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Along the Hard Road Toward Neutrality

As the Chinese-Japanese conflict dangerously approaches actual large-scale warfare, it is none too soon to begin thinking about neutrality.

Already factors are beginning to pile up, before there is any formal war, which will make the neutral course hard.

In London, a vast \$100,000,000 loan is already being negotiated for China. The Morgans are believed to be interested, and part of the loan may be raised in the United States from individual subscribers.

The danger to Americans now in China has not yet been averted. A statement by one missionary organization that Japanese victory would nullify the effort and money spent in China by American churches for many years, is already an example of the pressure that will be brought against complete neutrality.

Word comes from the west coast that American flyers are being recruited to fly for China, and American planes are being sold to the Chinese. American individuals leaving the United States to fight for China or any other foreign power forfeit any protection they might expect from this country.

The constant pressure on the American State Department to change its policy toward Spain is a good example of pressure that will multiply a hundred times over if there is a war in the far east.

That of course, is not neutrality. Neutrality means not getting into a war, and treating equally those who are in it. If the contestants are unequally matched, or find themselves in a spot where equal treatment helps one, hinders another, that is their hard luck, and they ought to think about that before going into the war.

The conception of neutrality that argues that we are somehow bound to see that contestants are evenly matched and to back the weaker, is hard to understand.

Should China and Japan fight, it seems likely that American neutrality would be harder on China than Japan, which has control of the seas, money and armament.

Quite regardless of any sympathy one may have of China, neutrality means equal treatment for both, even if China gets the short end. Any other kind of neutrality, which would change policy with the wind to see that the odds were somehow evened, is not neutrality.

French Writer

Word puzzle section with crossword clues and a grid. Includes 'HORIZONTAL' and 'VERTICAL' clues.



What Does a Supreme Court Appointee Think About?

Cartoon illustration of a man sitting at a desk, surrounded by various phrases related to the Supreme Court and politics, such as 'THE SENATE', 'MR. JUSTICE BLACK', and 'LIBERALISM'.

MARKETS

Table listing market data for various commodities like Am T & T, A T & S F, Chrysler, Cons Oil, etc., with columns for closing prices and changes.

Letters to Pension Headquarters Have Gems of Humor

A letter received today, signed Grey Anthony, which was a pseudonym contained excerpts purported to be from actual letters received by the pension and compensation board of the government.

Freckles and His Friends

Comic strip panel showing characters talking about freckles and makeup.

MYRA NORTH. Special Nurse

Comic strip panel featuring Myra North and a character named Captain Dinkin.

Love Gets a Lift

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'I'm all of that, lady,' he laughed. 'And now I must be taking my pup out for his afternoon run. If I don't he'll be tearing around so, the janitor'll probably request us to move. Thanks for asking us to your party.'

As I need it badly. I have fallen into error with my landlord. Please find out for certain if my husband is now dead, as the man I am now living with won't eat or do anything until he knows he is dead for certain.

Comic strip panel showing characters talking about hair and pictures.

ALLEY OOP

Comic strip panel showing a character named Alley Oop in a prehistoric setting.

WASHINGTON NEWS



FROM CONGRESSMAN CLYDE L. GARRETT

This past week we have had many visitors in the office from the District. They include Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gallagher, David Sit...

Last week we had some hopes of an early adjournment but at this time there is no means by which anyone can tell when it will come.

President Roosevelt and Chairman Eccles, of the Federal Reserve Board, were not in favor of action at this time on Senator Thomas' (Dem.) of Oklahoma, monetary stabilization bill.

Weight and Hour Legislation. So far has the action on minimum wage legislation gone that the House of Representatives is looking for material to build the new Labor Standards Board. L. Stetson Wallgren of Rhode Island, now administers the Walsh-Haley Act, will probably be the head of the agency if plans are carried out as they stand at present.

Battleships. The authorization to build two more battleships and two more cruisers will be sought next year, was announced by the Navy Department in the meantime, the State Department moved to economic disarmament with its new commercial treaty with Russia.

BASEBALL CALENDAR

TEXAS LEAGUE. Team— W L Pct. Oklahoma City ... 84 47 .641 San Antonio ... 72 61 .541 Fort Worth ... 69 62 .527 Tulsa ... 71 64 .526 Beaumont ... 67 64 .511 Galveston ... 63 69 .477 Houston ... 55 77 .417 Dallas ... 48 85 .361

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. San Antonio 11, Fort Worth 4. Tulsa 4, Houston 3. Galveston 1, Oklahoma City 0. Beaumont 5, Dallas 3.

TODAY'S GAMES. Fort Worth at San Antonio. Dallas at Beaumont. Oklahoma City at Galveston. Tulsa at Houston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Team— W L Pct. New York ... 72 33 .686 Detroit ... 61 43 .587 Chicago ... 62 47 .569 Boston ... 59 45 .567 Cleveland ... 48 53 .475 Washington ... 49 55 .471 St. Louis ... 33 70 .320 Philadelphia ... 32 70 .314

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. Boston 6, Philadelphia 1. New York 8-6, Washington 0-4. Detroit 11, Chicago 7. Cleveland at St. Louis, rain.

