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HOUSE DENIES A PETITION ON CRUDE PRICES

AUSTIN, May 24.—Shouts of "no" today greeted a resolution in the Texas House of Representatives petitioning President Roosevelt to approve price agreements on oil and petroleum products between states.

The resolution was referred to the committee on oil, gas and mining.

Rep. H. A. Hull of Fort Worth introduced the resolution, which asked the president to approve reasonable and fair agreements between states affecting the price of crude oil and refined products.

Hull described the measure as an attempt to publicize the campaign to stabilize the world market for petroleum.

"I do not believe that it would favor federal control," Hull said. "It merely calls on the federal government to mediate in agreements between states."

Rites For Former Sheriff Conducted At Eastland Church

Last rites were conducted Wednesday afternoon for John Noble, 67, former Eastland County sheriff, who died Tuesday morning at his home in the Pleasant Valley community.

Services were at the First Baptist Church, Eastland, with Rev. J. I. Cartledge, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Eastland cemetery.

Mr. Noble was born in Madison county, Ind., Feb. 10, 1852, and came to Texas in 1878, locating in Tarrant county. He moved to Eastland county in the 1890's. He was the sixth sheriff of the county and served for two terms, friends recalled.

He was thrice married. His first wife was Miss Susan Hales, whom he married in Tarrant county, who survived the marriage only a few years. His second wife was Evida Mosely, also of Tarrant county. The marriage rites were August 25, 1886. He was married the third time to Miss Mittie Ferrell in Eastland, September 9, 1897, and she survives.

Children surviving are: Jess Noble of Cisco, Curt Noble of Las Vegas, N. M., Cecil Noble of Carbon, Barnett Noble of Carbon, Roger L. Noble of Cisco, Tom Noble of Cisco, Mrs. Violet Hollinger of Waco, Mrs. Annie Tucker of Eastland and Mrs. Nancy Moore of Eastland.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. Bill Tyler of Rising Star, and a barbecue dinner on Sunday furnished by the Chamber of Commerce at Rising Star were the highlights of the occasion.

Honor guests attending were C. T. Watson, Assistant State Director of Dallas, and his son, Thomas; Mr. Jenick of the Tarrant Purchase Division, and the friends and families of the deceased.

F. S. A. District 11 Goes Picnicking

The entire office and field personnel of District 11, Farm Security Administration, spent the past week-end at Lake Brownwood enjoying the many recreations offered there, as boating, fishing, swimming.

A fish supper Saturday evening at the lodge of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tyler of Rising Star, and a barbecue dinner on Sunday furnished by the Chamber of Commerce at Rising Star were the highlights of the occasion.

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Sweetwater Radio Station Authorized

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The Federal Communication Commission today authorized Sweetwater Radio, Inc., to construct a Sweetwater station using 1210 kilo cycles, 250 watts, daytime only.

Chapter, Council To Gather Thursday

John Richardson, high priest, today announced that a regular stated meeting of the Eastland Masonic Chapter and Council will be held Thursday night, May 25, in Masonic temple, beginning at 7:30.

Three Killed in Triple Train Wreck



Jumbled pile-up of steel locomotives and splintered box-cars, above, is center of triple train crash on Pennsylvania railroad at Bradford, Pa., which killed three crewmen, seriously injured four others. A freight, which had stopped to take on coal, was smashed into by another train that struck express plowed into other two. Cars were derailed for half mile along right-of-way.

COOPER SCHOOL GRADUATION TO BE THURSDAY

Graduation exercises for the Cooper Elementary School will be held Thursday evening, May 25, at 8 o'clock, it has been announced by J. R. Ervin, principal of the school.

Officers of the class are Retha Jones, president; James Croom, vice-president; Mary Allen Lanier, secretary; Holland Hardin, treasurer; Edna Jean Morton, reporter; Millie Marie Davenport, editor, and Margaret James, sergeant at arms.

Class colors are pink and green, the class flower is the rose, and the class motto is "Three P's—Practice, Patience and Perseverance."

Program for the exercises will be as follows:

Professional, Mrs. Claudia Jarvis.

Invocation, T. W. Hazard.

Salutatory, Billie Marie Davenport.

Piano Solo, Mary Allen Lanier.

Class Will, Robert Grogan.

Class Song, Seventh Grade.

Prophecy, Selby Dee Lemma.

Vocal Number, Girls of Class.

Valedictory, Edna Jean Morton.

Address, W. T. Walton.

Presentation of diplomas and awards, J. R. Ervin.

Benediction, T. W. Hazard.

Members of the class are Jack Bonney, Avon Brown, Kenneth Cole, James Croom, Billie Marie Davenport, Robert Grogan, Bonnie Hagar, Holland Hardin, Eugene Henson, Lowell Hunt, Mack James, Margaret James, Harold Jewell, Retha Jones, La Voice Kim, Mary Allen Lanier, Selby Lemma, Wanda Sue Martin and Edna Jean Morton.

Junior Band To Be Organized Soon To Include Beginners

Milton Pullis, director of the Ranger High School Band, has announced that a new junior band will be organized and instructions will start Tuesday, May 30. All 30 members of the junior band have been promoted to the senior band and 30 additional members are now sought. Plans are to build the senior band to a standard of 90 members.

All students in the fourth grade, who would like to study the saxette, and all interested in joining the junior band have been asked to contact Pullis as soon as possible, in order that instruction books may be given out.

The saxette is a little horn which is a leader in the junior band and costs only \$2.80 with the instruction book. Pullis has taught the saxette several years and he has found it an excellent instrument for finding out if a child has music qualifications at a small cost, he said today.

Pullis will teach band six weeks this summer, beginning Tuesday, May 30. He pointed out that this would give children an opportunity in music and later in life he will have something of which he

Reverse Procedure for Church Collection

EL PASO, Tex.—In a reversal of the usual procedure, members of the Lower Valley Community Church each took a dollar out of the collection plate when it was passed.

The members will "invest" the dollar and will return it on the Sunday following Thanksgiving, together with a "y" "interest" earned. Raising chickens and the serving of public dinners are among the projects planned by members to increase their "capital." The dollar and its earnings will be applied on a church debt.

Pitzer Gets 1st Rank At Meeting

Louis Pitzer received the first rank at the weekly meeting of the Knights of Pythias meeting Tuesday night in Castle hall at Eastland.

Townsend Bill Is Reported To House

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The house ways and means committee today voted to report the Townsend Bill for \$200 per month old age pensions "without recommendation" in a bill designed to put on record pension advocates on that controversial plan.

Comanche Citizen Expires At Gorman

Funeral services for Tom H. Reese, 56, Comanche, who died Tuesday in a Gorman hospital, were conducted Wednesday at Comanche.

Mr. Reese had been ill for 18 days. Survivors include his wife and several sons and daughters.

