

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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BAIRD BEARS BEAT WOODSON COWBOYS

In a non conference game last Friday with the Woodson Cowboys were defeated 26 to 6 by the Baird high school Bears.

Woodson scored first after a few tough breaks for the Bears and reached pay dirt on a forward pass. From then on the Bears left no doubt in the minds of the spectators that they were superior. Lynn (Speedy) Bryant, all district tackle, was shifted into the fullback position due to scarcity of backfield performers in the Bear ranks and lived up to the name of speedy. Bryant was the most consistent ground gainer for the winners and scored the first touchdown. His plunges also aided greatly toward the other scores of the game.

The second touchdown was made by the aerial route from Bill Austin to Dub Ashton in the third quarter. Another touchdown followed shortly on a pass from Bill Austin to Bob Austin. The last score was made by a pass from Bob Austin to Bill Austin.

Cocky Joe Fielder, starting his first game at tackle in Lynn Bryant's move to the backfield, played a bang up defensive game.

Horace Cook was probably the outstanding performer in the Bear line while Bill Austin and Dub Ashton continued their brilliant work in the back field. Quite a few subs were used and the Bears were still crippled up from the Albany game or the score may have been higher, however, they were saving for their next conference game with Rising Star on the local field today. The game starts at 3:00 sharp so let's all be there when the fire works start and help the Bears add another win to their credit.

Smedley Family Hold Reunion At Rowden

Mr. and Mrs. N A Smedley of Rowden were honored Sunday Oct. 20th on their 54th wedding anniversary with a family reunion it being the first time in the history of the family that all of their children were together at same time.

The children and relatives brought basket filled with everything to make a dinner for the occasion. The afternoon was spent in taking pictures and visiting with each other talking of by gone days.

Those present were: Mr and Mrs. Lonnie Smedley and two sons and Mr and Mrs. Patterson of Davenport, Okla Mr and Mrs N L Smedley and son, Virgil, Mr and Mrs. J O Smedley and two children, Mrs. Katye Lee Smedley and two daughters; Wylie Smedley, Mr and Mrs. W B Gibbs and five sons Mr and Mrs. R L Smedley; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price, Mr and Mrs H F Phillips of Rowden; Mrs. W J Russell and five children of Fabians, Texas; Mrs. Will Rylee and daughter Miss Dolores of Baird; Tom Hudson of Arizona; Mr and Mrs. A G Hobbs and family; Mr and Mrs Floyd Rippy of Abilene; Mr and Mrs. Watson Sikes and daughter; Mr and Mrs. Herman Williams of Big Spring; Mr and Mrs J P Smedley and three children of Baird.

Dudley School Carnival And Pie Supper

The Dudley school will sponsor a school carnival and pie supper Friday night Nov. 1st. Prizes will be awarded for best booths.

Funds derived from this entertainment will be applied to the school athletic fund. All cordially invited to attend the entertainment.

NOTICE! By popular demand we are holding over
WILL ROGERS
—in—
"Steamboat Round The Bend"
Through Friday, October 25
—PLAZA THEATRE

Burns Prove Fatal To Gus Hall

Gus W. Hall, former Baird boy who was burned in an explosion of gasoline at the Eastern State Petroleum Refinery where he held a position as switchman, on Thursday morning of last week died Monday night about 10 o'clock in Houston.

Earl Hall of Baird, Frank Hall of Fort Worth and George Hall of Harlingen were with Mrs. Hall and little daughter, Gussoline, at the bedside during his fatal illness.

Dave Witherspoon, Mrs. Earl Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Max Witherspoon went to Houston Tuesday to join the family and attend the funeral which was held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock and interment made at Houston.

Gus Hall was the son of the late Mr and Mrs. G M Hall, pioneer residents of Baird. Mr. Hall for many years superintendent of the Bridge and Building department of the Texas & Pacific Ry and came west with the first crew in the construction of the railroad.

Gus Hall was born and reared in Baird and for many years was an employe of the T & P Ry. as switchman. He was popular as a boy and as a young man and many friends here are made sad of his tragic death.

In addition to his wife and little daughter, the deceased is survived by four brothers, Earl Hall of Baird, Frank Hall of Fort Worth, George Hall of Harlingen and Cayle Hall of Pasadena, California, also an uncle, Dave Witherspoon, of Bojrd, and other relatives.

District Court Convenes Here Monday

The fall term of the 42nd Judicial District Court will convene next Monday in Baird.

The following is a list of grand Jurors for the term; also the list of petit Jurors for the second week of court:

GRAND JURY
Roy Armour, Oplin; Jim Barr, Cross Plains; W P Brightwell, Baird; H. C. Cotton, Clyde; W A Everett, Putnam; N M. George, Baird; R. S. Johnston, Clyde, Rt 2; N E Jolly, Clyde, Rt 1; Fred Hollingshead, Baird; S. G. Jones Cisco, Rt 4; W E Jones, Rowden; Homer Kennard, Clyde; W R. Thompson, Cottonwood; H R Tabor, Rowden; Edwond Webb, Baird, Rt. 1; T. A. White, Baird

PETIT JURY
John Treager, Cottonwood; M. F. Dill Cross Plains; O D Brown, Baird; Loren Everett, Putnam; Paul Schaffrina, Baird; R N Brashears, Cisco, Rt. 4; W L Bowlus, Baird; L E Allen, Clyde; R H Brock, Clyde Rt 1; D C Hargrove Cross Plains; W V Stephenson, Baird; Wylie Clinton, Putnam; V E Spencer, Cross Plains; Ben Ross, Baird; W R Cunningham, Putnam; Lloyd Gary, Baird, Rt 1; W B Varner, Cottonwood; Leo H Tyler, Baird; A R Cavanaugh, Cross Plains; Dee Young, Baird; Paul Shanks, Clyde; L M Farmer, Jr., Clyde O E Eastham, Baird; J N Broodfoot, Clyde Rt 2; J H McElroy, Cottonwood; John Berry, Clyde; O F Bennett, Cottonwood; Chas Smith, Cross Plains; G R Eubanks, Moran; R D Allen, Clyde Rt 2; E K Coppinger, Cottonwood; A W Shipp, Cross Plains; R L Clinton, Putnam; J F Ross, Putnam; Roy Kendrick, Clyde, Rt; O H Gattis, Cottonwood.

Bear Cubs Defeat Clyde Bull Pups

The Baird Bear Cubs defeated the Clyde Bull Pups in a game played in Baird Friday afternoon.

This being the second time the Cubs have defeated the Pups this season, grid iron.

Gene Lee Finley served as captain of the Cubs in the absence of Jerald Watts, captain, who was out of the city. The players are: Watts and Owen's tackles; Grounds and Russell, guards; Latimer, center; Coats and Reynolds, half backs; McIntosh, full back Finley quarter back.

The Junior Pep Squad headed by Marion Dyer and Lula Mae Asbury as leaders are well trained and are boosting the Cubs.

Mr and Mrs J. Rupert Jackson and son, Randall, spent the past week end in Austin with their son and brother, Rupert Jackson, Jr., senior in the State University.

PEANUT GROWERS GET \$8,000 IN CHECKS

Peanut growers received their benefit checks from the AAA Monday of this week. There were 221 checks received from that many contracts with 31 yet to follow. Mrs. R C. Corn, secretary to the county agent, reports that acceptance has been received on them.

County Farm Agent, Ross B Jenkins started distribution of the checks at Clyde Tuesday afternoon where some 50 of them were called for. He distributed those for the Cross Plains vicinity on Wednesday afternoon.

The AAA program on peanuts was not a reduction program but paid the growers \$2 per acre on all acreage allowed to be planted. This allowable was the average of the years 1933 and 1934. If peanuts were grown but one of those years then the grower agreed to reduce his acreage by 10 per cent. The program was aimed at holding the crop to the limits set by the years 1933-'34 as it was estimated that the country could use the amount so produced from those acres at a fair profit to the grower but if large additional acreage was put into peanut production then the supply would become too great and thus decrease the price the farmer would receive for his crop. The aims of the AAA is to insure a fair return to the grower on what ever of the commodity crops that he grows.

Notice! To Cotton Farmers of County

425,000 pounds low yield certificates were received today. We will distribute them as follows:

Baird, Friday and Saturday. Clyde, Monday, 9 to 11. Oplin, Monday, 1 to 4. Putnam, Tuesday, 9 to 11. Cross Plains, Tuesday, 1 to 4. They will not be in the office on Monday or Tuesday. I'll be there rain or shine.
ROSS B. JENKINS, Co. Agent

Red Cross Stresses Home Safety

Paul W. Partridge of St. Louis Mo., a representative of the national organization of the American Red Cross was in Baird the past week in conference with the local officials in reference to campaign now under way, for the elimination of accidents causing hazards in the home today and the annual Roll Call for membership in this, the greatest of all human interest institutions.

Hugh Ross, Jr., chairman of the Callahan County Red Cross Chapter and other members of the executive committee met with Mr. Partridge and made plans to open the campaign against home accidents at once. It is intended to conduct a survey of the entire county to ascertain the number and kind of home and farm accidents during the past year and to cooperate with the schools, both city and rural in educating the people toward elimination of common hazards to be found everywhere.

