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Moore Reunion At Fort Chadbourne

Was held at Fort Chadbourne Aug. 10th and 11th by children of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Moore, early settlers of that community. There were 10 children, besides many grand and great-grand children present.

Children present were Bob Moore, Oscar Moore and family of Portalis, New Mexico, Charles Moore and family from Jal, New Mexico, Earl Moore from Duncan Okla., Earnest and Walter Moore Mrs. Fanny Sneed of Fort Chadbourne, Ida Miller of Winters, Mrs. M. Lee Porter of Pampa, Texas, Mrs. Amelia Celene of Dallas, and besides many old time friends. Barbecue was the order of the day and everybody had a grand time talking ye good old times, "When you and I were young Maggie"

Visit Home Folks

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Gramling and baby visited relatives here Sunday and Monday returning to their home in Bovina Tuesday morning. They came down to Roscoe to attend the funeral of her nephew, Rex, six-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Russell who died in a Dallas hospital, Friday.

Mr. Dick Livingston, a teacher in the Pampa school is a guest in the home of Miss Mettie Russell.

The pecan crop on the Nueces River is estimated at 60 to 75% of a crop and has been contracted

Misses Lorene Fikes and Nina Gramling have decided on Howard Payne College for their first year of College work. They will enter for the fall term.

Mrs. Scott and son Horace, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cumbie left Sunday for Kellersville to spend a few days with Mrs. Scotts daughter Mrs. W. T. Roach and husband.

Ben Tubbs car struck a cow on highway 208 out about 4 miles turning his car into a bridge and ditch and over on its side, but he escaped injuries and the car was not badly damaged.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

We want to thank the farmers for their cooperation with us last season, and due to the labor regulations, it will be necessary for us again to begin ginning at 9 A. M. and stop 30 minutes at noon and quit weighing in at 7 P. M. but we will go ahead and gin all cotton that is on the yard regardless of how late it might take.

Thanking you again for your cooperation which you have given us in the past, and trusting that you will not be too much inconvenienced by the above schedule.

JOE DODSON.
FRED McDONALD Jr.

Ice Cream Supper At Sanco Tabernacle

The Ladies of the Sanco Baptist Church which has recently organized a W. M. S. is sponsoring an ice cream supper and musical Friday night Aug. 23rd at the tabernacle.

Everybody invited to come and bring their nickels and dimes we promise you your money's worth, good ice cream and cake. The money taken in will go for the repairing of the church house. Your nickle will buy a generous dish of cream or a nice slice of cake. Come and eat ice cream and cake.

Guests In The Bryan Home

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cumbie, daughter Betty Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith of Hawkins, Texas spent last week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan.

Mr. Cumbie is a brother of Mrs. Bryan, Mr. Smith is Supt. of the high school at Hawkins.

Methodist W. M. S.

Missionary Society met at the church Monday afternoon. A business session was held after which the program "Orientals in America" was led by Mrs. Lizzie Hester.

Others present were: Mmes. Wilbanks, Murtishaw, Wright, Day, Clark, Griffith, Gardner, Buchanan and Green.

Sunday Guests

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Millican of Green Mountain had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Brown and children, Billie Dean and Raymond of Abilene and Misses Naomi and Viola Brown of Robert Lee. Mr. Brown is a brother of Miss Viola Brown and a cousin of Mrs. Millican and Miss Naomi Brown.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Smith at the Clinic Hospital Tuesday a 4 lb and 13 oz baby girl.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

Mrs. Joe Dodson conducted a program on personal service when 11 members of the society met at the church Monday afternoon. Take my Life and Let it Be, was the opening song and the devotional from Luke 10:38:42 was given by Miss Viola Brown. Mrs. S. R. Young told of Personal service as applied in Local Communities and Miss. Naomi Brown spoke on Rural Communities. Mrs. Paul Good concluded with a prayer.

Mrs. G. C. Allen presided at the business meeting when sides were chosen for the Daily Bible study contest being conducted by Mrs. Gramling. The president gave a report of the activities of the W. M. U. for the past year. Plans were made to attend the meeting at Rowena Thursday, also for the meeting to be held here Aug. 25 to Sept. 1 by Rev. D. E. Simpson.

Former Resident Visits In Robert Lee

W. T. Savage of Dallas, was a visitor in Robert Lee Wednesday. Mr. Savage taught school here 41 years ago, and he was also County Surveyor 1901-2-3. He has been practicing law in Dallas 37 years.

Geo. B. Savage a brother from Brownwood was with him. Mr. Savage was with the Health Service in Oklahoma for a period of time and he states, the health article in the Observer each week is worth lots more than the subscription price.

Mr. and Mrs. Turney Hall and children attended the funeral of her nephew, Rex Russel, held in Roscoe Saturday.

Texas grapefruit is shipped to forty-three of the forty-eight American States, and to nineteen foreign countries.

Miss Irene McDorman returned Wednesday from a ten days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henson Fikes of Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Milam Clark of San Angelo, visited her mother Mrs. Lee Hurley and other relatives over the week end.

Bob Moore of Portalis, New Mexico an old time resident of Robert Lee 29 years ago spent a short time in our city last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Collins and son Joe, of Rio Grande City has just recently visited in the home of his uncle and family W. H. Bell. Mr. Collins is in the Custom Service on the border.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Montgomery and children of Hamlin spent the week end in the home of Mrs. Lizzie Hester, mother of Mrs. Montgomery. They also attended the W. R. and R. W. Perry re-union at Christoval.

Mr. and Mrs. Emert Crocker, newly weds of Riveria, Texas, spent part of their vacation with Mr. and Carrell Russell. Mr. Crocker is a nephew of Mrs. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Smith, Russell Marie, and Don are visiting with Miss Mettie Russell and other relatives. Mrs. Smith is a sister of Miss Mettie.

Rev. and Mrs. G. T. Hester and Mrs. Bruce Clift left Monday morning with a crowd of young people for Menard to attend the League Encampment which convened there this week.

The Food Show at the 1940 State Fair of Texas will present as a free attraction the Swor Brothers, John, Bert and Jim, three of the most famous black face minstrels of minstrel days. The three Swor Brothers will feature an all girl show.

Perry Family Reunion At Christoval

The W. R. and R. W. Perry reunion was celebrated at Christoval Aug. 7-8-9, several from Coke County attended. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Read and Desma, of Sanco, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Denman, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Young, Mrs. Lizzie Herter, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wojtek of Robert Lee.

There were 97 people registered during the three days. The weather was ideal, just after a fine rain, with nothing to mar the occasion, it was pronounced a very successful event. The date was set for 1841 the 1st Thursday in August at Brady.

Vacation

Frank Dean Bryan manager of the "M-System", Uncle Charlie Barger and Sylvester Lovell left Robert Lee westward, headed for Alpine, Fort Davis and the Rio Grande River where they expect to spend several days fishing, and may good luck find you.

The New President.

Dr. W. R. White the newly elected President of Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, is a native Texan, born near Brownboro, is 47 years old and is well prepared and seasoned with experience.

Mrs. Frank Dean Bryan spent the first part of the week with her parents at Miles.

Head On Collision Two Cars Wrecked

Two cars met on the Colorado River bridge about 6 o'clock Saturday evening from some cause the two cars jammed together, one a 37 Ford occupied by Bill and Orby McCowan, Jack Richards and Mrs. Hadley Richards, the other a late model Oldsmobile occupied by Joe Brooks who was coming towards Robert Lee, the Ford was headed south dated for Christoval.

Mrs. Richards complained of a foot injury, Bill McCowan was bruised up considerably, but none seemed to be seriously injured, both cars were badly wrecked.

Barn Burns

From some unknown cause the barn at Dr. Griffith's farm caught fire Saturday night and burned to the ground a total loss. It was a large two story building with a thirty foot shed on one end. His farm machinery was in active service or it would have all been stored in the barn as it was he lost about 3 tons of maize and 14 head of hogs, no insurance.

