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Gromyko Sharply Criticizes Baruch Plan

Well... I Dunno, But...

Our apologies to the weather man for doubting his predictions. Hereafter we'll only doubt the speed with which his predictions become effective.

Old Man Winter really did it up brown this time, or maybe we should say icy, since brown implies warmth.

Marie Kohn, on hearing Sunday of the 58 degree drop in temperature in less than 12 hours, asked that it be given headlines, in order that she might send the clipping to relatives in Pennsylvania. She said that when she told them, while on a visit there last summer, of the suddenness with which northers struck Texas, they merely scoffed at her. So, she can send the weather story appearing in this edition and also this column in which we take a solemn oath that the temperatures reported in that story are correct because we read the weather bureau tested thermometers ourselves.

Heard many expressing surprise that their water pipes weren't frozen. Also heard several telling about the cars freezing. We can't explain the miracle of the water pipes, since 17 degree temperature normally would freeze them.

A most unusual birthday gift was the impromptu shower of one dollar bills given a young lady recently. It was started by one friend handing her a bill in the presence of others who took up the idea, digging into their pockets and dished out the bills. The surprise of the deed had the young lady speechless, but she went away with her fist full of dollar bills.

Father Duesman who is scoutmaster for Troop No. 10 of the Boy Scouts in Ranger, the troop sponsored by the Elks Lodge, thinks he heard the best story of the week last Friday night.

Out with his troop for an all night outing, the boys were having a discussion around the camp fire. Jackie Souther turned to Jerry Dobs and asked him if he'd ever seen a vinegarone. Jerry, evidently unaware of what Jackie was talking about, but not wanting to expose the fact, replied, "Sure, I drank a gallon of the stuff."

We see that the Republican chairman of the ways and means committee is sticking to his guns about the 20 per cent reduction in personal income taxes.

We don't know how far he'll get but an income tax reduction, with lowered prices on cost-of-living items and all that money unions are going to get in retroactive pay sure ought to give the poor man more purchasing power, which is what the unions claim they are after.

Furthermore we see that we bragged too soon. The talk about prices didn't completely get rid of Russian sass and now its back bigger and fiercer than ever all over the front pages of the papers. They're even beginning to call some of the American statesmen mild uncomplimentary names. But the way they've been warming up about other things, it won't take 'em long to get around to names not so mild.

Add weather: Temperatures today have not reached the maximum of yesterday's 28 with temperature at 1:00 o'clock today reading 24 degrees and 24 was as high as it had climbed during the time from 8:00 o'clock until the last reading this afternoon before press time.

Somebody said we were supposed to have sleet tonight and from the looks of the clouds it could be sleet and snow.

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH — Cattle 4200, calves 1900. Moderately active, an even but mostly steady with last weeks close. Medium and low good slaughter steers and heifers 17.00-21.00. Medium and good cows 11.50-14.00. Good and choice fat calves 16.00-18.50.

Hogs 17.00. Mostly steady on all weights. Top 21.50 paid for good and choice 180-200 lbs. Good and choice 325-450 lbs. 20.50-21.25.

NAM CLAIMS CIO DEMANDS UNFOUNDED

WASHINGTON — The National Association of Manufacturers today branded as "statistical nonsense" a report on which the CIO is basing its demand for a second round 25 per cent wage boost without price increases.

Its position was set forth by Ralph Robey, NAM chief economist. He said "the proper policy for America today" is to hold wages steady and "keep the way open for lower prices."

The NAM statement followed a report by the government's Bureau of Labor Statistics that living costs increased 18 per cent this year.

Robey bitterly criticized the CIO report prepared by Robert R. Nathan. He said the report and its conclusions are "based on misinterpretation of statistics and other data and the substitution of estimates and guesses."

Robey said the nation faces these alternatives—

1. Hold wages steady and thus keep the way open for competition and buyer resistance to hold prices to proper levels.
2. Grant another round of wage increases and thereby force prices still higher—"higher, as shown by the experience of earlier this year by just about the amount of the wage increase."

John O. Allen Burned As Fire Destroys Home

John O. Allen of Strawn is in the West Texas Hospital for treatment of burns which were sustained when his ranch home near Strawn burned about midnight Sunday.

Allen had burns on the neck and ear and on his hands but it was reported at the hospital that his condition was not serious.

According to reports of the fire, an oil stove exploded, starting the fire which completely destroyed the home.

CIO Files More Back Pay Suits

DETROIT — The CIO United Auto Workers today filed suit against five Detroit area firms for \$86,000,000 in retroactive portal-to-portal pay.

The new suits raised to \$133,723,000 the amount sought in 29 suits filed in Michigan thus far. Of the total, \$125,113,000 is asked by the UAW.

JEWEL ARRESTED — BRITISH SALEM (UP) — British troops and police in a house to house search of the Lydda district today arrested a number of Jews suspected in the kidnap-flogging of four British soldiers yesterday.

