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Supreme Court Crisis Had President in '69

The Old Testament sage who remarked sadly that there is nothing new under the sun got off one of the enduring truths of the ages. There is nothing new. Look around for the most purely 1937 phenomenon you can find, and you are likely to discover that it was old stuff to your grandfather.

There is, for example, the matter of President Roosevelt's proposed change in the supreme court.

This proposal gently invites justices of that high tribunal to retire at the age of 70, offering them full pay and emoluments for so doing. In case any of them refuse to take the hint, it would empower the president to appoint new justices to work along with them.

Entirely new, this, and quite without precedent? Well, you'd certainly think so. But it develops that Congress debated exactly the same proposal, way back in 1869.

Arthur Krock makes this interesting revelation in a recent issue of the New York Times, digging back into the history of the Grant administration to prove that there really is nothing new under the sun after all.

It seems that when U. S. Grant became president in 1869, a majority of the supreme court was suspected of being out of harmony with the aims of the Republican party majority in the House and Senate. Lincoln had appointed five judges, and it was believed that they saw eye to eye with his policy of pacific reconciliation with the southern states. The national legislature then was dominated by the so-called "radicals," whose announced purpose it was to treat the south as a conquered province.

There was then pending in Congress a bill to raise the membership of the supreme court from seven to nine. A substitute bill was brought up in the House which would permit the retirement of all federal judges at 70 and the appointment of new judges to supplement those who refused to retire.

Now that is precisely what the present Roosevelt proposal urges. The 1869 bill was thoroughly debated in the House of Representatives, and the arguments pro and con have a strangely familiar ring.

We find Ben Butler, for instance, declaring that an "effective" judiciary was quite as necessary as an "independent" one; answering him, we see Eldredge of Wisconsin declaring that Congress would bitterly regret it if it gave any president "the authority to organize the supreme judiciary as a political court."

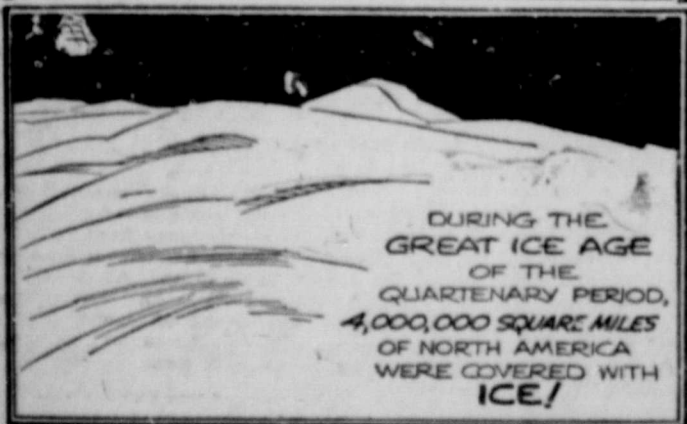
In the end, the bill passed the House and died in the Senate—which may or may not be a forecast of the fate of its 1937 reincarnation.

The exact nature of history's lesson for us in all this may be just a shade obscure. But it is at least interesting to see how it bears out the ancient complaint that the sun looks down on no new thing.

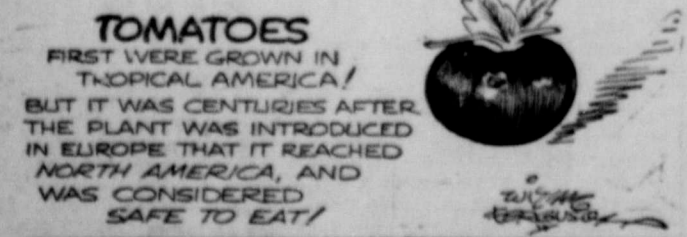
Connecticut's new electric chair is in use. While it seems satisfactory, those who have tried it have made no comment.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

