

### Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

Pointing out that testimony before the house committee on interstate commerce in the hearing on the Cole bill to place the oil business under strict federal control has revealed that production control practices on federal oil lands are far less efficient and tend more toward waste than those in fields under state regulation.

Molyneux' argument points the serious complex which has involved state and federal governmental relationships during the last few years, a situation in which power is tending more and more toward concentration at Washington to be exercised by a vast bureaucracy. Bureaucracy is the cancer which destroys democracy by the simple process of normal processes into unhealthy growths. It is a method of crystallizing and perpetuating power in one spot beyond the effective reach of legislature or people.

"The political aspects of the Cole bill have nothing to do with the situation in Illinois, because they have nothing to do with conservation of the nation's oil reserves nor with anything of that kind. They all stem from the same root, which is the circumstance that most of the state's oil is not produced in the state and the bulk of the people of that country are consumers of petroleum products. That circumstance is a ready-made setup for political gentlemen who practice the gentle art of beguiling people into believing that a great evil exists from which they need to be protected and that the federal government is the proper agency to provide such protection. The real objective, is not to protect anybody, but an increase of political power. Certain gentlemen at Washington would like nothing better than the immense enhancement of power which would result from bureaucratic control of the production of petroleum. And if such control is ever attained, it wouldn't stop with production or with the oil industry. Governor Leon C. Phillips of Oklahoma properly characterized this measure in his testimony before the subcommittee. 'I believe that such legislation as this,' he

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### His Riding Habit Has Different Hue



Bruce Hobbs, 19-year-old jockey who two years ago rode the American horse Battleship to victory in the Grand National, has given up his silks for khaki. Hobbs is now a trooper in a Yeomanry battalion "somewhere" in England.

### New Method for Learning German Is Invented

AUSTIN, Feb. 26.—Reporting a proved method for learning to read advanced German with less than 50 hours' instruction, C. V. Pollard, University of Texas German Language instructor today literally brought one of the most difficult of languages to translate to his students' finger-tips.

The result of four years' work, Pollard's novel method has passed 92 out of 94 students on language exams that ordinarily require three years' schooling, he claimed here today. Instruction times varied from 11 to 51 hours, averaging 25.

His system, employing use of the fingers to guide the reader through the peculiar word order and long, complicated sentence structure of the German language, has been copyrighted. He will publish a book on it this summer, he said.

The new method has been hailed here not only as being helpful to students seeking to pass doctor of philosophy degree language requirements, but will open to them a "scholastic gold mine" of German science and literature. Pollard's system requires the learning of nine verbs and a few rules in lieu of extensive study of German grammar texts. In place of a haze of "do's and don'ts," Pollard has substituted the finger movement that automatically unravels tangled sentences, idiomatic expressions, and involved structures.

The left finger is used as a guide and locates the key words, enabling the right thumb to move along the sentence, as the reader follows through. Breaks in the sentence, made by punctuation and the fact that all German nouns are capitalized, are clues used.

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### REDS BATTER FOR GAINS AT GREAT COST

#### 4,000 Dead Daily Is Estimate of Russian Losses

HELSINKI, Finland, Feb. 26 (AP).—Nearly a month of the red army's great February offensive has brought the hammer and sickle banner within a few miles of Viipuri, Finland's second city, and severely battered the Mannerheim line of defense fortifications.

The cost to Russia has been heavy, however. One foreign military expert estimates that an average of 4,000 red soldiers has been killed daily on the narrow Karelian isthmus between the Gulf of Finland and Lake Ladoga. Finnish losses are not disclosed.

By this expert's calculations Russia thus has lost 100,000 in dead on the Karelian isthmus alone since the start of her offensive there February 1.

A Finnish communique reported Russian attacks continued, but were repelled, with seventeen Russian tanks captured, and quantities of other war supplies taken.

The soviet army reported at Moscow early Monday it had broken through Finnish fortified zones and captured twenty-eight of the Finns' defensive fortifications despite repeated counterattacks by Baron Cary Gustaf Mannerheim's troops.

The Russians said the enemy suffered heavy losses in the fighting. Ten Finnish airplanes were reported brought down in air battles.

The Finnish communique declared heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy and that Finnish artillery was in lively action along the isthmus.

Across Lake Ladoga the Finns said their forces had fought a successful defensive action and that a Russian attack collapsed under Finnish fire near Aittajoki.

### Speeches and Radio Program Tuesday

With regards to the forthcoming beer election to be held Saturday, the Rev. Clark W. Lambert will speak on a radio program at Dublin, station KFPL, from 12:30 to 12:45 Tuesday. At the same time, the Rev. Roy A. Langston will speak at the Cisco Livestock exchange, beginning at 12:30.

Similar talks will be made by the Rev. P. W. Walker at Ranger Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, by the Rev. Joseph I. Patterson here at Seventh street and Avenue D at 4 o'clock. The Rev. Patterson will speak on the subject, "The Extent of the Efforts of the Liquor Interests to Control Cisco."

### Quintet of Planets Appearing In Sky

PASADENA, Cal., Feb. 26 (AP).—Appearing together for the first time in years, a quintet of planets is presenting the chief sky attraction for the next two weeks.

