

# The Baird Star

Our Motto—"Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State. But the Get-Up-and-Get That Makes Men Great."

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## Ramsey Townsite Well is Standing 700 Feet in Oil

### Mrs. Buchanan Buried In Comanche County

Mrs. Mary Ann Buchanan, 86, mother of Sam Buchanan and grandmother of Raymond Lee, of Baird, died at her home in Cisco Sunday Nov. 24th.

Funeral services were held Tuesday and burial made at Amity in Comanche county, Rev. Joe R. Mayes, pastor of the Baptist church of Baird and Star Baptist church conducting the service.

Mrs. Buchanan, whose maiden name was Mary Ann Long, was born in Alabama in 1866. She was married to W. B. Buchanan and in 1872 moved to Waco, Texas. The family moved to Erath county in 1886 and later moved to Comanche county where Mr. Buchanan died in 1914.

Mrs. Buchanan was the mother of nine children, four sons and five daughters, seven of whom survive her, two daughters, Emma and Sudie, with their father, preceded their mother in death. Surviving children are: Sam Buchanan of Baird; W. R. Buchanan of California; J. H. Buchanan of Rising Star; A. T. Buchanan of Ballinger; Mrs. Lizzie Martin of Shamrock; Cleme Phillips of Big Spring; Lena Whitley of Floydada. She is also survived by 43 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Ophelia Morris of Abilene and Mrs. Baker of Zephyr.

Mrs. Buchanan was converted and joined the Baptist Church when a girl and has lived a consistent Christian life for more than seventy years.

### The Star Will Issue Special Edition Dec. 13

The Baird Star will celebrate its 48th birthday on Dec. 8th and to celebrate this event we will issue a special Anniversary and Christmas Edition that week. We will issue a sixteen page paper that week and will send out a number of sample copies.

This edition will give our Merchants a splendid means of advertising their Christmas goods.

A representative of The Star will call on each business man soliciting advertisement for this edition within the next few days.

### \$15,815.00 WPA STREET WORK BEGINS TODAY

The \$15,815.80 project of grading and graveling of streets in Baird was approved the latter part of last week and work will begin on the project today.

This project will include grading and graveling of 105 blocks and intersecting streets, the finished surface to be sixteen feet wide and eight inches deep and will include work in all principal streets in the city.

The work will begin at the over head bridge and continue until all designated streets are graded and gravelled.

The project will give work to forty four men for a period of seven months at \$1.05 per day of seven hours, five days a week or 140 hours per month at 15 cents per hour. It will take 15,960 cubic feet of gravel to complete this project of graveling. The gravel will be hauled from the A. C. Ivey farm west of Baird.

J. W. Hammons, of Baird, former county commissioner, of Precinct No. 1, is government project manager of the work for which the government appropriated \$10,621.80 and the City of Baird \$5,194.00.

City officials are pleased over the approval of this project which will furnish considerable work here through out the winter and also fill a long felt need in providing passable streets during bad weather, as the route laid out for grading and graveling reaches nearly every point in town.

The Presbyterian Ladies will have a box sale Dec. 14th at the K of P hall

### Baird Teachers Attend State Teachers Asso.

Superintendent, J. F. Boren and Mrs. Boren, Arthur Neibhur, Misses Margaret Borg, Viola Boatwright and Julia Ojerholm, and G. T. Taylor, of Baird public school are in San Antonio attending the annual meeting of the Texas State Teacher's Association. The three day session opened yesterday.

Miss Borg, head of the Home Economics department of Baird High School has been in San Antonio since Monday attending the State Home Economics Meet. Other members of the party left at noon yesterday.

### Home Demonstration Club News

#### COTTONWOOD CLUB HAS ACHIEVEMENT EVENT

The Achievement Event for the Cottonwood Home Demonstration Club was held Friday, Nov. 22, in the home of Mrs. O. D. Strahan, wardrobe demonstrator, and Mrs. Virgil Fulton Pantry Demonstrator, from 2 until 5 o'clock.

The Club first met with Mrs. Strahan where they were shown a clothes closet that provided enough rod space for hangers, shoe racks for four pairs of shoes, and a dust proof box for hats, all for the total cost of \$65.

"Before I built the closet the clothes were hanging on a wire across a corner in the room, which was very unsightly as well as inconvenient," says Mrs. Strahan. Besides having a place to hang clothes, Mrs. Strahan has arranged other storage centers, as dresser drawers, and cedar chests, so as to have a place for every thing, and every thing in its' place. Cigar boxes grouped in top dresser drawers serve as handkerchief boxes and make up boxes.

From Mrs. Strahan's, the club went to the home of Mrs. Virgil Fulton, the Pantry Demonstrator. Mrs. Fulton showed a pantry that was adequate from every view point. The four walls of the cellar were lined with shelves, each shelf being deep enough to hold just one jar. The entire cellar was white-washed and each shelf was labeled. The 946 pints of food which 24 varieties, more than filled the family budget, and had a total value of \$124.50.

Chocolate and cookies were served to 18 club members and 4 guests in the Fulton home.

#### OPLIN H. D. CLUB MEETS

The Oplin Save-A-Step Club met on the regular meeting day, the 3rd Thursday in Nov. at the home of Mrs. John Steakley.

The Home Demonstration agent, Miss Moore, met with us for the purpose of making fruit cakes for Christmas. A number of cakes being made.

Fruit cake should be steamed at 15 pounds pressure for the first 45 minutes and at 10 pounds pressure for the last 35 minutes when cooking in a cooker. Be sure to cover top of cake pan with four thicknesses of oil paper to exclude moisture.

Those present were: Mmes. Roy Armour, M. Johnson, Mallie Johnson, W. E. Reid, Walter Johnson, Annie Slough, Mammie Johnson, Eulys Johnson, John Robertson, Andrew Johnson, Pete Pierce, Clyde Floyd, Mrs. Francisco and Miss Moore.

All present enjoyed the meeting and found the demonstrations very useful.

New members at any time will be welcome.

#### MIDWAY CLUB NEWS

The Midway H. D. Club met the 31st of Oct. at Mrs. A. L. Parisher's for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. The following officers were elected: Mrs. O. W. Johns, President; Mrs. Lewis Johnson, Vice Pres.; Miss Mae Cook, Sec.-Treas.; Mrs. B. F. McCaw, Pantry Demonstrator; Mrs. G. B. Jones, Wardrobe Demonstrator, Mrs. McCaw, Council Member.

The club met again at the home of Mrs. Lewis Johnson with Miss Moore to demonstrate the making of bread and different kinds of rolls. Each member brought a covered dish for lunch and the rolls were enjoyed at lunch

### Four Sewing Rooms Opened In County

Four W. P. A. Sewing Rooms were opened in Callahan County Wednesday giving work to 52 women with Mrs. Callie Marshall as superintendent in charge of the work.

Baird: Mrs. Frenchie Miller, supervisor for 12 women.

Clyde: Mrs. Iru Ona Jackson, supervisor for 10 women.

Cross Plains: Mrs. Theresa C. Helms supervisor for 18 women.

Putnam: Mrs. Ellenda Williams, supervisor for 12 women.

### Attention Veterans!

The state legislature has recently passed a bill sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, giving preference to veterans in employment in all state departments.

Veterans desiring these jobs should put in their applications at once. No one will be removed for jobs already held, so you see the importance of having your application in at once.

The Wendall Oliver Russell Post of V. F. W. No. 3366, of Baird stands ready to cooperate in every way possible with all veterans in the county in this movement.

C. N. BROWN,  
Service Officer

### Cold Cause Half Of All Diseases, Gas Co. Says

A caution against huddling in one room with windows closed during the winter has been issued by the gas company, which is continuing its series of educational messages on prevention of colds by proper heating and ventilation.

The company started the winter heating season with a program of information designed to assist customers to make their homes more comfortable and more healthful. According to investigations by the company many colds and other respiratory diseases prevalent in this section in the winter time are due to improper house heating. After exhaustive study and advice from the medical profession, the gas company advises its customers that an even temperature throughout all rooms of the house with a certain amount of moving fresh air is one of the best preventatives of colds to be found.

"Many families huddle in one or two rooms during cold days around a small open flame heater with windows and connecting doors tightly closed," says a current ad in the heat-for-health campaign.

"If you are a huddler, you are violating one of the most important rules of personal hygiene and good health. Without adequate circulation air may become as foul and unhealthful as that of a tenement slums even though the home may be the most beautiful in the neighborhood.

The advertisement states that if people go from an overheated room into a cold hall or unheated adjoining room they have subjected themselves to a condition that makes them highly susceptible to communicable winter diseases.

The common cold germ is called America's Public Health Enemy Number One, because, according to medical authority 50 per cent of all diseases are traceable to the cold germ. In order to reduce this menace, the gas company advises an even temperature throughout the home with warm air in every room.

#### EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Rev. Willis P. Gerhart will preach at the Celebration of the Holy Communion Sunday afternoon at 3:30. On Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 4, the ladies will meet in the church for a short study program at 3 o'clock.

by the following members: Mmes. O. W. Johns, R. W. Cook, B. F. McCaw, Otto Schaffrinn, G. B. Jones Misses Vida Moore and Mae Cook. The Club will meet with Mrs. Johns the 13th day of Dec. for the purpose of making Christmas candies. Visitors are always welcome.  
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### Miss Rebecca Scott and Carl Cody Married

Miss Rebecca Scott and Carl Cody were married Friday evening, Nov. 22, at 8 o'clock, in the home of Rev. Dick Bright, pastor of the Potosi Baptist Church.

Only a few close friends were present for the ceremony. Those present were: Herman Scott, brother of the bride, and Iva Jo Cody, sister of Mr. Cody, Versie Johnston, Earnestine Crawford, Loma Johnston, Landon Loper, and Drew Johnston.

The couple are of pioneer families of the Denton Valley Community. The bride being the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scott, Jr., and Mr. Cody, the third son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Cody. Mrs. Cody was a graduate of the Denton High School in 1932 and attended Baird High School in 1933.

Mr. and Mrs. Cody are leaving after a short visit with friends and relatives for Brawley, California, where they will make their home.

#### PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Presbyterian Missionary Society met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. E. B. Mullican with Mrs. R. L. Elliott as co-hostess. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Mary Kehrler, vice-president, Mrs. Price McFarlane, presided.

The following was the program for the meeting:

Song, "Have Thine Own Way Lord"  
Prayer by Mr. S. E. B. Mullican  
Roll call answered with Thanksgiving verses.

After a short business session Mrs. Elliott, leader, took charge of the meeting. Song, "Higher Ground" was sung followed by scripture reading by Mrs. E. C. Fulton.

Mrs. Elliott gave an interesting report on foreign work in Siam, Miss Juanita Johnson gave a report on national missions, our work among the mountaineers in North Carolina.

