

SUSPENSION OF GOV. O'DANIEL IS PROPOSED

AMATEUR SHOW EAST WARD SCHOOL TONITE

Grammar Students to Be Feature Program

The amateur show, sponsored by the East Ward Parent-Teacher association, will be given at the school building this evening at 7:30. Twenty-nine entertainers have been arranged for the enjoyment of the audience. A small admission charge will be charged.

The program includes three Rainbolt's band, a solo by students of the school, a reading, Bernice Ann Thomas, piano solo, Martha Smith, piano solo, the Grammar school reading, Floyd Harrison, piano solo, Barnett Benskin, piano solo, Patsy Ruth Terry, song, grade trio, piano solo, Mae Wuston, reading, Patsy, violin solo, Helen Lee, piano solo, Wilma Lee Thomas, piano solo, Mary Philpott, piano duet, Shurd, piano solo, Miss Cooper, piano solo, Doris Lee, piano solo, Elizabeth Ann, piano solo, Yancy, piano solo, Kelsie, piano solo, Pearlina, piano solo, Vic, piano solo, Elizabeth, piano solo, Clark, piano solo, Mary, piano solo, Patsy, piano solo, Joe Tom Poe, piano solo, and the "East Side Quartet".

Woman Stabbed Off Her Assault

ANTONIO, Nov. 24 (AP).—Dama Rodriguez, 40, was stabbed in her chest early Thursday by a man who was finally beat off by police.

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Police officers believed the man was from Mexico and were notified. The man had three notches on his face.

Households Get Wrong Man

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 24 (AP).—A man, all right, but the wrong man, was called out to track a dog, soon were howling with the wailing of an unhappy and quarrelsome, who acknowledged being around the pig. Denied personal acquaintance with the pigs.

To find either pig or dog, Cattle Inspector Paul was baffled further investigation.

Accuse Two In Bombing



DR. OTTO STRASSER



GEORGE ELSER

Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler charges Strasser, exiled former Hitler lieutenant, with organization of the Munich bombing plot. Elser, arrested by Nazi secret police three days after the explosion, is said to have confessed placing the time bomb in a pillar of the beer cellar.

CISCO IS HOST TO CHRISTIAN CONVENTION

Over 100 church leaders, ministers, laymen, women and young people had registered at noon today for the convention of District 11 of the Christian church, to which the local church is host. The attendance was expected to grow through the afternoon.

Dr. Bonham of Indianapolis, a missionary from Damoah, India, spoke at this morning's conference, taking the place of Dr. Edgar DeWitt Jones of Detroit, Michigan, who was unable to be in Cisco before this afternoon. Special music this morning was given by Rev. and Mrs. Roy Curtis of Hillsboro. Rev. Curtis will direct the singing at the men's banquet tonight.

Men, women and young people will meet in three groups tonight for banquets, the men at the Christian church, women at the First Methodist church and the young people at the Moberly hotel. The banquets will begin promptly at 7 o'clock. F. M. Warren of Abilene, district president, will be toastmaster at the men's banquet, and a cordial invitation is extended every man in Cisco, regardless of church affiliation, to attend this meeting. Tickets may be procured at Powell's Cleaning Plant.

Mrs. John Dessen of Abilene will preside at the women's banquet, at which time Dr. Bonham will speak, and Arley Patterson of Wichita Falls will be in charge of the young people's group.

TRAIN BEHEADS BOY

DENISON, Nov. 24 (AP).—Chester Phillips, 13, fell beneath the wheels of a freight train and was decapitated here Thursday morning.

BRITAIN PLANS TO RID SEAS OF GERMAN MINES

Developing New Mine Sweeping Technique With Wooden Craft

LONDON, Nov. 24 (AP).—The British press charged the Nazis Thursday of sowing magnetic mines in shallow east coast shipping lanes—even in the Thames Estuary near London—by planes and small submarines.

To combat them, naval authorities hinted Britain was mobilizing a two-way fight by:

1. Developing a new mine sweeping technique, possibly with wooden minesweepers or craft insulated against contacts that set off the magnetic mines.

2. Intensifying air and sea patrols against minelayers.

While Great Britain planned further measures to prosecute the most expensive war in her history—officially estimated by the British to be costing them \$23,580,000 a day—eight more vessels were added to the list of those sent to the bottom by mines or submarines. The total mounted to 25 for the last six days.

Mine Toll Listed

Officially listed Thursday as lost were:

The British minesweeper, Aragonite, 315 tons, which the admiralty announced struck a mine Wednesday and sank. Four men were injured.

The London steamer, Lowland, 974 tons, which it was disclosed had been sunk in the North sea with nine men missing and one dead. The cause of the sinking was not given.

Darino, 1,315-ton British steamer, sunk by submarine Nov. 19. Sixteen of her crew men were believed missing. Eleven survivors landed on the east coast.

Elena R., Greek steamer of 4,376 tons sunk by a mine, 24 persons saved.

Geraldus, 2,494 tons, British, formerly the Candlestone, 25 saved.

Sulby, 287-ton British trawler, sunk by a submarine, seven saved, five missing.

Saint-Clair B-922, French fishing trawler, sunk by mine, 11 of 12 crew men reported lost.

Bayles II, French fishing trawler, sunk by submarine, 16 saved.

King Prorogues Parliament

King George VI, prorogued parliament Thursday, calling the body to meet again November 28.

Because of the war, none of the colorful and traditional ceremonies of the prorogation were observed. The king did not attend in person.

His statement, paying tribute to the war effort of the empire and declaring the war was being fought to preserve the birthright of liberty, was read by Lord Caldecote, the lord chancellor.

It was disclosed that an order in council, formally setting up the blockade by which the allies hope to stop Germany's export trade, as well as her imports, would be issued next week. Neutrals will be informed of the order by notes.

A new angle on the menace of mines was added by an Exchange Telegraph report, which said it had been learned that mines had been dropped by German planes flying low over the Thames estuary.

These mines were described as being very light and containing a singularly powerful explosive. One aircraft, the dispatch said.

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Weather

WEST TEXAS: Fair Friday and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

EAST TEXAS: Fair Friday and Saturday; cooler in north portion Friday.

