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The Headache—Why Did Digest Poll Fail?

If you know of a sure-fire cure for headaches, the editors of the Literary Digest probably would be very glad to have you drop around.

The headaches which prevail in the offices of that magazine are not the kind that come from having been wrong. Anybody can be wrong; the headache you get that way soon passes.

It is in trying to figure out why they were wrong that the Literary Digest people are having their troubles. The harder they try, the further away from any sort of answer they seem to be.

It ought to be clean, first of all, that the Digest editors wanted above all things to be right in their forecast. It is silly to accuse them, as some ardent Democratic partisans have done, of seeking to sway the election by offering a cooked-up bunch of returns. Nothing could have been more suicidal.

The magazine had built up a national reputation, with a solid dollars and cents value, for accuracy in its election predictions. Had the editors been the most arrogant Liberty Leaguers unbribed, they would nevertheless have tried to call their shots without bias.

But they were wrong; not just a little bit wrong, but chunderingly, completely, everlastingly wrong. The biggest landslide in history came roaring down the mountain and they never heard a whisper of it. Worse yet, they actually figured that it would slide the other way.

Why did it happen? The most common explanation is that the "have nots" decided the election and that the Digest poll didn't reach them.

But the editors have two excellent answers to that one. First, the "have nots" didn't decide the election. Second, the Digest did reach them.

In Chicago, for instance, a Digest ballot was sent to every third registered voter. In Scranton, Pa., to every other one. You couldn't possibly go further than that in trying to reach every stratum of the electorate.

And yet the Digest figures for Chicago, Scranton, and Allentown were about as magnificently mistaken as those for the country at large.

It is said that the ballots went too large a proportion of Republicans. The Digest people reply that the same was true in 1932, but that they got the right answer that year. Apparently, Republicans have more of a penchant for returning straw vote ballots than have Democrats; at any rate, only one-fifth of the ballots sent to Chicago were returned, and they were preponderantly Republican.

The more you try to figure it out, the worse it gets. Maybe the ordinary man is just getting fed up on answering straw votes. Maybe there just naturally are years in which all signs fail.

Or maybe an inscrutable fate decreed, for reasons of its own, that the gentlemen who get out the Digest should be afflicted this year with the grandfather of all headaches—and pulled the wires accordingly.

UNCLE SAM IN MANY LANDS



ENGLISH CONCEPTION, EVIDENTLY BASED ON QUICK SKETCH OF SOME AMERICAN TOURIST ABOUT 1927



RUSSIAN IMPRESSION, INSPIRED BY SOVIET NEWS STORIES ABOUT THE APPROACHING COLLAPSE OF CAPITALISTIC COUNTRIES



THE UNCLE SHYLOCK VERSION (BOOK) CREATED BACK IN THE DAYS WHEN U.S. HOPED TO COLLECT SOME DEBTS



COMPOSITE EUROPEAN IDEA OF MR. AMERICA, RESULTING FROM TOO MANY TRIPS TO THE MOVIES



AND THEN, THERE MAY STILL BE A FEW PEOPLE WHO HAVE SAM CONFUSED WITH ANOTHER WHITE-HISKERED GENTLEMAN



HE'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME!

ALLEY OOP - - - - - By HAMLIN



MARKETS

By United Press

Closing Selected New York Stocks:

Table listing various stocks and their closing prices, including Allied Stores, Am Can, Am P & L, etc.

Radio Played Big Part In Centennial Central Exposition

Radio played a unique role in the Texas Centennial Central Exposition which closed at midnight Sunday, November 29.

The exposition was officially opened June 6 with an international round-the-world broadcast over a network of 107 stations.

After the exposition opened on June 6, 2,513 live talent programs originated on the exposition grounds and were made available through the facilities provided by the Gulf Oil to local, sectional and national networks.

Of the 2,513 broadcasts, 35 were transcontinental broadcasts carried over the National broadcasting or the Columbia broadcasting chains.