Reading up from the western horizon, in a line curving a little to the left, they are: Mercury, Jupiter, Venus, Saturn and Mars. Spectators with small telescopes can see Uranus just a little higher in the line.

Neptune and Pluto also are now in the western sky, but visible only through strong telescopes. Astronomers declare this to be an unusually rare assemblage of planets.

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### Panama Canal Has Growing Pains

#### U. S. Starts \$277,000,000 Job Building Second Set of Locks

#### Waterway Is to Be Insured Against Bombers By New Construction Program

By JOHN RICE  
NEA Service Special Correspondent

BALBOA, C. Z., Feb. 26.—Every morning at 8 o'clock a booted, khaki-clad, business-like man strides into a bare little office in the new construction town of Liablo.

He is Col. Thomas B. Larkin, army engineers, energetic center-point of \$277,000,000 worth of construction work on the third set of locks which will bring the Panama Canal up to date.

The new locks larger than the old, will be single instead of in twin sets like the present ones, and will be located a half-mile to a mile away from them. They will provide for boats too large for the present locks, and reduce the danger of air raids damaging the locks and thus blocking the canal.

Three hundred families and 500 single men live and eat in the new quarters which make up Liablo. They are the advance guard of the hoard of 20,000 workers who will descend on the Canal Zone in 1941-44 to dig 85,000,000 cubic yards of dirt.

#### PLAN NEW TOWNS ON TWO OCEANS

Colonel Larkin, who built Fort Peck dam in Montana, is directing preliminary work. Crews of diamond drillers are testing foundations for new locks and bypass channels.

Liablo is headquarters of the job. Later two more towns must be built, Agua Clara on the Atlantic side and Cocoli on the Pacific. These, with preliminary surveys and plans, will occupy Colonel Larkin and his engineers for the rest of this year. It will also use up most of the \$15,000,000 appropriated. The remainder of the job has been ordered done by congress, but the money has not yet been appropriated.

Most of the labor will have to be brought in, largely from Jamaica, for American laborers can't stand the sun of the Canal Zone, and Panama can only furnish about 7500 of the needed 20,000. Engineers, skilled mechanics, construction bosses, and technicians will be brought from the United States.

BLUE EYED, tanned, vigorous Colonel Larkin has been handling big engineering jobs for the army ever since graduating from West Point in 1915. Ft. Peck, biggest earth dam in the world, was also his biggest job up to now, but it's behind him.

From Montana to Panama was a tough shift—the heat had the Larkin family down for a while. The general lines of the job are clear. The present canal locks are in twin sets, each 1000 feet long and 110 feet wide. Already there are ships which will not go into them. So bigger locks

are needed to take the ships of the future.

Also the present locks are side-by-side. A single lucky air-raid might put the whole thing out of commission. So the new locks, 1200 feet long by 135 feet wide will be built from a half-mile to a mile away. It complicates the problem of attack. In general the lock problem is gigantic, but familiar.

#### PROPOSE TO SAFEGUARD VULNERABLE DAM

There are details, though which are not yet settled. What to do, for instance, with the vast bulk of earth dug out? Undoubtedly part of it will be used to relocate tracks of the Panama railroad, which now crosses ground which will be dug up.

Henry G. Martin, chief geologist of the Canal Zone, has an

idea for some of the rest. He would divide the unnavigable parts of Gatun Lake into sections by earth dams. Gatun Lake is regarded as the most vulnerable part of the whole system. If Gatun Dam were destroyed at present, water needed for navigation and operation of the locks would be lacking. With the lake chambered off, water would be retained even if the main dam were hit, and it would be harder to cripple the canal.

But the new locks suggest that still greater water supplies than are provided by Gatun and Madden dams might be needed in future. So plans are being studied for another lake reservoir in the Chagres river above Gamboa. It is things like this which Colonel Larkin must figure out before actual large scale construction work starts next year.

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Members of the United States embassy staff in Rome also turned out to greet the undersecretary of state. The Italian officials gave Welles the fascist salute as they welcomed him and inquired politely as to his crossing.

They expressed regret when they heard the voyage had been rough and that Welles had been troubled for four or five days with a sinus ailment.

