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O. C. FISHER ANNOUNCES FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Our friend, your friend, Hon. O. C. Fisher of San Angelo, your present D. A., sends us his announcement for re-election as District Attorney of the 51st Judicial District.

O. C. has made many friends since he was elected D. A. in '36. He has made an excellent D. A. during his two terms he has served the district.

Recalling the statements made in O. C.'s announcement in 1936 we quote, "The candidate is a son of Jobe Fisher, pioneer Kimble county farmer and rancher. He is a graduate of the law school of Baylor University, and began the practice of law in San Angelo in 1928. After serving two terms as Co. Attorney, he was elected State Representative, and was elected by a two to one majority."

In O. C.'s statement to us he says, "Please announce that I am a candidate for re-election. You may express my appreciation for the fine cooperation and assistance given me on the part of the citizenship, the jurors, and the officials of Coke county, during the time I have served as district attorney."

Sincerely Yours,
O. C. Fisher."

BAPTIST W.M.S.

Mrs G. C. Allen, president of the Baptist W. M. S., was hostess to the executive board of the society Thursday Jan. 18, entertaining with a buffet luncheon at her home. Carrying out the theme of The Good Ship 1940, a softly lighted ship model centered the lace-laid table in the dining room smaller ships over reflectors were used on the luncheon tables and the theme was repeated in ship-shaped place cards.

Following the luncheon Mrs. Allen brought an inspirational message and led a round table discussion of the plans of the several committees for the new year.

Members present were the hostess Mesdame Paul Good, Fred DeLashaw, R. C. Roberts, Ratiiff, W. J. Cumbie, Bob Read, H. L. Scott, S. R. Young, Joe Dodson, J. C. Snead, Jr., B. M. Gramling.

Mrs H. C. Allen, Miss Ollie Green and Miss Minnie Weathers were included as guests.

The Baptist W. M. S. met at the church Monday afternoon for a missionary program. Mrs. Fred DeLashaw led the devotional. Those present were Mesdames W. J. Cumbie, B. A. Austin, Jo Dodson, Fred DeLashaw, B. M. Gramling, Bob Read, S. R. Young and Miss Ollie Green.

The Methodist W. M. S. met with Mrs. Fred O. Green Monday afternoon. Mrs. J. S. Craddock taught the Bible Study. A salad plate was served to Mesdames G. T. Hester, Chism Brown, J. T. Theford, W. H. Bell, E'za Wright, Lizzie Hester, K. Simpson, F. C. Clark, Green, Craddock and Miss Wright.

UCRA CREW ON JOB

GOVERNMENT SURVEYORS HERE

Seasoned Timber

The athletic contests of the world usually are won by young men. Seldom do we find in men over forty that combination of physical strength, endurance and speed that makes the champion. In times of war the men who go "over the top" are young men, as are the men who fly our fighting planes and man our battleships.

In industry and in business there are certain types of work that can best be done by young men at their zenith in physical dexterity and stamina.

But it is a different matter to outline the policies of a giant corporation; to lead a country at war; to understand and solve the complex problems of a great nation; to be able to win the confidence and the full cooperation of leaders in thought and action. For such important tasks thoughtful persons demand men of broad experience—"seasoned timber."

The biggest job in the world today is the management of the United States of America. Greatest country that it is—in material resources and in the brains to develop them—it has social and economic problems that can be coped with only by a man of keenest insight, knowledge obtained by many years of close touch with governmental affairs, and long study of agriculture, industry, and finance from a national viewpoint.

Virile, practical, influential, forceful John N. Garner is the man of the hour today. For thirty years in the House of Representatives and for six years in the Vice-President's chair—thirty-six years of power and of leadership—he has fought for constructive liberalism in government; for true democracy; for social justice; for economic independence of the American citizen. Seasoned in statesmanship, he has the wisdom, the practicality, the understanding of men, the insight into great problems, the extraordinary technique of politics, and the human sympathy that only the years can bring—those qualities that this great nation so vitally needs today.

Galileo made scientific discoveries after he was 70. Henry Ford, at 75, is still improving the Ford car. Judge Gary, at 83, headed the giant United States Steel Corporation. Clemenceau, the Tiger of France, guided his war-weary people at 77. Benjamin Franklin, at 81, helped to frame the American Constitution. Gladstone, when past 85, was Prime Minister of England.

Justice Holmes, at 90, wrote important and exceedingly clear Supreme Court decisions. John N. Garner, in his intellectual prime, at 69, is being called to the Presidency in 1940 by all classes of the American people. He has the confidence of the farmer. He has the confidence of the working man in town and country. He has the confidence of the man at the head of an industrial empire and the men of financial power. Vigorous of body and mind, powerful of conviction and courage, wise in the affairs of state, he will carry on all of the sound legislation that has been passed during the term of President Roosevelt.

A great patriot, a great progressive liberal, a great Democrat, a great leader, John Nance Garner will be the next president of the United States!

He Got Back 15 Cents

Just before the opening of the special session of Congress in November 1937, Vice-President Garner arriving in St. Louis from San Antonio, en route to Washington, made a bee-line for a barber shop.

For 25 minutes, the Vice-President relaxed for a shave at the hands of Dexter Davis, Union Station barber who has had Garner in his chair four of the eight times in recent years he has stopped in St. Louis.

As he left the barber shop, he handed the Negro shine boy a quarter.

"Thank you, suh," smiled the boy. "That's a quarter," reminded Garner.

"Yes, suh, I know it's a quarter," replied the boy. "Well, I want some change," Garner demanded. He got back 15 cents.

CONVICTS CAPTURED

J. W. Mann, and Buddy Nelson, who escaped from a guard while on their way to Huntsville about two weeks ago near Abilene, surrendered Thursday morning in a tavern in Goldsmith when a posse of officers walked in on them unexpectedly.

Both men are known in Coke county. James Cash, the one slugged the guard, was not with the pair.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Bro. Ivey of Abilene, known Evangelist and singer, will preach at Sanco Sunday afternoon at 3:30, and also at 7:30.