When the exposition closed on Sunday night more than 209 sectional network programs were carried over the Texas Quality network and other sectional networks.

LOCOMOTIVE STOLEN; FINE \$10

By United Press

MARTINEZ, Cal.—In the old days of the golden west, people were lynched for stealing a horse. Now they get 10 days for taking a locomotive for a ride.

XMAS SPECIAL OIL PERMANENTS

Beautiful, lasting We absolutely guarantee these waves will last as long as you'll wave. Other waves also reduced. Shampoo Set, Dry 35c Set 15c

months that the exposition was of his basement in which is imprisoned a 'possum being fattened for Christmas dinner.

This is not only a record number of radio productions for any exposition, but it is believed to be a record number of productions for any radio studio outside of the key stations of the national chains during a similar period.

'Possum Errs So Negro Gets Dinner' KANSAS CITY, Mo.—James (Buzz) Lewis, Negro janitor of a police station, smacks his lips as he inspects the lock on the door

But the 'possum is more than just a prospective meal to Buzz. It represents the reward of a grueling chase in which Buzz outdistanced a dozen members of the police force.

The capture occurred when the 'possum walked through the open door of the station. Lieut. John J. Gleason saw it first. Gleason started chasing the animal. All the officers in the station were behind him.

Lewis says his Christmas dinner will be simple, just 'possum and sweet potatoes.

FOR STUFFY HEAD

A few drops up each nostril reduces swollen membranes, clears away clogging mucus, brings welcome relief. VICKS VA-TRO-NOL 30c double quantity 50c

Advertisement for 'THIS CURIOUS WORLD' featuring a raccoon and a fossilized cycad plant. Text includes 'The COATI, A RACCOON-LIKE ANIMAL OF CENTRAL AMERICA, CAN WALK A TIGHT WIRE! IT USES ITS LONG TAIL AS A BALANCING POLE.' and 'MUSEUMS TODAY HAVE MANY WELL-PRESERVED FOSSILIZED SPECIMENS OF CYCAD PLANTS SEVERAL HUNDRED MILLION YEARS OLD.'

Large advertisement for 'BARGAIN RECIPE: 10 PARTS EYEING 1 PART BUYING MIX WELL'. Text includes 'It's no trouble to mix a lot of careful thought with your household purchases. And it pays you increased satisfaction as well as dollars and cents in savings.' and 'In the advertising pages of this paper, every merchant puts his best foot forward—offers you his very best values. You can relax in your favorite armchair and do a day's tedious shopping in a few minutes. Read the advertisements.'

Vertical text on the far right edge of the page, including 'THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1936' and various small notices.

U. S. Delegates To Peace Meeting Widely Chosen

By United Press
WASHINGTON — The delegation sent by the United States to the Inter-American Conference for Maintenance of Peace is regarded here as concrete evidence of an attempt on the part of the Roosevelt administration to interest all groups in this country in the cause of peace.

The membership of the delegation has been drawn from quarters representing not alone official Washington but also from those associated with Catholic, and Jewish organizations, labor, and women's groups.

Strictly speaking the official representation is lodged in Secretary of State Cordell Hull, Assistant Secretary of State Sumner Welles and Alexander Weddell, U. S. Ambassador to Argentina.

Weddell has represented the Roosevelt administration as Ambassador to Argentina since Mr. Roosevelt took office. He is a political appointee from Virginia. He is considered here to have served his country in Buenos Aires with tact and distinction.

Adolf Berle, Jr., was one of the original "brain trusters" who carried the Roosevelt banner in the early days of the New Deal. Of late he has been Chamberlain of New York City in the "cabinet" of Mayor La Guardia. He is an authority on corporation law. His appointment on the delegation is regarded here as a reward for service to the New Deal.

Michael Francis Doyle, prominent Irish-American lawyer of Philadelphia was originally selected as representative of Catholic groups. Doyle defended Sir Roger Casement in the famous Irish treason trial. He was a close friend of Eamon de Valera and later helped to write the constitution of the Irish Free State. He is regarded as an authority on international law.

