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The government must be insistent in its claim that it is trying to promote world peace. An army bulletin asks for trombone players for Pacific service.

THE WEATHER
By United Press
WEST TEXAS—Fair tonight and Friday. Colder north portion tonight.

ROOSEVELT CONSIDERS SOLDIER BONUS BILL

WOULD PAY CERTIFICATES IN FIVE YEARS

Yearly Payments Wouldn't Hamper Credit Of The Nation.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—President Roosevelt is considering a soldier's bonus compromise proposal, calling for payments of the long-sought \$2,015,000,000 in yearly installments of \$400,000,000, congressional leaders said today.
This five-year installment plan, as discussed with democratic leaders, would enable needy veterans to get funds at once, but would safeguard the nation's credit.
Inasmuch as the sum total of all adjusted service certificates are due in 1945, the suggested compromise would permit writing off the debt five years ahead of time without effecting long-time fiscal arrangements.

"We, the jury, find the defendant—



GUILTY!

HAUPTMANN HOPES TO BEAT DEATH VERDICT

By United Press
FLEMINGTON, Feb. 14.—Bruno Hauptmann clung to the tenacity of desperation today to hope that the higher courts would nullify the sentence of death imposed on him for the murder of the Lindbergh baby.
"Bruno is a long way from the electric chair," said Edward J. Reilly in commenting on appeal of the sentence—death in the week of March 18—passed on the pale and rigid German carpenter last night by Justice Thomas W. Trechard after receiving the verdict of guilty without mercy from the four women and eight men of the jury.
For Hauptmann, restlessly pacing his cell, this day was outwardly like almost every other day he has spent in the Hunterdon county jail.
But inwardly his guards reported, he was obviously fighting a battle for self control.
His first outburst—tears and collapse on his cell cot—had faded into the icy calm of other days, but he walked like a shadow, back and forth under the electric light which glares on him 24 hours a day. He pulled deeply on cigarettes, ate all his breakfast, paced and occasionally lay down for a nap.

CRIMINAL CASES SET NEXT WEEK IN 91ST COURT

Ten criminal cases have been set for trial in the 91st district court for the week beginning Feb. 18.
Heading the list is case of state of Texas vs. Frank Allen, negro, charged with assault to attack a transient girl, Mary Kertesz, in Cisco Jan. 25.
Elmore Brock is scheduled to be tried on charges of driving while intoxicated. Brock was arrested by officers after a 25-mile chase south of Eastland. Brock was said to enroute with his small niece, Margaret Ruth Brock, to Glen Rose to see his brother.
Brock is also charged with using fictitious license plates.
Remaining cases on the list: Ray McNamara, possession of whisky; Lester Campbell, theft; Jimmie Curtis, assault to rob; Floyd Simmons, burglary; Floyd Simmons, theft; Raymond Hartfield, theft and driving while intoxicated.

Bartender Freed On Bond After Admitting Slaying

By United Press
FORT WORTH, Feb. 14.—William Carter, 47, admitted slayer of A. P. McCortin, 35, owner of a local beer tavern, was free today on \$1,500 bond after he had been charged with murder.
Gates bartender in the tavern, surrendered to officers and said he shot in self defense when he killed the man this morning.
Gates told officers that in a conversation with McCortin the latter threatened to discharge him if he granted anyone credit and then smashed him in the eye with a beer bottle.
He and McCortin grappled and fell to the floor, the prisoner said, then he drew his gun and shot McCortin five times.

Two Fliers Safe After Plane Falls

By United Press
EL PASO, Feb. 14.—Two El Paso fliers were safe today after making a forced landing yesterday on a mountain peak near Engle, N. M.
Arthur Johnson, manager of the El Paso airport and F. H. Kennedy, his assistant, were rescued after the motor of their plane failed as they searched for Frank Bowman, Sr. and his son, Frank, Jr.

Carbon and Flatwood Schools Close This Week; Illness Cause

Illness of several teachers at Carbon and Flatwood schools necessitated close of the institutions this week, the county superintendent's office reports.