The names of our Missionaries and sick members were mentioned in a special prayer by Mrs. W. T. Hensley

The meeting closed by repeating the Lord's prayer.  
A delicious plate of sandwiches, coffee was passed to the following members: Mesdames T. E. Powell, A. Vestal, W. T. Hensley, Sam Smith, Lee Estes, Price McFarlane, E. C. Fulton, R. L. Elliott, Misses Juanita Johnson, Marion Olivia Vestal and the hostess.

#### DELPHIAN CLUB MET WITH MRS. FOY

The Delphian Club met Tuesday with Mrs. Sidney Foy as hostess. Sixteen members answered roll call with quotations from American poets. After a short meeting the following program was given.

Biographical Sketch of Edna St. Vincent and John Masefield—Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr.

The Profits In Poetry, Violet Story—Mrs. Alton Hutchison.

Life and Works of Edwin Arlington Robinson, Carl Sandburg—Mrs. James Ross.

Flamonde, Robinson, Monotone, Sandburg—Miss Vida Moore.

Mrs. J. F. Boren, president, gave an interesting report of the State meeting held at Austin, which she attended as a delegate.

The Club adjourned to meet Dec. 7th in a luncheon to be held in the home of Mrs. Carol McGowan.

#### W. P. BRIGHTWELLS ENTERTAIN WITH SUNDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell entertained last Sunday with a turkey dinner at their ranch home on the Bayou.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dunman and family and Dr. and Mrs. Joe McFarlane, of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hudson and daughter Miss Virginia, of Novice; Mrs. M. A. Brightwell, Mr. and Mrs. George Baum and sons Leo and Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Spencer and little daughter France Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Plowman, Mrs. J. R. McFarlane and Nick Jackson.

### J. S. Burnam Buried At Putnam Tuesday

Last rites for J. S. Burnam, 88, pioneer resident of Putnam, were held at 3:30 P. M. Tuesday from the Methodist church, with the pastor, Rev. Chas. I. Rhea, officiating. Burial was made in the Putnam cemetery beside the grave of Mrs. Burnam, who died last March.

Mr. Burnam, in failing health for several months, died at 7:45 P. M. Monday at his home in Putnam. He had resided in Callahan county for half a century.

He was married to Mary Ferguson in Talapooosa, Ala., on November 20, 1872. To this union thirteen children were born, three of whom died in infancy. The ten surviving children are: Mrs. W. A. Kine, Mrs. Lucille Kelly, Putnam; Mrs. N. L. Bailey, J. I. Mark, and J. E. Burnam of Cisco; Mrs. E. C. Wood, Floydada; J. H. Burnam of Stanton, J. M. Burnam of Idalou and H. L. Burnam of Silverton.

### Griggs Hospital News

Mrs. Ed Jarrett of Baird was given surgical patient Friday and was given radium treatment.

J. S. Gamble of Denton Valley is a patient suffering from bladder trouble.

John Asbury was able to be moved to the home of his son, J. T. Asbury Sunday and is improving following blood transfusions. He is now clear of fever.

W. P. Foster of Clyde who has been a patient for the past two months is improving and is now able to be up a part of the time.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Brown of Adirondal on Saturday Nov. 23rd, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Woodfin Ray of Baird on Sunday Nov. 24th, a girl, who has been named Donna Lou.

R. L. Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Griggs, who has been a patient the past two weeks suffering from rheumatic arthritis is critically ill. He developed a serious heart involvement yesterday and as we go to press his condition continues serious.

#### COTTON REPORT

John H. Shrader, special agent, sends The Star the cotton report for period ending Nov. 14, giving the number of bales ginned prior to that time in Callahan County as 4557 bales as compared with 5198 bales ginned same date last year.

### BEARS THUMP CLYDE 35-6

The Baird Bears again triumphed over their traditional enemies, the Clyde Bulldogs yesterday in their annual Turkey Day football game. The bitter feud was staged on the Bulldog's gridiron and was witnessed by an approximate number of 300 fans.

The Clyde boys scored first after receiving the ball on the kick-off.

Attempted line plays were stopped by the Bruins and Clyde punted on the fourth down. Dub Ashton, safety man for the Bears, fumbled as he received the ball and Clyde recovered. Under almost perfect offensive play the Bulldogs skipped across the pay line for 6 points. A pass failed for the extra point.

This gave the Bears what it takes and they scored in the same period and kept it up until they had reached a 35-6 decision over the Bulldogs.

Austin scored once for the Bears, Bernie Bryant twice, Lynn Bryant twice, and Dub Ashton, once. Austin kicked all five extra points.

This game ended the season's schedule for both teams and out of 3 games played, the Bears have won 7, losing only one to Albany.

Winning this game with Clyde meant a lot to the eight seniors who finished their football career for Baird High School.

A complete write-up of the game will be given in next week's edition.

The E. P. Campbell well, on the Dr. H. H. Ramsey place in the northwest part of Baird is causing a great deal of interest and excitement. The well is standing 700 feet in oil; the sand being found at 1260 feet and as soon as the five inch casing is run the well will be drilled in.

This well has created interest with out side oil men, parties from Ranger, Coleman, Abilene and Cisco being here today purchasing all available leases.

If the well proves to be as good as expected, a real townsite boom will be on in Baird. As a number of drilling contracts have been entered into, drilling to commence within thirty days, after the completion of the Campbell well.

E. G. Johnson has a good show of oil at 916 feet on the A. G. Hobbs No. 1.

Ungrec and Frazier have made a location for a test on the Dee Davis land located about 5 miles north of Baird.

J. H. Vise of Dallas, is drilling at 914 feet on the Mrs. Louie M. Williams ranch located about 9 miles north east of Baird.

L. E. Lockhart has spudded in a well on the Mrs. P. L. Sherill farm located about 2 miles north of Clyde.

R. F. St. John is drilling at 1100 feet on the Henery Kniffen No. 2, located in the Barclay pool about 2 miles north of Clyde.

Sam Henderson has spudded a well on the Louis Taylor located near Rowden.

### Benefit Will Rogers Memorial Fund

Mmes. John and Homer Kennard were joint hostesses to a party held for the benefit of the Will Rogers Memorial Fund Wednesday afternoon in the ranch home of Mrs. John Kennard. Mmes. Kennard sponsored the party for the Clyde Study club and their guests.

Thanksgiving was carried out in 16he decorations of rooms where "42" and bridge were played. A refreshment plate of fruit cake and coffee was served those present.

Mmes. J. T. Waggoner, M. H. Perkins, T. T. Haney, J. T. Collins, F. A. Bouchette, M. M. Woodward, J. B. Bailey, S. S. McIntosh, John Berry, Misses Bertha Bryant, Opal Holmes, Master Billie Kennard were guests along with the following members: Mmes. C. F. Corley, Paul Wright, W. B. Barton, J. Barton, R. H. Jennings, Tee Baulch, C. M. Peek, O. G. South, Harold Boney, John Bailey, R. A. Webster and the hostesses, Mr. Homer Kennard also contributed to the fund.

### Farm Debt Adjustment Committee Appointed

Three men were selected and given official appointment by Governor V. Allred to the Farm Department Adjustment Committee for Callahan County. These men are Roy Kendrick, Sidney S. Harville and Steve N. Foster. They met with the state and federal representatives at Coleman Tuesday, Nov. 26th along with Joel Griffin, M. H. Perkins, R. H. Johnson, T. N. Minix, S. B. Strahan, W. H. Coppinger, B. H. Freeland, and County agent Ross B. Jenkins.

Any farmer who is in pressed conditions and are in any likelihood of losing their farms should make an appointment with the above named committee to get the debt adjusted so that the home might be saved. If any such persons will address the county agent he will bring such to the attention of the committee.

#### JURY GAVE PAGE ROCKETT FIVE YEARS SENTENCE

The jury in the Page Rockett criminal case in which Rockett was charged with statutory offense, was given a five year penitentiary sentence by the jury. The defendant gave notice of appeal.

Court adjourned Saturday for the term.

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Cliff Johnson.

# Floyd Gibbons



## ADVENTURERS' CLUB

### Hello, Everybody!

#### "Waterfront Battle"

By FLOYD GIBBONS  
Famous Headline Hunter.

**I**T'S the same old story, boys and girls. Adventure never shows up when you look for it—always pops up when you least expect it. Take the case of Edgar Columbia.

He chased adventure from Canada to Mexico and back again, but the scare of his life came to him when he went into a lunch room one night to get a cup of coffee.

That cup of coffee cost Ed five cents, and came doggone near to costing him his life. It was in the early part of January, 1923, and Ed was in Portland, Maine. Up there he was a member in good standing of the International Longshoremen's union, Local 801, and engaged in the work of loading and unloading the boats that came in and out of Portland harbor.

It was a he-man's job, and Ed says he met up with some pretty hard-boiled characters along the Portland waterfront.

"The men who frequent the dock districts in all seaports," Ed says, are apt to be a pretty tough lot. And Portland was no exception to the rule. Human flotsam passed through there from the seven seas and the five continents. There were toughs—crooks—yes, and murderers—all of them flocking to the shabby waterfront klanos as beetles flock to a bright light.

#### Nice People, These Waterfront Folks.

"In Portland these characters could be found on Commercial street, Fore street and the lower part of India street. They hung out in dives, clip-joints, cheap beereries and in the back rooms of blind pigs."

That was the sort of locality Ed Columbia worked in, and his work was as hard as the neighborhood was rough. When a boat was scheduled to leave in the morning, the longshoremen worked all night to get it loaded.

In the winter those nights often ran a temperature of 15 or 20 degrees below zero, and at such times the men took turns going out for a cup of coffee to keep them warm.

It was on one of these nights, about 2:30 a. m., that Ed started out for a cup of hot Java. He went into one of those all-night lunch rooms of India street, and sat down at the long, wooden lunch counter on one of those round



Then—Socks—Ed Let Go a Haymaker.

spinning stools. There were 15 or 20 tough-looking eggs sitting around at nearby tables, drinking and playing cards, but they didn't worry Ed any, because Ed was just as tough-looking as they were and weighed 187 pounds in the bargain.

Ed ordered his coffee and an egg sandwich. While he was eating his sandwich and sipping his coffee, a tough-looking gent came walking into the lunch room and, with a string of curses, flopped himself down on the stool beside Ed. The tough guy had a pretty good cargo of liquor aboard.

He was, as a matter of fact, at that stage of drunkenness where he was getting meaner and uglier by the minute. But—well—that was none of Ed's business. He went right on eating and drinking his coffee as if nothing had ever happened.

#### Ed Takes Abuse as Long as He Can.

Suddenly, and for no apparent reason, the drunk turned on Ed and began calling him every name he could think of. It seems that some man had stolen his girl from him, and Ed looked like that man. For a while Ed paid no attention to him.

"He was furious," says Ed, "and my indifference didn't help any. Finally, I told him to pipe down and go to h—l. Then he went completely nuts."

