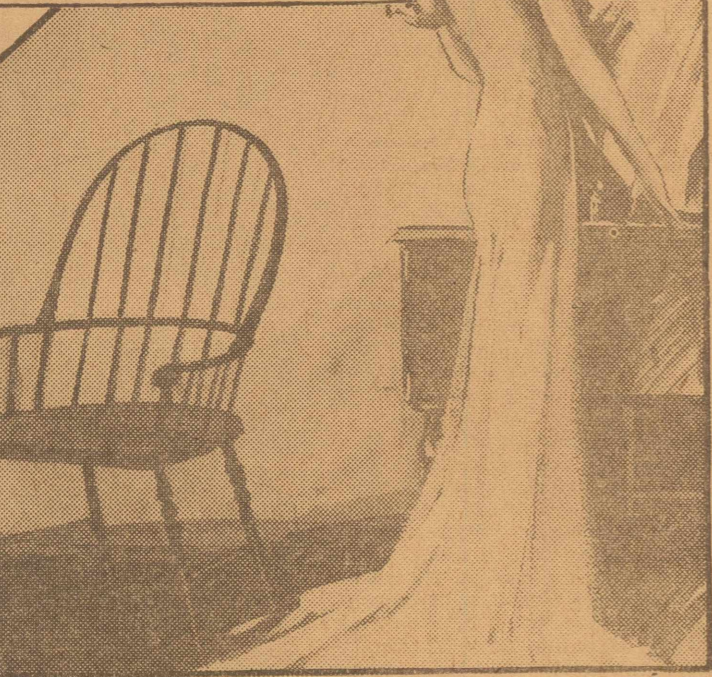
Choose flowers for their perfume for a change. If you are making an arrangement, choose one flower at least to add this other charming feature.

The Mask

By Helen Welshimer

THE other time I broke my heart The mask I wore was gay, As though it knew its need could not Outlast the summer day.

BUT laughter passes easily And this time I must wear One strong enough to brave the days That you will never share.



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WMS Met With Mrs. Charles Brown

Mrs. Charles Brown was hostess yesterday to the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian church. Mrs. B. W. Reer was the worship leader of the subject "Moving Forward Toward God in Our Racial Understanding"—Deut. 10:12, 13; 17-19.

Mrs. Charles Sherwood was program leader, the topic being "Over Land Trails." A very interesting map study was given, also many geographical facts concerning Africa. "Mary Sue's Diary", an account of a trip to the back country was read, and the subject of the "Congo Christians", native leaders, was discussed.

The hostess served a refreshment plate to the following visitors and members: Mesdames Sherwood, Reeder, Ratliff, Ragsdale, Brunson, Reer, Stokes, Jones, Butler, Crump, Leopold, Cummings, Varner, Pickering, McCool, Gile, Park and Klapproth.

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Convention Ends Tomorrow Noon

Wednesday's program at the meeting of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs in El Paso, is as follows:

WEDNESDAY MORNING, April 7, 8:30 a. m.—Business session. Club Reports — Department Reports.

Parliamentary Procedure Session. Mrs. Geo. Brunner. Mobilization for a War to Save Human Life. Mrs. J. M. Perkins. Business for the Convention. Last Reading of Resolutions.

Luncheon, El Paso Women's Clubs.

FAREWELL TO EL PASO. Speakers and Honor Guests of Convention to appear on Program:

Mrs. Richard J. Turrentine, State President of T. F. W. Clubs. Mrs. W. P. Avritt, First Vice-President of T. F. W. Clubs.

Mrs. Harold Abrams, Chairman Permanent Headquarters. Mrs. Volney Taylor, Director for Texas General Federation.

Mrs. J. D. Atwood, Chairman American Citizenship, General Federation.

Dr. Wiggins, President of School of Mines.

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, State Commander of Texas of American Society for the Control of Cancer.

Mrs. E. P. Cameron, Artist. Music in charge of Mrs. R. Sam Watkins.

Art Exhibit in charge of Mrs. Walter E. Stockwell.

Pottery exhibit in charge of Mrs. Sam Rennieck.

Year Book Exhibit in charge of Mrs. Holley.

Exhibit of work by "Light Houses for Blind, Mrs. Maurice Schwartz—Mrs. T. W. Lanier.