Mrs. Reed Jones of Abilene is visiting in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyatt, while her husband is in Louisiana for three weeks of National Guard camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reichert of Miles spent Sunday afternoon with their daughter Jean.

ALAMO THEATRE

"THE BEST IN SCREEN ENTERTAINMENT"

ROBERT LEE TEXAS

Friday and Saturday August 16-17

Wallace Beery—Leo Carrillo In

"20 MULE TEAM"

With

Marjorie Rambeau—Douglas Fowley

Also Comedy

Sunday 2 P. M. Matinee and Monday Aug. 18-19

The Picture made behind sealed studio Doors

"Dr. CYCLOPS" In (Technicolor)

With

Albert Dekker—Janice Logan

Also Comedy and Latest News

Wednesday only August 21 Money Nite

Margaret Sullivan—James Stewart In

"THE SHOP AROUND THE CORNER"

with Frank Morgan—Joseph Schildkraut

Also Comedy

TEXAS THEATRE

BRONTE, TEXAS

Comedy and News

Friday Saturday and Sunday August 16-17-18

Spencer Tracy—Robert Young—Walter Brennan In

"Northwest Passage" in Technicolor

Comedy and News

Tuesday Only Money Nite August 20

Margaret Sullivan James Stewart In

"The Shop Around The Corner"

Also Comedy

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY ROGER SHAW

German and British Airmen Raid Vital Industrial Centers; Political Campaign 'Roars On'

(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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YE CAMPAIGN: Roars On

Boss Ed Flynn of the Bronx, a man with a surprisingly fine library, who likes to read, took Jim Farley's place as national chairman of the Democrats. He was the same general type as Farley, with a similar background, except that Farley was a country boy, and Boss Flynn was a city laddie. Like Farley, Flynn is respected around New York, and well liked by many.

Willkie came out and said he would not get into personal arguments with members of congress, individual hecklers, or anybody like that. Willkie went on to say he had very determined views about conscription, and about helping the Bullmen abroad, but he wouldn't admit what those views were. Some Republicans remarked that they felt they had signed a blank check made

local dialect closely akin to Anglo-Saxon, and its sea-going and commercial ties with John Bull have always been strong. After the Napoleonic wars, Hamburg's republican senate petitioned England to take them over.

Bremen, Hamburg's sister city, also got it in the neck, but not so bad. So did Duesseldorf, Essen, Wesel, and Duisburg, in the valley of the river Rhine. Essen is the German Pittsburgh, where the vast complex of the Krupp works spreads out. It is an easy aerial target. Sheffield, the English equivalent of Essen and Pittsburgh, was scheduled to be "next" on the list, while Welsh Cardiff and English Portsmouth were reportedly already badly gutted. One ex-Englischer was excited by all this. He was living in faraway Chicago, but he bought a Spitfire fighter and presented it to his home town: Leamington Spa, in Warwickshire.

Anti-Aircraft

In the German service, the anti-aircraft department is an integral part of the Goering flying circus, which is an independent branch of the national defense, co-equal with army and navy. (In the American service, anti-aircraft is part of the army's coast artillery.) During the first 11 months of the present war, the crack German anti-aircraft brought down 1,230 enemy planes, knocked out more than 400 tanks, sank 10 ships, and damaged 10 more of them.

The Catch

There is a catch to all this aerial warfare, between the British island fortress and the long seacoast under Germanic domination. It is this: the Germans do their air raiding by day, and the British do it by night. Air raiding by day is much more dangerous to the flyers, but it is also much easier to hit land targets when the sun is up. Night bombing is far harder to "reach" the objectives. This accounts for the much heavier German air losses. The Germans outnumber the British in the air by perhaps 3 to 1, so they can afford to "take" it. The Royal air force has to be economical in its expenditure of men and machines.

U. S. ARMY Parachutes

At Hightstown, N. J., some 48 infantry regulars from Fort Benning, Ga., gave a parachute jumping demonstration from two 125-foot steel towers. High army officers looked on with grave attention, for it was



This unusual picture was made as the first doughboy made his jump at the army parachute training center in Hightstown, N. J.

sensational stuff in the line of troop training. The Benning infantry jumped in four "easy" stages, like this:

Stage 1 was a drop in an open parachute, equipped with a comfortable seat. That wasn't so bad at all. Stage 2 was a drop in an open parachute, with harness instead of a seat. Stage 3 was a "free" drop with an open parachute, and stage 4 was a "free" drop with a packed parachute, which had to be opened up in the air. In any man's country—Russia aside, for some reason—it is none too easy to recruit parachute jumpers. Goering, in Germany, had to start it off by using the dare-devils ("mordskerls") of his own bodyguard. Even these toughies grumbled, the first time up and down.



EDWARD J. FLYNN
Like Farley, he's respected.

out to Wendell Willkie esquire. And yet, more than 90 per cent of the newspapers of the United States were supporting him against the III term. More and more, people were showing themselves anti-Roosevelt, rather than pro-Willkie.

Dilemma

An evidence of this was the continued drift of Democrats, over to the Republican fold. As each Demo moved over, Roosevelt would denounce him, but still they moved. Lewis Douglas, Roosevelt's erstwhile budget director, had been one of the first. Now came Edmund Toland, counsel to the house committee, investigating the National Labor Relations board. Toland resigned, in order to work for Willkie.

On the other hand, a fair number of liberal Republicans were none too sure about Willkie. They stressed his "non-savory" background, and his "anglophile" war expressions.

THE WAR: Aircraft

While the world waited wearily for the German invasion of England, air fighting raged to and fro between the Royal air force and the Goering flying circus. The Germans forced the port of London, biggest in the entire world, to close, and also the ports of Newcastle on Tyne, Hull, and Newcastle. This meant that all sorts of commodities had to be unloaded in the still solvent west of England, and shipped east, which dislocated the British timetable no end.

On the other hand, the British claimed they had peppered Hamburg to a really serious degree. This is Germany's third biggest city—after Berlin and Vienna—and by far the friendliest city to England of them all. Its inhabitants speak a

NAMES

... in the news

☛ The three Musico brothers were discharged from their bail—George, Arthur and Robert. George's bail was worth \$10,000, and his brothers were worth \$5,000 apiece. The trio served short sentences at the federal jail in Lewisburg, Pa. They were accused of "mulcting" \$4,000,000 via larceny and forgery. The fourth brother was the late Philip Musica, of McKesson & Robbins. He called himself F. Donald Coster.

'Pauline Revere'



"Pauline Revere" in the person of Miss Elane Summers, 19, University of Wisconsin beauty queen, pictured about to mount her white horse in front of Chicago's city hall en route to Washington, D. C., with an anti-conscription bill or scroll to be presented to President Roosevelt. Her ride is sponsored by the Committee to Defend America by Keeping It Out of War. This gives but one side of the conscription problem, as proponents of the plan claim that America's interests can best be served by a universal military training program.

COMMONS: It Laughs

The house of commons, at Westminster, is pretty grim these days. But it got a good laugh for once. One member announced that no less than 14 Italian submarines had been sunk by the British navy in the Mediterranean. In Parliament, there is a rough and tough Scotch Labor deputy named J. J. Davidson, who loves to wise-crack the Tories and the "furriners." When he heard about the submarines, he yelled out: "Is it true the British sailors at sea, only have to call out, 'waiter!' and Italian subs come to the top?"

But the Italians had an answer. They were actually shipping "pocket" submarines over the Alps, to help Hitler in the English channel operations. Once the great Hannibal of Carthage shipped his elephants over the Alps to harry the Italians, and now the Italians were turning the same fantastic trick with their fiery sea-serpents. And strangely enough, historians have always referred to England as the "modern" Carthage, because of its shipping, banking, colonizing and trading.

