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A Thin Straw On Whirling Waters

In August, 1914, when war burst on an unaccustomed world, America scarcely believed the news from Europe. It was all so remote, so unreal. The newspapers spread their daily revelations like scenes in a hectic drama, and the first days of the World War unfolded like a play before a fascinated American audience.

We have had a lot of education since then. First, the world is changed, changed utterly from that pre-war world that believed in the honor of the pledged word in international dealings as in personal affairs. Many people actually believed that a great nation which had solemnly pledged its word to respect the neutrality of a small neighbor would do so, even to its disadvantage.

We know better now. The war which began 25 years ago, and all the dealings since, have established the new international morality, that a nation does what its leaders conceive to be a good idea at the time, and every man now shares the astonishment of old Bethmann-Hollweg that a nation should insist on the validity of "a scrap of paper." Even Britain, which chose so to regard the guarantee of Belgium, is now revealed as less meticulous about Niue-Power Pacts in the Pacific.

The United States knows now that when Europe brews war-broth it may well serve it piping hot at any time. We are serious about the European situation today, we study it as never did in 1914, for we know that no stupidity, no blunder, no irresponsible and headlong course is too mad to be unthinkable in Europe.

That is why people incline to listen carefully when they learn of the New Federal Unionists, a group now forming to seek to advance the plan of a world-wide federation of democratic nations. It is a thin, small straw on the whirling waters of the world today, but many will grasp at it with the desperation of the drowning, for today we know what we did not know in 1914—the waters are deep and treacherous.

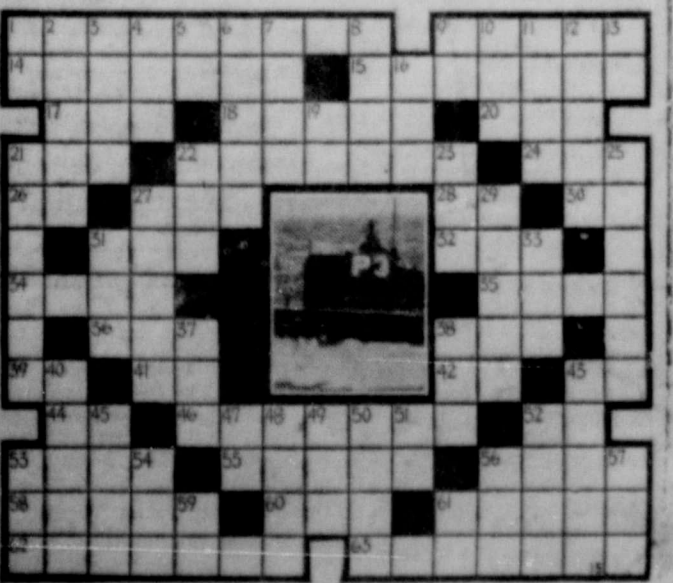
The idea would be to unite free nations in a union bound together by guaranteed civil liberties, mobile and united defense, stable money, an immense free trade area, and facile commerce and communications. Such a coalition would be so powerful economically and defensively, that it is felt others would wish to enter the union, which they would be welcome to do on meeting the conditions.

Perhaps it is a somewhat filmy dream, but it is to the credit of the world that people are still left in it who will not resign it to a dog-eat-dog future that can result in nothing but a new Dark Ages.

How far this movement will get, no one can say. But it is launched at a time when thoughts turn naturally back to August, 1914, and review in sadness the results of the era launched in those dread days.

