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Ring in New Year for Economic Guessers

Right about now is the time when the prophet gets his rifle down from over the mantelpiece, slips it a bit of oil, and goes out to kill him a bear.

Unfortunately, the business of prophesying being somewhat uncertain, he is more likely than not to come back with a squirrel or Neighbor Jones' tomato instead.

This, in other words, is the open season for guessing about what is likely to happen during the new year. And to see how risky such guessing is you have only to look back at some of the guesses that were made about 1935.

First of all, we were assured that the slow death of NRA would plunge us into chaos. We had this on the excellent authority of General Johnson himself, with the added assurance of Donald Richberg—remember him?

So the NRA died, in the course of 1935, and chaos came not. Instead, the business community heaved a collective sigh of relief and went out to get some more orders. Mr. Richberg retired to wherever it is that ex-NRA directors retire to, and General Johnson set up a nice business as President Roosevelt's most friendly critic.

Then there were economists who predicted (a) that an expansion of bank loans would certainly follow the pumping of government money into the banks thereby stimulating business, and that (b) the new Securities Act would destroy business by making financing impossible.

Well, the government pumped and pumped all year long, and still bank loans have not risen appreciably; and this has been the best year for new financing, Securities Act or not, that has been seen in some time.

Now there may not seem to be much point in going into all these long-dead prophecies, because most of them lie within the field of economics and that is a field where even the seventh son of a seventh son has to hang on to his rabbit's foot.

But economic prophecies are the kind that interest us most, and they are the kind we hear most often, and it is worth noticing that they don't pan out any better than any other kind.

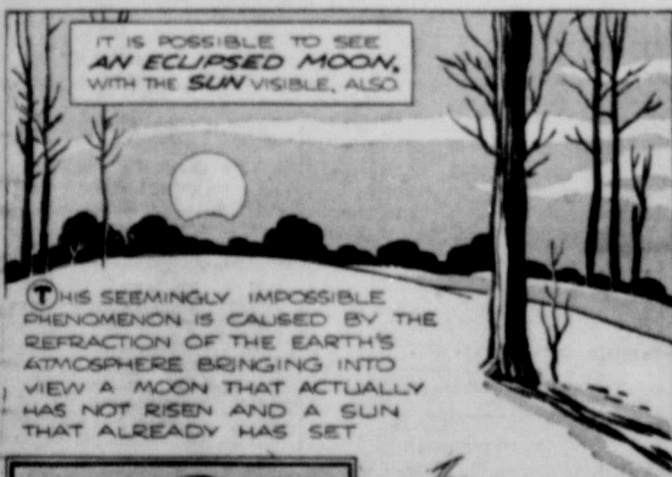
The seers are squinting at the sun right now and making their forecasts for 1936; and if we judge by the past we can only say that very, very few of them know what they are talking about.

We can predict anything we please for our country during the coming year, but none of us knows anything about it; and the one fairly safe bet is that nothing will happen just as we expect it to, but that the country will somehow manage to get through the year—and bring us to 1937, all ready to listen to some new prophecies.

It's unnecessary for legionnaires to parade in scanty attire, says Legion head. Still, it helps suggest the need of a bonus.

If the Ethiopian conflict accomplishes nothing else, it served to blast the old belief that all God's chillun got shoes.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



THE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS ARE NAMED FOR THE GIANT TORTOISES WHICH WERE NUMEROUS THERE AT ONE TIME (GALAPAGO IS THE SPANISH WORD FOR TORTOISE)

IN ALASKA... DURING THE GOLD RUSH, BEEFSTEAK SOLD FOR 45 DOLLARS A POUND AT CIRCLE CITY

BEYOND THE ALPS LIES ITALY



Last Spotlight For Bruno Gleams Over Death Chair

TRENTON, N. J.—A single directly over the electric chair, is the only illumination in the New Jersey death chamber where Bruno Richard Hauptmann will die for the murder of Charles Augustus Lindbergh, Jr.

directly to the rear of the chair. Beside the chair are the mask, sponges, straps and other implements necessary for an electrocution. A battered old scrub bucket contains the water with which the sponges are dampened.

peek inside, however. Cell No. 1, like others in the death house, is 6 feet by 9. It is painted a cream color and contains a lavatory, chair, bed and writing desk.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser

