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**A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY**

**THERE IS NO DISCHARGE:** There is no man that hath power over the spirit to retain the spirit; neither hath he power in the day of death: and there is no discharge in that war.—Ecclesiastes 8: 8.

**ECONOMISTS AND F. D.**

Twenty economists of America, said to be the high aces in the educational field as well as the field of banking and finance, in an open letter addressed to President-elect Roosevelt, advocated reciprocal lowering of tariffs, prompt settlement of inter-allied debts, and the maintenance of the gold standard "as a minimum program for economic recovery." They declared that such lowering of tariff on finished manufactured goods will not decrease employment in manufacturing. They asserted that the settlement of inter-allied debts should be on a negotiated basis which will probably not be satisfactory to public opinion in any county but which "promptly accomplished will be immensely beneficial to all the nations." They should be told that their so-called inter-allied debts were straight loans, not political or inter-allied, made to foreign governments in the World war period. As for the yellow metal, these 20 educators and financiers make bold to say that the gold standard of present weight and fineness should be unflinchingly maintained. Also, that this government should encourage and facilitate the prompt restoration of the gold standard abroad "which settlement of inter-allied debts and tariff reductions will do."

"All wise and knowing it all" the immoral 20 passed this on to the president-elect: "With adequate movement of goods across international borders the gold of the United States and of the world is more than adequate for all credit needs." There is a congress grinding. It is of the lame duck brand. There is a lame duck president high in the watch tower of the nation. All the big issues or vital problems will be passed by the lame ducks on to the live ducks in the coming month of March. All of this is a reminder that while many great problems are seen awaiting solution as the nation enters the fourth calendar year of the depression the National City bank of New York in its year-end review finds that "the deterioration in business has been checked" and that in the past six months a ground for business recovery has been laid that had not existed.

**BOARD OF CONTROL TRIMS BUDGET**

Now the state board of control has recommended to the legislature a budget of \$32,519,557 net from the general revenue fund for support of the judiciary, eleemosynary, departmental and educational branches of the government for the biennium ending Aug. 31, 1933. Gross recommendations of the board of \$38,260,074, including items chargeable to the general revenue fund and other special revenue accounts. This is \$14,983,499 less than the request made to it for appropriations. A reminder that the total requests was \$53,243,573. Speaking of salary recommendations, all salaries in excess of \$1200 a year, except those fixed by the constitution, were cut from 6 to 15 per cent, based on a graduated scale of the amounts received. Now the legislative pruning knife may make another slash. There are stormy times coming under the big dome and the representatives of the taxpayers organization are going to be numerous in the corridors of the capitol and the hotel lobbies known as "the haunts of men." As Grover Cleveland remarked in the long ago, in a message to the lawmakers of the nation. "It is a condition and not a theory that confronts us." Yes.

Everybody can receive valuable information by reading the advertisements in this newspaper.

**DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK**

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma

Homer W. Wood, publisher of the Porterville (California) Evening Recorder, says:  
 "More than one captain of industry has said that modern business has grown to a large extent into competitive advertising.  
 "In this day of enlightenment, people want to know and you must tell them.  
 "Advertising is not what it used to be, simply 'John Doe, Jeweler' or 'Jim Crow, Grocer.' It is a question of educating the people and telling them what you have to offer and the quality thereof.  
 "Time was when a bank was too dignified to advertise, but not so now. Bank ads are educational ads. Even the railroads are putting on their 'Dollar Day' sales on transportation.  
 "The future in advertising is as great as is the past. It develops as do all arts and sciences. The people want to be served, but they should first be told."

**Anyhow, China Has a Snappy Comeback!**



**FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE HAS MANY PROBLEMS TO COME UP AT SESSION**

AUSTIN, Jan. 9.—One of the most acute that he seems to be entirely cognizant of all that is happening. The 43rd legislature is whether it will follow the Constitutional amendment regarding sessions as the people understood it when they voted a long session.

In that election it was voted the first 30 days of a session shall be devoted to the introduction of bills and resolutions; acting upon emergency appropriations; confirming or rejecting appointments by the governor and considering bills the governor submits as "emergency matters."

It is provided the next 30 days should be devoted to committee hearings except when taking up emergency matters.

The final 60 days is set apart to act upon bills, resolutions and other matters pending.

The amendment carried a provision that either branch may by a four-fifths vote, otherwise determine its order of business.

This provision was construed by the forty-second legislature to permit them to set aside the whole constitutional order of business. By a four-fifths vote they left the old system of handling legislation in effect. Less than a fifth of the members voted to permit variations only as occasions arose.

The result was that time was killed by introduction of resolutions right up to the closing days. Bills also were rushed in at the close without opportunity for the thorough consideration planned by the constitutional division of time. Delegations expecting to appear for or against measures were in doubt when committees would act upon them.

In changing the system the constitutional amendment provided, the legislators made it difficult for themselves and outsiders. Under provisions of amendment the second 30 days would have been devoted to committee hearings in the daytime. As it was the committee meetings were held at night or late in the day after the legislature recessed.

The coming session has been heralded as an economy session. Salary reductions have been forecast. Departmental employees are inquiring if the reductions will start at home. They ask if the legislators propose to cut their own pay.

The constitutional amendment doubling their salary to \$10 a day changed to committee hearings that could be paid. The legislators may reduce their wages back to the old price or lower.

Never has a legislature faced such a demand for jobs. The last one thought it had encountered the maximum demand. Many half-time jobs were arranged to care for two applications where one had been satisfied before. But last session's demand fades before that now. As an instance, more than 1,600 stenographers have applied for jobs. The examination for eligibility for appointment on the House stenographers staff.

