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FOUR DAYS THAT SHOOK THE WORLD:

25 Years Ago an Archduke Died and Europe Marched



Twenty-five years ago . . . German soldiers, bayonets fixed, without gas masks, followed by warriors on bicycles, charge across open ground in mass formation, typifying the warfare of the last World War.

BY WILLIS THORNTON
NEA Service Staff Writer

The dog-days of early August, 1914, were just like the dog-days in early August, 1939, hot, sticky, and muggy.

But there was a difference. Twenty-five years ago the nightmare that haunts the world today was coming true. America was slowly realizing that war in Europe could really happen.

It had not believed it before. It had been more than 40 years since the Franco-Prussian War, a short, full-dress affair. America generally believed that, in spite of all the militarization and sword-clanking in Europe, the world had got beyond that point.

All through the hot July days, the crisis following the assassination of the Austrian arch-duke had dragged along, and yet nothing had happened. Even on July 28, when Austria declared war on Serbia, a great New York paper editorialized that Europe-wide war "is too dreadful for imagining and because it is too dreadful it cannot happen."

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Some sell their watches and rings on the Paris boulevards to get passage money. Day drags into night, and in London lights glow in the Foreign Office as the cabinet sits in an all-night session waiting for a reply from Germany to its protest against the violation of Belgium. Crowds stream up and down Whitehall, and continuous cheering is punctuated by the singing of "God Save the King" and "Rule, Britannia." Big Ben tolls midnight. The answer has not come. In that midnight hour, Britain declares war on Germany under date of August 4.

As that fateful day dawns, all Europe is at war. Congress appropriates \$250,000 to bring home stranded Americans, who watch in Paris the wrecking of German shops by the infuriated mob. There are cheers in Times Square as the red-lettered bulletins are posted, telling that "Britain is in."

fallen from 10 to 2 points, wheat has jumped 10 cents a bushel, the country is nervous and excited. Stock exchanges throughout the world are closed on that Aug. 1, and with the German declaration of war on Russia comes realization that this is no Balkan war. A German patrol near Prostken is fired on by a Russian patrol; the first shots of the war have been fired. Prophetic words are uttered by the New York Times the following day—"The bloodiest war ever fought on earth and the least justified of all wars since man emerged from barbarism" is beginning. German troops are reported penetrating into Luxembourg, and the French order holding her troops 10 kilometers from the frontier is rescinded. Germany demands of Belgium free passage for her troops to attack France; Belgium refuses. The Germans enter Belgium at Verriers.

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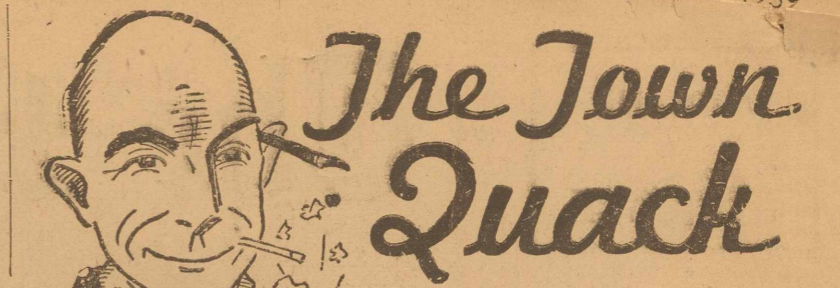
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your menus for the past week? I'd like to get the recipe for this wonderful hash."—Glasgow Citizen.

Hir-m! Book Agent: "Now here is a wonderful book entitled, 'How I Worked My Farm for a Profit!'" Farmer Brown: "I haven't time to read fiction."

Hey, That Boy's in Again! Kind Gentleman (to small newspaper boy): "Don't you feel cold, sonny?" Boy: "Oh, no, sir. Selling papers keeps up the circulation."

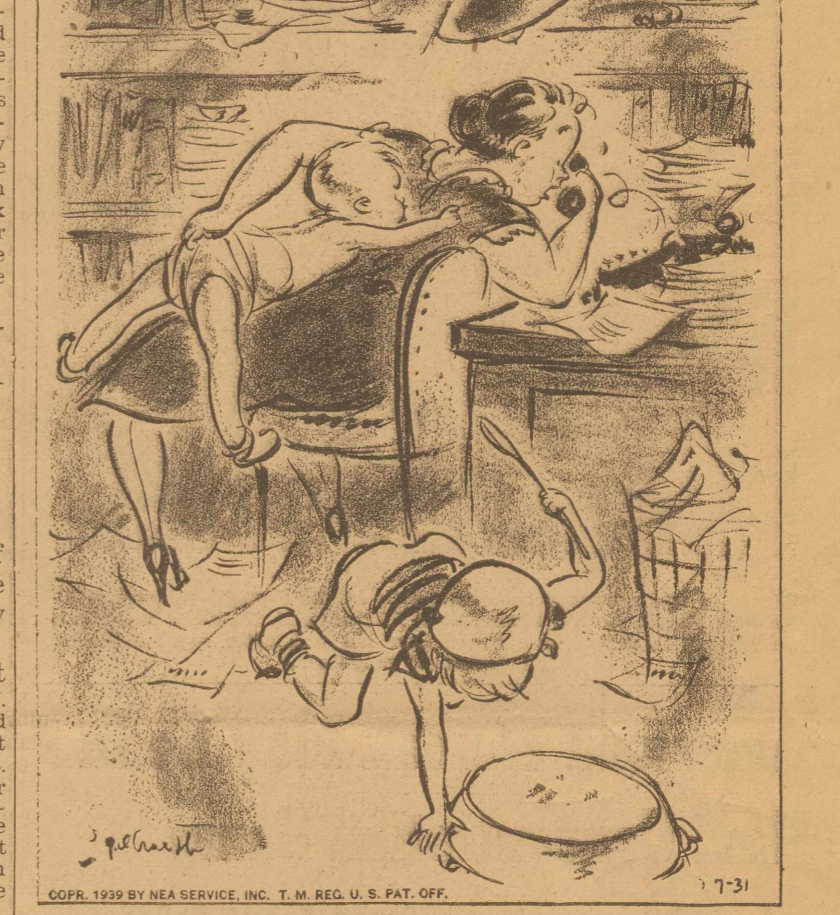
In One Respect. "Do you think those cookery classes accomplish anything?" "Certainly I do. I haven't seen a tramp in the village since they started."—Log.

Keeps Them in Stitches. She keeps on knitting while she talks. But cleverly can fit wit into her conversation, so they call Lucille a knit-wit!

It Isn't Made. It Accumulates. Diner (to waiter): "Could I see

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"You'll have to give me a little more time on this book on child behavior—I don't seem to be able to concentrate."

and probably will not come before the House for action until next session.

ANCIENT PHILOSOPHER

HORIZONTAL

1 Chinese philosopher and teacher.
9 He was a religious leader.
13 Fried.
14 Balance due.
16 Numbered cubes.
17 To use tricky devices.
19 Gaelic.
21 Writing fluids.
22 Funeral oration.
23 Lump of clay.
24 Southeast.
25 Biblical word.
27 Chaos.
29 The populace.
31 Kind.
34 To fare.
35 English coin.
37 Taro paste.
38 Onward.
40 To undo, a gem setting.

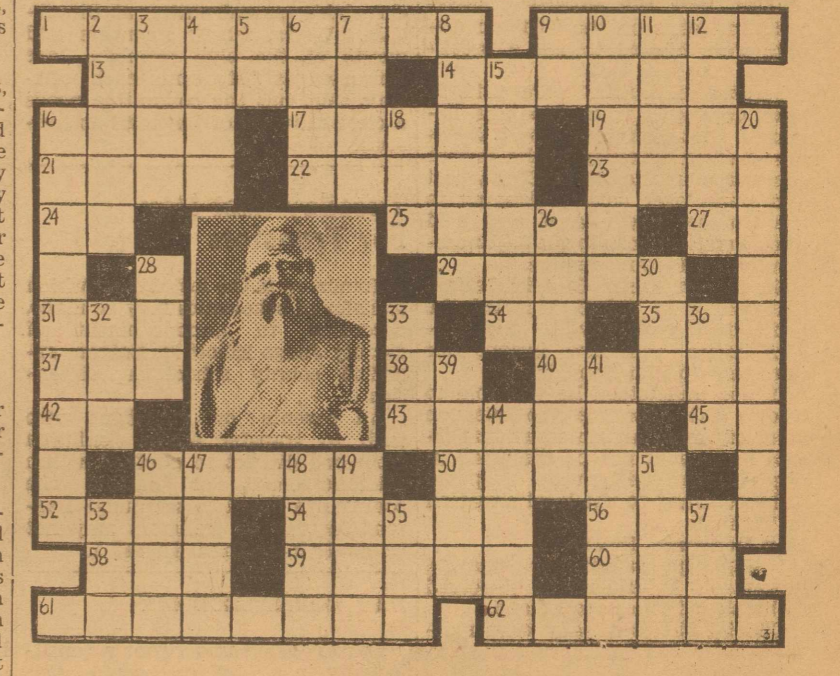
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SHEEP OVIS GOAT
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MURE BELL ADD
RA AS EER ES
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MEAT ANASTOMOSE
SHEEP
CUNED SASH
REED AVES E
AS ABA PR
T LAMB DEED
LAMB AREA AGE
FLESH PENS HORN

11 English title.
12 Malicious burning.
15 Told fluently.
16 He still has many followers or —
18 Dower property.
20 School training.
26 Sum.
28 Snowshoe.
30 Distress signal.
32 Tennis stroke.
33 Sea gull.
36 Corded fabric.
39 Conventional.
41 Sewing tool.
44 Flowers.
46 Powder ingredient.
47 Shield ornament.
48 Price.
49 Nimbus.
51 Thin tin plate.
53 X.
55 Courtesy title.
57 Tiny.