READING 100 BOOKS TO BE NEW COLLEGE BASIC RULE

PITTSFIELD, Mass. (UP) — A daring educational innovation based on "the 100 best books of ancient and modern thought" will spread from Maryland to Pittsfield by September, 1947, when 300 students will attend a new college operated by "Liberal Arts, Inc."

The new institution, to be established on a 700-acre estate fronting for nearly a mile on Stockbridge Lake, will be headed by Dr. Stringfellow Barr, who largely is credited with this new approach to liberal education.

It was Dr. Barr who introduced the organized reading of 100 volumes of the best from Homer to the present day at St. John's College in Annapolis, Md., in 1937. He has resigned as president of that institution to found the off-shoot here.



'Hi Ho, Hi Ho, It's Off To Work We Go'

Last Rites Held Sunday For John C. Weaver

Last rites for John C. (Mack) Weaver of Ranger were conducted Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the First Methodist church in Ranger with Rev. Claude P. Jones, pastor of the church, officiating and with Rev. David C. Ham of the First Baptist church assisting. Interment was in the Evergreen cemetery with Killingsworth's Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Weaver died at his home Saturday afternoon, December 28, 1946, following a long illness. He was born in Ardmore, Oklahoma on February 7, 1890 and had resided in Ranger for 20 years.

Survivors are his wife of Ranger; one son, Roy Weaver, of Houston; his mother, Mrs. T. A. Weaver of Ranger and three brothers, J. W. Dickens and Jess Weaver all of Ranger.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a. m. at the home of Mrs. T. A. Weaver, 215 S. 1st St., Sunday.

INQUEST DELAYED — SHANNON, Eire (UP) — An inquest into the death of 21 persons in the crash of a transatlantic constellation was adjourned today for four weeks to await the hoped for recovery of the pilot and copilot.

Texan Looking For Turkey for Chicago Police

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (UP) — Keyes Carson of Cuero, Tex., who once presented turkeys to the late President Roosevelt and former President Avila Camacho of Mexico—now is in the market for a turkey.

He wants to give Chicago police the bird.

Carson, who once claimed to be Texas' champion hitch-hiker, promised the Windy City's cops he'd bring them a turkey if they would catch the thieves who took clothing and a typewriter from his car while he was on a visit.

COLD DROPS TEMPERATURE 58 DEGREES

On the wings of a high north wind riding into Ranger Saturday night, the first real norther of the season hit with a blast dropping temperatures 58 degrees in less than 12 hours.

Saturday registered a maximum temperature of 75 and at nightfall no perceptible drop had occurred but before midnight the frigid gale had hit. Early morning temperature Sunday hung around 19 degrees and the maximum for the day was 28 degrees.

Monday morning the reading showed 17 degrees low for the past 24 hours at 8:00 o'clock was still 18 degrees.

Some damage was reported from frozen automobiles and some window panes were blown out by the high wind, including one of the plate glass windows in the Ranger Daily Times Office.

Mysterious Blasts Arouse Austin People

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP) — Things have been booming in Austin, but no one knows exactly where.

Phone calls flooded police headquarters after a mysterious explosion northeast of the city. Within the next two days two more unexplained blasts had aroused the curiosity of residents throughout the city.

Police toured the eastern section, looking for the blast. But they found nothing likely to have caused the explosion.

With theories being heaped upon them, police heard that an explosion northwest of Austin likely was blasting by road crews.

But the police, the sheriff's office and the state highway department, more than casually interested in the mysterious reports, knew at least one thing—there had been no victims of the blasts.

Has Fifty Star Flag Ready For Union Additions

CALVESTON, Tex. (UP) — A 50 star flag is ready in Galveston if Alaska and Hawaii should gain admittance to the union.

The modern Betsy Ross—Mrs. Rhoda Crawford Twyman—has prepared a United States flag with two new stars added. It also carries a symbolic picture of the four freedoms.

The flag is broken up into four fields of stars, four stars across and three down in each field. A space separates each field.

Joining the four fields in the center are two stars for the territories, placed horizontally. The flag is orthodox otherwise.

"This art and beauty of our national flag will be retained when Alaska and Hawaii received the high honor of statehood," she said.

Mrs. Twyman has submitted her idea to E. L. Bartlett, territorial delegate to the house of representatives from Alaska.

Bartlett wrote Mrs. Twyman that he would introduce an enabling act in congress to bring statehood to the territories. Alaska, he said, had endorsed statehood in a general election, Oct. 8.

Washington State Cows Lead In Butterfat

WASHINGTON (UP) — Washington state cows on dairy herd improvement association test stand first in the nation in average butterfat production, according to the Department of Agriculture.

In 1945, Washington state cows produced an average of 376 pounds of butterfat. This compared with a national average of 346 pounds. California was second with 373 pounds, followed by Delaware, Utah and Idaho.

