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REGULATION OF TELEPHONE RATES.
Governor Sterling signed house bill No. 98 authorizing towns of 500 population and over to regulate telephone rates.

TEXAS WOOL GROWERS ARE GIVEN WARNING.
Texas wool growers have been given warning by C. B. Denman, member of the federal farm board, that buyers outside the cooperatives are gradually tearing down the wool market.

SPEAKING OF COMMODITY PRICES.
Mistakes of critic students of business are brushed aside by J. C. Penney. He says that their one gross mistake is their study of general conditions in retailing; that they have made comparisons with previous years on the basis of the dollar and cents volume and that they have been singularly unkind of the fact that commodity prices have shrunk in some cases up to 50 per cent.

CONSOLIDATION OF NEW TEXAS LINES.
Consolidation of the projected 468 mile Corpus Christi, San Angelo and Roswell railway, with a proposed 180 mile line in New Mexico, will be discussed in Houston at a meeting in June between New Mexico capitalists and Edward Kennedy of the Texas project.

BAN ON STRAW LIFTED.
Quarantine on straw used for packing exports to Mexico has been lifted by the Mexican government and the new decree is effective at once.

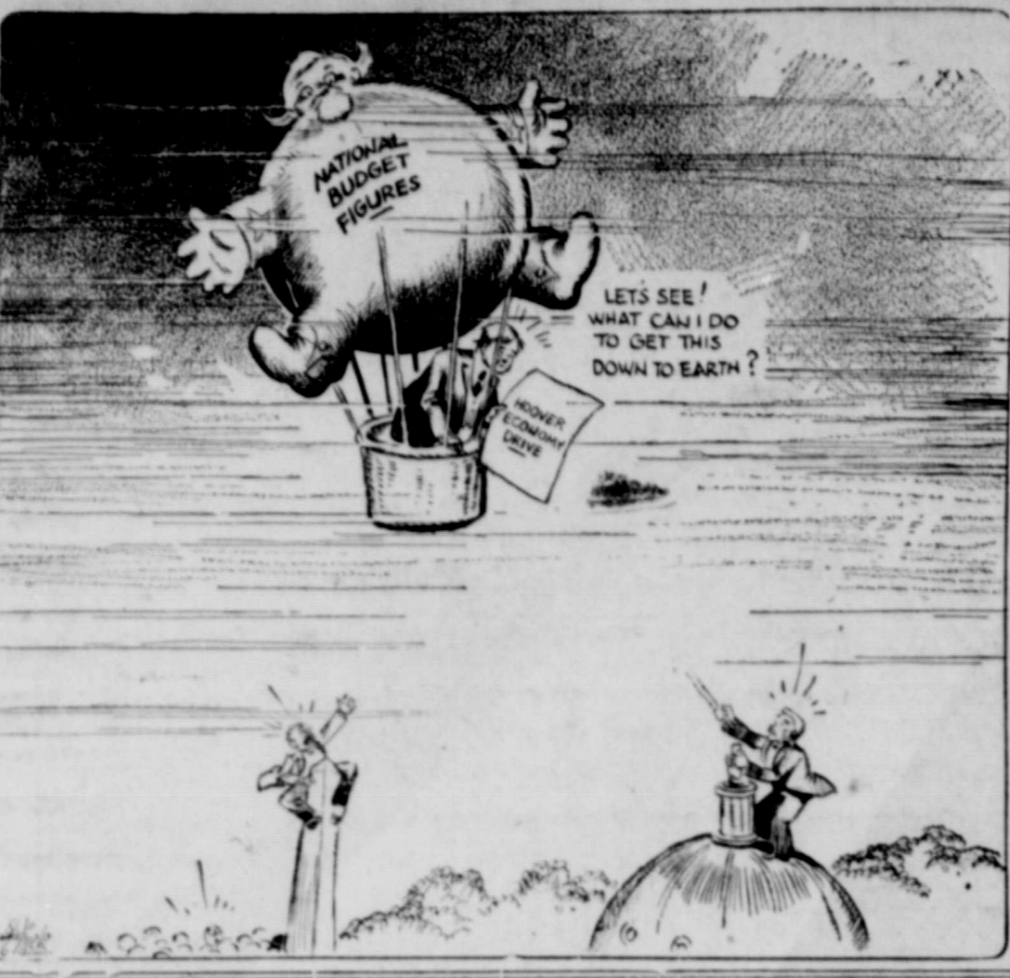
CONNALLY CRITICIZES MELLON TAXATION PLAN.
Senator Tom Connally is a member of the senate finance committee. Andrew W. Mellon urged the coming congress to impose a federal sales tax on automobiles or a levy on gasoline to meet a government deficit of \$9,000,000.