SPORTS: Porkers

The Wimbledon tennis club, in England, is the best known in the entire world. Every American champ and she-champ has played there on the green turf. It is glamorous and top-drawer. It was announced that the Wimbledonians would turn to pig-breeding for the duration of the war, and would deal in porkers instead of lob-lollies and back-hands. It was revolutionary, and it certainly wasn't cricket, or tennis either. It seemed that the Davis cup was turning into a bitter cup of misery, to be drained by a new champ, the great god Mars. So with English polo, as well. Its fields were plowed up!

Britons are good sports. England needs aluminum, and needs it bad. One veteran of the last war turned in his aluminum false leg, to a scrap metal depot at Windsor. He wanted to hold off Hitler, just as much as the fancy Wimbledonians did. Meanwhile, there was a lot of talk about equipping parts of the British army with steel breastplates, and helmet visors, to bounce off shell splinters, which was one back-step more toward the dark ages of ironsides, ironpants, and ironheads. At the battle of Bull Run, in 1861, some of our own New York militia wore bullet-proof vests. But they proved so heavy, that the New Yorkers threw them aside when they ran away. They were not such good sports.

Gorillas

Alfred was an Anglo-gorilla at the Bristol zoo. He is worth \$8,000 and weighs 426 pounds net. He eats \$12 per week in foodstuffs, and is said to be the longest lived gorilla in captivity. Keepers say he's just as good a sport as the fellow with the aluminum leg. But Alfred's too expensive to keep up, and if somebody doesn't adopt him, he'll get shot. Nobody in England likes that prospect. One man wrote the Bristol zoo, and said: "Why don't you ship him to America, with all the other Hapsburgs." Simultaneously, 3,000,000 dogs were being slaughtered in Germany, to save food. Poor dogs; poor Alfred; poor Hapsburgs!

Bruckart's Washington Digest

Only Time Can Test 'Advantages' Of Havana Conference Agreement

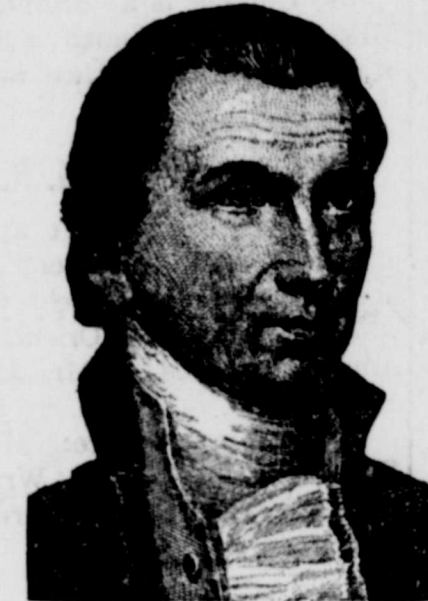
Pan-American Plan for Colonies Enlarges the Scope of Famous Monroe Doctrine and Assures Enforcement Of Its Provisions.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART
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WASHINGTON. — Although copybooks long since have disappeared and the school systems seem to have omitted the "R" from reading, writing and 'rithmetic, the truth of the copy lines remains indisputable. One line, "time brings changes," continues to be basic fact and it applies to nations as well as individuals. If proof were needed as to the truth of the adage, recent developments at Havana, Cuba, surely can be used.

The conference at Havana, in which the United States and 20 other American republics participated, brought into being an agreement whereby all of the nations in North and South America, excepting Canada and the possessions of European nations, will work together in defense, military or otherwise. It was a meeting that must be placed in large print in history because it told the whole world that the Monroe Doctrine still exists and will be enforced.

The Havana conference was notable and historical in another way. It established for the first time, as a policy of the United States, a de-



PRESIDENT JAMES MONROE
His policy has become a tradition.

termination to use our national defense—our army, our navy, our air force—in protecting not only our own shore lines, but the shore lines of our sister nations of the Western hemisphere.

In other words, the conference which is described as "the Pan-American Agreement on Colonies, did these things: (1) it determined steps to be taken if any European possession in the Western hemisphere were threatened with transfer of sovereignty to another foreign nation; (2) it established a new base for inter-American trade and economic relations so that inroads by any European or Asiatic power will be made more difficult; (3) it prepared the way for dealing with, and the control of, agents of foreign powers seeking to carry on subversive activities against the New world.

Agreement Establishes New World Solidarity

Under this structure of international agreement, there is set up machinery which will provide something of a guardianship—a protectorate—for British and French and Dutch Guiana. The British section of that three-part country, of course, is still subject to British rule. Nobody knows exactly the status of the French and Dutch sections, since Hitler forced France to her knees and wreaked havoc with Holland.

To date, the situation is not thoroughly clear how this protectorate will work. It can be said, however, that the idea is definite and conclusive and that any move to transfer Dutch and French Guiana to Germany will meet with resistance. The United States and its sister republics simply have said to Hitler and the others in Europe: stay on your own side of the Atlantic, we don't want you over here and you shall not come here.

So, any fair interpretation of the Havana international meeting means that (1) a principle has been established, (2) that means of supporting and enforcing that principle have been created, and (3) that any of the nations of North or South America can act against any foreign power and will do so with the agreed approval of the others. It is a powerful thing and, if it holds, there is established an entirely new solidarity within the New world.

Value of Agreement Is Highly Controversial

There are many objections possible of statement respecting this new treaty arrangement. None can foretell whether those objections have merit or not. Nor can anyone in this day say with certainty that the program will guarantee either peace or war. In most arguments that we hear in Washington discussions, claims that appear sound are advanced both for and against the value and general merit of the Havana treaty. The thing will have to be studied and will have to be in operation for a time, I believe, before anyone can make an unequivocal statement whether its advantages outweigh its disadvantages, or whether the reverse is true.

To get back to the copybook line that "time brings changes," it may be pointed out properly that the United States has bound itself to defend all of South and Central America. It may be said, moreover, that the Havana treaty expands the Monroe Doctrine beyond any of the original meaning of the statement made by President James Monroe. Or, it offers ground for argument that the United States is taking upon itself the guardianship of all of the Americas, since it is a fact that the United States navy is the only navy worthy of a name in all of the Western hemisphere.

Fate of Small Republics Has Become Very Important

These changes have taken place. Of that, there can be little doubt. But there remains the condition that confronts all of the nations of North and South America. We do not know in this country what influences are operative in South and Central America. Of course, it is known that subversive agents—Hitler and Mussolini and Stalin—are busy in Mexico. We can see various signs of the boring-from-within that is taking place in other nations. But the truth is that we have no real knowledge of how much progress has been made or whether the parasites that are within the body politic of the Latin countries have left only a shell of solidarity on the surface for us to see.

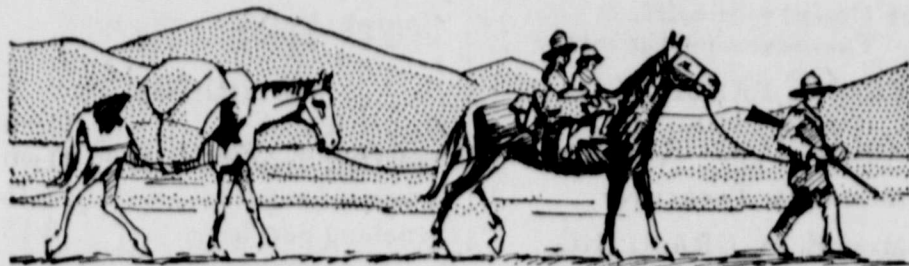
These things, if they do exist, are highly dangerous to the United States. How dangerous they are, time alone will tell, but time has brought the changes that force the United States to build something in the nature of protective fence. The question is whether that fence shall be on our frontier with Mexico and Canada, or whether it shall be a fence along the shores of the Atlantic and the Pacific, and whether the United States can build a fence at all to make trespassers keep out.