Rev. Joe R. Mayes of Baird, has been appointed as chairman of this special accident prevention committee. Other members of the committee are: J. F. Boren, B. C. Chrisman, Mrs. Ace Hickmon, Mrs. Sidney Foy, and Miss Eliza Gilliland.

This work began Monday and will be carried on largely through the schools. Members of the committee visiting each school in the county and conferring with the teachers who will with the cooperation of pupils and parents be able to give much needed information to the committee.

Mrs. Ashby White, of Baird, is chairman of the Red Cross Roll Call which begins on Armistic Day and closes on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr and Mrs W E Melton of Coleman spent the past week in Baird visiting their son W E Jr. Mr Melton was also looking after business for the Coleman Production Association. Mr Melton says the company's business is steadily increasing and collections on loans are splendid.

McGowen Grocery Sold To Local Men

Messrs. Claude Leon and W. O. Wylie, Jr., have bought the McGowen Bros. grocery store and took charge of the business some days ago. The new firm name is Leon & Wylie Grocery. The change in ownership of this business was made following the death of Boy McGowen, senior member of the firm a few weeks ago and the ill health of J. H. McGowen.

The McGowen family however, retain an interest in the business, as Mrs. Leon, was formerly Miss Donna McGowen, only child of the late H. C. McGowen and Mrs McGowen and Mrs Wylie was formerly Miss Glenn McGowen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs J H McGowen.

"Boy" and John McGowen have been identified with the business life of Baird since 1894 when they came to Baird from Cottonwood to work in the grocery store owned by their father, W J McGowen and their brother in law, Jules Norton both now deceased. The succeeded the original owners in 1905 and have been active in the business development of Baird since and succeeded in building one of the largest grocery business in this section. Messrs. Leon and Wylie are both young and ambitious business men well qualified to manage the business and they will be assisted by the corps of clerks who have been with McGowen Bro. for several years they are: Bob Warren, manager meat department, Robert Estes, cattle buyer, W B Barrett, produce buyer, Mrs Mary Martin, cashier, Vernon Johnson, Olaf Hollingshead, Billie Barrett, Fayne Hollingshead and Billie Cargal, clerks.

G M Smith, prosperous pioneer farmer of Admiral died at his home there Thursday night, Oct. 17th at 10 P M following an illness of four days from paralysis with which he was stricken Monday morning while plowing. Mr. Smith was in his usual good health when he went to the field that morning.

W. O. W. Entertainment

Baird Camp, W O W will give an entertainment at the I O O F Hall Friday night, Nov. 1 to which all members of the Woodmen Lodge their families and members of the Woodmen Circle are invited.

The following program will be given:
Music
Reading—Rosamary Tatum
Reading—Anne Joe Hamilton
Music
Reading—Betty Lou Hamilton
Reading—Morea Walls
Music
Talk by Mrs. Jannie B. Garner, Dist. Manager of W. C.
Talk by G. B. Kirk, Dist. Manager.
W O W Refreshments

Rice Coach Says Atchison Looks Best To Him

According to Dick Truman in the Houston Chronicle, Asst. Coach Cecil Grigg, of Rice went away from Texas Memorial stadium last Saturday particularly impressed with the Longhorn backfield and more particularly still with one certain back.

"Jay Arnold looks good—Truman quoted Grigg—He has lots of power—Bill Pitzer is turning in a great job of punting—But the one that looked best to me is a sophomore by the name of Sam Atchison. He runs like a deer, hits the line hard and plays bang-up football."

All correct Cecil, except that young Atchison's front name isn't Sam but rather Judson, the eminent Big Bertha, from Baird, Texas.
—Austin American.

SPECIAL EPISCOPAL SERVICE

Rt Rev E Cecil Seaman DD Episcopal Bishop of North Texas will preach at the Chapel of the Lord's Prayer on the subject, "Christian Marriage and The Modern State" at 3:30 o'clock Sunday Oct 27th.

Members of the Senior Choir from Abilene accompanied by Hugh Waddill organist, will lead the music.
Bishop Seaman will arrive in Abilene Saturday to address the student body of Hardin Simmons at Chapel.
The public is cordially invited to attend.

Rev Willis P Gerhart, Minister in charge

Mr and Mrs. Buck Hundley returned to their home in Fort Worth last Friday after a weeks stay in Baird. Mr Hundley was looking after business for his company, the Cassidy South western Commission Co. of Fort Worth and renewing acquaintances and visiting old friends of a half century ago.

G. W. Smith Died At Home In Admiral

G M Smith, prosperous pioneer farmer of Admiral died at his home there Thursday night, Oct. 17th at 10 P M following an illness of four days from paralysis with which he was stricken Monday morning while plowing. Mr. Smith was in his usual good health when he went to the field that morning.

Funeral services were held at the Admiral Baptist church Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock Rev J C Foster Primitive Baptist Minister of Atwell conducting the services and interment made in the Admiral cemetery. Mr. Smith had been a faithful member of the Primitive Baptist Church for the past thirty years.

Mr. Smith was a good farmer and believed in making his living at home he was progressive and prospered. He had many friends who will miss his cheerful greetings.

G W Smith was born at Lockhart, Texas May 17, 1858. He spent his early manhood as a ranchhand in that section being one of the trail drivers to Kansas City and other points. He moved to Taylor County in 1888 and located near Abilene. He was married twice, his first wife being Miss Lula Kirkendall to whom he was married Dec. 28, 1891. Six children were born to this union, two of whom preceded their father in death, one dying in infancy and a son, Clinton Smith, who served as an aviator in the World War who died July 4, 1930. Mrs. Smith died in 1904 and he was married later to Mrs. Essie Stockton. Seven children were born to this union, one dying in infancy. He is survived by his wife and the following named children: Mrs. A A Hester and Bob Smith of Lafors Texas; Rube Smith, Admiral; Jasper Smith, Lamesa; Joe Nora, and Freddie Smith and Mrs. J B Harris and Mrs E L Jones, Admiral; Walter Smith, Colorado; also three step children: Wallace Stockton, Shawnee, Okla. Herbert Stockton, Calipatria, Calif., and Mrs. R L Mauldin, Comanche, Texas. Mr Smith is also survived by two brothers and one sister. They are: Bob Smith, Brownfield; Walter Smith, Brady; and Mrs Sally Johnson of Uvalde. None of them were able to attend the funeral of their brother.

All of the children except two sons and the two step sons were present at the funeral.

W O Wylie, undertakers were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Mr. Smith and family came to Callahan county in 1913 and bought a farm a few miles north of Admiral where they have since lived.

New Features For Next Rodeo Announced

Oran Warren, manager of the Baird Rodeo requests The Star to announce that new features will be added to the program for the rodeo to be given on November 11th; among the features will be Old Men's Roping Contest open to men 50 years and over and a Ladies' Barrel Race Both events are open to all.

The Rodeo and Trades Day to be given November 11th is the last one of the season. Let all cooperate in making the event a success; also celebrate Armistic Day in a patriotic manner.

Former Resident of Of Dudley Died In New Mexico

Preston P. Clark, 77, one of the pioneer residents of this section who settled more than 50 years ago on the Anderson ranch near Dudley, died at his home in Dexter, N. M. Friday; his death resulting from a heart attack. Burial was made at Dexter; funeral services being held Saturday.

Preston Clark is a brother of Tom W. Clark, also a former resident of Dudley who now lives in Abilene, who was unable to attend the funeral because of illness. Miss Ethelyn Clark teacher in Baird grammar school is a great niece of the deceased who is also survived by his wife and a number of children.

Mr. Clark was born in Harrison Co Dec. 5, 1858. He moved to New Mexico some years ago.

SPECIAL FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Our Special Pecan Caramel Pie 27 ct.
CITY BAKERY

500 COTTON FARMERS ATTEND MASS MEETING

The mass meeting of cotton farmers of Callahan county held Saturday afternoon at the court house was attended by some 500 people.

This meeting was called by county Judge J H Carpenter at the request of a number of cotton farmers who ask for readjustment of the cotton program.

The meeting was called to order by Judge Carpenter who stated the purpose of the meeting. Several speakers spoke before the meeting among them Congressman Thomas L. Blanton who spoke principally upon the new deal.

The following resolution was adopted by the meeting:

Whereas, a mass meeting of cotton farmers of Callahan County, Texas, was held in the County Court house on the 19th day of October, 1935, to consider certain inequalities of the regulations in force under such law and WHEREAS, we favor cotton control but the present method of control is ruinous to a great number of farmers. The cotton belt is too big for any five year average to do justice to all sections and to all farmers, there are a large number of farmers under five year average that can only sell 75 pounds of lint, or less, per acre tax free from land that will produce a bale per acre under favorable conditions; we want to be allowed to sell tax free all cotton raised on the allotted acres. We believe that if you bind the farmers to the bad years, that they cannot make a living and that many tenant farmers will be thrown on relief, that the landlords will broke and land values go so low that it will not sell. We feel that it is not the intention of the Administration, of Congress or of the Secretary of Agriculture to arbitrarily make and enforce rules that work injustice and hardship on anyone. Many farmers owe The Federal Land Bank for their land and unless the farmers of this section are permitted to sell tax free all cotton raised on their allotment, they will not be able to pay even the interest. Under the advice of the Federal Department of Agriculture and of the State Department, many farmers had reduced their acreage, before the passage of the Bankhead law, and some to control weevils and to build up their land had not planted any cotton. No provisions are made in the regulations to take care of either of these two classes of farmers and they are not able to raise enough money crops or receive enough benefits, to pay their taxes or pay interest on their debts.