UNDERWATER BOAT

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| HORIZONTAL | Answer to Previous Puzzle | 21 It can ———
underwater. |
| 1 Underwater navy boat pictured here. | BRIGHAM YOUNG | 22 To weep. |
| 9 It can be operated at varying ———. | FOED EVADIE ROLE | 23 Memoranda bag. |
| 14 Covered with an apron. | ARSES BARS PAPAL | 25 It has a conning ——— (pl.). |
| 15 To acquire. | BEES LIKES LARD | 27 Morning prayer. |
| 17 To harden. | BERN POLIEMIC LEE | 29 Officer's title. |
| 18 Persian water wheel. | NO BULL BLOW | 31 Blood money. |
| 20 Custom. | A CHAMAVE K BRIGHAM YOUNG | 33 Skillet. |
| 21 To scatter. | CAST IDIOM | 37 Lion. |
| 22 Picks out. | INSUED NOME | 38 Lacquer substance. |
| 24 Head covering 44 Ancient sun god. | DONES BELOW PERSECUTION | 40 Well done! |
| 26 Right. | | 43 Pillars. |
| 27 To cut grass. | | 45 Mohammedan title. |
| 28 Form of "be." | | 47 Cubic (abbr.). |
| 30 Forward. | | 48 Era. |
| 31 Taxi. | | 50 Want. |
| 32 Tube cover. | | 51 Heated. |
| 34 Everything that grows. | | 52 Grain food. |
| 35 Jest. | | 53 To rot fax. |
| 36 Lubricant. | | 54 High mountain. |
| 38 Building site. | | 56 Sooner than. |
| 39 Pound. | | 57 Golf term. |
| 41 Compass. | | 59 Southeast. |
| 42 Measure of area. | | 61 Provided. |
| 43 Postscript. | | |



The Work of the 76th Congress



Livestock Handlers Threaten A Strike

By United Press
FORT WORTH, Aug. 1.—CIO union livestock handlers at the Fort Worth stockyards today threatened to strike unless they obtained a contract with the Fort Worth Stockyards Company, their employer.

Kermit Fry, field agent for the CIO livestock unions, revealed that the men had authorized the negotiation committee to call a strike if it deems such action necessary.

Directors of the stockyards company refused to enter a contract "at this time."

Mountain Folk Are Blamed For Death Of Game Warden

By United Press
CHICO, Calif., Aug. 1.—Mountain folk, whose scanty year-round existence frequently is maintained with illegally taken venison, pheasants and trout, were suspected today of the arsenic poisoning of the first game warden their community had known, a man who had lived in their midst 10 years and had been regarded as a friend.

Ferry Maintenance Plans Announced By State Engineer

AUSTIN, Tex.—Julian Montgomery, State Highway Engineer, today announced that the Commission had appropriated \$125,000.00 for maintenance and operation of the Galveston-Bolivar Ferry for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1940. The annual income from toll charges is approximately \$54,000.00.

He also announced that a new landing at Port Bolivar, including the necessary highway connections; improvements to the Gal-

Public Opinion Is All-That Is Wrong With Women Driver

AUSTIN—When the Queen of Sheba, wondrously arrayed and riding on a milk white camel, approached the court of Solomon, the wise man of his time was moved to exclaim:

"Get out of the way, boys! Here comes a woman driver."

And the men have set an all-time mark for originality by saying the same thing ever since. It isn't the percentage we women drivers have against us; it's public (meaning masculine) opinion. No man will admit he has been wrong in his ideas any more than he will take a back seat—and refrain from telling the little woman to slow down, stick out her hand, don't hold up traffic and for-Pete's-sake-hurry-and-get-homo I'm hungry.

No, it isn't the percentage because the ladies have statistics all on their side. These statistics have been compiled by a man in the Texas state police department who releases them rather reluctantly because he, too, looks upon women drivers with marked skepticism. It seems he was once judged on the highway by a lady who later turned out to be Julian Eltinge, famous female impersonator.

The skeptical statistician argued the wide difference in total—18,086 to 2,435—doesn't mean a thing because, he says, there are more men drivers than women drivers.

Of the 18,086 men who had crashes last year, 1,596 had fatal accidents. The percentage: 8 per cent.

Of the 2,435 women who had crashes last year, 136 had fatal accidents. The percentage: 5 1-2 per cent.

A simple subtraction shows the ladies well ahead in safety honors.

Men say a woman driver signals by sticking out her hand and crossing her fingers. They say she is unpredictable in her actions and inclined toward "wheel temperament"—that is, she is liable to become confused in a tight place and "blow up" instead of working the problem out. They say she watches the traffic.

One man, the husband of a woman driver, is the life of the party when he remarks, "I can look at every parked car in a given area and tell whether it was driven by a man or a woman." There is always someone who pays the stooge, giving this man an opportunity to explain: "If the rear view mirror is trained on the road, the driver was a man. If the mirror slants toward the wheel, the driver was a woman."

Perhaps a woman does dab a bit of powder on her nose now and then as she drives; there is no need to assume she does so at 60 miles an hour.

And what about the reported case of a traveling salesman in Texas who shaves as he drives by plugging in a six-foot electric razor at the dashboard?