VERTICAL

2 To think.
3 Throat.
4 Lawyers' charges.
5 Above.
6 To yield.
7 False god.
8 Dropped.
9 Grain.
10 To resound.
62 Parts of dramas.
63 Corded fabric.
64 Sewing tool.
65 Flowers.
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77 Tiny.



THE PACE INCREASES

But by August 1, even far-off America could not fail to see the peril. The Four Days That Shook the World were beginning. The Austrians had already bombarded Belgrade, but had had the Balkan aspect of unreality. Russia was already mobilized; the British fleet had already left Portland under sealed orders.

At 4:45 in the afternoon of Aug. 1 French mobilization is ordered; at 4 p. m. the German. Thousands of American tourists, stranded in Paris, look on as crowds stream down the boulevards, singing the "Marseillaise" and the "Internationale." They shout, "On to Berlin!" They wave flags. In France, Germany, the bright mobilization notices blossom on fences and walls. Gesticulating crowds gather around them and read.

STOCK EXCHANGES ARE CLOSED
In the United States, stocks have

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• BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, July 29. — The private opinion of WPA officials here is that the abortive prevailing-wage strike was just about the worst thing that could possibly have been served to the ordinary man on relief.

As they see it, it discredited—for the time being, at least, any and all protests against the new WPA law by recipients of relief. Coming when and how it did, and failing as it did, it not only removed all chance of getting the prevailing-wage change amended; it made it extremely hard for relief clients to get a hearing on any other protest. And the clients are going to find

By the end of the month, some 300,000 will have been laid off under the provision that 30-day payless furloughs must be given all who have been on the rolls for 18 months or more. An additional 350,000 will be dropped during August. And on the first of September, the majority of all WPA workers will get a wage cut—under the provision which bars wage differentials between different sections of the country.

TROUBLE AHEAD
The WPA administration itself

doesn't like this a bit, and while it believes in rotating the jobs, it wants some more flexible system than the straight 18-months rule provided by Congress.

But it doesn't see a chance of that happening now. It figures the prevailing-wage strike fiasco has confirmed Congress in a hostile frame of mind. And it does expect some real trouble when the wage cuts come.

This reporter was talking with White in the House cloakroom recently, when another Ohio Republican strolled up. White thought of a gag on the spur of the moment, and proceeded to execute it.

"Congressman Blank," he said, pulling the reporter forward, "I want you to meet Bruce Townsend. He's the son of old Doc Townsend, and he's here checking up on the way we fellows voted on his dad's pension bill."

Congressman Blank had had an active flirtation with the Townsends, but had finally voted against the Townsend bill, and he enjoyed meeting the supposed son of Dr. Townsend about as much as Trotsky would enjoy running into a band of Stalin's OGPU on a dark night. But he rallied manfully, and spent a good 15 minutes explaining how he approved of old-age pensions in principle and believed that Dr. Townsend was doing a great work, but could not, in conscience, vote for the famous revolving pension fund.

White sat back and enjoyed it, while a sizeable ring of his colleagues looked on and swallowed their smiles. In the end, White rang down the curtain on it by turning to the reporter solemnly and saying: "Well, Bruce, I can't blame you for working for your dad on this—I'd probably do the same thing—but honest, now, don't you agree that your father is the cheapest blank-blank-blank un-hung?"

CARTER MUST WAIT
It looks as if Oberlin M. Carter would have to wait a while longer for final action on his plea for restoration of his good name.

The bill, sponsored by Congressman Jenkins of Ohio, which would reinstate the former army captain in the rank from which he was ousted 40-odd years ago on charges of permitting graft on an army construction job, is expected to meet with objection when it comes up presently on the private

Not Much of an Ad for 'State Rights'



Pact With Panama

There is every reason to be glad that the long-pending treaty with Panama, clarifying the rights and duties of both the United States and that country in case of world wars or disturbances, has at last been ratified by the Senate.

The United States has done well to make concessions, to yield on disputed points, for the world needs today the example of a powerful country willing to arrange amiably with a weak neighbor their mutual interests. There are countries in the world which would probably not bother to negotiate with Panama, but simply move in a military force and do as they like.

The world may well listen to President Arosemena of Panama as he says, "With the putting in effect of the new treaty there will be initiated an era of frankest comprehension based on spirit and justice in the special relations between the two countries." We hope and believe President Arosemena is right, and that the example will not be entirely lost on the world.

Nine Million Acres

During the past five years, the federal government has bought nine million acres of poor land. How good the land was can be guessed from its price, averaging only a trifle over \$5 an acre.

This vast acreage gives another hint at the way in which the face of the country is being remade. Most of the land is being used for national forests, grazing, recreation and wild life refuges, Indian reservations, or leasing to state conservation agencies.

The hope is that it will be of more use to the national economy in this form than when it was being farmed by desperate farmers unable to get a decent living on it. Only in the future, and with careful study at that, can show whether the national balance-sheet on so vast a venture is in the black.

SO THEY SAY

Exorbitant Taxes May Ruin Oil Industry

An Editorial From the Atlanta Georgian (a Texas Tax Journal)

EDITOR'S NOTE: This editorial from the Atlanta Georgian is reprinted here for its value to the public of the oil producing States as a reminder that the plight of the oil industry, threatened by tax crucifixion, has aroused the concern of the people in States which have no wells.

Oil is one of the essential industries of our modern, mechanized civilization. But this basic American industry is being drained of its very lifeblood by a myriad of microbes which we know as taxing agencies.

As is the case with the steel, the rubber and the railroad industries, young taxes are turning the honest oil investments of millions of Americans into water.

One of the nation's greatest employment funds is being ruthlessly exploited by tax spenders. Millions of citizens, the customers of the oil companies, are being torturonately pillaged by a horde of tax gatherers.

Here are the amazing facts: In 1938, according to the annual reports of 13 leading oil companies, petroleum taxes exceeded the total combined payments of wages and dividends.

This is virtual confiscation of one of the great industries that have made us the No. 1 country of the world. These 13 oil companies employ approximately one million persons. Many of these employes are now reading this editorial.

How, then, do the taxes paid by the oil industry affect you, the worker? In this way: Taxes paid directly by the industry in 1938 were \$282,977,835. Taxes collected by the industry from consumers for the tax gatherers in 1938 were \$944,703,137.

The combined total of these taxes—the astounding sum of more than one thousand, two hundred seventy-seven million dollars—amounted to \$1,277 per worker.

This is equivalent to a tax levy of approximately \$25 a week on each worker in the oil industry. If these taxes were cut in half, Mr. Worker, it would be possible for our wages to rise 50 per cent.

Does that not bring home to you the crushing, job-destroying force these rapacious taxes exerted from and through our industries? And that is going on with twelve million persons out of work. Now let us turn to the stockholders who have invested their savings what they believed was oil.

Many such stockholders are reading this editorial. Here are the facts for their digestion: There are, approximately, 1,250,000 of these stockholders. The petroleum industry's tax bill of 1,277 million dollars figures, therefore, at about \$1,022 per stockholder.

Dividends paid to stockholders in 1938 were approximately 262 million dollars. Dividends, consequently, amounted to only about 20 per cent of taxes. That is, you, Mr. Stockholder, as the innocent investor, had five dollars lifted out of your pocket by tax collectors for every dollar the companies were able to put into it.

If these taxes were not robbing you, not only could the workers in your oil industry have their wages increased—but you yourself, as a stockholder, could receive two and one-half times as much as you are now receiving in dividends.

Of course, it would not work out quite as simply as that—for the consumer must be considered, and he could and would receive advantages under reduced taxation.