ELECTION JUDGES FOR YEAR APPOINTED BY COMMISSIONERS

Election judges for this year in the county were appointed by county commissioners this week.
The presiding judge and assistants by precincts are as follows:
Olden—L. S. Hamilton and George Russell.
Eastland, No. 1—E. E. Wood, J. F. McWilliams, Oscar Wilson and N. T. Johnson.
Eastland, No. 27—L. A. High-tower, H. E. Lawrence, P. L. Parker and D. G. Hart.
Ranger, No. 2—S. J. Dean, F. E. Langston, J. F. Dreinhofer and Ray Campbell.
Ranger, No. 25—R. H. Hayes, Leslie Hagaman, A. H. Powell and T. E. Walton.
Tudor—W. P. Guest, W. H. Jackson.
Mangum—J. L. Noble, R. J. Smith.
Dothan—L. D. Dunaway, E. L. Hazlewood.
Scranton—R. R. Bradshaw, Arthur Bailey.
Pleasant Hill—Ike Ramsey, Henry Hines.
East Cisco—J. C. Caffrey, W. W. Wallis, C. L. Gilmore, A. A. Michael.
West Cisco—Fred Grist, Lee Owen, D. E. Waters, J. L. Stockard.
Destimona—W. C. Bedford, J. H. Rushing, Jr.
Alameda—Joe Jones, J. Hart.
Kokomo—Ben Woods, Davis Parker.
Carbon—M. V. Crossley, W. A. Tate, W. E. McCall, J. E. Gilbert, Gorman—T. S. Ross, J. Frank

Eastland To Be Host At Church District Banquet

The Methodist men and their friends of the Cisco District will partake of a turkey dinner at the Eastland First Methodist Church at 7:15 p. m., Friday, Feb. 15th. Plates will be 25c each.
Reports from all the churches of the District will be heard. Judge J. E. Hickman will preside as Toastmaster, and entertainment will be furnished by a male quartet.
The principal address of the occasion will be delivered by Dr. King Vivion, President of Southwestern University, Georgetown. Those from Ranger planning to attend will please phone Rev. J. M. Bond, phone 519-W, by eight a. m. Friday.

Officers Recover Ranger Man's Car Late Wednesday

County officers late Wednesday afternoon recovered the Ford V-8 stolen from Pat Downing in Ranger Saturday night.
The car was in a ditch three miles southeast of Ranger, Steele Hill, deputy sheriff, said.
The car driven by Downing, and owned by an oil company, was in good shape, officers reported.

Brazos River Bill Passed By The House

AUTIN, Feb. 14.—An amended Brazos river bill which, it was announced, will speed a \$45,000,000 federal loan for dams and other improvements was passed finally by the house today.
The vote was 116 to 19. It previously had passed the senate by vote of 28 to 1, so it can take effect immediately on signature by the governor.
A bitter fight delayed passage of the bill. Rep. A. M. Aiken, Jr. of Paris, charged the real purpose was to get 100 or more votes for the Brazos river project. It received a vote of 86 to 44 at the fourth called session of the 43rd legislature. Whether a vote of less than 100 is sufficient to authorize its diversion of taxes had been questioned.
Advocates said the new bill was to provide a permanent board with which federal agencies can deal. They declined to accept an amendment declaring the new bill should not be construed as "ratifying, confirming or reenacting" the old act, which permits diversion of \$300,000 taxes in 10 counties for a 20 year period.

Damage Slight In Accident Wednesday Night At Eastland

Damage was estimated as slight in the collision of G. A. Plummer of Eastland and J. H. Dunn of Mangum on the Carbon road southwest of Eastland Wednesday night.
According to reports, Dunn was going towards Carbon and Plummer, coming from Carbon, turned west on Daugherty street when the accident occurred.
The Mangum man drove a model T Ford and Plummer a late model coupe.

JUDGE COMBES MAIN SPEAKER FOR BANQUET

Fully 150 citizens of Ranger and visitors from surrounding areas will gather tonight in the social ballroom of the Gholson hotel for the annual Chamber of Commerce-Retail Merchants banquet. Advance ticket sales indicate that a good crowd will be present.
The committee of six, three from each of the organizations sponsoring the banquet, has been working diligently to make this the joint banquet of the two groups of Ranger business men held in the city.
H. Flewelling, who is well known throughout this section of the state as an able speaker, will preside at ceremonies and will be in charge of the program for the evening.
Judge Charles Combes, of Stamford, the most popular after-dinner speaker ever to appear on a banquet program in Ranger, has been secured for the principal address. This will make the third in the past few years he has addressed a banquet gathering in Ranger and his fame as a humorous speaker and one who can keep attention of the crowd from opening remarks to his closing statement was largely responsible for the selection as the principal speaker.
The program will be opened by the assembly singing "America," followed by the invocation, which is to be pronounced by Rev. J. Stephens, pastor of the First Baptist church. After the invocation the dinner will be served.
Judge Flewelling will introduce prominent visitors after the banquet meal has been served, and the introduction of visitors Edwin George, Jr., president of the Retail Merchants Association, will make a short talk on the organization he serves.
The Conger School Trio, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Homer Smith, will be next on the program, and will present two numbers.
J. E. Meroney, president of the Chamber of Commerce, will make short address, outlining the activities and functions of that organization.
A blackface skit by Mrs. Lee Kelley, who has also proved popular on banquet programs, will follow the talk by Mr. Meroney.
After Mrs. Kelley's part on the program the principal speaker of the evening will be introduced and he will finish out the program in a most admirable way.
An unusually good meal has been prepared by the menu committee, and a thoroughly enjoyable evening is in store for all who attend. Those who have not as yet secured their tickets for the banquet can get them at the door.