Cost of Schools Is \$200,000 Per Day But That Is Cheap

By United Press
AUSTIN, Texas—Cost of operating the Texas public schools for a single day is \$200,000. The sum seems large, but dwindles to less than 14 cents a day per scholastic.

The cost per scholastic, however, must not be confused with the cost per pupil. The term "scholastic" includes every person of school age living within the limits of a school district, regardless of whether he attends the public school. These children may go to a private school, or to a parochial school, or they may not attend any school. The school district still gets credit for them and the per capita state aid for them.

School costs are figured on the basis of a six-month term. State law directs the board of education to make an apportionment that will keep school running at least six months. Districts can have longer terms by paying the difference from local funds.

The cost of maintaining a six-month school term over the state as reported to the board of education has these items:

Salaries, \$26,350,920; general control, \$1,021,836; other instruction costs, \$636,316; operation, \$2,884,267; maintenance, \$1,394,541; auxiliary agencies, \$2,599,196; fixed charges, \$669,199; and interest on short-term loans, \$237,540.

Admitting that generalities are dangerous, there is still a basic reason for the argument that women as a rule are better drivers than men—a reason deeply rooted in their nature: Women haven't a man's gambling instinct and hence they don't take the chances that a man will. The spirit of self-preservation still dominates her actions as much as it did in an earlier day when she stayed at home with the cook stove and the kiddies and sent a great, big, strong man out to fight her battles for her.

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NO REPORT MADE
No report had been made at noon today by the 91st district court grand jury which reconvened Monday.

the construction or acquisition of Galveston Island Ferry Landing; and a new 50-car ferry, had been ordered by the Commission; these improvements to be financed in the next State program.

At the same time, Mr. Montgomery said that the Galveston-Bolivar Ferry, which the State Highway Department had been operating on State Highway 87 under a contract with Galveston County, will be owned, maintained and operated solely by the Department, and that there will be changes in the present toll rate.

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SERIAL STORY WAR AND A WOMAN

BY BETTY WALLACE

Yesterday, at the field Marcia leaves to talk to Bill Brooks, a doctor. When Jimmy asks, "Was I wrong last night, or did you feel it too?" Linda tells him she is leaving for home at once. Marcia returns.

They cut the sight-seeing short. To Linda's relief, Jimmy stayed on the field and Marcia drove the car home. Nothing had been solved. Somehow she'd have to get through the two weeks ahead.

Something. It protected her from looking at Jimmy Cooper too obviously. She prayed, too, that Peter's attentions would divert Marcia. "She'll see I'm no wall flower. She doesn't need to force Jimmy to dance with me."

"Marcia!" Linda cried warningly. In the one word was contained an urgent pleading. Jimmy must not know how she felt about the planes, about war. What difference did it make—why drag that in to torture and torment him? There was enough keeping them apart without that.

SUDDENLY she wanted, more than anything else, to see George Cameron again. If he was here, close beside her, she'd snap back into her senses. Everything would become serene and normal again. On an impulse, after lunch, she went to her room and wrote him a note.

But after she had danced several times with Peter, she saw Marcia nudging Jimmy. Linda grabbed her vanity case, she stood up. "Excuse me, I—" She ran for the ladies' lounge.

"But if Jimmy knew the real reason why you want to go home—" "Marcia!" "But darn it, it's so silly, when you get right down to it! It's raking a mountain out of a mole hill!"

It might not have been so bad, if, in the days that followed, Marcia had not innocently insisted on throwing Jimmy and Linda together so much. But she wanted her friend to have a gay time, and she wanted Jimmy beside her, too.

That night—it was a Saturday—Marcia had arranged a party at the Officers' Club. Linda heard her telling Jimmy, "Don't forget to dance with Linda. You haven't danced with her once since she's been here."

It would be a mountain, high and impossible, if Jimmy ever knew it, Linda thought unhappily. Their fight was hard enough already. Because they were both honorable people, they were trying to reason away the mysterious attraction, which was catapulting them toward each other. But even if there hadn't been Marcia King, for Jimmy—and if there weren't George Cameron, in Queensville, for Linda—this thing alone would have split them apart.

THE Officers' Club was not quite what she had expected. Men in uniform, girls in evening dress. But the tables were here, and the decorations far simpler than those in the night spots at home. Everyone knew everyone else. There was much calling back and forth, much familiar banter and teasing laughter.