MARKETS

Am T & T	163%
A T & S F	29%
Chrysler	70%
Col Gas & E	6%
Cons Oil	7%
Elec B & Sh	8%
Gen Mot	45%
Gulf Oil	33%
Houston Oil	6%
Humble O & R	57%
Montg Ward	50%
Packard	3%
Pure Oil	7%
Radio	6%
Socony Vac	12%
Studebaker	4%
Texaco	7%
T P C & O	8%
U S Steel	47%

Chicago Grain			
Range of the market, Chicago			
Grain:	High	Low	Close
Wheat—	75	76	77 1/2
July	75	76	77 1/2
Sept.	77 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Dec.	78 1/2	76	78 1/2
July	52	50 1/2	51 1/2
Sept.	52 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2
Dec.	52 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2
Oats—			
July	34 1/2	33	34
Sept.	32 1/2	31	32 1/2
Dec.	33 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2

El Paso Man Has Completed Mural

EL PASO, Tex.—Painting of a 60-square-foot canvas mural for the Pleasant Hill, Mo., postoffice has been completed here by Tom Lea, Jr., southwestern artist.

The oil painting, 12 feet by 5 feet 9 inches, depicts three generations of a Missouri family returning to their ruined home after the Civil War and surveying the desolation. It is entitled, "Back Home, April, 1865."

Pleasant Hill is in a section of Missouri where two counties were abandoned because of alternating raids by Northern and Southern sympathizers who burned and pillaged.

Lea is awaiting word from the federal government for placing the mural.

Former General Is Under Fire

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The Dies committee claims evidence that Brig.-Gen. George Van Horn Moseley, above, retired commander in U. S. Army, supported organized anti-Semitic drive in America.

Funeral Services For W.C. Wilkinson Held At Eastland

With Rev. J. I. Cartledge, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating, funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in Eastland for William Clarence Wilkinson, 69.

Services were at the Hammer Undertaking Company funeral chapel. Interment followed in Eastland cemetery.

Mr. Wilkinson, retired Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway company employe, died Monday afternoon in Eastland. Mr. Wilkinson had lived in Eastland for approximately two years.

He came to Eastland from Carbon, where he was station agent and telegraph operator for the M.K.&T.

Mr. Wilkinson was born Sept. 8, 1870. He was a former member of the Masonic lodge.

Arrangements were in charge of the Hammer company of Eastland.

Queen Mary Has A Restless Night After An Accident

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BRITAIN HAS AGREED UPON SOVIET PACT

LONDON, May 24.—Great Britain's cabinet agreed today to conclude a mutual aid pact with Soviet Russia and Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain announced in the house of commons he had "every reason" to hope for a full agreement with the Soviets at an early date.

"I have every reason to hope that, as a result of proposals which the government is now in a position to make on the main questions arising, it will be found possible to reach a full agreement at an early date," Chamberlain told the house of commons after the cabinet had acted on the question of an agreement with Russia.

The history-making decision of the cabinet following weeks of negotiations during which the Russian government had demanded a stronger agreement among Britain, France and Russia than the Chamberlain cabinet had been willing to offer.

Local Boys Return \$402 From CCC; More Can Enroll

Since the beginning of this program, more than 100,000 boys in Texas have been enrolled in the Civilian Conservation Corps. They are at the present time 18 boys from the Ranger District enrolled, and allotments totaling \$402.50 per month are being returned to these boys' beneficiaries.

Each enrollee is paid \$30.00 per month, \$22.00 of which is sent for their families' use. The monthly payment is earned by the CCC enrollee who works seven hours daily, five days each week, performing various kinds of work in and around the camp. The boys will be given an opportunity for training in citizenship as well as useful skill that will help to make them self-sustaining, valued members of society at the expiration of their enrollment. The boys are properly housed in the camps, given good substantial food and outdoor exercise which builds up both their minds and their bodies. They are given every opportunity to broaden their education. All activities are supervised by Army officers, trained engineers and teachers. They learn to work during working hours and to enjoy various kinds of recreation during their free time. They must agree to remain in camp six months.

The CCC is not in any respect a military project. A boy does not enlist in the army when he enrolls in the CCC. The CCC enrollee remains a citizen throughout his entire term of service. He receives no military instruction nor does he become liable to military law.

The purpose of the Corp is to provide employment as well as vocational training for youthful citizens of the United States, who are unemployed and in need of employment, who cannot be given through parents, relatives or other sources the same advantages they would receive by virtue of their enrollment. The Corp wants to utilize young men of purpose, ambition and character. Such men are best able to contribute to and profit by the experience of camp life.

Mrs. Waurine Long, Eastland County Welfare Worker, has been authorized by the Texas Relief Commission to begin immediately to receive CCC applications. Any young man between the ages of 17 and 24 who is interested in going to CCC should apply Friday, May 26, at the Ranger Welfare Office.

Mrs. Long points out that boys whose applications are filed and approved within the next few weeks can be reasonably sure of an opportunity to enroll when the next call comes.

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Freddie's Up Among His Elders



No longer the knee-pant kid of "David Copperfield" days, screen youngster Freddie Bartholomew stands up among his older relatives like a full-grown man at Hollywood premiere. Left to right, Grandfather Frederick Bartholomew, Aunt Myllicent, Freddie, and Grandma.

32 SAFE, 27 DEAD IN SUNKEN SUBMARINE AS FIRST SEVEN RESCUED

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., May 24.—Navy officials reported today that 32 members of the crew of the sunken submarine Squalus were safe and 27 "undoubtedly dead." Seven survivors already had been brought up 240-feet from the bottom of the Atlantic, reportedly in good condition.

As soon as the men had been brought up the diving bell was prepared to make another descent to the floor of the ocean, where the Squalus, out for a trial dive yesterday, foundered 16 miles off the coast, because of a faulty inflation valve.

The rescue by means of the diving bell was the first of its kind in the history of the navy.

L. J. C. Nichols was among the first to be brought up, because as an officer he could furnish details of the accident and the condition of the submarine.

The first survivors were brought to the surface a little less than two hours after the rescue ship, Falcon, had established line contact with the stricken submarine.

If progress of the rescue should continue at the present rate, officials said, the complete rescue would require about 16 hours.

News of the rescue chamber having made a successful trip from the Squalus spread quickly and telephones jangled in the Naval Administration Building in the navy yard as relatives and friends of the men on the ship called.

As the diving bell made its first trip downward the Squalus reported "buoys comfortable and very satisfactory." The down-haul line of the giant rescue chamber was fastened and the huge chamber lowered to the final chapter of a drama which navy men called "a rent-a-vous with death."

The line was fastened to the Squalus six hours after the Falcon reached the scene at 3:32 a. m. Other navy vessels stood by to aid in the rescue, including the cruiser Brooklyn.

European Events Subject Of Talk by Ranger Citizens

Although a full report has not been completed, Maurice A. Harkin, chairman of the organization's ways and means committee, reported Tuesday at the Eastland Lions Club luncheon that between \$45 and \$50 was cleared recently in the club-sponsored "Style Show." The meeting was at Connelley hotel.

Rev. J. I. Cartledge, president, presided.

L. H. Fowell of Ranger discussed "Current Events in Europe," Dr. W. S. Poe was program chairman.

Guy Parker and Mr. Morris of Eastland were visitors.

