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## Thrift Begins—Where?

This economy business is fine. Yessir, it's just what we need. The national budget has got to be balanced. We've got to trim all along the line, except—

And that one little word, "except," is going to cause Congress more headaches than a decade of New Year's Eves. The old incantations are beginning all over again. "Sure, cut the budget. We think it's a swell idea—except in our department. We can't get along with a penny less. In fact, we were thinking that maybe if we added—"

Already the National Rivers and Harbors Congress wants a couple of proposed cuts—\$52,226,800 for rivers and harbors and \$136,524,000 for flood control—put back into the budget. The American Farm Bureau Federation has formally announced it would fight for \$807,000,000 knocked out in farm benefit payments.

And so it will go on. From one side comes the stern warning: "Cut that budget." From the other, the defiant rejoinder: "Don't you dare." In the middle is the poor congressman, wiping cold sweat from his brow and wishing it were the day after election.

## Tin-Can Finance

In the Western Hemisphere, where everything is done the hard way, economists and government finance experts might look into China's method of solving the currency problem.

The Chinese government, according to U. S. Commerce department reports, has been running a little short of ready cash. To solve the matter, kerosene cans and such were turned into coins in the province of Kwangsi.

Simple, isn't it? No pedantic talk of inflation, debasing of currency free silver and stabilization. If you need a little change, you just grind up the old spaghetti can you opened for supper.

## City Officials Study

A new interest in efficient management among many municipalities was manifested during 1933, according to the Public Administration Clearing House.

Many finance officers, the Clearing House reported, were exhibiting an encouraging professional spirit, toward their jobs and were attending schools and training courses in an effort to make themselves more useful to the community. Any public official whose duties involve the handling of public funds has a serious responsibility toward his community. Financial jobs are not posts for mere politicians. They demand training, accuracy, honesty.

It is cheering to learn that public servants are taking their duties seriously. With trained people available for promotions to more important positions, local governments should make every effort not to dissipate their talent by handing out jobs to unqualified party adherents.