They shouldn't go. Yet she was walking beside him like a girl in a trance. "We shouldn't—oh—we shouldn't!" she burst out. "I know," he said miserably. "But, Linda—I've fought until I can't deny it, even to myself, any more. I haven't slept. I look at Marcia, and she's still the same as she always was. She loves me. It's like a knife in my heart to know she trusts me. But I can't take her in my arms any more. I can't tell her I love her any more. The whole world has changed. There's nothing but you. I see your face up there in the clouds when I ought to be concentrating on the way my student is flying. It's driving me crazy! We've got to do something."

With Our Wildlife BY JOHN R. WOOD, State Game Warden Texas Mountain Sheep Inroads of domestic sheep and elk upon the range of the wild mountain sheep in Texas will keep these nimble-footed and interesting animals from increasing much beyond their present number, it is reported by Bob Snow of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, who has just completed a survey of wild sheep with the assistance of the U. S. Bureau of Biological Survey.

While it is not likely sportsmen will ever have an open season on wild sheep, which are among the most colorful animals in the Lone Star State, three ranchmen of the Trans-Pecos are leading the fight to help the species survive. They are A. F. Yates, Vivian McAdoo and T. M. Pyle upon whose lands most of the wild sheep range.

Amateur Contest Rodeo Slated For Graham Sept. 26-30 An amateur contest rodeo directed by Frank Rush of Craterville Park, Oklahoma, headlining the entertainment for this year's North Central District Fair at Graham, was announced today by E. W. Harrison, recently re-elected President of the Fair Association.

"OUT OUR WAY" By Williams



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

Retail Sales Lower In June Than May

AUSTIN, Texas — Department and seasonal stores of Texas did much less business in June than during May, but a fraction more than in June of last year, University of Texas business statisticians said today.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS



charge of ticket sales; C. P. Gregory, second vice president, official greeter; James G. Staples, treasurer; Glenn Burgess, manager; H. L. Thornton, concessions; A. A. Morrison, parking and traffic; R. C. Wood, parade; W. G. Mobley, livestock and poultry; F. G. Wiley, agriculture; Mrs. Rex Cornish, fine arts and educational exhibits; S. B. Harrison, merchants' displays; Phil E. Luker, publicity; D. A. Adam, county agent; Miss Velma Anderson, home demonstration agent; O. B. Rose, F. F. A. work; J. P. Tackett, building and grounds.



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BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—It isn't easy to understand how Congress operates unless you understand the club-like atmosphere that pervades both of its houses. The members may fight bitterly over sending legislation and display blind partisanship at its worst; but the fighting is almost always impersonal, and the camaraderie which binds the members together is seldom broken.

and the members sat in utter silence, giving each speaker their complete and undivided attention—something which can hardly ever be said when the ordinary course of business is on. McReynolds was both prominent and popular, but the same thing would have held good anyway. It's a strong bond that ties the membership together.

Witness, for instance, the interchange Majority Leader Sam Rayburn had with Republican George Bender of Ohio in the House the other day. Bender was assailing some Democrat for having, as Bender thought, cast aspersions on Minority Leader Joe Martin. Rayburn was on his feet instantly. "If any member of this House," he shouted, "ever makes a personal criticism of the minority leader, I will be the first to get up and protest."

Sometimes this spirit has a direct effect on the things Congress does. It accounts pretty largely for "senatorial courtesy" in the matter of confirming appointments to patronage posts, for instance. Occasionally the feeling of solidarity within one chamber will lead to a tiff with the other chamber. Each body is jealous of its rights and prerogatives; once in a while a bill gets in a jam because each feels it would be beneath its dignity or something to yield.

This everybody's-a-good-fellow spirit finds expression in the way the members refer to each other in debate. It's always "my colleague, the learned gentleman from Missouri," or "the distinguished senator from New York"; this goes even when the man who says it is doing his best to prove that his beloved colleague is trying to lead the country to the dogs.

The member who violates the unwritten rule of good fellowship gets sat on. The House made its displeasure unmistakably manifest, a month or so ago, when Congressman Gearhart of California rose to a point of personal privilege and explained how his colleague, Congressman Elliott, had sought to prove that he, Gearhart, was taking bribes. The air of disapproval of Elliott's action was so thick you could have cut it with a knife.