At the East Ward P.-T.-A. Doll Show



Five little doll mothers pose with their dollies at the east ward doll show last week. They are, standing left to right, Wanda Lou Lassiter, Mary June Tucker and Gwynn Marie Manuel, and, sitting, left to right, Betty Lou McGehee and Jean Hardin.

Winners in Doll Revue At East Ward School To Compete in City-Wide Contest Soon

Large Number of Dolls Shown In Unusual Revue

Fifty-seven dolls were on exhibition at the East Ward school building from 1 to 3:30 o'clock Wednesday in a doll revue sponsored by the East Ward Parent-Teacher association. Judges for the contest were Meses, C. E. Yates, Bruce Younger and Miss Anna Mae Owens.

Prizes were awarded for the oldest, smallest, most beautiful, ugliest, largest dolls, and for the most attractive rag doll. Three prizes were awarded in each classification.

Winners, and their owners, were: oldest, Alexia, age 98 years, owned by Jean Leopold; Martha, 87, LaVerne Steffy; Amy, 28, Mrs. C. A. Lassiter; smallest dolls, Ina, owned by Nell Bobby Travis; Mary, Erma Lou Coats; and Billie, Mary Ellen Winn; most beautiful, Frances Dennis; Helen Jeannette, Pansy Fay Hager, and Sandra Sue, Doris Lee Hall.

Shallow County Project Is Duster

EASTLAND, Nov. 24 (Sp).—A. J. Pepper and E. J. Godwin No. 1 J. M. Rush, section 130, block 3, H&TC survey, eight miles southwest of Cisco in Eastland county, has been abandoned as a failure at total depth of 435 feet, according to records of the oil and gas office of the railroad commission in Eastland.

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BIG DEMAND FOR QUALITY CATTLE SEEN

"Yes, that was a nice sale that was staged at the Mitcham ranch Thursday," was the aftermath comment of R. B. Weddington, who is also a breeder of high grade Hereford cattle at his ranch, abutting Lake Cisco, three miles north of this city.

"Probably there has never been a greater demand for quality cattle than at this time. Buyers are willing to pay top prices if the quality is offered. After the sale, a number of buyers visited my ranch, but I had nothing to offer. In fact I can't begin to supply the demand for breeders, as everything I can produce is disposed of at private sale.

"The fact that there is great demand for the quality cattle produced in this area was evidenced by the fact that many of the buyers were from distant Texas points, while there were an appreciable number from out-of-state points at the Mitcham sale. This demand indicates one of two things—possibly both—that quality cattle are scarce, or more people are going into the cattle business," Weddington said.

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Winner Albany Munday Game to Play Stamford

MUNDAY, Nov. 24 (Sp).—Coach Billy Cooper, of Munday, takes his football charges to Albany tonight for a conference game with the Albany Lions, and incidentally to decide which of these teams will have the honor of being second in District 9-B.

Coach Cooper, former assistant coach, has built a fine team in Munday this season, losing only one game. Stamford is responsible for the defeats suffered by both Munday and Albany.

The game will be under lights, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Kennedy Summoned Home by Hull

LONDON, Nov. 24 (AP).—The United States embassy announced today that Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy had been called home by the state department in Washington for consultation and would leave by clipper from Lisbon, Portugal, December 3. Nature of the consultations was not announced.

Kennedy said he planned to return to London after the Christmas holiday, which he said he would spend with his family in the United States.

MRS. O'LEARY'S COW AGAIN

MIDLAND, Md., Nov. 24 (AP).—A cow kicked a lantern from C. Edger Llewellyn's hands as he completed chores in preparation for Thanksgiving Day. Flames ignited a pile of straw, spread through the barn and sheds, where his year's harvest was stored. He estimated damage at \$15,000. The cow was rescued.

Miss Ova Brown of Kermit is expected to arrive tonight to spend the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Brown.

GERMAN TERMS TURNED DOWN BY ROUMANIA

BUCHAREST, Nov. 24 (AP).—Refusal by the Rumanian government to accede to German demands for increased shipments of oil and foodstuffs at lower prices caused the cabinet to resign Thursday.

The cabinet, headed by Premier Constantine Argetoianu since September 28, resigned as a German mission sped homeward with the government's rejection of new trade proposals.

To Form Cabinet

King Carol, after conferring with crown councilors, summoned former Premier George Tatarascu to try to form a new cabinet.

Foreign observers who believed earlier that Argetoianu would be called upon to head the government again, interpreted the selection of Tatarascu as an indication that members of the old government who stood firm against new trade concessions for the reich would be displaced.

Tatarascu, until a few months ago was Rumanian minister to France and served as premier under the liberal party in 1937.

More Stores, Less Cost

Whether trade negotiations with Germany would be reopened was not known immediately.

Germany, it was reported, asked for an increase in her allotments stipulated in a trade agreement negotiated last spring through the increase of the exchange rate.

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Disabilities of Coverture Removed

EASTLAND, Nov. 24 (Sp).—In ex parte proceedings in the 88th district court last Tuesday, Judge B. W. Patterson granted the petition of Viola Grider for removal of her disabilities of coverture that she might transact business, sign deeds and other measures, without being joined by her husband.

FOR ENACTING SECURITY LAW FOR PENSIONS

Proceedings Would Stop Functions of Governor for Session

AUSTIN, Nov. 24 (AP).—Suspension of Governor O'Daniel until social security programs can be financed by the legislature was proposed Thursday by Representative Ragsdale of Crockett.

In a formal statement the Crockett legislator, leader of an unsuccessful movement to bring about a special session, said:

"We must remove, at least temporarily, the one obstacle that stands in our way, preventing us from relieving the unquestionable suffering among needy Texans of whom O'Daniel spoke in 1938.

"We must resort to the only remaining alternative of suspending the governor until we can reasonably and adequately care for our old folks, our needy blind, crippled and destitute children and match teachers' retirement."

Ragsdale asserted there were legal means of suspending the governor's powers for the duration of a legislative session, after which the chief executive could be restored to full authority.

Without amplifying his reference to suspension, Ragsdale reiterated he recommended it only as a last resort.

