

Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

Cisco is fortunate in securing a visit from M. D. L. Van Over, outstanding national authority on the castor plant, which is one of the principal crops involved in chemurgic programs now being fostered in Texas and other districts of the south. Mr. Van Over will be in Cisco Friday for the regular dinner-forum of the Cisco Chamber. With him will probably be, also, Dr. Gilbert C. Wilson, professor of chemurgy at North Texas State Teachers college, pleasantly remembered by all who attended the forum at which he and Dr. McConnell, president of the college, appeared last fall.

A great deal of misinformation has been spoken and published about the castor plant. Mere mention of the fact that industry has found it a source of important raw materials, causes most uninitiated to recall the thickets of wild castor which grew about the old farm and to leap to the conclusion that a gold mine has been found in the back yard. Nothing is more fallacious. The castor plant has been involved in industrial and scientific researches for nearly a century, and until only a few years ago it was productive of little more than the medicine familiar to all little boys, and girls, too, who overestimated capacities for green apples, etc. The castor plant which industry is utilizing is as different from the common yard pest as the Irish potato is different from the wild tuber that grew in primeval America. The six varieties valuable to industry represent highly developed hybrids from which the undesirable characteristics have been removed and the desirable characteristics improved by careful selection and propagation. The castor plant is simply another crop which offers farmers of the area where it can be successfully grown another source of cash income. The question now is: Can the commercial castor bean be profitably grown in this section? That is what will be determined. And that is why the dinner forum Friday night is designed as far more than a local affair, with representative men from all sections invited.

The castor plant is the source of what is known as "dehydrated" castor oil, which is a satisfactory substitute for the tung oil used in paints and varnishes as a drier. Tung oil is imported from China and other western Pacific countries. Development of a suitable supply of castor drying oil in the United States would help make American industry still further independent of imports. Unfortunately, it has been found unprofitable to grow the castor plant for the oil alone. It has been cheaper to import the tung oil than to grow and process the castor bean for its oil, and that has prevented improvement and large scale development of the castor plant in the manner now possible. Now, however, by-products which the castor plant furnishes, makes it commercially successful and the de-

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Spanked Wife Has Last Laugh



Mrs. Valerie Porter, who was spanked by her husband in argument over his enlistment in British army, smiles cheerfully as she leaves London court. Reason: She won \$14,000 settlement from hubby's parents, who, she claimed in suit, caused him to leave her.

PETITION ON BEER VOTE FILED TODAY

Action of Commissioners Court Waits Poll Tax Check

A petition bearing 849 names of Eastland county voters and asking the commissioners' court to call an election to legalize the sale of beer and light wines was filed with the county clerk at Eastland this morning at 10 o'clock.

Between 370 and 400 signatures of qualified voters are required to make the calling of the election mandatory on the commissioners' court, it was explained. This number is 10 per cent of the vote cast for governor in the last general election.

The commissioners' court received the petition and is holding it pending a check of the poll tax list to determine the qualifications of the signers or a sufficient number of them to establish the petition as binding.

Sale of beer was outlawed in Eastland county last fall in a special election. The petition filed today calls for an election on a different category of alcoholic content, as defined by state law. Under that law, an election cannot be called in the same category within a year of a vote.

O'Daniel Hints He'll Run For Governor Again

AUSTIN, Feb. 12 (AP)—Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel made his first public intimation—without the answer—of second term possibilities Sunday.

On his radio program from the executive mansion he acknowledged "many individual letters from folks asking me to run for a second term and many petitions containing long lists of Texas citizens asking me to offer myself as a candidate for reelection."

Beyond this he did not go. It was recalled the chief executive, erstwhile flour salesman, cast his hat in the political ring for the first time two years ago in response to urgings from thousands of listeners in his then commercial radio audience.

Acknowledging the current letters the governor said "I surely do appreciate all these fine letters and petitions."

Whether the scant mention of a second term on a program devoted chiefly to other subjects was an invitation for his supporters to petition him to stand for re-election was not indicated.

Continuing briefly in a political vein, the governor launched into an attack on professional politicians and expressed regret that some newspapers do not print the truth. He then referred to a printed report that he and Attorney General Gerald C. Mann were not friends, reiterating a statement of last week, in which he praised the work of the state's chief law officer.

Two years ago, O'Daniel, after his nomination as Governor, endorsed Walter F. Woodul, a candidate for attorney general, in the run-off primary against Mann. Some political deponents figured Mann as a possible candidate for governor next summer, but he recently announced he would seek re-election.

"I do not believe the state of Texas could ever have a more able attorney general than Attorney General Mann," O'Daniel continued.

Tomlinson Brings in Well at Moran

Douglas Tomlinson, Jr., of Fort Worth, has brought in his No. 3 Bankston, two and one half miles southeast of Moran for undetermined production, it was reported here today.

Bankston has lease on 80 acres of the west half of survey 105.

Harvest of the Dead in Russian Invasion of Finland



This is a part of the crop of fallen Russians gathered by the Finns from the woods in the Petsamo sector. A Finnish medical officer and soldier look on. The photo was taken on the subzero Arctic front by Eric Calcraft, NEA Service staff photographer.

REDS CLAIM 16 FINNISH FORTS TAKEN

MOSCOW, Feb. 12 (AP)—The capture of sixteen Finnish fortifications by Russia in artillery and infantry fighting on the Karelian isthmus was reported Monday in the Leningrad military headquarters' communique issued by Tass, official soviet news agency. The red army said the fortifications included eight iron and concrete artillery forts. Last Thursday the Russian communique said the red army had captured thirteen forts in the Mannerheim line. That reports was denied by the Finns.