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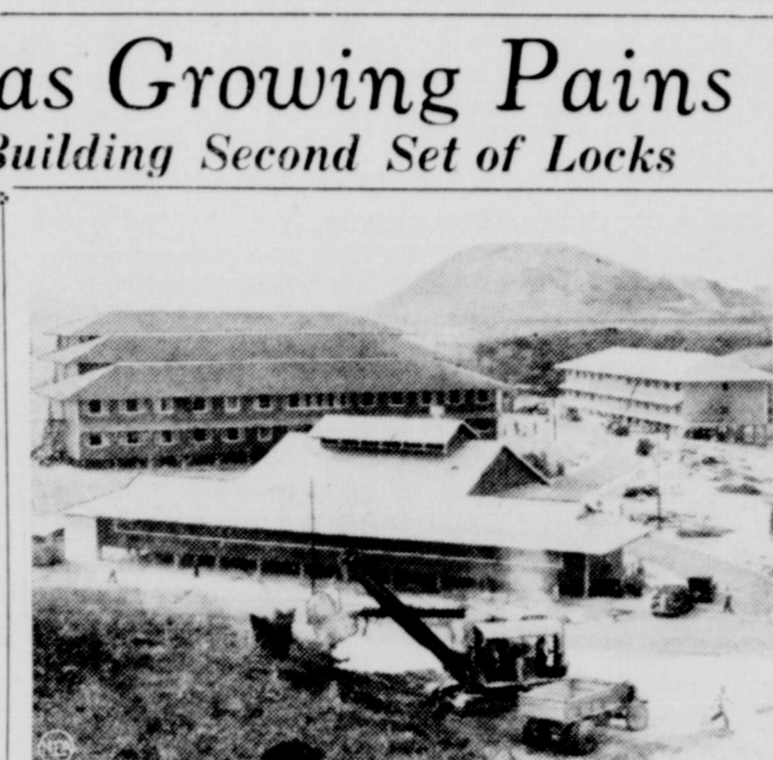
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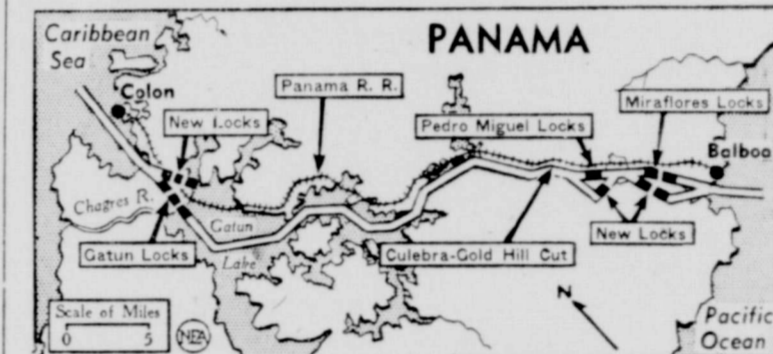
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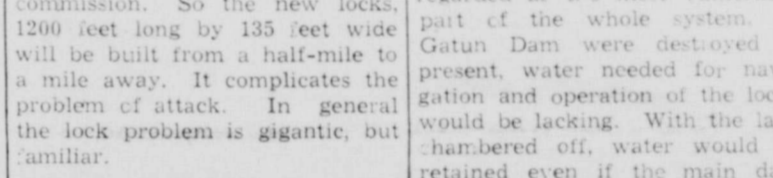


First picture of Panama's new city, Diablo, a construction town going up to house workers digging new locks.



Here's how Uncle Sam is going to put in additional locks at Panama, making two canals, so far as locks are concerned.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 26 (AP).—Pan-American Airways announced Sunday that its transatlantic clipper planes after March 15 would not stop on eastward flights at Bermuda, British Island which started censoring American air mails January 8.

The announcement of the action, climaxing a storm of criticism last week in congress over censorship of the mails following publication of a report that Bermuda authorities had seized a consignment of mail by force, made no mention of the air mail or of censorship.

The company attributed its decision to a better weather reporting service being made available to its clipper captains by the United States government, which has just placed two vessels in mid-Atlantic to report the weather.

The route on westbound flights, in which European mail bound for the United States is also censored, will remain as at present—the planes stopping at Bermuda.

Pan-American began making stops at Bermuda on route to the Azores last October, as an advisable move in view of the war restriction on weather reports.

The twice a week shuttle service of the company to the island will not be affected by the change. The trans-Atlantic clippers will return to their original route direct across the Atlantic to Horta, the Azores, followed from the time the service was established in May, 1939, until last October.

The direct flight to Horta, the Azores, will save the flying boats about five hours in the Atlantic crossing, at least an hour of which is consumed in refueling at Bermuda.

The stop at Bermuda by the

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Miss Laura Lu Waring of Dallas spent the week-end with Cisco friends.

The Cisco Lobo quintet will play the strong Scranton five at the local gym Tuesday morning at 10:40, it was announced today by Coach Johnnie Edwards.

Proceeds from the game will go for the purchase of sweaters for the team. Admission charge will be 10c.

### WELLES IS WELCOMED BY ROME CROWD

#### Neither Undersecretary Nor Taylor Hint of Program

ROME, Feb. 26 (AP).—Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles was welcomed with noncommittal courtesy by the Italian government Sunday night as his private railway coach rolled into the flower-decked Rome station, first half on his fact-finding tour of European capitals as President Roosevelt's emissary.

A spontaneous burst of applause broke from the crowd at the station when Welles appeared, but nothing in the polite salutations of the Italian dignitaries who greeted him indicated whether they shared the public's undisguised hope that his coming meant the beginning of a serious new peace effort.

Welles Reserved  
Welles, himself, who had disembarked from the Italian liner Rex at Naples earlier in the day, was dignified and reserved and advised questioners not to expect any statement from him during his trip, which will take him to Berlin, Paris and London.

Myron C. Taylor, President Roosevelt's personal emissary to the Vatican, who disembarked at Naples with Welles and arrived in Rome an hour later by automobile, also was uncommunicative.

Waiting on the platform in Rome's carpeted central station to greet Welles were Filippo Anfuso, chief private secretary to Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano; Andrea Celesia di Vegliaso, chief ceremonial official of the foreign ministry, and Guido Rocco, chief of the foreign office department for North American affairs.