No Comment

Governor O'Daniel, informed of Ragsdale's statement, said:

"I have no comment whatever." The state constitution provides that all officials against whom impeachment charges are preferred "shall be suspended from the exercise of the duties" of their offices.

Later Ragsdale, asserting that he did not "actually wish to impeach the governor," explained the mechanics of his proposal.

He said the house could be convened by the speaker on petition of 50 members, or by signatures of 76 members, a majority, without action by the speaker.

This could be done, however, only for impeachment purposes. For all other purposes, the governor alone may call a special session.

Ragsdale said articles of impeachment preferred in the house could be sent the senate, which is the trial court. The senate could adjourn for any length of time, and the lieutenant governor, who becomes governor when impeachment articles are preferred by the house against the governor, could call a session.

When the session was completed and social security financing effected, Ragsdale said, the senate could reconvene and the house, with Ragsdale as the initiator, could dismiss the charges against the governor.

Ragsdale said he was ready to help or even lead the movement as a "last resort available" to fulfill pledges for "reasonable, adequate social security financing."

Since the legislature adjourned its general session last June after liberalizing the state old age pension law, but not providing any additional revenue for that and other forms of social security in Texas, there has been sharp dispute between the governor and some members of the legislature as to desirability of calling a special session.

The governor has announced he (Continued on Page Four)

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

"Should not the multitude of words be answered? Should lies make men hold their peace?"—Zech. 9: 1, 2.

Remember:

A peace is of the nature of a conquest. For then both parties nobly are subdued, And neither party loser. —SHAKESPEARE.

Holy war is better than unholy peace, but to refer to have it there must be a holy object, a holy motive, a holy rule, holy action, and a holy end. Also, no sedition are these found together.—Christian Pocket Book.

As Thou wilt, O Lord, I ask no more. With the promise, Faith pursues her way: Patience can endure through sorrow's night.

Just Where Does the Girl Friend Fit

ASSORTED and sundry experts continue to argue lustily over what to do with the women. In Buffalo, N. Y., recently, Will Durant, author of books on philosophy, warned that civilization would "decay" unless women put on aprons again and took up their

old posts at the kitchen sink. He suggested that ladies have become "luxuries" instead of the "helpmates" they were divinely designed to be.

Springing nimbly to Mr. Durant's side is Dr. John Edward Brown, president of John Brown University, Siloam Springs, Ark. Dr. Brown regrets that we are training our young ladies "for a man's world rather than a woman's world," and adds cryptically that we are "putting out twice as much dog food as baby food."

Both gentlemen are worried because the modern woman is more at ease over a computer machine than over a kettle of turnips. They hate to think of what might happen if that sort of thing were carried too far.

DOWN New England way, a woman who carved a comfortable niche for herself in this "man's world" is equally worried over what is happening to woman's status. Miss Sybil Holmes is the only woman member of the Massachusetts State Unemployment Compensation Commission, and she believes that girls should train themselves for business careers—especially if they want to get into public life.

Miss Holmes sees the fine hand of masculine jealousy in legislative measures designed to cut the gals down a peg or two. Men, she says, who aim to put their feminine colleagues back into house dresses just want to get women's jobs for men.

Furthermore, Miss Holmes thinks, bills which would equalize working hours for men and women are discriminatory against the ladies. The gals have consented—a little grumpily perhaps—to hang onto street car straps, but they'll be darned if they're going all the way in this equality business.

ANYONE who knows anything about domestic affairs ought to know better than to believe the debate will ever be settled. Maybe the relatively new ideas on feminism are just whims, and maybe they're here to stay. But the battle between the sexes isn't new. It's just being staged on a new field.

Suspension of leased wire services for racing syndicates may force thousands of gamblers to go back to more primitive systems of losing their money, such as shooting craps

that he could reverse the hoodoo and take the game football back to rest forever in the trophy case at Austin.

Cochran Hopper, Norton also has ideas that he would like to give the winning ball to the captain for the game. It is a custom he has followed all year and, although he has not said, he probably will follow that system on Turkey Day—unless the boys decide that the ball belongs to Norton for bringing the Aggies "out of the Wilderness" after the 1927 team won the last title of the Aggies.

Just for the benefit of the record here is the all-time Texas Aggies-University of Texas record:

Year	Place	A&M	Texas
1894	Austin	0	38
1896	Austin	0	48
1899	San Antonio	0	6
1900	San Antonio	0	5
1900	Austin	0	11
1901	San Antonio	0	17
1901	Austin	0	32
1902	San Antonio	0	0
1902	Austin	12	0
1903	Austin	6	29
1904	Austin	6	34
1905	Austin	0	27
1906	Austin	0	24
1907	Dallas	0	0
1907	Austin	6	11
1908	Houston	8	24
1908	Austin	12	28
1909	Houston	22	0
1909	Austin	5	0
1910	Houston	14	8
1911	Houston	0	6
1913	College Station	13	0
1916	Austin	7	21
1917	College Station	7	0
1918	Austin	0	7
1919	College Station	7	0
1920	Austin	3	7
1921	College Station	0	0
1922	Austin	14	7
1923	College Station	0	6
1924	Austin	0	7
1925	College Station	28	0
1926	Austin	5	14
1927	College Station	28	7
1928	Austin	0	19
1929	College Station	13	0
1930	Austin	0	26
1931	College Station	7	6
1932	Austin	0	21
1933	College Station	10	10
1934	Austin	0	13
1935	College Station	26	0
1936	Austin	0	7
1937	College Station	7	0
1938	Austin	6	7

How to Rouse the Weaker Sex

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 24 (AP)—It's been a long time since anything backfired so loudly as the city park board's attempt to display masculine gallantry toward women drivers.

The board announced it would open the civic center to parking to alleviate the shopping-parking problem. "And as a special concession to the ladies, who have so much trouble getting in and out of parking places," said the announcement, "we're going to make the parking stalls 26 feet long instead of the usual 18 feet."

Feminine response was sudden and devastating. Among the quotes that came from women were these: "If they're going to put in bigger parking spaces let them put them in for the men!" "Why, I never heard such a slap at women drivers."