Knutson To Push Tax Reduction

WASHINGTON — Rep. Harold Knutson, R., Minn., incoming chairman of the House ways and means committee, today reiterated his intention to seek a 20 per cent cut in personal income taxes. He said he expected to get such a bill onto the house floor by Jan. 27.

REPORT SAYS COMMUNISM POSE THREAT

WASHINGTON — A special House committee told Congress today that Communism threatens to engulf Western Europe unless the United States takes the lead in rebuilding Germany's shattered economy.

In a 38-page report on postwar economic policy, the committee also sharply criticized Soviet occupation policies. It said the Russians had broken wartime promises—particularly the Potsdam agreement—interfered with the internal affairs of smaller countries and consistently tried to dominate Europe.

Russia, it said, has been "systematically stripping" its zone of production machinery in addition to training it through "fantastic" reparations. The committee said France followed much the same pattern.

Brothers Make Make Jeep In Their Spare Time

GAINESVILLE, Tex. (UP) — If a jeep is too big for you, try a baby jeep.

Only one baby jeep is in existence now but soon there will be four more, the products of the Fellers Brothers—Ira and Roy—and Leo V. Ezekiel, their assistant, in a month during spare hours.

The little vehicle stands slightly more than three feet high, has tiny 12 inch wheels, an uses a one and a half horsepower Lawson engine. It has a speed forward and none backward, and seats two in front and one on back.

Producers of the Lilliputian auto don't intend to place it on the general market. When the five are completed they will be placed on a track at Gainesville fair grounds for use by children.

The tiny auto will make only about 12 miles an hour. But later models the builders say, will zoom up to about 15 or 20 miles per hour.

Jerome Kern Song Collection Goes To University

LOS ANGELES (UP) — A complete collection of the 344 published songs of the late Jerome Kern has been given to the music library on the Los Angeles campus of the University of California, curator Leon Strashun reports.

The collection, donated by the composer's widow, contains such famous tunes as "Old Man River," "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes," "Sunny" and "She Didn't Say Yes, She Didn't Say No."

Funeral For Mrs. Taliferro Held On Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. L. H. Taliferro of Ranger were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Killingsworth Funeral Chapel in Ranger with Rev. Jasper C. Messogee and Rev. David C. Ham officiating. Interment was in the Evergreen cemetery.

Mrs. Taliferro died at home in Ranger Saturday, December 28, 1946. She was born in Victor, Lafayette County, Mississippi on April 2, 1888. She had resided in Ranger for 18 years and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband, H. L. Taliferro of Ranger; two sons, Truman B. Taliferro and Ellis E. Taliferro, both of Orange four brothers, E. D. Gregory of Ada, Oklahoma, W. T. Gregory of Eastland, Ellis S. Gregory of Ranger and Herman E. Gregory of Odessa; three sisters, Mrs. D. A. Holliday of Gorman, Mrs. Mary Ingram of Ranger, Mrs. J. C. Donaldson of Gorman; her mother, Mrs. R. D. Gregory of Ranger; two grandsons, Bryan Taliferro and Jerry Von Taliferro both of Orange.

Funeral services were her nephews who were Truett Gregory of Eastland, Truman Gregory of Ranger, Dwayne Ingram of Ranger, J. C. Donaldson of Gorman, Glenn Donaldson of Gorman and R. E. Gregory of Big Spring.

Tobey Objects To Republican Speed Up Tactics

WASHINGTON — Senate Republican leaders went ahead with their speedup organization plans today despite a protest from Sen. Charles W. Tobey, R., N. J., that the speedup is illegal and immoral.

The GOP Senate steering committee in closed session ignored Tobey's contention that rules of the Senate Republican Conference forbid what he called steam roller tactics.

The committee decided that the conference meeting scheduled for this afternoon should proceed with election of party officers before the new Congress convenes on Friday.

CIVILIANS KILLED

SAIGON (UP) — French headquarters reported today that 150 European civilians had been killed in Hanoi and as many more had disappeared since the outbreak of hostilities between Viet Nam and French forces.

Insurance Firms Fined \$2,090,000

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. — The Missouri Supreme Court today ordered that 122 of America's largest stock fire insurance companies be fined a total of \$2,090,000 for attempting to obtain a "fraudulent settlement" of a rate case involving alleged bribery of the late Tom Pendergast, Kansas City machine leader.

The Weather!

Partly cloudy this afternoon and tonight, warmer in west portion this afternoon, continued cold tonight. Lowest temperature 18-24 in the north portion and 24-32 in the interior of the south portion. Scattered frost in the south portion. Tomorrow partly cloudy to cloudy and warmer, occasional rains in south portion.

Temperature at 1:30 p. m. today. Maximum 24 Minimum 18 Hour's Reading 24

Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today: Maximum 28 Minimum 17

STATESMAN ACCUSED OF MAKING LIGHT STATEMENTS

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y. — Soviet Delegate Andrei Gromyko accused U. S. delegate Bernard Baruch today of making "light minded statements," and insisted that the Big Five powers retain the right to veto punishment of any nation caught making atomic weapons illegally.