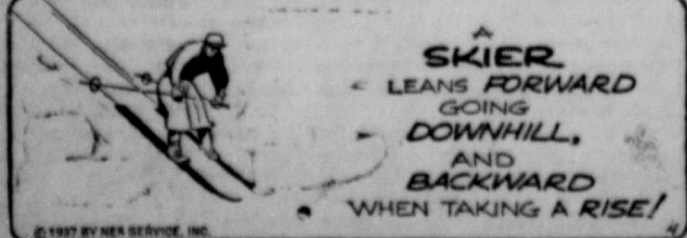
By William Ferguson



DURING THE GREAT ICE AGE OF THE QUATERNARY PERIOD, 4,000,000 SQUARE MILES OF NORTH AMERICA WERE COVERED WITH ICE!



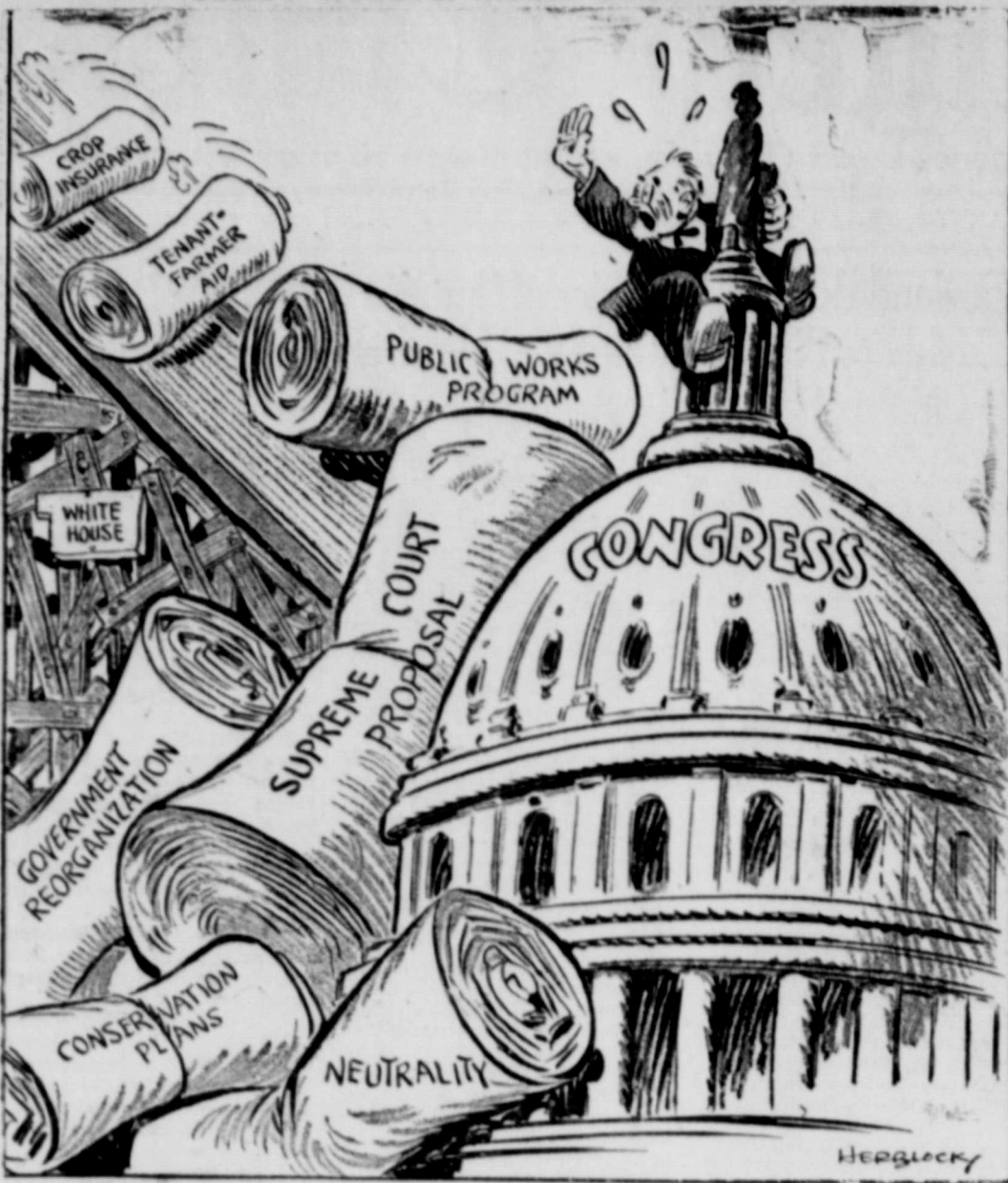
TOMATOES FIRST WERE GROWN IN TROPICAL AMERICA! BUT IT WAS CENTURIES AFTER THE PLANT WAS INTRODUCED IN EUROPE THAT IT REACHED NORTH AMERICA, AND WAS CONSIDERED SAFE TO EAT!