And the fact is, the taxes on gasoline at the refinery exceed 100 per cent of the price of gasoline at the refinery.

In other words, the taxes on gasoline, before it enters the whole or retail market, are more than the actual cost of production.

Thus—if taxes were properly abated in the oil industry—it is obvious at consumers could have lower prices, workers could have better wages and stockholders could have bigger dividends.

You believed that you were investing in oil, did you not, Mr. Stockholder? Well, you were investing in a tax-mad bureaucracy that is eating the lining out of your invested savings.

This is one of the greatest revelations of invisible taxes made eating has been put on view.

The critical tax situation in this country concerns virtually, right by the workers, the investors, the consumer and the industrialists of the nation.

Their interests, as we have shown above, are one and the same. And the enemy is one and the same.

And their enemy is one and the same—unscrupulous, predatory, special taxation not for the legitimate upkeep of necessary government, but for the deliberate purpose of furthering crackpot "social" experiments of "financing" federal, state and local politics, which will land us all—worker, investor, consumer and employer—in the ditch of more bread-crisis for some of us and bankruptcy for the rest of us.

"Watch us grow" says a highway sign beside some small pine trees. Couldn't it be kind of tedious?

Eleven seasick sea scouts were brought ashore following a cruise off the New Jersey coast. If that was their tenderfoot test, we know the suit.

Jim Farley and Daniel Hamilton sail for Europe on the same ship. Well, bum voyage!

Louisiana steady shuffled by Long, says headline. No matter, the public has already drawn the joker.

Miss Virginia Street Honors Guest With Formal Dance at Country Club

In courtesy to her houseguest, Miss Marjorie Pundt of Dallas, Miss Virginia Street entertained with a formal dance at the Country Club Saturday evening.

Barbecue Supper Is Courtesy for Santa Anita Visitor

A barbecue supper in the backyard of the Culbertson home, 909 W. Cuthbert, was an in-honor affair given by Mrs. E. A. Culbertson Saturday evening for her guest, Anita Winter of Santa Anita, California.

Potters Revive Old Art and Do Work by Hand

ALLENTOWN, Pa. (UP).—Two Powder Valley men claim to be the last producers of Pennsylvania German pottery in America.

The brothers, Thomas is 77 and Isaac 67, are sons of a veteran potter, who, like other craftsmen over the country, was forced to shut down his shop with the coming of the machine age because he could not compete with machine-made products.

In 1920, the Stahl brothers read in a newspaper that the pottery of the Germans was a lost art. It was then that they decided to revive the industry.

Crisp for Fall



Crisp pique, usually thought of in terms of spring and summer, finds its way to fall wool dresses. This little vestee, edged with cut-out embroidery, is perfect with a round or V-neck wool dress or with a tweed suit.

Eighteen Attend B.A.U. Meeting on Sunday Evening

Sixteen members and two new members were present for the meeting of the Baptist Adult Union Sunday evening, the newcomers being Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Wadkins.

"Conquering with Christ in Africa" was the subject of the program presented by Group II under Mrs. Gilbert.

Talks included: "Our Foreign Mission Secretary Visits Africa," Mrs. Thurman Pylant; "Material Progress in Africa Is Painfully Slow," Thurman Pylant; "How Baptist Churches Grow," Mrs. W. L. Sutton; "Help for the Helpless in Christ's Name," Leon Arnett; "Africa's Need and Hope," Mrs. Gilbert.

The group discussed plans for the Union's attending the Pisanero Encampment in a body. At least two carloads of representatives are expected to attend next weekend.

Announcements

TUESDAY
Bridgette club will meet with Mrs. E. D. Richardson, 607 North D, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Women's Bible class will meet at the Church of Christ Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Midland county museum in the courthouse will be open Tuesday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock until 5. The public is invited.

THURSDAY
Lucky Thirteen club members and their husbands will have a picnic at Cloverdale Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Hostesses will be Mrs. Houston Sikes, Mrs. W. N. Cole, and Mrs. J. T. Walker.

FRIDAY
Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. Herbert King Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The lesson will be the first chapter in Genesis.

SATURDAY
Story Hour will be held in the children's library at the courthouse Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Midland county museum in the courthouse will be open Saturday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock until 5. The public is invited.

A new engine, with a rating of 2000 horsepower, and said to be the world's largest and most powerful air-cooled aircraft engine, is now being installed on army military planes in the United States.

Wins Texas Sweetheart Title



Pictured above is Miss Wanda Ticknor, who as "Miss Corpus Christi" won the title of Texas Sweetheart No. 1 over a field of 38 beauties and will have a featured part in the big Fort Worth Revue which runs through Labor Day.

Loyal Workers Elect Three New Officers

Election of three new officers marked the meeting of the Loyal Workers BTU of the Baptist church Sunday evening. Chosen were: Chorister, Leland Aldrege; treasurer, Miss Vivian Arnett; secretary, Miss Jo Ann Arnett.

Lesson for the evening was on "Missionaries in Africa (Nigeria)" with Miss Boerne Kidwell in charge of the program.

Miss Vivian Arnett sang a solo, "I Would Be True", accompanied by Walter Johnson.

Opening prayer was offered by Leland Aldrege and closing prayer by Jimmie Van Arsdale, who presided at the meeting.

The BTU will hold a business meeting at the annex this evening at 8 o'clock.

Rainey Pleased With Residence in Austin

DALLAS. (AP).—Dr. Homer P. Rainey, University of Texas' new president is "enjoying life" at Austin, he said here recently.

"Tennis is my favorite sport and I've been getting plenty of it," he confided. "I've been playing with Johnny Van Ryn, Mrs. Van Ryn, Wilmer Allison and several other crack court performers and if I shall ever be able to learn anything about the game I should learn it from them."

Mrs. Rainey, he said, had been renewing association with many of her former university classmates. "There are about 40 of her friends of former days in and around Austin."

Punch Bowl Set Gift From Bible Classes

OVERTON. (AP).—Prof. R. L. Bunting, former superintendent of the London schools, and Mrs. Bunting were presented a punch bowl with 24 glasses by two large Bible classes they taught at the Methodist church, upon their departure recently for San Marcos. The presentation was made by Rev. R. L. Jackson, pastor of the church. Prof. Bunting has joined the faculty of Southwest State Teachers college.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Laura Wright left for her home in Long Beach, Calif., Saturday night, following a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Butler, 700 W. Kansas. Before coming to Midland, she had visited the San Francisco Exposition and Sequoia National Park.

Miss Elisa Fabrega of Panama City, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jas. H. Chapple, and Dr. Chapple, for the past three weeks left Sunday night for New York City. She will visit her brother, vice consul from Panama, there before sailing for home about the middle of August. Miss Fabrega, who was complimented at a number of social affairs while here, declared that she found West Texans

Four Talk at Meeting of Senior League

Featuring a quartet of talks, members of the Senior League presented a program on "Achieving One's Best" at the meeting at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Mrs. John W. Rhoden, who presided, spoke on "Make Room for Friendship." Miss Joyce Beauchamp discussed "Sharing." Van Edd Watson talked on "No Substitute for Work." Lois Guffey gave the concluding topic, "Let Joy Come In."

Nellie Mae Terry presented the scripture reading from Psalms 19: 7-14.

During the business meeting, Mrs. Rhoden, League president, called a council meeting to be held at her home, on Kentucky street this evening at 8 o'clock.

A song service opened the evening which was closed with the League benediction.

Twenty-five were present, it was estimated.

Miriam Club Makes Plans For Box Supper

Plans for a box supper to be held jointly with the Odd Fellows on August 23 were made at a meeting of the Miriam club at the home of Mrs. C. C. Carden, 311 S. Colorado, Friday evening. Proceeds will go toward paying for the piano for the Rebekahs.

Date of meeting for the club was changed. It was decided to meet on the first Friday night in each month for a business session and on the fourth Friday for a social.

Present were: Mmes. J. W. Pace, J. A. Mead, Ludie Lykins, Babe Mayfield, Leota Johnson, Bertie Mitchell, Roxane Fuller, and the hostess.

Mrs. W. F. Prothro was in charge of the program presented by members of the Intermediate League at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Following a 15-minute joint song service with the Senior League led by Cleo Tidwell, the Intermediates discussed the subject, "Forgetting One's Self."

Mrs. Prothro gave the introductory talk. Other topics and those discussing them were: "Some Who Forget Themselves," James Tidmore; "Remembering Yourself," Marie Newton; "Forgetting Yourself," Marian Newton.

The meeting closed with sentence prayers followed by the benediction. Seventeen members and two visitors were present.

A business meeting preceded the program.