The regular Sunday afternoon Bible School will meet at 3:00. Everyone cordially invited.

J. W. Keenan has taken over the Magnolia Service Station from the Mitchel brothers, and invites your patronage. Read his ad on the back page.

Among those recovering from illness are Mrs. R. E. Jay, Mrs. T. E. Puett, Bill Wallace, Miss Myrtle Hurley, Mrs. Will Boon, Mrs. Willis Smith, and members of the Horace Mitchel family.

A. E. Latham is sporting one of those pug nosed trucks, purchased from W. K. Simpson's.

Go to church Sunday.

Attend the President's Ball next Tuesday nite or you might miss seeing your neighbor stepping out. Ratiiff will be open all nite for your convenience.

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EAST AND WEST

MRS. GUS JOPLIN

Word came Sunday of the death of Mrs. Annie Lightfoot Joplin, in Edenburg, Jan. 21.

Mrs. Joplin was born in Macon Gr. in 1871, and came to Texas with her family in 1884. She began teaching school in 1891.

She was married to Gus Joplin in 1903, and they came to Robert Lee in 1910, where Mrs. Joplin taught school. She also taught at Sanco.

With her husband she moved to Edinburg, in the valley, in 1925, where she lived until her death.

Mrs. Joplin, being a school teacher, is remembered here by many old timers as well as former students.

Survivors other than Mr. Joplin include three brothers, Frank Bryan, Robert Lee; G. C., Tennyson; T. E., Royston. Two sisters, Mrs. R. M. Smith, Rotan; and Mrs. J. C. Martin, Atlanta, Ga. B. H. Jolley of this place is a nephew.

TRENCH SILO TOUR

There will be a trench silo tour starting at the Frank Perciful place, south of Robert Lee, at 9:30 a. m., Monday, January 29. Everyone is invited to attend.

Word came Sunday of the death of Jim Weathers, brother to Miss Minnie. We failed to find out any details.

A favorable report is expected from Austin this week in regard to work on highway No 158 between Robert Lee and Bronte. The freeze did considerable damage to the highway from Robert to San Angelo.

Ratiiff will be open all night next Tuesday night for the President's Ball, so make your headquarters there, will have plenty to eat and drink in my line. You can get it very sudden too.

This is general election year. If you expect to vote pay your poll tax or see that your exemption is O. K.

Mrs. Lizzie Hester after an extended visit with daughter and family Miller Montgomery of Hamlin is at home.

There is so much sickness it is impossible to make special mention of each one. The school was closed Monday on account of the water main freezing and bursting, cutting the school off from its water supply.

Tuesday about fifty per cent of the school children were out of school on account of sickness and an inadequate heating system.

A good Hot cup of Coffee awaits you at City Cafe.

This week a crew from the Department of the Reclamation Service moved into Robert Lee for the purpose of checking up on the surveys made of the lower dam site.

A comparison of the two sites will be made as to the prospective cost the dam will have to be considered the cost of procuring the land that will be submerged will have to be considered. The capacity of the lake will also play a very important part.

Only last year the site above Robert Lee was checked over. It looks like we ought to be nearing the realization of a dream when the Colorado would be harnessed for irrigation, for power, and conservation.

Prospect For Expansion of Intdenominational Singing Looms

Central West Texas Singing Convention organized a four county convention, Coke, Runnels, Tom Green, Nolan & Taylor were represented. Leaders from Coke and adjoining counties took part in program, which was followed by a lunch spread. Many selections were rendered by the Tripple Star the McLure, the Miles, the Wingate and Winters Quartets, The League Twins and the Balew Duets. Miss Mary Brooks of Robert Lee and Mrs. John Coalson of Bronte took turns at piano. The first general assembly will be held at San Angelo May 19th.

Robert Lee has experienced some of the coldest weather it has had in many years. Four snows have been chalked up for winter thus far and more promised.

The cold spell caught our city asleep, morning found pipes and hydrants frozen tight.

E. D. Farmer of Miles was a pleasant caller at the Observer Office Wednesday.

Leave home early cold mornings. Ratiiff is open. You can get better coffee from him.

REGULAR BLOOD HOUNDS After Customers



Our Want Ads

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Balkans Safeguard Neutrality As Nazi-Russian War Menace Hovers Over Northern Europe

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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Peace Moves in the Balkans—at a Glance



CIANO Starter. CSAKY Complainer. CAROL Defender.

TWO unrelated but parallel efforts originating in London and Rome are converging in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, on February 2, when Balkan states meet to discuss neutrality and self-defense against Russia. The efforts:

Roman. Count Stefan Csaky of Hungary, which has revisionist claims against Rumania, met recently with Italian Foreign Minister Galeazzo Ciano, who urged Csaky to seek peace with Rumania as a defense against Russian aggression. In answer Rumania said nothing, but it was intimated King Carol would be ready to cede land to Hungary after the European war. A few days later he met secretly with Prince Paul of Yugoslavia, whom Italy has been encouraging to serve as intermediary between Hungary and Rumania.

Allied. Should the western front be permanently stalemated, France and Britain might have to invade Germany via the Balkans. Already lined up is Turkey, and through that nation the allies hope to win cooperation of other states. No. 1 problem child here is Bulgaria, which, like Hungary, has revisionist claims against Rumania. Even as King Carol was talking with Prince Paul, Turkey's Foreign Minister Sukru Saracoglu had an emissary in Sofia discussing Balkan neutrality with Bulgaria's Foreign Minister George Kiosseivanoff.

Result: A European anti-Nazi, anti-Soviet bloc may arise from these carryings-on. First sign came from Turkey, which has always suspected Italy. Suddenly Ankara papers turned about-face and hailed Mussolini.



PAUL Mediator. SARACOGLU Co-operator. KIOSSEIVANOFF Another complainer.

THE WARS: Two Into One?