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### BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Ask and receive that your joy may be full—John xvi. 24.

How the Most High God truly treasure  
Joy for His servants.

—EDWIN ARNOLD.

What is it to wait for God on the strength of His word, but to wait at once the charm of jealousy, and the great joy of certainty; to discern across a golden twilight the brightness of the uncreated light; to have at the same time the rapture of learning and knowing; to collect our thoughts for happiness; to prepare ourselves for joy; to call and find that we are answered?—Madame Swetchine.

### No More Barnacles

They have developed a new kind of paint for ocean-going vessels that will very likely do away with barnacles — which is probably a Good Thing.

Sea-faring men have never felt very kindly toward barnacles. The persistent crustaceans have a most annoying habit of hanging onto the hulls of boats and going along just for the ride—all of which

wouldn't be so bad if they didn't cut down the speed of the vessel.

But to people who have never been any closer to the high seas than the park lagoon, this promised development is just a little saddening. Barnacles and tough first mates are part of the stock-in-trade of sea romance. Never having met a barnacle personally, the average landlubber regards it as an integral part of his marine lore.

Yet, if this new barnacle-less solution makes sailors happier, stay-at-homes can scarcely complain in their own selfish interests.

### Hanging on to Experience

AMONG many of the nation's employers, a new movement to retain older and experienced hands has become evidently recent.

Not forgetting the problem of jobless youngsters, many industrialists realize that the post-forty workers is entitled to just as much consideration. They are also aware that the man who has spent 10 or 20 years in the same plant is normally pretty well equipped to handle his job. His very steadiness is an asset to the firm; his years of service, a tribute to his craftsmanship.

Weeding out faithful old-timers who are still capable is not an answer to the unemployment enigma. The youngsters themselves don't want to get jobs that way.

When last seen, President Roosevelt was headed into the Pacific. Maybe he's just planning to drop in and see Jimmy about certain things.

Germany is sore about that incident off the Norwegian coast. She is seriously considering breaking off propaganda relations with Churchill.

A Kentucky jury consisted of 12 lawyers—and they brought in a unanimous verdict. Most people would have said it couldn't be done.

The French government, it is announced, supports Britain in the Altmark dispute. If Churchill did it, it must be all right.

The news is out—the king played hockey last month. By now the ice, like the censor, has melted.

## Discussing the American Situation



feet toward the objective of 4,000 feet.

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

Earl McNabb and others were rigging up on No. 1 W. E. Pruitt, southwest corner of the county, section 37, block 7, T&P survey.

Stedman Petrol company was putting on pump to test No. 1 Powers, George York survey, near Horwitz and Odum production. Well is bottomed at 3,627 feet. Erath County

Operators were preparing to move in on the E. H. Young and associates No. 1 Mills, Harvey survey, two miles north of Comyn, for an Ellenberg test.

Palo Pinto County

W. K. Gordon No. 4 W. R. Ringo, section 80, block 2, T&P survey, six miles north of Gordon, was drilling at 700 feet.

### Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance

(Editor's Note: The following is the eleventh of a series of articles prepared by W. O. King, manager of the Abilene, Texas, Social Security board field office, to be published in this newspaper. The information contained in the articles is educational and for the public in general and the wage earners in particular. For additional information concerning the federal old-age and survivors insurance program, our readers are requested to contact the Social Security board field office, located at 295 Alexander building.)

#### HOW CHANGES WILL BENEFIT OLDER WORKERS

One amendment to the Social Security act applies to workers who have already reached 65 or are near that age. The new law makes it possible for these men and women to qualify for monthly old-age insurance benefits after January 1, 1940.

A 65-year-old worker in a factory, shop, mill, store, or other employment covered by the act is entitled to file a monthly old-age insurance benefit claim, provided he meets a few simple requirements.

Under the original Social Security act, workers who reach 65 before 1941 could not qualify for

monthly old-age benefits. Instead, they received a lump-sum amounting to 3 1-2 per cent of all taxable wages received by the claimant after 1936 and before he reached age 65.

The amended act stopped lump-sum payments to workers reaching 65. But an older worker in commerce and industry now may be able to get monthly benefit payments for life, the amount depending upon his monthly average wage since 1936.

The law provides that even if this worker has received a lump-sum payment, he now may qualify for monthly benefits, the amount of the lump-sum payment he has received being deducted from his monthly benefits.

### Safety Shorts

From Oil Belt Safety Council

Here's a safety hint from the Oil Belt Safety Council:

Don't let your children play in the laundry on wash day. Burns from steam and scalding water can be just as fatal as burns from flames.

The U. S. bureau of fisheries reports an enormous increase in the starfish population off the coast of Long Island.

Historians believe that women were the first agriculturists.

### New Methods---

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the extent that it can be grasped easily. This obstacle hurdled, the student is free to build a vocabulary and to read widely, he said.

Pollard came to the University to teach in 1930. Born in Rexburg, Idaho, he attended the Universities of Utah, Berlin, Poitiers (France), and Texas, receiving his master of arts degree here.

Denis Cardinal Dougherty of Philadelphia was the first American Catholic bishop in the Philippines.

Frances E. Townsend, the pension planner, was once a country doctor in the Black hill of South Dakota.