It was only a few years ago that the Washington government was sort of letting the South American republics hold their elections with gunfire and thinking nothing of it. Now, those elections are important to us. The United States cannot go down there and supervise the elections. That would be the surest way to disrupt the relations of a more or less peaceful character that exist between the various republics. Yet, anything that is done by any of those governments now, anything that affects their status in relation to any other nation in the New world, becomes a matter paramount in importance.

U. S. Must Bear Burden Of War in Americas

Probably, the Havana convention will come in for some very harsh criticism. It likely will be said by some, for instance, that it is another step in the direction of war and that its terms will result in American troops being used all over South America at some time in the future. To the extent that the United States must fight—if war comes to this side of the Atlantic—the Havana treaty will send our troops south of the border. It may be that such a result would have to come, anyway, whether the United States was aligned with its sister republics or not.

If war comes our way—and I see no reason for it to come over here—the United States is going to have to carry the burden. The United States has the great stake and it must defend that stake. So, the question turns on whether it is wise to take in so much territory by a written agreement, or whether to persist in following the doctrine of President Monroe as is now a tradition, dealing with the problems as they arise.



CARMEN OF THE RANCHO

By FRANK H. SPEARMAN

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CHAPTER X—Continued

"I welcome the chance, senior, to lay your honorable words before Carmen and—I shall dare to say—Dona Maria spoke the words with gracious charm—"I trust the matter may have a happy ending. Carmen is going to Monterey tomorrow to do some shopping. She means to ask you to take her. It will be best now to send Pedro with her. So, senior, for two or three days—patience!"

Bowie remained with some of his vaqueros along the river nearly all that day. Then, to kill time through the rancho supper hour, he rode over to Santa Clara and visited with Padre Martinez, who, poor man, had more trouble to face than his young visitor had—though it did not so seem to Bowie.

"This government," exclaimed the padre mildly, "they want to confiscate—secularize, they call it—every mission in California. What, Senior Bowie, becomes of my poor Indians?"

Bowie had little use for any Mexican government. "It is too bad, Padre. But no honest man ever came in contact with that bunch of grafters without getting robbed. I only wish it were in my power to help you. But I am a foreigner—an Americano, they call me. I insist I am a Tejano."

He supped with the padre and rode home later. He escaped seeing Carmen in this way and next morning took his saddle very early, after giving Pedro particular instructions for insuring the safety of his charge for the trip to Monterey. In the end Bowie told Pedro to take Sanchez along with him.

"But I can't find Sanchez," said Pedro. "He has been missing for a day."

"Missing? What do you mean?" Pedro could offer no explanation. "He rode into the hills yesterday morning. He has not returned."

"No matter," said Bowie. "Take one of the other boys. The Senorita must be carefully escorted."

Of what had taken place at Guadalupe the day before, Bowie knew nothing, though its events concerned him vitally.

Carmen was caught wholly by surprise. She listened carefully, but her cheeks mantled and her eyes revealed that she was startled. She caught her breath imperceptibly. For a moment she could not speak.

"Of course, dearest, it is a surprise," continued her mother. "Though not perhaps as great a one to us as it is to you."

As her first surprise died away Carmen's expression grew grave. "You no doubt will want time to think this over, my child," her mother went on. "Sleep over it tonight."

"Oh, my Mother," exclaimed Carmen. "That is not necessary."

"Not necessary? Is your mind so soon made up?"

The girl's face set in a fixed resolve. "What Senior Bowie asks is quite impossible, Mother dear. I will never under any circumstances marry an Americano. I do not wish to wound him unnecessarily. Say to him that Carmen has no thought of marriage; that she thanks him for his offer; that she feels honored by it, but as to marriage—no."

She spoke rapidly and as if determined to brook no discussion, yet her mother, who perhaps unconsciously inclined toward the bronzed frontiersman, persisted.

"Far be it from me, dearest, to seek to influence your decision—yet the ground of it does surprise me. Such unions not infrequently occur among us."

"Perhaps it is so, and perhaps they turn out well," admitted Carmen. "But with my feelings against them as brutal interlopers; their cold-blooded murder of the only man I would have married had he lived—Oh, these people are intolerable! Though I have nothing personally against Senior Bowie, yet he, too, is brutal. I saw it the other day where he would have dragged that drunken Fremont marauder to death."

Dona Maria perceived it was useless to argue. "As you will, Carmen dear. It is your future and you are well able to decide the question. Kiss me good night."

In the morning Bowie was in the saddle early. Carmen was on her way to Monterey when he got back

to the ranch house. And Dona Maria sent for him.

"Oh, Senior Bowie," she began, "Carmen will not think of marriage. She insists she is too young. I remind her that her mother was married younger than she. Where do girls nowadays get their ideas? I can't understand it. But she seems determined not to marry. Believe me, dear Senior Bowie, I did my best, for both Don Ramon and I hold you in high esteem. Her decision was so hasty. I told her so. But she has grieved deeply over the murder of her sweetheart, Senior de Haro, at the hands of Americanos—she feels bitterly toward all Americanos. But give her a little time, senior. Young girls change their minds so easily. Do not lose courage."

Try as the kindly Dona Maria would to soften the verdict, she saw how bitter a blow it was to the Texan.

He made no comment. But as he rose, hat in hand, and in a few words thanked Dona Maria for her kindness, she thought there was in his demeanor, despite his rough garb, a silent dignity that would move any woman to the respect from which affection must stem.

CHAPTER XI

About a week later Carmen's Aunt Ysabel appeared at the rancho for a visit. One evening just before dinner she, Carmen and Bowie became involved in a rather sharp conversation. Ysabel's sharp tongue had pricked the Texan's sensibilities. She said exactly what she pleased and had positive opinions. Some of these Bowie disliked but made little effort to oppose—his mind was filled with other reflections. Once or twice, indeed, he did openly disagree with her.

His objections precipitated a lively discussion between the two. Once, when this seemed to threaten the peace of the trio, Carmen intervened on Bowie's side. This resulted in a pointed reprimand from Tia Ysabel, who objected to a callow girl's expressing views on any subject.

Both Carmen and Bowie laughed this off. He noticed how pleasant it was to be laughing with her—then he hardened his heart. Carmen, too, found something agreeable in siding with her rejected suitor. After all—it was just a thought—perhaps she had decided rather quickly.

Following dinner, the embers of the fires of the conversation flamed in the living room. After mild efforts on the part of the peaceable host and hostess to check the heat of Auntie, they gave up, and Tia Ysabel held forth.

"Senior Bowie and I were talking about Mexico and Texas this afternoon," said Ysabel to Don Ramon.

"I hope you agreed on everything," responded her brother peacefully.

"If you said 'disagreed,' Senior Bowie and I could agree on one point at least. He is a very courteous antagonist, and I admire his sincerity. But I tell him—he is so much younger than I—that he has some things to learn. This republic of Texas, do you know what is behind it all, Don Ramon?"

"No, and to tell the truth, dear sister, I am not vitally interested to know."

"But you should be!" bristled Tia Ysabel. "I have been told that that republic has even sent emissaries to California to suggest that we join the insurgents. Can you imagine?"

Bowie, who had lighted a cigarette, gazed innocently and thoughtfully into the fire. "What's behind that Texas rebellion is this," continued the fast-tongued spinster. "A junta of proslavery American politicians cooked up a scheme to set up a slavery empire in the South, taking in Texas and Cuba, mind you, and splitting away from the United States. Spanish laws are so old fashioned and degrading that they forbid human slavery; hence these high-minded Texas patriots struck off the base shackles of Mexico and Spanish law so they could have a nice little slavery empire of their own! Well, Senior Bowie knew nothing of all this, but it is the truth. His heroes have clay feet."