Gromyko sharply criticized in the UN atomic energy commission some sections of the Baruch program for international control of atomic energy, but said the "errors" in it could be eliminated.

He urged the commission to go over the program paragraph by paragraph.

Gromyko's statement was delivered in English to the atomic commission under newsreel Kleig lights and the flash of photographers' blubs. It broke a 10-day Soviet silence on merits of the Baruch program.

Gromyko said that Baruch's proposal to remove the veto power over punishment of outlaw nations would "undermine" the entire program for atomic control. It also would violate the UN charter, he said, which provides for the "rule of unanimity" among the Big Five powers.

Baruch has said that the United States would not sign an atomic treaty which failed to outlaw the veto over punishment. He told the commission that "only those nations which intend to violate" the treaty would want the veto.

Wallace Prefers Reactionary To Frigid Liberal

NEW YORK — Henry A. Wallace would rather see "an all-out clear-cut reactionary like Sen. Robert A. Taft" win the presidency in 1948 than a "lukewarm liberal."

The former commerce secretary spoke yesterday at the final session of a convention of 300 delegates who voted to merge 10 liberal organizations into the Progressive Citizens of America. Included among the organizations fused into the PCA were the national Citizens Political Action Committee and the Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions.

Concentration



With his sister riding piggyback, this Roman lad responds to universal appeal of the comic book with degree of concentration that makes him oblivious to cameraman.

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EDITORIAL

by James Thrasher

WHEN I WAS YOUNG

On his return home from the UN session in New York, Marshal Smuts, South Africa's venerable prime minister, made a couple of speeches defending his country's racial policies and decrying the idea of racial and religious equality.

In one of these speeches Marshal Smuts exclaimed, "At the United Nations I heard nothing but the word 'equality'! I have been a student of history, politics and philosophy, but this is a new word to me. When I was young I learned and spoke of fair play and justice—not equality."

That is a familiar line of reasoning which always has baffled us, along with a great many others. It is a line of reasoning at once boastful and apologetic, and usually illogical. Yet how often have we not heard—or used—such words as these to defend a position or terminate a discussion.

"When I was a boy (or girl) I was always taught to believe so and so."

The prime virtue always seems to be that the speaker was taught to believe so and so "when he was young". A changing world, the labor of scholars and scientists and a consequent advancement of knowledge, even the intellectual growth of the speaker seem to count for nothing.

The fact that a person has learned something at his mother's knee or in the primary grades of a country school lends a potency and almost a sanctity to the information in question. The possibility that this information might be inaccurate or even false is beside the point.

Even so learned a man as Prime Minister Smuts is a victim of this ancestor-worship and petrified consistency of thought. Nor is he alone among the UN delegates in his affection. Such thinking, conscious or unconscious, is one of the great impediments to the achievement of a stable peace.

Too many of the men now entrusted with the world's fate seem to have been taught to believe when they were young that:

"All foreigners were a little peculiar and more than a little suspect."

"My country, right or wrong," was the ideal attitude in international relations.

Certain races and religions were inferior by nature, and hence it was right and proper to hate them and debase them.

World peace is not going to thrive on a diet of what Marshal Smuts and other oldsters learned and spoke of when they were young. What is needed is some thoroughly new, courageously original thinking.

WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—With Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg and Congressman Charles A. Eaton assuming chairmanship of the Senate and House Committees on foreign relations, the two principal issues coming up are the writing of a new foreign relief policy to take over where UNRRA leaves off, and ratification of the first peace treaties with Italy, Romania, Bulgaria, Hungary and Finland.

The present schedule calls for signing the five Axis-satellite treaties in February. They cannot officially come before the Senate for ratification until they are signed. The treaty with Germany after World War I threw the Senate into a terrible fight. But the new treaties have practically been written in a gold-fish bowl in Paris and New York. Members of the Senate—Vandenberg and Connally—have been in on the writing. Ratification should be more or less a formality.

A treaty of commerce and navigation negotiated with the Chinese government last fall also is up for ratification. This likewise is expected to cause no great difficulty, unless the whole question of Chinese policy comes up for debate.

With Republicans in control and with the war over, discussion of all foreign policy questions is apt to be freer in the new Congress. This will be particularly true as to trouble spots like Russia, the Argentine, Spain, India, Palestine, Germany, Japan.

Debate on American relief for war-torn countries may get particularly loud. Many congressmen and large segments of the public believe there were many mistakes in UNRRA's administration.

Anticipating this change in policy, Undersecretary of State Dean Acheson last November declared that the food needs of countries seeking relief would be considered individually. Congress, he said, would be asked for specific appropriations for each country.

In the same category as the relief issue, the Senate will have to ratify U. S. participation in the International Refugee Organization created by the General Assembly of the United Nations in New York. It is expected to handle repatriation of war-displaced persons.