Clashes of infantry continued north of Lake Ladoga, the communique said.

The tenth consecutive day of red army hammering against Finland's Mannerheim defense line failed to make any headway, a Finnish communique announced Sunday.

Two soviet planes were reported shot down and five tanks destroyed.

Tactics Shifted

Soviet tactics were shifted in Saturday's fighting, the Finns said. Instead of concentrating on frontal assaults in the Summa sector, the Russians hurled their heaviest attacks against points east and west of Summa.

The Russians apparently were trying to flank the concrete-and-steel defense works which form Finland's line across the Karelian isthmus. But all attacks were repulsed, the communique said.

On the front northeast of Lake Ladoga "a column of seventy horse sledges was destroyed" among the Pitkaeranta islands.

Officers returning from the front reported that very few of the newest type soviet war planes are being used now against Finland, and that older planes are employed as raiders.

Speculation was raised whether the red army was concentrating its better equipment in some other

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British Patrol Boat Is Sunk by Nazis

BERLIN, Feb. 12 (AP)—The German high command Sunday reported nazi airmen had sunk a British patrol boat in spite of bad weather.

The communique said: "On the west front the day passed quietly."

The German air force, despite bad weather, carried out reconnaissance flights to Great Britain. A British outpost boat was sunk. "All the planes returned undamaged."

"As especially announced, a German U-boat returning from a cruise reported sinking 38,000 tons of shipping, part sunk while in convoy."

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Strict Campaign Probe Expected

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP)—Vice-President John N. Garner will appoint a senate campaign investigating committee this week, and friends said he was determined to pick one which would leave no stone unturned in ferreting out alleged fraud and excessive expenditures in the selection of presidential electors as well as senators.

A resolution adopted by the senate last week authorized the special committee and made \$30,000 available for its inquiries into primary and general election campaigns.

The complexion of the committee is not likely to be overly friendly to the present administration.

The two republican places on the five-member group are expected to go to Senators Charles W. Tobey of New Hampshire and Clyde M. Reed of Kansas. Garner's friends said he would choose the three democrats from a list submitted, at Garner's request, by Senator Walter F. George (Dem) of Georgia, chairman of the senate elections committee. Few new dealers thought that George, whose renomination was opposed by President Roosevelt in 1938, had included any of their number on the list.

No senators from a state where there is a senatorial election this year may serve on the committee. This leaves only 28 democrats eligible. Of these Senators Josiah W. Bailey (Dem) of North Carolina, Peter G. Gerry (Dem) of Rhode Island, Edwin C. Johnson (Dem) of Colorado, Ellison D. Smith (Dem) of South Carolina, and David I. Walsh (Dem) of Massachusetts were reported to be under consideration.

Walsh served on the 1938 campaign committee headed by Senator Morris Sheppard (Dem) of Texas, which was sharply critical of methods employed by some candidates in senatorial primaries. Its findings were credited with having had much to do with winning congressional approval of the Hatch law, banning pernicious political activities by federal employees.

There was continued speculation Sunday over the entry of James A. Farley into the Massachusetts democratic primary. Some informed politicians believed that Farley would not make it a general practice to enter primaries, and had gone into Massachusetts merely to make it clear he was a candidate for presidential nomination.

There have been widespread reports that many uninstructed delegations to the 1940 convention would be sympathetic to Farley. The postmaster general was said by some associates to be hopeful of obtaining a number of such delegates from key states without campaigning publicly.

The republican national committee will meet here Friday to select a time and place for the

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WORK STARTS ON WRIGHT, HARRELL WELLS

Hickok Producing and Development were rigging up this week on a 4,000-foot test four miles northeast of Cisco, Eastland county.

The well will be known as the No. 1 Wright and Harrell, and is 2,845 feet from the east and 2,845 feet from the south line of the B. Hoxie survey.

The past week also was marked by start of work on the Dobbs Oil corporation No. 1 Mrs. R. L. Poe and the spudding of W. A. Stiles and others No. 1 J. P. Hearn, both in Eastland county.

The Stiles and others No. 1 Hearn is in section 15, block 2, H&T survey, six miles southeast of Eastland, while Dobbs No. 1 Poe is in section 37, block 3, H&T survey, five miles west of Carbon.

Four and one-half miles south of Cisco, E. J. Keough and others No. 1 L. Walters, section 83, block 3, H&T survey, was drilling at 2,000 feet.

Five miles west of Crystal Falls, one-half mile west of Horwitz and Odum production, Grace and Woods are putting No. 1 George Beaty, Bales survey, on the pump. It had swabbed a small amount of oil after 10,000 gallons acidization treatment from 3,610-58 feet, total depth.

Testing was underway on Stedman Petrol company No. 1 Powers, George York survey, one-half miles west of the Horwitz and Odum production, which had a small show of oil from lime 3,600-15 feet. Total depth was 3,627 feet. The well has been treated with 10,000 gallons of acid.

Earl McNabb and others No. 1 W. E. Pruitt, southwest corner of the county, section 37, block 7, T&P survey, has been rigged up. It is a 4,000-foot test.

Pitzer and West and others No. 1 N. G. Price, southwest corner of the county, section 67, asylum lands, was drilling at 3,840 feet.