New Citrus Fruit
In an effort to develop a lemon that would grow successfully in Florida, the Federal Bureau of

Feminine



New and charmingly feminine is a piece of shirred net neckwear—really a bib with ruffled epaulettes. Wear it on a simple, black street dress to achieve an air of afternoon formality.

Chicken Barbecue Celebrates Double Anniversary

Double cause for congratulation inspired one of the parties on the weekend social calendar held Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Lewis, 714 W. Kansas.

The occasion: The birthday anniversary of Mr. Lewis and the ninth wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Chapple. The festivity: A chicken barbecue in the attractively-appointed backyard of the Lewis home.

Present to celebrate the occasion were: The honorees, Mr. Lewis and Dr. and Mrs. Chapple, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sivalls, Mrs. Chapple's sister, Miss Elisa Fabrega of Panama, Earl Klipp, A. L. Baker of Odessa, and the hostess, Mrs. Lewis.

Plant Industry has produced a hybrid, part lemon and part lime, now on the market called the Perrine lemon. In appearance and flavor it resembles the lemon. The pulp, however, is a pale, greenish-yellow like the pulp of the lime.

Industry Emigrates
Some of the finest paprika—that flavorful, colorful condiment we use to add zest and life to our daily dishes—now comes from Hungary. Originally most of the paprika used in this country was imported from Spain. The Spanish War practi-

Mrs. J. B. Sanders Brings Lesson for Naomi Class Sunday

Bringing a lesson on "A Life of Obedience", Mrs. J. B. Sanders taught at the meeting of the Naomi class at Hotel Scharbauer Sunday morning.

Mrs. A. E. Horst presided in the absence of the devotional and also presented the devotional for the day.

The class was dismissed with union repetition of the Lord's Prayer.

Present were: Mmes. A. E. Horst, R. DeChicchi, M. J. Nolan, Tom Nance, W. P. Knight, L. H. Tiffin, Lucile Westermann, Sanders, and Miss Maude Prather.

MIND Your MANNERS

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. Should you write a letter to a public figure and not sign your name?
2. Should a letter to a person whose position you know, but whose name you do not, begin "Dear Friend?"
3. Is the typewriter preferable to pen and ink for business letters?
4. Is "Sincerely yours" sufficiently formal for the close of a business letter to a person you do not know?
5. Does courtesy demand that business letters be answered promptly? What would you do if—
You are a business man, and wonder about introducing your secretary and your business associates who come to your office. Would you—
(a) Introduce her only if there is some reason; if for instance, she is to do some work for one?
(b) Always introduce her when she is in the office?
(c) Never introduce her—under any circumstances?

Answers
1. No. Anonymous letters are not in good taste.
2. No.
3. Yes.
4. Yes.
5. Yes.

Best "What Would You Do"—solution—(a).

ally put an end to this source. Then it was discovered that climate and soil conditions in Hungary are perfectly suitable for its production. Skill in reaping and grinding the seed is required to assure a fine textured product.

Backward Interest in Fall Fashion
Pre-fall fashion showings indicate strong back interest in both dresses and hats—actual bustles, bustle-effect frocks and trim, forward-plunging chapeaux with huge dramatic bows across the back, flaring downward from the rear crown. Dashing visored model postillions, flat-ish skimmers and swirled turbans are among the earliest favorites.

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1—Lost & Found

REWARD for return of year old male wire-haired terrier, missing since July 17. Iron gray or black "saddle" on back, white legs and belly, tan behind head. T. Paul Barron, phone 128. (123-5)

2—For Sale

FOR SALE: Irish Setter puppies; reasonable. George Hough, Padoga Trailer Park. (121-3)

FOR SALE: Ten bicycles, practically new — boys styles reasonable. Phone 278. Inquire 107 South Pecos. (122-3)

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FOR SALE: Registered male Boston terrier puppies. Bert Freeman at Safeway Store. (123-6)

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ROOMS and apartments; Inner-spring mattresses, summer rates. 321 South Baird, phone 1098-W. (121-3)

TWO-ROOM apartments upstairs; gas refrigeration; garage; utilities paid. 617 West Indiana. (121-3)

FOR RENT: 2-room furnished apartment. 900 South Colorado, or 305 West Florida. (121-3)

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NICE 2-room apartment; utilities paid; couple or gentlemen. Phone 1678. (122-3)

TWO room furnished apartment; private bath; Frigidaire; close in. Inquire 407 West Missouri. (122-3)

TWO room furnished apartment; utilities paid; close in. 209 East Texas. (122-3)

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment; utilities paid. 411 West Illinois, phone 752. (123-6)

6—Unfurnished Houses

NEWLY painted and papered 5-room unfurnished house, free water, on pavement. C. E. Trammell, 110 South D. (118-6)

7—Houses for Sale

505 Cuthbert St., in Elmwood, open for your inspection from 4 p. m. until 7 p. m. today; F. H. A. financed; \$400.00 cash, balance less than rent; buy today and move in tomorrow.

Building sites in Elmwood, only 7 blocks from Petroleum Building; will furnish the lot and build your home; 10 per cent down, balance less than rent. See your contractor or **BARNEY GRAFA** 203 Thomas Bldg.—Phone 106 (122-3)

10—Bedrooms

NICELY furnished south front bedroom; convenient to bath; gentlemen only. Phone 480-W. (121-3)

10a—Room & Board

BOARD and room at Rountree's; excellent meals; inquire for meal tickets or monthly rates; rooms nicely arranged for girls and boys; lavatories in all rooms. 107 South Pecos, phone 278. (8-6-39)

12—Situations Wanted

WANTED: Work by middle aged widow; A-1 cook or management camp in or out city; references. Write classified Box NS, Reporter-Telegram. (122-2)

15—Miscellaneous

WE cover buttons; make tailored button-holes; hemstitching. Also used and sewing machines, also vacuum cleaners, Singer Sewing Machine Agency, 1411 West Wall. Phone 1646. (119-6)

PAINTING and paper hanging. Charles Styron, Phone 43, 402 East Pennsylvania. (122-6)

GRADE A RAW MILK
Scruggs Dairy
 Phone 9000

German Fuses New Diamond Cutting Alloy

BERLIN (UP).—The hardest working material on earth—a combination of diamond splinters and a secret metal alloy—has been invented by Dr. Wilhelm Mueller, a Berlin physicist.

The new material is so hard it cuts through hard steels, such as those used for crankshafts and pistons, 10 times as fast as previously used pure diamond particles. It is a dull gray substance in the surface of which diamond particles are evenly distributed as though on a piece of sandpaper.

Earlier attempts to make a durable combination of metal and diamonds all failed because diamonds, consisting of pure carbon, burn up at 850 degrees celsius. The new process, however, merges diamonds and metal at a lesser heat under simultaneous high pressure.

A tricycle landing gear, which guards against nosing over when landing in a muddy field, is another unusual feature that is to be used on army pursuit planes.