The drunk began yelling at the top of his voice, threatening to kill Ed. Then he jumped to his feet and made a grab with both hands for the stool he had been sitting on.

Those stools were just round seats set in iron pipes. On the bottom of each seat was a sort of stem that fit loosely into the pipe—a metal spike protruding about three-quarters of an inch—that the drunk picked up.

Holding the seat with both hands, he raised it high above his head and tried to drive the spike into Ed's skull.

Ed jumped—and none too soon, either. The edge of the seat grazed his head, and as the drunk raised it for another blow, Ed started backing away toward the corner of the room. As he backed away the drunk followed, raving mad and still yelling bloody murder.

"At every lunge," Ed says, "I backed away, until I was caught in the corner. I was afraid to make a grab for that spiked seat, because if I missed it, it meant a broken arm or wrist. I didn't know what to do, and in that corner, with no means of escape, the situation was getting pretty desperate."

#### It Took a Cool Mind and a Sure Eye.

"Finally, I had to do something. And what did I do? Well, remember how he was holding that stool seat with both hands? Every time he lifted it, he would leave his face and jaw showing between his upraised arms. That was my cue."

And Ed sure took that cue. He drew back his right fist and waited for those arms to go up again. Then—socks—Ed let go a haymaker for that unprotected jaw.

The haymaker landed and the bird dropped. He was lying on the floor, colder than an Eskimo's nose, while Ed slipped out of the door and went strolling back to the docks.

"And in spite of the cold," Ed says, "I was perspiring plenty. I wonder if it could have been the coffee?"

That's the way adventures run up along the waterfront in Portland.

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### Clever Opossum Prefers to Live in Warm Climes

The expression, "playing possum," originally came from a peculiar habit of the opossum himself. He, you see, is a master of the game of pretending. notes a writer in the Boston Herald. Normally, he seeks escape from enemies by running to the woods and climbing a tree. If he is absolutely unable to get away, though, he will feign death and keep up the deception under the most trying circumstances. Kicking or beating him doesn't do the slightest bit of good, for through it all he persists in pretending to be dead. However, if one is really interested in knowing the true state of affairs, he may be thrown into the water. There, the apparently dead opossum will come to his senses more quickly than one can blink his startled eyes. No creature is more American than the opossum, for he does not exist outside of America. Although he pre-

fers southern and tropical climes, he has been known to wander as far north as New England. The opossum is a rather queer looking little animal about the size of a cat. He has 50 teeth, a bristly tongue and a long scaly tail. His fur is long, fine and woolly and is interspersed with longer, coarse white hairs, except on the head and some of the under parts where the hair is short and close. The tail is not quite as long as the body. He lives wild in the woods and retires to the branch of a tree to devour his food. While doing so, he twines his tail around the branch securing himself to the tree, much in the way a ship secures itself to the pier.

Gentle Frederick the Great Berlliners like to point out that, contrary to other equestrian statues, the statue of Frederick the Great on Unter den Linden shows no spurs. The emperor did not use them because he loved horses.

### Judges Act in New Deal Drama

### One Upholds Guffey Act, Another Hits at Death Sentence for Crooked Trusts

By EARL GODWIN

**W**ASHINGTON.—Two federal judges, from widely separated zones of thought, played important parts in the drama of the New Deal in the last few days. One of these judges could be called a hero, and the other, entirely without offense, can be known to the New Dealers as the villain, rescuing the villainous power trust from the death sentence. May I say, before starting to relate what I have in mind, that no one can upset as many apperchants as a good old-fashioned rambunctious federal judge, once he sets out to void the works of congress.

Now the hero of the piece is Elwood Hamilton, federal judge and a Democrat appointed by Woodrow Wilson. Before Judge Hamilton in his court in Louisville, Ky., there came a group of soft-coal mine operators pleading the unconstitutionality of the Guffey act, imposing a "Little NRA" on the soft coal industry.

Before now I have told in this column of the unbelievable and intolerable conditions in the soft coal mines. Men have been working only one or two days a week, getting so little that they and their families existed in continuous starvation. Men would go to work without food to struggle in the mines until they could earn enough to buy a single meal. Then, after the coal was mined, the coal operators were at each others' throats, cutting prices and cheating and selling below cost. No one was getting anything out of the soft coal business until NRA established codes of decent practice, decent prices, decent hours and living wages; whereupon everyone began to prosper. The mine owners made a profit. The mine workers were working regularly at living wages. The Supreme court NRA decision upset those good conditions; and about one-half of the mine operators went back to the old chaotic conditions.

Joseph Guffey, Democratic senator from Pennsylvania, drafted the "Little NRA" for the soft coal industry following the collapse of the blue eagle; organized labor backed it, and congress enacted it. A group of coal mine operators took it to court, basing their plea of unconstitutionality almost entirely upon the fact that the Supreme court had already knocked out NRA. The protesting operators followed that court decision quite literally, and made a great deal of the fact that the high court had limited articles in interstate commerce almost exclusively to transportation itself.

Judge Hamilton, though, upheld the Guffey act in a decision which indicates that he does not think very much of the Supreme court's "Horse-and-Buggy" decision. He sails head on into the Supreme court and declares that the federal government is given unlimited right to legislate for social betterment in the "Welfare" clause of the Constitution. Judge Elwood made the broad claim that when the states adopted the federal Constitution they surrendered all their rights to the federal government in welfare matters of national scope. This is a characteristic New Deal attitude toward states' rights.

While Judge Hamilton was upholding an essential New Deal principle in Louisville, Judge William E. Coleman, in Baltimore, was knocking the props from beneath that act which provides a "death sentence" for crooked and useless power trust holding companies. Judge Coleman, a Republican, and is a relative of the wealthy Dupont family. The case before him was one which administration officials believe was a trumped up piece of collusion, although Judge Coleman said that he could not see it. Two units of the power trust rushed into Judge Coleman's court, one protesting and the other defending the death sentence act. Now you know when a power trust unit defends the death sentence that there is something crooked somewhere. The trick was that the United States government was not represented in the case anywhere except in that vague capacity as a "friend of the court." Judge Coleman handed down a decision of 20,000 words in which he smashed to bits the entire law regulating and controlling utility holding companies—and the government cannot even appeal. Eventually the holding company act will go to the Supreme court, but in the meantime Judge Coleman's decision is being used politically by the opponents of the administration.

Judge Coleman's decision brings up the old question, as old as Chief Justice Marshall: Has a judge the right to void an act of congress? There was certainly no such thought in the minds of the framers of the Constitution, as anyone knows who has followed Thomas Jefferson. Certainly the tremendous majority which congress gave to this act to get rid of the expensive evils of the power trust shows the people knew what they wanted. If, eventually, the highest court rules that congress cannot impose regulation and elimination where it is deemed necessary, then some day there will be before the American peo-

ple the issue as to whether the courts or congress shall rule.

While the politicians are keeping this country in an uproar over trivialities, business men and bankers in Europe opine that recovery is complete in the United States. Joseph Kennedy, late chairman of the Securities Exchange commission, reported this to President Roosevelt recently. The United States is coming out of the world depression with money in the banks and a sense of peace and security, while in Europe, despite their existing tax burdens, business men are not only willing but insist that taxes be increased if military security can be assured. Kennedy declares that Europe is afraid of Germany. Not that Germany can lick Europe, but that an attempt by Germany would result in a war which might drag the rest of Europe into the whirlpool.

Therefore, European bankers are sending their money to this peaceful country, while some of our own bankers are suffering from inferiority complexes. This accounts for the great quantity of European gold coming here every week. It also accounts partly for the booming stock market. European bankers, older at the game than we are, think America is the safest place for European money.

American bankers lack confidence. Nevertheless, as Marriner Eccles, governor of the Federal Reserve system, pointed out to the American Bankers association convention at New Orleans, bankers have no right to complain that the government is going into the banking business. The government will quit the banking business as soon as the bankers re-enter it. With millions of dollars lying idle in every big bank, bankers confess themselves afraid to lend money to industry. Meantime, industry borrows billions from the United States government through the agency of the Reconstruction Finance corporation at lower rates of interest than bankers have known in years. The Reconstruction Finance corporation has suffered no loss, and has made over a hundred million dollars for the public credit.

The banks are holding back on lending money for the purchase of homes and farms. President Roosevelt has called attention to this, and has said that the banks can aid recovery by adopting a more liberal policy and lower rates of interest on good mortgages.

Bankers should realize that the administration's promise of a breathing spell for business is a substantial one; that there will be no further taxation, and that the budget is on its way to be balanced. The administration's reform program has ended, with the banks stronger than ever before. They have been opened and bulwarked by far-seeing and courageous policies. Finance has been protected from racketeers, and in general the money business is on a higher and safer scale.

Alf M. Landon, the Kansas Republican governor who has been proclaimed to be a Sunflower State Coolidge, apparently is the strongest G. O. P. possibility for the Presidential nomination, but his reputation for thrift suffers considerably since it has become generally known that the state of Kansas balances its budget automatically by a state law passed under Gov. Harry Woodring, a Democrat, now assistant secretary of war. It is now also widely known that the apparently thrifty results in Kansas are partly due to the fact that the state treasury did not pay out a "thin dime" for relief, to use the words of Harry Hopkins, federal relief administrator. No sooner had Harry Hopkins made this attack upon Landon's negative relief record than the Republican press started a clamor of denial, but the record here gives Harry Hopkins the best of the argument. Last year the United States government spent \$14,569,927, in Kansas on relief, which was 73 per cent of the entire Kansas bill. The balance, \$5,311,815 was contributed by cities and counties, the state treasury paying out nothing. This year, as far as the accounts can be made up, the United States contributes 80 per cent, the Kansas cities and counties contribute 20 per cent; the state contributes nothing, and at last reports Governor Landon was suggesting that federal money be granted him to keep open the schools. The records here show that in five years the state of Kansas has spent only \$300,000 for relief.

In addition to the relief money reported above, Kansas has received a federal contribution in AAA checks amounting to more than \$65,000,000, while PWA has spent nearly \$43,000,000 in that state. This does not include the millions spent on CCC camps and the public roads which provided so many jobs for Kansans out of work. What would have happened to the thrifty Landon's budget if the state treasury had played any part in taking care of the depression and furnishing money for relief and for jobs?

What administration officials fear now is that too much thrift in Kansas and elsewhere will result in misery for the vast army of unemployables which must depend upon public or private charity. A survey in Georgia, for instance, shows that when families were dropped from the federal rolls, the members of those families did not get enough to eat and were forced into miserable living. Children are not sent to school for lack of clothing.

States have not yet started to take an active interest in the relief question, and the social workers on the firing line are predicting distress when the federal government completely departs from the field.