Comic strip panels with dialogue: 'DID YOU WIRE HARRY AND ASK HIM IF HE REALLY WAS SENDING DYNAMITE?', 'YES, AND HE WIRED BACK: "IF YOU DONT THINK ITS DYNAMITE, LETS SEE YOU GET A NAME FOR IT!"', 'HARRY IS A GREAT ONE FOR FRANKS... THIS LIKELY IS JUST ANOTHER OF HIS JOKES!', 'WELL, IT CERTAINLY HASNT SENT ME ROLLING IN THE AISLE!!', 'IF IT'S REALLY DYNAMITE, WHAT'RE YA GONNA DO WITH IT?', 'GET RID OF IT, OF COURSE! WE CANT HAVE THAT STUFF AROUND! WE'LL GIVE IT AWAY TO ANYONE WHO WANTS IT!!', 'WHY, OSCAR, SCHOOL WAS OUT SEVERAL HOURS AGO... WHY DO YOU SIT HERE LOOKING AT THE SCHOOL BUILDING?', 'I WAS JUST THINKING... ISNT IT A SHAME I'M A LAW-ABIDING CITIZEN?'

MARKETS

Table listing market prices for various commodities like Am Can, Am P & L, Am Rad & S S, etc.

AND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON WITH RODNEY DUTCHER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
WASHINGTON—John L. Lewis and the militant labor leaders associated with him in the Committee for Industrial Organization are about to make their first attack.

FATHER COUGHLIN has told certain of his friends here that he now has 50,000 organizers for his Social Justice Union as result of his appeal for them by radio.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK
Hogs, 1,600; 50 to 100 higher. Top butchers, 10,000; bulk good butchers, 975-1,000; mixed grades, 900-950; packing sows, 900 down.

FORT WORTH CASH GRAIN
Wheat—No. 1 hard, 129 1/2-138 1/2.

"Twin Sisters" A Back In Tex

DALLAS.—Texas' "Twin Sisters" have come back to the state. The people of Louisiana are responsible for sending the new cannon back to their state.

CALLING THE ROLL OF THE "MAKIN'S" EXPERTS!

Advertisement for Prince Albert cigarettes featuring three men: Jack Merscher, Hugh Clinegan, and Dick Truitt, each holding a cigarette and a pack.

Large advertisement for Prince Albert cigarettes with the headline 'THE OFFER' and '70 fine roll your own cigarettes in every 2-ounce tin of Prince Albert'.

"OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams



ALLEY OOP - - - - - By Hamlin



The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop) - - - - - By Cowen



entertains Salesmen With Big Banquet
CISCO, Jan. 7.—S. R. Wood of "Maytag-S. R. Wood" company entertained his salesmen and their wives with a big banquet and party at the Mobley hotel on Monday evening of this week.

Belgian Artist

HORIZONTAL
1.7 Self portrait of artist pictured here.
12 Middy.
13 Prophet.
15 Roof's edge.
16 To be undecided.
17 Stays.
19 Having no head hair.
21 Native metal.
22 Doors.
24 Falsehood.
25 Vermont.
26 Cravat.
27 Lividness.
29 Doctor.
30 Kettle.
31 Child.
33 Uncommon.
35 To seal.
37 To attempt.
40 Insect.
41 You.
42 Therefore.
43 Measure of area.
45 Southeast.



Railroads of—

(Continued from page 1)
annual report, "that emergence from the unfavorable financial situation is dependent not only on a revival of business, especially in construction activities, but also on the adaptation of transportation methods to conditions created by competition from other means of transportation."
The financial status of the carriers was depicted in gloomy colors.
Although traffic increased slightly during 1935, bringing higher revenues, operating expenses kept pace.

With All My Love by Mary Raymond Copyright NEA 1935

BEGIN HERE TODAY
Against the wishes of her grandmother, the aristocratic Mrs. WILLIAM CAMERON, DANA SCOTT STANLEY struggled through a...
DANA LISTENED, A FAINT SMILE ON HER FACE. THE NEWS OF HER PLANS TO MARRY SCOTT TWO YEARS AGO HAD BEEN RECEIVED SO DIFFERENTLY.

Would You Give Her A Second Chance?
Read The Strange Case of Julia Craig by Nard Jones
In This Paper Thursday, Jan. 16th

SOCIETY

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Announcing
Y. W. A. of Central Baptist church meets this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church for a business session.

Gleaners class of First Baptist church meets at the home of Mrs. Sig Faircloth, 814 Strawn highway, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. W. Jarvis will welcome members of Child Study association No. 1 into her home Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

Monday Meeting
The Women's Missionary society of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon in a business meeting.

President, Mrs. W. A. Lewis
Talks to W. M. S.
On "Taking Stock"

666 checks COLDS and FEVER
LIQUID-TABLETS SALVE-NOSE DROPS
first day HEADACHES in 30 minutes

ARCADIA TUESDAY IS
BIG NITE AT THE ARCADIA
ON THE SCREEN
The private life and loves of a great tenor...two women in his life...to one he gave his love...to the other he owed the career her money had provided..!