15—Miscellaneous

MOVE SAFELY BONDED—INSURED ROCKY FORD MOVING VANS
 Operating in Texas, California, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Oklahoma, Kansas and Louisiana.
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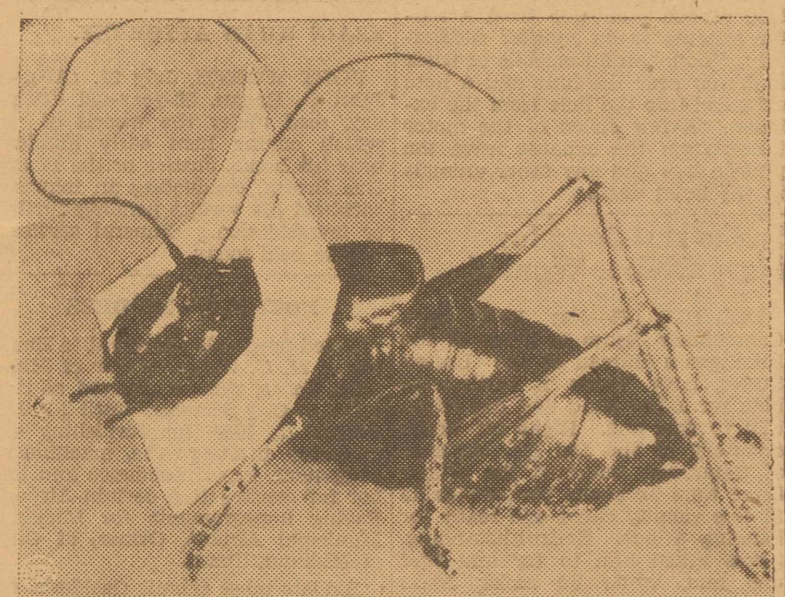
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 Vacuum cleaner check up on all makes FREE
 Have full line parts for Eureka, Magic-Aire, Hoover, Electrolux, Premier Duplex, G. E. and many more.
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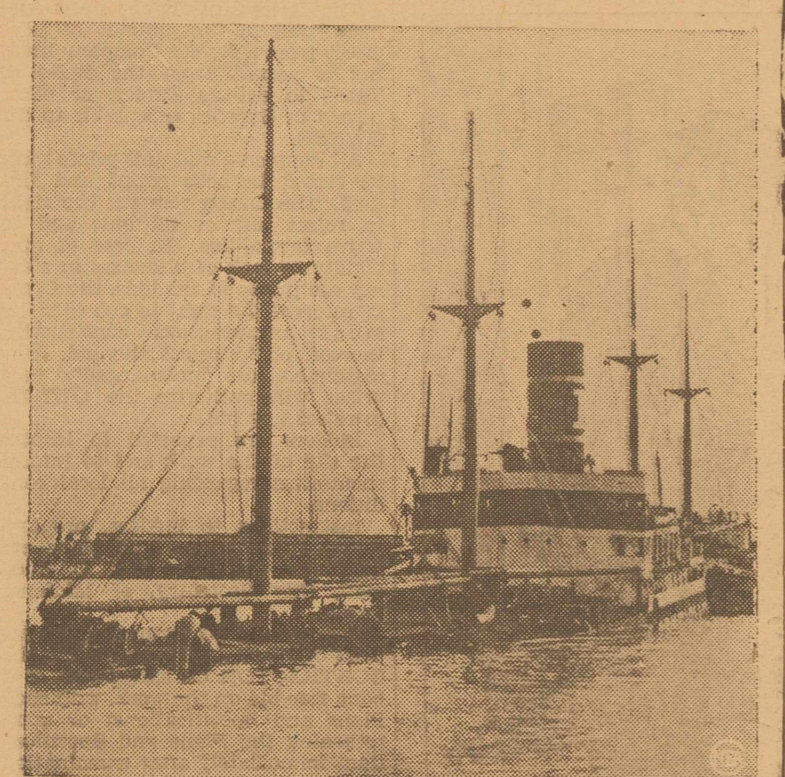
Thomas Boyce, above, 26-year-old father of three children, confessed slaying 11-year-old Elizabeth De Bruicker, whose body was found buried near Harrison Hills Country Club, Attica, Ind., where Boyce is employed as golf course worker.

Not Cricket---For Poor Cricket



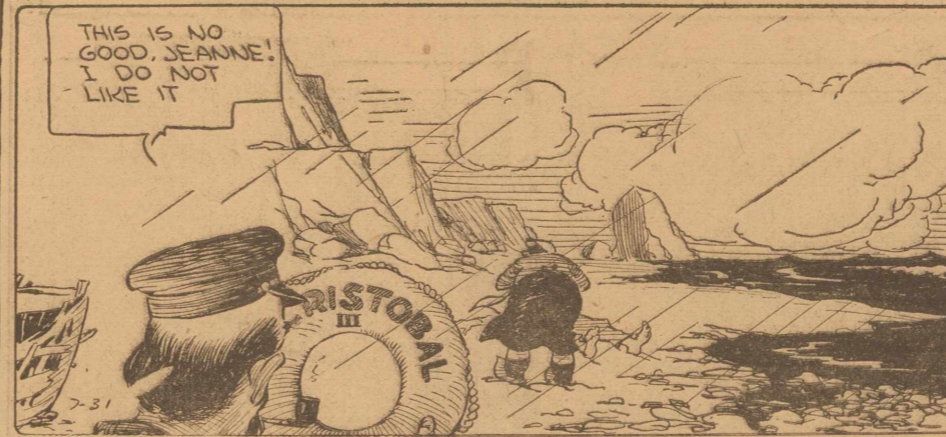
"Muzzled" with collar which prevents it from eating, sprayed with sodium arsenite dust, this cricket was subject in experiment at Montana State College, Bozeman, to aid farmers' war against insect pests. Purpose: to find method for killing crickets without having to wait for them to eat poisoned grain. Result: "muzzled" crickets died from effect of sodium arsenite touching bodies just as rapidly as those fed on poisoned food.

The Bigger They Come—



It was the old story of Goliath and David, when the big \$200,000 freighter, S. S. Edgar F. Luckenbach, collided with a humble New Orleans, La., ferryboat, then crashed into a concrete pier. The result is shown above, where the Luckenbach is pictured slowly sinking into the Mississippi River.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