Bowie sat unmoved. "Most heroes have," he said calmly. "Dona Ysabel states the Mexican side well; but it is only one side. The Americans could say something too."

"But would anybody believe

them? Look at their record. Haven't they robbed everyone they could lay their hands on?" she exclaimed, biting off her words. "The poor Indians—how haven't they been plundered! Look at poor Mexico! Robbed of Texas. Now they try to lay hands on Mexican California! Heaven forbid! They will corrupt our people and ruin our civilization!"

"Ysabel!" protested Don Ramon with dignity. "Spare us. You seem to forget the presence of our own Americano."

Bowie raised his hand. "Pardon, Don Ramon," he interposed lazily, "if you refer by chance to me, I am not an Americano." A restrained but growing emphasis marked his words as he added, "I am a Tejano, a citizen of the republic of Texas—something quite different."

"Different," snapped Tia Ysabel, "but no better. A land of rebels—Texas!" she exclaimed contemptuously.

Bowie was hard to ruffle—outwardly. "Rebels, if you will," he retorted evenly. "But at the worst, rebels against a vile government. Our Tejanos should have marched on Mexico City and horsewhipped every member of the disreputable junta. I would except only Santa Ana. He shouldn't be horsewhipped. He should be torn to pieces by wild horses. I beg, Don Ramon, that I may be excused," he added coolly.



"Carmen will not think of marriage."

"I have orders to give for the roundup tomorrow."

His withdrawal left Dona Ysabel somewhat nonplused. But her resourcefulness did not desert her. "Certainly," she observed magisterially, "the young Tejano has spirit."

"You have hurt him, Ysabel," remonstrated Don Ramon.

"Hurt him," echoed his sister. "No more than he has hurt me. He is positively abusive. He certainly does not need anyone to save his wounds. I should say he is quite able to take care of himself!"

A fortnight later, with a good part of the tallow and hides marketed and normal days resumed at Guadalupe, Bowie spoke to Don Ramon in the office. "I've wanted for some time to take a trip up to Sutter's Fort. I have some old friends up there. I met a couple of them once at Yerba Buena, and I promised before I came to Guadalupe to pay them a visit."

"Of course, senior—whenever you like and stay as long as you like. Though we shall be very glad, indeed, to welcome you back."

"My stay will be indefinite, Don Ramon. I do not plan to come back."

"Not come back!" Bowie shuffled a bit; there was a tone of amazement and reproach in Don Ramon's words that made it hard for him to proceed.

"Not, at least, for the present, Don Ramon."

Don Ramon pleaded, but without effect. He sought his wife in consternation. Dona Maria listened but explained all before Don Ramon had done. "It is Carmen," she said, nodding regretfully. "No man—most of all, a man like Senior Bowie—could sit at the table day after day with a senorita he loved, after she had refused him, Ramon. You couldn't expect it. It is too bad for us. But you argue with him in vain."

The final words somehow or other held themselves back until Bowie halted at the door, ready to ride away. Don Ramon with cordial protestations had said good-by; Dona Maria came out on the porch and down the steps toward Bowie. He slipped instantly from his saddle and stood before her, hat in hand.

"I know why you go, senior," Dona Maria said simply. "I regret it more than I am saying. Wherever you go you will have warm hearts at Guadalupe, interested in your welfare. And prayers will go up here a long time for your safety."

"You are much too kind, dear Dona Maria," replied Bowie steadily. "The happiest days of my life have been spent under your gracious roof. And if you ever feel a dire need—which God forbid—for my presence here, I shall come if I am alive."

Bowie left Guadalupe stonyhearted. His impulse was to put as many miles as possible between himself and the scene of his one great failure.

With his three ponies, that being as many as Don Ramon could persuade him to take, he rode to Monterey to talk to Larkin. The latter was in Yerba Buena. Bowie rode on up the peninsula to find him. The town was not so large as to make it difficult to happen on the Americano. He encountered him at Viogget's, and with him was a nervous and active young man who spoke with a foreign accent—Captain John A. Sutter.

Sutter looked at Bowie with the interest with which old Frederick William of Prussia would regard a likely recruit for his regiment of phenomenally tall grenadiers. In Bowie he saw precisely the type of frontiersman he wanted for his grandiose enterprise up the Sacramento River—youth, strength and a poise that promised resource under pressure.

The three men adjourned to a rear room where Sutter ordered Heidsieck, and the three sipped and chatted nearly the whole afternoon. Bowie tried two or three times to break away but could not. Larkin, despite Bowie's efforts to shut him off, told Sutter about Bowie's Indian affairs—the stories of which had long ago reached Monterey.

After this disclosure Sutter clung to Bowie like mustard to a stot; nothing would do but that Bowie must come up to the fort. The Texan refused all offers of an immediate contract but, unable to escape otherwise, gave the magnetic adventurer a promise that he would visit him upriver within a few weeks.

Sutter had in his mind the apprehension that Bowie, in passing Fremont's camp which lay enroute, might be coaxed into joining his scouts; but Larkin later assured him that his alarm was groundless since Bowie had no love either for Fremont or his expedition.

It did, in fact, come about that Bowie visited the Fremont camp on his way to the fort. Sutter had ingeniously made as sure as he could of Bowie's visit by taking the extra ponies up the river on his supply boat.

When Bowie appeared at Fremont's quarters he was promptly arrested as a spy, which did not increase his affection for the sensational adventurer. The guard that detained him attempted to disarm him. This proving embarrassing to his captors, they led him to Fremont's quarter. Fremont, busy, as usual, about nothing of importance, had no time to interview the spy. But while Bowie stood outside the tent, an armed guard on each side, two of the general's scouts came up.

One of these was stopped by the sergeant of the guard, who poured a story into his ear about the captive.

"Who is he?" asked the scout, looking at the prisoner.

"That's what I don't know, but I suspect he's one of General Castro's spies; the country's full of 'em. He says he's from Texas. He gave up his rifle, but when I tried to take his pistol and his knife he got ugly. I didn't want no shooting round headquarters so I let him keep 'em."

The scout eyed the spy closely. "Well, if he's the man I think he is, I wouldn't want any shooting with him either."

He stepped forward and put out his hand for the spy to take. "Henry Bowie, what you doin' here?"

"You'd better tell me, Kit Carson, what you're doing here with this fool outfit."

"Shake hands, you old desert rat. This man," explained Carson to the crestfallen sergeant, "is a Texan. Why, man, he's from the Staked Plain. He's no spy. Get him his rifle, you bum . . . Henry," he ran on, "I heard you was out this way—kind of lookin' to run into you sometime, somewhere. Well, what you doin' for yourself? Huntin', I reckon. No matter what you're doin', Henry, I got a better job for you. And say, I heard you're totin' one of them new-fangled six-shootin' pistols."

"Where'd you hear that, Kit?" "On the trail som'mers—don't know where. Let's see the contraption, Henry."

It was the first revolver Carson had ever seen. He looked, listened and examined the new firearm while men crowded around the two scouts, wild to see the new gun and get it actually in their own hands.

The upshot of the meeting was that Carson insisted on Bowie's waiting to meet Fremont; he had already gone into the tent with a word for the general's ear to acquaint him with the newcomer.