Other actions taken by the United Nations will also require congressional approval before they are applicable to the United States. Needed are:

- 1. Approval of United Nations trusteeship for the former Japanese mandated islands of the Pacific.
2. Acceptance of the Constitution of the World Health Organization, set up under the United Nations last July.
3. Conventions of the International Labor Organization, dealing with employment conditions for seamen and children, must be submitted.
4. Granting diplomatic privileges and immunities to members of the United Nations staff, while in the United States, must also be approved. Similar rights are being requested for Pan-American Union staff members.

Come Now, Boys—Be Sensible



2-DECK OPEN BUSES LEAVING 5TH AVE.; END OF AN ERA

By RICHARD G. HARRIS
United Press Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK (UP)—Time was when a fine spring day or a hot summer night or perhaps just romance in the rain called for a ride down Fifth Avenue on an open-top, double-deck bus but it will be no more.

The last bus of that kind here will make its final run Sunday, Dec. 29, and thereafter will become a cherished memory to countless thousands. Its passing ends an era going back to 1907, extending through the gay Jimmy Walker days and reaching the present time of modernization.

"Modernization of the fleet" was the reason given by the Fifth Avenue Coach Company for retiring the ancient vehicles, which for millions had become as much of a symbol of Manhattan as its skyline, its Central Park hansom cabs and its subways.

They had a long history. From 1885, when the company was first organized, until 1907 horse-drawn stages were operated along the famed avenue from Washington Square to 90th St. In 1907, the company turned for the first time to gasoline-powered vehicles and from then until 1925 operated only open-top, double-deck buses.

type of bus began in 1925 and the company began changing over. The open-top vehicles had one big drawback—the upper deck was a little too uncomfortable for all but the hardiest of passengers during rigorous New York winters.

The change overs continued until the company reported recently that all but about 50 of the old double-deckers had been retired—and these will go out on Dec. 29.

Replacing them, 159 modern double-deckers—all enclosed—already had been put into service. Nearly 200 brand new, single-deck buses with semi-individual plush covered seats for 44 persons, in direct lighting and ventilating systems, will be placed in operation.

The Fifth Avenue Coach Com-

pany is planning a big party with city officials and other do-ables, to mark the passing of the old timers. Several bus loads of beautiful girls, dressed for the Gay Nineties and singing songs of that period, will take the last ride along the avenue from Washington Square to the Hotel Plaza at Central Park.

Hope Long Deferred Maketh Heart Sick

BREMERTON, Wash. (UP)—Roy Clark, Seattle industrial worker is still unhappily driving his 1939 model car.

Clark had waited 12 months for the 1946 model he had ordered from a local dealer. He waited another four hours at the dealers' showroom on the appointed day for a salesman to arrive and open up.

"Got her all filled with gas, the key is in her and she's ready to go," the salesman told Clark.

When they entered, they could not find the automobile. During the night a thief had broken in and driven off in Clark's new car.

Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—With all its headaches, the All-America Football Conference at the end of its first season needs a cheerful guy like Sleepy Jim Crowley as its commissioner.

By this time, all hands fully realize that the picture isn't too bright. At the conclusion of the initial round of the professional football war the decision goes to the National League—going away.

Indeed, well-informed football men doubt that the new circuit will go any great distance. "As a matter of fact, many of them give it just one more year."

The result of the first round of the rivalry points to a slightly expanded National League rather than two wheels and a football World Series similar to that of baseball.

As men acquainted with the financial statements of National League clubs stressed when the circuit was announced, there is not yet room for two major organizations.

ALREADY there are feelers from the one successful club in the All-America—the surprising Cleveland Browns—about getting into the National. Such a switch would call for one more club and the elder circuit into a 12-club organization.

The bulk of the All-America owners tossed money around as though they were printing it, but the net result was close to a \$2,000,000 deficit, and what is next to that, an untold loss in prestige.

The All-America magnates no doubt will rally for another round, but in the final analysis they are hard-headed business men who will not continue to throw good money after bad.

Only one All-America outfit showed a profit, and Mickey McBride could have earned more in Cleveland by simply leaving his investment in a savings bank. The taxicab tycoons would not, of course, have had nearly as much fun.

The Browns' report illustrates well how the new owners threw money around and also how rapidly money can disappear in pro football.

EXCLUSIVE of the play-off, Paul Brown's team played to record 648,924 paid admissions in 14 games and an exhibition, grossed nearly \$1,900,000. Yet it earned no more than \$35,000, and that came from the program.

Similarly, the Philadelphia club of the National League attracted more spectators than ever before—161,707 in five starts at Shibe Park—yet did nothing more than break even.

In games and exhibitions, National League clubs appeared before more than 2,300,000 persons. This with Detroit and Boston experiencing bad years.

The average game attendance in the All-America was only 16,000 without Cleveland, 25,000 with it. Don Topping fared better with the Brooklyn Dodgers of the National than he did with the Yankees of the All-America at the Stadium. And the All-America paid him \$100,000 to jump.