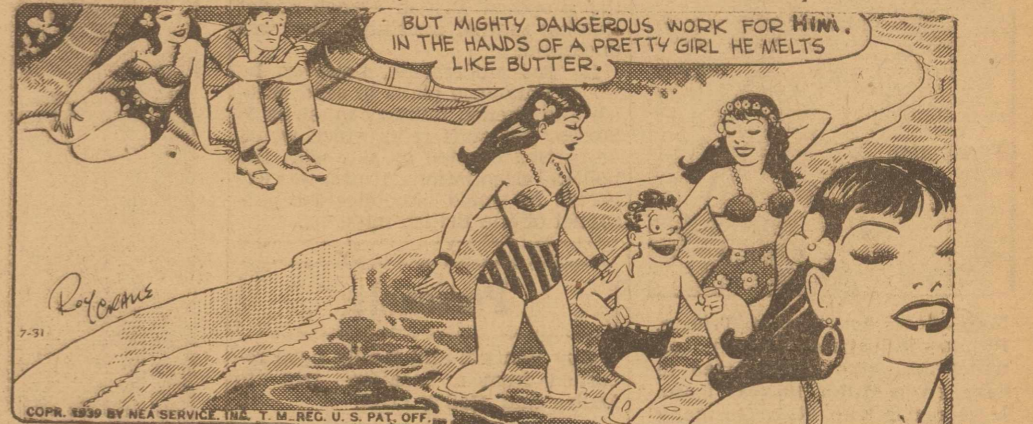
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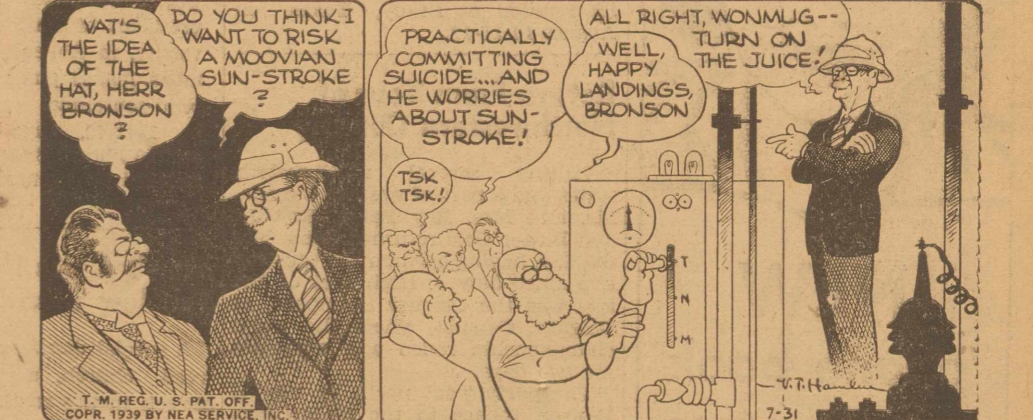
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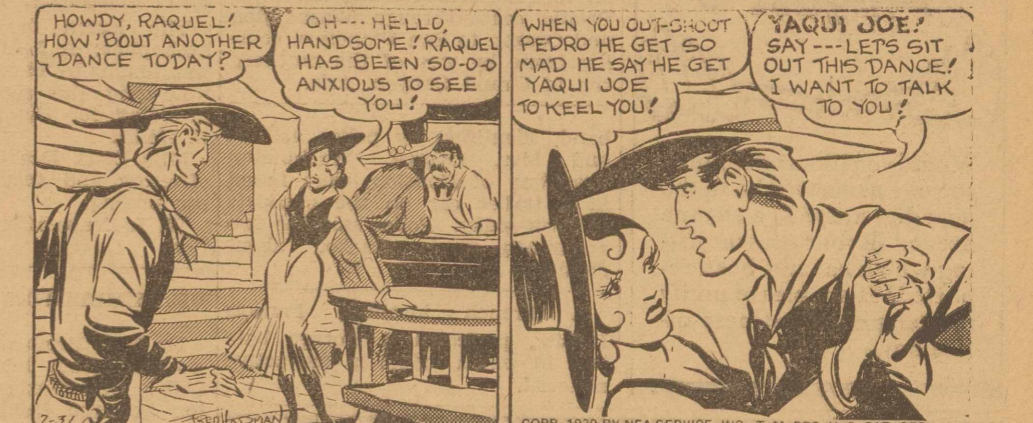
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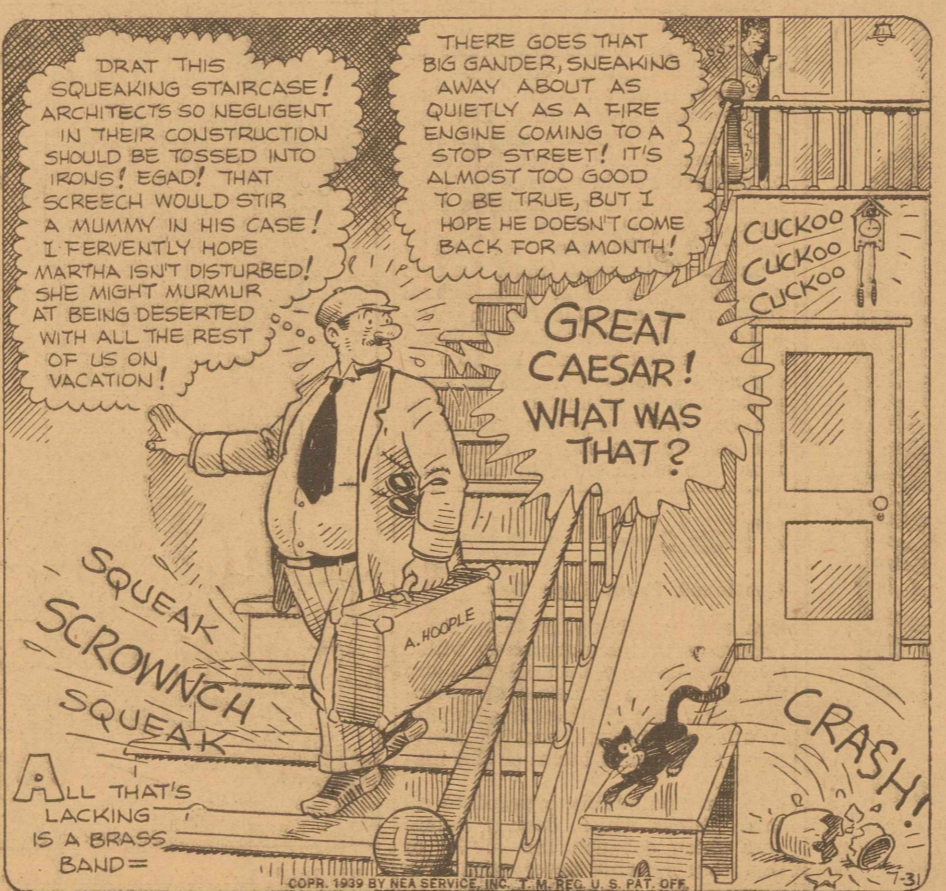
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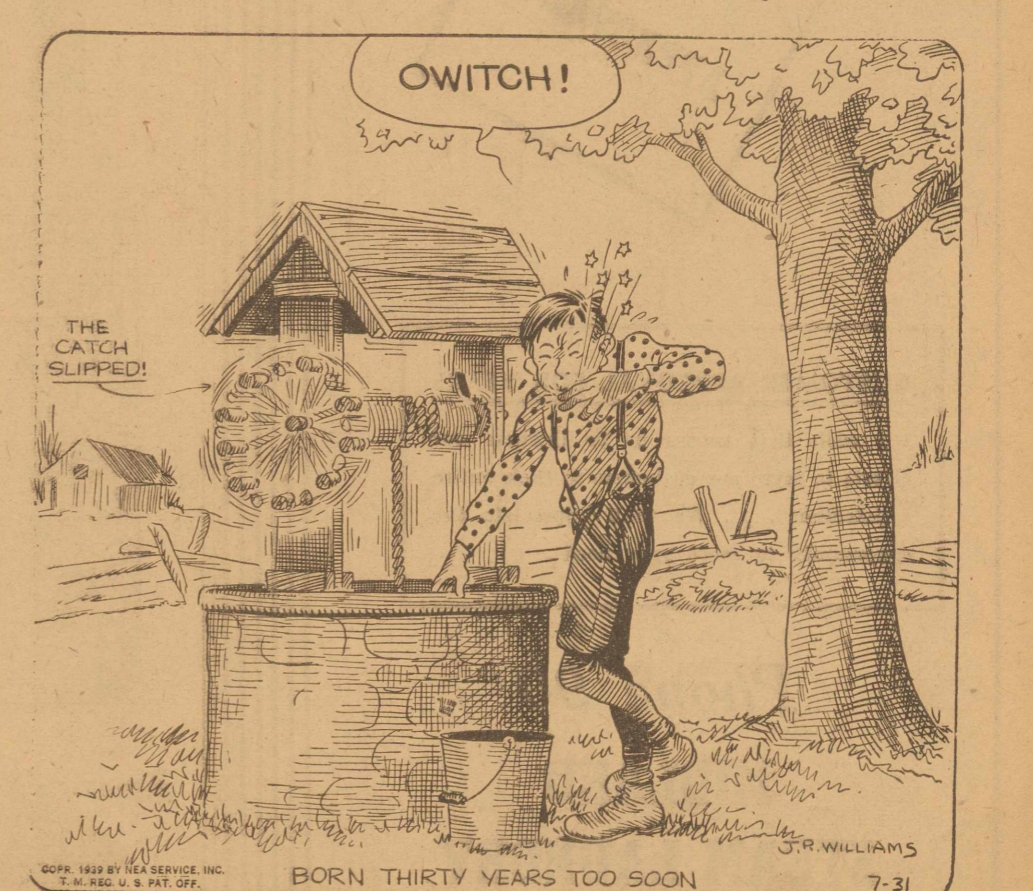
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE



OUT OUR WAY



Hitler Renting Port of Trieste?



Map shows location of Trieste, Italian industrial seaport, on which Mussolini is reported to have given Hitler 10-year lease. If report is true, Nazi Germany gains port on Adriatic, becomes Mediterranean power.

Jap-British—

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example of denouncing the American-Japanese trade treaty by abrogating the British-Japanese trade pact of 1911 if the Tokyo talks fail. Another cause for pessimism was continuance of the anti-British campaign in North China. Prime Minister Chamberlain prepared a comprehensive review of the international situation for the House of Commons today when Parliament starts its final week before recessing Friday until fall. Military aid to Moscow. It was expected he would be pressed to deal with the Tokyo talks and Washington's action to terminate the American-Japanese trade treaty. Whether he would be able to make any definite announcement about the proposed British-French-Soviet Russian mutual assistance pact was uncertain. It was understood, however, he would announce plans to send British and French military missions to Moscow for staff talks which would be carried on side by side with the political negotiations. It also was expected he would announce the personnel of the British missions.

Personals

Guy Bennett and family have returned from a vacation trip to Dallas and Hollis, Okla.

Mrs. Russell Peach arrived home Sunday night from Fort Worth where she had visited her mother.

Mrs. Loy Acuff of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Acuff here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunlap Jr. of Odessa were visitors in Midland Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Davis left Sunday for her home in Lamesa after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Dona Dunagan.

Mrs. Ernest Nance left last week for a three weeks visit with relatives in Central Texas. While away she will attend the Shafer and Cunningham family reunion at Georgetown, Texas, on August 1-2. She will also attend the Alexander family reunion at Brady, Texas, on August 10-11-12.