When Adolf Hitler was a boy he was "captain" of a wooden-sworded, paper-helmeted army of youths which paraded the streets.

### Rumania---

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have offered Germany the only reasonably large foreign supply it has been able to tap, although it is making efforts to insure a steady flow from the Russian wells along the Caspian.

At least 50 per cent of Rumania's oil production is controlled by British and French companies, and another 32 per cent is under mixed control. Germany controls less than 1 per cent of the total output.

Robert Donovan and Glenn Tashleman spent the week-end visiting friends in Texas A. & M. at College Station.

Miss Bessie Lee Lawrence of Sweetwater was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lawrence.

New Orleans is one of the few cities in America which possesses official city flags.

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### THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Mineral. Chief American source is around Asbestos, Quebec, Canada.

## Important Oil Developments During Last Week

EASTLAND, Feb. 26 (Sp.)—Important oil developments the past week in this section included the starting of work on two new tests, a location and a completion.

The new wells started were in Eastland county while Stephens county received the location and completion, a duster.

Eastland County

Two miles south of Carbon, Dobbs Oil corporation was rigging

up on No. 1 H. D. Thomason, S. H. Key survey, 1,000 feet west of the Dobbs No. 1 Greer, completed as a producer many months ago. Pay will be sought in the 3,000-foot vicinity.

The other new Eastland county activity was E. T. Burton, E. P. Womack and E. J. Kuedel No. 1, T. J. Collins, four miles northwest of Gorman. Located 330 feet from the north and 900 feet from the south of the northwest quarter, section 11, block 1, H&C survey, pay will be sought at 3,000 feet. Operators were rigging up.

Four and one-half miles south of Cisco, E. J. Keough No. 1 Walters, section 82, block 3, H&C survey, at 2,000 feet was drilling.

W. A. Stiles and others No. 1 J. Hearn, section 15, block 2, H&C survey, six miles southeast of Eastland, was shut down at 75 feet.

Dobbs Oil corporation No. 1 Poe, section 37, block 3, H&C survey, five miles west of Carbon,

was drilling around 100 feet.

Hickok Producing and Development company No. 1 Wright and Harrell, J. B. Hoxie survey, four miles northeast of Cisco, was drilling at 200 feet.

Stephens County

Pitzer and West and others No. 1 N. G. Price, southwest part of the county, section 67 OAL survey, abandoned the operation as a duster at total depth of 4,397 feet.

South of the No. 1 Price failure, however, the same operators made location for a 2,600-foot test. It will be No. 1 Compton, 660 feet from the south and west, section 1.

Clyde Greathouse and others No. 1 J. J. Robinson, Norton survey, near Horwitz and Odum production, at 2,150 feet was drilling.

Ed McAdams and others No. 1 Sloan, J. Yeamans survey, one mile south of producing wells in the Dance pool, had drilled 2,100

### 'Build-Up' for Women

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17th District of Texas:  
OTIS (Oat) MILLER,  
Anson, Texas.

For County  
Tax Assessor-Collector  
CLYDE S. KARKALITS

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

For Sheriff—  
LOSS WOODS (Re-election)  
WALTER EVANS

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

For County Treasurer—  
GARLAND BRANTON  
(Second Term)

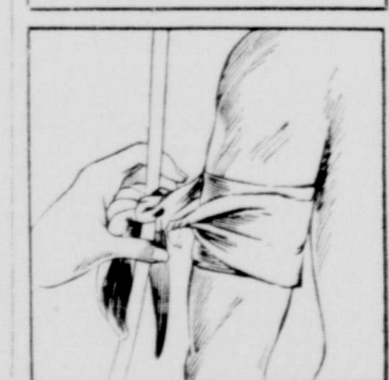
For District Clerk—  
JOHN WHITE (For Second Term)

For Criminal District Attorney—  
EARL CONNER, JR.

For County Comm'r, Precinct No. 1  
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  
CHARLES J. KLEINER  
EDWARD LEE  
A. V. CLARK

### LEAVE 'EM WHERE THEY LIE



Hemorrhage—Leave 'Em Where They Lie.

When an artery is cut which pumps the blood from the heart, that is when you must put on a Tourniquet.

What is a Tourniquet?  
It is something tied around the limb well (high) above the wound and tightened until the spurting stops.

What can you use and how is it put on?  
Use your necktie or belt or suspender or stocking.

Wrap it once around the limb, a hand breadth from any joint over some clothing (to keep from pinching the skin) and tie loosely. Then put a stick or pencil between the hand and leg or arm and twist the band until it tightens just enough to stop the spurting. Then every five minutes loosen it for fifteen seconds to let the circulation through and tighten again. Blood will clot (congeal) if given a chance.

(Prepared by the Fracture Committee, Texas State Medical Association, sponsored by Texas State Highway Department and Texas Public Safety Commission.)

### ALLY OOP

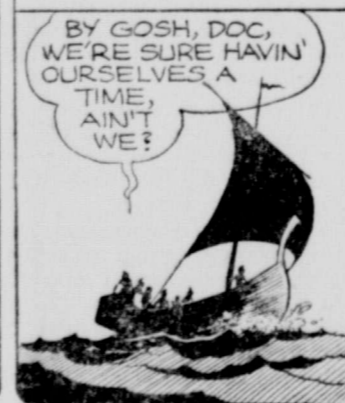
DUE TO DR. WONMUG'S MOST REMARKABLE INVENTION OF A TIME-MACHINE...