Prizes will be awarded for—Best Poem, Best Year Book, Best Club Report, Best Junior Club Report and Best Junior Year Book.



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Colored Health Week Observed by Program

National Colored Health Week will be observed tomorrow over KRLH from 10:00-10:15 a. m. Mrs. W. E. Chapman will have charge of the broadcast. The program will consist of a series of questions and answers on the Progress and Future Plans of the Colored Population of Midland. The answers will be given by Malinda Holland, chairman of Colored Health work. Ten negro children will give two musical selections, "Clean Up" and "Swat That Fly," under the direction of Henrietta Curtis. This program is presented by the Midland County Health Board thru the co-operation of the Humble Oil and Refining Company. Twenty-one percent of the meals eaten by Americans are eaten outside of homes. The average length of a lion's life is 40 years.

Announcements

WEDNESDAY The weekly health program will be broadcast from 10:00-10:15 a. m. over KRLH.

The meeting place of the Modern Study Club has been changed from the home of Mrs. P. A. Nelson to Mrs. L. C. Link, 611 N. Pecos.

The meeting place of the Play Readers Club has been changed to the home of Mrs. Bill Bryant, 217 W. Tennessee. Miss Stella Maye Lanham will read "Tovarich."

THURSDAY Girl Scouts will meet at 3:30 at the Baptist Annex.

County Museum will be open from 2:30 until 5:00.

Thursday club is to meet with Mrs. O. C. Harper.

FRIDAY Busy Bee Club is scheduled to meet on Friday afternoon.

Belmont Bible class meets at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. R. L. Stewart, 706 W. Illinois.

Lucky Thirteen Club meets at 3:00 at the home of Mrs. J. W. Walker.

The Escondida Club will meet with Mrs. E. C. Hitchcock, 704 N. Pecos.

All members of the Ladies' Golf Association are urged to be at the Country Club at 9:00 a. m. to play golf with the class.

The Ladies' Golf Association is sponsoring a Bridge Benefit from 2 until 5 Friday afternoon. For reservations call Mrs. J. L. Rush or Mrs. C. A. Mix.

SATURDAY Visit the Midland County Museum. It will be open from 2:30 until 5:00.

Story Hour from 10:00-11:00 a. m. in the Children's Library at the courthouse.

There will be a dance Saturday night, April 10, at the Scharbauer hotel beginning at 9:00 o'clock, sponsored by the Junior Woman's Wednesday Club. Music will be furnished by Jimmy Ross and his orchestra.

There will be a regular meeting of the Council of the Home Demonstration Club Saturday at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Hamilton Is Hostess at Meeting

Mrs. R. W. Hamilton, 110 W. Texas, was hostess to the Episcopal Auxiliary Monday afternoon. Mrs. Arthur Yeager presided, in the absence of the president. The lesson was held on the U. T. O. by Mrs. Don Sivalls and Mrs. Robert Dewey. The lesson for the day, from the booklet "Forward Day by Day," was read by Mrs. Hamilton. Members present were: Mrs. H. Corrigan, Mrs. I. E. Daniel, Mrs. Robert Dewey, Mrs. Jack Rankin, Mrs. Don Sivalls, Mrs. Arthur Yeager, Mrs. John Adams, and Mrs. Hamilton. Mrs. Guy McLaughlin of Houston was a guest.

In the ruins of the famous Temple of the Sun God, built by the Roman emperor Antonius Pius, at Balbeck, Egypt, are the largest stones ever used for building.

Fire Loss Decrease Of 50 Percent Noted During Last 2 Years

AUSTIN, April 6.—Texas' total fire loss has decreased over 50 percent during the last two years. Marvin Hall, Fire Insurance Commissioner, announced today. "Figures compiled from the reports of over 500 Texas fire marshals show that the high fire loss trend of 1931 and 1932 has taken a steep swing downward in recent

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FLAPPER FANNY By Sylvia



"How can a store afford to say the customer is always right, Fanny?" "By having an exchange desk to right her mistakes."

"The total loss for those two depression years was \$32,638,537. The total loss for the years 1935 and 1936 was \$13,732,487—still too high an amount, but encouraging nevertheless." According to the fire marshals' reports to the Texas Fire Insurance Department, 79 per cent of the 6-514 fires in 1932 occurred in dwellings, with a loss ratio of 55 per cent. In 1935, 68 per cent of the fires occurred in dwellings, and in 1936 the number decreased to 2,897, or 62 1-2 per cent of the total number of fires. The loss ratio has decreased 20 per cent in five years.