Prof. Charles G. Fenwick of Bryn Mawr College has long been associated with Catholic enterprises. He is regarded as an authority on neutrality legislation and in the past has shown a marked partisan attitude in favor of the League of Nations. High church officials have high regard for his personality and ability.

Alexander F. Whitney, the seventh member of the delegation, comes from the ranks of labor. He is president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and has long supported peace movements. He is an advocate of government control of the manufacture of munitions, and conscription of wealth in wartime.

Two Children Have 20 Grandparents

By United Press
SAN ANGELO, Tex.—If there is any truth in the theory that grandparents spoil children, then two West Texas youngsters are starting life under a great handicap. The two have 20 grandparents.

Harold Dog Wallace, the younger of the two, was born on Nov. 1 and has 11 grandparents. Three-month-old Benny Edward Coleman has only 9 grandparents.

Young Wallace is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Wallace of Hext, Menard County. The parents are 19 years old and the father operates a garage at Hext.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Coleman of Miles, Ruess County, are the parents of Benny.

The oldest of the grandparents is "Grandma" Custard of Katenay, the great-great-grandmother of Wallace youngster. She is 88. Mrs. J. W. Coleman of Miles, 83, is the eldest of the Coleman baby's grandparents.

HAPPY RELIEF FROM PAINFUL BACKACHE

Caused by Tired Kidneys

Many of those grinding, nagging, painful backache pains which are often caused by tired kidneys—and may be relieved when treated in the right way. The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking from your body and getting rid of the waste products of your life. They are the filters of your blood. If the 12 miles of kidney tubes and filters don't work well, poisonous waste matter stays in the blood. These poisons may start nagging backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, leg cramps, loss of pep and energy, getting up at night, swelling, and many other ailments. Get Dose's...

Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Dose's... They give happy relief and will help the kidneys filter out the poisons from the blood. Get Dose's...

FURNITURE... BUY AT Wards AND SAVE!

A Gift for the Entire Family

FREE! Come to Wards Saturday Morning and get a MICKEY MOUSE MASK!

Be in Wards Toyland Saturday! Every boy and girl accompanied by an adult will receive a free Mickey Mouse mask while they last! Only a limited quantity—so be at Wards early!

Liberal Trade-in on your old radio! FREE HOME TRIAL!

Automatic Tuning



Ask Monthly payments \$92.50



13-Tube A. C. with MOVIE DIAL

Yes, automatic! Put your finger on the station you're after, twirl just once, and you're perfectly tuned-in. See it in action! Compare this world-range Airline's tone and features with any \$195 set. 12" twin speakers!