Peace hovered over the Balkans (see above), but it found little welcome elsewhere. The "Oslo group" (Netherlands, Belgium, Denmark, Norway and Sweden) was in deeper water than at any time since September. Overnight close to a million Belgians and Dutchmen were rushed to the 300-mile frontier, because German troop concentrations were reported on the other side.

No one doubted Adolf Hitler would like these tiny lands; from Netherlands he could bomb Britain at close range, and from Belgium he could throw a flank attack around the Maginot line. Berlin scoffed at such rumors, but why else had Nazi airmen made reconnaissance flights over the Low Countries?

Denmark was unmenaced for the moment, but Joe Stalin was turning the screws on Norway and Sweden. Russian planes offered no apology for bombing a Swedish island; in fact both Stockholm and Oslo governments were warned against violating their neutrality by aiding Finland.

It was easy to see behind this joint Russo-German action. For several months northern European neutrals have been a thorn in the sides of both Stalin and Hitler. They have bothered Hitler by accepting the British blockade and looking unkindly at Russia, whom the Nazis now consider a "friend." Scandinavia has bothered the Soviet, in turn, by sending aid to beleaguered Finland. Observers had good reason to fear, therefore, that Europe's two wars may soon merge into one free-for-all.

In the West

Increased tension placed Britain and France on guard. All leaves were cancelled and air activity increased precipitously. Nazi planes

NAMES in the news . . .

- At New York, G-Man J. Edgar Hoover announced seizure of 18 "Christian front" members charged with "conspiracy to overthrow, put down and destroy" the U. S. government.
- At Washington, Minnesota's 32-year-old Gov. Harold E. Stassen was boomed as keynoter for the 1940 G. O. P. convention

cruised 500 miles down the eastern English coast on reconnaissance flights that unnerved civilians. Next day the allies claimed successful flights over distant Prague and Vienna. But nothing happened to break the quiet that hung over Siegfried and Maginot. Both sides, apparently, were waiting for the other to slip.

In the North

There was no such polite warfare between Finland and Russia. The tide of victory, which superior land activity has placed in Finnish hands since last December, suddenly shifted as the Soviet began a systematic bombing campaign to demoralize its foe. Unless Italy, Britain and France can rush more planes to Finland (which is exactly what Russia and Germany are trying to stop), the Finns will probably be defeated by April 1.

UTILITIES:

Bonneville Steel

Critics of the New Deals power program used to scoff when Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes told about the commercial electricity prospects at such U. S. dams as the Bonneville, Oregon, project. Last month Harold Ickes made the critics eat those words by signing Aluminum Company of America to a 20-year contract at Bonneville. Hardly had this cooled before Bonneville came forth with a new idea. Why not establish a small iron and steel plant in the Columbia river area, producing iron and finished steel for the west coast local market?

PAN AMERICA:

Neutrality

While U. S. naval officers were grumbling about their patrol duties in the winter-swept Atlantic, the inter-American neutrality committee met at Rio de Janeiro. Purpose: To make the 300-mile neutrality belt around the Americas more effective, preventing recurrence of the Graf Spee, Columbus and Orion incidents.

- (1) An agreement to prevent belligerent craft from obtaining supplies or making repairs in a Pan-American port once they had committed belligerent acts inside the safety zone.
- (2) An accord to keep submarines outside the zone except under emergency, when they must rise to the surface.
- (3) A Pan-American code of neutrality, to be followed by all nations.

FEWER BABIES ARE BEING BORN



According to Frank Wilson, director of the census, the annual birth rate is declining.

Bruckart's Washington Digest

1940 Census Most Comprehensive Ever Made Since the First Survey

It Is a Complete Self-Examination of Uncle Sam by Uncle Sam; It Deals in Facts and We Cannot Have Too Many Facts About Ourselves.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART
WNU Service, National Press Bldg., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON.—What were you doing five years ago? And where did you live at that time? What caused you to move, if you did change your residence?

While congress is working itself into a dither of flying arms and legs and heads and heels and while New Dealers are straining at every shirt-button in an effort to show President Roosevelt is the greatest peace advocate in 19 centuries, I want to talk about something that happens only once in 10 years. I refer to the decennial census, the counting of noses of Americans and the gathering of information about them, their lives and living upon which the federal government has launched.

A good many folks have been inclined to regard the census as something about which to joke. There was, and is, a certain number of people who think the whole thing is silly. It is not silly. Taking it on a long term basis, considering it from the standpoint of its permanent value, it is so much more important than the passing show of political shadow-boxing that we can well afford to forget about much of that bunk. The census deals in facts, and surely we cannot have too many facts about ourselves.

So, borrowing from the expression of Frank Wilson of the census bureau, let me insist again that there is news of lasting value in this census and the job of census taking. It is, accurately stated, a "complete self-examination of Uncle Sam by Uncle Sam," and when it is done, we all will know much more about ourselves, individually and collectively, than we have ever known before. The current census is the most comprehensive of all of the 16 decennial canvasses that have been made since the first survey in 1790.

Counting of Noses Is Not Just Human Noses

Actual work in this counting of noses has already started. And when I say "counting noses," the term is rather broader than just human noses. For, as an example, the first nose counting is directed at enumerating businesses and manufacturing establishments and mines and quarries. Census representatives will visit something like 3,000,000 business concerns, including about 170,000 manufacturing plants and establishments. These figures, of course, are an approximation. The census will show exactly how many there are, what they did in the way of retailing, distributing, shipping, servicing, manufacturing—all through the list to the single gasoline station and the dry cleaning shop on the corner.

Then, along about April 1, there will be a large army of real nose counters start to work. They will visit your house and mine and every other one and it is expected they will find at the end of the month that there are more than 33,000,000 dwelling units where people live and, further, it is believed they will have counted upwards of 132,000,000 folks in the United States. To do this job and the other phases of counting, roughly 128,000 men and women are required.