County Prisoners Transferred To The County Jail

Transfer of Eastland county prisoners from Stephens county jail at Breckenridge was begun by officers Tuesday.
Harlan Massie, to be tried on the charges, and Frank Allen, negro, charged with assault with intent to rape, were first day transfers. Frank Simmons, charged with burglary and theft, was transferred Wednesday.
Lester Campbell, who has been held at Brownwood, charged with felony theft in the county, was brought to Eastland Tuesday by Steele Hill, deputy.

Retired Postal Employee To Live On Farm at Avoca

W. B. Griffith, 65, who was retired from the postal service on Feb. 1 of this year, plans to reside in the future on his farm near Avoca, between Albany and Stamford, friends of his in Ranger stated today.
Since his retirement his work has been carried on by Brown Bradley, substitute at the post office, who is temporarily on the job until such time as a postal inspector makes a visit to Ranger and makes permanent an appointment for the position.
Mr. Griffith had been in civil service for 27 years when he retired, the past few years of which had been in the Ranger post office.
He began his service at Avoca, where he purchased a small farm from his savings, and to which he planned for many years to retire at the time he received his pension. He was retired from active service upon reaching the age of 65 years.
After working for more than 20 years out of the Avoca office he transferred to Rung, where he worked for about a year before being transferred back closer to his old home and settling in Ranger.
He has not made any announcement as to what extent he will carry his farming activities.

Coupling Pole Of Wagon Driven In Through Radiator

A coupling pole of the wagon of Truman Horn of near Olden was pushed into the radiator through the seat of J. A. Smith of Olden's automobile Wednesday when the party came into contact. Neither party was injured.
According to reports, both parties were going towards Olden and came into contact near the Point Filling station east of Eastland when an automobile directed west came and neared the group, temporarily blinding Smith who accidentally hit the wagon.
The Olden man was driving a new car. Damage was estimated at \$150 by an auto man who brought Smith's car into Eastland.

Farmer Is Held In Post Slaying

DALLAS, Feb. 14.—Tom Moran, 46, Garza county farmer, is held in jail here today along with three others charged in connection with the killing of Spence Stafford at Post.
Moran was brought here yesterday after being arrested at Post on a federal charge filed in Fort Worth.
Others in jail are Sheriff W. Cato, of Post, charged with murder, and Dr. L. W. Kitchen, Meridian, and Dr. V. A. Hartman, all of Post.
Moran and the doctor were charged with being accessories to murder.

Colony School To Have Play Tonight

The Colony school is to present a play, "The Gate to Happiness," at the school auditorium tonight.
The play is a three-act comedy drama which has been in rehearsal for some time, and the cast is now letter perfect in its presentation of the play. It will start promptly at 7:30 and will be free of charge. The public has been cordially invited to attend.
Those taking part in the play will be Otis Anderson, Jack Strickland, Frankie Thompson, Helen Whites, Leroy Smith, Warford Moseley, Frances Harrell, G. D. Smith, Mary Bell Anderson and Dorothy Bowen.

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THE RANGER TIMES
Has Guest Tickets For
MR. AND MRS. N. L. STEWART
FRIDAY
to see
LYLE TALBOT and ANN DVORAK
in "MURDER IN THE CLOUDS"
at the
Arcadia THEATRE
Call at Times Office and Get Your Ticket

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I understand that you will receive 500 points toward the new bicycle to be given the boy winning most points in the contest ending Feb. 28th.

This coupon entitles me to one full month FREE and the 10 cents herewith pays for the fifth week.

I also certify that I am not now a regular subscriber to the Ranger Daily Times.

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Wide Waters Prevent Naval Encroachment

When the Washington naval treaty was drawn up in 1921, it was generally agreed that the action had averted an almost certain war in the Pacific. When Japan denounced the treaty recently, a good many people got an uneasy feeling that perhaps this once-averted war would again become an almost certain thing.

This fear was only natural. The treaty was drawn up to end a naval race which, in the years immediately after the armistice, had become both expensive and dangerous—especially dangerous, in view of the object lesson which 1914 had provided as to the probable fruits of unrestrained competition in naval armaments. If the treaty dies, the way is open for a new race to begin.

