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MAYOR JIMMY WALKER ON PARADE

Mayor Jimmy Walker of New York is on parade before the Seabury investigating committee. He has been asked to explain why and how he received \$26,000 in gifts and fees from certain individuals or corporation while chief magistrate of an imperial city.

Paul Block must be a public philanthropist. "When a feller needs a friend" Paul appears to be there, if Mayor Jimmy told the truth, with his knowledge of good things to play and a way to play them without becoming a sap to be skinned or a lamb to be trimmed.

New York is the wonder city of the world, and Mayor Jimmy is one of the wonder playboys of two continents. He may not know where he is going but he is on the way.

HIGH COURT DECISION IN DARDEN CASE

Again the high court of Texas has spoken. This is the rule: the state democratic executive committee acted within its rights in requiring candidates to run for designated places and not in a free-for-all. A reminder that the court decision was written by Associate Justice Thomas B. Greenwood.

"Examination of all the whole body of primary law leaves no room for doubt of the legislative intent to require the nomination of democratic candidates for congressmen-at-large by votes of the majority."

There are three to be nominated. There are said to be 40 candidates. There will be three interesting run-offs in the coming month of August and then and not until then will the winners of the three prizes be known to the public.

A majority must nominate—but it requires a two-thirds majority to name candidates for president and vice president of the United States. Why should a relic or political invention of ancient slavery days be permitted to throttle a majority of democrats in naming a presidential standard-bearer? Go ask the donkey. His trainers refuse to make answer.

BANK RACKETEERING AWAY DOWN IN TEXAS

While the young democrats of Texas were holding their uproarious session in the city of Houston, two men in a sedan held up the state bank at Spring, 21 miles east of Houston, and escaped with \$7000 bank funds. To make honors even, a messenger for a big mercantile company in the city of Dallas was robbed of \$3800 by two men who accosted him while he was taking the money of the firm to a local bank.

These brazen racketeers disappeared, taking their loot with them. Away down here in Texas an unlimited number of second class funerals might put an end to hijackers and racketeers who are 10 times more brazen than the vultures of the Chicago or New York underworld. Gen. Philip Sheridan said the only good Indian was a dead Indian. Well, the only good hijacker is a dead hijacker.

JOHN BULL KEEPS HIS PLEDGES

Now it is announced that the British government is completing arrangements to pay to the United States over a period of 10 years with interest at 3 per cent the obligations postponed by Washington during the Hoover moratorium which ends June 30. John Bull may be cold-blooded but he keeps his word. He pays his debts. He redeems his pledges and—he always blunders through.

COL. LUKE LEA IN THE CLEAR

Col. Luke Lea, Tennessee publisher and financier who has been in the public prints ever since the crash of 1929, appears to be in the clear. The colonel and two of his associates more than a year ago were indicted by a federal grand jury, charged with violating national banking laws. There were many counts in the indictments. There must have been many flaws in the indictments, as an application made by a district attorney for an order of dismissal was granted by the trial court judge "without comment."

SPEAKING OF THE LAWS OF MOSES

An opinion that the interstate commerce commission has no authority to enforce the Ten Commandments or any of them has been advanced by the general attorney of the Pennsylvania Railroad company. This contention was set forth in answering a petition filed by a Tennessee attorney who asked that railroads cease operating on Sunday.

Moses died ages and ages ago and it is the viewpoint of the barrister of the defendant corporation that if the act were interpreted by the interstate commerce commission as conferring such authority it would be beyond the constitutional powers of congress and therefore invalid. There is a way out of it. Crystallize the Ten Commandments into statutory enactments. Of course, this would make business brisk for federal and state lawmakers and open the field for rich fees for the barristers of the land.

The North American continent has a vast range of wonders. We are the tourists who go to see only that in which they are interested. They will extract more pleasure from it than generations of people who have only heard about it from the lips of someone else.

Thank Goodness For One Law That Works, Anyway!



BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON GRIPINGS WITH RODNEY DUTCHER

WASHINGTON—Since Governor Roosevelt took his ickings in California and Massachusetts plus a seeming standoff in Pennsylvania politicians over the country have been taking another close look at the other possibilities in the contest for the Democratic presidential nomination.

An Uncharted Area INASMUCH as the candidates running closest—but not close—behind the governor are Al Smith and Speaker Garner to whom few enlightened observers concede any very far chance of success, one has to go diving off into a vague, foggy, uncharted area of what is called secondary strength.

"Running" Viewpoints THEIR very best judgment gets all churned up by developments of the slightest significance and there have been few political seasons when one could observe so many rapid running broad jumps from one viewpoint to another.

Ritchie and Baker NEWTON D. BAKER of Ohio and Governor Ritchie of Maryland are the most likely possibilities after Roosevelt. Except for Smith and Garner, they are the only ones who have any support outside their home states worth mentioning.