Results Will Show What Progress Has Been Made

It seems to me, then, that we can look forward to the results of the current census as showing what progress has been made, what human nature has done in the way of changes. Simultaneously, it will show that many theories of what government can do or has done have failed or have succeeded by revealing just how much human na-

ture can be influenced by man-made rules. It can be said, therefore, that a new set of guide books are on the way to completion, on the way to being filled in by the records of the people who constitute the United States.

There is a thought in Frank Wilson's mind—and I believe Mr. Wilson has a better concept of the census program and its ultimate value than any other person I ever have met—that our nation is facing a much more serious problem in the matter of old age than is apparent to most of us. It comes about this way: Mr. Wilson pointed out that there are fewer babies being born annually among each one thousand of our population than was the case 10 or 20 years ago. The birth rate is declining. At the same time, through the development of medical science, through improved living conditions, through elimination of hazards, reduction of accidents and so forth, the "life span" of each of us is getting longer and longer. People actually are living longer; the expression of "living on borrowed time" after one is 70 years old is meaningless because so many people now live beyond that allotted time.

Seemingly Silly Questions Are Really Important

At the outset, I asked the questions about what you were doing five years ago and where you lived then. That was not facetious. Those questions are a part of the regular forms which the nose-counters will carry and which you, as a citizen, must answer. There is a good reason.

I have just written about birth and life and death. If your Uncle Sam knows something about how firmly you are rooted to a particular farm or town or county or state, he can arrive at conclusions rather remote from the questions. For example, if you are the son of a farmer and are continuing to farm, it is reasonable to assume that you are a normally happy and reasonably successful farmer. Uncle Sam will not have to worry about that kind. He does have to worry, as a matter of national policy, however, when the census taker reports so many from one place who have moved to the city, especially if those who moved have no training in any field of industry. There arises, quickly, the question of unemployment.

Or, this business of moving about may have come from drought or floods or pestilence. Matters of health are reflected as well. Continued drought or continued floods may ruin an area for agricultural purposes. With facts concerning the condition, somebody may be able to suggest other means of utilization of the land.

Information Will Help As Guide to the Future

I suspect that the current census will produce a lot of information that will be classifiable merely as information. That is, there is bound to be a chunk of the facts and statistics which will serve no immediate use. That is the way of things done by the government. But individuals, business and government each will find things of value, information to help as a guide to the future.

We can look back to the census of 1790 and see where our population averaged 4.5 persons per square mile of the then United States and we can then see how, in 1930, it was 41.3 persons per square mile. That is the average for the nation; one area will be very much less, another will be very much more, and it is vital for a manufacturer or a wholesaler or a retailer to know how many prospective customers there are in a given area.

AROUND THE HOUSE

For a breakfast treat, mix cinnamon and sugar and spread on hot buttered toast.

Easy to Remove Stopper.—Dip the stopper of a mucilage bottle in paraffin before putting it into the bottle and it will not stick.

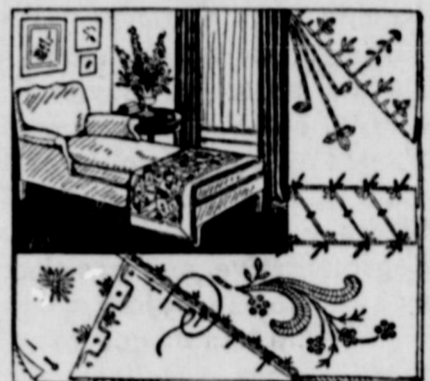
Baked potatoes will be more mealy if a piece is cut from either end of the potato.

Frozen Meat.—Meat thawed quickly is likely to be tough. Keep frozen meat in warm place before cooking.

Make an Heirloom Crazypatch Quilt

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

THE oldest of quilt designs is the crazypatch, yet there is something amazingly modern in its angular lines. A variety of embroidery stitches join the pieces, of plain and figured silks. Several colors of silk embroidery thread are generally used. When a number of patches have been basted in place, sew them down to the foundation with the embroid-



ery stitches and then remove the bastings. The backing is tied to the front with silk embroidery thread as comforters are tied. Little or no padding may be used.

NOTE: Mrs. Spears has prepared patterns and directions for making three of her favorite Early American Quilt Blocks which she will mail upon receipt of name and address and 10 cents coin to cover cost. Her Sewing Booklet No. 2 contains illustrations for 42 embroidery stitches suitable for patch work quilts; also pattern with directions for making the framed picture embroidery sketched on the wall in illustration above. Also numerous gift items: mittens, neck ties; bags; table decorations; and 5 ways to repair fabrics. To get this book, send 10 cents in coin to Mrs. Spears, Drawer 10, Bedford Hills, New York.

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EAST AND WEST

BY TALBOT MUNDY

TALBOT MUNDY—WNU SERVICE

CHAPTER I

Moses Lafayette O'Leary tossed his soiled pith helmet to a coolie. Sweat streamed down his almost liver-colored face from a mass of black hair that curled with quite un-oriental vigor. He looked like a vaudeville Irish version of a Hindu without a turban. He squinted toward the setting sun. The Kadur River, where it circled the city wall, was blood-red.

"Blood!" he remarked. "If I was superstitious—"

He entered Captain Carl Norwood's tent. Norwood's native servant objected. O'Leary smote the servant. He removed a whiskey bottle, two long tumblers and a siphon from the ice-box at the rear, and came out winking at Sergeant Stoddart, who was shirt-sleeved, sweating, muscular and thirsty.

"Caught you!" said Stoddart. O'Leary grinned. "All you're fit to catch is hell and malaria. I'm taking pity on you. Here." They sat, on cases of surveyors' instruments, facing each other. O'Leary observed:

"As a sergeant of sappers, you're here to find out why the Kadur River is all silted up. As if nobody knew it. You'll sweat. You'll wade. You'll work. You'll catch diseases; and you'll draw your pay, if you live. Pretty soon now you'll be sent home on a troop-ship to tell the English in the pubs how you'd rule India if you was commander-in-chief. You'd look handsome in a cocked hat."