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### Use One Batter for Many Cakes

### May Be Done by Adding to Mixture and Varying the Frosting.

A single cake batter can be given such variety that it would scarcely seem that different recipes were not used. Let us take the regulation 1-2-3-4 cake recipe and see how it can be done by adding to the mixture and by diversifying frostings. When a woman wishes to entertain without too much effort in the refreshments, she will find the ways described helpful.

**1-2-3-4 Cake.**  
1 cup butter 3 cups flour  
2 cups sugar 4 eggs  
Also one cup sweet milk and one teaspoon vanilla or other flavoring. Cream butter. Add sugar gradually while creaming butter, add beaten egg yolks, then the flour and milk alternately and vanilla. Add one-half teaspoon salt and two level teaspoons baking powder to the flour before sifting into cake. Beat well and fold in whites of eggs beaten dry.

**Chocolate Cake.**  
Divide the batter in half and to one portion add one square (or more if wanted) chocolate melted and mixed with a little cold milk to a paste. This will give plain and chocolate cake from same mixture.  
**Three Cakes From Same Batter.**  
Separate the cake batter into three portions, one leave plain, one make into chocolate cake, and the third into citron, date or raisin cake by adding the fruits named. Bake in individual cup cake tins.

**Variety by Frostings.**  
Use the same mixture plain or in any or all of the varieties given, make any favorite plain frosting or use the following recipe:  
2 tablespoons cream or rich milk  
Confectioners' sugar  
Flavoring  
Add sugar gradually to the cream and stir until smooth and the right consistency to spread.

**Colors and Cakes.**  
Frost chocolate cake with white icing, and white with chocolate frosting, which can be made by adding melted chocolate to part of the above recipe. Flavor white with almond, and chocolate with vanilla extract. Or, if made into small cakes, frost some white cake with white frosting, some with chocolate, and frost chocolate cakes in the two ways. Top chocolate cakes with half nut-meats and white cakes with candied or maraschino cherries.

**Colored Icings.**  
Yellow frosting should be flavored with orange. It is the white frosting tinted with yellow vegetable coloring. Green is similarly toned green, and flavored with pistachio or peppermint. Pink, color with pink, and flavor with strawberry, cherry or vanilla.

**Two-Toned Frosted Cake.**  
When a single cake is baked, half can be frosted with one color and half with another, as chocolate and white, or whatever choice of colors is preferred.

**Small Cakes From Large One.**  
The cake can be cut diagonally across to form diamond shaped pieces, or straight across for squares. The sides of the cakes can be frosted or not.

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### Selassie Not of Hebraic

### Descent, Godbey Asserts

Emperor Halle Selassie of Ethiopia is neither of Hebraic nor direct royal descent, Dr. Allen Howard Godbey, archeologist and orientalist, declares. Doctor Godbey is a former professor of Duke university.

"There is no discoverable Hebraic blood in the kingdom of the 'Lion of Judah,'" he says. "The alleged marriage of the queen of Sheba and King Solomon entered the Ethiopian tradition centuries ago after an alliance of the two kingdoms. A trace of Judaism, however, is found in Ethiopia as the result of Egyptian contacts."

### Back to American Names; We Have Individuality

A German historian, who has come to this country to take notes on the cities, towns and villages named after Hanover, Germany, says that there are no less than 77 of these in the United States. And there are, also, according to the same authority, 68 Hamburgs, 22 Bremens and 22 Brunswicks in this country.

The number of places in the United States named after places in Great Britain and on the continent of Europe is legion; for it was natural for the early settlers in the New world to wish to perpetuate here the memories of the communities in the Old world from which they had come.

While this was altogether proper, as long as America was composed of European colonies, we are not sure that its continuation today would be helpful. We have a feeling that the recent tendency to go back to native American place names is more useful in developing a consciousness in Americans that the United States is something more than an offshoot of Europe; that it is evolving, as generation follows generation, a distinctive individuality. —Detroit Free Press.

## Find Out

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**BEFORE** you take any preparation you don't know all about, for the relief of headaches; or the pains of rheumatism, neuritis or neuralgia, ask your doctor what he thinks about it—in comparison with Genuine Bayer Aspirin.

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### WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT THE PERFECT GUM

AFTER EVERY MEAL

More Humble About Our Opinions in New Kinship

At the moment, many people are deploring "a lack of leadership" in religion, says Lloyd C. Douglas in Cosmopolitan. "In my opinion, the confessed bewilderment of the churches is a sign of health and progress. The recent use of the soft pedal has made the prophet of more value to the people. They sense an intellectual kinship with the honest man who admits he is a bit at a loss to know exactly where we are."

NO UPSETS

The proper treatment for a bilious child



A cleansing dose today; a smaller quantity tomorrow; less each time, until bowels need no help at all. ANY mother knows the reason when her child stops playing, eats little, is hard to manage, Constipation. But what a pity so few know the sensible way to set things right!

Ringworm on Head. Child Cried All the Time

"Ringworm started with a white crust on my little boy's head. Then it turned into eruptions and his head was in a terrible way. These eruptions itched and when he scratched them they would burn, and more broke out. He could not rest, but cried all the time. I tried different remedies, but the eruption lasted one year. Then I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and now my boy's head is relieved. I will never be without Cuticura Soap and Ointment." (Signed) Mrs. Margaret Carter, 840 Greenmount Ave., Baltimore, Md., May 27, 1935

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Uncommon Sense

By John Blake

Business consists of building. The successful merchant is the merchant who steadily, if gradually, builds up his trade by convincing his patrons that he knows how to do his job, and can be depended upon to do it. Builders up his trade by convincing his patrons that he knows how to do his job, and can be depended upon to do it.

Life consists of building, and it is fatal to make a rash job out of it. Since I have lived in the town where I am, I have seen half a dozen enterprises fail simply because the men who did them wanted to save time by rushing them.

Every activity must be directed by real builders if it is to succeed. This nation was built up slowly and wisely by groups of great devoted and honest men. It will continue to grow as long as such men are in control of it.

As long as you can stand and see, don't flop out of any competition in which you have entered. Never Give Up. If you didn't win the one you happened to be in, you at least have had experience, and without experience there can be no success.

Drop the idea that one of the roads to success is by learning to play a crack game of golf. I know a dozen young fellows who have told me confidently that the best way to get into business is to be a coming young golfer—because all the "big men" in the club will look up to you, and perhaps give you a job.

The one thing you are after, I take it, is success in your business or your profession. All right. Go after that. Make it your chief occupation. Never mind "showing off." You can do that later.

What will get you into the limelight that you crave will be your brains, if you have any, and use them in the way they were intended to use when they were given you by the Creator.

And bear in mind that if you don't go after the worth while prizes in life, somebody will beat you to them. And that somebody will be a chap who under no circumstances will admit that he is licked.

Designers in a Mood for Pleating

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



PLEATS, pleats and nothing but pleats, is the message of many of the smartest fashions this season. Turn where one will in the realm of costume design, there's an orgy of intriguing pleated effects "carrying on." So let's keep up with the mode while we talk about pleats, pleated and being pleated.

French designers, especially, are not leaving anything unpleated that could, should and must be pleated according to their idea of things. Their pleated mood pertains to daytime fashions as well as those of highest evening formality.

The new fabrics are entering into the pleated conspiracy with a noble gesture. Most of them seem made just to be pleated—fairly invite one to pleat them. Take the all-silk black crepe which is so ultra smart for daytime dresses. It pleats to perfection.

WEAR TO SCHOOL

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



Is the "what to give for Christmas" problem beginning to disturb your peace of mind? If it's Junior or little sister you have in mind, the answer will be found in the picture. To become the happy possessor of a pig-grain three-quarter length coat just like big brother's is enough to bring a big smile to any little boy. Little girls have a liking for leather coats, too, for no doubt they have heard their elders declare that leather's the thing for smart sports wear.

FUR CAPES RICHER; OF MANY VARIETIES

Fur capes are richer than they have been in years. Full-length evening models are made of strips of silver fox running from shoulder to hem—one very elegant animal boasting twenty full-sized animal skins. Knee-length day capes are fashioned of mink, silver fox, dyed red fox or moleskin, while any number of shorter capes appear in astrakhan, nutria or broadtail.

New Soft Wool Weaves Are Proving Popular Just Now

With wool increasing in fashion importance, and women's insistence on being comfortable indoors as well as out, something pretty definite has been done in this year's weaves for the interests of all concerned. This year's domestic weaves are as soft as chiffon, warm enough for all normal purposes, and have taken on an additional silky finish, adding to wearing enjoyment.

Whiter Blouses

White silk blouses should never be hung out to dry as it will yellow them. Wrap them in towels until ironing. If they become yellowed in spite of your precaution, use a little whitening in the rinse water.

Sharp Contrast

Paris is wearing black afternoon frocks with billowy white sleeves—a style becoming to many women.

Who Are You?

The Romance of Your Name By RUBY HASKINS ELLIS

A Gilpin?

THE vicious-looking wild boar on the shield above owes the perpetuation of his beauty to the first-known ancestor of the Gilpin family, who put an end to his devastating pilgrimages in the counties of Cumberland and Westmoreland, England. For this feat of daring Richard de Gilpin was granted the right to use the boar on his coat of arms.



of descendants living in various states today. Many of them are in Kentucky. George Gilpin, a descendant of Joseph, who lived in Alexandria, Va., was a close personal friend of George Washington and served as colonel of militia in the Revolution.

Edward W. Gilpin was chief justice of Delaware in 1857. This family is characterized by its longevity and large families. Within the period of Daniel Boone's excursions into the wilds of Kentucky, many of the Gilpin men were found among those sturdy pioneers.

A Savage?

WHEN Captain Newport sailed up the James river for the first time he found upon its shores the "gentle savage" to welcome him. We still have the Savages with us after 300 years, but not the dusky sons of the unknown forests.



On account of religious differences these people sought other homes, and in America most of them settled in the New England states, principally Massachusetts and Connecticut. Some of them located in Rhode Island. In 1654 John Thomas Savage was a Freeholder of Middletown, Conn. Edward Savage was of Dorchester, Mass., in 1664.

HAVE UTILITY APRON FOR WORK—BERUFFLED ONE FOR HOSTESSING

PATTERN 2370



These utility aprons (of which EVERY Good Housekeeper needs half a dozen!) are best made of a sturdy printed percale like the lower one pictured. The buttons on bib and beltline are a bright accent and those big roomy pockets are just the handiest catch-alls! But those dainty, dressier aprons—which are quite another story—are best fashioned of sheer dotted swiss, cross bar dimity and the like, and you've no idea how a ruffle round the edge dresses it up until your tea-guest pays her compliments! See how the shape of the big pockets conforms with the deep scallop feature. Both aprons in one pattern!

Pattern 2370 is available in sizes small, medium and large. Trimmed aprons take 2 1/2 yards 36 inch fabric; 1 1/2 yards 36 inch are required for untrimmed apron. Illustrated step-by-step sewing instructions included. Send FIFTEEN CENTS (15c) in coins or stamps (coins preferred) for this pattern. Write plainly name, address and style number. BE SURE TO STATE SIZE. Address orders to the Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., 243 West Seventeenth St., New York City.