"While it is true that the total premiums on dwellings for the years 1932, 1935 and 1936 were approximately 47 per cent of the total state premiums, yet the number of dwelling fires and the amount of dwelling losses each of those years is indicative of the fact that too many fires have been and are occurring in the home. The amount of losses on dwelling house fires for the year on which we have the latest figures, 1936, was \$1,627,479," Hall said.

"Our reports prove conclusively," Hall explained, "that the large num-

Two Delegates To Conference Elected

Mrs. J. M. Prothro presided at the meeting of the Missionary Society of the First Methodist church yesterday afternoon at the church.

Mrs. Mary S. Ray, first vice-president, led the devotional from the 7th chapter of John. She led in prayer at the conclusion of the lesson.

At the business meeting, Mrs. J. M. Prothro and Mrs. Mary S. Ray were elected delegates to attend a conference meeting at Stamford on April 13. Each chairman of the circles gave her report.

There were twenty members present.

Mrs. Riley Leads Lesson at Club

The St. Thomas Study Club met at the home of Mrs. D. B. Green, 601 N. Marienfeld, Monday afternoon. Mrs. Allen Tolbert opened and closed the meeting with prayers. The lesson "The Resurrection of Christ" was led by Mrs. A. H. Riley.

Those attending were Mrs. A. H. Riley, Mrs. J. J. Kelly, Mrs. Sarah Dorsey, Mrs. Earl Moran, Mrs. W. T. Walsh, Mrs. Allen Tolbert, and the hostess, Mrs. Green.

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DOG GETS MORNING MAIL
PROVINCETOWN, Mass. (U.P.) — Bonnie, a cocker spaniel, is Louise Law's personal "letter carrier." Bonnie carries mail from the post office to Law's office several blocks away. Law says the dog has never dropped a letter or failed to make a delivery.

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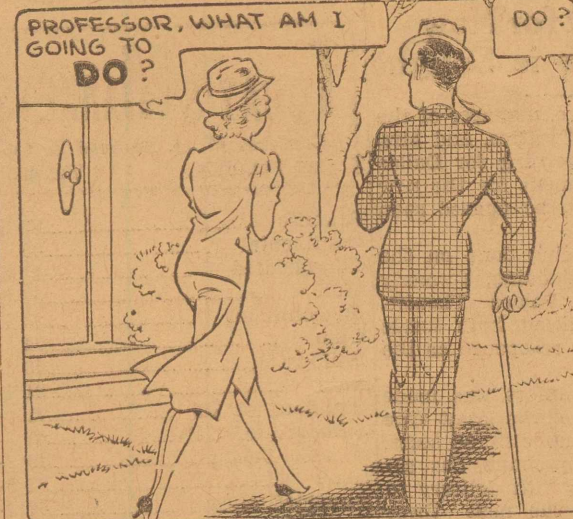
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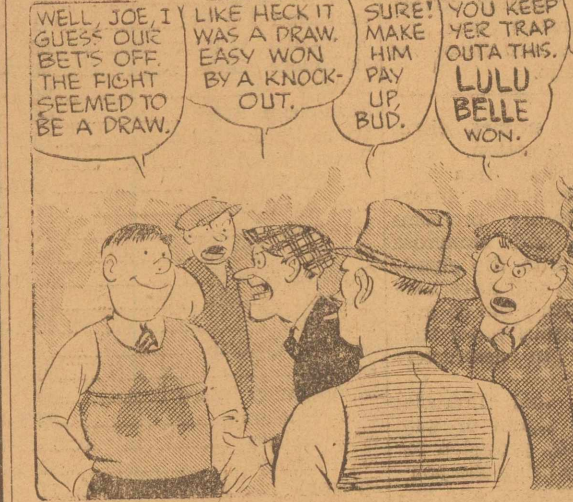