11-Tube Sensation Biggest radio buy in Wards history. Only a few! 48⁹⁵



It's a HAWTHORNE he wants

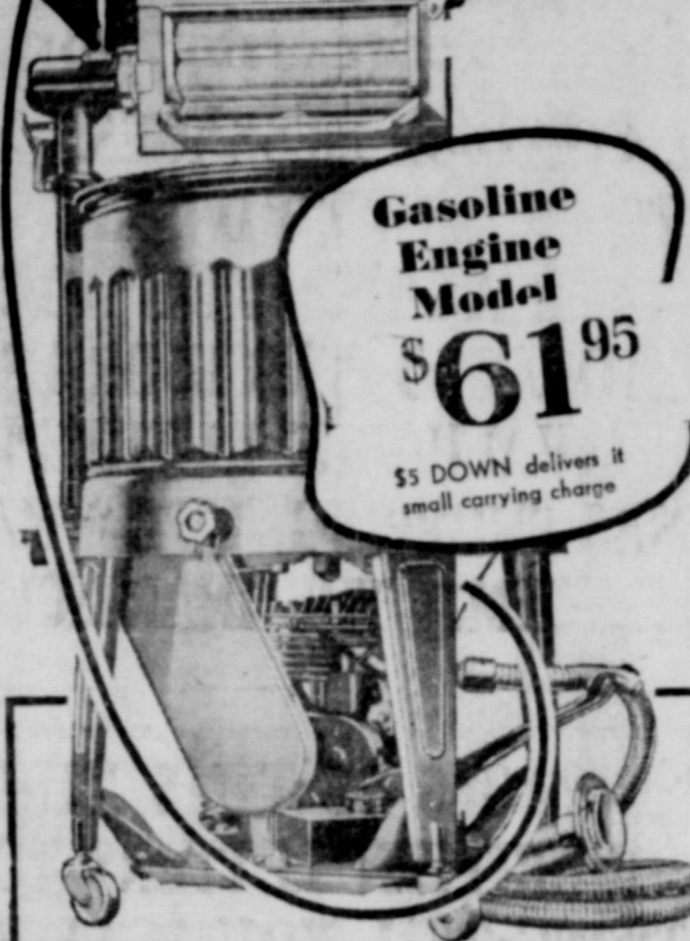
1937 "ZEP" \$33.95

Ask About Monthly Payments

Hawthorne Bicycles—sold exclusively by MONTGOMERY WARD—come in models for boys and girls, \$19.95 to \$47.95.

New Headlock Delta Headlight Delta Tail Light Horn-in-tank Kick-up Stand

Annual 10-DAY Washer Sale!



Gasoline Engine Model \$61⁹⁵

\$5 DOWN delivers it small carrying charge

A full size washer. 21-gal. porcelain tub holds 16 gal. to load line! Lovell wringer. Gas Engine starts with a touch of foot pedal. Triple cleansing action and other Ward features.

Better Hurry! The Supply Won't Last - at These Prices

Same Model with Electric Motor 35⁹⁵

Quality and performance you would expect to find in a \$50 washer.



CATTLE KNIFE 25c

3 Blades Has keen, strong, clip, spray and punch blades.



BOYS KNIFE 25c

Cutlery steel blades and composition handle.

Wards Household Gift Shop!



CAKE COVER With Tray 1.00

Ivory or green with a flower trim. Carrying rack.



COOKIE JAR 89c

White with red trimming. Wards exclusive design.



Silverware 26-pc. Set \$2.29

"Jean" pattern. Plated to last 10 years. Stainless steel blades.



Casserole and Frame 1.98

1 1/2 quart size Pyrex casserole and chrome plated frame.



Electric Percolator 1.79

Elec. aluminum percolator. 9-cup. Won't dent. Black base.



Copper Flashlight 89c

Reg. \$1.04. 5-cell flash. 1000 ft. beam. Fresh batteries. Ring.



WAFFLE IRON 1.10

Underwriters 11 x 7. 6-in. grids. Nickel top and black trap base.



FOOD MIXER \$7.75

Electric with 2-speed switch. Bowls and attachments.

Liberal Trade-in

Wards First Quality RIVERSIDES

Let your old tires buy safe miles for you! Trade them in at Wards now. Riversides give 25% more mileage and non-skid protection! Monthly Payments arranged.

Cloth Covers \$1.79

Wards Fast Fit Coupe

Full coverage! Cover back of front seat. Give long lasting satisfaction. Smooth fitting—extra heavy material. For Sedans... \$4.29 set

New Battery Unlimited Guarantee \$10.75

172% more cold-weather starting power than SAE specifies! 51 extra large plates. Rubber separators. Road King 18 Mo. Battery \$4.95 ex.

100% Pure Penn. Oil

30-35¢ a qt. quality! Refined from Bradford Allegheny crude—world's costliest!

5 qt. can... 95¢ 5 qt. change... 82¢
2 gal. can... 1.37 3 q. change or over... 96¢
Add 1¢ qt. Federal Tax

The Gift for Your Home



\$79.95 VALUE! 2 Big Pieces in MOHAIR 69⁹⁵

There's MORE comfort in this massive suite because it's EXTRA LARGE! The big davenport is nearly 7 feet long! All-over covered in 100% Angora wool is one of the longest-wearing and most expensive upholsterings on the market today! Read the features on the right—see this suite—pay just \$6 down and have it delivered before Christmas!