## Maw Nature Takes a Hand

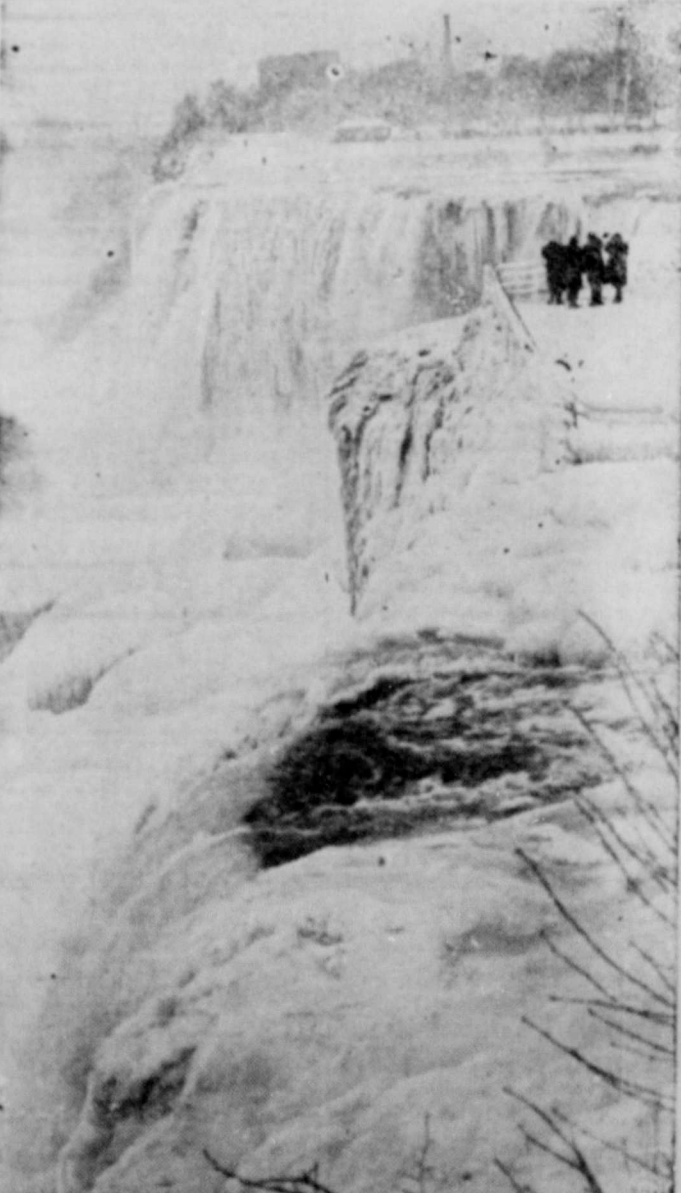


### Moose Locked in Death Grip—Human Aid Saves Victor



Grim battle for life between two giant moose in the Farewell Lake region of Alaska ends while Wildlife Agent Jack Benson looks on. This is one of few pictures ever taken of moose with horns interlocked in death grip. Benson loaned the animals, sawed off the antlers of the vanquished animal to enable the victor to escape. Both combatants usually die after they have locked antlers.

## Winter Puts Falls Out of Order



Frigid grip of winter stopped the splash at Niagara Falls as zero temperatures left American Falls, above, 90 per cent paralyzed. Only a small trickle of water now drips into the gorge.

## Oil Reserves High Trade Journal Says

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 24.—The Oil and Gas Journal reported today that estimated United States oil reserves Jan. 1 were 19,687,379,000 barrels, of which near three billion barrels was discovered during 1933.

## Highway Deaths In State Disappointing

AUSTIN, Jan. 24.—State highway officials were disappointed today that total 1933 traffic deaths were 1,583, only 27 less than 1932. Pedestrians killed totaled 385, a four per cent increase.

## Texas Gets More Funds For Its NYA

AUSTIN, Tex.—Texas NYA Administrator J. C. Kellam was notified Thursday by Aubrey Williams, National Administrator, of an additional allotment of \$150,000 for the NYA "out-of-school" work program in Texas. Kellam said the allotment would be used to carry on NYA activities during the last quarter of this fiscal year (April, May, June) at approximately the same level at which the program is now operating.

The Texas administrator said a substantial reduction in the number of youths employed on work

bined service of the three men equals a century and a half. W. S. Fant, 79, started with the First National Bank in 1887, became an officer in 1889 and has been president for 37 years. H. L. Brevard, 82, was made cashier of the Merchants & Farmers Bank during his first year there in 1890. He still has the job today. G. A. Holland, 81, joined the Citizens National Bank in 1894, became president in 1906, and chairman of the board of directors 24 years later. That is his present office. He was mayor of Weatherford for six years. Total capital of the banks \$275,000; surplus and undivided profits, \$211,639, and deposits \$2,035,829. Last year the First National issued a report of condition showing loans and discounts equal to 105 per cent of deposits.

## Weatherford Has A Unique Record For Three Banks

By Dallas Press WEATHERFORD, Tex.—This town of 5,500 population has a unique banking record. There are three banks, operative for 60, 58 and 51 years. None ever has suspended or become insolvent. Of 169 dividend periods, stockholders' dividends have been paid on 167. Each bank claims one official who has served continuously since first entering its employ. Com-

## Ranger High Will Enter Speakers In Cross Plains Meet

Ranger High School will be represented by four debate teams and two extempore speakers, according to J. Gordon Hester, director of speech, at the First Annual Truck Growers Sector Speech Tournament, January 27, at Cross Plains High School.

The tournament is sponsored jointly by the Truck Growers Association, which is presenting loving cups and eagle-topped trophies to the winners, and the high school speech department, directed by Miss Sara Collins. Clyde Sims, president of the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce will award the trophies.