"Women can get into a tight parking space with equal, if not more, ease than men." "Why, I've been driving since before some of the park board members were out of short pants!"

Portland, Oregon, is known as "the Rose City" because of the profusion of such flowers. Texas is the principal cotton growing state of the country.

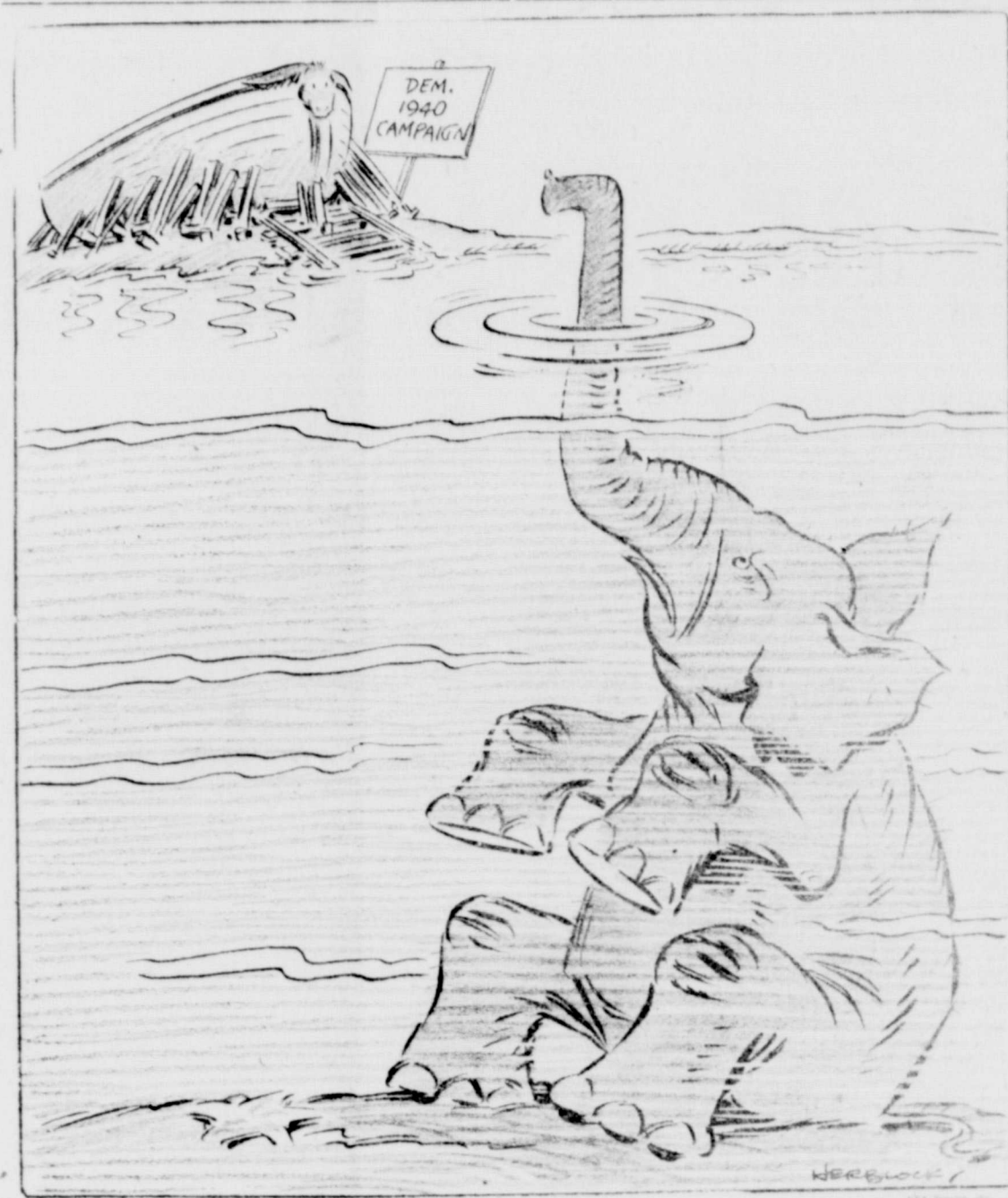
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Calling All Thrill Hunters

GRINDSTONE, S. D., Nov. 24 (AP)—If you don't get the old kick out of bulldozing steers or sassing traffic cops then rattlesnake hunting is the sport for you, providing you're looking for a new thrill. You don't need fancy equipment. A slingshot or a saved-off pool cue or a piece of brick will do the business. You can grab a snake by the tail and swing it to death against a rock if you're quick—and lucky. Local hunters don't advise it. They don't favor using high-powered rifles, either. A couple of Rapid City hunters tried that. The slugs cut the snakes in two and tossed the pieces in the air—

Calling All Thrill Hunters

and the heads came down biting. Mostly the folks who know the tricks pick a warm day, about this time of year, when the snakes are crawling out of the holes in which they have denied up against the cold weather. The procedure is simple: you grab whatever is handy and get the snake before he gets you. There's an added punch in the fact that you can't always tell where the holes are. There's lots of room on these western South Dakota prairies for snakes to build back doors to their dens and, of course, if you want to be a successful snake hunter and enjoy the richness of old age you won't let a rattler sneak out of his back door behind you. There's a practical side to the sport, too. Canned rattlesnake

Calling All Thrill Hunters

meat fetches fancy prices in city food stores and is advertised as a considerable delicacy. Local hunters seem to prefer beefsteak. **Bang! There Goes Another Illusion** DALLAS, Nov. 24 (AP)—There wasn't any more mad in Flanders' fields than usual when American soldiers fought there. It just seemed like more, says Dr. Edwin J. Foscoe of Southern Methodist university. Dr. Foscoe heard so many assertions that the heavy cannonading of World War days brought a deluge, he decided to investigate scientifically. Studying climatological data, he

Washington Daybook

By PRESTON GROVER
WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Garner supporters say they will get the California delegation to the democratic national convention because there are more Texans than natives from any other state. Also, they added, the jobless migrants who have poured in on California in the past three years have come mostly from Oklahoma and Arkansas, where the name of Garner is well known—and revered. Ex-Senator McAdoo, now operator of one of the government-subsidized merchant fleets operating on the Pacific, is trying to see to it that Garner doesn't get the delegation. How times change. In 1932 Garner and McAdoo pooled resources at the national convention in Chicago and gave Franklin D. Roosevelt the nomination. In the trade, Garner got the vice-presidency.