Nevertheless, the outlook today is by no means as perilous as one might suppose. For the one saving factor in the situation is a simple bit of geography. The three great naval powers—England, Japan and the United States—are separated from one another by thousands of miles of salt water.

This, fortunately, means that any one of these nations can build a fleet which will provide complete national security for itself without menacing the national security of either of the other two.

That was not the case in the famous naval race between England and Germany.

Those two countries were close together. If Germany were to have a fleet strong enough to keep German sea lanes to the outer seas open, it had to be a fleet strong enough to dispute with England control of waters vital to England's safety.

The same thing was true the other way around; an English fleet strong enough to make England secure was automatically a fleet strong enough to cut Germany off from traffic with the rest of the world.

Neither nation, therefore, could attain naval security without at the same time raising a direct menace to the security of the other. Feverish naval building followed by war was the only logical result.

The present situation is vastly different. The United States' fleet may be strong enough to keep our own sea lanes open and protect our coasts, and still be too weak to invade English or Japanese waters for such large-scale

"OUT OUR WAY" By Williams



FICTION AND FACT.

maneuvers as would be necessary to force either country to its knees; and the same thing is true of both the English and the Japanese fleets.

This fact should not be overlooked. It makes all the difference in the world between the situation today and that which obtained just before 1914.

England and Germany could not build for security without directly threatening each other; England, America and Japan can do so.

Farming Leads As Texas Occupation

AUSTIN. — Predominance of farming among Texas occupations was indicated again this year when University of Texas students listed their fathers' jobs.

Of more than 7,000 students registered, 975 said their parents were engaged in some phase of agriculture. Runner-up was manufacturing and mechanical industries in which 561 parents were employed.

STOCK MARKETS

By United Press
Closing selected New York stocks:

Am Can	116 1/2	Purity Bak	9 1/4
Am P & L	2 1/2	Radio	13 1/2
Am Rad & S S	13 1/2	Sears Roebuck	35 1/2
Am Smelt	34	Socoxy Vac	13 1/2
Am T & T	103 1/2	Stan Oil N J	40 1/4
Anacosta	10 1/2	Studebaker	1 1/2
Barnsdall	6 1/2	Texas Corp	19 1/2
Avn Corp Del	4 1/2	Tex Gulf Sul	34 1/2
Beth Steel	29	Union Carb	47
Case J I	55 1/2	United Air & T	6
Cons & Sou	1	United Corp	2 1/2
Coca Oil	7 1/2	U S Ind Alc	5 1/2
Curtiss Wright	2 1/2	U S Steel	35 1/2
Elec Au L	24 1/2	Vanadium	15 1/2
Fox Film	9 1/2	Westing Elec	38 1/2
Gen Elec	23 1/2	Worthington	17 1/2
Gen Foods	34 1/2		
Gen Mot	30 1/2		
Gillette S R	14		
Goodyear	22 1/2		
Gt Nor Ore	10 1/2		
Gt West Sugar	29 1/2		
Int Cement	27 1/2		
Int Harvester	40		
Johns Manville	51		
Kroger G & B	25 1/2		
Marshall Field	8 1/2		
Montg Ward	26 1/2		
Nat Dairy	16 1/2		
Penney J C	69 1/2		
Phelps Dodge	13 1/2		
Phillips Pet	13 1/2		
Pure Oil	6 1/2		

Trappers Kill 1802 Animals One Month
DALLAS—Hunters and trappers employed by the Texas predatory animal control association and the FERA killed 1,471 coyotes, 216 bobcats, 113 wolves and two ocelots during December, according to C. R. Landon, district agent.

High catches were made by Robert Kennedy, who caught 62 coyotes and five bobcats, and Tom Parker, who caught 65 coyotes. In North Texas Earl Henning caught 24 red wolves.

Martyr of the Day

HORIZONTAL
1. Christian martyr honored this day
12 Eggs of fishes
13 Atom
14 Stir
15 Coal pit
16 Indebted
17 Bill of fare
19 Structural unit
20 Call for help
21 Lair
22 Half an em
23 Common verb
24 To depart
27 Invigorating medicine
29 Paradise
31 Smell
32 Finch
33 Cognizance
34 Uncooked
35 Still
37 To accomplish
38 Little devils
39 Battering machine.
42 To beat rhythmically
44 Too
45 Polynesian chestnut trees
47 Toward sea
49 Duty
50 Devilishness
52 To accomplish
53 Northwest
54 ——— verses received today.
59 Fix