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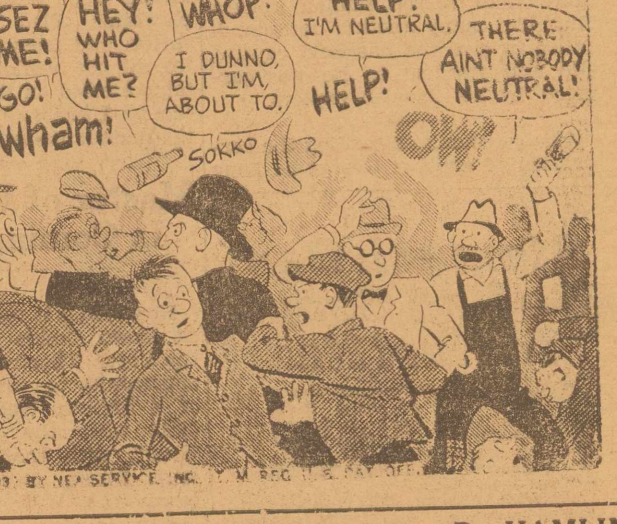


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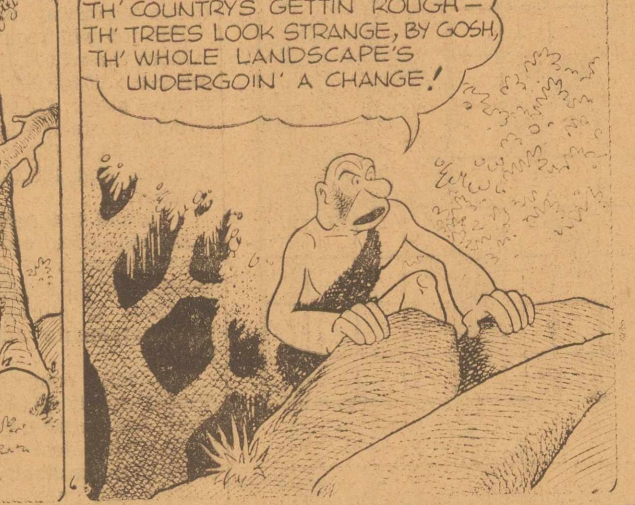


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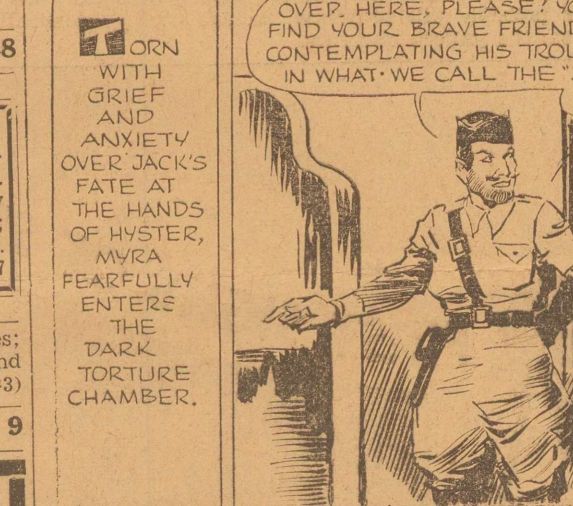


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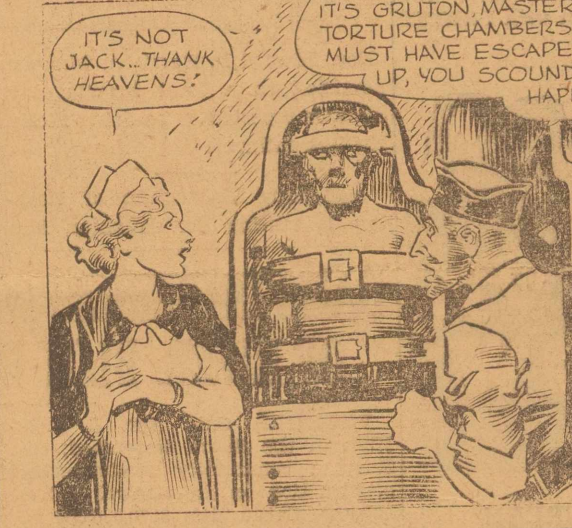