WHEREFORE, be it resolved that Honorable W A Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, and congress be urged to make such necessary changes in the regulations and the Bankhead Law that will do away with the injustice and the inequalities mentioned, and mailed to such secretary and all members of Congress from Texas.

The foregoing resolution was submitted by County Judge, J H Carpenter to the meeting and on the motion of John Moore of Cross Plains which was seconded by I H Box, the resolution was adopted without a dissenting vote of the assembly of about 500 people.
(Signed)
Ray Boen, Secretary

Clyde Agriculture Community Program

There will be a meeting of the Clyde Agriculture Community held tonight October 25 in the Clyde High School Auditorium.

The following is the program for the evening.

The Centennial Plan and Prizes for Farmers, by Miss Vida Moore, County Home Demonstration Agt. How Tenant may Purchase a Farm Home, By M. H. Perkins. The 1936-39 Wheat and Corn Hog Program, Ross Jenkins, Co Agt. Orchard Sites and Fruit Selections by John L Summers, State Dept. of Agriculture.

Everyone cordially invited to attend this meeting.
M. H. Perkins, Chairman

News Review of Current Events the World Over

Laval in Uncomfortable Position as Anglo-Italian Relations Grow Worse—Senator Vandenberg "Not a Candidate."

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

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PIERRE LAVAL, premier of France, found himself in a tight place because of his efforts to retain the friendship of both Great Britain and Italy and to keep his government from being upset by its foes at home. In the process of trying to find a way to bring about a peaceful settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian war, Laval proposed that Britain withdraw its big home fleet from the Mediterranean to mollify Mussolini. This suggestion was laid before the British cabinet and turned down flatly.

The cabinet gave hearty approval to the policy at Geneva of Capt. Anthony Eden and Samuel Hoare, secretary for foreign affairs. Its stand was reported to be substantially this: Mussolini will respect nothing but force. He would interpret any withdrawal of Britain's Mediterranean forces as a sign of weakening. If Mussolini wants to clear the way for Italo-Ethiopian peace talks, let him halt his armies in Ethiopia and accept league terms as basis for negotiation as Ethiopia already has done.

Furthermore, the British government called on Laval for a definite reply to its question whether France would cooperate with the British fleet if there were an open break with Italy. The French answers to this query had been too wobbly to suit Downing street. Particularly the English wanted to know if their fleet would be permitted to use the French naval dockyards. It was believed that if Laval could not satisfy the British, the latter would withdraw from active leadership in the League of Nations and refuse to renew the Locarno commitments on which France relies for protection against Germany.

DISPATCHES from the African war front are subjected to so severe a censorship that they are not only unsatisfactory but often quite unreliable. All kinds of sensational stories are circulated and some of them may be true. One such is the report from Djibouti, French Somaliland, that Italians killed a number of British Somaliland subjects near the Ethiopian frontier, some of the victims being members of the camel corps that is a part of the colonial army. British Vice Consul Lowe heard, also, that Italians had gassed and shot a lot of cattle and goats in British Somaliland.

Certainly relations between Italy and Great Britain were growing worse daily and there were many predictions that the two nations would be at each other's throats before long. The British have been in a deadly cold humor ever since they found out that Mussolini's friends had been trying to stir up an anti-British revolt in Egypt. Now the border between Egypt and Italian Libya is the scene of swift concentration of troops on both sides.

ETHIOPIA'S representatives in Geneva were told by delegates of several nations that Mussolini was ready to end the warfare if he were given considerable concessions of territory and certain large economic advantages. This tentative offer was transmitted to Addis Ababa, and the reply of Emperor Haile Selassie was a determined "No." The Italians want virtual control over the entire country, and the emperor is not willing to give up a yard of territory.

The Italians in northern Ethiopia were jubilant over the desertion of Degiac Haile Selassie Gugsa and several thousand warriors. This Gugsa is a son-in-law of the emperor and a descendant of King John who reigned in the last century. The traitor was installed as ras or chieftain of the occupied territory.

Seemingly reliable reports from medical missionaries in the southern sector, the Ogaden zone, said the Italians were making free use of chlorine gas and of dum-dum bullets which for many years have been outlawed in all "civilized" warfare.

SENATOR ARTHUR H. VANDENBERG of Michigan, who has been mentioned frequently as a possible Republican nominee for the Presidency, came back from a summer tour of Europe and declared flatly he is "not a candidate for anything on earth." He did not attempt to predict who would be named by the Republicans, but did say he felt the G. O. P. would win in 1936.

"I think President Roosevelt wrote his obituary in his first speech in congress in March, 1933," he said, "and historians will show it, when he said 'most liberal governments have been wrecked on the rocks of loose fiscal policies and we must take care to avoid that.'"

Liberal spending by the New Deal was defended by Senator Fletcher of

Florida, chairman of the senate banking committee. In an interview he said that "government activities and expenditures have restored about \$10,000,000,000 of bank credit lost in the \$21,000,000,000 deflation of 1930-33."

"Business is going to get the benefit of that. The money the government is putting out is going to people who are putting it in the banks. It is increasing purchasing power and likewise expanding the credit facilities of the banks."

The senator expressed the belief business was "reviving," declared relief and other emergency expenditures would drop as continued improvement was shown, and predicted many work projects would be of lasting benefit.

IT DOESN'T take much these days to cause the Republicans to rejoice. The latest event hailed by them as a harbinger of victory next year was merely a by-election in Massachusetts to fill a vacancy in the state senate. The district normally is Republican and this time as usual a Republican was elected. The reason for the G. O. P. shouts was found in the decreased vote polled by the Democrats, and the fact that Salem, a mill town and former Democratic stronghold, was captured by the Republicans.

Democratic leaders said that the issues in the election were purely local and that the reverse at most was a rebuff for the administration of Democratic Gov. James Curley. The Republican leaders asserted that the New Deal no less than Curley was involved.

VICE PRESIDENT JOHN GARNER and a large number of senators and representatives sailed from Seattle for Manila to represent the United States at the formal establishment of the Philippines commonwealth and the inauguration of President Manuel Quezon on November 19.

For the first time in history both the President and the Vice President were outside United States territory at the same time. Secretary of State Hull was the ranking official left in Washington and consequently was the temporary head of the government. However, Mr. Roosevelt was in close and continual communication with the capital by wireless throughout his cruise.

IN SOME quarters Col. Theodore Roosevelt is credited with considerable influence among the Republicans of the eastern states, and often he is mentioned as a possible Presidential candidate. Another potential candidate, strong in the West, Senator William E. Borah of Idaho, recently wrote to Colonel Roosevelt proposing that the 1936 Republican campaign be based on a "trust busting" issue. The colonel turned down the plan. He replied that, while he was in sympathy with the senator's attitude on monopolies, he felt there are many other issues as great or greater. Among these he named "scandalous waste of the people's money, government extravagance, multitudinous taxes, and attempts to subvert our type of government."

"I entirely agree," Colonel Roosevelt wrote, "that monopolies are evil, for I am a firm believer in the established American principle of competition. I have stated this over and over again during the last eighteen months."

"I do not agree, however, that this will be the major issue of the campaign."

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT turned his back on the Pacific and began his return voyage on the cruiser Houston. The vessel was started through the Panama canal while the President went to Fort Clayton and other posts to inspect the garrisons, and to the new Madden dam on the Chagrea river. He boarded the cruiser at Pedro Miguel locks and, with President Arias of Panama and Mrs. Arias as guests, proceeded to the Atlantic.

MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM L. SIBERT, one of the three men who really built the Panama canal and last surviving member of the canal commission, died at the age of seventy-five at his country home near Bowling Green, Ky. He was buried in Arlington National cemetery with full military honors.

General Sibert's career as engineer and soldier was distinguished. He was made brigadier general by special act of congress for his services in connection with the building of the Panama canal. During the World war he commanded the First division of the A. E. F.

He retired in 1920 to engage in private engineering work and subsequently served as chairman of the Alabama state docks commission in construction of the state docks at Mobile. From 1928 to 1932 he was chairman of the Boulder dam commission, and in 1929 and 1930 was president of the American Association of Port Authorities

BRISBANE THIS WEEK

No Core, No War
Sloan Sees Light
The Holy City Falls
G. B. Shaw Writes

A small boy, asked for the core of his apple, said: "There ain't going to be no core."

Laval, French premier, tired of dangerous goings on in the Mediterranean, nounces bluntly: "There ain't going to no war," requesting England to remove her battleships from the Mediterranean.

The wise British have known all along that there was to be no war, but thought it well to indulge in virtuous demonstrations.

Britons rarely make diplomatic mistakes; diplomats of other countries are children to them, although France is an exception to that rule.

Washington believes the war will end in 60 days, and has probably been told so by somebody in Europe.

Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., president of General Motors, announces "all signals set for increased automobile sales next year," and no doubt about it.

He approves an automobile show in November, instead of January, as giving the people more time to realize that the important car is the winter car, when the automobile "wears the rubbers" for the whole family.