...ALLEY OOP AND Ooola, TOGETHER WITH THE BRILLIANT DR. BRONSON, FIND THEMSELVES IN ANCIENT TROY.



FOLLOWING THE FALL OF THE CITY, THEY SET SAIL WITH THE FABLED ULYSSES...



... AND AFTER EXPERIENCING MANY OF THE ADVENTURES THAT BEFELL THIS GREAT GREEK HERO OF HOMER'S ODYSSEY...



... HERE THEY ARE ONCE MORE ON THE JOAN SOIL, BUT SEVERAL DAYS' MARCH FROM THE RUINED CITY AND THEIR POINT OF CONTACT WITH THE TWENTIETH CENTURY



WELL, GOODBY, MY FRIENDS, AND GOOD LUCK.



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LITTLE BEAVER, WHAT ARE YOU DOIN' HERE?



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## SERIAL STORY

### \$15 A WEEK

BY LOUISE HOLMES

**CAST OF CHARACTERS**  
**ANN BROWN**—orphan daughter of a gambler, alone in an unfriendly city.  
**PAUL HAYDEN**—stock room boy with ambition.  
**STEVE CLAYBOURNE**—wealthy playboy.  
**CLARA BROOKS**—dime store counter girl.  
**IRENE TEMPLE**—society debutante.

**YESTERDAY:** Ann sees the boy across the alley writing a letter, decides he is the "Lonely" of the ad. Elated, she goes to the Center, completes her dress. She is thrilled with the prospect of meeting "Lonely" on Saturday.

### CHAPTER V

The following morning Ann stopped at the postoffice and was handed a letter. She went to a desk and slit the envelope, noting that the stationery was of nice quality, that the handwriting, although a bit stilted, was masculine and honest looking.

Lonely had written, "My Dear Miss Smith: Yours of the third inst., received and contents noted. In reply will suggest that you name a meeting place. At said meeting will you please wear a white flower for means of identification? I will do the same. Respectfully yours, K295."

Ann read the letter again, her excitement a little dashed. It was so lacking in the saving grace of humor, so utterly without personality. She crushed it in her bag and, more disappointed than she would admit even to herself, went on to the re-making of hats.

Ann experienced several reactionary moods that morning. The first was indignation at herself for having been a poor fool, the second an inclination to laugh at "Yours of the third inst.," and the last a definite let-down of spirit. It was incredible that the little episode had meant so much in her uneventful life.

On the heels of disappointment came reason. After all, what had she expected? What, if anything, was wrong with the dignified letter? Wasn't it proof that the writer was a gentleman? Would not a flippant answer have been offensive?

At noon she obtained stationery from the matron in a department store lounge and wrote a letter to K295. It was as brief and to the point as his had been.

"My Dear K295: If satisfactory to you I will meet you in front of the Blasfield painting in the foyer of the public library at 7 on Saturday evening. I will wear a white gardenia. Sincerely, Ann Smith."

Oddly enough, Ann's eyes were bright with tears as she mailed the letter. She blinked the tears away, trying to laugh at herself. She would have been comforted to know that she was neither the first, nor the last, to be driven to desperate measures by loneliness. She only knew that she could not

grily she snatched the hat from her head. "I won't go a step," she muttered fiercely. "I absolutely refuse to make a fool of myself. I'll drop the whole crazy business and forget it. For the rest of my life I'll just—just twirl my thumbs."

Her chin wobbled and her voice shook. "For fun and excitement, I'll look across the alley at that young man. When I want to be really hilarious I'll go to the Center and make a dress that no one will ever see." She sat down, burying her head on a bent arm. "Maybe—when I'm old—I won't care," she sobbed.

After a while Ann lifted her head and stared about the cluttered room. This and another room, not quite so cluttered, but no more beautiful, were her life. She had no one, not a single person of her own. All her life would be like this. Again she wept. Then, out of emotional chaos, she remembered that another person, just like herself, so lonely that he had flung his desperation to the four winds, would wait in front of the Blasfield painting at the public library.

Ann again applied the scented pad to her face. She put on fresh powder. She pulled the little hat to just the right angle. Examining the gardenia for signs of bruise, she firmly pinned it to her lapel.

She had decided upon a course. She'd locate herself in the reading room where she could view the Blasfield painting without being seen. When K295 appeared she would be able to make a snap judgment as to her possibilities. If necessary, she could dispose of the gardenia and thus obviate a difficult situation. The plan was not exactly fair, it definitely put K295 at a disadvantage, but it was a protective measure and Ann prepared to act upon it.

With decision, her naturally gay spirits again came to the fore and she giggled at the thought that K295 might also be in hiding, reconnoitering, as it were. Wouldn't it be funny if they caught each other in the act of peering from behind door casings?

Ann ordered an egg salad sandwich—there was no tax on a 10-cent sandwich—in a drug store near the shop. She noticed the waitress and the cashier. How much did they make? Were they, too, scrimping and saving within the confines of a budget? Perhaps some of them lived with their families. Would \$15 a week go farther or less far if you had a family? That, she supposed, would depend upon the earning power of the family.