Four divisions in speech events are scheduled for the day: boys and girl extempore speech and boys and girl debate.

Comer Clay, debate coach, Abilene High school, and J. Fred McGaughey, director of Central Texas School of Oratory, Brownwood, will serve as special judges during the regular course of debates to pick the two boys and girls from the Cross Plains entries to represent the school in the Interscholastic League Meet. Forty schools within a radius of 60 miles have been invited. Opening exercises are at 8 o'clock. Four or five rounds of debates will take the participants to the final exercise about 3:15.

Luncheon will be served at 12 o'clock in the home economics cottage under the supervision of Mrs. Harold Oversee.

Superintendent Lewis C. Norman, Principal J. E. Barrington, Music Director Dale McCook, Seventh Grade Sponsor Mrs. Orba Booth will take part in running off the several divisions. Judges for the event will be members of the Cross Plains Wednesday Study Club, the local pastors, teachers and coaches of participating teams.

projects would have been necessary during the last quarter without additional funds. The increased allocation, he said, would enable the National Youth Administration of Texas to continue to provide part-time employment for several thousand young people who otherwise would have been denied a chance to work during the last three months of this fiscal year which ends June 30. The new allotment, Kellam said, will boost Texas total for "out-of-school" work projects for the year to \$3,709,962 and that the money came from the \$100,000,000 NYA appropriation for 1933-40. None of it came from the \$28,000,000 designated for NYA student aid.

## Legless Beauty Is Married



Jessie Simpson, legless beauty, accompanies her new husband, James Steward, advertising man, from Hackensack, N. J., church following ceremony. Miss Simpson lost her legs after train accident in 1937. She has since learned to dance, play golf and drive an automobile.

## Baylor To Have A Founders Day

WACO, Tex.—Eleven thousand invitations have been mailed to ex-students of Baylor University in preparation for a gigantic founders day program on the school's birthday, Feb. 1, it was announced by the Baylor Ex-Students Association, which has charge of the day. Ex-students luncheons will share the highlights of the day with the general services beginning at 10:30 a. m.

Leon Jaworski, Houston attorney, will preside at the main luncheon, at which time tributes will be paid Pat M. Neff, school president, who will be honored by dedication of the \$250,000 Pat Neff Hall.

Lions are said to give psychiatrists valuable aid on traits of cat family, and they are being psychoanalyzed by three scientists. The researchers might save a lot of time just by looking over the story of D.

## Important for Women

A weak, run-down condition often gives a foothold to functional dysmenorrhea, causing much physical distress from headache, nervousness, cramp-like pain, etc. CARDUI so often helps such cases, for it sharpens appetite, boosts flow of gastric juices; so improves digestion. CARDUI, taken a few days before and during "the time," is another way to help periodic distress. 50 years.

## TRY A WANT AD

# WHERE

## Will Your Advertising Be When the Ink is Dry?

WILL IT BE --

- Thrown into the Gutter?
- Hidden Under Shrubbery?
- Blown Against the Hedge?
- Just Rubbish on the Lawn?
- Thrown in the Waste Basket?
- Consumed by a Trash Burner?

or WILL IT BE --

Inside the HOME - a cherished and INVITED member of the family circle. This is where your message will be if placed in The Ranger Times Which is a welcome visitor in homes of this area.

The RANGER TIMES is the only paper in the world that tells you about the home folks and what they're doing.