Outstanding Quality Features:

- 1 Big Davenport is 80 inches Overall
- 2 Seat Cushions in Colorful Moquette
- 3 Richly Carved Walnut Finished Base
- 4 Padded Spring Base Means Extra Comfort
- 5 Dandy Kiln Dried Hardwood frame

*\$6 DOWN \$7 Monthly, Plus Small Carrying Charge

Wards Save You \$10 on this Bedroom Set 3 Pcs. \$39.95

Large pieces richly veneered in walnut! Expensive figured ash veneer overlay! Bed, chest and vanity or dresser! Bench, \$3.98.

\$5 DOWN \$5 Monthly Plus Small Carrying Charge

Kneehole Desk \$25 Value! \$16.95

7 spacious drawers! All-over walnut veneer! Center matched butt walnut front!

A Gift of Comfortable Sleep! INNERSPRING

\$39.50 Value! 26⁹⁵

Feature for feature it compares with mattresses at \$39.50! Lamb's wool and hair upholstering make it ideally comfortable! 209 coils! 8 oz. ticking! \$14.50 Value 99 Coil Platform Spring... \$2.95

\$3 DOWN \$5 Monthly Plus Small Carrying Charge

LOUNGE CHAIR 24⁹⁵

\$29.95 value! Restful, form-fitting back! Extended front with popular rounded cushion!

Humidor SMOKER 3⁹⁸

Modern design. 24 in. high! Walnut finished! Ash tray.

SIX-LEG TABLE 7⁹⁵

\$10 value! Matched walnut veneer! Top! Six shaped legs!

Hassocks 1⁹⁸

Each Sit on them! Rest your feet on them! Colorful leatherette covers! Solidly filled!

MONTGOMERY WARD

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BY ROBERT DICKSON © 1936 NEA Service, Inc.

BEGIN HERE TODAY... FRANK OSBORN, daughter of PHILIP CANFIELD...

we'll tell you all about it at dinner. I think you let that roast get a little overdone—42.49 worth of meat there, not a cent less. But goodness, we were gone lots longer than we thought we'd be!

home from the police station, bearing a crushing mental burden. McDougall sat at his drawing board and sharpened pencils mechanically, to pass the time.

GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XX... FRANK OSBORN, who in odd years had accomplished only the holding of a job, the maintenance of a home and the rearing of a womanhood of one...

DOROTHY did not turn on the light, but sat on her bed and looked out a window at the night, at the pools which the street lamps made on the snow. No dinner party!

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DOROTHY remembered turning her car in at the hospital gate and stepping at the receiving ward door; she remembered McDougall climbing slowly out, with Marcia in his arms. She remembered his face as he had gone quickly in, and how he had watched as the doctors and nurses took over his burden.

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BRUCE McDOUGALL walked home alone, at an hour he did not know nor think to determine, and, arriving, threw off his overcoat and wandered about the rooms. Miss Sellers and her mother were away; he was glad he'd not have to talk about tonight's business.

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THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON WITH RODNEY DUTCHER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER NEA Service Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON — Rexford G. Tugwell resigned from the New Deal for several reasons, most of which had been pushing him in that direction for some time.

which more cautious New Dealers avoided. Some of his admirers in Washington will tell you that "Rex" was 10 years ahead of his time.

The final push was administered when high officials of the AAA and the department of agriculture began a backstage campaign to keep Tugwell from returning to the department with his big resettlement administration—when Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace seemed to be cool toward that proposal.

WALLACE usually heads the anti-Tugwell group in AAA and the Agriculture Department, which is headed up by followers of Chester Davis, former AAA administrator, now with the Federal Reserve Board.

Behind that Tugwell is an abnormally sensitive, thin-skinned person. Subjected to a more bitter barrage of abuse than any other New Deal official, he has often wanted to get away from it all.