Answer to Previous Puzzle
EVANGELINE
EVANGELINE
EVANGELINE

VERTICAL
2 Dry
3 Electrified particle
4 Horn
5 Promises
6 Blackbird
7 Opposite of water
8 Brink
9 Beret
10 Fix
11 Not any
13 Sound of a cow
15 Error
18 The origin of this day is ———
19 Straight lines cutting curves.
22 Pseudonyms
24 Border
25 Jewel
26 Fragrant
28 Native metal
29 Epoch
36 After song
47 Theatrical play
38 Sick
39 An Indian harvest
40 Particle
41 Masculine
45 Male being
46 Bronze
48 Rodent
49 Iniquity
48 Reverence
51 Within
52 Street

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Income Tax In A Nutshell

Losses From Casualties, Theft, and Wagers
To be deductible, a loss arising from "fires, storms, shipwrecks, or other casualty" need not be connected with the taxpayer's trade or business. If his home or his automobile is destroyed by fire, or his summer bungalow damaged by flood or storm, he may claim a deduction for the loss sustained.

burglary is an allowable deduction, and need not be incurred in trade or business. Hence, the loss occasioned by the theft of jewelry or an automobile used for pleasure and convenience is deductible. It must be established, however, that the property actually was stolen. Should circumstances attending the loss leave the owner in doubt as to whether it was stolen or lost, the claim would not be allowed.

Losses from wagering transactions are allowable only to the extent of the gains from such transactions. A loss is deductible only in the year in which it is sustained, even though, as in the case of a burglary or casualty, it may not be incurred until a later year. Losses compensated for by insurance or otherwise, of course, are not deductible. However, in the event amount of insurance is not sufficient to recompense for the sustained, the excess of the over the amount of the insurance is deductible.

FROM GORMAN

W. L. Wood, who was county farm manager Tuesday, succeeded H. R. Pafford, is a son of Gorman.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



When it's February Out of Doors
YOU NEED ELECTRIC REFRIGERATION

You can't keep food from spoiling with a calendar, at least not in Texas where February weather varies from bitter cold to spring-like temperatures, often within the space of a few hours. Nature may provide low enough temperatures part of the time, but the health of your family requires proper refrigeration ALL of the time.

Food kept in an Electric Refrigerator is safe the year 'round, for the temperature is kept below 50 degrees, even though the outside temperature or the temperature in the kitchen rises above the food-safety mark. Be safe and let electric refrigeration protect your family's food.

See Your Electric Refrigerator Dealer
TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY
A. N. LARSON, Manager

Judgment of 88th Court Affirmed By Appellate Court

The 11th court of civil appeals this week affirmed judgment of the 88th district court in the suit of Eastland County Lumber company vs. E. C. Brand, banking commissioner, et al.

Auto License Bill Makes Quick Time

AUSTIN, Feb. 14.—A bill passed the house rapidly today to make 1935 automobile license plates usable at once.

Montgomery Ward To Present Story of Joseph on Sunday

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—As the text of the series of "Immortal Dramas," Montgomery Ward will present the first part of the story of Joseph—the Coat of Many Colors—next Sunday, Feb. 17 at 2 p. m., EST, over a coast-to-coast NBC-WEAF network.

This famous story from the Old Testament has been adapted to the radio in two parts to be broadcast on successive Sundays. Each part will be treated as a separate dramatic production without sacrificing the continuity of the narrative in its original form.

Hauptmann—

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\$104,000 from Mrs. E. B. McLean in Lindbergh baby hoax. (Convicted and imprisoned).
May 12—Baby's body found near home.
June 10—Violet Sharpe, maid of Dwight W. Morrow Home, commits suicide, hysterical over police questioning.
Feb. 10, 1933—Federal authorities take charge of investigation, starting patient lying of net for ransom notes that eventually led to Hauptmann's capture.

WATCH KIDNEYS SAME AS BOWELS

Wash Out Your 75,200 Feet of Kidney Tubes
Your bowels contain only 27 feet of intestine, yet the kidneys contain nearly 10 million tiny tubes or filters which would measure 75,200 feet if laid end to end. Therefore, it is just as important to watch the kidneys as the bowels. Kidneys are working all the time and a doctor's chief job of taking the acids and poisonous matter out of the blood.

SILKEN SPINDLES

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BEGIN HERE TODAY
Gale Henderson, pretty and 23, works in a silk mill. She and her 19-year-old brother, Phil, support their invalid father.

Steve Meyers, who also works in the mill, asks Gale to marry him in a few days.
Gale goes skating. Breaks through the ice and is rescued by Brian Westmore, whose father, now dead, built the mill. Brian has come home after two years in Paris to enter the mill. Gale disappears before he learns her name.

Vicky Thatcher, daughter of Robert Thatcher, general manager of the mill, schemes to captivate Brian.