Named Director of Youth Group

Dr. Floyd W. Reeve, above, professor of administration at the University of Chicago, has been appointed director of the American Youth Commission, group sponsored by the American Council on Education. Reeve is also chairman of the President's advisory committee on education.

Eight Killed In A Jerusalem Ambush

JERUSALEM, May 24.—A British officer and seven Arabs were killed and an officer and two soldiers were wounded in an ambush of a British troop detachment between Tulkarem and Nablus, dispatches said today. One of the Arab ambushers was a prominent leader, it was reported.

Two Charged Are Granted Freedom

By order of Tuesday of 88th district court, Cooper Smith charged with burglary, and Jerry Lewis, charged with attempted assault, were released from custody upon giving their own recognizance.

WPA Playgrounds Close Until June 5

The playgrounds and Safety Haven Community Center operated by the Eastland WPA Recreation Project, will be closed from now until June 5, at which time they will be reopened for the summer program with new equipment and games offered, it was announced by officials.

ROME - BERLIN AGREE UPON A DEMAND PLAN

ROME, May 24.—A plan for immediate and coordinated action by Germany and Italy to achieve their demands in Europe and Africa was understood today to have been reported to Premier Mussolini by his foreign minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano.

The Italian minister, who was cheered by thousands of fascists upon his return from signing the new Italian-German military alliance at Berlin, was reported carrying a message from Adolf Hitler and Nazi Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop concerning the demands upon Great Britain and France.

Both Hitler and von Ribbentrop were said to have told Ciano that Italy and Germany stood a better chance of achieving their demands for more "living space" if they acted simultaneously in line with their new military accord.

Former Ranger Man Will Be Buried In Ranger Thursday

Arthur Flahie, 45, of Cross Plains, formerly of Ranger, died Monday night at 10 o'clock at his home. He came to Ranger in 1918 and had lived in the city until a few years ago, when he was transferred to Cross Plains by the Sinclair Prairie Company, by which he had been employed 24 years. He had been in extremely poor health for the past few months.

The decedent was born at Wall, Ind., April 1, 1894, and was married to Ruth Enocha of Pennsylvania, Ind., in 1912.

Survivors include his widow, two sons, Donald L. Flahie and Lloyd E. Flahie, both of Cross Plains; his mother, Mrs. Kattie Flahie; a sister, Marie Flahie, of Seminole, Okla., and Russell T. Flahie of Cross Plains.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at the home in Cross Plains, with interment in Evergreen Cemetery in Ranger.

Active pall bearers will be Harry X. Wallace, Thomas A. Watt, Jack W. Mooney, Ed Greer and Art Ernst, all of Ranger, Dick Lawrence, Floyd Little Page and Arthur Verton, Coleman, and Walter L. Lain, Wichita Falls.

Danzig Protests Alleged Violations

DANZIG, May 24.—Danzig today sent a new note to Poland protesting alleged violation of the sovereignty of the Free City of Danzig, over which Germany and Poland have been in a bitter controversy.

Following a German chauffeur's report that he had been fired near the Polish frontier this morning, Arthur Greiser, Nazi vice president of the Danzig Senate, dispatched a protest to the Warsaw government.

The note said that "only the strict discipline enforced by Danzig officials" prevented further disorders resulting from alleged provocations by Polish officials. The note demanded that the Polish government take steps to re-establish peace and order on the Polish-Danzig frontier.

Jury Chiefs Pick Groups For 91st

Petit jurors for the June term of 91st district court were selected Wednesday morning by a commission appointed by Judge Geo. L. Davenport.

The commissioners, T. E. Richardson of Eastland, Matt Robertson of Ranger and J. L. Thornton of Cisco, selected petit jurors for the weeks beginning June 5, June 12, June 19 and June 26.

The June term of the court begins Monday, June 5.

Lone Cedar Play Due This Evening

Tonight at 8:15 the Lone Cedar Literary society will present the play, "The Hoodlum Goni" at the Grapevine school, which was scheduled for last Friday.

The general public is cordially invited to come and there will be no admission charge.

Divorce Granted

Defendant in 91st district court by cross action has been granted a divorce in the case of Josephine McKinnish vs. J. B. McKinnish.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Women on the Jury

Probably it will come as a surprise to most readers to learn that in only 25 states have women the right to sit on juries.

Illinois and Montana have just taken the required action. Of these 25 states, only 13 make jury service compulsory for women as well as for men.

We'll bet a good many people, if asked about this question, would have said, "Why, that was all settled back in 1919 when the constitutional amendment giving women the suffrage was adopted." But not so. Neither the complexities of the American federal-state government relationships, nor the intricacies of the law itself permit such simplicity.

For instance, in Illinois, all that was necessary was to insert "of both sexes" into the existing jury law. You see, the law had provided that jurors should be chosen from the voters. That would seem clear enough to lay mind. The assumption is that since women became voters in 1919, they were thereupon eligible for jury duty. But not so. In 1925, the state supreme court was still holding that the law meant "men voters." As a matter of fact, various states led by Michigan, began giving women the right to serve on juries as early as 1915.

But this survey of the "women-on-juries" situation by the Council of State Governments shows, conversely, that in 23 states women have neither the right nor the duty to serve on juries. This, mark you, is 20 years after the granting of the suffrage.

It is a curious quirk of mentality indeed, which concedes women the ability to vote for the presidency, for the largest national issues, for state, county, and local officials, yet not the ability to decide whether the man stole the \$150 or not.

The old arguments are still being advanced; it would cost too much to provide special quarters for women jurors, women lack logical judgment and make their decisions on sentiment, and so on.

We'll confess the latter argument would carry a little more weight if there were more clearly evident a spirit on sweet reasonableness and clear logic on the part of the male leaders of the world at the moment.

Perhaps women are not completely logical in their judgments. But in today's cock-eyed world, who is?

Fire which swept a French liner menaced a \$650,000 cargo. If it was that modernistic, cubistic stuff, we're for the flames.

Oregon released 72 educational movies last year. Wasted effort, unless the state runs cartoon comedies with them.

Roosevelt says the U. S. fleet returned to the Pacific to restore the naval situation to normal. In other words, the west coast girl friends must be the genuine ones.

FAMOUS AUTHOR

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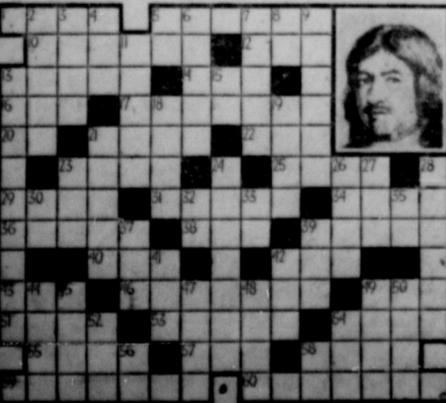
- 1, 5 Author of "Pilgrim's Progress."
- 10 Drenches.
- 12 Indian.
- 13 Ear auriote.
- 14 Concealed.
- 16 To repent.
- 17 To feign.
- 20 Type standard.
- 21 Owner of an estate fee.
- 22 Sheltered place.
- 23 Unopened flowers.
- 25 Brink.
- 29 The shank.
- 31 Peeled.
- 34 Branches.
- 36 Alibored.
- 38 To soak flax.
- 39 Vampire.
- 40 To dine.
- 42 Dusky.
- 43 Novel.
- 46 Pertaining to the liver.
- 49 Pronoun.
- 51 Broad smid.
- 53 Wall reeds.