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# THE BAIRD STAR

Issued every Friday, Baird, Texas

## COUNTY AGENT NEWS

By ROSS B. JENKINS

### POTATOES GROWERS SIGN UP

All producers who grow potato for market are urged to investigate the new potato act which congress attached to the AAA in the last session. All producers of potatoes who sell to be put into the channels of commerce must have stamps by the government to permit them to move.

Those persons so growing potatoes will be sent the necessary information on how to enter a contract with the government and also how to secure the allotment by writing the county agent.

Callahan has such a few growers who produce more than enough to eat that community meetings have no been planned. All who do sell their surplus should investigate this program at once. Of course, this applies only to Irish Potatoes. Sweet potatoes do not come under the provisions of the act.

There are now 227 counties in Texas finishing applications.

### WITH BAIRD BAPTIST

Sunday was another fine day with us, nearly \$100 brought in for the Building Fund. It got us in sight of shore, we will have enough to keep us busy this week and hold us level. We will be ready for the dedication service Sunday. Let me remind you that Bro. G. W. Parks will be here to preach the dedicatory sermon and he will also preach at night. We want a large crowd at both of these services. Sunday afternoon is the time for our Associational BTU and it meets at Scranton. A real good program has been arranged and we must a lot of us go. The program is as follows:

Subject: What Baptist Believe About Last Things.

Devotional: Matt. 25:31-46 Mrs. Gholson.

Introduction—Ardelia Gaskins  
The Judgment—Artie Cook

Piano Solo—Pauline Robbards  
Heaven, Where will it be.—Naomi Buchanan.

Heaven, What will it be, Lera Fleming.

Solo—Mildred Yeager.

Our Present Attitude—Edna Brazzel.

Duet—Helen Maynard and Zada Williams.

My friends every one of us must have God; Jesus Christ is God manifested to us, all that human eye has seen of God was revealed in His Son

Jesus and it is said of Him He is all and in all. Then as he is so freely offered to us as the Father's free gift let's accept Him that we may have that, all and in all.

Joe R. Mayes

### DR. SUDDATH TO SPEAK AT PARENT-TEACHERS MEET

Dr. Suddath, Professor of Education at McMurry will speak at the Annual Father's Night program.

The McMurry Boy's Quartete will be featured also the social hour which will be held in the Home Economics department. Remember the date, Thursday, Dec. 5 at 7:30 o'clock at the High School Auditorium.

W. L. Morgan of Fort Worth spent the past week end with his sister, Mrs. N. H. Cush, who has been ill for several weeks.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for all the many kindnesses shown us in the illness and death of our husband and father, Lee Estes. We wish to especially thank the members of the Knights of Pythias, who were so thoughtful of his comforts during his illness also for the beautiful floral offerings and messages of sympathy.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Lee Estes and Family

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors who so loyally and tenderly assisted us in the care of our father and grandfather, R J Harris, during his last illness and death, also, for the beautiful tribute in floral offerings.. Our grief was made lighter by your helpfulness and sympathy.

Sincerely,  
His children and grandchildren

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### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE WARRANTS FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY PROPOSED ON STATE HIGHWAY NO. 36

To The Resident Property Taxpaying Voters of Callahan County, Texas

TAKE NOTICE that on the 10th day of December, 1935, the Commissioner's Court of Callahan County, Texas, will pass an order authorizing the issuance of the non interest bearing scrip warrants, to evidence certain debt proposed to be created by said County for the purpose of acquiring the right of way to be furnished that part of State Highway Number 36, running from Taylor County Line to the City of Cross Plains, Texas, and building necessary fences in connection there-



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with the total amount of such indebtedness not to exceed the principal sum of THIRTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$13,500.00) and by the same order the said Court will authorize the issuance of SIX PER CENTUM (6 per cent) road funding warrants for the purpose of funding and cancelling an equal amount of said non interest bearing right of way warrants and which funding warrants shall mature over a period of years, the maximum maturity date to be the 1st day of April 1952, and the said Court will levy a continuing direct annual ad valorem tax out of the FIFTEEN CENTS ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, tax authorized by Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution, for the purpose of paying the interest and principal of the warrants proposed to be issued. This Notice is issued pursuant to that certain order of the Commissioner's Court of said County, passed on the 13th day of November, 1935, which order is recorded in Volume J, page 232 et seq., of the Minutes of said Court, and to which reference is hereby made, and such order is hereby adopted by reference, and a description of the proposed obligations, as contained therein, shall be considered as much a part of this Notice as if incorporated herein in full detail.

WITNESS MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE, this the 13th day of November 1935.

J H Carpenter,  
County Judge, Callahan  
County, Texas. 49-3t

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M. A. Shelton and family  
Mrs J. P. Jameson and family  
R. C. Shelton and family  
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Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cline spent the past week end in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Landis and son Frank, Jr. and Carl Yarbrough spent the past week end in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Elbert Thornton of Dallas came out Wednesday with her husband Dr. Thornton.

Miss Donna Carter of Lindale is spending Thanksgiving with her grand mother, Mrs. Henry Lambert.

Hon. Thomas L. Blanton, congressman of this district, spent several hours in Baird last Saturday meeting friends.

Mrs. E. B. Shockley, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. N. H. Cush, for several weeks, left last Saturday for her home in Phenix, Arizona.

Mrs. W. J. Ray and daughter, Mrs. C. J. Harville and children, Mary Lillian and C. J. spent the week end with Mrs. E. E. Norman, of Shamrock.

Junior Jackson, Lelo Jackson, Reaves Hickman, Frank and Neal Stanley and Judson Atehison from Texas State University will spend the Thanksgiving holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Flores and little son, Billie Claude, returned yesterday from a weeks visit with Mr. Flores' sister, Mrs. Henry Benham and family at Balmorhea.

Mrs. Ben Ross and daughter, Maxine left Tuesday for Texarkana where they will spend the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Walker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hamilton of Fort Worth, spent the past week end with Mrs. Hamilton's mother, Mrs. J. L. White. They were accompanied home by their little grandson, Jimmie Avery of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lambert and daughter, Miss Doris Jean and Clarence Hoffmaster of Houston came up to spend Thanksgiving with Jack's mother, Mrs. Henry Lambert and family.

The Star family are indebted to Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Roberts for a nice dressed hen and several cans of vegetables for our Thanksgiving dinner. Many thanks, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts.

Sheriff R. L. Edwards, Tom Price, Larmer Henry, and Red Wilbanks have returned from a hunt in the Davis mountains. The party brought back a deer and Sheriff Edwards is serving a deer dinner to the prisoners in the county jail today.

Miss Marjorie Boren, teacher of Home Economics in De Leon High School at De Leon spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boren. Miss Boren left Monday for San Antonio to attend the State Home Economics meet.

Christmas is just around the corner and some of our merchants are beginning to display their Christmas wares and decorating their stores for the holiday season. How about decorating the streets...also using the Christmas lights.

Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr. has returned from Dallas where she has finished a course in Funeral Directing and Embalming and now has a State License for engaging in this work. Mrs. Wylie has taken over the work of her husband, W. O. Wylie, Jr. in the Wylie Funeral Home and with W. O. Wylie, Sr., will continue the work. W. O. Wylie, Jr. is now a member of the firm of Leon and Wylie Grocery, succeeding McGowen Bros.

Up to Wednesday night the Baptist Church had raised all but \$57.00 to pay their church debt. Let those that are willing to help pay theirs in by Saturday, please.

The Committee

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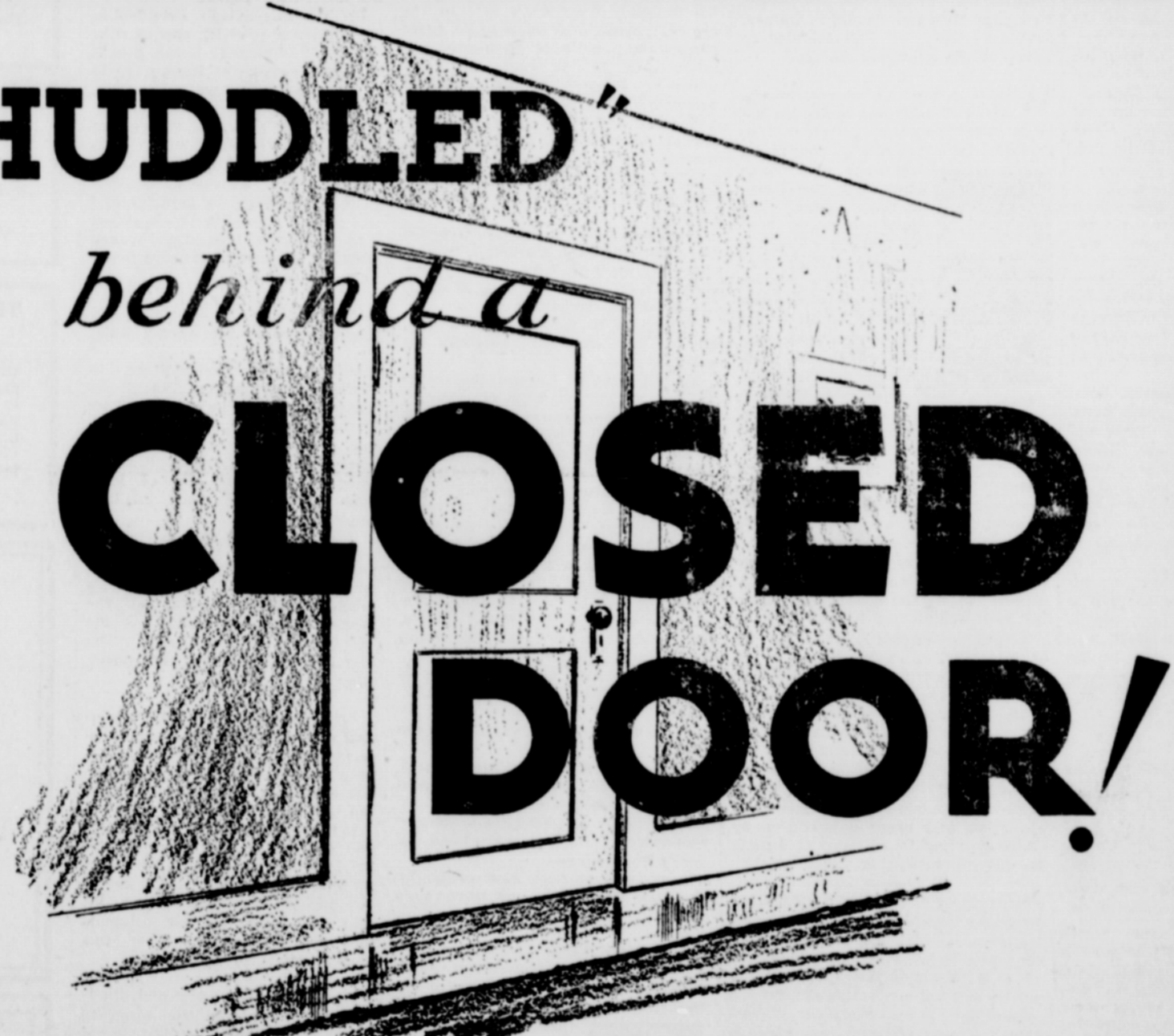
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# News Review of Current Events the World Over

Japan Suddenly Squelches North China Autonomy Scheme—Italy Struggles Against Economic Sanctions—President Talks to Mayors About Taxes.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD  
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JAPAN suddenly learned that the autonomy movement in the northern provinces of China, fostered by the Japanese army commanders, was likely to prejudice her case in the naval conference soon to open in London. Therefore the army high command in Tokyo told its subordinates on the continent to "lay off," and the ambitious schemes of Maj. Gen. Kenji Doihara came to naught, at least for the present. That plotter, who had become known as "the Lawrence of China," quietly departed from Peiping and his early return was not expected.