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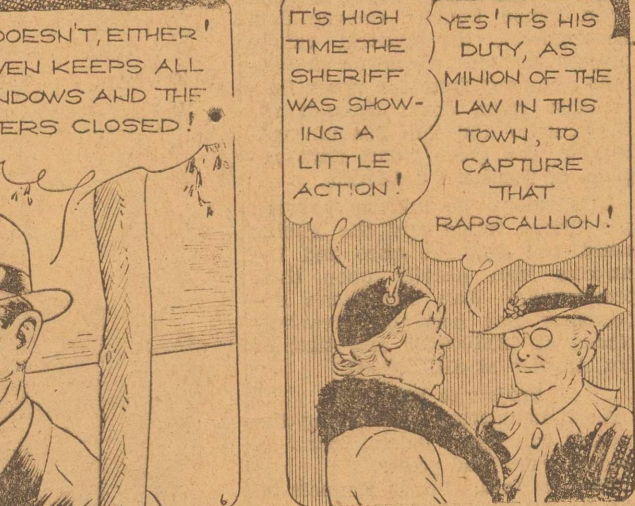


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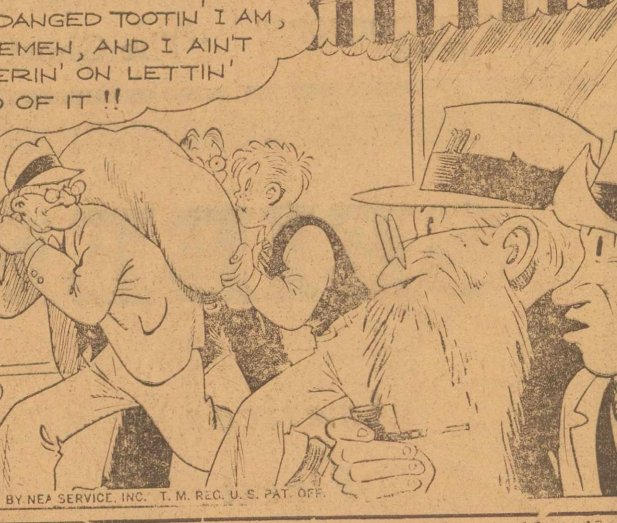
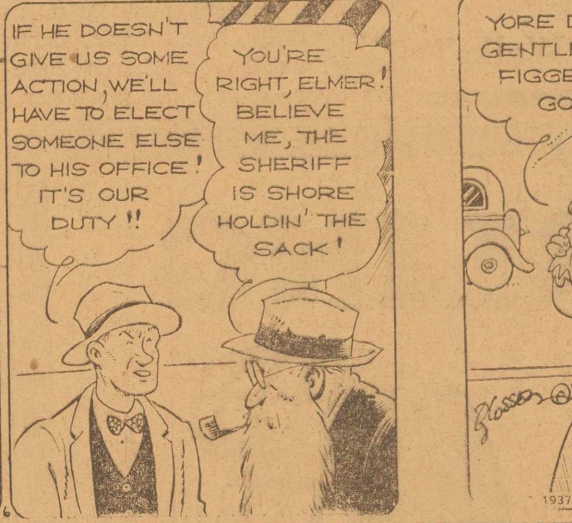