Previous Puzzle



VERTICAL

- 2 Hatred.
- 3 To sharpen a razor.
- 4 Curvent teacher.
- 5 To exist.
- 6 Theater guide.
- 7 To warble.
- 8 Sanskrit dialect.
- 9 He was by birth.
- 10 He ranks among the great.
- 11 Possessing flavor.
- 12 He was imprisoned for unlawful covering.
- 15 Neuter pronoun.
- 18 To grate harshly.
- 19 To require match.
- 21 Still.
- 24 Introduction.
- 26 Ghostly.
- 27 Organ of hearing.
- 28 He was a by trade.
- 30 Sun god.
- 32 Measure of area.
- 33 And.
- 35 Form of "L."
- 37 Butchery knife.
- 39 Thus.
- 41 Five and five.
- 42 To perish.
- 44 Ireland.
- 45 Organ of aerial flight.
- 47 Gist.
- 48 To melt.
- 49 Shoe bottom.
- 50 Seal covering.
- 52 Nothing.
- 54 Headgear.
- 56 Slith.
- 58 3, 14, 18.



Promoting Better Trade Relations



RED RYDER By Fred Harman



BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

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SEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Coast Guard authorities are trying to figure out just how to treat the Lighthouse Service, which will go under Coast Guard if the second reorganization plan goes into effect.

They'd rather like to take the outfit in bodily and extend their military organization right straight through, but it isn't just clear how that could be done. Many men in the Lighthouse Service wouldn't like the military angle and wouldn't fit in, and it may be necessary to fix up some arrangement whereby such men could continue in their jobs on a civilian basis.

Or, if this is too hard to work out, the whole service may be continued on its present status under the Coast Guard's wing. One big saving, the Coast Guard figures, will come from eliminating the duplication of effort now entailed by the cruises of Coast Guard cutters and lighthouse tenders. In many instances they are based on the same port and cover much the same ground—or water. Chances are a number of tenders can be retired from service.

Top army men are just a wee mite worried by all these new planes they are instructed to buy. A military plane becomes obsolete in about five years, so along about 1945 the army is apt to find itself with an enormous air fleet which is out of date . . . and by that time congressional generosity will have cooled and replacements may be hard to get. As a general thing, the army men feel that it's more important to have speedy production facilities than a big fleet of planes. The present fleet is being bought for a specific purpose, and they're not inclined to kick about it. But, in a comparatively few years, the nation

is going to find that the vast numbers of planes it put so much money into all need replacement.

During the last quarter of a century, Harry C. Nash has spent approximately 40,000 hours tramping up and down the corridors of the capitol building. He has covered upwards of 3700 miles doing it, and has been talking most of the way.

Mr. Nash is captain of the 24 guides who take tourist parties through the capitol. He likes the work fine, and says our tourists are a pretty high-grade class of people. They keep quiet, pay attention, don't try to swipe souvenirs, and display a keen interest in the affairs of government.

Four things in the capitol interest the tourists most, he says: the House and Senate chambers, the President's room (which the President rarely uses), and the place in Statuary Hall where queer acoustics make it possible to hear a whisper 50 feet away.

Chief difference between tourists now and tourists a quarter of a century ago is that the 1939 model is in a bigger hurry. They almost always begin by asking how long the tour will take.

Folks from Maine—who have had to stand for all kinds of wisecracks from New Dealers since the 1936 election—can get a little of their own back now. The recent WPA survey of the length of time the average WPA worker stays on the rolls ought to entitle Maine people to some sort of halo. For the country as a whole, 16.7 per cent of WPA workers have held their WPA jobs for three years or more without a break.

But for Maine, the percentage is only 2.3—by far the lowest in the country. Highest percentage, incidentally, is that of New York, where 38 per cent of WPA-ers are of the permanent variety.

L. S. U. Will Mold A Better Potato

By United Press

UNIVERSITY, La.—A husband sometimes complains about the quality of the potatoes under his grave, but Dr. Julian C. Miller of Louisiana State University hopes to remedy that.

Dr. Miller, as director of agricultural research at the university agricultural station, is greatly in favor of genetics for Irish potatoes and other kindred delicacies. The experiments on cross-breeding and in-breeding which he has carried on 17 years have, literally, borne fruit. Just now science is marching on the Irish potato.

"We have grown about a million potatoes," Dr. Miller said. "That's about 20,000 plants. We try to grow about 5,000 new seedlings every year."

Through these experiments the university station staff, aided by student help, is working on a resistant, non-mealy, compact, potato to add to the many varieties of other improved vegetables that grow in the university's fields. Among the conquests wrested from the habitual way of growth decreed by nature are carrots, okra, cabbage, tomatoes and collards. The carrots are big and uniformly colored, the cabbages more compact, and rabbits outside the fences yearn for them.

The Creole lily, which in the South passes for the Easter lily, glows whitely in the experimental fields, its flowers distended like ornucopias by cross-pollination with a Japanese variety. As for potatoes, experiments are going on in an attempt to improve those starchy morsels under the gravy.

Old Technique Is Again Prevailing In War Surgery

NEW ORLEANS—Physicians probably will turn back to what neglect taught centuries ago for treatment of the next war's shell and bomb-torn victims.

Dr. Rudolph Matas, world-famous surgeon, said that soldiers of the Middle Ages who lay on the battlefield exposed to air and magnet therapy recovered in more instances than those who had been treated promptly. Nature had removed all the dead and injured tissue around the wound.

After spending three months in the hospitals of Loyalist Spain during the civil war, Dr. Matas concluded that the old treatment—brought up to date—would be used in the next war.

Spanish physicians on both sides, he said, discarded antiseptics.

"I realized on my first visit to a hospital that the treatment of wounds with antiseptics, particularly fracture wounds, had become a relic of the World War," he said. The modern method, according to Dr. Matas, is to treat wounds in three stages, following the methods of an American physician specializing in orthopedics, Dr. William Orr of Lincoln, Neb., and Dr. Bohler of Vienna, dating as far back as the World War.

First, wounded and dead tissue, bullet, earth and bone fragments will be removed. Then the fracture will be reduced on a fracture table, under X-ray control and with the aid of traction needles and tongs. The wound then will be packed with sterile gauze and the limb encased in a plaster cast, so that it will be immovable.

In 500 cases treated by the Gerson hospital, Dr. Matas observed, only 3.16 per cent died. Those fatalities were due, Dr. Matas said, to secondary complications. These results were cited in comparison to a 50 per cent mortality rate in the Franco-Prussian War, Dr. Matas said, and a 26 per cent death rate in the World War.

Surgeons during the Italian War, preceding the World War, Dr. Matas said, held that all wounds inflicted by modern, jacketed, high-velocity bullets must be considered aseptic. However, during the World War, all such wounds were regarded as infected. The technique before the end of the World War was to excise all dead or injured flesh that had been in contact with the bullet. After a wound had gone six to eight hours without treatment, it was presumed to be contaminated and chemical sterilization was employed.