Capturing Aksum will impress Ethiopians. The holy city, surrendered by the Ethiopians without a shot, contains the tombs of all Ethiopian rulers since the time of Sheba. The Coptic Christian bishop of Aksum voluntarily gave the keys of the city to the Italian Gen. Emilio de Bono, at Aduwa. He accepted the keys, proclaimed Italy's annexation of Aksum, sent a force to surround the city and prevent looting the monasteries and the ancient cathedral of St. Mary Zion.

In that cathedral the original Ark of the Covenant is believed to be preserved. Ethiopian history relates that when Solomon sent the son of his high priest, with other sons of great dignitaries, to accompany Sheba's son after his visit to his father, the son of the high priest took the original Ark of the Covenant with him, substituting an imitation ark, much to the indignation of Solomon and that high priest. In justice to the high priest's son, it must be stated that an angel appeared and gave him instructions about stealing the ark.

George Bernard Shaw discovers that

Ethiopia, so-called, is an aggregation of tribes, one ruled fairly well by Haile Selassie, who is called "Emperor," the others doing about as they please.

In some of these tribes, what pleases the natives would seem strange to us. For instance, among the Danakils a lady will not marry a gentleman until he proves that he has killed at least four men. And he must prove it by bringing back the easily identified fragments of four mutilated bodies. Married life with such a lady should never be dull.

Wars come, wars go, Standard Oil goes on forever, working.

Walter Teagle, head of Standard Oil of New Jersey, with oil wells scattered over the world, offers to buy every barrel of oil that Russia exports, many million barrels a year. To avoid ill feeling, Mr. Teagle would let British Royal Dutch-Shell and Anglo-Iranian have part of Russia's surplus.

Your Uncle Sam is very rich now, never had so much gold in his life. The total pile, "an all time high," amounts to more than fifteen billions of dollars.

It wouldn't be such a big pile of gold if the government had not ingeniously raised the price of the gold ounce.

Gold has been coming rapidly from Europe lately, including some gold that frightened Americans sent abroad for its health.

The United States is becoming more and more a gambling nation, and, in consequence, less and less a thinking, working nation. Gambling makes real work seem not worth while. Why work if you can play the horses? Can you imagine Washington, Lincoln or Edison studying "past performances"? Mr. Damon Runyon writes: "A few years ago, the Broadway betting men would have sneered at the idea of wagering on college football games. Now it is the biggest betting medium of any sport, with betting brokers issuing regular printed quotations on the various games every week."

At the Methodist Protestant church conference a committee of the Lord's day recommends that churches be lighted like motion picture "cathedrals." The committee complains: "The Church of Christ is in comparative darkness with often but a single light over the door and at the speaker's desk to save expense."

New Jersey justice decides that Hauptmann, convicted of murdering the Lindbergh child, may live a little longer, to take an appeal to the United States Supreme court. The Supreme court may, in its discretion, decline to investigate Hauptmann's conviction. In that case, the curtain falls.

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted

By WILLIAM BRUCKART

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Washington.—It may be, and possibly is, true that the bulk of our people pay little attention to the fact that gold is pouring into the United States in an unprecedented volume. I can understand how the wheat farmer of the plains country or the cotton farmer of the South or any other type of farmer can fail to become excited over the influx of gold in the last five or six months. It appears to be a far cry from the grain fields or the cotton fields or the quarries or the small town to the heavy concentration of yellow metal to which the United States has been subjected. But the link nevertheless exists. It exists as surely and as definitely as night follows day and, therefore, it becomes a subject in which all of us are vitally interested.

Since the beginning of September a widespread flight of capital from Europe has manifested itself in the shape of gold exports to the United States. Three or four hundred millions of dollars in gold have landed here in that time. They bring the net inflow of gold for the year well above \$1,000,000,000. And, going a bit further, this addition plus another \$1,000,000,000 places our gold stocks in excess of \$9,400,000,000, or roughly \$2,000,000,000 more than was held here when the dollar was devalued under President Roosevelt's instructions.

It seems impossible to attribute this heavy and prolonged inflow to any single cause. Immediately after devaluation of the dollar, there was a steady stream of yellow metal headed for the United States which was due almost entirely to a desire of American holders of gold, temporarily stored abroad, to repatriate. But even in that case there was a contributory factor to be considered. Monetary manipulation by the American government had a temporary effect on our exports, increasing them to some extent and it was increasing the balance of payments due to this country. So, we find our policies—that is, policies of the Roosevelt administration—responsible for the start of the inflow.

Later, another influence developed. Under the pressure of American monetary policies, foreign powers found their allegiance to the gold standard severely strained. Silver purchases by the treasury had an effect. The combination was primarily responsible for the second rush of gold.

Subsequently, the Italian-Ethiopian controversy began to take serious form and a new flood of gold to America developed. This was different than that which had immediately preceded it because this movement was related to international conditions of a political nature whereas the previous movement had resulted without relation to international strife in a military way but centered wholly upon American monetary policies and their effect upon economic conditions abroad.

Now, let us consider what can happen. Those acquainted with finance recognize in the existence of a gigantic stock of gold—the largest in American history and approximately 45 per cent of the entire world stock—the existence of a potential, if indeed it is not a probable, base for inflation. There is so much gold held by the American government, which holds virtually all of the gold stocks in this country, that no end of paper money can be issued against it. Those who believe in that type of currency policies say that it would be perfectly safe; that the government could pay off dollar for dollar or even more than a dollar for every paper dollar outstanding from the gold it holds. This school of thought contends that there is actually a shortage of money in circulation and insists that this is one reason why the country has not recovered from the depression more rapidly than conditions show. Of course, a cold appraisal of that argument entitles it as the same old demand for inflation of the currency and everyone knows what inflation will do. In the way of wrecking the person who works for wages or whose sole income consists of a compensation delivered to him in the form of weekly, semi-monthly, or monthly pay checks. The size of that check never has and never will catch up with the increase in prices which that individual must pay to live.

Then, there is another potential danger in this tremendous hoard of gold. It is in many ways similar to that which I have just related. It is, however, more of a psychological condition than the first. I refer to the attitude usually adopted by those who pull for inflation when they see a government possessed of vast stores of precious metals.

In this instance, the tangent of inflationist sentiment is joined with the sponsors of the silver buying program. "We Want More Money" they see all of this gold and silver and they simply cannot resist the opportunity for continued howling. Their speeches and their conversations are

almost like a college yell: "We want more money," the more money which they desire being nothing more or less than currency run off in the printing presses of the great bureau of engraving and printing in Washington.

Whether it is the first or the second type of inflation that is demanded, whether it is the printing press money or the money issued against gold as security, the results are the same. It is to be remembered in this connection that none of us can obtain gold from the treasury. The Roosevelt administration demanded of and obtained from congress legislation which definitely prohibited payment of gold for monetary use by the treasury under any circumstances except for the settlement of balances owed foreign nations. But that fact has not deterred demands by inflationists. They are calling and will continue to call for more paper money, and with every call the prices you pay for commodities are bound to increase—that is, they will increase until or unless there is a release of gold again for circulation as money.

So, it is quite apparent that as long as this influx of gold continues and as long as other nations are harassed by monetary manipulation in the United States, we are continually threatened with a "business boom" which is nothing less than inflation of credit. The real danger confronting this country, then, lies in that direction. Summarized, the threat is this: If that inflationist "business boom" gets started, no power on earth is able or will be able to stop it. The next and final step after that is complete destruction of our currency, and medium of exchange.

Political developments in the last few weeks have been completely dominated by the spurge of activity on the part of former President Herbert Hoover.

Stirred by Hoover. His pot shots at the New Deal in several speeches have agitated the Democrats much more than they are willing to admit and, notwithstanding assertions of satisfaction, they have thrown a new fear into the laps of the Roosevelt New Dealers.

But, if the Hoover speeches have excited the New Dealers and the conservative Democrats, they have almost precipitated a riot among the Republicans of whom he must be said to be, at least, the titular leader. The bulk of the Republicans look upon Mr. Hoover, because of these recent speeches, as a potential Republican nominee for the Presidency against Mr. Roosevelt next year. They look upon him, further, as an individual who is likely to disrupt plans that contemplate reconciliation, a love feast, among the various factions of the Republican party. They have been struggling to lay a base for this love feast and because of the intense hatred that some of their number have for Mr. Hoover, his activity has opened this breach again, made it a blood-red wound.

Political observers and commentators have shown all manner of excitement because Mr. Hoover has made no statement whether he will or will not be a candidate for the Republican nomination. In plain words, they have been trying valiantly to conduct a campaign that will smoke out Mr. Hoover and make him say whether he is or is not a candidate.

All of the efforts to find out what Mr. Hoover proposes to do have failed and will continue to fail, even with the underground work of the New Deal, to bring from him a statement as to his purposes. He will announce them to his own good time and his statement will be definite when it is made.

Personally, from all of the information I have been able to assemble, I do not believe that Mr. Hoover has any intention of seeking the nomination. I am convinced his purpose is directed wholly and completely to one end: he fears the New Deal and he is trying with all of the power that he possesses to acquaint the country with his views which are obviously in opposition to the theories and policies and experiments of the New Deal. From sources which I consider to be faithful, because they always have been accurate heretofore, it is apparent to me that Mr. Hoover desires to lend his help in acquainting the country with the things in the New Deal which he regards as dangerous to our nation's well being and that beyond such a purpose he is content to enjoy life as a fisherman and vacationist.