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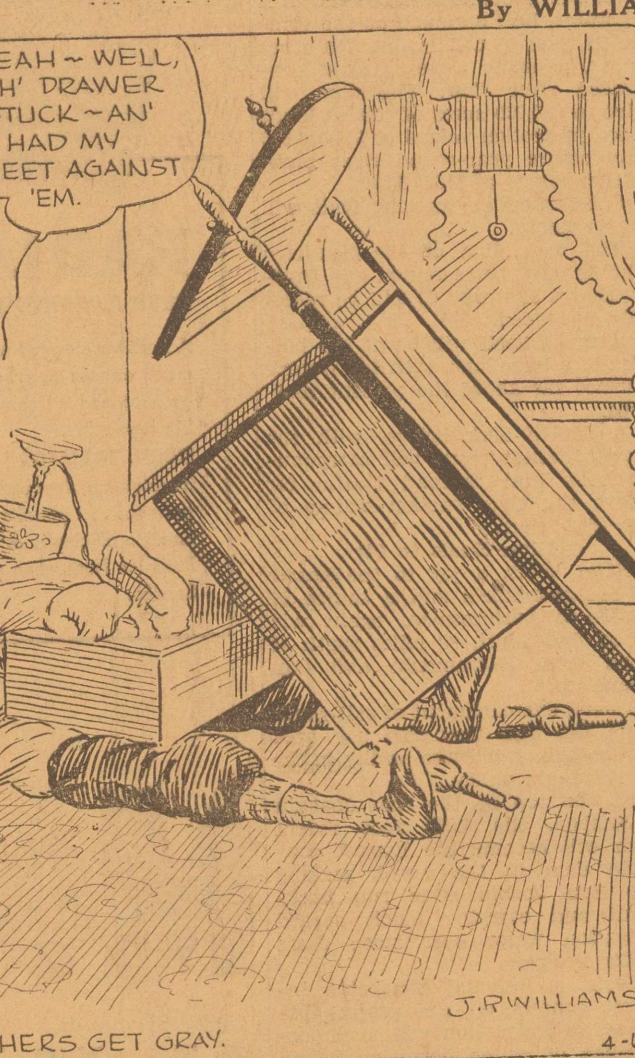
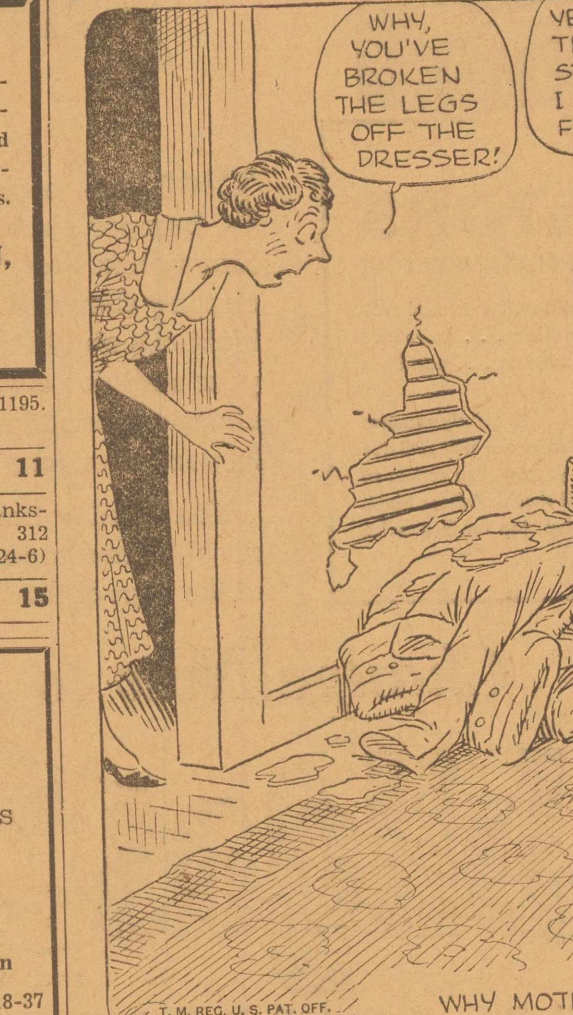


Wagging Tongues



By BLOSSER

OUT OUR WAY



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KEEP YOUR GUARD UP, MAJOR—SHE'S COMING BACK AT YOU.

RANDOM THOUGHTS

By W. I. PRATT

The paying of immense sums of money or it's equivalent to effect the release of one held prisoner is no new thing. When Pizarro, the Spaniard, captured the last of the Incas, he was told that if he would release the Indian leader that a room filled with gold, piled as high as he could reach on tiptoe, together with silver that would fill two smaller rooms, would be his reward. Pizarro promised, and over the steep trails of the Andes a train of heavy laden Indians brought, on their backs, gold to the value of more than fifteen million dollars. But, like many another ransom, it failed to give the one held captive, life and freedom as he was garroted by his Spanish captors.

The ceremonies attending the coronation of another George as King

of the vast British Empire will be the attraction for hundreds of thousands from all over the world. Already, steamship lines from the United States and Canada are carrying admirers and sightseers to this great and colorful occasion. The royal purple still attracts. What will be the thoughts of the Duke of Windsor on that day? And, the thoughts of the one for whom he gave his rights to be the thus honored one. The influence of woman has ever been a tremendous guiding power in the activities of man. I recall the story that is told about the building of The Hanging Gardens of Babylon, one of the seven wonders of the ancient world. A native of Persia, the Queen longed for her rugged and mountainous homeland, where upon her fond husband called in his architects and engineers, and had them build great towers from which he hung huge platforms, filled with flowers and shrubs and trees, until they looked for all the world like tiny mountains erected on the plain. Nowdays the fond husband sends his wife to the mountains—usually.