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Gems of Thought

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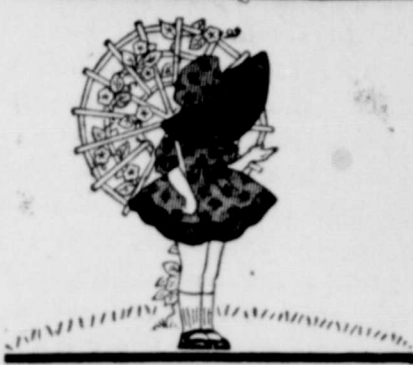
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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

S. J. R. No. 4

A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas giving the Legislature authority to provide for appeal direct to the Supreme Court in cases involving injunction granted or denied on the grounds of constitutionality of any statute or on validity or invalidity of administrative orders; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this state; and providing for the necessary proclamation and expenses of publication.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 3-b, which shall read as follows:

"Section 3-b. The Legislature shall have the power to provide by law, for an appeal direct to the Supreme Court of this State from an order of any trial court granting or denying an interlocutory or permanent injunction on the grounds of the constitutionality or unconstitutionality of any statute of this State, or on the validity or invalidity of any administrative order issued by any state agency under any statute of this State."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the general election to be held on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PROVIDE FOR APPEALS DIRECT TO THE SUPREME COURT IN INSTANCES INVOLVING THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF CERTAIN LAWS AND ORDERS."

"AGAINST THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PROVIDE FOR APPEALS DIRECT TO THE SUPREME COURT IN INSTANCES INVOLVING THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF CERTAIN LAWS AND ORDERS"

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

S. J. R. NO. 6

A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas amending Section 26 of

Article IV so as to provide that Notaries Public be appointed by the Secretary of State of the State of Texas; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; and providing for the necessary appropriation to defray necessary expenses for the submission of this amendment.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 26 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so that the same will hereafter read as follows:

"Section 26. (a) The Secretary of State shall appoint a convenient number of Notaries Public for each county who shall perform such duties as now are or may be prescribed by law. The qualifications of Notaries Public shall be prescribed by law.

(b) Nothing herein shall affect the terms of office of Notaries Public who have qualified for the present term prior to the taking effect of this amendment.

(c) Should the Legislature enact an enabling law hereto in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such law shall not be invalid by reason of its anticipatory character."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at a special election to be held on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS PROVIDING THAT NOTARIES PUBLIC BE APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS", and those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS PROVIDING THAT NOTARIES PUBLIC BE APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS"

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

H. J. R. NO. 8 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to be known as Section 30b of Article 16; providing that the provisions of Article 16, Section 30 of the Texas Constitution limiting the duration of all offices not fixed by the Constitution to two (2) years, shall not apply to appointive offices of any municipalities that are placed under the terms and provisions of civil Service but the duration of such offices shall be governed by the provisions of the Civil Service Law applicable thereto; providing for an election on the question of adoption or rejection of such amendment; making an ap-

propriation therefor; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof; prescribing the form of ballot.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto a new Section to Article 16 to be known as Section 30b which shall read as follows:

"Section 30d. Wherever by virtue of Statute or charter provisions appointive offices of any municipality are placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service and rules are set up governing appointment to and removal from such offices, the provisions of Article 16, Section 30, of the Texas Constitution limiting the duration of all offices not fixed by the Constitution to two (2) years shall not apply, but the duration of such offices shall be governed by the provisions of Civil Service law or charter provisions applicable thereto."

Sec. 2. Such proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas at the general election to be held throughout the state of Texas on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Amendment to the State Constitution providing that Article 16, Section 30, of the Constitution shall not apply to appointive offices of any municipality placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service."

Those voters opposing said Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Amendment to the State Constitution providing that article 16, Section 30, of the Constitution shall not apply to appointive offices of any municipality placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast in favor of the Amendment the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published, as required by the Constitution for amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expense of such publication and election.

H. J. R. NO. 45

A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to Article 8, Section 9 of the constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section thereto to be known as Section 9-A; providing that the Commissioners Court of Red River County, after a majority vote of the resident qualified electors owning taxable property therein, shall have the authority to levy a tax not to exceed Twenty-five (25) Cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for a period not exceeding fifteen (15) years for the purpose of refunding the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of the County by the issuance of bonds under the provisions of the General Laws regulating the refunding of outstanding debts of the County; providing for the necessary proclamation, and appropriating funds to defray the expenses of the proclamation, publication, and election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article 8, Section 9 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding thereto another Section to be known as Section 9-A, which shall read as follows:

Section 9-A. Upon the vote of a majority of the resident qualified electors owning rendered taxable property therein so authorizing, the Commissioners Court of Red River County, Texas, may levy an annual tax not to exceed Twenty-five (25) Cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for a period not to exceed fifteen (15) years for the purpose of refunding all the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County and issue bonds under the provisions of the General Law regulating the issuance of bonds to refund said indebtedness.

"At such election, the Commissioners Court shall submit for adoption the proposition of whether such outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County shall be refunded into bonds, the amount of special tax to be levied, and the number of years said tax is to be levied. The funds raised by such taxes shall not be used for purposes other than those specified in the plan submitted to the voters."

"The provisions of this Section 9-A shall apply only to Red River County; and the provisions hereof shall be self-enacting without the necessity of an enabling act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, but shall become effective immediately after the official canvass of the result has been made and it is determined that this amendment has been adopted by a majority of the voters of the State."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring such proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the Amendment to the Constitution providing that the Commissioners Court of Red River County may, upon a vote of the qualified electors therein, levy a tax and issue bonds to refund the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County; those voters opposing such Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words,

"Against the amendment to the constitution providing that the Commissioners Court of Red River may, upon a vote of the qualified electors therein, levy a tax and issue bonds to refund the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation and to have necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election, which shall be refunded to the State of Texas by Red River County out of its General Fund or any other available fund. Provided that no election shall be held until Red River County shall first deposit with the State Treasurer the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) with which to pay such expense of said election.