Did you ever stop to think Original ideas, at least ideas which we might call original, occasionally originate among our politicians. It does not always follow that they are invariably right, nor is it always necessary that they should be wrong.

But there are some people who will follow blindly the most radical leaders—people who will swallow propaganda without investigation, and others who believe everything they hear or read.

Of course, it is an accepted fact that there is nothing new or original under the sun, but the most curious thing is how some people are hypnotized by propaganda such as now is being used against disabled war veterans and against private ownership of public utilities.

Public ownership of private business would mean that some new kind of tax would have to be raised to take the place of taxes now paid by them.

Just why any citizen of this country would want to fail in carrying out the country's pledge and promise to its disabled war veterans is beyond understanding. In fact, every citizen should resent any attempt to curtail benefits to its disabled veterans.

HERE--- AND THERE

Even in pioneer days, Eastland had her social club of men and women, which met in the evening at the members' homes, and gave interesting literary programs.

Mrs. Johnson was the first president; Mrs. H. P. Brelsford, the second president, and Mrs. A. H. Johnson, the third president, it is said. During the tenure of Mrs. Johnson, these books, inherited from the Hawthorne club, were through the efforts of the late Mrs. Johnson, organized into the form of a library, for use of any Eastland people who so desired, in addition to the club women's privileges.

Once upon a time I helped him get a job in the warehouse of a five-and-ten-cent outfit down in East Texas. They assigned him the task of carrying a bunch of inflated toy balloons, but the work was too heavy.

A. J. Ratliff was in a peevish frame of mind this morning. It seemed that someone had sold him a truck load of hay and when the hay got here it wasn't the kind of hay nor the quality of hay A. J. was expecting.

Ed Crawford let me in on some of the secrets of the cosmetic department of a large public place. He says there are three kinds of powder; face, gun and bug.

Air Cooling For Home Inexpensive

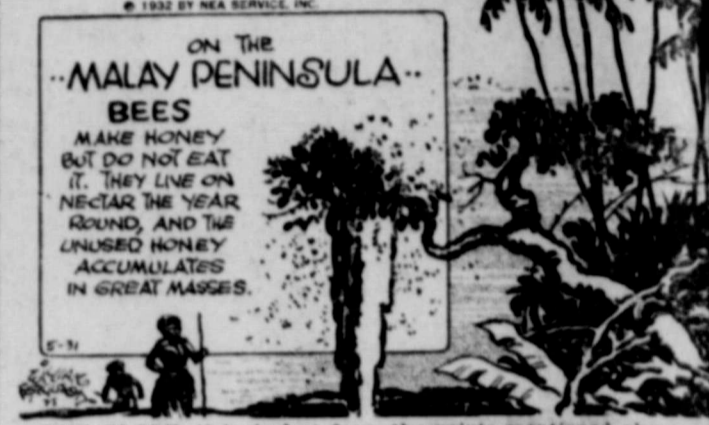
CHICAGO—Efficient air cooling, heretofore limited to theatres and other large public places, is now available in units so small and inexpensive that any home can enjoy year 'round health and comfort.

Indoor temperatures, the report concluded, can be made five to 20 degrees lower than outdoor temperatures on hot, sultry days; but for the sake of health, care should be exercised to avoid making the indoor temperatures less than 75 degrees.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



The EARTH CAN BE DIVIDED INTO A LAND HEMISPHERE AND A WATER HEMISPHERE, BY USING A POINT NEAR LONDON AS ONE POLE, AND A POINT NEAR NEW ZEALAND AS THE OTHER.

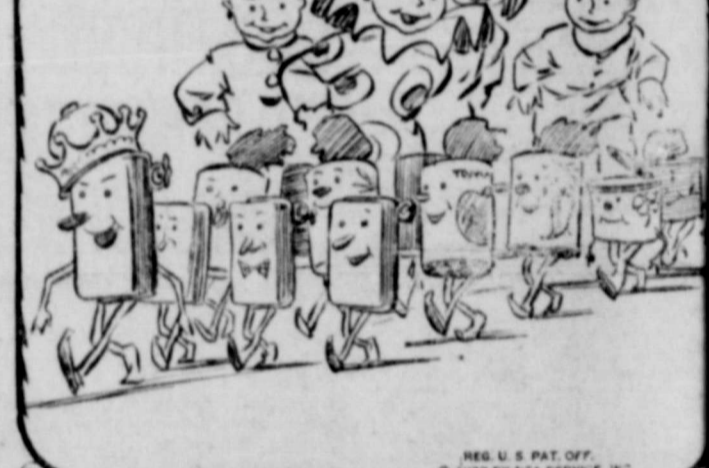


ON THE MALAY PENINSULA BEES MAKE HONEY BUT DO NOT EAT IT. THEY LIVE ON NECTAR THE YEAR ROUND, AND THE UNUSED HONEY ACCUMULATES IN GREAT MASSES.