A SKIER LEANS FORWARD GOING DOWNHILL, AND BACKWARD WHEN TAKING A RISE!

CURIOSLY, during the Great Ice Age, when practically all of what now is known as Canada, and much of the United States, was covered by ice, northern Alaska, well within the Arctic Circle, was not overspread. This probably was due to insufficient snowfall there to build up a glacier.

HEY! WHOA! WAIT A MINUTE!



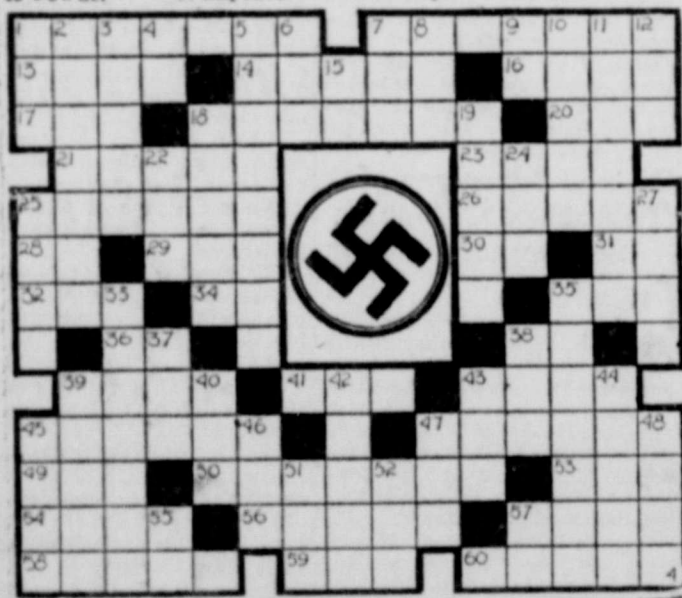
National Symbol

HORIZONTAL

- 1 National symbol of —
7 This country's largest state.
13 Herb.
14 Eagle's nest.
16 Berets.
17 To pull along.
18 Things which undergo change.
20 Little devil.
21 Fetters.
23 Brink.
25 Decorous.
26 To acquire knowledge.
28 Measure of area.
29 Beverage.
30 Form of "a."
31 South America.
32 Tree.
34 Right.
35 Turkish cap.
36 You and me.
38 Note in scale.
39 Ship's bow.
41 To perform.
43 Powder.

VERTICAL

- 1 Gun.
2 Those who run away.
3 Propelled by oars.
4 Myself.
5 To sicken at.
6 Still.
7 Brooch.
8 To soak flax.
9 Street.
10 Sheeplike antelope.
11 To dip.
12 Venomous snake.
15 Sun god.
18 Bishop's headdress.
19 Biblical word.
22 Rodent.
24 Lair.
25 — Basin is again part of this republic.
27 Its political party.
33 Collides.
35 Dropping.
37 Sun.
38 Distant.
39 Heaps.
40 To marry.
42 Hoisting machine.
43 To scatter.
44 A sorceress.
45 To employ.
46 Corded cloth.
47 Cut.
48 To require.
51 Coal box.
52 Golfing device.
55 Note in scale.
57 Either.