When the death of Congressman Sam McReynolds of Tennessee was announced, upwards of a dozen of his colleagues of both parties made graceful little speeches in tribute to his memory. The House chamber was full.

Senator Hugh Holt was ostracized by most of the Senate when he first got here—partly because he made too much noise for a freshman, and partly because he fought with his senior colleagues from West Virginia, Senator Neely. He has learned a few things since then—and the ostracism is ended.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



ANSWER: When running, the hind feet of a rabbit are on the outside of the front feet. In the picture, the hind feet are on the inside.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Yes. The grasshopper, for example, like many of the so-called lower animals, wears its skeleton on the outside of its body, and discards one after another as they are outgrown.

ALLEY OOP By Hamlin



RED RYDER By Fred Harman



TRY A WANT AD—IT ALWAYS PAYS!

Society

News which is to appear in this column should be given to the editor not later than 12:00 o'clock noon of the day it is to appear...

Mrs. Riddle Joins Fort Worth Women on Trip - Mrs. Eula Riddle left Saturday for a trip through the eastern section of the United States and Canada...

Woman's Bible Class of the Church of Christ Meets - The Women's Bible class of the Church of Christ met Monday afternoon at the church for further study on their course...

Hospital Notes - Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Richardson announce the birth of a son, Creston Wayne, at the West Texas hospital, Monday.

Special assignments on the lesson were given by the following: Misses Casey Garrett, E. R. Green, Langley and Gene Peterson. Members voted to take the responsibility for the electric bill...

Woman's Missionary Society Study of Conference Minutes - The Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church met Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church for a continued study of the conference minutes...

Weekly Story Hour to Be Held Wednesday Morning - The weekly story hour for the children of Rangers will be held Wednesday morning from 9:30 to 11 o'clock at the Recreation hall...

Fort Worth Visitor Complimented - Calla Mae Deaton entertained Monday evening with a lawn party at her home on Travis street...

complementing her cousin, Maxine Carter of Fort Worth. Following a series of games foodmelon was served to the following: Ruby Bagwell, Lynn and Mercedes Pearson, Zeida Fae Stevens, Montrella Langley, Doris McCrumb, Billy Fae Pounds, Onita Barnett, Maxine Carter, Katherine and Rufus Moore, Roy Patterson, Charles Deaton, Billy Ray Elder, Jack Bacham, Funzo Browner, Billy Anderson, Jack Townsend, Bill Moore and the hostess.

Royal Neighbors to Hold Open House - The Royal Neighbors of America will hold an open house Wednesday evening, August 2, at 8 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall.

Bible Study Club Has Meeting - The Bible Study Club of the First Christian Church met Monday afternoon at 3:30 in the home of Mrs. Dick Weikes.

Swim and Breakfast - The Fidelis Matron's Class of the First Baptist Church will have a swimming party and breakfast at 6:00 o'clock Thursday morning at the Eastland City Park.

Umbersons To Close Sales Tax Polls Not Influencing A Special Session

Col. C. H. McCall, who is to conduct a big auction sale at the Ken Umberson Jewelry Store, at which all stock is to be sold, announced today that the store would be closed all day Wednesday in preparation for the big auction sale.

Fidelis Class to Have Swim and Breakfast - The Fidelis Matron's Class of the First Baptist Church will have a swimming party and breakfast at 6:00 o'clock Thursday morning at the Eastland City Park.

Society Personal

Joe Ann Cherry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Cherry of Evansville, Indiana, has arrived to spend the remainder of the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. John M. Gholson.

Mrs. James Hill of Odessa is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bob Allen.

No tax bill was reported out of the Senate's state affairs committee at the long regular session. The tax bills were frozen there, adding that much pressure on House members to adopt the Senate-preferred plan of submitting a constitutional amendment to limit pension payments and levy a sales tax.

WASHINGTON.—G-Men aren't popular with the underworld, but more and more criminals like to impersonate them and other government officers, according to Justice Department statistics. The department in the 1938 fiscal year convicted 229 impersonators of federal officers—14 per cent more than in the preceding year.

W. Lee O'Daniel nor the informed public with advisability of calling a special session of the Texas Legislature.

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MILK COW FOR SALE—Fraser, 301 South Commerce.

NOTICE
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