But there is another phase of this situation which seems to me to warrant consideration. While some of the anti-Hooverites have been denouncing him, even calling him names under their breath, Mr. Hoover has done the Republican party a big favor. By his attacks on the New Deal; by his condemnation of the things in it which he regards as certain to be destructive; in short, by his activity which many construe as a campaign for the nomination, he has made the Republicans conscious of the job they have to do. He has awakened them and has put fight into them which three or four short months ago did not exist.

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HOSTILE VALLEY

by Ben Ames Williams WNU Service

SYNOPSIS

At a gathering of cronies in the village of Liberty, Maine, Jim Saladine listens to the history of the neighboring Hostile Valley—its past tragedies, its superb fishing streams, and, above all, the mysterious, enticing "Huldy."

road up the ridge from his house, and in the opposite direction. Jenny herself might venture into the woods down the Valley, toward the brook; but Will, since he had now but one good leg, never came to the stream to fish, and Jenny never crossed the brook.

Amy whispered: "Sometimes I'm scared!" She shivered uneasily. "Dunno what I'm scared of, either. But the men that have seen her, sometimes they come down to our place; and they're half crazy, kind of. Bart, he hates the sight of her. He can't say anything hard enough of her. He's always been a good friend to Will, and to have her treat Will so frets Bart awful. And Win Haven, he'll come down and euss and rave and rant about her, like he wanted to twist her neck. But Zeke, he don't ever come down!"

which she thought might be of use. Jenny said: "I'll carry them, Granny!" "You stay where you be," the old woman retorted decisively. "Keep out of this. If I need you, I'll let you know. Amy, where's Bart now?"

CHAPTER V—Continued

Huldy stood, leaning indolently against the jamb of the door, smiling at them all. "He don't have to hurry. I might decide to stay," she said softly. "I like handsome men," said Huldy, drawing. "And even if he don't like me, he's handsome as they come!"

Marm Pierce indignantly insisted: "There's nothing so dumb as a good man that's got mixed up with a bad woman; and I've a mind to go tell Will so." Jenny smiled wisely. "You'll not," she said. "You never will."



"I Might Decide to Stay," She Said Softly.

In the weeks after Huldy's return, Amy Carey fell more and more into the habit of coming through the woods to see the old woman and the girl who dwelt here in this house divided. Win Haven's side of the house fell nowdays more and more into disrepair. The roof was broken, the shutters hung by one hinge and banged in the wind, the floor timbers were rotted and crumbling.

so that these others might not see. Marm Pierce exclaimed in a deep exasperation: "I sh'd think as much! What'd she say to that?" "She shut her mouth!" Amy reported. "Bart said she kind of laughed, but she did hush up! He said Will was enough to terrify a body, the way he looked at her." And she reflected: "Will, if he does get mad, it don't pay to fool with him."

"Oh, Bart's all right," the older woman said indifferently. "If a body likes him." She added irascibly: "The thing is, that woman at Will's, she gets all the men with their combs up and looking for a light; and Bart, he's as bad as the rest of them."

FEAR: REAL AND UNREAL; LATTER IS MOST DEADLY

There are, of course, two sorts of fear. One is immediate anxiety—for the next meal; for the safety of some one close and beloved; for the job; for the rent money. These are bad fears, but they have one advantage. They can be faced, and they can indicate direct action.

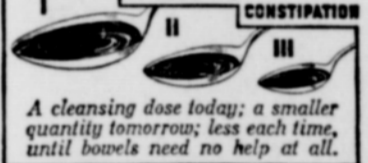
The other fear is far more deadly because it deals with the spirit and feeds on the imagination. It senses about it some hostile force, but does not know precisely what the danger is. There is no more defense against this fear than against a ghost. It comes through the keyhole and hangs over the bed; and men kill themselves to escape it, or retire into asylums and sit huddled in dark corners.

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JUNIOR WEDNESDAY CLUB

The Junior Wednesday Club met in regular session Wednesday, October 16 in the home of Mrs. Sam Gilliland with Beatrice Green as hostess.

After a brief business program, the following program was given:
Roll Call, Current Events.
Virginia States, Jewell Grimes.
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THE WEDNESDAY CLUB

The Wednesday Club met October 16 in the home of Mrs. H. F. Foy's with Mrs. Short as hostess. Sixteen members answered roll call with Current Events. After a short business meeting the following program on William Vaughn Moody was given:
How the Mead slave was set free, Mrs. Slatton
American Ideals in Moodys Poems, Mrs. Russell.
Club guest were, Mrs. H. S. Slatton of Fort Worth; Mrs. Annie Yates of Houston; and Mrs. Foy. Refreshments were served and the club adjourned to meet October 23 with Mrs. White as hostess.

Eula News

Well, how is The Star force? We are O K out this way. All are busy gathering cotton. We are not making as much cotton as we wanted to make and many of us are having to buy tags which handicaps us. Most of us need all we can sell to pay our debts. What we need most is to get out of debt and then we will have better times. We all need to pay as we go.

We all make good feed crops and we can get along better by having plenty of feed.

Those who have hogs to kill and a calf to can will be all right. Most of us made corn enough to fatten our hogs and make our cornbread. You know corn bread and butter milk and turnip greens are not bad for company when we have it.

Quite a number of farmers are planting wheat. So after all things could be worse.

I was in Baird Saturday and met many of my friends from all parts of the county while there. In company with R. E. Nunnally I went to see Uncle Lee Estes and wife. Lee Estes is one of my old time friends and a good man and has many friends. I am very sorry he is sick and hope he will soon be well again.

Baird has so many old timers like H. Schwartz, T. E. Powell, Wylie James, Judge Bowyer, Judge Russel, B. L. and Will Boydston, W. M. Coffman, E. C. Fulton and many others and they are all my good friends.
I am glad to hear my good friend Fred Cutbirt is recovering from his recent illness and will soon be up.
Leslie Stephenson and Roger Smith who are attending McMurry College, Abilene, spent the week end with home folks.

If this doesn't land in the waste

basket I will come again.
Best wishes to all who read The Star and those who do not should for we have a good paper.

Patsie

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WITH BAIRD BAPTIST

Last Sunday was a nice day with us, good attendance and good interest. Next Sunday we are to have a distinguished visitor in the person of Rev. Jeff Davis of Dallas. Bro. Davis is a former West Texas preacher and was pastor of the Baptist church at Winters at one time, now he is secretary of the Anti Saloon League of Texas, also Field Secretary of the Dry Forces of Texas. Here is the program for Sunday: he will speak at the Baptist church in Baird at 11 o'clock, at Putnam at 3:00 P. M., and at Clyde Sunday night.
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mighty fine. We were delighted to see Mrs. Scott able to be back in her place and we hope and pray now that her health may permit her to go on now leading the women and helping in so many other places.

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Mr and Mrs. Lee Champion of Cottonwood were in Baird Saturday.

Quincy Loven of Denton was in Baird on business Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs. J S Gamble of Denton were in Baird Monday.

Bob Estes returned Tuesday from Midland where he won several places in the steer riding events in the rodeo.

Mrs. P C Caylor of Fort Worth is visiting her brother, Lee Estes and wife.

Jess Willbanks, who is drilling oil wells in several places in West Texas is spending a few days at home.

Dr and Mrs Joe McFarlane of Brownwood, were in Baird yesterday en route to California to attend the National Medical Association.

Mrs. James Orr and children of El Paso spent Saturday night with Mr and Mrs Lee Estes, Mrs Orr was en route to Shreveport, La. for a visit.

Mr and Mrs. J M Flores, Mrs Jack Flores, Jr. and Miss Lena Freo visited the Midland Fair and Rodeo Saturday and Sunday.

The first cold snap of the season came Wednesday followed by rain which is still falling as we go to press.

R P "Patsie" Stephenson of Eula was among the big crowd here Saturday attending the mass meeting of cotton farmers.

Mrs. Jannje B Garner of Colorado, district manager of the Woodmen Circle, spent several days here this week in the interest of the order.

Fred Cutbirth of Cross Plains is steadily improving from his recent severe illness and is now able to sit up several hours during the day so Howard Farmer who with Mrs. Far



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Again thanking you and wishing all continued happiness and prosperity.

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By J. H. McGowen

mer, spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Cutbirth informed us.

Mrs B G Johnson and children have returned to their home in Snyder after a weeks visit with their parents, Mr and Mrs O E Eastham.

Mrs C S Rice of McLean and daughters, Mrs Ruby Hall of St. Louis and Mrs B F Folger of McLean have returned home after a weeks visit with Mr and Mrs W G Bowls and family.

J A Florence and sister has returned from a visit in Oklahoma and has resumed his duties as ticket agent for the T & P Ry. here J B Pitzer was in charge of the office during Mr Florence's absence.

Mr and Mrs Ace Hickman and little daughter, Billie Jean, and Miss Beatrice a student in Danjel Baker College Brownwood, spent Sunday in Austin visiting their son and brother, Reaves Hickman, a student in the State University.