Ship Transfer Problem

Washington is still enjoying the domestic diplomacy by which the divergent statements of President Roosevelt and Secretary Hull on the Panama ship transfer were reconciled. The proposed transfer of a fleet of United States lines freighters from the American flag to Panama registry so they could continue in the profitable war trade was described by Secretary Hull as contrary to the spirit of the neutrality law. The law prohibited American ships carrying supplies to belligerents. On the same day, President Roosevelt said at Hyde Park that no question of neutrality was involved but that he was holding up the transfer because of objections of national defense and maritime commerce policy. Later on he said the thing was perfectly legal and that in spite of what some people say the president is more or less bound by the law.

Reporters began asking how the conflict between the Roosevelt position and the Hull position, considerably at odds, would be reconciled. At a late press conference, the president turned the trick. Consideration must be given to the position in which Panama, a fellow neutral, would be placed by the transfer of ships, the president said. There

compiled the true story of rainfall at the western front and found: The four years of the conflict were not unusually rainy. In fact, the first two years were only slightly above normal and the last two, when the American troops were in France, were below normal. Hence, the detonation of high explosives seemingly had no influence upon the total precipitation.

is a real question, he said, whether we want to put a ship public in a position on that that is difference from our point out that there is a city question involved, he contended. Possibly by many observers assumed that the ships would not be ferred. But at any rate the government's two big guns sign policy had found a common ground on which stand. **Brazil's Joke** Brazilians are freshly celebrating the fiftieth anniversary establishment of the republic the rule of Emperor Pedro terminated. If he is a son, Dom Pedro's line have continued indefinitely he had only a daughter. Followers would have not a "petticoat government" republic grew up on the tion of the empire, all aim in the best of humor. Dom Pedro wanted to (Continued on Page Two)

P. G. A. President

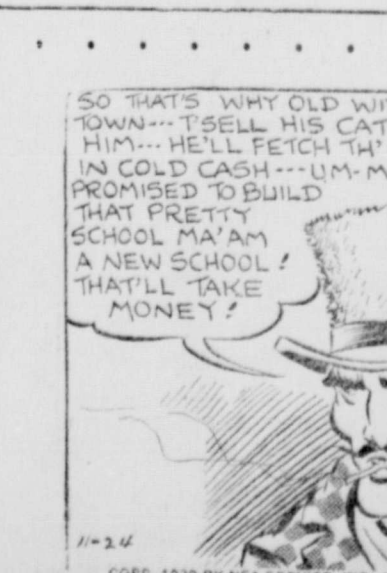


Tom Walsh, above, succeeded George Jacobs of Ridge N. L. as president of Professional Golfers' Association. Walsh was installed at convention in Chicago, his

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SERIAL STORY

5 WOULD KILL

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CAST OF CHARACTERS
ARNOLD BENTHORNE—Five persons wished him dead.
HELEN BENTHORNE—His charming young wife.
WILLIAM ALSTON—Benthorne's father-in-law and business associate.
JOEY DI TORIO—Night club owner and gangster.
ARA JOHNSON—The mystery girl.
JOHN DOUGLAS—A young mining engineer, in love with Ara.
CAPTAIN DAWSON—A detective who likes to listen.

Yesterday, Dawson encounters trouble in questioning Ara. She knows the answers. At breakfast, John Douglas breaks in, kisses Ara. "How did you know Miss Johnson would be here?" Dawson asks.

CHAPTER IX
 "Just how," Dawson repeated slowly, "did you know Miss Johnson would be here?"
 "The young man was silent. He groped for a plausible explanation."

"I had called him before the officer came to the apartment," Ara broke in quickly. "I told him there might be trouble over — over last night. I told him —"

"Did you call from the apartment?" Dawson snapped.
 "Yes."
 "Krone, check the apartment for an outgoing call from Miss Johnson's apartment about 3 a. m.," Dawson commanded. "The operator should remember it."

Dawson knew Ara was lying. He turned to the others. "You may finish your breakfast. But don't try to leave the house. All entrances are watched. I'll talk to some of you later."
 He took John Douglas' arm. "Come along, young man, I want to find out a little more about you—and your phone call."

John Douglas stared at the grim-faced detective across the desk. He had got himself into this, worrying about Ara. Now he had implicated her more than ever. It was up to him to clear her at any cost. One look at Dawson's cold, steel-blue eyes convinced him that it was no use to try to lie out of it. The truth was better—it not the whole truth, at least part of it.

"Well?" Dawson asked, as he lighted his pipe.
 "I'm John Douglas," the red-haired young man began. "I'm in love with Ara. I've loved her ever since I met her out in Salt Lake three months ago. I'm an engineer—a mining engineer."
 "And about last night—we really were looking for a minister. I merely walked away from Officer Flynn to look at the house number, and when the car darted away and the officer shouted, I was afraid and ran. Then shortly after I reached home, Ara called."

"That a very nice story," Dawson commented. "Now suppose you forget it and give us the truth. What were you and Ara Johnson doing at Arnold Benthorne's house last night. You may just as well

tell me, for the taxi driver is ready to talk. He told Flynn where to find you, and where we'd find you, too. He'll give away the rest of the story, unless you'd rather I'd hear it from you."

"That dirty—" Douglas said. The air of a frightened youth fell from him. It had been a pose, as Dawson had surmised. These two—Ara and Douglas—were not fools, and they were willing to take chances.

"All right—" Douglas squared his shoulders—"here it is. That about being in love with Ara is true. I did meet her out west. I came to New York and she followed soon after. We are to be married soon. But first, I had to see Arnold Benthorne."

"I passed the house early last night and saw the guards. I knew I'd never get by them alone so I framed this 'looking for a minister' scheme with Smith, the taxi driver. But Ara didn't know it wasn't on the level. She must have been awfully surprised when I disappeared and Smith drove away in such a hurry."