If the All-America couldn't make it in this lush year, there isn't much hope for the future. Not with the present set-up, at least.

Wealthy men will no longer stand in line pleading to be permitted to put up \$200,000 to insure payment of the bills of a professional football franchise. They'll prefer to have new leagues formed and clubs backed with other people's money.

This Curious World



NEXT: What Burbank found in the desert.

Freckles and His Friends



Red Ryder



Alley Oop



By Merrill Blosser



By Fred Harmon

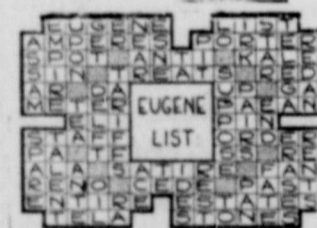


By V. T. Hamlin



Crossword Puzzle

Envoy to China



- HORIZONTAL: 3 Employ, 4 Near, 5 Leases, 6 Waste allowance, 7 In bed, 8 Goddess of growing vegetation, 9 Railroad (ab.), 10 Boat paddle, 11 Pace, 12 Observes, 13 An (Scott), 14 Chide, 15 Closer, 16 Scotch sheepfold, 17 Preposition, 18 Subjugate, 19 Sheepfold, 20 Us, 21 Escorted, 22 Postscript (ab.), 23 Genus of, 24 Abstract being, 25 Pouch, 27 Inclination, 28 Hoax, 29 Roof edge, 30 Allusion, 31 Walked on, 32 Hostelries, 35 Thither, 36 Collection of sayings, 39 Size of shot, 40 Young bird, 41 Laughter sound, 48 Bitter-vech, 50 Sarcasm, 51 Head cover, 52 Mirth, 54 Last, 56 Accent, 57 Shops. VERTICAL: 1 Merganser, 2 Weight deduction, 26 He is U. S. ambassador to, 27 Wager, 28 Auricle, 30 Girl's name, 31 Mountains, 37 Birds' homes, 38 Re, 39 Supplicates, 40 Bad child, 42 Speaks, 43 Shot size, 44 Chinese weight, 45 Angers, 46 Rabbit, 47 Mimics, 49 Courtesy title (ab.), 51 Mongrel, 53 Eye (Scott), 55 Accomplish.



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CARAWAY Body and Paint Shop Complete line auto glass.

FARM for sale—8 miles north on Carido Road. 200 acres, 60 cultivation, balance extra good grass. Well improved; plenty of water. See me at Jack Garner's barber shop. A. G. Ketcherside.

FOR SALE—264 acres land, 75 acres in cultivation, balance good grass. 1 mile northwest of Olden. See O. H. Dick at Ranger Times office in afternoons.

FOR SALE—Desirable lot in Hodges-Oak Park. Call 519J.

FARM FOR SALE—98 acres, good improvements, plenty of wood and water. Will sell for cash. H. C. Floyd, Ranger, Rt. 1. 6 1-2 mile out Wynsette Spring Road.

FOR SALE—Phico portable radio. Good condition. Room 330, Marston Apartments.

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FOR SALE—1937 Willys sedan. W. F. Creager.

FOR SALE—All metal ice box. Call 198W.

FOR SALE—Record player, \$16.50. Bourland Music Co.

FOR SALE—New electric steel guitar. 429 Lackland Avenue, Route No. 3, Ranger.

157 Acre stock farm, 50 cultivation, balance good grass land, fair improvements over 20,000 gallon spring water per day. Model H John Deere tractor and implements, 10 cattle, electricity, mail route, 1-4 mile to paved road 2 1-2 miles to Gorman. If sold at once \$8,000. C. E. McPater, Gorman, Texas.

FOR SALE—All household goods surplus farm equipment. Mrs. A. O. Hinman.

FOR SALE—Texas Cafe on Main St. Doing a nice business. Selling on account of sickness.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Apartment 311 1/2 Walnut Street.

FOR RENT—Small furnished apartment. Bills paid. 521 West Main street.

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Workers who have served 20 years in the men's clothing trade are to be pensioned at the age of 70—making life better than just now, see.

We'll bet enough silk and nylon stockings were given for Christmas to keep skirts short another year.

BARBS

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 SYMPATHY is great stuff until it gets you into the habit of wanting it.

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This is one time of year when dad's wallet should be spelled wallop.

We're hopefully waiting for that good eye-opener for business—a few drops of prices.

In wartime, we thought "doing without" was pretty rugged. It was just basic training for peacetime shortages.

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about in Texas?"
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 "Whereabouts in Eastland County?"
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 "Yes, replied the soldier-geologist, "on the Hilburn farm."
 The man who had been asking all the questions said, "My father and I own that farm."
 He was H. S. Hilburn, now publisher of the Plainview News. After the war and a well was drilled and the Hilburn field was discovered.