HERES TO ROMANCE
A FOX PICTURE

QUICK PRINTING SERVICE
We'll Turn Out Fast Jobs That Won't Look Like "Rush" Jobs!

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THE PROGENY OF A SINGLE BACTERIUM, WITHIN ONE WEEK, COULD GROW TO THE HUMAN POPULATION OF THE EARTH, IF FAVORABLE CONDITIONS FOR BACTERIAL REPRODUCTION WERE MAINTAINED.

"POMPADOUR" FASHION OF HAIRDRESS WAS NAMED FOR MADAME DE POMPADOUR, A MISTRESS OF KING LOUIS XV OF FRANCE.
THE PRICKLY PEAR, KNOWN ALSO AS THE INDIAN FIG, IS NEITHER A PEAR NOR A FIG, BUT A CACTUS!

MOST bacteria reproduce by the simple method of splitting apart. One individual becomes two, two become four, and so on.

Other offices are to be filled by such active members as Mrs. Nanie Walker, Mrs. Ross Hodges, and Mrs. J. F. Byas, publicity chairman.

Mrs. G. W. Thomas Hostess
In Absence of Y. W. A. Sponsor

C. S. Wheeler, Route 1, Ranger, was in The Times office Monday renewing his subscription to The Times and transacting other business while in town.

John Hassen is again home after a business sojourn to cities in Oklahoma where he transacted business.

81,357 Couples Get Honeymoon Rate From Italy

ROME — Cheap honeymoon trips to Rome have been celebrated by 81,357 couples, official figures reveal.

Spinning Wheel Beats Depression

TUCUMCARI, N. M.—The old spinning wheel is the J. M. Bowerman farm family's answer to the depression and black dusters.

Junior College Cage Team Will Play Plowboys

KILLS BIG RATTLER
Jewel Eudy at Anderson-Fruet company, is displaying a large five-foot rattlesnake he killed last Sunday near his father's farm at Cross Roads.

Letters From Our Readers

I am in receipt of the Times' New Year edition, and when I glanced at that array of fine looking men I was really impressed with the possibilities of a town with such material for leadership and constructive work.

At the meeting Monday it was suggested that an effort be made to have a 100 per cent attendance of the board next Monday in order that the business matters that are still pending can be taken up and names selected for presentation to the city commission from which the new directors can be selected.

Judge Adamson Moves Law Office

Judge W. S. Adamson, whose law office was in the Citizens Bank building on South Austin Street has moved his offices to the Hodges Neal building on Main street.

Couple Wed Despite Border Separation

ST. ARMAND, Que.—Canadian Immigration officials stopped John Graveline, Glens Falls, New York, from entering Canada.

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New Year's gift to everybody, Your friend, R. F. HOLLOWAY.

C. of C. Directors Continue Business Until Next Meeting
Directors of the Ranger Chapter of Commerce met in a short session Monday night and discussed one or two business matters without any definite action being taken upon them.

Blind Man Does Finer Adjustments As a Mechanic

BEAUMONT, Tex. — Paul Wampler, 42, is able to see only the blurred outlines of objects, but garage men consider him a "top hand" at automobile repairs, especially on jobs which require delicate adjustments.

Political Announcements

The Times is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for offices, subject to the Action of the Democratic Primaries:

Phone 4 for pick-up and delivery service on shipments via. FORT WORTH WAREHOUSE & STORAGE COMPANY

FREE! NEW McCALL STYLE NEWS

AMBULANCE SERVICE "Watch Our Windows"

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCE

SIMPLICITY PATTERNS

H. H. VAUGHN SERVICE STATION

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Try a WANT-

Letters From Our Readers

Springs, Va., and his bride, whose name the justice of the peace who performed the ceremony refused to reveal, stood in Canada. The ceremony performed, they embraced, being careful not to step across the line, and then parted.

And I take it if I feel comfortable after a heavy meal, adds, "I especially use it for headache. It certainly is good.

Black-Draught Good Laxative

Black-Draught has been handed for all the family in the home of Mr. W. A. Lemons, of Independence, Va., since twenty years ago.

Need a Tank Gas or Oil? Come Over To My New Place!

IT PAYS TO LOOK WELL Try us for your next Hair Shave, Shampoo, Massage, etc.

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TIME TO 'Take Stock'
It is an immemorial custom of retail business to take account of stock in January. Down comes every bolt of cloth off the shelves—every dress and pair of shoes—every can of tomatoes—every tube of tooth paste.