Return From Tour of Northwestern Country

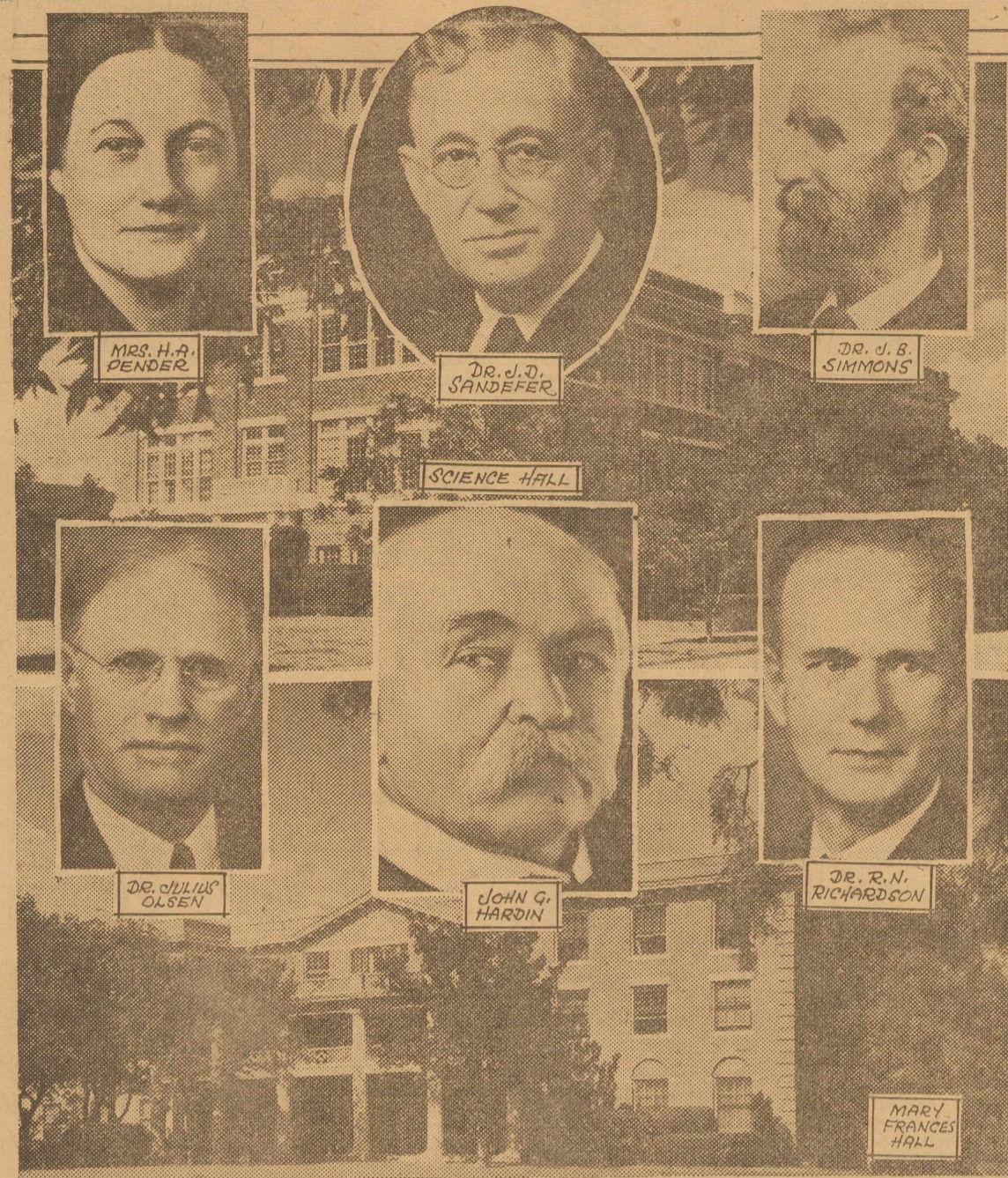
Visiting several northwestern states and a part of western Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parks, Roy Jr. and Buster Cole returned home late Sunday, having been on the vacation trip since July 4. High spot of the trip was the Calgary Stampede, at Calgary, Canada, where the world championship rodeo was witnessed for two days.

The party went north by way of Denver, thence to the Yellowstone and Glacier national parks, through Montana to Canada. After visiting the Calgary Stampede, they went up to Lake Louise, back down the Pacific coast through Washington and Oregon to San Francisco, coming home by way of the northern rim of Grand Canyon, Ariz.

band, identified by police as Mr. and Mrs. George Washington Treadway of Houston, were found in a trailer car on the outskirts of town today. Police said the two apparently were attacked about daylight.

A French inventor, Francois Bessier, perfected a storage battery in which iodine is the active material.

Hardin-Simmons University Plans for Golden Jubilee



Dr. J. D. Sandefer, dean of senior college and university presidents in Texas, completes thirty years in Texas, completes thirty years as president of Hardin-Simmons University, in Abilene, as Hardin-Simmons makes plans to celebrate its semi-centennial or golden jubilee, in 1941-42. Erection of a new \$150,000 library building to house the university's general library and

numerous outstanding collections, has been designated the first definite jubilee objective. Dr. Julius Olsen, dean of liberal arts, and senior H-SU faculty member with 38 years of service; Dr. R. N. Richardson, H-SU executive vice president, and widely known author and historian of the Southwest, and Mrs. H. A. Pender, '11, Abilene, president of the H-SU alumni association, are directing semi-centennial plans. Dr.

Sandefer, president of Hardin-Simmons since 1909, begins his thirty-first year as its head, in the fall. Inset show Dr. J. B. Simmons, late New York educator and Baptist pastor, and John G. Hardin, late Burk Burnett, Tex., philanthropist, for whom Hardin-Simmons University, established in 1891, is named. Buildings are Science Hall, top, and Mary Frances Hall, memorial girls' dormitory, below.

Men's Class Donates To New Church

A special donation to the Greasewood church, a newly-organized church in the southern part of the county near the Upton county line was given by the Scharbauer Men's class at its regular meeting in Hotel Scharbauer Sunday.

The lesson for the day, "Je-hoshaphat: A Life of Obedience," was taught by Mayor M. C. Ulmer. Leading the song services and presiding for the meeting was C. C. Keith.

Miss Clea Dee Tate played the offertory and accompaniments for the singing.

W. I. Pratt offered the benediction.

DR. PEMBERTON BACK

Dr. L. B. Pemberton returned this weekend from his cabin at Pine Lodge, New Mexico. Mrs. Pemberton and the children will remain for three more weeks. Dr. Pemberton plans to return there in two weeks.

FROM RED BLUFF

Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Mannschreck and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones returned Sunday night from a fishing trip to Red Bluff. They report 11 bass caught.

Troubles Told Once A Month At Meeting, Highway Commission

AUSTIN (AP)—From every nook and cranny of Texas they come to tell the Highway Commission their troubles.

They are a typical cross section of a state with multiple interest and industries, these men and women of plains, coast, piney woodlands, city and farm who assemble monthly in the Highway Department building to present pleas for better roads.

The law says the commission shall hold monthly hearings for this purpose and although practical experience has shown the same business could be conducted with more dispatch, equal efficiency and perhaps more convenience by correspondence, the hearings continue. A majority of the requests come from rural areas and, curiously, revolve around three factors—oil, farms and doctors.

Now oil fields bring certain demands for highway outlet to shipping points. Farm areas with unimproved roads continually seek all-weather routes to markets.

These were familiar requests as the commission went through its last docket. Sensing something amiss, a commissioner vetured the opinion that at least one delegation would point to the need of well surfaced roads for the convenience of a physician.

It was but a few minutes before a group fulfilled his request. A spokesman said his area needed a modern road to replace a dirt one impassable in wet weather. The doctor in the nearest village had declined to risk travel on muddy lanes. It was sometimes necessary to transport patients to town over the hazardous wet weather route.

These pleas fall on sympathetic ears. No one is denied his or her opinion when a delegation lines up before the highway officials. Rarely, however, is an immediate improvement order issued. Development of the highway system is a long range project. Each link must be planned well in advance as funds become available chances are they have been assigned to a project under consideration for many months. The state must match on a dollar-for-dollar basis federal funds made available for improvement of important highways. There is also a matching basis for secondary road construction and all state plans must be submitted for federal approval before a project can reach the construction stage. This takes time. So much time, in fact, that

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legalizing gambling in this state, regardless of the purpose to which the revenue may be applied, I am opposed to the principle of gambling regardless of whether gambling is effected through bookie joints, horse racing, pool tables or slot machines.

"I am unalterably opposed to all those things which destroy homes and which debauch the youth of this country and never with my approval will any of these things be written into the law of this state."

British-German Peace Planner?



Resignation of R. S. Hudson, above, as secretary of British overseas trade department may be result of "embarrassing" world publicity given his talks on "peace consolidation" with Hellmuth Wohlthat, German economic expert.

Midland Party Visits the West

Mrs. J. C. Smith of J. C. Smith company has returned from a combined business and vacation trip to California.

She visited Los Angeles where she attended the style show and did marketing and visited relatives. In company with three Midland teachers, Miss Gladys Pinson, Miss Merle Smith, and Miss Iva Butler, she traveled up the sea-coast to San Francisco, via Monterey and Carmel-by-the-Sea. The latter famous resort, Mrs. Smith declared to be the "most beautiful place I've ever seen."

The party spent three days in San Francisco, though foggy weather made sightseeing unsatisfactory.

Chugs From Motor Kill Off the Prairie Dogs

SAN ANGELO (AP)—Ranchmen and stock farmers of Concho county have begun to look at the prairie dog more seriously when it was discovered the animal was making heavy inroads on the pasture lands.

Ranchmen have been obtaining poison recently to rid their lands of the pests which destroy grass from the roots up.

One ranchman reports about 5,000 dog holes on two sections of his place with a 300-acre plot badly perforated with holes and mounds. Poison is placed at each hole and then covered. This is said to be an effective eradication method.