Huge Octopus On Exhibition With Big Whale In Abilene

One of the most interesting species of marine life is the big devil fish which will be on exhibition in Abilene, in conjunction with the showing of "Colossus", the giant whale, in a special constructed railroad car at Pine St. R. R. crossing for two days, Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct 29 and 30 This animal is known as the Octopus or devil fish and one of the most hated animals that dwells in the deep waters. An interesting account of the capture of this specimen is given by Captain David J. Barnett, who is in charge of the exhibit, and who is a veteran whaling commander and sea man.

After harpooning the whale, "Captain Dave" as the men call him, says that the first job is to send men down to fasten chains around him to pull him to the boat. "We had just harpooned a small whale in Conception bay, just off of Belle island, I had sent two men of my crew out in a small boat to fasten the chains on the

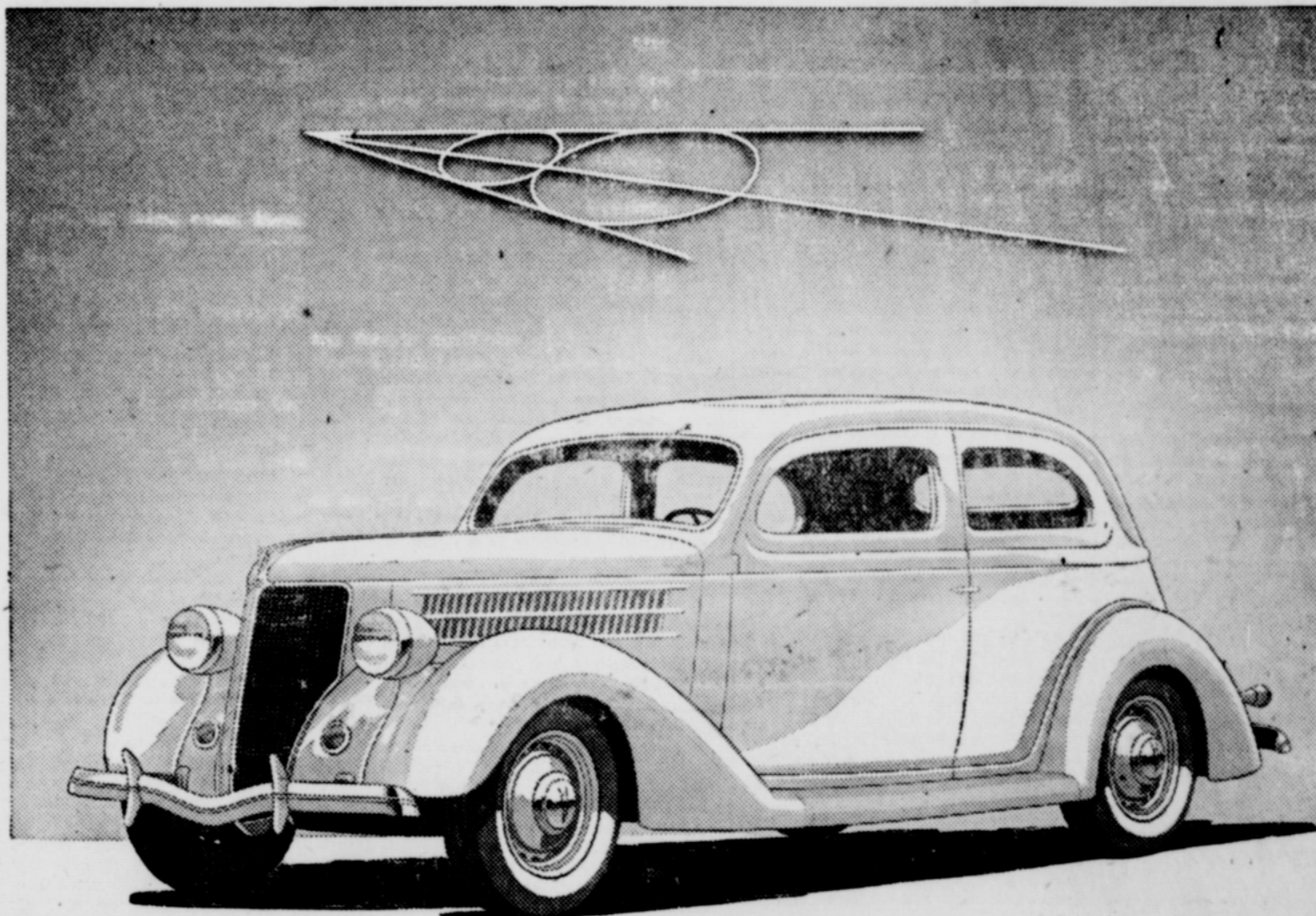
whale and only a short distance from the killer ship, a dark shapeless mass floating on the surface of the water was noticed by one of seamen. Concluding that it was a part of a cargo of some wrecked vessel, they approached anticipating a valuable prize, and one the men stuck the object with his boat

hook. Upon receiving the shock the dark heap suddenly animated. The men were petrified with terror, and for a moment so fascinated by the horrible sight as to be powerless to stir

Before they had time to recover their presents of mind, the monster, now but a few feet from them, sudden

ly shot out from around its head several long arms of corpse like fleshness grappling with them for the boat and seeking to envelope it in its folds. Only two of these arms reached the craft and, owing to their length, went completely over it and beyond the boat.

"Seizing his hatchet, one of the men succeeded in severing one of the arms, and the creature finding itself worsted put up a terrific battle, but was captured after several of the crew came to the assistance of the two men." The huge whale and marine exhibit will be in Abilene two days,



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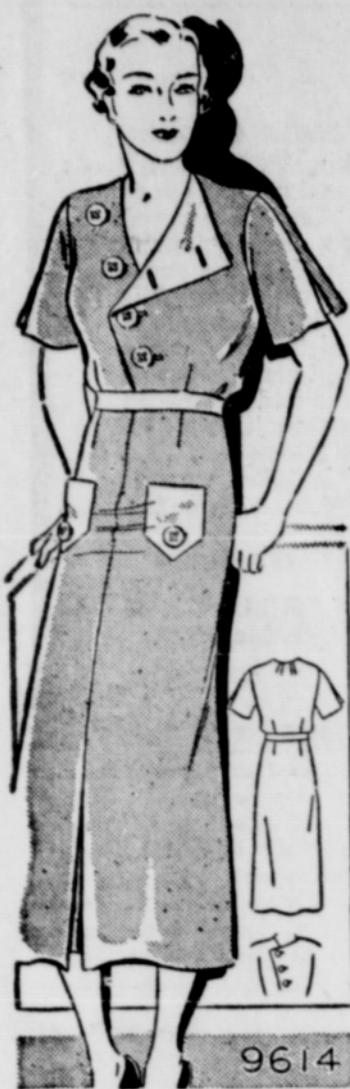
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A Hard Job

"Yes," said the doctor, "you're worrying too much about yourself. The thing to do is to sink your self in your work."

"Oh," groaned the visitor. "I'm a cement worker!"

A Cheap Name

The tightwad was told his name on a telegram wouldn't cost anything. "O. K., I'm an old Indian Chief and my name is 'Chief Got-Business-in-City-Will-Arrive-Later.' Just send that," he said.



Remain Neutral Is U. S. Policy

Selfish Interests Already Plot to Drag Country Into War in Ethiopia

By EARL GODWIN

WASHINGTON.—This country does not want to mess with an Afro-European war, and if I am any judge of American temper, there has been complete and universal endorsement of Roosevelt's prompt declaration of neutrality in this outrageous and murderous Italian raid on unprotected Ethiopia.

But to remain neutral requires just as strong a hand as to adopt a warlike attitude; and the reason is that there are munitions makers, shippers and bankers who can profit by a war and will use every influence to sell something at a huge profit to one or both of the warring nations.

That's the thing that drags innocent nations into other folks' wars; that slays millions of young men, whipped up to pseudo-patriotism by the arts of the propagandist. It is what is happening right now: a definite coterie of cold-blooded business men is conspiring to profit by Mussolini's raid into Africa, regardless of the Roosevelt warning and his embargo on arms. If these conspirators have their way, we will be dragged into the conflict and American lads will be killed to defend some one's export business.

Sooner or later you will hear orators whooping about the "inalienable right to trade" and the "freedom of the seas," calling the President "yellow." Farmers will be told they can sell wheat at two dollars a bushel if we could only take part in the war; manufacturers will be crowding to the trough like so many pigs and even our ministers of the gospel will do (as Bishop Manning of New York has already done)—begin to prate about some wars being justifiable and holy.

I am not a pacifist. I have been to war. I believe in war when war represents the true American feeling; but I'll not be shoved into war for the glory and honor of saving somebody else's bacon and making the other side of the world safe for some munitions maker.

Hardly had Roosevelt proclaimed this country neutral, forbidding the shipment of arms and traffic with the belligerents, warning Americans to keep away from the trouble, than a group of shippers in New York wired the President that he was wrong; that neutrality "is considered a serious blow to commerce . . . and this port."

This is just the beginning; the pressure to get into the European mess will be tremendous and powerful, which reminds me that the Duponts—those international munitions merchants—have hired a good press agent and will be heard from (in one way or another) on the so-called "patriotic" side of the war business.

We are determined to stay out of war now. But will we be as neutral a year hence after the propagandists and the Wall Street newspaper editors have done their work? We can be as high minded as Gabriel up to the time our pocketbook nerves begin to tingle . . . after that will we or will we not be in favor of sending our lads across the seas to die for larger munitions dividends?