Thus, for the first time in recent years, the Japanese militarists have been checked, by the Tokyo government, which informed them that the mission of the Japanese army in Manchukuo did not include intriguing for separation of the Chinese provinces and that it would not be permitted to pass south of the great wall without an imperial order.

Instead of the autonomy coup, the Nanking government was told by the Japanese authorities in China that it must institute reforms in the northern provinces. Akira Ariyoshi, Japanese ambassador, had a long conference with Dictator Chiang Kai-shek in Nanking, and told the press he had received assurance that the Chinese government was adequately prepared to cope with the situation in north China. Ariyoshi said he had also received assurance that Nanking desired to continue friendly relations with Japan.

Neutral observers in China are not convinced that the autonomy movement will not be revived at the first opportunity.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has gone to Warm Springs, Ga., for his annual visit, and for three weeks will divide his time among rest, politics and work. He was to deliver one speech at Atlanta; and after his return to Washington he will journey to Chicago to deliver an address on December 9 which probably will be an argument for a permanent AAA.

Following his Chicago speech, President Roosevelt will go to South Bend, Ind., to accept an honorary degree and make a brief address at the University of Notre Dame. The acceptance of this invitation was considered an adroit political move because of his recent refusal to take any action concerning the Catholic persecutions in Mexico.

SOMETHING new under the sun is now being tried out—an economic war to put a stop to a military war. Fifty-two nations are united in the imposition of sanctions against Italy, which became an outlaw nation on November 18 by decree of the League of Nations.

Four league nations, all unimportant, refused to participate. They are Austria, Hungary, Albania and Paraguay. Indirect support is given the league by two non-member nations, the United States and Germany. Nearly all the world's chief ports are closed to Italian goods, and exports to Italy of arms, war materials and a long list of key products has stopped. Loans and credits for the Italian government, public bodies, corporations and individuals are forbidden.

Should this momentous action succeed, it would seem that the end of Benito Mussolini and the Fascist regime in Italy is in sight. Should it fail, the League of Nations fails, the British communications in the Mediterranean would be threatened, and the peace of the world would be menaced.

Standing steadfast against the sanctions, Premier Mussolini proclaimed the day on which they were established "a day of ignominy and iniquity," as had been declared by the Fascist grand council. The day was made a holiday, flags flew from all buildings and there were numerous angry demonstrations against the member nations of the league. The frontiers of Italy and its ports were closed to goods of those nations except for certain necessities. Restrictions of food, fuel and light were put in force.

It was announced in Rome that 100,000 of the recently mobilized soldiers would be given a furlough of three months to aid industrial and agricultural production.

There were new negotiations for peace, fostered by the British and French, and the Italian authorities were deeply interested but said the war would not stop until Italy had possession of a large strip of Ethiopia.

As for the Ethiopian war itself, Mussolini announced an important change in commanders. Gen. Emilio de Bono was recalled with warm praise for having achieved his mission "under ex-

tremely difficult circumstances" and was to be elevated to the rank of marshal. Gen. Pietro Badoglio, chief of staff, was appointed to succeed De Bono as commander in chief of the invading armies.

Emperor Haile Selassie made two airplane trips to the fighting fronts, visiting Harar and Direwawa and inspecting his troops in the South. The government at Addis Ababa denied Italian claims that 2,000 Ethiopians had been killed in the terrific battle with Italian fliers. The communique said: "Information from the commander of troops in the region of Makale states the recent intensive bombardment of their positions by ten Italian planes caused thirty deaths and slightly wounded fifty. Instead of the 2,000 killed as mentioned in the press communique from Asmara."

POPE PIUS surprised the world by naming twenty new cardinals, who will be installed at a secret consistory December 16 and a public one December 19. In the group are fifteen Italians, two Frenchmen, one Argentine, one Spaniard and one Czechoslovakian. With these additions the sacred college will have sixty-nine members, the largest number in the history of the church and only one short of the full complement. The sacred college will now be composed of thirty-nine Italians and thirty non-Italians.

The pope also named the Most Rev. Joseph C. Pliginsk, recently auxiliary bishop of Detroit, as bishop of the diocese of Marquette—Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and Most Rev. Gerald P. O'Hara, auxiliary bishop of Philadelphia, as bishop of the Savannah diocese.

WHEN a hundred mayors, assembled in Washington to discuss the work relief program, called on the President, he talked chiefly about taxes, which he said "have grown up like Topsy in this country." He then announced that he planned to call a conference of city and state officials late in the winter for the purpose of studying the whole system of taxation which, he said, should be simplified.



Mayor La Guardia

Concerning the matter of continuance of relief, Mr. Roosevelt told the mayors: "It is a question that you have to combat. My answer, and I am sure yours will be the same for city governments, is that we do not propose to let people starve. Some people will be surprised to find that the gigantic works program will be substantially carried out by the end of November, just as it was planned last spring."

The mayors elected F. H. La Guardia of New York president of their annual conference and Edward J. Kelly of Chicago vice president, a position usually leading to the presidency the following year. La Guardia succeeds Daniel W. Hoan of Milwaukee.

The mayors recommended that the social security act be amended to include old age pensions for municipal employees and urged co-operation by cities with the department of Justice for the suppression of crime.

CHAIRMAN HENRY P. FLETCHER of the Republican national committee issued a call for a meeting of the committee in Washington on December 10 to fix the time and place of the party's national convention of 1936 and to consider the apportionment of delegates. It was reported that Chicago was in the lead among the cities seeking the convention.

Mr. Fletcher also announced the appointment of a committee of sixteen prominent industrialists and lawyers to raise a big campaign fund. William B. Bell of New York, president of the American Cyanamid company, will be chairman of the committee, and Charles B. Goodspeed, assistant treasurer of the Republican national committee, Chicago lawyer, will be vice chairman. Many of the members have never before participated actively in national politics.

DAVID A. REED, former senator from Pennsylvania, heretofore considered a possibility for the Republican Presidential nomination, has eliminated himself from the competition, explaining that he lacks "political sex appeal." What that is he couldn't exactly define, but he said: "Roosevelt has it. But I discovered last year that I didn't. I'm not a candidate for any public office."

JESSE H. JONES, chairman of the RFC, let it be known that the New York Central railroad has agreed to repay \$15,000,000 which it borrowed from the corporation. The loan, which matures December 1, will be repaid out of the road's \$25,000,000 cash balance. The repayment will be the largest ever received by the RFC from a railroad. In return the RFC agreed to extend until July 1, 1941, the remaining \$11,899,000 which the New York Central owes to it.

ANOTHER prominent figure of the World war passed with the death of Earl Jellicoe, who commanded the united British fleet in the great battle of Jutland and was severely criticized because he did not succeed in completely defeating the German fleet. Jellicoe, who entered the navy as a cadet at thirteen years of age, had a colorful career on British ships and in administrative positions throughout the world until at the end of four years as governor general of New Zealand in 1924 he practically retired from official public life.

PLANS to establish a three hundredth anniversary fund at Harvard university this year, for the awarding of large annual prize scholarships to boys in each state of the Union, were announced by President James B. Conant in a letter sent to 65,000 Harvard alumni. The fund will also be used for the creation of pioneering professorships of an entirely new type.

AMERICAN business generally is pleased with the terms of the new trade treaty with Canada, made public simultaneously in Washington and Ottawa. Farmers and the lumber men of the northwest will not like it. High tariff advocates in congress are sure to attack the pact, but its terms cannot be affected for three years, even were congress to repeal the reciprocal trade act under which President Roosevelt acted in negotiating the agreement. It is considered a trade agreement rather than a formal treaty, and goes into effect January 1 next.

Government officials, foreseeing adverse reaction in some quarters because of some of the sliced American duties, sought to show the pact would lead to greatly increased trade and employment which would benefit the country.

An analysis of the pact shows that the United States grants concessions to Canada on 79 major commodities, including:

Tariff slash on four-year-old whisky from \$1 to 50 cents per fifth of a gallon.

Reductions in duties on specified quotas of beef cattle (from 3 to 2 cents per pound on animals over 700 pounds); dairy cows (2 1/2 to 1 1/2 cents); cream (56.6 cents to 35 cents per gallon); white or Irish seed potatoes (75 to 45 cents per 100 pounds); Douglas fir and western hemlock (50 per cent).

Reduced duties on lumber and timber of other kinds; cheddar cheese, turnips, apples, hay, maple sugar, live poultry, horses, halibut and some other fish; some leathers and ferro-manganese.

A pledge to keep on the free list Canadian pulpwood, newsprint, unmanufactured wood, shingles, lath, lobster, certain furs, crude asbestos, artificial abrasives and fertilizers.

A promise to maintain the present 10 per cent duty on feedstuffs for animals.

On the part of Canada the duties are cut on 180 commodities, some of the leading concessions being: Reductions on wheat (from 30 to 12 cents a bushel); off-season fresh vegetables (50 per cent); vegetables imported in marketing season (35 per cent); most classes of farm machinery (50 per cent); industrial machinery (35 to 25 per cent); mining and textile machinery; radios (30 to 25 per cent); electric refrigerators; tinplate manufactures; dressed lumber; building materials; motor vehicles; cotton fabrics, furs, chemicals, silk fabrics, cotton manufactures, electrical apparatus.

Also raw cuts on oranges, grapefruit, nuts, iron and steel manufactures.

Place magazines and potatoes on the free list.

A pledge to grant the United States, on 707 articles, the lowest rates paid by any non-British country.

A pledge to liberalize the system of establishing arbitrary valuations on American products.

A promise to keep raw cotton on the free list and to put tractors on that list.