Master of Wizardy Is Coming to Yucca

How would it feel to have a ghost sit down beside you? Patrons of the Yucca Theatre will be given an opportunity to experience the thrill of a lifetime Wednesday night at 11:15 when the famous "Spook Show" with that master of wizardry, Durso, acting as master of ceremonies.

Such things as spooks flying around in the air, spirits moving inanimate objects, ghosts talking, spooks walking, are only a few of the thrills in store for Wednesday night. The show will consist of any number of weird, shuddery, spine-tingling episodes. Some of the ghosts may even wander into the audience to mingle socially with the guests.

Harmonizing with the stage presentation, the screen offering at the midnight show will be "The Ghost Walks," a mystery drama dealing with a party of tourists

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"The Ghost Walks"

Talking Bird

HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured talking bird (pl.)

7 It lives in the _____

13 To twist

14 To refund

16 Region

17 Frozen deserts

18 To habituate

19 Color

20 To test for flavor

22 Social insect

23 To stitch temporarily

24 Matching dishes

26 Wine vessel

28 External ear

32 Hastened

33 Pertaining to the leg

35 Postscript

36 To bury

37 Neither

39 Church dignity

42 To pass away

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

FRANZ JOSEPH AUNE STINE FRANZ ST SLENDER FRANZ P. BATINARA JOSEPH OMBET PUNY WAIL LOPES SCAB ENGAGES VOLCANO RIOT GIBED ALLAS F. FED TAR ALLAN UT DIP S. MID. SEA LOG DEMISED TEA LAR ROSIN TIE AUSTRIA RUDDOLPH

VERTICAL

1 It belongs to the family _____

2 Auk

3 Regrets

4 To slumber

5 Three

6 State council

7 Tooth incrustation

8 Grain

9 Father

10 Part of eye

11 Penny

12 Final cause

15 Play on words

21 Ditch parts

23 Supernatural being

25 Cloth measure

27 Chart

29 Pitcher

30 Wagon track

31 Wrath

34 It has _____ plumage

37 Northeast

38 Sun god

40 Bursts

41 Greater calorie

42 Recedes

43 King of beasts

44 Dovekie (bird)

45 Request

47 Tiny particle

48 Branches

49 Narrative poem

50 Soaks flax

53 Either

54 South America

15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Rev. Edward P. Harrison, who was admitted to a local hospital last week, is reported to be doing nicely. He has influenza.

Mrs. Guy McLaughlin of Houston, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Adams.

Mrs. J. B. Wilkinson of Abilene, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Srock, 405 N. Big Spring.

Mrs. Susie G. Nobles went to Dallas, last night on business.

DAMS IN SIERRAS WILL REVERSE FLOW OF RIVER. BLOT OUT ONE ENTIRE CITY

REDDING, Cal., Apr. 6 (U.P.)—High in the Sierra watershed, this thriving community awaits actual construction of the Central Valley Project, California's \$170,000,000 solution to its greatest problem—winter floods and summer water shortage.

Completion of preliminary surveys and selection of nearby Kennett as the focal dam site have been announced.

Magnitude of the project almost staggers the imagination. Greater than famed Boulder Canyon dam development, the Central valleys project includes plans for a 500-mile waterway from the upper Sacramento river, down through the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys to the great citrus fruit regions of Southern California.

The valleys lie midway between the Sierra range and the Pacific coast, and San Francisco and Los Angeles lean heavily upon their productivity. San Francisco's dependency has been conservatively placed at \$600,000,000 and that of Los Angeles at \$130,000,000.

Project to Pay Out
A self-liquidating undertaking, the project will repay federal loans by sale of water and power.

The 420 foot dam at Kennett at the headwaters of the Sacramento river will impound 3,000,000 acre feet of water, half as much as the combined total of California's 750 other dams, assuring a year round controlled river flow. The dam will give to 800,000 acres of settled lands flood protection valued at \$14,000,000 and assure year-round river navigation valued at \$15,000,000.