Gale, at work in the mill, is summoned to the office of Miss Groves, personal director. Miss Groves makes it plain that if Gale will pass information about her fellow employees it will be to Gale's advantage.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
CHAPTER XXV
There was a clock on the bookcase facing the personnel director's desk. It was a small clock with a case of dark, polished wood.

The ticking of the clock was the only sound that broke the stillness. It went "tick-tick, tick-tick," and to Gale it seemed to shriek.
She knew Miss Groves was waiting for her to answer Miss Groves was watching her. Gale looked down at her hands, clasped together in her lap, and said, "I—couldn't Miss Groves."

"I'm afraid I don't understand you."
"I don't know anything about the meetings you've been talking about," Gale said. "I've never been to any, and I don't know anyone who has. But if I did, I wouldn't want to come and tell about it. It sounds—sneaking to me."

The lines about the older woman's mouth tightened and two sharp spots of color came into her cheeks. "Don't be insolent!" she snapped. "We have ways to cure insolence, too. How dare you suggest that I asked you to do anything sneaking or underhanded?"
I didn't mean that, Miss Groves. I'm sorry it sounded that way. I only meant—well, that I'd rather not."

"What you meant is that you're an important young woman. You—The anger died from the woman's voice but in here eyes there was a chilly gleam. "You will report to your foreman at once," she said. "At once!"
"Yes, Miss Groves."
Gale arose and went out into the corridor. She walked down the long hallway with rapidly beating heart. "It's done now," she thought. "I'll lose my job now. Oh, why couldn't I have told her I'd do it! Why didn't I say something anything to make her think I agreed? I could have gotten out of it somehow later. I'll lose my job now and what'll I do—?"

There were no harsh words from the foreman as Gale had expected. She did not see him again that afternoon. She went back to work, fingers flying with new energy. She'd work harder, faster, she resolved. She had to keep that job! They couldn't possibly live, she and Phil and her father, on the little Phil made. It was hard enough, skipping to make things come out even on her wages and Phil's together.

Over and over, as Gale jerked hobbins off spindles and elamped them on again she repeated the prayer, "They can't fire me. They can't!"

It was when she was walking

home a little later, walking alone because Steve had stayed behind to talk to someone, that Gale remembered his words of the night before. Steve had said, "Brian Westmore was trying to pump you, was trying to get information so that they could work us harder, grind us down and make more money for the company. You'd better watch your step."
Could Brian have been responsible for her interview with Miss Groves? Was it anything she'd said to him that had made them call her into the personnel director's office? Miss Groves had never spoken to her before. Why should she single her out now, just at this time? Gale didn't want to believe Brian was responsible. She told herself it couldn't be true! And yet it was a coincidence—Steve's warning and what had happened this afternoon.

Gale hadn't said anything to Steve about it. She didn't want to tell anyone unless she had to. Unless she lost her job. "If they're going to fire me," Gale thought, "I ought to know it pretty soon. Maybe tomorrow."

Vicky Thatcher picked up the long-handled mirror, turned her head slightly, inspecting her reflection. "It's not bad," she said. "Not bad—" The words died away as she tilted the tiny hat more severely.

"It's perfect, Miss Thatcher!" Celeste, proprietor of the shop, clasped her hands together. "So new, so smart! And you're exactly the type to wear it. I knew the minute that hat came in that I wanted you to have it. So many people can't wear the extreme, the really smart hats, but you—oh, it's perfect on you!"

Vicky turned the other side of her face to the mirror, raised her chin. "Yes," she said, "I think I like it." She tugged at the triangle of black straw that seemed a combination of Wateau shepherdess and urchin's cap. "It's better than any of the others," she said. "How much did you say it was?"

"Thirty-five dollars, Miss Thatcher—no, \$37.50. Such a beautiful straw—imported. And of course it's an exclusive model. You won't see another like it. It's absolutely exclusive with us—"

Vicky pushed the silver fox cape she had discarded to one side. There was a miff of the silver fox on the chair beside her. She stood up—a trim figure in a black suit with unmistakable elegance in the simplicity of its lines. She reached for a handbag that had come from Paris and took out a vanity case. There was a flash of rubies as she opened the jeweled case and took out a powder puff. Vicky powdered her nose slowly and put the case back.

"Let me see that brown hat again," she commanded. "The one I thought I liked."
The brown hat was produced—a flat bit of fabric of ecclesiastic austerity until Vicky perched it on her head. On Vicky the hat suddenly became jaunty and flattering.

"I'll take it, too," she announced. "I'm so tired of all the hats I have. I suppose I'll be tired of these, too, in a month but I've simply got to have something new. Put them on my account and be sure that they're sent out this evening."
"Yes, Miss Thatcher. Now is there anything else—?"
"No. Oh, yes, I need some hose. I want the same shade I had here."