The waitresses laughed and joked among themselves and Ann

smoothed cold cream on her face, removed it with a sweet smelling pad, and applied powder. Her cheeks burned hotly, the use of a lipstick would have been sacrilege.

Ann took the gardenia from a glass where it had reposed since noon and pinned it to her lapel. She adjusted the smart little hat. Suddenly she was crying.

"I can't do it," she sobbed furiously. "Damn it all—what's the matter with me? I'm a coward. I've put on the brakes for so long that I can't let go."

Removing the gardenia, she threw it on the work table. An-

envied them. Friends. Did they appreciate what it meant to have friends? She heard one girl tell another that her boy friend had been given a raise—\$18 a week now. The girl spoke proudly, her eyes shone. Dividing her happiness made it seem more real, more precious.

Ann remembered something she had read. Grief can take care of itself but happiness must be shared. She wanted to tell the waitress that she was glad about the boy friend's raise.

As she left the drug store she heard a bus boy whistle. "Class," he said, obviously referring to her. "I wish someone would tell me where dames find the swag to dress like that."

Fortified by the obscure compliment, Ann wandered slowly along State street to Randolph. Turning here, she went to Wash. Her knees shook as she went into the library.

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## League Proposes US Cut Expenses

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (AP)—The National Economy league proposed Sunday that the federal budget for 1940-41 be balanced by cutting \$1,745,000,000 (billions) from President Roosevelt's recommendations, for relief, public works and the farm program.

Roosevelt submitted to congress a budget totaling \$8,424,000,000 (billions) if all of his recommendations were carried out. These recommendations included imposing new taxes of \$460,000,000 for national defense and reducing the capital funds of government corporations by \$700,000,000.

The Economy league called also for the lending corporations to return \$700,000,000 to the treasury, terming it "drawing on the surpluses" of lending corporations, and suggested new taxes of \$431,000,000.

## TO TRY MAYOR

PARIS, Feb. 26 (AP)—Polish diplomatic sources reported Sunday that German authorities were preparing to place Stephens Starzinski, mayor of Warsaw during the German siege, on trial on charges of misappropriating city funds.

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## Turks and Reds Withdraw Troops

ISTANBUL, Feb. 26 (AP)—Authoritative sources said Sunday that both Turkey and Russia have withdrawn troops from their frontier in the Caucasus in order to avoid friction.

The withdrawals were decided upon, these sources said, after a recent frontier detachment entered Turkish territory by mistake. The Russians, on discovering their error, were said to have surrendered their arms, which were later returned by the Turks.

The year 1940 is the 600th anniversary of Chaucer's birth, the centenary of the first postage stamp and (approximately) the centenary of the first practical photography.

In 13 states—Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Kentucky, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Dakota, Texas and Vermont—the whole cost of general relief is borne by local governments.

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### SOCIETY and CLUBS

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Phone Numbers 344 and 608

#### MM Club Meets With Miss Alice Slicker

The MM club met with Miss Alice Slicker Saturday afternoon in session presided over by Katherine Loftin, vice president. Plans for a party to be held in the near future were discussed, and the meeting adjourned.

#### Mrs. McPherson Honors Auxiliary Head Saturday

Mrs. Leon McPherson entertained at her home Saturday morning with a breakfast honoring Mrs. George S. Berry of Lubbock, state president of the American Legion auxiliary. Breakfast began at 10.

#### PALACE NOW SHOWING



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### The Notebook

Tuesday

Circles of the First Baptist Women's Missionary society will meet at 3:15 as follows:  
Circle One, the B. L. Lockett circle, with Mrs. Barton Philpott, 204 Avenue J.  
Circle Two, the Viola Humphreys circle, with Mrs. E. J. Poe, 700 West 9th.  
Circle Three, the Lewis Hanna circle, with Mrs. F. E. Shepard, 1006 West 7th.  
Circle Four, the Wilson Fielder circle, with Mrs. Harry Schaefer, 401 West 11th.  
Circle Five, the Hattie Stalling circle, with Mrs. Odie Kean, Avenue D.  
The Elizabeth Truly Circle will meet with Mrs. A. L. Richardson.  
Circle Seven, the Maybelle Taylor circle, with Mrs. Judson Prince, 1005 West 10th.

The Women's auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will meet at 3 o'clock. The meeting will be preceded by an executive board meeting at 2:30, for which all executive members are urged to be present.

The Women's Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet at the church at 3 o'clock for Bible study conducted by Mrs. Phillip Pettit.

Groups of the First Christian Women's council will meet as follows:  
Group One with Mrs. W. R. Winston at 3 o'clock.  
Group Two at the church at 3 o'clock.  
Group Three with Mrs. Edward Lee at 3 o'clock.  
Group Four at the church for 12 o'clock luncheon.

Wednesday

The Music Study club will meet at the clubhouse at 10 o'clock.

The First Baptist Junior G. A. will meet at the church at 4.

The West Ward Parent-Teacher association will meet at 7:30 at the school with Dr. Thomas Taylor of Howard Payne college, Brownwood, as guest speaker.