A bill was introduced in the Texas Senate some years ago which would have deprived Texas Christian University of a good many thousands of dollars from lands it owns. T. C. U. is supported by members of the Christian denomination and their friends. This was during the depression and, if the income of T. C. U. were reduced, those whose contributions were its main support would have had to make more sacrifices, when already many were giving all they felt they could.

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CITIES SEEKING STATE AID TO RAISE TEACHER'S PAY

CHICAGO (UP) — Teachers' strikes and pay disputes throughout the nation have prompted cities to look to state treasuries for the money to pay higher wages, the Municipal Finance Officers Association reports.

The basic question is not necessarily whether to grant the increases, but "where can local schools get more money?" the association said.

Recent teachers' strikes in St. Paul, Minn.; Muscoda, Wis.; Warren County and Shelbyville, Tenn., and Norwalk, Conn., have highlighted this question, the association added.

More state funds to provide for higher teachers' salaries already are being sought by Cleveland, Buffalo, Providence, R.I., Baltimore and other cities, the association said. These demands frequently are being patterned after increased state aid to local school districts approved this fall by voters in California, Michigan, Oregon and Utah.

In Rhode Island, 4,000 teachers have organized to demand that state aid to municipalities be increased enough to provide for a \$600 annual "permanent" pay boost for each of them. State officials estimate that the proposal, if enacted, would cost Rhode Island taxpayers an additional \$2,500,000 annually.

Delegates representing 43,000 New York school teachers have

Maybe They're Singing 'Dark Eyes'



Coming through the year-end holiday season with a beautiful "shiner" on his left eye didn't seem to bother young Timothy E. Noble. Above, he's pictured singing away with fellow-chorists, Jasia Ann and Rosalind Clapp, during Brick Presbyterian Youth Choir's holiday songfest in New York.

U.S. EYE SPECIALIST TO INDIA ON CLINIC JOB

TOPEKA, Kan. (UP) — A prominent Kansas eye specialist is flying half-way around the world to perform nearly 500 eye operations within six weeks. Instead of being paid for his services, he will pay a tuition fee for the experience.

Dr. Byron J. Ashley, Topeka physician, is heading for Quetta, India, for the mid-winter "carnival season."

From early in January to mid-February, he will operate on natives who stream in from all sides to the Central Missionary Hospital in Quetta.

"I consider myself fortunate to get this assignment," Dr. Ashley said, adding that he expects to profit greatly from the variety of cataract operations he will be called upon to perform.

The Kansas eye disease specialist was approved for the job by Sir Henry Holland, the hospital director, who has given approval to only a small number of United States eye surgeons.

Dr. Ashley, who served in the Navy during the last war, said it was not known definitely why the Indians have so many cataracts, but probably is the result of climate, diet and heredity.

Few such cases, by comparison, came to him here. He said he would probably perform more cataract operations than he has in his entire career.

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called for \$100,000,000 more state aid to local schools to meet present school costs and increase teachers' salaries. The New York city board of estimate approved expenditure of \$5,000,000 to boost the pay of 35,000 educational employees.

Teachers in Delaware and New York are supporting legislation to provide for a minimum \$2,400 yearly salary for teachers. The Delaware plan calls also for \$1,000 annual raises beginning in January for professionally-trained

school employees. California voters approved a \$2,400 minimum annual salary for teachers last month.

Teachers in Boston and other Massachusetts cities are seeking complete overhaul of the state aid program to provide for higher teachers' salaries. Utah has a new plan to solve the problem partially by making schools less dependent on greatly differing local tax resources.

The Cleveland school board is

considering a request for \$1,000,000 in state funds, and Texas teachers have asked allocation of more state funds to local school districts.

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Spring Bouquet



Shown at a recent Coral Gables, Fla., spring fashion parade was this novel white sailor, designed by Lenesta. It features a huge posy of plaid and gingham flowers in front.

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Once Upon A Time Art Makes Comeback

CHICAGO (UP)—People are becoming almost as interested in

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Mrs. Fogo is one of 40 women who belong to the Chicago Story League. They spend their spare time telling stories ranging from fairy tales to modern short stories to persons in hospital wards, old folks homes, orphanages, settlement houses, schools and church recreation rooms.

League members have told 588 stories to nearly 11,000 persons this year, a large increase over any year in the league's 35-year history, Mrs. Fogo said.

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Mrs. Homer Healy and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McAnelly entertained at their home Sunday afternoon from 4:00 to 6:00 o'clock with an informal open house honoring Mr. and Mrs. Gates R. Barker of New Orleans, La., who had been here for the Christmas holidays and who left this morning to return to New Orleans where Mr. Barker will continue his studies at the medical school of Tulane University.

For the occasion the home was decorated in the Christmas motif and the lace covered dinner table was centered with a mound of mistletoe, spruce and red candles. Red candles in silver candelabra lighted the table where coffee was served from the silver coffee service.

During the afternoon a number of the younger set called to visit the hosts and honored guests.