"Kid yourself you know a lot, don't you?" said Stoddart. "This is good whiskey."

"Sure I know a lot. I'm three men. You're only what's left of one, and white at that. I draw one-third your pay for using three times your brains. You only know what you're told, all tripe and army regulations. Hindsight. Mine's foresight."

"You're like all Eurasians," said Stoddart. "You'd bet on all three horses in a three-horse race, and then set yourself up as a clairvoyant, along of having picked the winner. The secret of why the Kadur River has silted up is like a dog's bone that he buries in sight of half the county. The priests have a diamond mine, and they're critters o' habit. They dig by day. Come night-time, they've been dumping clay into the river since Noah's Deluge."

"Don't you take the Scriptures in vain," said O'Leary. "Noah was a saint, which is more than you are. Stick to your river survey. Watch out that the dam don't break and learn you what a deluge is. Your job is to work with a dumpy and tape and a couple o' poles, and set down figures to be stuck away in a file. My job's to look for the reasons o' things. I'm good at it."

"I'll admit," said Stoddart, "you could find a drink in the Sahara. What d'you kid yourself you're here to find out?"

"I might risk giving you another drink if you could tell me where the Captain's heading for this minute."

"Easy," said Stoddart. "Pass the bottle. Captain Norwood is on his way to the Residency to report arrival."

O'Leary kept his hand on the bottle. "What else?"

"Nothing else. Regulation routine. In case you don't happen to know it, and you're an ignorant savage, a Resident at the court of a Maharajah is an Army officer who's no good at soldiering. So they put him in the 'political.' As a rule he's no good at that either. He's a sort of ambassador. He attends functions. And he keeps out o' trouble whenever he can. They tell me this Resident is a dabster at doing nothing and keeping it wrapped in cellophane."

O'Leary passed the bottle: "Well, you get your drink, but you don't deserve it. I'll bet my month's pay against yours that the Captain's in trouble already. Trouble's what he came here for. Did you ever know Norwood not to get what he's after?"

"There's someone else after something," said Stoddart, staring over the rim of his tumbler, beyond O'Leary. "I'll bet you know who he is. And I'll bet you know what he wants, you bleeding ferret. What is it?"

"You'd better scram," O'Leary answered. "Secrets and sergeants don't mix good."

Stoddart snorted: "There you go, murdering the King's English, as well as not minding your own business. You picked up the word scam in the movies and you think it's clever. The trouble with you is, Moses, that you try to talk too many languages, but you can't shoot a bee-line in one of them. Talk English."

"I will," said O'Leary. "You scram. That gentleman who's making you so curious is going to have to talk English too, on account o' my dignity."

"Who is he?"

"He's the oil-can."

"Meaning what?" asked Stoddart.

"He looks greasy enough from the heat but you haven't looked at him, so you didn't mean that."

"All right, I'll educate you. After that, you scram and learn English."



"Sir I might make it a hundred."

I'm keeping him waiting o' purpose."

"On account of your dignity?"

"No. My dignity is like that bottle nose o' yours: it's been punched a time or two, but there it is. It's inseparable and I'll be buried with it. I'm keeping him waiting on account o' his indignity that needs a bit o' taking notice of, so it won't be no secret from him. His name is Noor Mahlam. No, not baa-lamb. Mahlam. He's the oil-can that goes around dripping the lies into the local works to make 'em grind good, and smell rotten and sound scandalous."

"Reporter for the local paper?" asked Stoddart.

"No. He's from the underworld district."

Stoddart grinned. "Seeing he's a friend of yours, I might have guessed that."

"You've drunk your drink, so scram."

"I'd like another drink."

"'Twouldn't be good for you, and you know it. What you want is information. Well, I'll tell you. Kadur City is hot."

"You bet it's hot," said Stoddart. "It's a hundred and five this min-

ute, in the shade of my awning. But I suppose you didn't mean that."

"It's tough all right," said O'Leary, "but perhaps Lahore goes it one worse."

"I never was in Lahore," said Stoddart.

"That's why you're still in the Army. Stay away from Lahore, and maybe you'll get home safe to England with a pension. Lahore is full o' women who'd as soon knife you as look at you."

"Yes, I know what you mean. I've heard tell o' 'em."

"And those women o' Lahore," said Moses O'Leary, "are about the square root of one-tenth of one per cent as bad as the men. This man Noor Mahlam, who is squinting right now at the back o' my neck, is a jewel in the crown of Kadur's infamy."

"What do you suppose he wants?" asked Stoddart.

"He wants news, you sapper. He wants to know why Captain Catchem-alive-o Carl Norwood is in Kadur."

"You'll tell him?"

"Bet your boots and medals I'll tell him."

"Will you give him a drink?"

"I will not. For the sake of a harmless innocent like you I don't mind letting down my dignity at times. But I wouldn't steal Captain Norwood's whiskey for that buzzard."

"He doesn't look like a buzzard. He looks fat and good natured."

Moses Lafayette O'Leary took a private swig from the bottle inside Norwood's tent, and then put it away in the chop-box. With his hands in his trouser pockets for the sake of dignity, he strode toward the tree beneath which Noor Mahlam sat wondering how to broach the subject of his meditations. He did not appear to be wondering. His black turban only partly concealed a philosopher's forehead. His silver-rimmed spectacles enhanced the mellow mildness of intelligent dark brown eyes. His nose was fleshy and good humored. His black beard and moustache were well cared for. They concealed something. His mouth was not in evidence. He arose to greet Moses O'Leary and, judging by the movement of his beard, he smiled, but the smile was invisible. At close quarters it was evident that his bulk was mostly fat, not muscle. He fitted flabbily into a bazaar-made black alpaca European suit.

"How d'you do, Noor Mahlam."

"How do you do, sir."