Miss Betty Doty of Lubbock and Melvin Lawson of Hobbs, New Mexico, returned Sunday to their homes after spending several days in the O. G. Lawson home here.

Mrs. J. B. Cate spent Sunday in Mineral Wells.

### She's in the Pink for Spring



It's time to wear a straw hat, and this delectable pillbox in spun-sugar pink with a wide crushed black moire ribbon and a turn-of-the-century bow is one of the smartest of the new straw bonnets. Wear it with your black afternoon dress on which you've recently put new pink fingerie collars and cuffs.

### Personals

Miss Frances Rutherford of Rising star visited friends here Sunday.

Misses Martha Graves and Nova Skinner of Sanger spent the week-end with Miss Graves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Graves.

Miss Johnnye Slaughter of Abilene spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Slaughter.

B. L. Boydston visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Lurline Poe of Howard Payne, Brownwood, spent the week-end here.

Mrs. E. A. Brown, Sr., of Edinburg is visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown.

Miss Bobby Robinson of Ranger spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spencer.

Mrs. H. B. Hensley of McCamey is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Brownlee and son, Tommy, of Abilene, Mr.

and Mrs. Walter Stockard and George Bell of Houston have been visiting in the Edward Lee home.

Miss Lucy Cole of Abilene was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Laird Locke of Moran have been the guests of friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McMillan visited relatives and friends in Palo Pinto Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Lee Clark and Mrs. John Stiles and children spent Sunday in Stephenville, where they visited Mrs. Henry Frey of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Mrs. J. T. Anderson and Mrs. W. J. Foxworth have returned from a week's stay in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moore and son, Richard, attended a basketball game in Brownwood Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Poe spent Sunday afternoon in Brownwood.

Robert Hinkson of Strawn transacted business here today.

Miss Wanda June Bond spent the week-end with an aunt in Ranger, and was accompanied home Sunday by her mother, Mrs. Frank Bond, and Miss Wynema Bond.

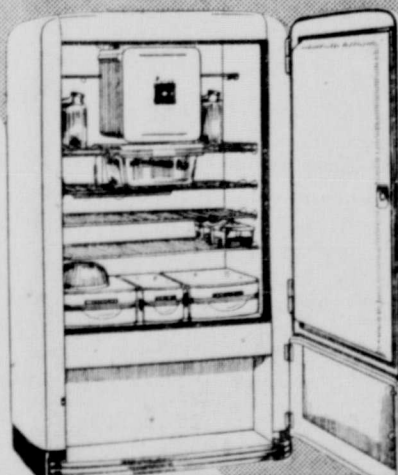
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### Specs--

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said, 'imperils democracy as we know it. From the control of production of oil it is but a simple step to control of refining, transportation, and marketing. Partial control of one branch of an industry having been established as a policy leads inevitably to control of the entire industry. Since all basic commodities flow in interstate commerce, control of the petroleum industry would naturally and certainly lead to control of other basic industries for the same reason. If congress does this to oil it will be the entering wedge for those who seek federal control of all industry.' There you have the "political" character of the Cole bill in a sentence. It is part of the program of those who seek federal control of all industry, the economic planners, the collectivists. Governor Phillips might have pointed out also that if congress can be brought to do this thing to an industry with such a record as that of the oil industry, no other basic industry can be considered safe from the collectivists. In other words, if the American people can be brought to believe that Federal bureaucrats can do a better job at administering the production of petroleum than the men, big and little, who have so successfully administered it during the trying period since 1929, what else of this character can they not be brought to believe? Seen in this light (the true light), the Cole bill is revealed to be a matter of vital interest to a great many more people than those engaged in the production of petroleum or than the people of the oil producing states. It is a vital interest to the American people generally.

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And that, my friends, is the unvarnished truth. The oil producing states and the oil producers are not the only ones who need to fear the Cole bill.

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Columbus discovered the island of Trinidad on his third voyage in 1498.

### New Well Started In Stephens County

BRECKENRIDGE, Feb. 26 (Sp) —Starting another well in the southwestern corner of the county in the play about the Lovings pool, and reports that another well will be started in the Stribling area in the near future, featured the oil situation here over the week-end.

Pitzer and West have moved in spudder rig for a semi-year test on the 1,200-acre block owned by Swadmo Oil company of Abilene. The Abilene firm covers over 80 acres, located a mile and a half southeast of the dry sink by those operators. Location is in the center of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 9, OAL survey. It is on the Campton land.

It was said that Wichita Falls interests are preparing to drill another outcrop to the Stribling pool, west of Crystal Falls.

In that section Greathouse and McAdams are expected to set pipe this week in their two operations as outposts to that pool.

Echols et al have been shut down for about a week on their Carter land test in Palo Pinto county, about five or six miles from Stephens county line. This hole has been carried to 600 feet.

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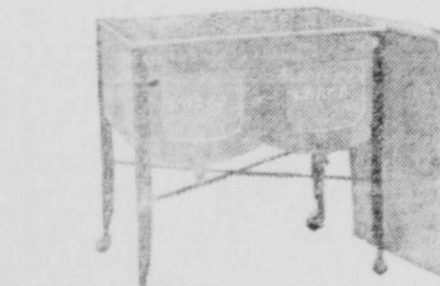
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