SCARE-THE-THRIFTY POLICY

Professional politicians and propagandists are now smearing the policy of feeding the hungry and putting the jobless to work on government funds. It is the scare-the-thrift policy of the heavy money section of the Republican party. For instance, Chester Bolton, chairman of the Republican congressional campaign committee, gave to newspapers his opinion that putting people to work on projects the people want is a spendthrift program. In other words, let the people starve rather than pay them tiny bits from the unlimited wealth the Creator has given this country. (And isn't it odd that our eyes are blinded to this wealth by the gosh-awful array of figures on the budget?) While Bolton is denouncing what he calls a spendthrift policy, he is evidently working up the G. O. P. to the point where it will favor a starvation policy—because at present there is only one alternative for government relief—and that is starvation. Bolton's ideas are not those of an American congressman; they appear to be the icy thoughts of a neurotic miser.

Bolton, spokesman as he is for the Republican effort to elect a Republican congress, is apparently afraid of the size of a job; afraid of a major solution to a national problem. He would rather sail boats on a duck pond than walk the deck of a battleship; he'd make a good Swiss admiral.

For instance, Bolton puts the Republicans on record in support of the policy of "Let the People Starve" by howling at the size of the bill . . . he says the eight billions congress authorized in two years to feed the hungry "is more than double the worth of all the automobiles and the trucks manufactured in the United States in 1929."

Can you imagine the flint structure of a heart which would permit such a bloodless, lifeless, selfish statement to be put on paper in the name of a great political party! Suppose Lincoln had leoparded the cost of freeing the slaves

—had measured that supreme effort of the American people in terms of dollars and cents! Bolton and his Republican candidates for the next congress will not find it easy sailing on a policy of "Let the People Starve." They will find that "gratitude is not dead in this country. He will find that America has a soul that rises higher than the cash drawer; and he will also discover that the American people realize that the New Deal has a human purpose of vast potentialities which the flint hearts of the G. O. P. can't possibly appreciate.

DEMAND MORE RELIEF

While Chester Bolton is leaping up and down emitting loud cries of distress over the cost of the depression which his party's policies perpetrated, it may interest him and everyone to realize that there is a loud demand in other quarters for more relief instead of less. These cartloads of money which Mr. Bolton would save for the financial glants, when divided among the poor on relief, amount to very little per person. It is just about enough to keep body and soul together.

These professional politicians who attack the government's public work policy as foolish should realize that every project originated in the community where the work is going on; states, counties, cities and towns beg for the federal help because the states cannot do their share. The states are broke and running to Uncle Sam for help. These works Uncle Sam has undertaken are helpful, and all of them have their supporters and beneficiaries. If the Republican party would actually dare to promise to put an end to all these works, another Republican would not be elected anywhere for a generation.

Furthermore, the Republican party's record with public works and public money is far from clean. From the days of the whisky ring, "way back in Grant's time, down to the Teapot Dome scandal, no Republican politician has objected to public moneys if it flowed his way. The outcry comes when this spending is done under the white light of honesty.

I think the Republicans should quit trying to play politics with distress and say whether or not they advocate stopping public relief. They should tell these hungry and jobless people just what they intend to do. If Roosevelt is defeated and a Republican administration takes hold, what can this country expect? While waiting for that perfectly appalling and overwhelming burst of prosperity which the Republicans promise, what will these hungry and jobless do in the meantime? If I read the signs of the times, industry is picking up—but not employing very many people; the mills and factories are learning how to produce more without increasing the pay rolls in proportion as a result of abandoning NRA. What you going to do about that, Chester?

If you take the present Republican theories to their ultimate and logical conclusion, you will throw the problem of unemployment and starvation right straight back on the states and counties. That's all right, if they take care of the problem. Bolton suggests as a campaign slogan for the Republicans "Turn the spendthrifts out." . . . Let him add ". . . and let the misers in." That would insure solving the problem by a systematic starvation process which would remove the hungry and save the cost of relief. Within a few months this would result in larger dividends for the secure classes which count on larger dividends when government spending is reduced. That would be the supreme glorification of the dollar, human rights and human sympathy would be trampled in the mud and the opposition to the humanities of the New Deal would be in the saddle. They could take down the American eagle and replace him with a vulture.

JOB FOR BOWERS

There is a story about that Claud Bowers, greatest orator in the Democratic party, will be recalled from his post as ambassador to Spain, and turned loose in the campaign to reelect Roosevelt. No doubt Bowers can dramatize the human values of the administration's accomplishment better than anyone else; and the New Deal needs dramatization. There's so much more to it than these long columns of figures, and defensive replies to Republican attacks.

The opponents have dramatized their bunk with such slogans as "Stand by the Constitution"; and "Soak the Thrifty." This has aroused a fear among many Americans who have supported the New Deal and who have benefited thereby; and it is now high time that something is done to tell the real New Deal story.

The New Deal could be told in terms of happy homes; the HOLC (Home Owners' Loan corporation) has saved for a million families their homes which would have been sold by the auctioneer in those drab days when no one could get money—and when human rights were far below the value of property rights. Homes mean happiness; a million happy families will testify to Roosevelt's foresight in the HOLC. So also the FHA—(Federal Housing administration) . . . That's more than a silly alphabetical phrase with no more apparent meaning than the name of a high school fraternity. That outfit has helped countless Americans to restore their homes; to put in new equipment, new heating apparatus—to brighten life.

Some one has just got to tell this story and a hundred others; it must advertise this New Deal just as an automobile maker advertises his cars—not as mere machines, but as adjuncts to a happier life.

HOW ARE YOU TODAY
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The Alkaline Reserve

ONE of the points that is often forgotten in reducing weight is that as the weight goes off, owing to the food intake being reduced, there is a tendency to acidosis—that listless, tired feeling that makes the individual feel that he or she is faint from lack of food. It is often not the lack of food so much as not enough of fruits, and the cutting down on white potatoes, that is making the blood and tissues less alkaline than they should be.

You are hearing and reading a great deal about acidosis—the effects upon the system of "acid-forming" foods.

You are told that as a nation we eat too much of the acid-forming foods—eggs, meat, fish, breads, cereals, pastries, and not enough of the base or alkali-forming foods—milk, fruits, vegetables and nuts. The result is the condition known as acidosis in which we feel "tired" all the time just as if we had worked hard physically. This is because these foods and hard work both form acids;



Dr. Barton.

acids consume a great amount of oxygen and so we feel tired.

The best alkaline foods or alkalinizers are the fruits, which not only have an acid taste but do contain acid. This is due to the fact that the acid we taste (organic) is the kind the body can easily burn up or oxidize as fuel in the tissues, while the rest of the fruit contains a great amount of base or alkali-forming elements, so that an alkaline ash is left in the body after the food is burned in the tissues.

About the only organic acids which the body cannot burn are found in cranberries, rhubarb, prunes and plums.

Apples, bananas, oranges, muskmelon, raisins, peas, beans, and white potatoes are foods which have been found to be very efficient in reducing the slight acid condition of the body caused by eating too much of the acid-forming foods for a long time.

As mentioned above too much acid-forming food uses up too much of your body energy in trying to overcome its acid qualities, and you feel lazy and listless. Thus lecturers and health writers do well to warn you about acidosis which is the name given to these symptoms.

In fact so insistent are some of these writers and lecturers about the danger of acidosis that there is actually set up in some individuals who follow this advice too closely a condition of "alkalosis," where the blood and tissues are too alkaline to do their work properly.

Now we all want to be at our best, to be not only able to work but anxious to do it, and while we must eat the acid formers—eggs, meat, fish, bread, and cereals,—to maintain the "structure" of the body and supply energy, we must not eat so much of them that so much oxygen is used up in burning or oxidizing them that we are left listless and tired. Because, after all, our "snap" or "pep" depend to a great extent in maintaining the "alkali reserve" of the body. Any departure from this alkali reserve, that allows from the blood and tissues to get more nearly to the acid condition means just that much lack of energy or desire to work.

Another important point is that our resistance to infection is lessened if the alkali reserve is not maintained. "Recent experimental work has produced quite conclusive evidence that resistance to the organisms of infection depends to a large extent in maintaining an excess of the alkali elements in the tissues." This explains why our mothers, without knowing much about alkali reserve, gave us, as youngsters, the half or more teaspoons of baking soda when our stomachs were upset, or we were threatened with a cold. It is real scientific treatment to give baking soda under these circumstances.

The thought, then, is that the blood and tissues in good health contain more alkali than acid elements and your best health depends upon maintaining this alkali reserve.

Some health writers advise a certain percentage of alkaline to acid foods but no such rule can be advised for everybody; there are differences in body build, in the amount of work done, in the way a particular body handles particular foods.

Generally speaking, however, most of us would be well advised to eat "more" of the alkali-forming foods—fruits, vegetables and milk.

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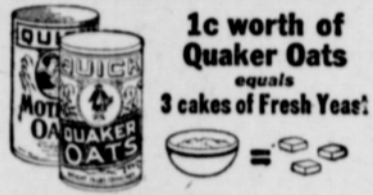
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But before we go into the story of that, let's introduce Webster Goodwin, the lad who sent the yarn to me. Web Goodwin is off firearms for life now. Once before he nearly cashed in his check when a shotgun went off behind him and took a few hairs off the crown of his head.