Moses O'Leary straightened himself slightly and drew his right hand from his pocket. He had to live up to being addressed as "sir" by a man of means from the underworld district. But it stirred his alertness. His suspicion, and more than that, was already wide awake. His voice hardened a trifle:

"Sit down, Noor Mahlam. Hot, isn't it? No, I'll stay on my feet. I've business to attend to. Can't spare you more than a minute or two."

"How did you know my name, sir?" asked Noor Mahlam in silky accents that suggested there was something else than silk beneath. It was a quiet agreeable voice, unless one listened to it too attentively.

Moses O'Leary smiled with the pride of the expert who needs no praise to justify his self-esteem:

"It's my job to know things. Check me. You were a lawyer. You served a term in prison in Cawnpore for cheating a client. You were disbarred. And now you're cheating everybody. Am I right?"

"Sir, I'm a public relations counselor. It is a new profession, in India."

"It's a new name for an old game," said O'Leary. "But you've come to the right place. I'm the publicity man o' this surveying party. What do you want?"

Noor Mahlam looked bland and innocent. His eyes were as kind as the milk of the moon, but his mouth remained hidden. He wiped the sweat off his face with a handkerchief, then removed his spectacles and wiped them too, before he answered:

"I want nothing, Mr. O'Leary."

"You're a lucky bloke!"

"I came to enquire if I can be useful. If I could have the ear of your officer—"

"I'm it. I'm both ears. I'm his teacher, his keeper, his nurse, his confidential secretary, his father confessor and information man."

"Sir, if you are truly in Captain Norwood's confidence—"

"Try me. Him and me are like the two sides of a rupee. And it's a two-headed rupee. He'd believe me even if I was to tell him you're honest."

"I could reciprocate, Mr. O'Leary. There are many people to whom it is highly important to know why Captain Norwood is in Kadur."

"Have you heard about the survey of the Kadur River?"

"Yes, Mr. O'Leary, but nobody believes that."

"Well, it's the fact. We're here to run a survey of the Kadur River."

"Ah! But of what else than the river? I am commissioned to offer rupees fifty for correct information."

"And me a poor man! If I weren't a good Christian and afraid to take the name of the Lord in vain, I'd be critical o' your conscience. D'you think it's decent to insult my poverty with an offer o' fifty rupees?"

"Sir, I might make it a hundred."

"You'll have to make it twice that before I'll hesitate. Besides, I don't think I need you."

"Mr. O'Leary, I think you underestimate my value. There is nothing that I don't know about the politics of Kadur. I am the trusted informant of people in very high places."

"High?" said O'Leary. "In the magistrates' courts they call 'em low places. You can go look for another customer. Captain Norwood's decent."

"Ah, but how about you?"

"I know how to take care o' myself. What d'you take me for? A tourist?"

"Sahib, I can tell you actual, authentic facts about the palace."

The word "sahib" was a mistake. It stiffened O'Leary's feeling of superiority. It spurred him to contemptuous offensive tactics:

"I don't believe you. What's new at the palace?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Duty Called Constable To Go the Utter Limit

The special constable was being shown his first night beat.

"See that red light in the distance?" said the sergeant. "That's the limit of your beat in that direction. Now go on with it."

The new constable started off. When three o'clock rolled around, he did not come in to report, nor did he show up for duty the following night. Then, along about 4:30 that next morning, he turned up again, weary and limping.

"Where in thunder have you been," demanded the sergeant.

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For County & Dist. Clerk

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(re-election)

For County Sheriff, & Tax Assessor-Collector

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(re-election)

For County Treasurer

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(re-election)



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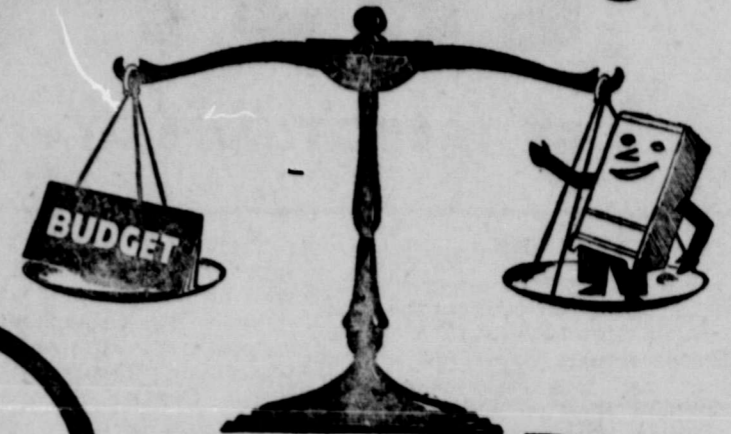
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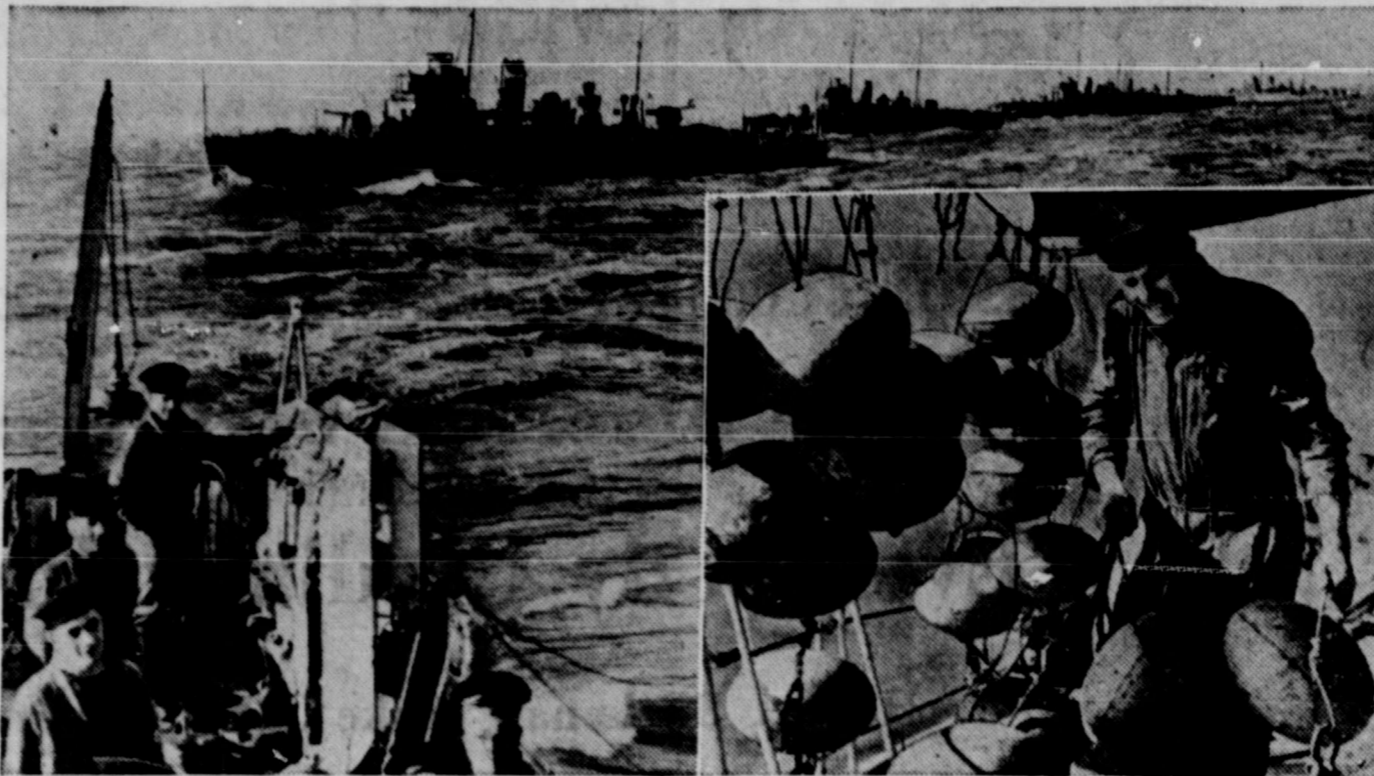
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To High Court . . Attorney General . . Solicitor General