This finally, Dr. Matas said, was the Carrell-Dakin solution, employed in continuous irrigation. It placed a heavy strain on the nursing and staff personnel and in fractures caused a constant disturbance and neglect of the wound. Simplicity will mark the treatment of wounds in the next war, Dr. Matas believes, simplicity that will mean more lives saved.

Vienna Factory Is Moved To Australia

CANBERRA, Australia.—Australia is to become the site of the newest, up-to-date, stream-lined form of emigration.

From the old-time hardy pioneer family or the rugged individualist who emigrated from a mother country, Australia soon is to receive the emigration of an entire industry.

It is an Austrian glove manufacturing concern that will emigrate en masse with everything from its board of directors, skilled technicians, machinery and equipment down to the latest gadget for glove making.

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The firm has been forced to leave Vienna as a result of the Nazi regime.

Experts attached to the firm first examined the Australian supply of leather and tanning, which they found to their satisfaction, and then recommended the mass emigration of the entire industry.

Solon Believes In Advising Governor

By United Press

AUSTIN, Tex.—Rep. R. H. Reeves, Coke county stock farmer, believes it is just as proper for the legislature to advise the governor as for the governor to tell the legislature what to do. He had 52 other members agree with him and only 54 dissent when he proposed: "That the governor of this state be requested to again change his mind and to assist by cooperative methods and by his Sunday morning address over the radio, in the passage of some form of statute levying taxes on luxuries and those things not deemed essential or necessities, and a reasonable increase in taxes on natural resources and utilities."

A Michigan chiropractor says the goose step fractures feet. O. E. Hitler, keep 'em marching.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



LAKE SUPERIOR, FROM SHORE TO SHORE DURING THE WINTER OF 1912, AND MOOSE CROSSED ON THE ICE.

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A MAN'S HAIRY CHEST IS NO INDICATION OF SUPERIOR STRENGTH!

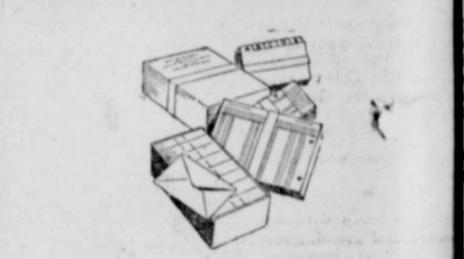
WHAT ARE THE FOLLOWING? JAPANESE BARBERSHOP JAPANESE CURRENT JAPANESE SANDMAN

ANSWER: Barbary, an ornamental shrub; current, a warm current of the northwest Pacific Ocean, flowing northward along the shores of Japan; sandman, a song title of some years past.

Bottle In Ocean Floats 3,900 Miles

BOSTON.—A bottle which Capt. R. A. Clarke of the Canadian National liner S. S. Lady Drake tossed

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Draft Dodger On Way To America

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Former Cleveland Bergdoll, the old war draft dodger who fled Germany to escape prosecution, aboard the liner Bremen and arrive in New York tomorrow, his attorney said today.

Bergdoll, who represented Bergdoll at court martial proceedings in 1920, made the announcement before the senate military affairs committee, which is considering a bill designed to prevent Bergdoll from returning to the United States.



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AL TUNE

Raft - Ellen Drew Film Holds Racing Thrills



George Raft with one of the equine stars of "The Lady's Pro Kentucky," Paramount comedy of the turf which features Raft, Ellen Drew, Hugh Herbert and Zasu Pitts, which is now showing at the Arcadia Theatre.

to the United States. Weinberg said that Bergdoll will be surrendered at Governor's Island, New York, in accordance with instructions from the War Department.

In Corvallis, Mont., a man found a watch in a haystack. That's not as sensational as finding a needle, but it's much more practical.

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China Appeals To Chinese To Give Gold To War Chest

HONG KONG, China.—China's gold stocks from all sources are expected to reach a total of 900,000 ounces by the end of June, according to official statistics of the ministry of economics.

Since the outbreak of hostilities, China has been mustering all sources of gold and silver to assist in an economic victory over Japan and every effort has been made by the ministry of finance to redeem gold coinage, jewelry and bullion, for which purpose a gold

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and silver redemption bureau has been established in Chungking.

The administration of this bureau comes under the four government banks—the Central Bank of China, the Bank of China, the Bank of Communications and the Farmers Bank of China, whose branches and sub-branches throughout the country are entrusted with the task of redeeming and collecting gold and silver for

China's war chest.

In Chungking alone it is expected that the total collected by the four government banks by June will reach 290,000 ounces.

In addition, other commercial banks in the capital are expected to yield 300,000 ounces, while the sub-branches anticipate being able to contribute an average of 19,000 ounces a month, making an aggregate total of 100,000 ounces

a month for the entire country.

Chinese officials confidently expect the total to reach 900,000 ounces by the end of June, some sources saying that the objective of 1 million ounces may be accomplished.

Included in this total is all gold called in from the populace, but the ministry of economics also has been concerned itself with prospecting and working the gold

bearing fields in the provinces of Szechwan, Kwangsi and Hunan.

The total production from these areas is expected to exceed 1,000 ounces monthly.

Mining has been started in Szechwan, the province on China's most western frontier, and in Chinghai, northeast of Tibet, which extends south to Szechwan province.

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A stranger from the far-off lands demonstrates his colossal ignorance by trading beautiful personal decorations for things he calls gold and diamonds.



Cameras, those little black boxes that click at people, are regarded with superstitious terror. Taking a man's picture, some savages believe, takes away part of his soul.

White Men Are Crazy

Our less sophisticated brethren around the globe are sure we're touched in the head. Read this--you'll probably agree with them



Just to show how weak-minded those civilized people are: they have a great desire for useless soft yellow metal and brittle shiny pebbles from the streams.



By Ronald L. Ives

AND in the land of the white magicians there lives a tribe so wealthy that they even throw away tin cans, and so powerful that their kysks paddle themselves—

And so the tale of the Eskimo Major Hoople goes on, recounting the wonders of the hot land of the white men, far to the south. His tribesmen don't know whether to believe him or not. They, too, have heard of these white magicians.

In the humid jungles of South America, naked Indians wonder at the ways of the white man, who come from a land so cold that everyone wears clothes all the year, not just for religious ceremonies. These men, according to the tribal sages, are crazy, but powerful magicians, who can fly through the air, put a man's soul on a piece of paper by using a black box that clicks, and make fire by rubbing a little stick once.

Their insanity consists of their great desire for useless soft yellow metal and brittle shiny pebbles from the streams. For these worthless things, which they call gold and diamonds, the crazy magicians will trade shirts, pants, and even the very valuable and magic noisy watches that ring in the night. Truly, the white men are crazy!

The crazy magicians from afar are great physicians, though, as all primitive people agree. With bitter-tasting pills they cure fevers, and with sticky stuff they reduce infections. Some of them, even, by using sticks and bandages, can make broken arms straight.