"But don't blame Smith too much, Captain," Douglas went on. "He saw a chance to make \$50 in a hurry—I can't say I wouldn't do the same thing. He and Ara are entirely innocent..."

Dawson nodded. Better to agree with Douglas now, while he's in the mood to talk, the captain decided. And if he keeps on talking he may talk himself into the electric chair.

"I've tried to see Mr. Benthorne at his office, at the club and even on the golf course, but I could never get close enough to speak to him. I posed as a salesman, a book agent and even as an officer, but I never made it past his private office door."

"I had to see Benthorne—" "Why?" Dawson asked almost casually.
 "I—I wanted to see him about some mining properties in Alaska. It means a great deal to me—"

"Does it mean enough to kill a man to get it?" Dawson countered. "You'd probably think so," Douglas answered calmly. "If I had been able to see Arnold Benthorne alive—if he was what I thought he was—I probably would have killed him. But I didn't get the chance. Someone else shot him."

"You're quite sure of that?" Dawson maneuvered his trap. "There are indications that Benthorne might have killed himself. How did you know he didn't?" "I don't know. Maybe Benthorne did kill himself. Maybe—"

"For a person who is supposed to have no knowledge of this murder, Douglas, you seem to know entirely too much. You've talked yourself into a tight spot. You'll need an air-tight alibi to prove you didn't kill Benthorne yourself. Where were you when the shot was fired?"

"I was running across the garden to the window of the study." "Did you see the killer?" Dawson interrupted.
 "No. I hid behind some shrubbery until the officers went in the front door, then I hurried down the street to meet Ara. She was waiting at the corner, and the cab was parked in a driveway—about three blocks farther on."

"You are sure you did not see anyone come out the window of the study?" "I'm positive, Captain. I couldn't have missed seeing any person even near the window. There was no one."

"Douglas," the captain began, a little more affably. "I don't know whether your story is the truth or not, but I'd like to believe it. It fits in with some theories I have. Of course, you have only the girl to back up this alibi. Oh, yes. One more question... why were you Jameson appeared in the doorway. "Telephone, Captain Dawson. Your party is on this extension." He nodded toward the handset near Dawson's elbow.
 "Hello! Captain Dawson speaking... yes, Flynn... Good... Your luck's holding..."

At the other end of the wire, in Benthorne's office, Flynn leafed through a pile of papers as he talked.
 "I've got all his bank books right here... first deposit was \$40,000 in 1924... Not much for a couple of years and then... boy... how the money did pour in."
 "Can't find out much about him before 1924. I got the banker out of bed and he remembered that Benthorne's first deposit was in cash."
 "Evidently Benthorne wasn't around much before 1924. He rented his office then—hired his secretary who's still working for him... Or rather—was

working for him... Now, she's 45 and wears thick-lensed glasses... Glamor gal, huh!" "You might be interested to know, Captain, that Benthorne's been buying Alston Motors... I found some private memo... Looks like he was getting ready to bounce old man Alston out... It was all... Well, thought you'd like to know..."

"No, I can't find a thing about 'Big Red.' Maybe Benthorne put him into the note just to double-cross us cops. There are a thousand 'Big Red's' here in town right now... How you going to pick

the right one? What would a prospector be doing in the city? All right, Captain, I'll keep looking. Okay... Yes, sir."

Flynn replaced the phone in its cradle, settled back in the chair and cursed, silently but fervently.

Dawson was pleased. Things were beginning to take shape. Motives were beginning to show up. He studied Flynn's report for a few minutes before turning back to Douglas... Alston... Could he have guessed? "You asked about a 'Big Red,' Captain," Douglas' voice broke in on his concentration... "I couldn't help hearing. A prospec-

tor, did you say?" Dawson nodded.
 "Perhaps I can help," Douglas continued. "This 'Big Red' was my uncle."
 (To Be Continued)

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	\$150	\$13.16	\$8.97	\$6.88	\$5.63	
Paint	\$200	\$17.54	\$11.97	\$9.18	\$7.50	\$6.29
	\$250	\$21.93	\$14.96	\$11.47	\$9.38	\$7.98
Repaper	\$300	\$26.32	\$17.95	\$13.76	\$11.26	\$9.58
	\$400	\$35.69	\$23.93	\$18.35	\$15.01	\$12.78
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Miss Ghormley Honors Friends With Dinner

Miss Norma Ghormley, student in Hardin-Simmons university, Abilene, who is spending the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Ghormley, entertained a small group of classmates and friends with a Thanksgiving dinner at her home Thursday.

The delicious dinner was served buffet style. The table was laid with a white tablecloth, and in the center was placed a crystal bowl of pink Kilarey rosebuds. The places were marked with poinsettia placecards. Other room decorations were chrysanthemums in yellow and white.

After dinner, the afternoon was spent in kodaking. Places were laid for Misses Margaret Cox and Leta Rae Riddle, Abilene; Lucy Cole, Miriam Ghormley, Norma Ghormley, Messrs. Hjalmar Bergh, Wilburn Ghormley, Dexter Riddle of Abilene, and Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Ghormley.

4G Club Meets Wednesday Night

Marian Jacobs was hostess to the Four G club when it met in her home Wednesday evening. Holiday social activities were discussed and plans were made for the coming dance to be given by the club. At the close of the business meeting, the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Members present were Alice Slicker, Betty Lee Muller, Catharine Mae McDermott, Jeanne Samson, Jane Moore, Zola Sarles, Mildred Kimmell, Katherine Lettlin, Myra Jean Tompkins and the hostess, Marian Jacobs.

Mmes. Cliett, Harvey, Give Bridge Party

Mmes. Oscar Cliett, James E. Harvey and Nathan Cliett of Brownwood were co-hostesses Thursday afternoon at a bridge party honoring Miss Betty Fee Spears, whose wedding will be December 2. The party was held in the Oscar Cliett home.

Pink and white carnations and chrysanthemums were used in all floral decorations and as a centerpiece for the dining table. Miss Spears won high prize in the bridge games, and Mrs. K. H. Pittard traveling prize.