PRIME MINISTER STANLEY BALDWIN and his Conservative government party won an impressive victory in the British parliamentary elections, although the Laborites succeeded in decreasing the Conservative majority in the house by about 60 seats.

Baldwin himself was unopposed for re-election, but Ramsay MacDonald, lord president of the council and former prime minister, was badly defeated, as was his son, Malcolm, who has been minister of colonies.

The elder MacDonald left the Labor party to form the national government, and the Laborites had been after his scalp ever since. The government party will have a majority of about 250 in the next house of commons.

NO CANON of ethics was violated by the lawyers' committee of the American Liberty league when it offered to defend gratis the constitutional rights of any citizen unable to pay fees for such defense. Moreover, the lawyers' committee is justified in preparing and disseminating "opinions upon legislation with particular reference to the constitutionality of such legislation."

Such is the opinion of the American Bar association's committee on professional ethics and grievances, given in response to a complaint made by C. N. Davis of Atlanta, Ga. The bar committee emphasized that it expressed "no opinion as to the soundness of the conclusions reached by the national lawyers' committee."

## BRISBANE THIS WEEK

Death From the Air Barring the Inventor The Republican Odds To Starve Italy

Warfare in Ethiopia consists largely in surprising the enemy in some narrow gorge or valley.



Arthur Brisbane

Ethioplans have thus surprised Italians on a small scale. Now the Italians have shown that the thing can be done from the air by killing 2,000 Ethiopian warriors, of whom 20,000 were massed in the Mei Mezoid valley, south of Makale.

Ethioplans withstood, with fine courage, the attack with machine guns, incendiary and explosive bombs.

England really has free speech. On your soap box in Hyde Park you may say what you please, if you do not advocate crime.

But England does not like free speech from another country, through the ether. The British Broadcasting company will not let Marconi talk from Rome to Englishmen over the radio. He might convince them that it is preposterous to try to starve out Italy for doing in Ethiopia what England has done in many places. The ruling seems hard on Marconi, considering that he invented radio. Without him there would be no "British Broadcasting company."

Those that make betting a business are often found in their political judgments. They are at least cold, calculating; sentiment does not cloud their vision.

On the Republican Presidential nomination the betting now stands: Senator William E. Borah, 8 to 1. Governor Landon of Kansas, 10 to 1. Senator Vandenberg of Michigan, 15 to 1. Col. Frank Knox of Illinois, 15 to 1. Governor Hoffman of New Jersey, Ogden L. Mills, Senator David A. Reed, all 20 to 1.

Professional bettors agree that Governor Landon is gaining, and will probably lead the procession at 6 to 1 in a few days. Band wagon climbers are more and more polite to Governor Landon.

The "sanctions" wall thrown by England and France around Italy,

smaller nations co-operating, to "suffocate and starve Italy," as Mussolini puts it, is now complete. Two million young organized Italians protest against the effort to punish Italy for doing to Ethiopia what England and France have done to other, more nearly civilized countries.

H. G. Wells, aged sixty-nine, younger and more brilliant than when he wrote "Doctor Moreau's Island" and "The War of the Worlds," now in America on his way to see Hollywood, says, "The film is a finer art than the novel, stage or the opera."

Britain's ambassador is conferring with our State department concerning Japan's plan to seize Chinese provinces, containing 95,000,000 Chinese, 35,000,000 more than the total population of Japan.

If the Japanese could control, arm and use 100,000,000 Chinese in the air and on the ground, that would be interesting. But it would not be our business, and it is to be hoped that the British will not persuade our state department that this country ought to attend to it.

Spiritually, politically and otherwise important is the proposed "merger" approved by bishops of the three branches of the Methodist Episcopal church. Together, the Methodist Episcopal church, South, and Methodist Protestant church would number 7,500,000 members, the largest protestant group in America.

Young men are coming back into fashion. Dr. Alan Valentine, only thirty-four, former master of Pierston college at Yale, is made president of Rochester university and starts well by denouncing the "ballyhoo" of college athletes, football especially. He speaks with authority, not as a weakening bookworm, for he was a college athlete at Swarthmore, member of the Olympic team at Paris in 1928.

The American Bankers association reveals the interesting fact that our banks hold fifteen thousand million dollars' worth of government bonds—in figures, \$15,000,000,000.

Well might a most important official of the government say: "Inflation? We have it now, biggest ever seen, frozen in the banks. Wait until it breaks loose."

After the Tory election in England prices went soaring on London's stock exchange. Companies that make war weapons and materials were most buoyant. The masses had voted for more, bigger and better battleships, and war, if necessary.

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# HOSTILE VALLEY

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### SYNOPSIS

At a gathering in the village of Liberty, Maine, Jim Saladine listens to the history of the neighboring Hostile Valley and the mystical, enticing "Huldy," wife of Will Ferrin. Interested, he drives to the Valley for a day's fishing, and to see the glamorous Huldy Kerrin. "Old Marm" Pierce and her nineteen-year-old granddaughter Jenny live in the Valley. Since childhood Jenny has deeply loved young Will Ferrin, older than she, and who regards her as still a child. Will leaves to take employment in nearby Augusta. His father's death brings Will back to the Valley, but he returns to Augusta, still unconscious of Jenny's womanhood, and love. Bart Carey, something of a ne'er-do-well, is attracted by Jenny. The girl repulses him definitely. Learning that Will is coming home, Jenny, exulting, sets his long-empty house "to rights," and has dinner ready for him. He comes—bringing his wife, Huldy. The girl's world collapses. Huldy becomes the subject of unfavorable gossip in the Valley. Entering his home unlooked for, Will finds seemingly damning evidence of his wife's unfaithfulness as a man he knows is Seth Humphreys breaks from the house. Will overtakes him and breaks his head, but although Humphreys shatters his leg with a bullet. At Marm Pierce's house the leg is amputated. Jenny goes to break the news to Huldy. Huldy makes a mock of Jenny's sympathy, declaring she has no use for "half a man," and is leaving. Will is legally estranged, and with a home-made artificial leg "carries on," hiring a helper, Zeke Dace. Months later Huldy comes back. Will accepts her presence as her right. Two years go by. Zeke and Bart Carey engage in a fist fight, the trouble arising, as all know, over Huldy. Saladine comes to the Valley. Bad roads cause him to stop at Ferrin's farm, where he meets Huldy. Saladine, caught in heavy rain, takes refuge at Marm Pierce's. Bart Carey arrives, carrying Huldy, whom he claims has fallen from a ledge, and seemingly is dead. Marm Pierce declares her dead, but when Huldy and Jenny are alone, the woman with her last breath, asserts Will killed her. Horrified, Jenny decides to tell one of the accusations. She goes to the Ferrin farm to notify Will.

### CHAPTER VIII

When Jenny, thus departing, left Saladine and Marm Pierce alone, the old woman seemed for a moment almost embarrassed. She looked at Jim with her small bright eyes.

"I'll boil up a cup of tea," she decided. "It's past dinner time, and I'm hungry. 'Low you could eat a bit your own self.'" She filled the kettle at the pump in the sink and clapped it on the stove. Bread from the pantry, jam, butter from the cellar, and a bit of salt pork and some cold boiled potatoes to slice and fry in the sweet fat.

"Jenny's a fine girl," Saladine suggested presently. "It's a wonder she ain't married."

Marm Pierce looked at him with eyes suddenly shrewd. "You said Huldy Ferrin showed you the path down to the brook," she remembered. "Go back to the house when you left her, did she?"

"I don't know," he replied. "I looked up, from down below, and saw her still there."

"Jenny told me," she said, "that you claimed somebody had fished down brook ahead of you."

"I saw tracks in the trail," he assented.

Rain began to drive against the windows, against the glass panel in the door. She said: "Well, everything's ready. You can set down!"

He perceived in her the pent garb of a lonely old woman who too seldom has an audience; and while they ate, he encouraged her, skillfully, to speech. Marm Pierce, at first guardedly and then warming to her theme, told him about Jenny and Will. Once she was well started, he listened without interruption, finding in what she said the explanation of much that he had seen today.

"She didn't know the meaning of it, first off," the old woman concluded. "Didn't know what was happening to her. She wa'n't but a girl then." And added: "But Jenny's grown to be a woman now . . ."

She broke off, seemed to listen; and he asked softly: "Hear something?"

"Nothing, likely," she said after a moment. "Seemed like I heard some one in the barn. Like as not it was that no-good brother of mine."

And she talked on and on; and rose at last and began to scrape the dishes clean and pile them in a pan in the sink. She chuckled the fire, noisily. Here it was warm and all secure; but outside the rain pressed down upon the Valley.

Then suddenly the old woman replaced the lid on the stove with a clatter, and crossed as quiet as a mouse, to the shed door. Jim came to her side.

"Seemed like I did hear some one," she whispered.

He touched the latch and swung the shed door wide, to reveal—nothing.

"Don't see anything!" he said doubtfully.

But Marm Pierce pointed to the floor. Here were wet, muddy—traces where booted feet had stood, where soaked garments had dripped upon the boards.

"It's that Will," Marm Pierce decided scornfully. "He's forever prying around!" She shut the door with a slam.

"I should think you'd be nervous,

you and Jenny, living here alone," he suggested.

"The Valley gets some folks," she agreed. "Folks that don't know how to be alone without being lonely. You've got to know how to be company for yourself, to get along around here!" And she added with a wry chuckle: "Just the same, I'm full as well pleased to have you 'round."

"You mean—on account of your brother?"

"Land, no!" she said scornfully. "No, I don't pay no heed to him. He comes and goes. But I'd as soon have a man in the house right now, for all that!"

He watched her curiously, but before she could answer his unspoken question, there was a step on the porch outside the door; and they turned to see Bart appear. He leaned a steel rod beside the door before he came in. He had changed into dry clothes, coat and overalls.

"Where's Will?" Marm Pierce demanded.

"He wa'n't around," Bart explained. "Nor Zeke either. I figured they'd heard about Huldy and come over here." He looked around. "Where's Jenny?" he asked.

"Gone to fetch Huldy's clothes," Marm Pierce told him. "It's a wonder you didn't meet her!"

Bart shook his head. Saladine saw a broad leather belt about his waist, with a bait can attached, and to which a holster hung.

"Hallo," he said. "You pack a gun?"

"Sure," Bart assented, and produced it. Saladine took the weapon in his hands. It was an old model, the front sight gone, of heavy caliber; and when Jim, holding back the hammer, gingerly tried the trigger, he found that the pull was feather light.

"I always carry it when I go fishing," Bart explained. "You never know when you'll run into a mouse down here in the woods, or a wildcat."

Marm Pierce was in the dining room, and Bart lowered his tones. "That's the gun Seth shot Will Ferrin with," he said.

Marm Pierce returned, and Jim handed the weapon back to Bart. "Can you hit anything with it?" he asked.

"If I've got time to take aim," Bart replied.