But with all their magic, white men are weak, for they have trouble seeing, and wear funny things over their eyes. Some of the more intelligent tribes have learned that with these funny things, the strangers can get words out of books. Peculiarly, though, if an Indian wears the funny glasses, he can't read like the white men. In fact, they are bad medicine, making everything look funny, and causing headaches. Perhaps white man's magic only works for white men!

Teeth, to a primitive man, are something that you chew with, and as you grow old, the teeth ache, and later fall out, one by one. A certain Mexican Indian tribe has learned that white man's teeth are not like an Indian's.

As a white man gets old, his teeth get little pieces of gold in them, and instead of falling out, one by one like an Indian's, a white man's teeth come out all in one piece, without hurting! There he sees them back and they chew just as well as they ever did!

THE land of the white men, far away, is not very attractive to the average primitive person. There are only men there, no women, according to legends, although one tribal wizard claims that these actually are white women—he saw one, once. He is not gen-

really believed, for if there were white women, why should the men carry all their possessions?

There seem to be three kinds of white men—priests, who wear black clothes and talk about God; engineers, who work, drink, swear and like women; and thin men, called professors, who aren't interested in women, and are always looking at shiny things they carry around with them. The professors seem to know more than other men, but they never stay in any place very long—they have a strange sickness of the head—wanting to know things—and are always traveling.

White men don't have to work for a living, either, the primitive man learns. Each has a little book, called *opensacow*. When he needs money, he goes to the saloon, puts *opensacow* on the bar, opens it; says prayers while he makes marks on the green paper inside, then tears out the paper, gives it to the bartender, and gets money in return.

This only works for white magicians. Once a tribal merchant stole a white man's *opensacow*. He took it to town, opened it up, made marks inside, and gave it to the bartender. Shortly, the police came in, took him away, and put him in a comfortable place called *hoosegow*, where they gave him a warm bed and plenty of food for a year, then put him out. Truly, the white man is insane!

When an Indian gets very old and very very wise, he grows a beard, and becomes a very important man in his tribe. Soon afterward, he dies. White men are different. Almost before he is old enough to take a wife, the white man has a beard, and instead of dying in a few years, he lives just as he did before, without even getting rheumatism!

White men are terrible liars, all primitive tribes believe, although it isn't safe to disbelieve them, or they will use magic.

Natives of a small atoll in the south seas are still puzzled about one white man, who came ashore with a lot of black boxes. For a year he stayed with them, each day looking at shiny things, making marks in a magic book, and talking to a strange God that he kept in a box.

One day he told the natives that a big bird was coming to take him away the next day. They laughed. They'd had enough of his funny behavior like wearing clothes when nobody was around, and taking medicine when he wasn't sick. They all laughed.

Then, with a terrible noise, the bird came out of the sky! When they got over their terror, the bird had gone, taking with it the man and his boxes. Truly, he was a powerful magician!

MAGIC is a very important thing to a primitive man, and all that he cannot explain is magic—good magic if it doesn't hurt, or really, bad magic if it seems harmful.

Long ago the outland tribes of the earth learned that guns could be gotten from white men, and that they needed ammunition for the guns. Later they found that useless pieces of metal or stone were more valuable to white men than guns, and a trading industry grew up in many places.

In this way, in many parts of the world, gem stones, gold nuggets, tin ores and valuable plants are gotten by trade. In many places today, cartridges are literally worth their weight in gold, diamonds, tin ore, or platinum!

Cameras, those mysterious black boxes that click at people, are still regarded with superstitious terror by many groups, even some that are certainly not primitive. Among the Apache Indians of the Southwest, taking a man's picture is taking away part of his soul. When the film is sent away, for prints to be made, the devil gets one copy!

Then, on the day of judgment, when all the dead arise and march away to the northward, God sits on one side of the trail, and the devil on the other. The devil, with the aid of the pictures, is able to steal many good Apaches away from God, and to take them off to hell, where they don't belong.

Primitive people never get lost. They know exactly where they are, and where camp is. The white man, for all his learning, has trouble finding his way home, and has made a magic box, with a white straw inside, to tell him the way back to camp. The white straw, according to primitive detectives, always points toward camp.

This, like so much of the white man's magic, only works for him, and tells lies if stolen. Once some Australian bushmen killed a white man and stole his compass. Day after day they followed the white straw, but it took them to the white man's city, instead of their camp.

WHY do the white men leave their homes in the land of magic to come into the wilder parts of the earth? The natives of Borneo have found the reason. Years ago, the white men brought with them some moving pictures, that come out of a machine which clicks. These, the natives were told, show what happens in the land of magic.

They looked carefully at the pictures. In every scene, even when the sun was shining, they saw rain—hard rain, like the typhoon rains of the China Seas—no wonder the white men came away from that land. Any sensible person would leave a place where it rained all the time, even when the sun was shining!

Natives of the Rub-Al-Khali, that desert region between the Red Sea and the Persian Gulf, mutter about Djinn when the white men's magic is mentioned, and give the camps of the oil prospectors there a wide berth. Some years ago, a seismograph crew landed several tons of dynamite on the shore, covered it with canvas, left a man on guard and went away.

Surely, reasoned the natives, this must be valuable merchandise, salable in the tin market in Muscat for a good price, for do not the white invaders cover it with good tent material? Stealthily, in the darkest hour of the night, they crept close to the shrouded boxes. A marksman among them took careful aim, then fired a bullet at the lone guard.

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Lightning flashed—thunder roared—and the boxes were no more—neither were most of the raiders. Next day, the few survivors looked aghast at the great hole in the ground where the boxes had once been. Truly, the infidels were great sorcerers!

The really ludicrous happenings occur, however, when the primitive man learns some of the white man's customs and tries to adopt them.

Not many years ago, a native of Lower California visited the Imperial Valley, and there saw an electric iron at work. He was greatly impressed by its ease of operation, and stole it. When he got back to his tribal home, some hundred miles from the nearest power

supply, he tried the device out, and found that it wouldn't heat.

Undaunted, he trudged back to El Centro, where he learned that electric irons won't heat unless they are plugged in! That was no great problem for such a clever thief as he, and a few days later, a cleverly-stolen base plug was installed in his adobe house. Still the electric iron wouldn't get hot—and it was plugged in, too.

A long time afterward, a mining engineer explained that there was no power supply in the settlement, so naturally the iron wouldn't heat. The Indian, who didn't quite understand, now explains that "La electricidad no anda en Baja California" (Electricity doesn't work in Lower California).

Still, he hasn't given up hope. If he can only steal a power supply, now!



As he can't steal an electric iron, he brought it home, found it wouldn't work without a plug. So he stole a socket to plug it in. It still doesn't work, and he's looking for a power supply to borrow.

SERIAL STORY

DATE WITH DANGER

BY HELEN WORDEN

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Yesterday, as Mary Franklin works on the French case, the Duke meets two new victims, Clem Shirley and Jack Burden.

CHAPTER XII THE following afternoon a florist's boy rang the service bell at 913 Park Avenue.

"Miss Clem Shirley lives here?" he inquired, as a man opened the door.