Panhandle Refining company No. 1 Frank Magers, section 1, block 3, SPRR survey, 15 miles north of Breckenridge, was drilling at 100 feet.

Clyde Greathouse and others No. 1 J. J. Robertson, Peter Horwitz survey, one-half mile of Horwitz and Odum production, was spudded and shut down.

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PLEASE CHECK FIREARMS

STILLWATER, Okla., Feb. 12 (AP)—Among the campus rules when Oklahoma A. & M. college was established in 1891 was one that required the students to check their firearms with the president.

Miss Mary Sue Mobley has returned from a visit with friends in Putnam.

MONEY SHOWS 6,748 POLL TAXES PAID

Figure Near 6,750 Estimate; Record for Decade or More

County tax collectors Saturday estimated, from the amount of money paid into the fund, that Eastland county voters numbering 6,748 paid poll taxes in time to make them eligible for voting in 1940 elections. These elections include votes for a president of the United States and a slate of state officers, as well as local officers.

The number will probably be revised somewhat when the tabulation of the poll tax payments is completed, collectors said, but the estimate is regarded as close and it tracks closely the first estimate of 6,750 which would be a record covering a decade or more, officials said.

It was not possible to determine with any satisfactory degree the number of polls paid in Cisco or other towns, it was explained.

Georgia Storm Death List Is Revised to 17

ALBANY, Ga., Feb. 12 (AP)—Tornado damaged Albany sited its ruins Sunday, revised its death list to seventeen, one white woman and sixteen negroes, and set about rebuilding devastated property valued at from \$5,000,000 to \$8,000,000.

Red Cross Field Director James W. Cullens announced the revised death list. He said estimates in excess of twenty Saturday night resulted from duplications of reports. More than 300 persons were treated for injuries, he said.

Meanwhile, national guardsmen with bayonets looked on as more than 500 workers started systematic checkup of damaged buildings in the downtown area and undertook the task of removing tons of twisted steel and crumbling masonry. Sixty trucks were assigned to the clean-up job after tractors jerked down tottering walls.

The citizens were encouraged, however, by a telegram from President Roosevelt, sent to Francis Shurling of the national emergency council.

"Please extend every assistance within your power to the stricken community of Albany, and ask Mayor Haley to convey to all sufferers from the tornado my heartfelt sympathy as their friend and neighbor," the telegram read.

The president's Georgia home at Warm Springs is within 100 miles of the storm damaged area.

Travel within the damaged area, extending over approximately 30 city blocks, was sharply restricted Sunday under a martial law proclamation by Gov. E. D. Rivers.

The revised death list today identified only eleven of the 17 victims.

One was Miss Florabelle Shiver, 32, white.

Deputy Revenue Collector Coming

A deputy collector of internal revenue will be in Cisco at the post office from 8:30 a. m. until 4 p. m. on February 21 and 22, to assist Cisco citizens who desire help in making out income tax returns.

The deputy, H. T. Brannon, is being sent to Cisco by Collector W. A. Thomas.

J. W. Thomas of Midland visited here over the week-end.

Weather

EAST TEXAS: Cloudy, colder in northwest portion Monday; Tuesday mostly cloudy, colder.

WEST TEXAS: Increasing cloudiness Monday, partly cloudy Tuesday. Colder north portion Monday and south portion Tuesday.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

In a great trial of affliction, the abundance of their joy abounded.—2 Cor. VIII. 2

I dare at times imagine to my need
Some future state revealed
Unlimited in capability
For joy, as this is in a desire for joy.
To seek which the joy-hunger presses us.
—ROBERT BROWNING.

The just shall live by faith. Hope makes it easy; changing our gifts by giving us a foretaste of actual joys, and lightening all burdens by the power of that attraction which urges on toward the unseen good.—Madame Swetchine.

Arnold Wanted More

OFFICIAL recognition of a sort, was given Thurman Arnold's sweeping campaign into illegal combines among contractors and unionists in the building trades when the House appropriations committee praised the assistant attorney-general for his work.

The committee acknowledged the obvious fact that Mr. Arnold's drive against building trusts has already saved the country considerable sums and predicted that continuation

of the drive will mean "savings of hundreds of millions of dollars to the consuming public."

And after this charming eulogy, the committee promptly cut off something like \$50,000 from Arnold's appropriations request, although the sum allocated was \$41,000 more than original budget estimates.

The committee knows it is true that building costs for the small home owner will fall substantially if Mr. Arnold can continue and broaden his campaign. Billions of United States dollars have been spent far more carelessly than Mr. Arnold is spending his comparatively small allotment. It would have been better to give the assistant attorney-general what he needs and let him return it a hundredfold by reducing building costs.

How True, Mr. Green

BETWEEN sessions of the A. F. of L. executive council in Miami, Fla., President William Green found time to address an audience at the local Tamiami Temple Methodist church.

Mr. Green compared conditions in totalitarian countries with American democracy. "Never has there been a contrast more startling and convincing," he said. "Never have the American people been afforded a more effective lesson in government."

"To make American democracy work, however, we must have more unity of thought and unity of action—that is the need of our time."

Yes, indeed, Mr. Green. When would it be convenient for you to talk this matter over with John L. Lewis?