Famous German Ship is For Sale.
KIEL.—An instrument of the Kaiser's policy of the "mailed fist" is for sale. It is the vessel Panther of the German navy.

Lone Star Wins From Jake Hamon By Score of 8-1.
The Lone Star baseball club defeated the Jake Hamon team on the Cooper field Sunday afternoon in their first meeting of the season.

Well, anyway, the elevator starter seems to be able to make a go of things.

Those European Balloonists Not the Only Ones Up in the Air!



Markets

Table listing market prices for various commodities like American Cans, Am P & L, Am Smelt, etc.

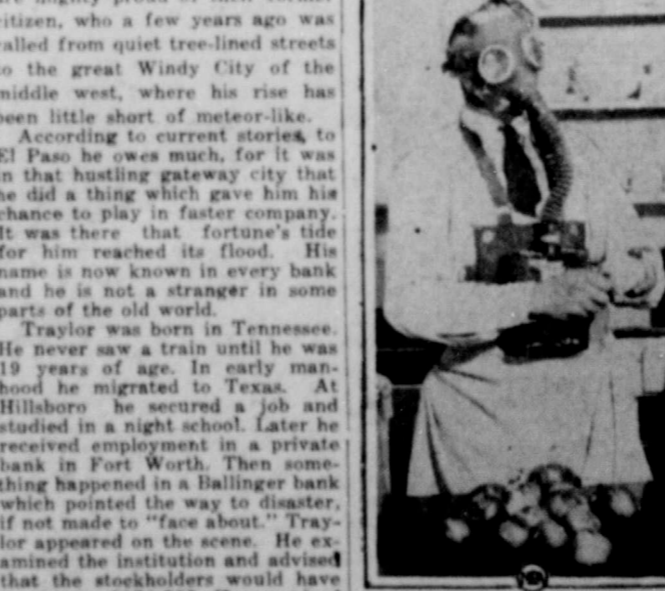
Texas Want A Native for Next President

Over in Ballinger the people are mighty proud of their former citizen, who a few years ago was called from quiet tree-lined streets to the great Windy City of the middle west, where his rise has been little short of meteor-like.

Daily WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
WASHINGTON.—The average life of a milk bottle is 37 1/2 trips, although records show that a milk bottle's life varies from six to 91 trips.

For June Brides



WASHINGTON, June 1.—Selection of Fort Worth as the site for the new western home for narcotics addicts was announced today when the entire ranch was made into a state game preserve.

TREASURY TO ISSUE BONDS ON JUNE 15

Word was received today from the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas to the effect that Secretary of the Treasury Mellon is today offering for subscription at par and accrued interest through the Federal Reserve bank an issue of 3 3/4 per cent treasury bonds of 1946-1949.

Valley Plans a Fruit Exhibit
MCALEN, Texas.—Detailed plans for the Lower Rio Grande Valley's \$7500 display of citrus fruits and vegetables at the Texas State Fair in Dallas this summer were announced here by P. E. 'Monty' Montgomery, under whose direction the exhibit is being arranged.

SHERMAN RIOT TRIAL BEFORE COURT TODAY

AUSTIN, June 1.—The state announced today to try J. B. McCasland for his alleged participation in the Sherman riots of May, 1930, when George Hughes, negro, on trial for assault died of suffocation in a vault where the Grayson county courthouse burned about him.

DEER HERD THRIVES ON LARGE PRESERVE

POST, Texas.—One of the few herds of deer in Texas is found on the 55,000 acre game preserve on the John R. Slaughter estate ranch, a few miles south and west of here.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



Snake Rides In Woman's Auto

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Mrs. Elvina Loder climbed in her automobile, wrong bike parked in the heart of Rochester, moved her foot toward the starter, then shrieked.

PHILADELPHIA—The Medal of Villanova college awarded to Dr. Karl Frederic Herzfeld, professor of physics, Johns Hopkins university.

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World Fishing Party Has Good Catches While on the Llano River

As springtime and summer here there are many who are enjoying outdoor trips in the form of fishing. A fishing party consisting of 27 returned Saturday, spent several days on the Llano river. The fishing party members caught 23 large cat. The small pleasure had through an abundance of this kind was enjoyed. In the party were Messrs. W. A. Huffman, Joe Wolf family, H. L. Huffman, Alvie man and family, John McKinnon and son, Mrs. McDonald, and Mr. Huffman and children.