Health Program Urged for Texas

AUSTIN. — Outline of a new Texas health program to cope with the changing social goal of "equal opportunity for old and young, adequate health protection for all" was made by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, at the fourth Texas conference on child health and protection.

tary, syphilis and pellagra. To do this the State Health Department hopes to maintain (1) a well organized and well equipped central office with trained specialists, (2) to establish health districts to cover these counties and towns which do not now have health service, (3) to continue to cooperate with existing health departments in various counties and cities.



Chest Colds Best treated without "dosing" VICKS VAPORUB STAINLESS now, if you prefer

Blondes In Blue Closer to Marriage Survey Reveals

ABILENE—Men prefer blue, women are partial to a touch of red, Hardin-Simmons Journalism students reported this week in re-

Cotton Queen to Reign April 2



Miss Dorothy Ehlinger of New Braunfels has been selected Queen of the Cotton Ball at A. & M. College and will reign over the annual pageant and style show to be held April 2. The tall, vivacious brunette, president of the student body at Texas State College for Women (CIA), will be escorted by Earl T. Duke of A. & M. as king. Miss Virginia Johnson of Seymour will attend her as maid of honor.

MARKETS

Table with market data including 'Closing Selected New York Stocks' and 'Chicago Grain' with various commodity prices and trends.

Carole Lombard says: "Advised by my singing coach, I changed to Luckies"



"In my new picture 'Swing High, Swing Low' I sing a song for the first time since I have been on the screen. To do this, I spent months taking singing lessons. And with this additional strain, my throat was not in good shape. My singing coach suggested that when choosing cigarettes, I select a light smoke. And so I changed to Luckies. Since then I've found that a light smoke and my throat along together just fine."



An independent survey was made recently among professional men and women—lawyers, doctors, lecturers, scientists, etc. Of those who said they smoke cigarettes, more than 87% stated they personally prefer a light smoke.

A Light Smoke "It's Toasted"—Your Throat Protection AGAINST IRRITATION—AGAINST COUGH

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HER NAME IN LIGHTS

By MARIE BLUZARD.

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

DAPHNE BRETT, charming young New York advertising executive, finds her fiancé's "conventional" estate to be a little too conventional for her tastes. She is a girl who likes to live, and she is not going to let her first job in New York be a dull one.

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"You certainly are," Tuck said and pretended to shove her out the door.

SHE is really a child, Daphne thought, noting the silliness in Jennifer's face. Jennifer sat between Daphne and Tuck in the roadster. She kept her lovely eyes straight ahead and answered Tuck's cheerful attempts at conversation in monosyllables.

"HELLO," he said and there was a great warmth in his voice but his eyes were for Daphne and it was to her that he held out his hand.

"We've taken advantage of your invitation," she said. "This is my sister whom you've met and this is Tucker Ainsley, Mr. Smith."

"Of course, I've met the little sister. Glad to see you all." He shook hands with Tuck.

Jennifer found her in bed when she returned from the movies. Daphne had rather dreaded that moment.

Jennifer hung up her yellow coat, tossed her brown hat on a stand. Then she dropped down on Daphne's bed.

"So you've fallen in love," she said pleasantly.

"OUTOURWAY" - - - - - By William



MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse - - By Thompson and Coll



SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By Mrs. GAYNOR MADDOX

STATISTICIANS report half the meat eaten in the United States is pork. Dietsicians tell us that pork meat must be thoroughly cooked. And these recipes confide their tender, succulent secrets.

Crown Pork Roast With Apple and Rhubarb Filling
(4 to 6 servings)

Two rib sections of pork sewed together, salt, mixed spiced, flour, 2 cups soft breadcrumbs, 3 tablespoons melted butter, 1-2 cup brown sugar, 1-8 teaspoon nutmeg, 1-8 teaspoon cinnamon, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon orange juice, rhubarb cut in 1-2 inch pieces, tart apples cut in cubes.