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### EMINENT SCULPTOR

**HORIZONTAL**

- 1 Pictured sculptor, Augustus
- 9 Transposed.
- 11 Irish.
- 12 Hall.
- 13 Correct.
- 15 Paid publicity.
- 17 Sound of sorrow.
- 20 Part of a curved line.
- 21 Turf.
- 23 Black.
- 25 Nay.
- 26 Slave.
- 28 God of love.
- 30 Greeting.
- 34 Aromatic plant.
- 35 Taro paste.
- 36 Advice (pl.).
- 42 Mountain.
- 43 Opera melody.
- 44 Weight allowances for waste.
- 46 Court.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

**VERTICAL**

- 1 Southeast.
- 2 Measure.
- 3 Subside.
- 4 New England rejection.
- 5 Rough lava.
- 6 Palmy fruit.
- 7 To remove.
- 8 Street.
- 9 Rotation.
- 10 His statue of Lincoln gained him wide —.
- 14 Sun got.
- 15 Best of burdens.
- 16 Manufactures.
- 18 Accomplices.
- 19 Bird.
- 22 Theatrical play.
- 24 Negative word.
- 27 To flutter.
- 29 To drink slowly.
- 31 Single thing.
- 32 Uncle.
- 33 He was — by birth.
- 37 Exclamation.
- 38 English coin.
- 39 Rabbit.
- 40 Gains.
- 41 Lethargy.
- 45 Silver coin.
- 46 Pal.
- 47 Prong.
- 49 Silkweaver.
- 50 Christmas carol.
- 52 Linen fabric.
- 54 Not bright.
- 56 Primeval fluid.
- 59 Hawaiian bird.
- 61 Father.

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SERIAL STORY

THE CAPTAIN'S DAUGHTER

BY HELEN WORDEN

YESTERDAY: Marie models a beautiful evening gown for Lynda Martin...

CHAPTER II

TOMMY RYAN insisted on walking back to the barge with Marie, though she begged him not to...

"Your Dad needn't think he has a corner on all the freight in New York," he told Marie...

"I call this sock in the jaw damned personal," he said, hitting the entire trucking industry...

Tommy dug his hands in his pockets, refusing to answer. Not more than 25, he already had a massive look and one day would be beefy...

"What's he going to do when we get married? I'm certainly not giving up my truck..."

"Nobody asked you to," Marie sighed. "We don't have to cross bridges before we come to them, do we?"

Impulsively she caught his hand. "We are at the Molly. Come aboard. Pop's probably forgo..."

He threw back. "Not tonight. I'm sore, if he isn't. I just want to make sure you were safe."

Marie laughed. "As if I were ever afraid here. Remember when we were kids together and used to race each other up and down this pier on skates spring nights like this?"

SHE glanced at the sky. The fog had lifted and clouds, wind-driven, were scudding across the full moon...

"Some difference between this and your life up there," said Tommy, jerking his head in the direction of midtown New York.

"Don't be silly," she sidestepped his arms. "What happened to the fight? I heard shouting, then I saw you running and now everybody's gone."

"The other guys hopped their trucks. Mine's parked down at the Battery." He paced nervously back and forth.

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Illustrated by Ed Gunder.

"What you need is a nize, long sail to Canada," Bat said, pulling deep on his pipe. Marie glared at him.

He hid us on a big phosphate job. We didn't like it. He had edged up until he was abreast of the Molly. Marie had followed, still pleading with him to come aboard...

Baptiste La Porte stuck an angry head out. "Mona Dieu! What's all these conversation? Marie, eet is not you! With that Tommee Ryan? Tell him to leave at once!"

La Porte banged the hatch shut and scrambled over the barge toward the pier, cursing Tommy freely in French as he went.

Marie walked across to the alcove and hung her hat and coat up in the closet. "Don't worry, Mom. Her lips trembled. 'Let's talk about something else, I'm dog tired.'"

Bat settled down in the rocker and reached for his pipe. "Eets not the barge, but these young men like Tommy Ryan, who make you weary. What you need is a nize, long sail to Canada. The ice is breakin' and we'll be pullin' out soon."

Mrs. La Porte banged the oven door. "I've lived on a barge twenty years," she said with increased exasperation. "And I've learned that the men are the only ones who get any fun out of this life. It's scrub, wash, and cook for the women. I want Marie to have something more than that."