Lesson-Sermon Given

Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Mesmerism and Hypnotism, was the subject of the lesson-sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday School.

The golden text was from Jeremiah 20:13, "Sing unto the Lord, ye ye the Lord; for he hath deposed the soul of the poor from hand of evildoers." The following passages from the Bible were included in the service (Leviticus 18:16-17): "There shall not be found among you any that use divination, or an observer of times, or a charmer, or a soothsayer, or a wizard, or a necromancer. For all these things are an abomination unto the Lord." His citation from "Science and Spirituality" by Mary Baker Eddy, (p. 104) also read: "Christian Science is the bottom of mental action, and reveals the theodicy which indicates the rightness of divine action, as the emanation of the divine Mind, and the consequent wrongness of the opposite of mental action, evil, occultism, toward necromancy, mesmerism, animal magnetism, hypnotism."

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ATTENTION MASONS—Called meeting Ranger Lodge No. 738, A. & M., Tuesday, June 2, 8 p. Work in Third Degree.
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For Sale Miscellaneous

WATER, cabbage, pepper, parsnips and egg plants; rose bushes, and fruit trees, potted plants for spring bedding. Floral items and cut flowers. Greenbelt Operators, 704 Hundell, Ranger Floral shop.
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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THE MELODY GIRL

By RUTH DEWEY GROVES

BEGIN HERE TODAY
BERYL BORDEN, secretly in love with TOMMY WILSON, delays his engagement with her half-sister, IRENE EVERETT, but fails to convince her that it is his duty to finish college.

Irene wants to be a radio singer and is furious when she fails and Beryl succeeds in securing a contract. Beryl's debut wins applause and new friends, but she cannot forget her hopeless love even though she goes to parties with the wealthy PRENTISS GAYLORD. Irene is envious and tries to win Prentiss from Beryl. She uses every wile to force him to a declaration, as she has promised to marry Tommy in a week. Tommy's aunt dies and he loses both money and his job. When he tells Irene his bad luck, she breaks their engagement.

Finally Prentiss proposes and Irene half promises to marry him. She tells Prentiss that Tommy is in love with Beryl when they come home one night and get Tommy waiting on the porch. Irene stays in the car until Tommy leaves and then announces to her family that she is engaged to Prentiss.

At home she marched defiantly into the kitchen to see if Irene were there. She found her mother clearing away the breakfast dishes. Mr. Everett could go to the store later now that Beryl was paying a young man to assist him. "Where's Irene?" Beryl demanded. "Still in bed?" "Well," her mother said, "she came in late, you know. Asperity in Mrs. Everett's voice and Beryl thought it wiser to go in search of Irene than to stay and talk with her. She did not feel like having a vocal skirmish with her mother, and she could guess that Irene had complained of her unassisted conduct the night before.

"I've something to say to you, young lady," her mother stopped Beryl at the door. The girl faced around. "Mrs. Everett was too busy to fence. 'Don't you go interfering in Irene's affairs again,' she said sternly. 'She has a right to marry anyone she wants to if her father and I are willing.' A sarcastic smile curled Beryl's lips. 'Is she afraid of me?' she asked.

"Who can blame her if she is?" her mother challenged. "You've made a trouble enough for her. She'd have been married to Tommy Wilson now if you'd minded your own business."

"And aren't you glad she isn't?" Beryl returned with a deplorable disrespect. "See what she's caught now. Perhaps if I break this up she'll get the Prince of Wales next."

"Don't try to be so smart. Just you let Irene alone."

"What's she afraid of—that I'll tell Prentiss she was engaged to Tommy?"

Mrs. Everett did not answer directly, but Beryl could see by her mother's expression that she had hit the nail on the head.

"I thought she'd be afraid of that," she exulted. "I'll bet she never told Prentiss a word about Tommy. Well, Prentiss wouldn't like a chatter like that."

"It's her own business," Mrs. Everett declared, "and you keep out of it."

She was interrupted by the ringing of the front door bell. "Go and see who that is," she ordered Beryl.

Beryl opened the door to a messenger boy who was whistling one of the songs she made popular on the radio.

"Not for you, Miss Velvetan," he said as he handed her a yellow envelope. "But you can sign. I guess the company'll accept your signature."

"You're fresh kid," Beryl smiled at him. "Wait a minute and I'll get you a copper."

"Thanks, Miss John D.," the boy said a moment later when he took a shining dime from her.

"It's all I've got," Beryl said defensively, "and besides you only had to come a nickel's worth. Then she handed him another dime.

Her mother was standing behind her when she turned to go upstairs with the telegram.