After bridge, Mmes. George D. Fee, C. H. Fee, George Boyd, J. J. Butts, and John Shertzer called. Others included on the guest list were Misses Lillian Shertzer, Mary Jane Butts, Mmes. Alex Spears, E. P. Crawford, K. H. Pittard, H. S. Drumwright, Sutton Crofts, L. A. Warren, W. J. Armstrong, W. W. Wallace, J. B. Pratt, Nick Miller and S. E. Hiltson.

Pivot Bridge Club Meets Thursday

The Pivot Bridge club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Yancy McCrea. The house was very attractively decorated with chrysanthemums and roses. Two tables of bridge were played, with Mrs. F. W. Snyder winning high score.

Those present were Mmes. R. L. Ponsler, T. F. O'Brien, J. H. Brice, Edward Lee, F. W. Snyder, A. C. Green, R. A. Bearman, R. N. Cluck and the hostess, Mrs. McCrea.

Winners in--

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Verne Steffey, Kathryn Finley, Bertha Lee Wilson, Martha Smith, Betty Jean Sisk, Mayme Ruth Steffey, Joann Hardin, Irma Jean Hogg, Pansy Fay Hager, Mrs. C. A. Lassiter, Jean Leopold, Juanita Butler, Willie May Hunt, and Hidarid, a Mexican doll and a Czechoslovakian doll, all owned by Miss Lucy Kittrell.

The Notebook

Saturday
The Intermediate G. A. will meet with Mrs. Leon McPherson at 9:30 p. m.

There are seven authenticated signatures of Shakespeare in existence.
Daily Press Want Ads will get the job done.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Adams of Wichita, Kansas, are guests of Mrs. Adams' sister, Mrs. W. B. Statham.

Mrs. T. F. O'Brien is visiting in Fort Worth this week-end.

Misses Margaret Cox, Leta Rae Riddle, and Dexter Riddle of Abilene spent Thursday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Burman and children, Richard and Anna Kay, are visiting their parents here.

Great Britain--

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could sow a large number of such mines.

"The issue is clear," said the speech from the throne proroguing parliament, "with united will my people here and overseas have dedicated themselves to the struggle."

Seek No Material Gain

"Germany, in violation of her solemn undertaking, invaded Poland. We seek no material gain. Liberty and free institutions are our birthright, which we, like our forefathers, are resolved to preserve."

The new session is expected to begin with full debate on all phases of the war, and to adjourn over the Christmas holidays for two weeks or more.

It was estimated Thursday that the session might include a secret sitting, the first since the World War, to discuss supply and munitions.

The labor party has sought assurance that the industrial resources of the nation are being used to best advantage in the war and it was understood the government would accede to the wishes of Clement Attlee, labor leader, for the secret sitting.

German Terms--

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change rate from 41.5 Rumanian lei to 60 lei for each mark. (In American money, such an exchange would have raised the mark's purchasing power to Rumanian from 30.3 cents to 43.8 cents.) In addition to requesting Rumanian goods under reduced costs, it was understood Germany asked the use of Rumanian tank cars for rail shipments of oil into Germany.

In turning down the demands, the government said this year's crops were low and that oil production had been reduced. The tank cars, it was explained, were mainly the property of British, French and the United States oil companies and were needed in Rumania.

"The Star Spangled Banner" did not officially become the American national anthem until 1931.

Point Roberts, a peninsula jutting into the set from Canadian territory near Vancouver, B. C., is under the American flag.

Look in the Classified First.

Keeping Up With The Boy Scouts



New Certificates

The new registration certificates for scouts are very attractive. The picture on the front of these cards is of three boys—a cub, a scout and a sea scout—representing the three scouting programs. This verse is below the picture of the boys, who are hiking:

The Scouting Trail
This is the trail that the scout shall know.
Where knightly qualities thrive and grow,
The trail of honor and truth and worth,
And the strength that springs from the good brown earth.
The trail that scouts, in their seeking, blaze
Through the toughest tangle the deepest maze,
Till out of boyhood the scout comes straight
To manhood's splendid and high estate!

The scouts of Cross Cut, Troop 11 have the honor of being the first to receive these cards. Their registration for the scout year was turned in the day the new cards came into use.

Grosvenor
Scoutmaster Thurman Gains reports that the members of his troop, at Grosvenor, are doing much advancement work at this time. Each active member will be ready to appear before the next court of honor for first class rank.

Brownwood
The scouts and scouters of Brownwood have started work on plans for Christmas "Good Turns" and Christmas parties. The date for the party for troop 2 is December 23. The other troops do not have the dates set yet, but will announce these in the near future.

Christmas
It is time for all scoutmasters and troop members in the council to begin planning their "Good Turn" during the Christmas season. After the plans are made to help those less fortunate have a happy Christmas, a party for the troop members, such as parents' night, father and son pow-wow, or a little brother party, will add much to the holiday season for the scouts.

Scouters' Pow-Wow
A training course and pow-wow was held Monday night, November 20, at the scout cabin on the Lewis Newton farm near Cross Cut. This meeting was for all scouters of the central section, including Brownwood, Cross Cut, Pioneer, Blanket, Rising Star, Grosvenor and Zephyr. There was a large attendance.

SMU-Baylor: TCU Rice Only Games to Play Saturday

This week-end play in the Southwest Football conference narrows down to two games, involving only four teams, with Texas A&M, Texas and Arkansas all idle in preparation for Thanksgiving games on the 30th.

The two games on Saturday's schedule, however, promise plenty of excitement for conference followers, as they bring together old rivals who never fail to give spectators a thrilling show: Southern Methodist meets Baylor in Dallas, and Texas Christian engages Rice in Fort Worth.

Both games will be broadcast over Texas radio stations by the Humble Oil and Refining company, beginning at 1:30 p. m.

The Dallas game, between S. M. U. and Baylor, will be handled by Kern Tips, assisted by Hal Thompson. It can be heard over stations WFAP, WBAP, Dallas-Fort Worth; WACO, Waco; KPRC, Houston; and WOAI, San Antonio.