Tonorrow's Menu

BREAKFAST: Pineapple and grapefruit juice, toasted crumpets, jelly, coffee, milk.

LUNCHEON: Wholewheat pancakes, syrup, bacon, cold slaw, tea, milk.

DINNER: (For special company), crisp celery hearts stuffed with peas, crown roast of pork, apple-rhubarb filling, brown gravy, soufflé of white potatoes, new peas, endive-grapefruit salad.

RECKLES and HIS FRIENDS-By Blosser



In this column answers will be given to inquiries as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the State and its people. Address inquiries to Will H. Hayes, Austin, Texas.

ALLEY OOP - - - - - By HAMLIN



Sport Glances. By Grayson

KEN LOEFFLER of Yale suspects that George Keogan of Notre Dame had an ulterior motive in attacking the zone defense at a New York basketball forum.

"The reason that some coaches are so dead against it is that they go out and get the fastest and best players," says Loeffler, whose success at Geneva took him to New Haven.

Loeffler asserts that he is not defending the zone, but just attempting to show that its more vociferous foes are not so mindful of the public interest as they like to appear.

WOMAN GETS QUIANT JOB MANCHESTER - BY - THE



Q. Was there ever a place in Texas known as "Tail Holt"?

A. Until Crockett County was organized in 1881, the town that is now Ozona was called "Tail Holt."

Q. Did the leaders in the Mexican revolution against Spain have in mind establishing a real republican government?

A. While using that to unify the people, the leaders were interested only in independence from Spain, in clerical privileges and in equality of native Mexicans and of the leading class with Spaniards. At heart they were monarchists, as was clearly shown immediately following freedom from Spanish rule.

TANK HEATED BY SUN

HONOLULU - The manual training department has completed and installed the largest solar water heater in America at Punahou school, O. F. Shepard, president, reports. The heater, utilizing the sun's rays to supply the school with hot water, covers 308 square feet of roof area and has 1,400 feet of copper tubing.

Behind the Scenes in Washington

BY RODNEY DUTCHER

WASHINGTON - In March, 1935, Assistant Attorney General Harold M. Stephens was arguing the constitutionality of the railroad retirement act, which provided pensions for railroad employees after age 65.

"It is a commonplace," he said, "that physical ability, mental alertness and co-operativeness tend to fall after a man is 65."

Not one of the more aged justices batted an eye. But Stephens lost the case. Later he himself, at the age of 50, was appointed a judge on the District of Columbia Court of Appeals.

ANYONE who knows Vice President John N. Garner knows that his aversion to cigarettes smokes cigars—is only exceeded by his contempt for officials who take what he calls "grat," in the form of payment for articles, endorsements or other uses of name and title for commercial purposes.

BABY OFFERED FOR SALE

OTOMI, Mo.—A young gypsy, being cared for in the Otomi county courthouse has offered her two-week-old baby to anyone who will pay \$100 for the gypsy troupe.

Q. How did the Bosque River get its name?

A. Bosque is a Spanish word meaning "woods," or "groves," and the river was named by the Marquis de Aguayo expedition, of

History Projects

"Texas Under Six Flags," 36 pages of outline pencil pictures ready for children to fill in with colored crayons, every picture conveying a vivid impression of Texas history that will not be forgotten. Front cover has large picture of Texas Capitol surrounded by six flags in natural colors. This sell project book arranged for Kindergarten, First Grade and Home Instruction—a nice gift book—something every child will like. Mailed postpaid for 25 cents.

Q. How did the shipments of poultry, eggs and turkeys from Texas in December, 1936, compare with those of December, 1935?

A. Poultry and egg shipments were 79 per cent greater; turkey shipments 52 per cent greater.

WHEN Labor Leader John L. Lewis went to Michigan to