She picked up the evening paper and stuck it under Bat's nose. It had been opened at the society page. She pointed to the picture of a girl. "Look at her, Lynda Martin. She has all the advantages in the world, and yet she is not any better than your daughter. But she hasn't a stubborn father."

A knock on the hatchway deflected Bat's retort. "Come in," he called. "Why it's Jerry McGuire," he exclaimed as a cop stuck his head through the opening. "I want to have a talk with you, Bat," he said.

Marie didn't answer. The cabin into which the two stepped down was small but clean. An oil lamp cast a friendly light over the supper table. The floor was covered with black and white linoleum, the wood walls were painted yellow and white Swiss curtains draped the three windows.

At the opposite end of the room was an alcove with a blue-denim coverlet.

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



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

ALLEY OOP - - - - - By Hamlin



Sues Love Cult FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS - - - - -



RED RYDER - - - - - By Fred Harman



Botanical Data Is Safe From War

CHICAGO - Records of the world's botanical research are safe from the danger of war, the Field Museum of Natural History has announced. The museum has conducted a 10-year project in which significant botanical records in European herbaria have been photographed and the reproductions are in possession of the museum.

Hardy Women, Big Men in Finland



Here's one reason why Finland has been able to hold off the Reds. This rugged pipe-smoking woman fitting a reindeer coat to a soldier is typical of the thousands of women workers who are backing up the army in the field.

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON - When Paul V. McNutt was governor of Indiana there was a general strike in Terre Haute. Governor McNutt called on the troops and proclaimed martial law. In due time the strike ended. Since then it has been the fashion in some ultra-liberal circles to brand Mr. McNutt as anti-labor.

I sat in Mr. McNutt's office in the Federal Security Agency here and asked him about labor and the Terre Haute strike. How about it, anyway? Just where did he stand on labor, and what does that proclamation of martial law signify about his attitude?

"I am perfectly willing," said Mr. McNutt, "to stand on the opinion of recognized labor leaders who were there at the time and knew what it was all about. They recognized that something had to be done, and that what was done was the only thing that could be done."

SUPPORTS LABOR'S "LEGITIMATE ASPIRATIONS" SO far, so good; but how about labor generally, as of today? "I've been very friendly to labor in its legitimate aspirations. I never made any decisions on any policy affecting labor without calling in the labor leaders to discuss it freely and fully. They got more favorable labor legislation during my administration in Indiana than ever before or since."

All very well; but just what are labor's "legitimate" aspirations? "The legitimate desire of labor," says Mr. McNutt, "is to be placed on an equal basis with those who employ labor, so that a bi-lateral agreement can be reached by across-the-table discussion."

CONCILIATION DEPT. BACKS UP McNUTT IN that connection, you might note that an official of the Conciliation Service of the Labor Department, who was in close touch with things during the whole of the Terre Haute strike, is on record to the effect that as soon as the general strike ended—it lasted 36 hours—Governor McNutt was anxious to lift martial law and remove the troops, and was unable to do so because local officials were unwilling to assume responsibility.

When martial law had to be continued, this official adds, a friend of labor was installed as commandant of the troops.

Mr. McNutt looks on himself as a thorough New Dealer. He sees the social security program, which he now administers, as the heart of the New Deal, and takes it for granted that this program must be extended in the next administration.

"We are now making a beginning that should have been made long since, and we're learning by experience," he says. "We're trying to work out a scheme that will meet our needs as a nation; as I visualize the future of it, that'll be a good deal of expansion."

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



BIRDS ARE INDIRECT DESCENDANTS OF DINOSAURS. They Say UP-TO-DATE FOOTBALL FIELDS OF THE FUTURE WILL HAVE ELECTRIC EYES TO RECORD FIELD GOALS. CAN YOU STUDY THIS DESIGN FOR THIRTY SECONDS, THEN DRAW IT FROM MEMORY? ANSWER: It's not so tough.