ROOSEVELT believes his own worst enemies are in general the ones who have attacked Tugwell most vigorously. Although Tugwell may not be called back to take an administration post, it is not unlikely that he may be more important as a White House adviser in the future than he has been in recent months.

AN able and brilliant man, Tugwell stepped into positions

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



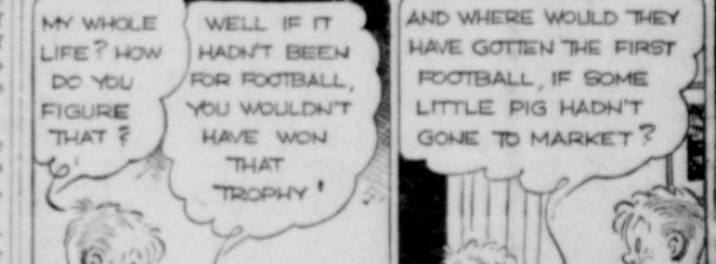
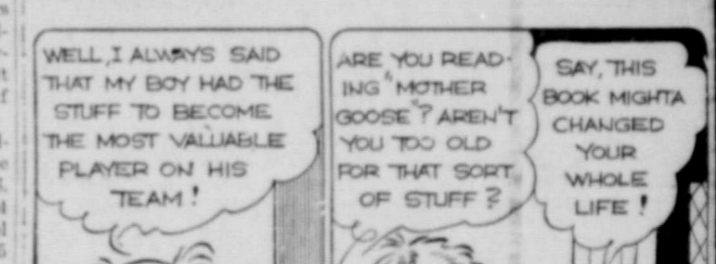
Regulations On Citrus Fruit Are Made by the AAA

By United Press McALLEN, Texas — Regulations covering purchases of Lower Rio Grande Valley citrus fruit by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration have been announced as preparations were completed to start the purchases.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS - By Blosser

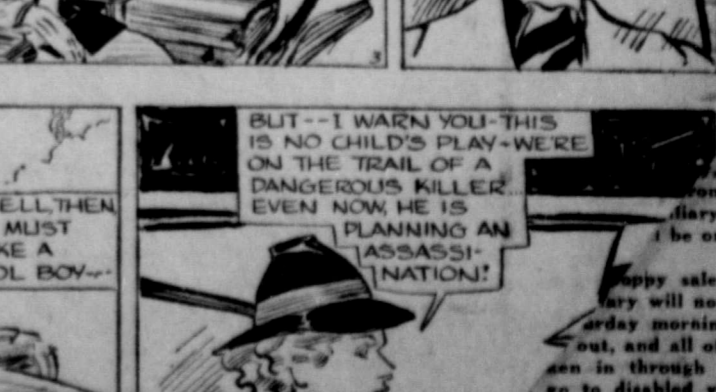


Members of the committee pointed out that Florida growers are receiving the same net price, \$7.50 per ton, for their fruit.



If Soviet hunters are like America's, it would be dangerous for Russia to practice dropping its armies from the skies during the duck-hunting season.

MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse - - By Thompson and Coll



Religious Leader

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle 10 Boy. 11 Silkworm. 12 Encountered. 13 Fiber knots. 14 Within. 15 Like. 16 His birthplace. 17 Matured. 18 To pot again. 19 Armadillo. 20 Remedies. 21 Leg joints. 22 To abscond. 23 Golf posture. 24 Surgical saw. 25 Senior. 26 41 Grain. 27 43 Wale. 28 44 Unable to hear. 29 45 Singing vol. e. 30 46 High mountain. 31 47 Neither. 32 48 Also. 33 49 You and I. 34 50 Fish. 35 51 Unit. 36 52 Paroxysms. 37 53 By.



WILL H. MAYES, 2615 S. BROAD ST., AUSTIN, TEXAS. I enclose \$1.00 for a copy of "THE RAVEN."

"Dere Santa-"

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It was a bit hard to take—though tragedy and pain had crossed her path this evening, she was still a bit hard to take!

Osborn was not a cook—though his living as a bookkeeper and a bookkeeper who had never provided his own servant during the war...