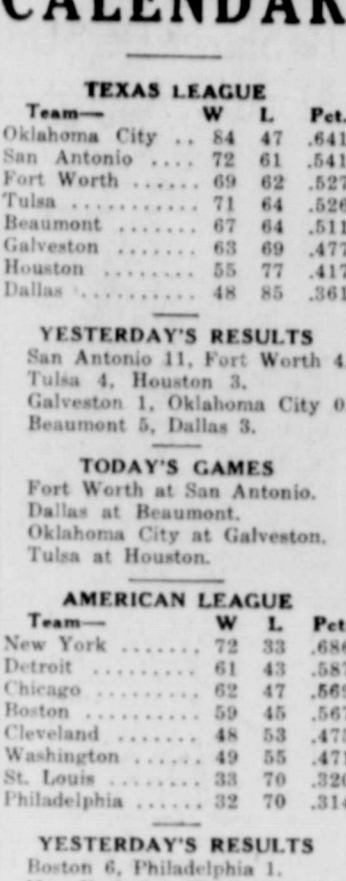
TODAY'S GAMES. Washington at New York. Detroit at Chicago. Boston at Philadelphia. Cleveland at St. Louis.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Team— W L Pct. Chicago ... 66 41 .617 New York ... 62 43 .590 St. Louis ... 57 47 .548 Pittsburgh ... 57 48 .543 Boston ... 52 56 .481 Cincinnati ... 44 59 .427 Philadelphia ... 43 65 .398 Brooklyn ... 41 63 .394

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. New York 4, Boston 1. Philadelphia 11, Brooklyn 1. Pittsburgh 4, Chicago 2.

TODAY'S GAMES. New York at Boston. Chicago at Pittsburgh. St. Louis at Cincinnati. Philadelphia at Brooklyn.

OUT OUR WAY



THE LONG SHOREMEN

Mens' ASAA Tourny Continues At Eastland Tonight With Ranger Vs. Cisco, Coleman Against Cleaners

The mens' district A. S. A. A. softball tournament goes into the third night tonight at Eastland with Modern Dry Cleaners of Eastland meeting the Craig's Butter Crust Bread team of Coleman and the Lone Star Gas company of Ranger matched opposite the Cisco Gas group.

Letters From Our Readers

The following letter to Congressman Clyde L. Garrett has been made public by W. B. Starr, president of the recently organized Southwestern Peanut Growers Association which plans to cooperate with the Department of Agriculture in establishing a fair price to growers and consumers of that crop.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox. NEA Service Staff Writer. Will soap and hot water keep your refrigerator immaculate and free from any threat of bacteria? Answer is definitely NO.

Tomorrow's Menu. BREAKFAST: Seedless grapes, cornmeal muffins, bacon, strawberry jam, coffee, milk.

LUNCHEON: Tomato juice, creamed salmon on toast, whole wheat toast, Bartlett pears, cream cheese, salted crackers, tea, milk.

DINNER: Fruit cup, fried chicken, steamed rice, okra and tomatoes, watercrest salad, pineapple ice box cake, coffee, milk.

Sport Glances

NEW YORK—In taking over Madison Square Garden and its bowl in Queens, Michael Strauss Jacobs becomes the most powerful individual in the history of boxing.

When he journeyed out to Detroit two winters ago and signed Joe Louis, Uncle Mike was on his way, and when in June the Brown Bomber dropped Jim Braddock like a broken airplane, it was only a question of time until the duce dealer assumed command of the Garden's sock setup.

When the Garden Corporation lost the heavyweight champion, Rickard would have told the organization he founded that it was through running the works.

JACOBS now has a complete monopoly—the Garden Bowl and the two New York ball parks for outdoor shows and the Garden itself and the Hippodrome indoors. He plans to use the Hippodrome as a feeder for the Garden.

WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON—There is more assurance as to when Congress will adjourn than there was two or three months ago.

As against a strong general desire to get away, especially reinforced by southern members who want no wage-hour legislation, are various new developments which may keep the House and Senate here until the middle of September—or allow them a brief vacation and bring them back by October.

Perhaps the most important such factors are the recent crop in the price of cotton, which put the administration's southern opposition in something of a hole, and a secret coalition of northern senators with farm state senators to get behind both wage-hour and crop control legislation.

THE development in cotton caused a prompt appeal to the White House from most of the southern contingent which had been insisting rather dishearteningly that there was no need of further legislation this session. To the request of southerners for a federal loan of 12 cents a pound Roosevelt replied there would be no renewal of crop loans unless Congress passed crop control legislation such as he had vainly requested. This appeared to give the President, with his veto power, something in the nature of a temporary whiplash.

The Senate's vote of 56 to 28 for the wage-hour bill has pepped up drooping spirits and deflated attitudes among administration congressional forces.