You can send a dozen pair—no, you might as well make it two dozen. They don't wear at all, but they are lovely and sheer. Oh, there's something else I want, too. That perfume you carry—"Be Mine". The ounce size."
"Yes, Miss Thatcher. The ounce size is \$30. It's lovely, isn't it?" Celeste's tone implied that \$30 for such a treasure was really a trifle. She smiled as she made notations on her sales book. Miss Thatcher was a customer to be cultivated.

Vicky drew the fox cape about her shoulders and picked up her handbag. "You'll send them all out," she said. "And remember I must have them tonight."
"Yes, Miss Thatcher. I know you're going to enjoy your hats—both of them. Come in again soon. We are always getting new things—"

Vicky disappeared through the door. She walked to the curb where a bright green roadster was parked. There was a young man in the car. He wore a gray hat and blue topcoat and he was smoking a cigarette.

"Hello, Greg. Is this a surprise party?"
He nodded. "Saw your car," he said, "and thought you must be somewhere around. I've decided to let you drive me home."
"Isn't that sweet of you?" Vicky smiled.

Greg Harmon got out, held the door open for her. The car moved away for the curb, shifting smoothly through its gears.
"I called you last night and couldn't get you," Greg said abruptly. "I thought you told me you were going to be home?"
"But I was! The operator must have rung the wrong number."
"You're sure you weren't out with Brian Westmore?"
"Greg, how can you?"
"Well—were you?"
"No, of course not. How many times do I have to tell you I don't care anything about Brian Westmore? I have to be nice to him because of father's business relations. I've explained that before."

"You've said it," Greg admitted. "but it doesn't look like that to me. It looks—"
"Greg, are you going to be jealous of every man I speak to? If you are, I don't see what I can do about it. I've told you I don't care anything about Brian. How could I—when I know you? Darling, you're the only man I care about. You ought to know that. Only I don't like to have you getting jealous the way you do. It's so foolish, Greg. You ought to know there's nobody but you—"
"You really mean that, Vicky?"
"Of course I do."

It was two hours later that Vicky in her bedroom, lifted the ivory telephone and gave a number. A moment later she said, "Brian? Oh, I'm glad I caught you in there. There's something I want to ask you."

She listened a moment, then went on. "Well—it's this, Brian. Greg's been making a nuisance of himself again. I had to tell him something, so I said I had a date for tomorrow night. Do you suppose you could take me somewhere?"
(To Be Continued)

Some critics say Jim Farley is the Achilles' heel of the Roosevelt administration. Disappointed office seekers, in describing him, sometimes leave out the Achilles.

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The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)

By Cowen

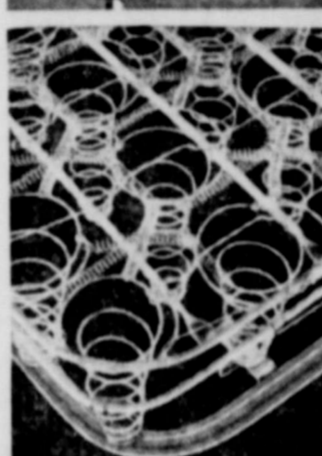


A lecturer told a New York audience that we already can feel the chill of another ice age, due in 20,000 years. But that may have been only Fay Webb and Rudy Valle looking at each other as they came into court. Judging by the recent actions of England and France, it seems that a clique of nations is running the League of Nations. First man to die under Esthonia's new execution law chose hanging to drinking the poison cup. He probably had had experience with a cocktail mixed by an amateur.