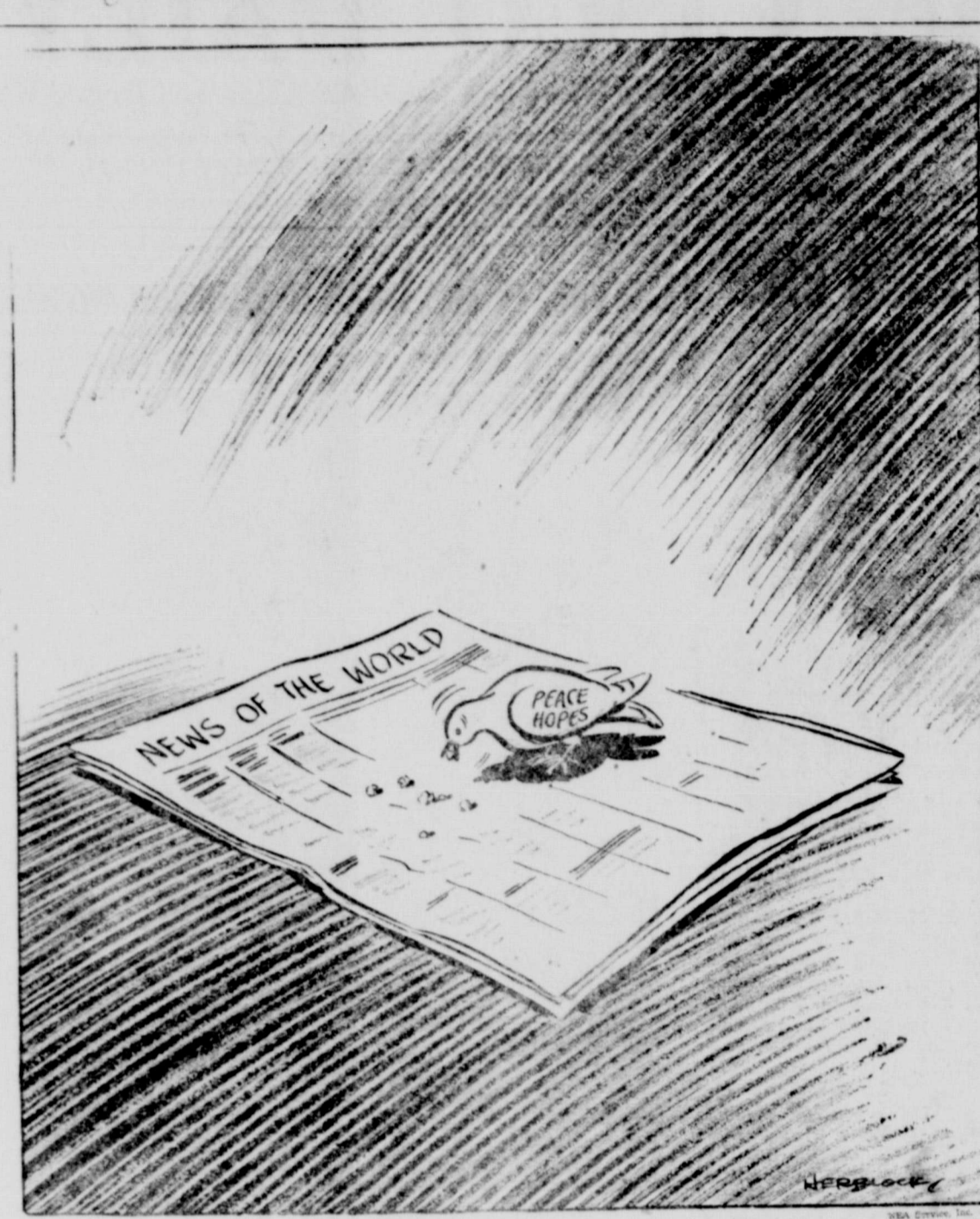
Between worrying over the European war and Admiral Byrd, there is little peace of mind for the average American.

The Finns alone are making good the perennial threat to send the communists back where they came from.

Germany wants it made clear that it doesn't desire to interfere in Rumania. All it wants is to control Rumanian industries, oil production and government.

After all the diplomatic yellow, white, blue, red and green papers have been thoroughly digested, someone might start looking for the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow.

Living on Crumbs



Modern Lincolns Address GOP's



HERBERT C. HOOVER



THOMAS E. DEWEY

Here are two of the 1940 Lincolns sent out by the Republican party to invade the west for the Lincoln Day dinners, Feb. 12. The artist put on the whiskers by way of adding a real touch of Lincolnia. Former President Hoover will speak at Omaha and Candidate Dewey will appear at Portland, Ore.

After his last Tuesday at the governor's quarters in Ottawa, the governor's condition had made his condition grow steadily worse, progress after the two operations. He was operated on twice Friday on Friday, but Sunday he suffered a relapse.

Tale Of The Judge And The Serpent

HOUSTON, Feb. 12 (AP)—"Excuse me, judge," said the friend who was walking along with Judge Langston King. "I've got to go back. I've lost my snake."

"Your snake?" questioned the judge in astonishment. "Where did you have him?"

"In my pocket," mumbled the other as he started searching the ground.

In a few minutes he caught up with the judge again.

"Found him," he said, cheerfully. "Stay away from me," said the judge, quickening his steps.

And as he tells the story, he reached the court house away ahead of his friend.

Look 'n the Classified First.

Chinese Claim 16,000 Japanese Troops Killed

CHUNGKING, Feb. 12 (AP)—Asserting that 16,000 Japanese troops had been slain by counter-attacking Chinese forces in Kwangsi province in the last three days, Chinese military leaders said Monday the tide of the battle on that front had turned in their favor.