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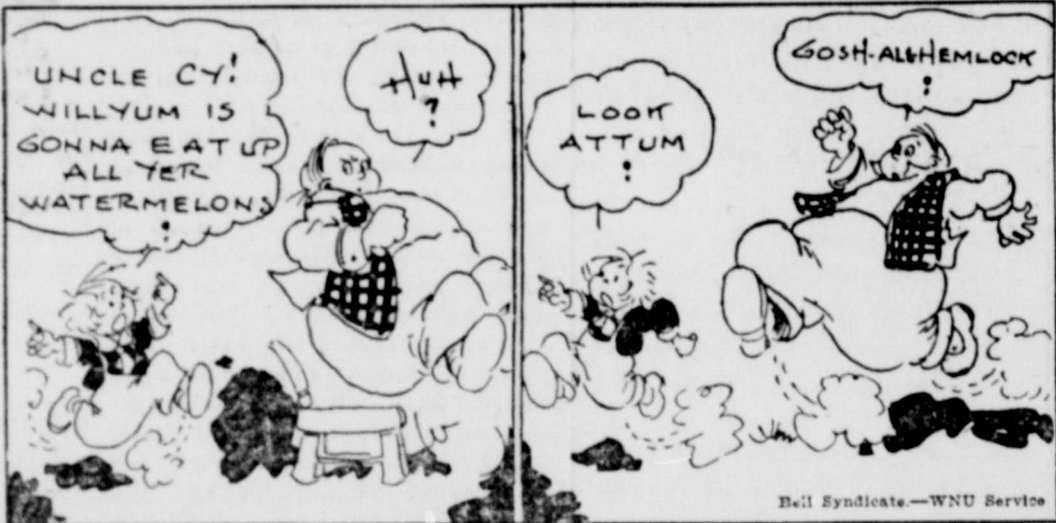
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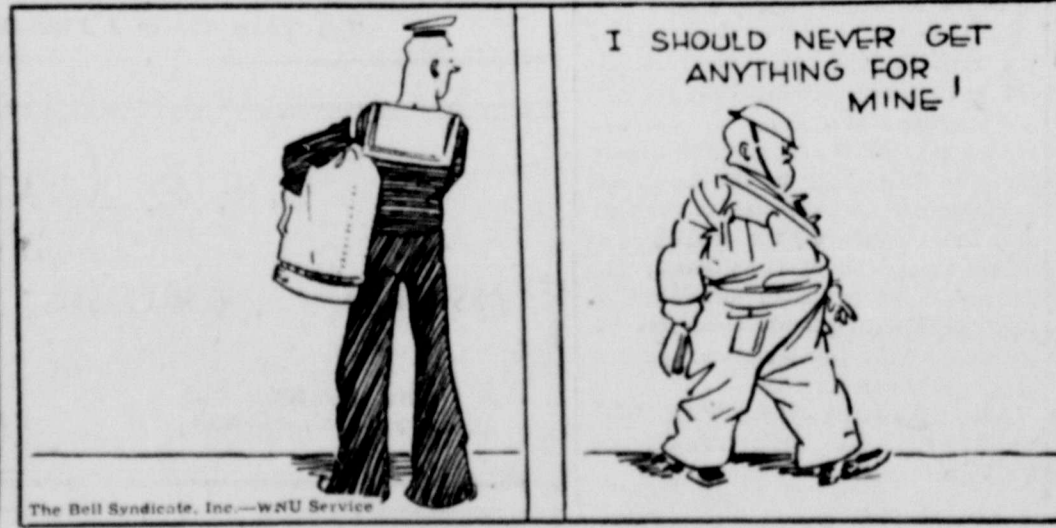
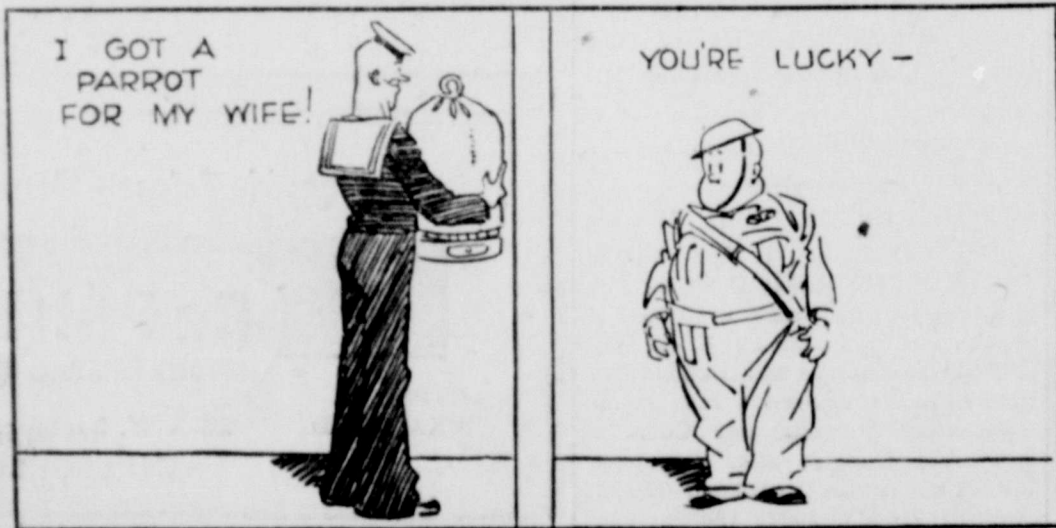
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Lesson for August 18

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GOD'S CARE OF HIS PEOPLE

LESSON TEXT—Psalm 23.
GOLDEN TEXT—The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.—Psalm 23:1.

Familiarity may cause us to miss the blessing of such a scripture passage. To help us to make a fresh approach to this Twenty-third Psalm, let us follow the suggestion of Dr. W. E. Barnes and think of it as describing the journey of life. We find that we may go forth

I. In the Care of a Sure Guide (vv. 1, 2).

Nothing is more important in traversing an unfamiliar land than to have a competent guide. The journey of life is a pilgrimage through a land unknown to us, with its many pleasant places, but also its howling wildernesses, its pitfalls and its enemies in ambush.

"The Lord is my shepherd." If I am in His flock He will guide me, care for me and give me the joy of green pastures and still waters.

The expression "maketh me to lie down" (v. 2) is worthy of special comment—that all too often we become too busy or too important to take the rest we should have, and the Good Shepherd has to "bend the knee" of the sheep and make him lie down, sometimes even by the force of sickness, or of trying circumstance. Why do we make it necessary for our Shepherd to thus deal with us?

II. With Every Need Provided (vv. 3-5).

We are a needy people, constantly dependent on the loving provision of our God. Dr. J. H. Jowett says that man has three enemies: (1) The sin of yesterday, from which he cannot get away; (2) the temptation of today, made more powerful by the pressure of the clever and insidious seducer, Satan; and (3) the fear of death which awaits him tomorrow. Good Shepherd, wilt Thou meet these mine enemies for me? "Yes," comes His answer through the psalmist.

For the sin of yesterday there is the restoring of the soul. Everywhere the power of God is evident, restoring that which has been destroyed or broken down, healing the wound; but nowhere is it more evident or blessed than in His restorative ministries to the soul. He cleanses from sin, gives peace through His Word, joy through a hymn or a bit of poetry, comfort in the fellowship of a friend.

For today—"He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake." The world offers many by-paths, and makes them seem to be the right way, but my heavenly Guide will lead me in the way of righteousness. This He does, not because of any merit in me, but for His own dear name's sake—for "the praise of the glory of his grace" (Eph. 1:6). That cares for the need of today.

But tomorrow, or on some tomorrow, I must go the way of all flesh and (unless Jesus comes) I must "walk through the valley of the shadow of death." Even there I need "fear no evil." The Good Shepherd is as much with me in the dark and swelling waters of that valley as He was with me "beside the still waters." Little wonder that this psalm has been the comfort of tens of thousands of believers in Christ as they have passed through that valley. Why will anyone do without this Christ, who is the Good Shepherd (John 10:11)?

Every need finds its full satisfaction: enemies are discomfited, the oil of gladness anoints our heads, and our cups run over as we go on

III. To a Destination Certain and Blessed (v. 6).

Not all who set out upon a journey reach their goal, but the Lord has never lost one of those entrusted to His care (John 17:12). Goodness and mercy through all the days of our lives would lead only to ultimate disappointment if they did not bring us to the Father's house.

In that house there are "many mansions" or abiding places (John 14:2) prepared for us by our Lord. We know we shall come to that blessed journey's end with safety, because He will bring us there, to go in and out no more forever.

To study such a lesson is to create the desire in one's heart that all men should know about this Good Shepherd, to be brought into His flock. Reader, do you know Christ as your Saviour and the Shepherd of your soul? If not, will you not come to Him now by faith?

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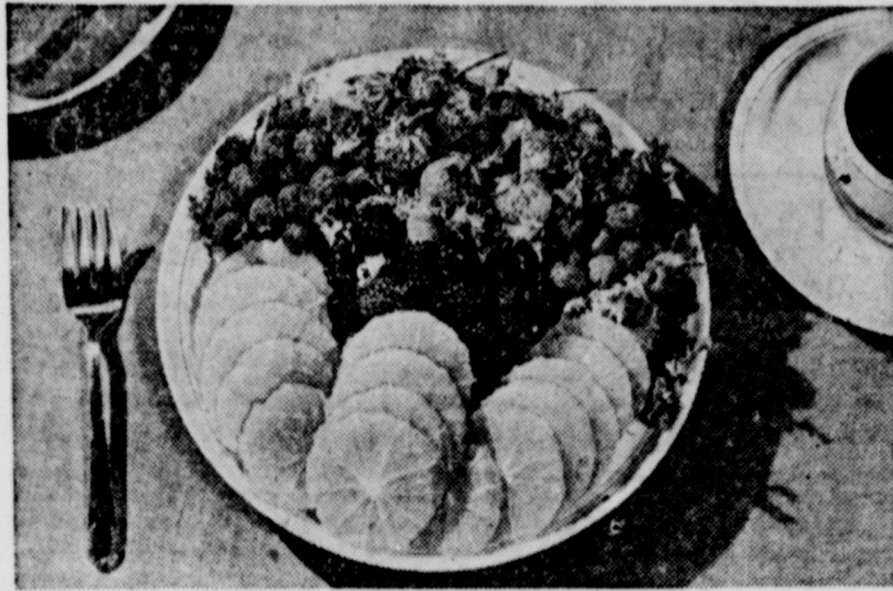
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SUMMER SALADS
(Recipes Below.)