Early political predictions were confirmed recently when President Roosevelt announced that Attorney General Frank Murphy, left, would succeed the late Pierce Butler as a member of the Supreme court bench. Solicitor General Robert H. Jackson, center, replaces Murphy as attorney general, and Judge Francis Biddle of Philadelphia leaves the circuit court of appeals to succeed Jackson as solicitor general. The high court seat has been vacant since Butler's death on November 16, 1939.

Hoover Instructed in Auctioneering Art



Actress Gertrude Lawrence shows former President Herbert Hoover the technique she used when she auctioned off a group of 28 paintings in New York to aid the Finnish relief fund. The art was executed by Ben Silbert, an American, who painted them in Finland, working in temperatures which ranged to 20 below. Silbert donated the collection to the fund.

Water Famine



Photo-diagram shows the seriousness of New York city's water shortage, due to last year's drought. The reserve water is only 46 per cent of the 1939 total at Croton reservoir. Gatehouse Foreman John Tompkins indicates with a pole the point to which water usually reaches.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

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The conceited colonel was complaining about his subordinate officers.
"I'm obliged to do everything myself," he grumbled. "I'm my own captain, my own lieutenant, my own sergeant-major."
"Trumpeter, too!" muttered the sergeant.

Long Wait
She—Why have you brought me artificial flowers?
He—Well, real ones usually die while I'm waiting for you.

ON THE OTHER HAND



He—If you don't marry me, I'll do something desperate.
She—That's what I'd be doing if I married you.

The Thing to Do!
"In the tableau, I took the part of Opportunity."
"I bet somebody embraced you."

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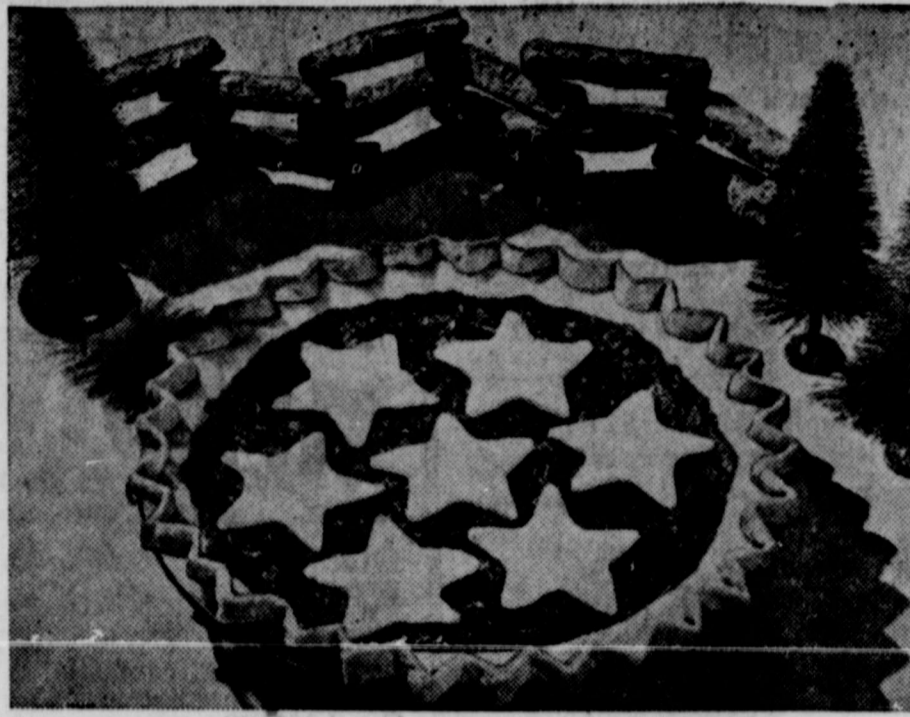
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Virtue's Resources
Virtue has resources buried in itself which we know not of till the invading hour calls them from their retreats.—Bulwer.