Humble's broadcast of the game between T. C. U. and Rice will be handled by Cy Leland, assisted by Eddie Dunn. For this game, tune in KFJZ, Fort Worth; KXYZ, Houston; KABC, San Antonio; KTEM, Temple; KRBC, Abilene; KHOW, Austin; KFDM, Beaumont; KBST, Big Spring; KRIS, Corpus Christi; KGKL, San Angelo; KGKB, Tyler; or KRGV, Waco.

It's Old Self Once More

PARIS, Nov. 24 (AP)—The giant stadium of Colombes, on the outskirts of Paris, which served as a concentration camp for Germans caught in France at the outbreak of the war, has been returned to less grim pursuits.

The French government announced that the stadium, which consists of a huge bowl surrounded by subsidiary sports fields, is now "demolished." Once more the thrill of leather-shod ties on footballs and the shouts of eager athletes resound where before was guards outside the gates and the

Suspension of--

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thought nothing more would be accomplished at a special session than was accomplished at the general session and therefore he would not put the state to the expense of another session at this time.

Ragsdale asserted the governor has blocked attempts of legislators to raise needed revenue, and had usurped the legislature's powers by requiring, as prerequisite to a special session, an agreement of members on a tax bill similar to a sales-natural resource tax constitutional amendment, defeated at the general session.

Passes the Buck

"I joined to help meet his requirement, but we failed," Ragsdale said.

"He then came back with the apparently fair but almost equally impossible proposition, that the legislature present him with a bill that they were willing to pass, with signatures of a majority of the house and a majority of senators pledged to its support—a tax bill for \$40,000,000.

"In spite of this most unattractive demand, representatives, in a co-operative, harmonious spirit, met in Austin at their own expense. Seventy-six signed an adequate proposed tax bill and five pledged themselves, in writing, to support it.

"Personalities were laid aside, the hatchet was buried. But when we called at the governor's office we were kept waiting an hour and 20 minutes, courteously received, thanked, and at 9 a. m. Sunday morning we were called demagogues."

The house member declared colleagues primarily interested in raising money to relieve suffering met the governor's requirements within reason but the chief executive has "lashed, disowned and sought to discredit his legislative friends as well as his enemies."

Where the Germans were taken remains a secret. When asked about it one French official merely shrugged, smiled and said, "The Provinces," which might mean anywhere in France outside of Paris.

Japan annexed Korea in 1910.

Southwest Grid Chart

—Conference Stand—	
Team—	W L T
A&M	5 0 0
Ark.	3 1 0
Baylor	3 1 0
Texas	3 2 0
Ark.	2 3 1
SMU	1 2 0
Rice	0 2 1
TCU	0 4 0

—Season's Stand—	
Team—	W L T
A&M	9 0 0
Baylor	6 2 0
Texas	5 3 0
SMU	3 3 1
Ark.	3 5 1
TCU	2 6 0
Rice	1 6 1

—Last Week's Scores—	
Team	Score
Austin—Texas	25
Little Rock—Ark.	14
Houston—A&M	19
Shreveport—Baylor	19
Ary	6

—This Week's Games—	
Team	Time
T. C. U. (29) vs. Ark.	Fort Worth
S. M. U. (21) vs. Baylor	at Dallas

—Leading Conference Quarterbacks—	
Name	Team
Crain, h. Tex.	Baylor
Kim'b'gh, f. A&M	A&M
Con'ster, h. A&M	A&M
Witt, h. Baylor	Baylor

UNHURT THEN FAULTY

ASTORIA, Ore., Nov. 24.—Unhurt in an automobile on the Oregon Coast when he saw his bandage a hospital. Mrs. Witt, only minor scalp laceration.

Enough cement was Grand Coulee dam in 1939.

Grand Coulee dam in 1939, to cover a foot of depth of 265 feet. The builders averaged 600 cubic yards a day world's record.

New York City Mayor's Campaign

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—Raddy Kilowatt

The Works of the Messiah

Text: Matthew 8:14-27

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.
Editor of Advance

THIS lesson on the works of the Messiah presents the Master in various relationships. The lesson topic for young people and adults is "Ministering to Human Needs," and that sums up the details of the lesson as it sums up the life work of Jesus.

We have a picture, first of all, of Jesus as the Great Healer, and we have also suggested rather clearly the limits of that healing ministry and the fact that it was not at all the chief purpose of His ministry. That Jesus should have worked miracles of healing is not strange. The mysteries of spiritual healing have not as yet by any means been solved; but if there is much in that field to confront the too credulous, there is also a great deal to confound the skeptical.

If the reader is interested in these things, he can find great evidence of what is suggested here in two books by John Mailard, "Healing in the Name of Jesus" and "Miracles of Faith," in which he tells of what a modern minister, a man of unselfish purpose and very devout faith, has done in the name of Jesus in this ministry of healing.

BUT it is important to notice that just when the fame of His healing had brought great multitudes around Him, instead of carrying on that ministry of healing, Jesus gave commandment to His disciples to go to the other side of the lake. The mission of Jesus was not for the healing of men's bodies but for the cure of their souls, and Jesus was always anxious to maintain the major purpose of His mission. While He performed remarkable acts of healing, He

disparaged these in comparison with the higher work that He had to perform in restoring men's souls and bringing abundance of life to those whose lives were frustrated or shattered.

The secret of the power of Jesus to heal soul and body is revealed in a portion of this lesson. It was in the completeness of His own sacrifice and unselfishness. He had given up everything for the sake of His ministry. When one of the scribes came and impulsively hailed Him as a teacher, assuring Him that he would follow Him wherever He went, Jesus replied in the famous words, "The foxes have holes, and the birds of the heaven have nests; but the Son of man hath not where to lay his head."

WHEN another disciple, wishing to follow Him, spoke first of going to bury his father, Jesus replied in words somewhat more difficult to understand, "Follow me, and leave the dead to bury their own dead." Whatever these words may mean, they indicate the complete consecration of the Master and the true disciple to the ministry of love and service.

The lesson closes with the dramatic picture of the disciples at sea, stricken by a great tempest while the Master was asleep, probably greatly wearied by His contact with the multitudes. Here again the greatness of the Master was revealed as the sea calmed at His word. The disciples marveled, saying, "What manner of man is this, that even the winds and sea obey him?" And men marvel still, as they always will, as they read the wonderful story of the Christ.

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