In the Eden section ranchmen find carbon monoxide from a motor exhaust to be another successful method. An automobile or truck is driven near the hole and a hose extended into the hole from the exhaust. A few chugs of the motor fumes from the exhaust leave the prairie dogs and any other animals in the holes dead.

Snake Hat Band for Navy Officer Wanted

DEL RIO (AP)—Jim Netts says Commander James B. Sykes of the Intelligence Bureau of the United States navy wants a rattlesnake hide for a hat band and has asked him to fine one. Right off Netts, secretary of the Del Rio chamber of commerce, informed the officer there were no snake pelts available in this vicinity cured and ready for banding a hat. Notwithstanding, Sykes asked him to try and find one and, while he seeks, Netts wonders what a Commander in the navy wants with such a hat decoration.

Centenarian Volunteers For South Africa Reserve

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (UP)—A centenarian has offered his services for the South African National Reserve.

South Africa has a voluntary National Register, and the response from all parts of the country has been striking. Young and old have flocked to sign the register. An armless Durban man asked a neighbor to sign for him. On the Rand many veterans of 70 and 80 declared themselves fit and willing.

Legislator Backs Saving, Brother Loses State Job

DUNKIRK, N. Y. (UP)—Economy cuts in New York's state budget are a household topic with the Darlings.

Republican Assemblyman Carl Darling supported party-sponsored economies in the state budget during the regular legislative session.

Francis Darling, his brother, has received notice he was one of 20 employees dropped from the state motor vehicle bureau for economy.

Some improvements cannot begin until several years after they have been projected on the engineer's drawing board.

Currently the State Highway system includes 22,717 miles of roads of all types. That is only a fraction of road mileage in the state, full development of which will require many years.

Advertisement for 'Hold Everything!' featuring a cartoon illustration of a man and a woman. Text includes: 'Hold Everything!', 'I don't know whether Mother will say she's in or not—you always stay so long.', 'City of Midland, Texas Owner By M. C. Ulmer, Mayor July 31-Aug. 7.'

Extortion Charge Is Filed After "Trap" Takes Comanche Man

BROWNWOOD, July 31. (AP)—A complaint charging Tom V. Wilson, 28, of Comanche, with attempted extortion by threat of destruction of property and life was filed here Sunday in connection with a letter received by J. M. Siddons, Stephenville business man.

Sheriff Jack Hallmark of Brownwood, who signed the complaint, said Siddons received a letter Saturday demanding \$2,500 and threatening to blow up his auto parts store if the money was not forthcoming.

Deputies Chester Avinger and Howard Becker of Brownwood arrested Wilson late Saturday night. Sheriff Hallmark said Wilson, formerly employed as a mechanic by Siddons, had made a signed statement in connection with the charge. He was held in jail here.

Hallmark said an arrest was made in the case about 10:50 p. m. Saturday at a cross marked point on Highway 84 between Brownwood and Zephyr, ten miles each of here, where a dummy package had been left as a trap.

The letter to Siddons, Hallmark said, instructed him to go to Brownwood, park near the court house until 10 p. m., then drive at 50-miles-per hour on Highway 84 toward Zephyr, and from there at 20-miles-per hour toward Mullin, watching for a white cross on the pavement, where he was to leave the money.

The merchant conferred with Sheriff Jack Hallmark of Brownwood and Sheriff Carl W. Turnbow of Stephenville, and agreed to co-operate in laying a trap for the letter writer.

Siddons found the cross marked spot about two miles west of Zephyr. He drove there in a large coupe, with Deputy Avinger hidden in the turtle back. As Siddons left the package on the highway edge, Avinger crawled out and to a hiding place. Sheriff Hallmark and Becker drove by a few minutes later and Becker joined Avinger.

The suspect appeared riding alone in a sedan which emerged from a side road. Avinger leveled a rifle at him as he leaped from the car to pick up the package.

FROM RUIDOSO, DALLAS

Mrs. L. G. Mackey and son, Graham, have returned from Ruidoso where they spent several days. Mr. Mackey has returned from a trip to Dallas. Accompanying him were Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Miles.

BACK TO SCHOOL

Franklin Stickey, Russell Holster, Harold and Jack Reid, have returned to Draughon's Business college at Lubbock after spending the weekend with relatives.

GO TO RUIDOSO.

W. J. Sparks, his sister, Mrs. C. H. Marchman of Dallas, her daughter, Mrs. Hobart Parks, and Miss Virginia Parks will leave during the week for Ruidoso to spend some time at Mr. Sparks' lodge there.

TRAIN KILLS ATTORNEY.

FORT WORTH, July 31. (AP)—John O. Ragan, 38-year-old attorney, died under the wheels of a switch engine here early Sunday near his home. Justice of the Peace Gus Brown, conducting an inquest, withheld his verdict pending further investigation. Funeral services will be held today.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to Honorable M. C. Ulmer, Mayor of Midland, Texas, will be received at the office of City Secretary until 2 P. M. August 15, 1939, for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence and labor for constructing certain Airport Paving Improvements for Midland Municipal Airport, Owner, of City of Midland, Texas.

Bidders must submit Cashier's or Certified Check in the amount of \$5,000.00 from a Surety Company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as Surety, or other Surety or Sureties acceptable to the OWNER.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. Unreasonable (or "unbalanced") unit prices will authorize the OWNER to reject any bid.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions. Instructions to bidders, proposal forms, specifications and plans are on file at the office of J. C. Hudson, City Secretary, of Midland, Texas.

Copies may be secured upon deposit of \$25.00 to be returned to the CONTRACTOR on submission of a bona fide bid on the work, with such Plans and Specifications; or upon returning the Plans and Specifications immediately after examination of same, and advising the ENGINEER that the bid will not be submitted; otherwise the deposit shall be forfeited.

City of Midland, Texas Owner By M. C. Ulmer, Mayor July 31-Aug. 7.

Stand-In



"Betsy" is Hollywood's most docile stand-in; never any trouble, never speaks, even when spoken to. She's a doll, rigged up to "work" with Carolyn Lee, who makes her screen debut in "Are Husbands Necessary?" Here are Carolyn and Betsy, as they appear on the set, smiling serenely.

SUSPECT HELD IN KILLING.

MARSHALL, July 31. (AP)—A suspect was held in the Harrison county jail Sunday for questioning about the mysterious shotgun killing of A. L. (Skinny) Brannon, 31, at a Marshall tourist court cabin last Saturday at mid-night. Brannon was shot through the heart as he stepped from the cabin.

GOES TO SAN ANTONIO

Oriel McDonald, Midland boy, left Sunday for San Antonio.

Advertisement for Yucca featuring a cartoon illustration of a man and a woman. Text includes: 'Yucca TODAY & TUES. A saga of the men who build the great characters of tomorrow!', 'INCOMPARABLE! No other word can describe this screen masterpiece!', 'Goodbye Mr. CHIPS DONAT GARSON', 'PLUS Popeye News'.

Advertisement for 'Goodbye Mr. Chips' featuring a cartoon illustration of a man and a woman. Text includes: 'Goodbye Mr. CHIPS DONAT GARSON', 'PLUS Popeye News'.

Advertisement for 'Notice to Bidders' for Midland Municipal Airport paving improvements. Text includes: 'NOTICE TO BIDDERS', 'Sealed proposals addressed to Honorable M. C. Ulmer, Mayor of Midland, Texas, will be received at the office of City Secretary until 2 P. M. August 15, 1939, for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence and labor for constructing certain Airport Paving Improvements for Midland Municipal Airport, Owner, of City of Midland, Texas.'

Advertisement for 'RTV' featuring a cartoon illustration of a man and a woman. Text includes: 'RTV TODAY & TUES. The love story of two who set the world on fire with their dancing!', 'PLUS Cartoon--News'.

Advertisement for 'Castle' featuring a cartoon illustration of a man and a woman. Text includes: 'THEY LOVED TO DANCE and DANCED with LOVE!', 'Edna Mae and Walter Oliver-Brennan', 'PLUS Cartoon--News'.

Advertisement for 'NEW phone book goes to press August 8'. Text includes: 'Would you like a telephone, so your name will be in the new directory? Is a change needed in your present listing which has not been reported? If so, please notify the telephone business office now.'

Advertisement for 'The Tag of Approval' featuring a large tag graphic. Text includes: 'THE TAG of APPROVAL', 'CUSTOMER APPROVAL FOR YEARS', 'It's such that causes us to increase our efforts to serve our customers to their entire satisfaction... We shall appreciate the opportunity to serve your needs.', 'Phone 90 MIDLAND STEAM LAUNDRY', 'America's Social Companion'.

Advertisement for 'Budweiser Beer' featuring a large bottle of beer. Text includes: 'BUDWEISER BEER', 'America's Social Companion'.