Household News

By Eleanor Howe

Salads, in summer, are as important as swimming or tennis, or golf! Nothing tastes quite so good as a cool, crisp mixture of fresh greens, or fruits, or vegetables, served with just the proper dressing. The very word is refreshing—like a drink of cold, sparkling spring water after a long and dusty hike.

Very light salads may be served as an appetizer first course, if desired. Dinner salads, too, are light; they may be served as a separate course, or with the main course of the meal. For luncheon, salads may be somewhat heavier, because the main luncheon dish is likely to be light. Many times, a luncheon salad is a whole meal in itself, served with bread or crisp rolls, a beverage, and dessert. And there are many times in informal luncheons and dinners, when salads do duty for dessert.

What makes a good salad? Plenty of crisp, fresh greens, a blend of fruits or vegetables or fish, a zesty dressing and a dash of color, say the experts. To make salads appetizing and refreshing, as they should be, everything must be fresh, crisp, and well chilled. Greens are freshened in ice water for half an hour, well drained in a salad basket or bag, and left in the refrigerator to chill. To prepare head lettuce for salads, cut out the core or stem with a pointed knife, and let cold water from the faucet run into this opening. The water forces the leaves apart and cleans them.

Use other greens besides lettuce for garnishing salads, and in mixed green salads, as well. Watercress, tender inside leaves of raw spinach, endive, escarole and romaine are good for variety. Add cubed, leftover meats to green salad, for a hearty main dish. And for hot days, plan fruit salad plates for lunch or supper. Peeled oranges, sliced and served with fresh, whole berries, with lettuce, watercress or endive for a garnish, make an attractive and refreshing meal.

Golden Fruit Salad.
(Serves 6)
1 tablespoon gelatin
2 tablespoons cold water
1 cup juice from canned pineapple (hot)
¼ cup sugar
Few grains salt
½ cup orange juice
¼ cup vinegar
1 orange (cut in pieces)
1 cup raw carrot (coarsely grated)
1½ cup crushed pineapple
Soak gelatin in cold water and dissolve in hot pineapple juice. Add sugar, salt, orange juice and vinegar. Cool, and when beginning to stiffen, add remaining ingredients. Turn into wet mold and chill until firm. Unmold on lettuce. Serve with mayonnaise or fruit salad dressing.

Crab Apple Salads.
(Serves 6)
6 eggs
Pink pure food color
12 cloves
6 tiny sprigs of green
1 head lettuce
½ cup mayonnaise
Place eggs in saucepan, cover with boiling water and simmer gently until eggs are hard cooked (about 15 minutes). Remove shells while eggs are very hot, then while holding egg under hot water, flatten both ends of the egg until it takes on the shape of a small crab apple. Paint a tint

If you're planning a picnic for a crowd, be sure to read Eleanor Howe's column next week. You'll find in it Miss Howe's own tested recipes for picnic foods—a recipe for a chocolate cake to serve 25 hungry picnickers; directions for making barbecue sandwiches or meat loaf for the same size crowd; and a recipe for a gallon of inexpensive chocolate chip ice cream.

of pink on each egg with pink liquid color; place a clove at the stem end of the egg and another at the blossom end. Add a tiny sprig of green at the stem end and the "crab apple" will be complete. Arrange lettuce cups on individual salad plates; place one egg on each plate and serve with mayonnaise.

Fruit Salad.
Toss lightly together in salad bowl one cup watermelon balls, one cup muskmelon balls, one cup honey dew melon balls, 1 cup seeded red cherries, and 1 cup diced celery. Add french dressing in sufficient quantity to thoroughly coat all fruits. Serve in bowl lined with chilled greens.

Tomato Jelly Rings With Salmon.
(Serves 5 to 6)
1 tablespoon gelatin (unflavored)
¼ cup cold water
2 cups tomato juice
1 tablespoon sugar
½ teaspoon salt
Dash pepper
1 bay leaf
1 teaspoon onion (minced)
½ cup celery (chopped)
2 teaspoons lemon juice
1 pound can salmon
Watercress or lettuce
Salad dressing
Soak gelatin in cold water. Combine tomato juice, sugar, salt, pepper and bay leaf, and bring to a boil. Strain. Dissolve softened gelatin in the hot liquid. Allow to cool until the mixture begins to thicken. Fold in onion, celery and lemon juice and pour into individual ring molds. Chill until firm; just before serving unsmold on beds of watercress or lettuce. Fill centers of salad rings with large flakes of salmon. Serve with salad dressing.

Appetizers.
Cut the crusts from slices of very fresh bread. Spread bread with cream cheese generously mixed with paprika. Roll as for a jelly roll and slice in very thin slices. Brush with melted butter, toast lightly, and serve immediately.

French Dressing.
(Makes 1½ cups)
½ clove garlic (grated)
4 lumps sugar
1 tablespoon salt
1 tablespoon paprika
1 cup oil
½ cup vinegar
Grate garlic on lump sugar, and let stand before using, for several hours. When ready to mix, place all ingredients in order listed in jar. Shake vigorously and serve.

Have you ever realized that every single one of us includes, in our daily routine, several hundred homely, household tasks? And have you ever discovered by accident some simplified, easy, and practical way of doing one of these tasks? Then you know how valuable a book would be that contained several hundred just such helpful hints on homemaking.

Send 10 cents in coin to "Household Hints," care Eleanor Howe, 919 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, and you'll receive your copy of this helpful booklet, promptly.

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Centenarian Must Have Grieved Over Wasted Life

It was a great day for the village when the oldest inhabitant celebrated his hundredth birthday. And the excitement grew intense when it was learned that a newspaper reporter had come in search of an interview.

After various questions, the answers to which were prompted by fond and anxious relatives, the press representative asked:

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ASK ME ANOTHER

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The Questions

1. Who wrote the poem in which appear the words: "Stone walls do not a prison make"?
2. Do the Eskimos have a word for any number beyond twenty?
3. When a military man speaks of logistics, he refers to what?
4. Which President of the United States lived to be 90 years of age?
5. Which of the following have the highest diplomatic rank—consuls, ambassadors, or ministers?

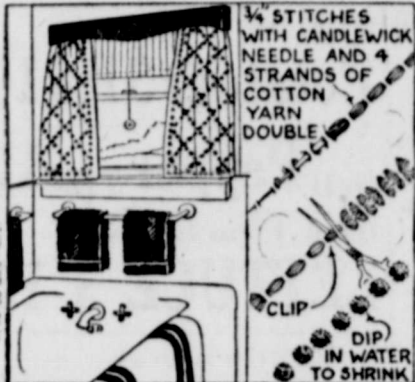
6. A long ton is equal to how many pounds?

The Answers

1. Richard Lovelace ("To Althea from Prison").
2. No. Their word twenty actually means "a-man-counted-to-the-end."
3. Logistics refers to transport and supply.
4. John Adams.
5. Ambassadors.
6. A long ton is 2,240 pounds.

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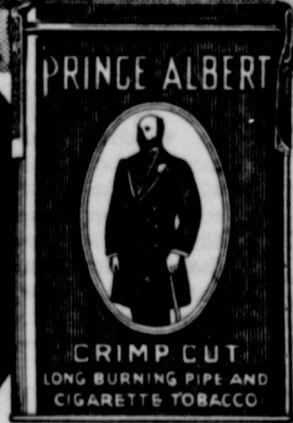
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By W. Wadsworth Wood, Director, National Small Home Bureau

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