An official communique declared the Japanese had repeatedly attempted to withdraw from Pinyang, but had been cut off with heavy losses. To the south, Japanese forces along the Wuming-Nanking highway were said to have been scattered by Chinese attacks.

Foreign observers considered the Chinese estimates of Japanese losses more optimistic than accurate, but said that if the reported casualties were anywhere near the actual number, the Japanese had suffered their most important reverse since occupying Nanking last November.

PHOENIX INCIDENT

GREELEY, Colo., Feb. 12 (AP)—A passenger train, traveling 80 miles per hour, collided head-on with a pheasant hen flying the opposite direction at about 20 per cent. The hen crashed through the head-light lens and jammed into the conclave headlamp so tightly that it was damaged almost beyond repair.

It is estimated the 48 states collected approximately \$800,000,000 in taxes on motor fuel in 1939 and the federal government an additional \$250,000,000.

Political Announcements

The Cisco Daily Press is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices under which their names appear, subject to the action of the voters in the democratic primaries of 1940.

For Congress,
17th District of Texas:
OTIS (Ost) MILLER,
Anson, Texas.

For County Tax Assessor-Collector
CLYDE S. KARKALITS

For County Clerk—
R. V. (Rip) GALLOWAY

For Sheriff—
LOSS WOODS (Re-election)

For County Judge—
W. S. ADAMSON (Re-election)
R. L. RUST
C. S. ELDRIDGE

For County Treasurer—
GARLAND BRANTON
(Second Term)

For District Clerk—
JOHN WHITE (For Second Term)

For County Comm'r, Precinct No. 4
ARCH BINT (Re-election)
L. H. QUALLS

For City Comm'r's—
(Three to be elected)
H. C. HENDERSON
J. R. BURNETT
W. R. WINSTON

PANGBURN'S and WHITMAN'S candies in Valentine packages. Remember, it's the candy in the package that makes the gift. Moore Drug Co. 161-21

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

THE WORD TRUNK
COMES FROM THE LATIN TRUNCUS, THE TRUNK OF A TREE, SINCE THE FIRST TRUNKS WERE HOLLOWED OUT OF LOGS.

WALKER
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THE LARGEST SINGLE CAUSE OF FIRE IN NEW YORK CITY IS BONFIRES AND BRUSH FIRES.

WHAT COUNTRY FIRST USED THE HAND SET TYPE OF TELEPHONE

ANSWER: Although popularly called "French telephones," this type was invented and first used in America.

Full Opportunity to Shine On

HOUSTON, Feb. 12 (AP)—Miss Maude McLeod, and her family before her, had operated a shoe shine shop for 27 years in the old city hall.

A bus company leased the building and the word got around that possibly Miss McLeod would lose her stand.

Letters came in from Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, Railroad Commissioner Jerry Saddler and others, urging that she be allowed to keep it. The bus company announced Miss McLeod could keep it, rent free.

Governor-General of Canada Dies

MONTREAL, Canada, Feb. 12 (AP)—Lord Tweedsmuir, 64, governor general of Canada since 1935 and a noted author who had held several important posts in the British empire, died here Saturday night, less than a week after suffering a concussion at his official residence at Ottawa.

His death came at 7:13 p. m., a short while after he was operated on for the third time.

Lord Tweedsmuir was the first representative of the king to die in office since formation of the Canadian confederacy.

The body of Lord Tweedsmuir will be in state in Ottawa, either in the Hall of Fame or the senate chamber, before the funeral Wednesday. Officials said he would be buried in Great Britain.

BRUCE CATTON'S AMERICAN ROUNDUP

you're apt to find. For another, the section of the code which prohibits the making of such replicas has a little clause stating that this prohibition may be relaxed at the discretion of responsible Treasury officials.

POSTMAN VOLUNTEER TO COLLECT DIMES
ONE more item on the paralysis fund.

If a uniformed postman rang your bell and asked you for a contribution don't jump to the conclusion that the Postoffice Department was lending itself to the move. Jesse Donaldson, deputy first assistant postmaster general, says that in all cities where that happened, individual postmen had volunteered in their time off.

Laws against permitting a postman to do anything but handle mail when he's on duty are strictly enforced, says Donaldson. Postmen are allowed to co-operate in things like Community Fund drives, provided they do so at their own expense and on their own time. The Postoffice itself keeps clear of these projects.

STUB SCARES HECKLE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE would be lots happier if people would stop raising submarine rumors in the Caribbean and South Atlantic.

Ever since the war started, the department has been trying to promote U. S. tourist travel to Latin America. First FDR stymied it, by talking about mysterious submarines among the islands. Now, with trade just building up nicely, the same story is going the rounds again.

This time the White House was quick to announce that everything was okay, but the scare caused plenty of steamship ticket cancellations just the same.

ALLY OOP

HELLO, SUGAR! COME LATE FOR THE PARTY.

IN SPITE OF ALL OUR EFFORTS WE'RE NOW ON THE ISLE OF SIRENS... FROM WHENCE NO MAN RETURNS... AND IF THIS IS WHERE ALLEY MEETS HIS DOOM...

... OF WHICH I'M NOT SO SURE...

... LITTLE OL' OOOOLA IS GOING TO BE IN AT THE FINISH—PULLING HAIR!

HELLO, SUGAR—HEY!! YOU CAN'T COME IN HERE! NO DAMES!