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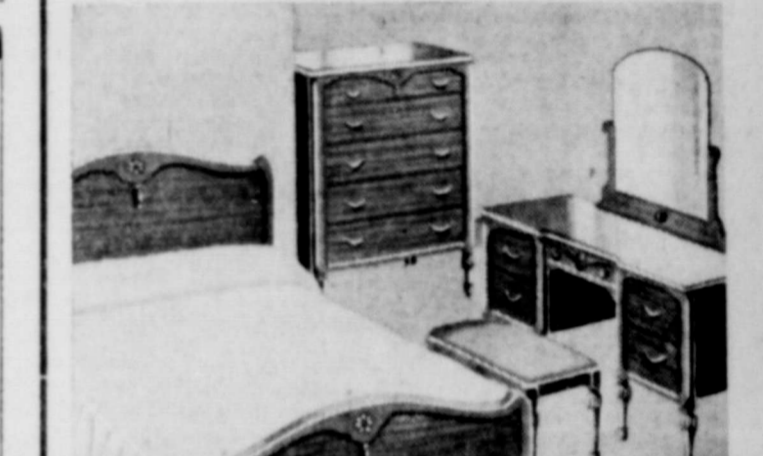
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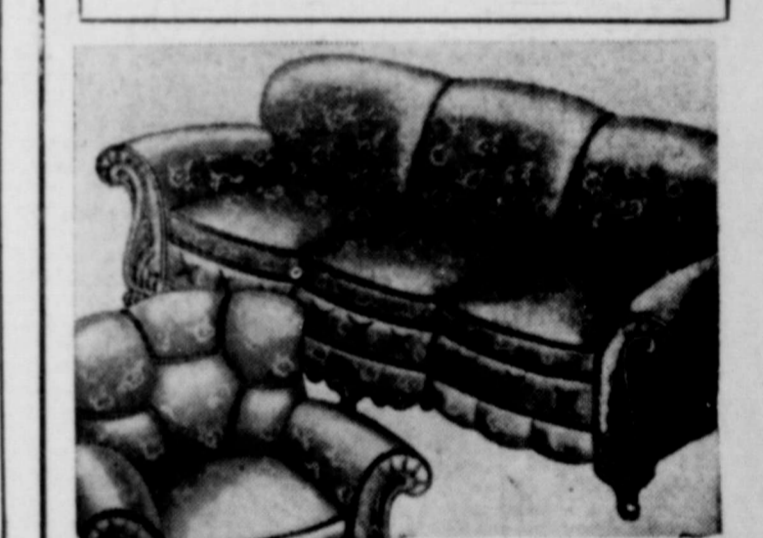
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Valentine Party
To Honor Y. W. A.
Miss Ruth Shirley will act as hostess to members of the Y. W. A., Central Baptist church, at her home, Breckenridge highway, this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Delightful Get Together
Held at George Home
Just as the prayer meeting hour drew to a close at the Church of Christ last night, the members were extended an invitation to re-assemble at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin George, Tee Fee camp, Caddo highway, for an hour which proved delightful to the group of some fifty guests.

New Era Club
Program Enjoyed
Members of the New Era club profited greatly by attending the meeting held in the Colonial room, Gholson hotel, Wednesday afternoon since the program was quite instructive in every detail.

Miss George Gives
Discussion at Club
The home of Mrs. Troy Grubbs was open to members of Child Study Club No. 1 Wednesday afternoon and Mrs. Edwin George discussed for the interested group "What Modern Parents Expect of the School."

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Sixty-Five Hear Lecture at
Prayer Service Church of Christ
There were sixty-five members of the Church of Christ at the prayer service held at the church last night which presented their assembly at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin George, Tee Fee camp, Caddo highway, for an hour which proved delightful to the group of some fifty guests.

Mrs. Cash Elected Delegate to
Woodman Circle Convention
Fifteen adults and two junior members of the Junior Woodman Grove No. 1954, Woodman Circle chapel, carried out an interesting program at the chapel hall, Elm street, Wednesday afternoon with the past guardian, Mrs. Viola Cash presiding in the absence of the present guardian, Mrs. Rubye Greer, who still remains confined to her home, Pine street, with a relapse of influenza.

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If the weather will permit, the Girl Scouts will meet at Young school and go on a hike Friday afternoon. Each scout is asked to bring the same foodstuff they were supposed to bring for the hike last Friday. If the weather is unfavorable the scouts will have their regular meeting at 4:15 at the American Legion Hall.

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At 88th Court
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New Baby Is Born Every Four Minutes In State of Texas

AUSTIN—A new baby every four minutes, 320 every day, 10,100 a month—that's the record of Texas, who showed 121,508 births registered with the State Bureau of Vital Statistics in 1934. This total carries an increase of 8,800 over 1933, when 112,669, the greatest number of births ever registered with the bureau in any year, were registered.

The 1934 records showed an excess of 57,956 births over the total deaths. Last year in Texas there were 63,552 deaths recorded, or one death every eight minutes, 174 each day, or 5,296 per month. Or putting it another way, about two babies are born in Texas each time a death occurs in the state.

Carbon Five Win
Over Eastland 23
To 13 Wednesday
Carbon Class B cage champs Wednesday night at Eastland defeated Mavericks 23 to 13.

Breck Sentenced
Youth on Trial
Again Feb. 21
Harlon Massee, who received five years at Breckenridge district court this week after conviction on theft charges, will be tried in Eastland 91st district court Thursday, Feb. 21.

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Campbell Resigns From Directorship Of Eastland Band

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Old gray house, you are not the one
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The house of our dreams, where our love would dwell,
And our children live and grow.

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Marie Galloway Presented With
Valentine Box
Miss Marie Galloway was presented with a Valentine Box from Ranger Junior College students this afternoon.

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