Watch Your Kidneys!

Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste
Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.
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Household News

By Eleanor Howe

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See Recipes Below

For Patriotic Parties
February, with its two famous birthdays, is a grand month for a patriotic party—with novel decorations and unusual foods, to help make it a success.

Lincoln, the biographers tell us, had a keen "sweet tooth." Children could always be sure he'd have a bag of bonbons in his pocket when he dropped in to visit. Fruit pies were favorites with him, too, so you'll be historically correct to feature a fruit pie when you plan your Lincoln's birthday menu.

"Chocolate Fence Rails" are a novel sweet that will pay double tribute to Lincoln's rail splitting fame and his "sweet tooth." Use three of the fence rails tied in a bundle with a bit of red, white, and blue ribbon, for individual table favors at your party.
Everyone knows the significance of cherry pie at a Washington's birthday party, of course, but few people know that cherry pie a la mode has a double historical meaning! George Washington has been credited, by some historians, with being the inventor of the first ice cream freezer.

You'll find suggestions for almost any kind of party you can name, in my booklet "Easy Entertaining." There are ideas for unusual menus, hints on party short-cuts, too, and a store of practical, tested recipes. With Valentine's day and Easter, ahead, and birthdays in the offing, you'll want to add this useful, inexpensive booklet to your kitchen library.

Lincoln's Birthday Menu.
Salad Sandwich Rolls
Potato chips Olives
Apricot Pie
Magic Chocolate Logs
Coffee

Menu for a Washington's Birthday Party.
Individual Sandwich Loaves
Potato chips Sweet pickles
Cherry Tarts with vanilla ice cream
Reception Cocoa
Salad Roll Sandwich.

Slit long, plump, soft rolls down the center, not quite through. Scoop out a little of the inside. Brush with melted butter, and heat. Stuff with any desired salad sandwich spread. (Don't try to push the sides of the sandwich together again!) Serve on a lettuce leaf, and garnish with olives.

Apricot Pie.
1½ tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca
½ cup sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon butter (melted)
2 cups cooked dried apricots (drained)
½ cup canned crushed pineapple (drained)
1 cup apricot juice
1 recipe pie crust

Combine quick-cooking tapioca, sugar, salt, butter, fruit, and fruit juices; let stand 15 minutes, or while pastry is being made. Line 9-inch pie plate with about ½ of pastry, rolled ¼ inch thick, allowing pastry to extend 1 inch beyond edge. Fold edge back to form standing rim. Fill with apricot mixture. Moisten edge of pie with cold water and

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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JESUS DRAMATICALLY PROCLAIMS HIS MESSIAHSHIP

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 21:1-16.
GOLDEN TEXT—Behold, thy King cometh unto thee.—Matthew 21:5.

The official presentation of Himself to the Jewish people as their King, their rejection of Him, and what was even more solemnly meaningful, His rejection of the Hebrew nation because of unbelief—such are the stirring events which face us as we enter with our Lord into the last week of His earthly life. The first event in that sequence is the one we study in our lesson for today, namely, the coming of the King to Jerusalem.

I. Preparation and Presentation (vv. 1-7).

The King comes, but even in His hour of royal triumph He gives to His followers the unexplainable but inestimable joy of meeting His need.

1. "The Lord Hath Need" (vv. 1-4). He had need of disciples who would do His bidding without question or hesitation—"and the disciples went, and did even as Jesus had appointed them" (v. 6). How precious is such obedience! Let us also go and do what He commands.

He needed the colt and the ass. How simple and lowly was that need, and yet how glorious that a man was ready to meet it! God's plans are worked out in the little things as well as the great. Prophecy was being fulfilled here (see v. 5) by a little thing. Is God waiting to carry out some great purpose through some little thing which you are withholding from Him? Why hinder Him any longer?

2. "Behold Thy King Cometh" (vv. 5-7). Though He did not come with the pomp and trappings of an earthly potentate, the King of Glory came to His people to offer them for the last time the opportunity to receive Him. He asks you to yield your life to His kingship. What will your answer be?

II. Acceptance and Rejection (vv. 8-11, 15, 16).

1. "The Multitude . . . Cried . . . Hosanna" (vv. 8-11). The fact that before the week was over many of the same voices cried, "Crucify Him!" should not obscure the fact that there were childlike believers (v. 16) who really had faith in Christ. There is something inspiring about that picture of enthusiasm and devotion. Real faith in Christ ought to result in a fervor of spirit which will stir our hearts and our cities. Are we not altogether too dead and formal in much of our worship today? Do we not need more holy enthusiasm for Christ and for His Church?

2. "The Chief Priests and Scribes . . . Were Sore Displeased" (vv. 15, 16). Small wonder, for not only had the children put them to open shame by recognizing the Christ whom they had ignored, but He had in turn ruined their polite religious racket which produced for them such a lovely profit. Mark this—when anyone is displeased with Jesus or with His true children or with His work on earth, you can be sure that there is a reason, and not a holy, upright or good reason either!

III. Judgment and Compassion (vv. 12-14).

1. "Jesus Cast Out . . . and Overthrew" (vv. 12, 13). He knew where to begin to cleanse the city. He started in the temple. Absolutely right is the man who suggested that the place to start to clean up a city is not in the slums but in the churches. You will be ready to clean out the tavern or that other low place where the gang hangs out in your town after you have cleaned out the church. The same is true of the individual. A regenerated heart will bring a reformed life, not vice versa.

2. "He Healed Them" (v. 14). The very hands which had just overthrown the tables and cast out the money-changers now gently touched the lame and the blind with healing. The eyes which had blazed with holy indignation now shone with love and compassion. The scene of judgment and chaos became the house of prayer and of answered prayer. On the very spot where one man had received condemnation, another received healing. Each one received that which he sought by his action. How will you, my dear reader, meet Jesus—as your Judge or as your Saviour? You must make the choice.

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