Junior G. A. Has Christmas Party

During Christmas week members of the Junior Auxiliary of the First Baptist church were entertained at the church with a party given by their assistant teacher, Mrs. V. M. DeMasters and their department superintendent, Mrs. Lee Mitchell.

Bingo, bean bag golf and other games were played after which those attending were presented with Christmas gifts.

At the close of the party refreshments were served to the following: Frances Cook, Lottie Fay Nail, Barbara Thomas, Barbara Harper, Mary Jo Ste, Helen Lynn, Jo Ann Cameron, Betty Lindsey, Mary Ann Elder, Patsy Sue Edwards, Janice Page, Billy Sue Polk, Barbara Healer, Betty Howsill and the hostesses.

PERSONALS

T. A. Arney has returned from a Christmas holiday visit in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Harper who were recently married in Abilene have returned from their wedding trip and will make their home in Ranger.

C. A. Love of Santa Fe, New Mexico was a guest in the home of Mrs. Lessie Jones Sanders Friday. A former resident of Ranger he is now a state bank examiner for New Mexico.

Barbara Ann and James Carlton Williams are spending this week with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, in Weatherford.

Rev. S. E. Byrne of Dallas, formerly of Ranger, visited Ranger friends Monday.



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Hospital News

Jane Stiemmons of Brad has been a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. L. Westbrook of Mineral Wells who has been a surgical patient in the West Texas Hospital has been removed to her home.

Mrs. A. Baugus and infant daughter have been removed from the West Texas Hospital to their home.

Mrs. Bess Foster who has been a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital has been dismissed.

G. D. Barton is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Baby John Tibbets who has been in the West Texas Hospital for medical treatment has been removed to his home in Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Chestnut are the parents of a baby boy born December 26 at the West Texas Hospital.

Baby Bobby Hickey is a patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. D. A. Jones of Strawn underwent surgery at the West Texas Hospital, December 27th.

Miss Peggy Gallagher of Cisco is a surgical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Edwin Varner who has been a surgical patient in the West Texas Hospital has been dismissed.

Baby John Jennings who has been a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital has been dismissed.

Cora Beth Whatley who recently underwent surgery at the West Texas Hospital has been removed to her home.

Mrs. J. Boyd Taylor of Shreveport, La., who has been a surgical patient in the West Texas Hospital has been removed to her home.

Jerry Ruth Duncan is a surgical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Baby Linda Ann Clay of San Antonio is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Joe Bob Pounds underwent a tonsillectomy at the West Texas Hospital Monday.

Tommy Aishman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Aishman who had been a pneumonia patient in the Ranger General Hospital has been removed to his home.

Orestes Brownson, famous 19th century writer and philosopher, is buried at the University of Notre Dame, where he taught for many years after his conversion to Catholicism.

Demand for legume seed, both in this country and abroad, is 13 per cent greater than last year.

They Need Mom



With his 18-year-old wife, Lillian, missing since Christmas Eve, Pfc. Edward Murtas, of Chicago, found taking care of their three-month-old daughter, Sandra, too much for him. He's pictured feeding the baby in station house before turning her over to police and returning to his Army post, Ft. Sill, Okla.

Spring Flowers



Flowers will bloom on spring hats, judging by the Hattie Carnegie model, above, shown at a recent Coral Gables, Fla., fashion preview. The open top straw pillbox has a flood of nasturtiums cascading down a green taffeta streamer.

It Won't Be Long Now



Among thousands of OPA workers forced to seek new jobs following end of most price controls is Mrs. Anne Brisley. She's pictured in her Washington office, using makeshift typewriter table to wind up work after clean-up squad took over her desk before she could finish her last day.

Temple U. Proposes 8,000,000 Growth

PHILADELPHIA (UP) Temple University is putting the final touches to an \$8,000,000 expansion program.

Dr. Robert L. Johnson, university president, said the project would be started within the next few months.

The general plan will include a new \$1,300,000 dental and pharmacy school, construction of a new wing for Temple Hospital and new classroom and dormitory buildings. During Johnson's five-year tenure at Temple, the school's student body has grown from 12,000 to 20,000 and the permanent faculty increased from 400 to 750.

Much Smoke, No Fire On Overall Day

CANNON FALLS, Minn. (UP)—Clouds of smoke, but nary a fire, is the rule when Cannon Falls observes its annual "Overall Day."

The day is highlighted by a mammoth smoker in which each attendant is given a cornucopia. The local committee provides barrels of tobacco.

Everyone in the city is garbed in overalls as citizens pay tribute to farmers in the surrounding area.

Many Ex-GIs Going Overseas As Civilians

SCRANTON, Pa. (UP)—Many of the boys appear to be on their way back overseas—this time as civilians.

The Scranton office of the Pennsylvania Employment Service reports a "steady increase" in the number of former servicemen looking for information about job placements in foreign countries.

The job finding agency said there are more than 1,000 classifications in job listings for such

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