WHAT'S THAT YOU SAID? NO WHAT?

NO DAMES! YOU CAN'T FOOL ME WITH THAT RIG, SISTER! CAN'TCHA SEE THAT SIGN!

WITH BRONSON AND OOP ALREADY VICTIMS OF THE SIRENS, OOOOLA HAD NO CHOICE OTHER THAN TO BEACH THE BADLY LEAKING VESSEL ON THE DANGEROUS ISLAND.

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RED RYDER

WITH THE Y BAR RANCH FOREMAN BOUND AND GAGGED, RED RYDER WATCHES HIS PRISONER AND WAITS FOR THE MYSTERIOUS HORSE THIEF.

I HEAR FOOTSTEPS—SOFT, LIKE A CAT STEPPIN'—

SUDDENLY A SMALL BLACK ANIMAL DARTS PAST RED.

OUR DOG RAN INSIDE TH' BARN, BUT WHY DON'T TH' HORSES COME OUT?

MEBBE TRAVIS FAILED TO UNTIE THEM!

2-12

By Hamlin

By Hamlin

By Fred Harman

By Fred Harman

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OUT OUR WAY By Williams



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SERIAL STORY THE CAPTAIN'S DAUGHTER BY HELEN WORDEN

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CAST OF CHARACTERS
MARIE LA PORTE—model in exclusive dress shoppe, lives on a barge.
DAN DONOVAN—playboy son of a rich Irishman, in love with Marie.
TOMMY RYAN—leader of the truckers fighting Marie's father.
LYNDA MARTIN—society debutante, wants to marry Dan.
BAPTISTE LA PORTE—Marie's father, owner of a fleet of barges.

YESTERDAY: Both Dan and Tommy Ryan are on hand at Albany to welcome the Molly. They race back to New York when they learn the barge sprung a leak. Dan hurries to Varnet's, asks to see Marie. She refuses. Varnet fires her.

CHAPTER XVIII
People stared at Marie as she walked through the streets. She had left Varnet's in tears, not so much because she had lost her job, but because she had hurt Dan. She was caught in a web she saw no way of breaking.

But she would not have minded so much, she told herself, had she been the only one to be hurt. But the droop of Dan's shoulders, as he stood in Varnet's, told her he was suffering, too. This was almost more than she could bear. Blindly she walked down the West side subway steps and boarded a southbound train. Force of habit prompted her to go home. She tried, vainly, to

keep back her tears. A sympathetic woman, imagining that only death could cause Marie's grief, moved aside to let the girl into a corner seat.
"I know, I've lost dear ones, too," the woman said. "The first shock is the hardest."
Marie wiped her eyes. Dan might as well be dead. She would never see him again. She recalled her last glimpse of him, standing alone and bewildered in the salon. After Varnet had screamed at her that she was fired, Marie had put on her street clothes, prepared to go. Before she left, she took one last look at the salon. It was then that she had seen Dan, trying to understand why she refused to see him.

Memories of yesterday, on the barge at Poughkeepsie, were still with her. The kindness of her father and mother. It was as if she had been a child again. She could not cause them, especially her father, more trouble. But did not like Dan, and Marie doubted if she could ever win her father's approval.

Marie took off her hat and rested her head against the car window. The anxiety of the last few days had left its mark. Trouble had washed the color from her cheeks, deepened the shadows under her eyes. But she remained, in spite of all this, an extraordinarily lovely girl.

People in the car stared, sympathetically, at her slender, blue-clad figure, her heart-shaped face and dark curls. Marie did not

notice them. She was trying to figure what had prompted her attempt to flood the Molly. And yet, she decided, as she left the subway, if she had it all to do over again, she would probably do the same thing.

An east wind whipped her skirt around her legs as she walked along, still thinking of yesterday. Frankly miserable the moment she opened the valve, she had watched her father try vainly to stop the flow of water into the barge. Why did the valve have to break at that moment? It had worked easily when she opened it. She could see Bat, cursing, as he struggled to close it.

Then he had rushed below, grabbing packing as he went. But the damage had been done. The Molly was half filled, wallowing along. The valve was jammed open and the barge would have to be pumped out before the valve could be repaired.

Bat had hailed the captain of the tug and slowly the little fleet had turned, headed back to New York. This is what Marie had hoped would happen and yet, when it actually became a fact, her conscience rebelled.

A flush of shame colored her cheeks now. She had not been brought up on a barge for nothing. She knew what it meant for her father to give up—to fail to deliver his cargo. But stronger than her regret had been her mad desire to see Dan, to forget everything, and to try to make him forget Lynda Martin.

Now, none of that mattered. She had burned her bridges.
"Hello, Marie, where's Tommy?" A barge kid hailed her as she crossed the pier.
She smiled wanly. "I don't know, Bobby."
Fate seemed to be closing in on her. Even the children associated her with Tommy. She saw her father growing less antagonistic toward the trucker. With Tommy his anger was on the surface. With Dan, it was far deeper. What had caused this?

"A fellow in a rented Tux was lookin' for you, Marie," Bobby chanted.
Marie looked questioningly at him. "What do you mean?"
"He was here this afternoon. A guy took his picture, too."
"Stop your nonsense," she said, and climbed the steps to the barge. Mrs. La Porte stuck her head out at the sound of footsteps. "Marie, what are you doing home at this hour?"
"Oh, Mamma!" Marie broke into

tears. "I'm so unhappy, I don't know what to do. No one can help me."