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Before noon he called Dorothy, awkwardly apologetic, expecting a cold, perhaps indignant, reception. But she was charmingly understanding...

LET'S KNOW TEXAS AND TEXANS

WILL HAYES, AUSTIN, TEXAS. Column covers will be given to those who have been to Texas history and other pertinent to the State and in the evidence of good faith inquirers...

Sport Glances By Grayson

CLEVELAND—Johnny's fight has been for some time coming out of oblivion now. Dec 14 to be bounced right back into it by Joe Louis.

It's a tough way to get money even for a Christmas fund. The only question in connection with the affair is why Risko, softened and slowed down by idleness, is dragging himself out of retirement.

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THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON WITH RODNEY DUTCHER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON — Rexford G. Tugwell resigned from the New Deal for several reasons, most of which had been pushing him in that direction for some time.

which more cautious New Dealers avoided. Some of his admirers in Washington will tell you that "Rex was 10 years ahead of his time."

The final push was administered when high officials of the AAA and the department of agriculture began a backstage campaign to keep Tugwell from returning to the department with his big resettlement administration—and when Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace seemed to cool toward that proposal.

WALLACE usually heads the anti-Tugwell group in AAA and the Agriculture Department, which is headed up by followers of Chester Davis, former AAA administrator, now with the Federal Reserve Board.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By NEA Service

SERVE fish manfully. That's the stern advice of New York's famed Billy the Oyster Man. His father once served fresh oysters over a street counter...

Tomorrow's Menu

BREAKFAST: Orange juice, creamed innard haddie, toast, coffee, milk. LUNCHEON: Vegetable plate, hot biscuits, cookies, cocoa.

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"OUT OUR WAY" By William



BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

Regulations On Citrus Fruit Are Made by the AAA

By United Press

McALLEN, Texas — Regulations covering purchases of Lower Rio Grande Valley citrus fruit by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration have been announced as preparations were completed to start the purchases.

F. B. Holland of Mission is the chairman of the Valley committee. The AAA will purchase grapefruit from growers and shippers and then turn it over to the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation which will distribute it through state and federal relief organizations to needy persons.

The committee has recommended to the Administration as the most desirable fruit grading U. S. No. 3. Growers will be paid 54 cents per standard 1 3/5-bushel sack loaded in cars, of which 25 cents is allowed per sack for handling expenses. Growers, therefore, will net 29 cents per sack, or an average of \$7.50 per ton on the tree.

One important result of such purchases of the U. S. No. 3 grade fruit, it was pointed out, will be removal of large quantities of what is ordinarily known as "cull fruit" from fresh-fruit markets and possible shipment for cheap resale in such markets. The price set will also have the effect of establishing a minimum price of \$7.50 per ton for fruit going to juice and other by-products plants.

Members of the committee pointed out that Florida growers are receiving the same net price, \$7.50 per ton, for their fruit. It is expected that about \$200,000 worth of Valley fruit, or about 26,000 tons, will be purchased during the season.

If Soviet hunters are like Americans, it would seem dangerous for Russia to practice dropping its armies from the skies during the duck-hunting season.

MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse -- By Thompson and Coll

WELL, MR. DETECTIVE - AREN'T YOU GOING TO ASK ME ABOUT THE BIG ASSIGNMENT?

IF YOU INSIST - SINCE IT APPEARS TO BE YOUR SHOW -

JACK! DON'T TALK LIKE THAT! I'M WAS TOO BUSY TO SEE YOU AND LEW- HE ASKED ME TO PASS ALONG HIS INSTRUCTIONS.

OKAY - CUT OUT THE KIDDING AND LET'S HAVE THE DOPE -

VERY WELL THEN - IF YOU MUST ACT LIKE A SCHOOL BOY -

BUT -- I WARN YOU - THIS IS NO CHILD'S PLAY - WE'RE ON THE TRAIL OF A DANGEROUS KILLER - EVEN NOW HE IS PLANNING AN ASSASSINATION!

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