Both labor and the White House now hope probably in vain for a stronger measure than the Senate bill permitting a federal board to set minimum wages at not more than 40 cents an hour or more work weeks of not 40 hours. They received a unexpected sock in the jaw when Congressman Mary Norton's House Labor committee, supposedly under control, voted overwhelmingly to accept the Senate bill.

The south appears to have lost its fight against any wage-hour legislation whatever. Meanwhile a "prairie bloc" has been formed with the idea of trading with northern members on the basis of votes for a stronger wage-hour bill and votes for a far-reaching farm bill.

There are tax loop-hole legislation which would be retroactively applied and certainly would cause terrific commotion if the administration got behind it. The best bet is that the administration won't dare.

Roosevelt has just tossed in another likely cause of delayed adjournment by notifying House sugar bloc leaders that he would veto any sugar legislation which retained present restrictions on Hawaiian and Puerto Rican sugar refining operations.

Roosevelt may decide to veto the District of Columbia appropriation bill because the Tydings-Miller retail price-fixing bill has been attached to it as a rider. So more time would be consumed.

He is expected to hold up appointment of Supreme Court Justice Van Devanter's successor until the very end of the session—a matter of strategy.

Meanwhile the prevalent notion here is that Congress will get away between the 21st and 28th of August. But even though Congress can act with lightning speed at times, that notion is approaching absurdity.

SALEM NEWS

The revival meeting that started at this place is being conducted by Rev. Hamilton Gorman. Everyone invited to attend.

Mrs. Yancey and Eunice May visited Mrs. Davis and daughters, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. M. Redwine who has been visiting her son, Earl Redwine and family has returned to Ranger.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Foville on August the 5th, a fine baby boy, weighs 8 pounds, named Johnnie Thomas.

The community was saddened to hear of the death of Grandmother Lee who passed to her reward Monday, August the 9. She was laid to rest at Lingleville by the side of her husband who had been dead since 1907.

Grandma Lee was 81 years 1 month and 2 days old. She was loved by every one who knew her. She had been a member of the Christian church for 50 years. She is survived by 9 children and a number of grandchildren. The community extend their greatest sympathy to those bereaved loved ones. May they feel their loss is heaven's gain and all live to meet their dear mother where there will be no more parting.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Redwine visited E. H. Redwine Saturday night. Also visited Mr. and Mrs. Jep Bowles Sunday.

Several from this community were in Desdemona Saturday for the reunion.

The pie supper given here Friday night was a success. A large crowd attended. Had a number of good song leaders present. Everyone enjoyed the singing before the pies were sold. There were 2 cakes—one for the ugliest man and one for the prettiest girl. The winners were Winnie Carter for prettiest girl and Mr. Laminack for the ugliest man. The proceeds of the supper were paid to Mr. Bond on teaching the singing school.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Moore of Breckenridge visited relatives in this community from Friday until Sunday.

GORDON

Miss Louise Hughes spent Saturday and Sunday with her friends Loren Jones.

Mrs. W. A. Jones and Mrs. J. H. Blue returned from Davenport, Oklahoma today where they have been spending the past two weeks with Mrs. Jones daughter, Mrs. Lura Carver.

Lee Keown of Gordon, dropped dead from a heart attack Saturday, while out driving in his car. He was injured several months ago while working on a pipe line. The line blew out. But he had recovered and was working again. He seemed to be in good health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones spent Sunday with his father, Booker Jones of Lake Creek.

Avos Boyd's broken arm is do-week.

Grandma Henderson of Liberty is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Charley Crawford of Gordon.

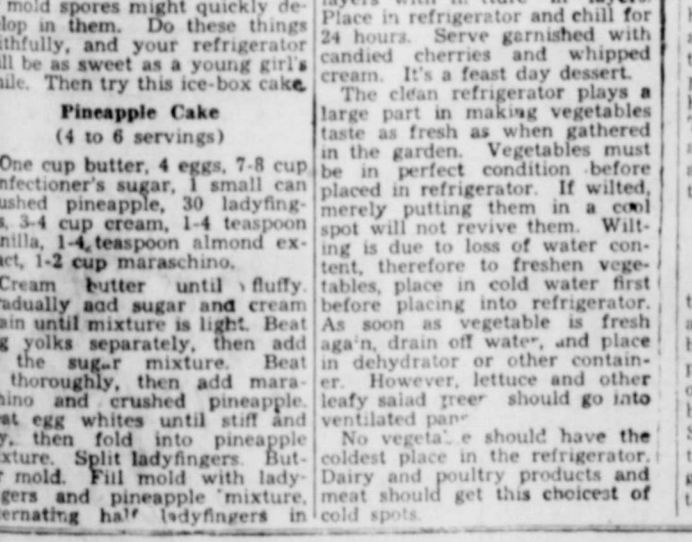
Grandpa Parsons of Gordon dropped dead from a heart attack Saturday. He was buried at Strawn.

Winston Boyd of Gordon was in Mingus Saturday night on business.

Mrs. Hughes is visiting her son, Bill Hughes of Palo Pinto this week.

THE THRIFTY '60'

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

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