Mrs. La Porte hovered over Marie as if she were a baby again. She brought cold water for her eyes. She put tender arms around her shoulders and talked soothingly.

"Say nothing now," she begged. "Wait until you feel better. It is this barge. Your father must move ashore. You are too grown to stay here any longer."
She cast a vindictive glance around the neat cabin. "It is the one thing your father and I have disagreed on. When you grew up I wanted you to have a chance like other girls."

"Oh, Mamma," wailed Marie. "It isn't the barge. It's life, and there is nothing I can do about it. And I've lost my job!"
"What's life?" Bat's big voice boomed. But he forgot his question when he saw Marie's tears. "My baby, you're crying, and I've been planning such a nice thing for you. Don't worry about that job."

He held up the society page of the evening paper. "You're going to have a party just like that." He pointed to a story in the first column.

Mrs. La Porte gulped. "Have you lost your mind? We can't have it here on the barge."
"No. But if these Miss Lynda Martin can have a coming-out party, my daughter can."

He laid a finger on Lynda's picture. "Here is Saturday night. You're shall be also. I have it all arranged."

The leak of the barge had evidently been completely swept out of his mind by this new idea.

"Where's the party going to be?" inquired Marie.

"Kelly's dance hall."

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CRIME NEVER PAYS
PUEBLO, Colo., Feb. 12 (AP).—The thief who stole 14 hens and two roosters from Mary Terlip's coop feathered his trail instead of his nest, and so police caught up

Mat Quiz Puzzles



Bull Montana, old wrestler of movie fame, appears perplexed as he takes quiz in applying for referee's license in California.

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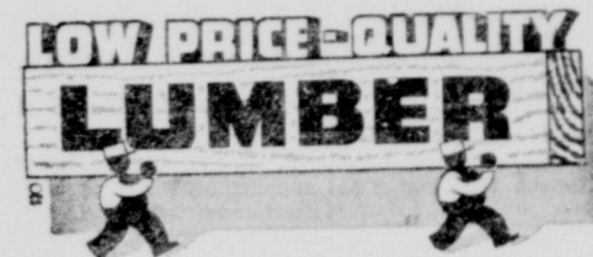
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The Notebook

Tuesday
Circles of the First Baptist Women's Missionary society will meet at 3:15 as follows:
The B. L. Lockett circle with Mrs. Paul Poe, 902 Front St.
Viola Humphrey circle with Mrs. E. J. Poe, 700 West 9th.
Lewis Hanna circle with Mrs. T. E. Lisenbee, 12th.
Wilson Fielder circle with Mrs. H. J. Moyer, 606 East 10th.
Hattie Stallings circle with Mrs. S. B. Parks, 1006 West 11th.
Elizabeth Truley circle with Mrs. Gayle Moore, 707 West 2nd.
Maybelle Taylor circle with Mrs. A. G. Gary, 402 Avenue I.

Circles of the First Presbyterian auxiliary will meet at 3 o'clock as follows:
Circle One with Mrs. P. R. Warwick, 1012 West 12th.
Circle Two with Mrs. E. M. Shurtleff, West 10th.
Circle Three with Mrs. Joe Clements, 1600 Avenue D.

Group Three of the First Christian Women's council will meet with Miss Theresa Weddington at 3 o'clock.

Circle Three of the First Methodist Women's Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. Ed Huestis at one o'clock for luncheon.

Wednesday
The First Baptist Junior G. A. will meet at the church at 4 o'clock.
The Music Study club will meet at 10 o'clock.

Surprise Party For M. P. Travis On Birthday

M. P. Travis was honored Saturday evening at his home with a surprise birthday party given by a group of friends. The valentine motif was carried out in decorations and refreshments, and numerous interesting games were played.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boatman, Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Watson, Mrs. Ruth Farmer, Mrs. Ethel Marchman, Mrs. Luther Pryor, Henry Schaefer, D. Travis, Misses Kenney and Coggin of Ranger, Bettie Jane Farmer, Dorothy Jean Watson, Marshal Pryor, Bobbie Travis, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Farnsworth, J. P. McCannies, R. D. Jones, Earl Mayhew, A. B. Cooper, L. A. Burkett, W. C. Clements, Allen, R. M. Bates, and Mary Abbott.

Father of Ciscoans Celebrates Birthday

J. B. Webb of Romney was complimented on his 56th birthday Sunday with a dinner, and a reunion of his immediate family.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Webb of San Angelo, Miss Catherine Webb of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Strobel of Cisco, Mrs. Alton Webb of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson of Eastland, Mrs. Frona Grubbs of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Webb of Cisco.

Mrs. Pearl Bishop of Abilene spent the week-end with Mrs. Gay Weaver.

Houston Couple Parents of Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Hartman McCall of Houston are parents of a daughter, born at 12:15 Sunday noon, at Graham sanitarium. The child, who weighed seven pounds at birth, has been named Nancy Carolyn. Mother and baby are reported doing nicely.

Grandparents of the baby are Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Nance and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCall, both of Cisco.

Loyalty Club Meets With Mrs. Mayhew

The Loyalty club met Friday with Mrs. Lem Mayhew. A short business session was conducted, with Mrs. A. B. Cooper presiding. During the social hour, games were played and valentines exchanged. The valentines were then given to the secretary, to be sent to the club's "adopted" boy in the Woodman Circle home at Sherman.