"Who's it for?" Mrs. Everett asked.

"Irene," Beryl answered.

"I'll take it up. Give it here," Mrs. Everett said, reaching out her hand.

"I want to talk to her," Beryl protested.

"You'll do no such thing before she's had her breakfast. You had her so upset last night she could have cried."

"Maybe—if she'd been peeling onions," Beryl said unfeelingly.

Her mother snorted, and hurried upstairs.

Irene was awake. "What in the world's all the commotion about?" she asked querulously, when her mother opened her door.

"A telegram for you, honey. Mary's from Mr. Gaylord."

"Give it to me. And I think it might be better form if you said 'Prentiss' now."

Irene put out a soft, chubby hand with finger nails that were brightly glossed. She took the telegram and tore it open quickly. Telegrams were too unusual in her life to be taken calmly. The message was considerably more than 10 words in length and she had read it through while her mother waited expectantly. Then Irene waved it over her head and cried excitedly, "Mama, just listen to this! Talk about speed! This boy's got it."

(To Be Continued)

BASEBALL STALIN PLAYED PRIMARY ROLE IN RED REVOLT

By United Press.
NEW YORK.—Joseph Stalin, now virtual dictator of the soviet union, played a much greater role in the earliest days of the Russian revolution than the outside world supposed.

This is one of the most striking facts revealed by the first full biography of the bolshevik leader ever published, "Stalin," by Isaac Don Levine, just brought out by the Cosmopolitan Book corporation here.

The limelight of world attention in the first years after the fall of the Romanoff dynasty was focused upon men like Lenin, Trotsky, Zinoviev and failed to pick out the iron-willed Georgian who now dominates the country. The erroneous impression was created that Stalin's part in the revolution was secondary.

Lenin's "Right Hand."
His biography refutes this impression, showing him as one of the prime movers of the events of 1917, the occupant of strategic political posts and a military leader of the first water. It reveals him as Lenin's "right-hand man," in many respects closer to the father of bolshevism than Leon Trotsky. Lenin's attack on Stalin for his "rude" political methods did not come until years later.

Stalin, it appears, was one of the inner group of five who engineered the actual seizure of power. Thereafter, Levine says, "Stalin became more than ever Lenin's right-hand man." If Lenin used a political steam-roller to crush out all opposition inside or outside the communist party, Stalin was at the wheel of the steam-roller. Moreover, in solving the problem of the mutual relations among the nearly 200 different national and racial groups under the red flag, Stalin took the lead.

"Stalin more than any other leaders of his party," Levine writes, "is responsible for the cementing of the federation known as the soviet union. It was a problem of the first magnitude."

Stalin-Trotsky Duel.
The author served as correspondent in Russia in the first years of the revolution. He has not been there since the emergence of Stalin of during the period of strife between the Stalin and Trotsky factions.

The bulk of the book is devoted to a narrative of the epic duel between Stalin and Trotsky. That author seems to have followed rather closely the version of the duel given by Trotsky himself.

There is more information about the human, personal side of Stalin's career in this book than in anything else as yet published. Levine gathered all the facts available in print anywhere. Nevertheless, it is still extremely small. His home life, his wives, his children are a small almost negligible part of the soviet leader's existence. Stalin lives for his cause. The story of his life summers down to the story of that cause.

Paul Whiteman is said to be the only dance band leader in "Who's Who." To be sure, he's a pretty big man.

Virtual Palace Built on Plains

By United Press.
JUNCTION, Texas.—A palace fit for a king is being built on the wide open ranges of Texas by W. L. Moody III, of Galveston.

Between the two forks of Johnson creek of the North Llano river, Moody is building his bit of paradise. It is far from the noise of drilling oil wells and from the cry of workers in cotton compresses.

But despite its apparent seclusion, Moody has reduced the distances to places by having his own landing field where he can set down his airplane.

When the place is completed and the comforts of the city have been brought to the ranges, he will have spent about \$1,000,000.

From the "front gate" of his place to the mansion it is six miles over hard-surfaced roads.

The home has 17 rooms. There is a system of air cooling, and the electric refrigeration system is said to have cost \$12,000. The house sits on a 100-foot cliff. It is rustic, made of field stone.

BANS DISCOURTESY DRIVING

By United Press.
HARRISBURG, Pa.—New instructions regarding the operation of all state-owned automobiles have been issued by Secretary of Property and Supplies Malone in an effort to step all "discourteous, careless, reckless, and stupid driving." All drivers of the cars must now pay their own fines.

GEORGETOWN—Taylor highway to be topped.

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