The old woman was putting on an oilskin coat. "Bart, you see anybody fishing down brook this morning?" she inquired. "I hear there was tracks along the bank."

"Win likely went that way," Bart reminded her. "I noticed tracks my own self, when I come down along. Figured it was him."

Marm Pierce pulled an oilskin hat over her white hair. "I get strangled for air, when I stay indoors the whole day," she declared, and went out. As she closed the door, they heard something siltter and fall, and saw her stoop down.

"Knocked your rod over, Bart," she called.

"Can't hurt that rod," he assured her cheerfully. She stepped down off the porch and disappeared toward the barn.

"I met Will Ferrin, and Mis' Ferrin, and Zeke Dace, this morning," Saladine said. "I was on my way to your place, till I run into the washout; so I backed up and left my car in Will's yard."

"I see it there a while ago," Bart assented.

"Zeke looked like a sick man, to me," Saladine suggested.

Bart grinned as though abashed. "He's falled a lot," he said. "But he was an able man, two years ago. He worked me over, proper, one day. The Valley will whittle a man down." And he added: "Some, like Marm Pierce and Jenny here, they're always the same, and Will's always the same, or would be if it wa'n't for Huldy. She's—twisted him, turned him wrong ways." His brow clouded. "I wouldn't blame him for anything he was to do. If I was Will, I'd have . . ."

He changed this. "If she was mine, I'd have known how to handle her!"

Rain, rain, rain; the lash of whips against this little house, the peit of bullets.

"I never did see a place where it could rain as hard," Bart declared. "Wonder where Granny went," he said, half to himself.

Saladine made no reply. The wind was increasing; there was a hiss of rain drops in the chimney behind the stove.

Bart looked thoughtfully at the door into the dining room; and said huskily, with a nod toward the other room: "You see this morning, you said: 'What did you think of her?'"

"She was a queer one," Saladine confessed.

Bart leaned forward with a deep intentness. "Saladine," he said. "How would she come to fall?"

"Got dizzy, maybe? Or tripped over something?"

"She wa'n't the sort to get dizzy," Bart protested. "And—the ledge is all smooth, and it's good footing there."

"You mean to say she jumped?"

Bart grinned almost in derision. "She look to you like one that would kill herself, did she?" he demanded.

Those deep scratches on his cheek where a branch had raked him were black against the brown of his skin.

"No," Saladine admitted. "No, she didn't."

"Then put a name on it," Bart whispered. "If she didn't fall, and didn't jump . . ."

But Saladine was always inclined to think twice before he spoke, and there was matter enough for thought here today. He shook his head, silently.

Bart—though they were quite alone—whispered: "There ain't a soul around here would blame Will!"

But Saladine stared silently at the stove, and Bart did not repeat his sinister suggestion; and a little later, Marm Pierce came briskly in.

"Well, you've let the fire go out, between you!" she said sharply. This was almost true. She whisked off a lid of the stove and thrust a billet in, scolding them impartially. She hung up her coat and hat. "Wet to the knees, I am. Got to go change."

She left them, departing through the dining room; and Bart's glance flicked after her through the open door, as though his eyes were drawn irresistibly that way. Then the two men sat alone a while, till Saladine heard a familiar sound, remotely, com-



"Huldy's Dead!"

ing near. He rose and moved to the door, Bart at his shoulder.

"It's Will Ferrin," Saladine remarked. "And Jenny, in my car."

And Bart said in a low, surprised tone: "So 'tis! I didn't know but Will would've got out of the country by now!"

Saladine, to avoid reply, opened the door and stepped out on the porch. Then Will and Jenny, Will with an old suitcase in his hand, alighted from the car and came toward them here.

When Huldy, with that black accusation on her lips, died, Jenny was at first left desperate; till quick loyalty brought her strength again, and resolution too. Marm Pierce, seeing without understanding the girl's deep distress, as soon as they were alone asked gently:

"Jenny, you all right? I'm troubled about you."

"Seeing her die upset me," Jenny whispered. "That was all, Granny."

Marm Pierce, only half convinced, yet forebore to question further. "Well, she's dead," she said. She touched Jenny's arm reassuringly. "Child, she's dead; and Will, he'll be coming soon. Nought now to keep him away from you . . ."

Jenny's pulse failed and the blood drained from her lips. "Don't, Granny," she protested softly. "With her laying there. Not now." And she urged: "We'd ought to dress her in dry clothes. Will, he hadn't ought to see her so."

Marm Pierce nodded. Jenny's thoughts were plunging now. There was in her a blind desperate hunger to see Will, to comfort him, to assure him of her loyalty and silence and deep understanding and forgiveness too. She wished on any count to see him, to be with him now. Yet it was some time before she devised that errand involving Huldy's clothes.

Even when she proposed this errand, Marm Pierce at first demurred; but long to be with Will, Jenny would not be restrained. In a sort of breathless rush, she overbore her grandmother's remonstrances, and so was away.

She took by habit the path toward the woods; and her lips shaped unspoken words of tenderness and comforting. But when she came to the dark border of the wood, the girl panted, shrinking, reluctant to plunge into the shadows. This path would take her by the foot of the ledge, by the very spot where Huldy a while ago had fallen to her death; and Jenny could not endure the prospect. So she retraced her way and turned aside toward Carey's. And halfway up the hill she saw ahead of her a figure, tremendous in the dim rain, familiar, beloved, Will, coming toward her. She stood, weak and shaken by the sight of him; yet when he came near, lest he might think she shrank from him,

she took one step forward to meet him steadily.

Will looked down at her for a long moment in silence. He said at last, heavily:

"Jenny, where you going in this rain?"

"To find you, Will," she told him.

"I'm on my way to Bart's," he explained. "To see if maybe Huldy's there!"

Jenny felt her spine chill. "She's not there, Will," she said. "She's at our house."

He frowned in a deep bewilderment. "Your house?"

"Will," she told him gravely, "Huldy's dead!"

The man stood huge above her; wind whipped his hat brim, rain lashed his cheek and struck his face and filled his eyes. He wiped his eyes with his hand, shook the water off his hand, wiped it on the side of his coat. A storm, visibly, swept across his countenance and left a shadow there.

Yet she thought he was not surprised; and she spoke quickly, to spare him need of speech. "She fell off the ledge down back of your house," she said. "Bart found her, and fetched her over to our place, case Granny could do her any good. But she died."

He asked, after a long moment, dumbly: "Bart know how she come to fall?"

Jenny steeled her tones, made them all reassurance. "No one will ever know that, Will," she said; and she added: "We did all we could do."

"I guess you would," he agreed. "Even for Huldy. I been out hunting her. I didn't know where she'd gone. Her and Zeke."

The girl's pulse lifted. "Zeke? Where's he?"

"He was always around where Huldy was." Will confessed, humbly. "I dunno where he's got to, now." And he asked: "Wa'n't he with her?"

She looked at him intently, bravely, searching his countenance. "No, Will," she said. "Not that anyone knows."

His shoulders bowed as though under a crushing load; and after a moment he said heavily: "Well, I'll go on over."

But Jenny checked him. "I have to get some clothes to dress her," she said gently. "You'd best come back to the house with me, show me her things."

He accepted this without speech; and he and Jenny climbed the steep grade side by side. In Will's barnyard Jenny saw a car standing, and so remembered Saladine. "That man, he's over 't' house," she told Will. "I guess he wouldn't mind if we drove his car over. He'll want it, and that way we can keep Huldy's things dry."

"Over there, is he?" Will echoed, with haunted eyes. "Last time I see Huldy," he said, "she was taking him off down to the ledge. Said she'd show him the brook trail."

And his brow furrowed. "I want to talk to him," he said, ominously.

"He left her on the ledge," Jenny urged. "He never see her, after. They went indoors. 'Now you get some dry clothes onto you,' she bade him. 'I'll pack the things we'll need for her. Where are they, Will?'"

He looked at her in a sort of shame. "In there," he said, and pointed through the dining-room door to the bedroom beyond. "That's hers. I mostly sleep up attic." He opened a door beside the stove, and she heard him climb the narrow stairs.

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**Mediterranean Cork-Oak Provides Stopper Supply**

Cork stoppers are cut out of the corky layer of the bark of the cork tree or cork oak of the Mediterranean, Spain and Portugal chiefly supply the world with cork.

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**Nicknames of Presidents**

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**Golden Phantoms**  
FASCINATING TALES OF LOST MINES  
By Editha L. Watson  
THE FRENCHMEN'S HIDDEN TREASURE

IN SOUTHWESTERN Colorado near the summit of Wolf Creek pass may be seen a finely-shaped hill known as Treasure mountain. It guards a park where gold has been concealed, and many things have happened in its shadow.

To begin at the known beginning, along about 1827 a band of trappers, gold hunters, and adventurers, most of them Frenchmen, left St. Louis and made their way to this section. They ranged about, looking for a place suited to their wants, and finally settled down. They sent to Taos for supplies, and stayed a for several years.

Then, late one summer, they grew lonesome for the pleasures of St. Louis and packed their accumulated gold for a trip to that city. Just as the pack train left camp, a band of extremely unfriendly Utes came by, attacked the men, and killed about half of them. The rest entrenched themselves to fight, and at the same time they managed to bury the gold and make some maps showing where it was hidden. To further locate the place, they blazed several trees with peculiar signs, and also erected cairns of stones at certain points.

At last they managed to get away from the Utes, when they separated for greater safety and agreed to meet at St. Louis. Only two of them ever reached the rendezvous.

Some time later, a Frenchman appeared in a small Mexican settlement in the region of Treasure mountain. He said that he was merely prospecting, but he had some maps which (those who caught a glimpse of them said) looked queer indeed. He kept as much to himself as possible, but the observant Mexicans thought that he was looking for a definite place. In the light of other events, we may say that he was the son, perhaps of one of the survivors.

Presently he left the region—at any rate, he disappeared and never returned. But the maps came to light in the possession of some Mexicans, not those, however, who knew the Frenchman.

What these men did with the maps is hard to say. Certainly they kept them well out of sight, but the story leaked out and the general location became known.

A man named Asa Poor heard of the strange maps and the marked cache. He recalled that there was a park where the trees bore just such blazes and he went back to the place to make certain.

The signs were indeed there, but where they pointed Poor did not know. In hopes of getting some information on the general subject, he then asked the Indian agent for information from the Utes, but the tribesmen professed to be ignorant. They had heard of such a happening, they said, but they remembered nothing.

Poor and a party of friends then tried to work out the puzzle themselves. They followed the blazes one way and another. They looked all about. At last they discovered a mound of earth—but on opening it there was nothing to be found.

Then a visitor came into the park who claimed that he had seen one of the maps. It had directions written out, he said, and one that he remembered read like this: "Stand on this mound at 6 o'clock on a September morning; where falls the shadow of the head there dig for the buried treasure." Hopefully, the men did as the visitor suggested, but their hopes died when no gold resulted.

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