The hostess served a sandwich plate with coffee to Meses. M. P. Farnsworth, J. P. McCannies, R. D. Jones, Earl Mayhew, A. B. Cooper, L. A. Burkett, W. C. Clements, Allen, R. M. Bates, and Mary Abbott.

Personals

Mrs. John G. Jones, Sr., had as her guest last week a cousin, Miss Alice Taylor, of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Foster and Mrs. W. G. Bolding of Caddo have returned to their home after a brief visit with Mrs. James Mobley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McIntyre of Tuscola were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Chastain of Ranger spent Sunday afternoon visiting Mrs. Beatrice Weddington.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Frazier of Brownwood spent Saturday evening with Cisco friends.

Mrs. W. C. Hodges of Odessa is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hunterman.

Tom Nabors of Brownwood spent the week-end here.

Mrs. Elton Blackstock has been the guest of friends in Brownwood.

Mrs. Frank Bond has returned from a visit with relatives in Ranger.

Mrs. Myrtle Anderson and daughter, Dorothy Jean, had as their guests over the week-end Mrs. Anderson's mother, Mrs. P. M. Hildreth of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Skipper of Midland.

Mart Agnew and B. Dodd have returned from a business trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Skipper of Midland and Mrs. Myrtle Anderson and daughter, Dorothy Jean, spent Sunday in Dallas.

Alfred McAfee of Houston planned to return to his home today after a short visit with his mother, Mrs. Callie McAfee.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Altman and Miss Iris Graham of Abilene, and S. W. Altman of Graham spent the week-end here.

Caught Her Man, But Missed the Food



Daisy caught her man but missed out on the food which was typical of the many reversed happenings during Sadie Hawkins' reign at McMurry College last week. Above, Ruth Wilhite of Rotan and Elmer Watkins of Pampa, as Daisy Mae and Lil Abner, are seen at the conclusion of the chase in the rock garden at McMurry.

Astronomical Parity to Be Visible Tonight

FT. WORTH, Feb. 12 (Sp)—A dual astronomical display of rare occurrence involving four planets and the moon will be visible in the western sky Monday and Tuesday from sundown until about 8 p. m., the climax coming the latter night at 7 p. m., when the moon will appear to pass directly between Saturn and Mars.

Two sets of intriguing circumstances bring about this grouping, Oscar Monning, Fort Worth astronomer, explained Sunday. In the first place, Mars and Saturn appear in such proximity only once every three years, and on these occasions the moon, when visible, seems to go either to the right or left of the planets rather than between them. (Actually neither is the case. Both stars are more than 50,000,000 miles from the earth, while the moon, a satellite of the earth, is only 250,000 miles distant. The apparent bisection of the line between the two planets by the moon is therefore only aesthetically interesting to astronomers and is of no scientific importance.)

In addition to this, however, Venus and Jupiter also are to be seen in the western sky. Sunday night the moon stood just to the right of Jupiter and Venus. Monday it will be approximately midway between the two duos.

No equipment of any kind is necessary, Monning explained, to observe these phenomena. After February 23 Mercury will join the congregation of planets, becoming visible low in the west. It will approach the others most nearly on February 29, when it will be at its maximum distance from the sun. The last time this group of planets appeared together in the western sky was December 17, 1919.

All the planets are moving up in the heavens. Mars is passing Saturn (eastward) and Venus will pass Jupiter later in the month.

Reds Claim--

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region, possibly along the soviet union's southwestern frontier opposite Rumania.

Foreigners believed this might explain why soviet raids behind the battle lines have slackened. Viipuri, coastal city near the Karelian isthmus war zone, was the only city raided Saturday. Two civilians were killed and numerous fires started by the raids.

Albert Wende of Austin spent the week-end with relatives here.

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Hook-Dies Case Goes to Jackson



Following refusal of Representative Frank Hook (Dem., Mich.), left, to apologize for his accusations against Martin Dies, the Dies committee decided to turn over to Attorney General Robert H. Jackson testimony and alleged forged documents on which the attack was based. With Hook is Representative John J. Dempsey (Dem., N. M.), a member of the Dies committee.

The Kid's Last Fight



Dr. William Walker helps restrain Fred Apostoli from going out for 13th round of light-heavyweight match with Melio Bellina at Madison Square Garden. Trainer Wilsey Blinston has his arms around the badly battered Apostoli, who was rushed to hospital when inter-rival concussion was feared. Manager Larry White, left, says former 160-pound champion will not fight again.

Stock Show Guest



She will be an honor guest at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, March 17—Miss Mary Anna Green, student at the University of Texas and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Green of Albany. Miss Green is one of seven ranch girls chosen to represent her section of the cattle country.

Specs---

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When A Good Deed Is Not So Good

VERMILLION, S. D., Feb. 12 (P)—County Judge Raymond L. Collar doesn't know whether his garage man is friend or foe.

In 15 below zero weather, the mechanic gave the judge's car a good push, and it started. Happily, the judge drove around the block. He saw a car approaching in the icy ruts. Both drivers slammed on their brakes, and there was a gentle head-on collision.

Slightly irritated, Judge Collar poked his head out the window. Yep. The other driver was the garage man.

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The money is mailed her by a trust company acting as temporary guardian, under appointment by the Harris county court, for her husband, who is in a Virginia veteran's home.

Her reason—the check arrived on the 13th of each month. Obliging Judge Hoffheinz arranged for her to receive it on the 12th.

The "Great Fire" in London in 1666 destroyed 13,200 homes and 88 churches.

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