Three blind men will be members of the Forty-Third house. Rep. Olan Van Zandt of Tioga and Rep. Lon Alsop, both blind, served in the forty-second legislature. Joining them this session is Tom Hicks who will represent the Canton district. It is difficult to realize that he is blind upon first acquaintance, though he has not seen from birth. His eyes appear entirely normal. His other senses are so

**Chest Colds**  
 Best treated without "dosing"  
**VICKS VAPORUB**  
 STAINLESS STEEL

**DERRICK SHADOWS**

By V. MARIE STEPHENS

There were two of them shivering and crying together . . . all alone by themselves in a car. Their big, round eyes and tiny turned-up noses were wet with miserable tears and neglect. They were just a couple of cunning Pekinese pups, but they didn't appear to be creatures who might gnaw a bone. They were cultured animals, asking only a bit of love and worship from the world . . . soft, silken beggars enthroned in the hearts of their owners. Ugly ducklings transformed into lucky dogs.

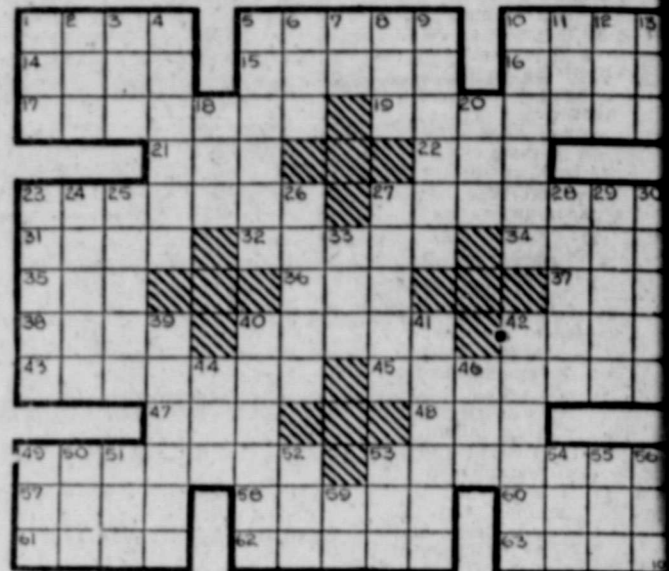
I wandered around a derrick yesterday. It brought back a question asked me recently: "Why not write some dirt on your readers?" . . . dirt being the journalistic term for scandal, gossip and what-not. I wondered what the derrick could tell me and if you'd like it, should I decide to print it? It might make great drama, the tales he could tell. I might record the shadows the structure has thrown: death, love, fear, hatred, hope . . . all blasted and gone into the world of memories. It is well that sleeping dogs may lie, letting the world forget in the shadows of more derricks.

It's getting to where students can't afford to wander about the campus alone for fear of being kidnaped. The practice of enticing infants and children into cars by means of candy and chewing gum has become too amateur for the modern criminal. It's a question of getting university students blindfolded and into a car without disturbance now. And students, being unsuspecting souls, wander blissfully about awaiting the worst. Back in the cave-man days people had a vocal habit of arousing help. There are some arts we have failed to maintain.

But there's always a laugh just around the corner with Will Rogers breaking traffic laws and trying to wise-crack his way out of court. And there's always some fellow clever enough to be grim with even his majesty, Rogers. So the comedian is filed for traffic violations and California is still laughing . . . with Will.

**Questions on India**

- HORIZONTAL:**  
 1 To impel  
 5 Capital of Indian Empire  
 16 Paper mulberry  
 14 Part of a ladder  
 15 Genus of slugs  
 16 Burden  
 17 Poisonous ptomaine  
 19 Who controls India?  
 21 Silk worm  
 22 English coin  
 23 Female host  
 27 Little oak trees  
 31 Calamities  
 32 Hidden treasure  
 34 Coin slit  
 35 Born  
 36 Coin  
 37 Unit  
 38 To eat sparingly  
 40 Grows weary  
 42 Galter  
 43 Not paved  
 45 Brooks  
 47 Male
- ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**
- VERTICAL:**  
 1 Pitcher  
 2 To regret exceedingly  
 3 African ante-lope  
 4 Various herons  
 5 Language of the Danae  
 6 Before  
 7 Chinese measure  
 8 Quilt target  
 9 Invasion  
 10 Sums  
 11 Blackbird of the cuckoo family  
 12 Matter from a sore  
 13 Tree having tough wood  
 18 Wrath  
 19 To annoy  
 20 What people are the majority in India?  
 21 Liquid part of fat  
 22 To slumber  
 26 Compact  
 27 Public question  
 28 To run a tone  
 29 Pertaining to  
 30 Lets it settle  
 31 Atmosphere  
 32 Wretched  
 33 Dogman  
 34 Evening tone  
 35 Scoops  
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 61 Evening tone



**Lawyer Is Left With Two Planes**

By Unit of Press.  
 SAN BENITO, Texas.—John Prentiss, attorney, is not arming to the extent he wants to become a flier but he is the owner of two airplanes.  
 When two aviators became involved in a controversy, Prentiss acted as attorney for one of them. Before the case came to court, Prentiss' client left town and him the ship in lieu of the attorney's fees.  
 Lengthy litigation has finally given Prentiss title to the plane. He says he has no ambitions to become a flier and hopes to use the planes.

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That wouldn't mean a thing if smokers found out that it wasn't so. Nobody can fool the people very long.

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We are sure that you, too, will enjoy their Mildness and Better Taste.



**Chesterfield**



THEY'RE Milder — THEY TASTE BETTER