Spectacular engineering feats will be necessary.

The main line of the Southern Pacific must be re-routed and United States Highway 99 will be radically revamped.

Kennett itself will be at the bottom of a huge lake, with the water's surface far above the present rooftops.

A double deck bridge, with the world's tallest piers, will carry automobile and railroad traffic far above the then swollen waters of the Pitt river.

River Boats to Ply
River boats, a joy to the hearts of sentimentalsists and a source of profit to businessmen, again will reach Red Bluff, 60 miles south of here, from Sacramento and San Francisco.

Inland encroachment of salt water from the San Francisco bay area will be halted, likewise aridity in the San Joaquin valley.

At the top of the San Joaquin watershed, the 4,000 foot Friant dam will become the longest concrete dam in the world, making the San Joaquin river run backward and carrying much needed irrigation water over steep dams under pressure.

From a national viewpoint interest centers on the project because its completion will mean assurance of water normalcy in an area from which are drawn the country's choicest specialty crops of

Equipment for New Theater is Sought

J. Howard Hodge, manager of the Yucca and Ritz Theatres, and Mrs. Hodge left this morning for Dallas to purchase equipment for the new theatre that is to be opened soon on South Main.

Work is now being done on the interior of the building, formerly occupied by the Palace Theatre. After being remodeled, both inside and out, it will be re-opened as the Rex.

Assurance of comfort was made with the selection of the latest type full wing backed, upholstered seats. The order for the chairs has already been placed with delivery to be made within the next three weeks.

Fields of lava, "sputter cones," volcanic craters, strange caves, and natural bridges have been discovered in southeastern Idaho.

raisins, figs, olives, prunes, citrus fruits, vegetables and cotton.

To Harness Vast Area

When all the seemingly "insurmountable" engineering problems have been solved and numerous other pieces fitted into the gigantic jigsaw, California will have harnessed and put to work the 20 million acre feet of surplus water that now sweeps away in destructive floods.

Legal, economic and financial problems regarding rights of way, selection of dam sites, provision for transmission lines to bring the power to commercial markets, and engineering questions, occupied many days of conference between U. S. reclamation officials and the California Waterway authority.

The job will require:

More than 7,000,000 cubic yards of concrete; 25,000,000 pounds of reinforcing steel; 114,543,000 pounds of structural steel; 6,496,000 barrels of cement; 38,311,000 cubic yards of excavation and 186,224,000 man-hours of labor.

Fund Set Aside in 1935

An executive order from President Roosevelt in 1935 ordered allocation of \$15,000,000 to begin construction of storage reservoirs on the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers.

The 74th congress later appropriated nearly \$7,000,000 but meanwhile the president's sum was cut to \$4,500,000, leaving approximately \$11,400,000 available.

Some 400 men already are engaged in the preliminary work, but the blueprints are drawn and even now men are drifting here, asking for jobs. Seven years probably will be required to complete the project.

Garbage Man Saves Day For Town Dramatists

NEWTON, Mass. (U.P.)—A garbage collector saved the day for Newton dramatists.

Two pigs were needed for the cast, but none could be located. Finally John Janse offered two to appear in "The Princess and the Swineherd."

Philadelphia's New Plane Named 'Liberty Bell'

PHILADELPHIA, (U.P.)—Philadelphia's new municipal airplane has been designated the "Liberty Bell" to publicize the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution. The plane, a five-seater cabin Stinson, will be used for carrying medical supplies in emergencies and for police work.

Two Whistling Canaries Prefer 'Yankee Doodle'

WILLIAMSTODN, Mass. (U.P.)—Champion "Yankee Doodle" whistlers are Will Rogers and elo, pedigreed canaries, according to their owner, Mrs. Richard M. Reynolds. "Seventh son of a seventh son," Will Rogers is the more accomplished. Singing day and night, his mistress says, Will acts disgusted if he misses a note, and starts over.

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TOWN HAS PROBLEM PIG
TOPSFIELD, Mass. (U.P.)—Topsfield has a problem pig. A 200-pound pig was captured by a patrolman and now the town account and treasurer are wondering how the budget can be manipulated to provide upkeep.

Yucca
LAST TIMES TODAY

THRILL TO A NEW STAR! FERNAND GRAYET
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