Clem, who hadn't got to bed till four that morning, was lying on the chaise longue in her sitting room trying to read the Sunday paper. She made a brilliant picture as she stretched out on the cream taffeta cushions, in her shining gold satin negligee.

The sitting room, like herself, was vivid and exotic. The walls were a lustrous yellow and the furniture Venetian red. A very good 15th century Italian drawing done in red chalk hung over a handsome black oak Medieval cabinet, and on either side of the hooded plaster fireplace were Italian primitives, not an Andrea del Sarto, the other, a Delina Madonna. Jim Shirley, Clem's father, had gone in for primitives when he became president of the International Brake Company. This private apartment on the top floor of the Shirley home was his gift to his daughter on her eighteenth birthday.

He had hung two of the best pictures in his collection in her living room.

This afternoon a knock on her door provoked an eager, "Who is it?" followed by, "Oh, come in," as the servant timidly entered with the florist's box.

"They must be big flowers," she exclaimed, jumping up as her eyes lit on the huge package, "or there must be many of them. Open the box, Bailey, and give me the card."

Her expression changed to one of excitement as she slit the tiny white envelope and glanced at the signature. The handwriting was large and bold, yet at the same time immature. "What about cocktails this afternoon?" Duke Martin. Call me at the Dove."

SHE was surprised to get the flowers and see the signature but still more surprised at the excitement they produced in her. "Who should she care?"

"Where did I put them, Miss Clem?" asked the footman as he lifted up a great mass of American Beauty roses.

Clem wondered whether she ought to send them back. The boys she knew didn't go in for American Beauties. Her eyes turned a little uncomfortably from the bowl of white gardenias which Duke Burden had given her to Duke's roses.

Tom Brown, movie actor, has been dropped. In case you don't remember Tom, he's the guy who has been just coming out of knee caps in his last 12 pictures.

"Put them in that black crystal vase by the fireplace," she said. "And see that they have plenty of water."

Clem searched the telephone book for the Dove's number. She read the card again. How could she accept that invitation? But then why shouldn't she, if she wanted to? Jack wouldn't mind—she knew she loved him.

If she had stopped to answer her own questions she would never have reached for the telephone. She acted quickly in order to be there? Oh, hello! Yes, I should like to come. I was just going to thank you. They're marvelous! What? Yes, I'll be there in half an hour."

She sang as she dressed. How exciting life was! The appearance of her maid interrupted her thoughts.

"I couldn't have done so well, Mademoiselle," said Marie casting critical eyes over Clem's toilet. She looked like a precocious but beautiful child in her smartly fitted black velvet suit with her brown curls just showing beneath a crazy little black velvet turban.

TWENTY minutes later she was facing Duke across a table in the tap room of the Dove. His dark blue serge, though carefully tailored, served to heighten the impression of powerful muscles beneath. This pugilistic strength seemed oddly at variance with the white silk handkerchief neatly tucked in his breast pocket and the gold link bracelet watch on his left wrist. Clem thought there was a sinister fascination in this incongruity.

"Have you been breaking any hearts today?" he inquired with heavy humor.

"I haven't had time. When your flowers came, I was still recovering from last night."

He raised his glass. "There's something about you I can't resist." Clem flushed under the ardor of his eyes. She felt them stripping her.

"You don't have to be sentimental," she said, "you're interesting enough as yourself. Tell me about your life. It has had exciting moments."

She thrilled with the intimacy of the occasion as Martin lit a cigarette and blew a few smoke rings into the air. She and Duke and the bartender were the only people in the tap-room. On Sundays the crowd did not begin to gather until after six. The place had the brooding quiet of impending danger. Lit only by a few soft side-lights, Clem could imagine the room being the scene of exciting happenings, she was

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vague about what they might be, but she knew Duke would be mixed up in all of them.

He was studying her face. "You might call my life exciting," he said. "To me it has all been part of the game."

SKILLFULLY he sketched in his beginning, telling only the side that would stir her emotionally. He spoke of his section, Hell's Kitchen.

"A guy couldn't live in that neck of the woods if he knew what fear meant. You had to be a killer, but that didn't mean you weren't soft-hearted. In between fights my gang was usually rounding up the stray dogs and cats of the neighborhood and dragging them into corner saloons for a feed. That's how we got our name, The Animal Crackers. We didn't mind the kidding. We could take it. We had the upper hand."

"How did you get it?" Clem's elbows were resting on the table, her chin cupped in both hands as she hung on Duke's words.

"By shooting One-eyed Mike. He was a tough guy, who lived near me." Martin snipped a finger at the bartender. "Bring us two more Scotch and sodas, Jim."

"Go on," urged Clem.

"We locked horns in a game on 11th Avenue. He wanted a share of my winnings. I couldn't see it. I socked him. That called for a fight. We didn't have guns so we used fists. My gang gave Mike a devil of a beating. They had to run for their life. Mike was rubbed out."

"What does that mean?" "Nicked. Punctured. Killed." "Who killed him?" "I did."

Clem took a drink. "You must like danger."

Martin smiled. "It's a business. I'll tell you more another time. What about getting hold of Jack Burden and showing the two of you the town?"

Clem hesitated. Wasn't she glad he'd suggested asking Jack? Their tastes were the same. He always shared her pleasures. Was she ashamed to have him find her at the Dove at that hour talking with the Duke? She had done nothing wrong.

"That's a swell idea. We were going to a concert but anything you show us will be much more thrilling. Where will you take us?"

Martin smiled. His self-complacency was magnificent. The little moth had been attracted by the light. With the cunning of a dramatist withholding the surprise, until the curtain, he said, "You will learn after dinner. Shall I call Burden and ask him to join us here?"

(To Be Continued)

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS



Navy Departments. "The Lighthouse Service has ministered to the needs of Louisiana sea gulls. The Marines supervise game on a Virginia reservation. The Commerce Department and Coast Guard collaborate in protecting Alaskan seals," Huntington points out.

Destruction of Lower Klamath Lake, Oregon, one of the greatest wildfowl areas on the continent, set aside as a federal refuge by President Theodore Roosevelt, is cited as an example of unco-ordinated administration. Drained by the Reclamation Service at federal expense while the Department of Agriculture was seeking more water for the lake, peat fires devastated the area.

"Expenditure of some \$50,000,000 by WPA and other federal agencies for alleged mosquito control drainage, while the Bureau of Biological Survey has been spending nearly \$25,000,000 to restore water areas for the benefit of drought-stricken farmers and wildlife, is another example of the need for co-ordination."

"Secretary of the Interior Ickes now has a great opportunity to put federal wildlife administration on a businesslike basis. Assignment to his department of wildlife supervision now held by other

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ALLEY OOP, REFRESHED BY A GOOD NIGHT'S REST AND A HEARTY MEAL...

Co-ordination Of Federal Agencies Boon To Wildlife

NEW YORK—President Roosevelt's proposal to co-ordinate federal wildlife administration, part of his reorganization program already approved by the Senate, gives conservation one of its biggest breaks in years, according to the More Game Birds Foundation.