THE GLOBE, if looked at from the points mentioned above, appears quite unequally divided.

FLOWERS bloom all through the year in the Malay states, and there is always a plentiful supply of nectar for the bees.

NEXT: In what country are there no old maids?



(READ THE STORY THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

"Then we Duncy chimed right in again. 'Please tell us more about yourself,' said he. 'I'd like to hear."

"You say you're just a sardine can and yet you seem a happy man. I cannot understand how you can be so full of cheer."

"The can replied, 'Ah! That's just it. Just gather 'round me, lads, and sit right down and be real comfortable. I'll tell you all I know."

"ONCE I was just a sheet of tin. Real long and flat and very thin. And then they twisted me 'round until I was a can."

Three holdup men got \$25,000 from an Ohio bank the other day. That's about the only way you get money from banks these days.

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GIRLS---

WOULD YOU ASK A MAN TO BE YOUR HUSBAND?

An interview with several of the bachelor girls of the city reveals the fact that some of them don't want a husband, while others express themselves as not wanting to "pop the question" themselves.

Only one girl was interviewed that said that she would ask a man to marry her. She was quite positive she would if she found a man whom she thought suitable in every way. She expressed herself as being doubtful of finding a man who would meet her strict requirements.



MEN---

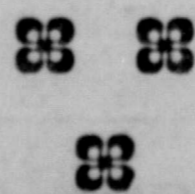
WOULD YOU SAY "YES" TO A LEAP YEAR PROPOSAL?

Several eligible men of city were asked the above question. Each of them made practically the same answer: "It would depend on who the girl was." Most of them seemed sure they would not likely be approached.

The concensus of opinion seemed to be that, even in this modern age, the man should be the one to choose his mate rather than to be the object of choice by members of the opposite sex. One man said, "Yes, two can live as cheaply as one, but my shoes wouldn't fit her."

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Chauffeur Sets New Dance Record

By United Press. BUDAPEST.—By holding out 82 hours and thereby surpassing the time of exhaustion of his closest competitor by five hours, Ludwig Neumann, 27-year-old Budapest chauffeur, has established two new records in dancing world. He broke the old international record of 72 hours for dancing of all kinds and at the same time set up a record for the Hungarian national dance, the Czardas.

LESSON-SERMON GIVEN

The lesson-sermon subject in all churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, May 29, was "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Deceased." Proverbs 14:32 furnished the golden text: "Do they not err that devise evil? but mercy and truth shall be to them that devise good."

Included in the lesson-sermon was the following verse from the bible (Revelation 12:10): "And heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night."

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

This paper is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the Democratic primary section July 23, 1932: For Judge 88th District Court: J. D. BARKER, HURTTIE W. PATTERSON, FRANK SPARKS...

OUT OUR WAY



The Newfangles (Mon 'n' Pop) By Cowan



BASEBALL

Table with baseball statistics for Texas League, American League, and National League. Columns include Team, W, L, Pct.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



LEAP YEAR BRIDE



blame him?" she asked. "Young fellows don't like to be put off. They were that way in my day and I guess there's not much difference. It's too bad, honey, but we can't help it." Suddenly Cherry had sprung to her feet. "I will help it!" she exclaimed. "No sir, Martha says, 'Miss Cherry ain't at home and I don't know when she will be. She's gone to New York.' That's what she says—it's God's truth! She's gone to New York." So when she put down the telephone I said, 'Martha, who is it you're telling' such untruths and ain't you ashamed of yourself?'

Natural Gas Piped From Panhandle Field Equals Two Million Tons Coal

By United Press. AUSTIN.—Natural gas piped annually from Panhandle fields to Chicago is equivalent in energy value to 2,000,000 tons of bituminous coal. This and other facts on natural resources of Texas are being compiled by Elmer H. Johnson, industrial geographer at the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Johnson's report is to be published in bulletin form by the bureau this summer.

Austrian Court Gives Damages In Grape Case

By United Press. VIENNA.—Foreign firms and business men, who refuse to deliver to Austrian firms against payment in Austrian shillings any goods ordered from them previous to the promulgation of Austria's emergency foreign exchange decrees, are liable for all damages which these Austrian firms may sustain even though the original contract for the goods stipulated payment in a non-Austrian currency.

Utah Girls Put Ban On Bare Legs

By United Press. PROVO, Utah.—Provo high school girls are definitely committed to hosiery throughout hot summer months. The girls' high school organization reached an almost unanimous decision against bare legs.

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