"The first step in the President's program, transfer of the Bureau of Fisheries and Biologi-

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Two burlesque theaters used to attract a large following. Now both are gone and the only striptease attraction remaining is the old Gillis, down in the market district. The Gayety theatre, once the pride of the West 12th street hotel sector, now is a chromium plated night club, catering to a high class trade. The old 12th street theatre, which drew some of the better known hoofers along with the tank town troupers, has been converted into a modernistic family show with first run double features.

Convicts In Favor Of Whipping If It Reduces Sentences

JACKSON, Mich.—A bill introduced in the Michigan legislature provided whipping as punishment for robbery and kidnapping meets with the general approval of convicts at Southern Michigan Prison, according to an editorial in Spectator, prison weekly newspaper.

whipping post would be "bad," but added, "it couldn't be worse than prison."

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THE RANGER TIMES
Ranger, Texas

Miss Fitzgerald and Mr. Patterson wed at Colony
Miss Aileen Fitzgerald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fitzgerald of Brownwood, became the bride of Mr. Poe Paul Patterson, son of the Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Patterson of Seymour, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Anderson of Colony.

For the last three years the bride has taught school at Colony and had made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Anderson.

The ceremony was read by the Rev. J. P. Patterson before an improvised altar covered with blue and white flowers and lighted by tall white candles.

The wedding march from La-heggin was played by Miss Mildred Harrell.

Miss Maybelle Fitzgerald, sister of the bride, was maid-of-honor. She was gowned in soft pink and carried a corsage of roses.

Mr. Peary Tackett of Weatherford was best man.

The bride wore an Alice blue crepe gown and carried a bouquet of white roses, snapdragons and lily flowers. Her only ornament was a necklace which was her great-grandmother's.

Following the ceremony a reception was held. Mrs. Dee Anderson presided at the table which was centered by a three-tiered wedding cake and decorated in blue and white flowers and lighted with blue tapers.

Attending the ceremony and reception were: The Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Patterson of Seymour; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fitzgerald of Brownwood; Messrs and Mrs. E. T. Boyd and daughter, Joan; Guy T. Smith and son, Harold; N. Adams, Cecil Townsend; Misses Mills and son, Gene, and Davis Tarrant; Misses Erlene and Maybelle Fitzgerald, Cassie Williams, Mildred Harrell and Mr. Peary Tackett.

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Martha Dorcas Class To Hold Party
The Martha Dorcas Class of the First Methodist Church will have their monthly party Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. W. M. Brown, 212 Cypress street. All members are prospective members are invited.

Entertainments Planned by Country Club
The Woman's Club of the Country Club has announced plans for two affairs to be held in connection with the golf tournament which will take place June 2, 3 and 4.

Friday morning at 9 o'clock a bridge party will be given. Tickets can be purchased from members and will be 25 cents. Prizes will be given and refreshments served.

Saturday evening, June 3, a dance will be held. Name of the orchestra to play for the dance will be announced later. Mrs. Webb will have charge of the tickets, which will be one dollar. Other committees for dance arrangements will be announced later.

Class to Hold Luncheon
The Fidelis Class of the First Baptist Church will have its regular business meeting Thursday, May 25 at 12:30 p. m. in the church. A luncheon will be served in connection with the meeting and Mrs. R. E. Ogg and Mrs. R. H. Snyder will be hostesses. All members and associate members are invited to attend.

Columbia Study Club Luncheons in Mineral Wells
The Columbia Study Club closed its club year with a luncheon in the Blue Room of the Baker Hotel in Mineral Wells, today.

Following the luncheon Mrs. W. L. Downtain reviewed the play,

"Kiss the Boys Good-Bye," by Clara Booth. Miss Doris May, who was a guest of the club at the luncheon, gave a reading.

Members who attended were: Misses J. R. McLaughlin, J. E. Matthews, W. L. Downtain, Saunders Gregg, P. M. Kuykendall, Leslie Hagaman, Stanley McAnely, J. H. Holt and O. L. Phillips.

Guests of club members at the luncheon included Misses Charles Surbrook, Elliot and Waggoner of Mineral Wells, T. L. Lauderdale, W. D. Conway, Don Minnick, C. E. May, W. R. Hodges, C. D. Woods, A. J. Ratliff, G. Alfred Brown, A. H. Allison, Fred Warren, A. N. Larson, L. H. Flewelling and Misses Beulah Harrison, Sarah Mae McLaughlin and Doris May.

Rebekahs in Regular Session
The members of the Rebekah Lodge No. 244 met Tuesday eve-

ning at 8 o'clock in regular session at the IOOF hall. Mrs. Effie Clemmer, noble grand, presided over the meeting.

In business session, visits to the sick and shut-ins were reported. Mrs. M. M. Foyner was elected to membership and will be initiated in the near future.

An invitation was read from the Gorman lodge asking the Ranger lodge to initiate a candidate on May 25. All members who plan to go to Gorman on this occasion are asked to meet at the IOOF hall at 7 o'clock and go in a group. The new team will perform the initiation.

A committee from the Odd Fellows Lodge met with a committee from the Rebekah lodge to plan a memorial program to be held some time in June. The public will be invited.

The penny prize was furnished by Dora Fox and won by Valeria Robinson.

Pal presents were exchanged and new names will be drawn next Tuesday night.

Members attending the meeting Tuesday numbered 27.

Just a Bit Personal . . .

Mr. Charles A. Conley was in Ranger, Tuesday. He left early Wednesday for Austin where he will visit his family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stewart of Strawn were visitors in Ranger, Tuesday.

James Jarvis is in Fort Worth for a visit with his father, W. W. Jarvis Jr.

Mrs. Blanche Murray and Mrs. W. D. Conway have returned from a short visit in Austin.

Filipino Group Afraid of Freedom For The Islands

By United Press
MANILA—The Commonwealth Association, Inc., which advocates indefinite postponement of Philippine independence, is redoubling efforts toward attainment of its objective and announces it has enrolled more than 3,000 members.

The association was organized by a number of Manila and provincial business men in June, 1933. Its president is Ramon Lopez, wealthy Iloilo resident.

The association aims to work for indefinite continuation of the Commonwealth government beyond the 10-year period provided for in the Tydings-McDuffie independence act. It has decided to organize and conduct a campaign of information throughout the country to acquaint the people of "the unnecessary dangers of prompt independence" and to bring about popular demand for an extension of "the present form of government as long as it provides beneficial and advantageous to the Philippines and the United States."

The association's renewed activity has been attributed to the uncertainty of the situation in the Far East and to increased fears of economic strangulation of the Philippines.

The association has limited funds and personnel, and thus far only a few provinces have been visited by its campaigners. Officials of the society, however, said they would do everything possible to achieve the mission of the association.

Explaining the purpose of the organization, its officials said: "It is not that we have no faith in the Filipino people, or that we belittle their courage. It is that there is a variety of defeatist and romantic notions and refuses steadfastly to outgrow them."

Officials of the society argue that a partnership between the Philippines and the United States

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Would be the best safety for the Philippines against the threat of external aggression. Defending themselves against charges that they are "defeatist," officials of the association said those who would have independence "refuse to use their reason... insist on pursuing a course that is not only perilous but hopeless."

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