Guns Are Nasty Things to Monkey With.

He should have quit playing with guns then and there, he admits, but it took an even closer shave to convince him, finally, that a mixture of powder and shot is a sort of bad combination to be fooling with. It is that last narrow squeak that we're going to hear about now.

It was a beautiful day in July, and over in Andy Dana's yard was an outboard motor racing boat that some of the boys in the neighborhood were putting in shape.

Web strolled over there and met Andy coming around the corner of his garage with a small, old-fashioned, cast-iron cannon in his arms.

"Want to hear some noise?" Andy asked him. And Web said, "Sure. Let's have it."

About that time Frank Stacy came over from next door, and the three of them set about loading the cannon.

Andy had shot the cannon off once before, he told them, using the powder from three shotgun shells. Now he was going to try it with powder from five shells.

It was a small cannon, about a foot and a half long. Andy broke open five shotgun shells and tamped the powder into the muzzle.

Necessity Again Proves to Be Mother of Invention.

He didn't have any fuse, but then he hadn't had any when he set the cannon off the first time, either. Andy had an inventive turn of mind, and he had figured out a way to get along without fuses altogether.

Andy's scheme was a pretty simple one, at that. In place of a fuse he



The Cannon Went Off with a Roar That Rocked the Ground.

used a match—one of those big, old-fashioned matches of the sort that you can strike anywhere.

He put that match, head-downward in the hole of the cannon, so that its business end rested on the bottom inside part of the piece.

The idea was to tap the match with a stick, causing it to ignite and set fire to the powder inside.

When he got everything all set, Andy asked for a stick. Web started to go over to the woodpile to get a long one, but Andy picked up a piece of board about two feet long and said that would do. Somehow, Web didn't like the idea of Andy's standing that close to the cannon.

He himself stood back a ways, as Andy got ready to strike the match, and Frank Stacy was even more cautious. He went over and crawled behind the woodpile. And, as things turned out, Frank was the one who had the right idea.

All Ready for the Big Noise.

Andy raised his stick to tap the match, and Web, standing 25 feet or so behind the cannon, shut his eyes, held his hands over his ears, and opened his mouth to equalize the pressure on his ear drums.

The cannon went off with a roar that rocked the ground Web was standing on. And, at the same time, something brushed his cheek and wrist at about the spot where, with his palms covering his ears, they came together.

Web opened his eyes, then, and turned around. As he turned he saw something that looked like a baseball, going through the air like a Texas leaguer, and moving away from him. Then he looked up and saw the air full of grass and dirt clods.

Death Will Never Come Closer to Web.

"It dawned on me then," says Web, "that the cannon had blown up and that the thing that looked like a baseball was the round knob on the back end. It had gone through between my shoulder, wrist and cheek—a space of about two and one-half inches, without even drawing blood. We found and weighed that chunk of iron later.

"It weighed just a few ounces over three pounds. I still get a creepy feeling every time I think of what would have happened if that three-pound piece of iron had moved over, just a fraction of an inch in its course, and hit me in the face.

"While all this was going through my mind, I heard a yell from Frank Stacy, over by the woodpile.

"He's hit," Frank shouted, "and I turned to look for Andy. He was lying on his back, blood gushing from his right side, and I ran over to him and made him lie still where he was while Frank ran up to his house and sent for a doctor. Fifteen minutes later they took Andy off to the hospital, where they took two big pieces of iron out of him.

"I had about as narrow an escape as anybody could have without getting hurt, but Andy had a narrower one than I did. He darned near died."

Well, sir, I don't want to get into any argument about who had the narrowest escape. I got into an argument once about who caught the biggest fish, and it doggone near ruined me socially.

But I'll print all the narrow escapes I can get hold of.

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London Bridge Situated

at Head of Navigation

London bridge is the first or farthest down of the bridges across the Thames at London. It is situated at the head of navigation, about a half mile above the Tower of London.

But the present London bridge is not the one celebrated in the nursery song, nor in the proverb to the effect that "London bridge was made for wise men to pass over and fools to pass under." That famous old bridge, which stood for more than 600 years, was finally demolished more than a century ago.

The site has probably been the location of a bridge from very early times in London's history, notes a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer. But the earliest bridge in this location is not mentioned until the Eleventh century. It was a wooden structure which was destroyed by a storm and high tide November 16, 1091.

The first stone bridge, the famous bridge spoken of above, was built between 1176 and 1200 on a wooden foun-

dation. It consisted of 20 arches. The roadway was 326 feet long, 60 feet above the water and 40 feet wide. Houses were built upon the bridge, and in the course of time it became a continuous street with three openings on each side of the river.

The buildings on the bridge were repeatedly devastated by fire, most notably in the great fire of 1666. The eleventh span from the Southwark end formed a drawbridge flanked by a tower built in 1426, and on top of which were stuck the heads of persons executed for treason. All the superstructures were removed in 1757. In 1832 the old bridge itself was torn down, the new London bridge having been opened the year before.

The Irish Terrier

In appearance the Irish terrier is quite similar in outline to the wire hair fox terrier, but is larger and heavier and red in color. His head should be long and lean, his eyes small, his ears V-shaped, buttoned over and set on top of his head.

Records of Bible Confirmed

Scientific Research, Aided by Spades of Explorers, Afford Positive Proof of Truth of Events Chronicled in Sacred Writings.

A. B. COOPER, in the London (Eng.) Magazine, Answers.

The essential truth of the Bible is not dependent upon the accuracy of its history, and there are many passages in the Sacred Writings which must be interpreted in a symbolic rather than a literal sense.

It is remarkable, however, how Old Testament history, after being labeled as "legendary," or, at best, "exaggerated," has recently been confirmed as a result of independent research.

For instance, a little while ago, destructive critics simply laughed at the story of the Flood, and at such incidents as the crossing of Jordan dryshod and the collapse of the walls of Jericho. But today excavations on ancient sites in Palestine, Egypt, Mesopotamia, and elsewhere have vindicated the Bible narrative completely, even on the points most seriously challenged.

To take an example, it used to be argued that Abraham must have been merely a nomad, quite unlettered, and utterly incapable of the acts and words and vision attributed to him.

We now know, from discoveries at Ur of the Chaldees, that, as a youth in that city, he was a member of a community enjoying a high degree of civilization. The land of Ur had great cities, settled laws, a state religion, a thriving commerce, schools and monasteries and libraries.

Springing as he did from an influential family, Abraham would partake of the culture and learning of Ur. In short, the circumstances of place and time as we now know them, are not opposed to the Bible narrative.

But let us see what modern methods of investigation have revealed about specific incidents. Take the Flood, upon which so much scorn has been cast. During the winter of 1925-9, the excavators of Ur in Babylonia came upon a stratum of alluvial deposit which made a clear break in the succession of civilizations occupying that site. They came to the conclusion that it could only be explained by a flood of great extent and duration, occurring about 3000 B. C. or earlier.

So, quite apart from the account in Genesis, and the one on the Babylonian tablets in the British museum, it would appear that the account of a great flood, which destroyed cities and people over a vast region, is not legend but history.

The very existence of Sodom and Gomorrah, which the Bible tells us were destroyed in Abraham's time, has been doubted, yet, only last year, an airman flying over the Dead Sea saw through the crystalline water what appeared to be extensive ruins. Further investigation is to be made. But other ruins have been found, covered with ashes, in the neighborhood of the Dead sea.

We learn from the Bible that Lot, Abraham's nephew, chose the valley of Sodom because of its extreme fertility. Today there is, perhaps, no more desolate region.

What happened to it? In the heavily bituminous soil there probably occurred one of those terrible explosions and conflagrations which have been noted in the similar geological formations of the oil districts of North America.

In such soil vast reservoirs of oil and accumulations of gas occur. These may suddenly be released either by their own pressure or by earthquake. The gas explodes and flings up masses of oil which return in a fiery rain which will go on blazing even when it falls on water.

Saline mud may also be ejected, and these things combined render a fertile land utterly barren. Such a phenomenon would account for all the statements in the graphic Bible narrative.

Now turn to Joshua 3:14-17 in the Revised Version, in which is related how Israel crossed the Jordan dry-

shod. Moffatt translates: "The waters that flow down stopped and were dammed up at a distance at Adam, while the waters that flow to the Salt sea were cut off and failed." Adam was a city 14 miles upstream.

Here there is a ford now known as Jisr ed-Damieh, and during the earthquake period of 1927 the west bank of this ford collapsed, and part of the cliff so dammed the Jordan that no water flowed down its bed for 21 hours!

On three occasions during comparatively recent times a similar result has ensued from great falls of rock and earth. It seems likely that some similar event took place when Israel crossed the river on their way to Jericho.

There followed immediately the much-discussed and often ridiculed collapse of the walls of Jericho. Professor Garstang, who is still occupied on this site, says: "There remains no doubt that the walls of the city fell outward so completely that the attackers were able to clamber up, and over, the ruins into the city." He suggests an earthquake as the possible cause, and earthquakes have occurred in this region recently.

Readers of the Bible know that, although the Israelites had large

Disreputable Starling Enemy of Jap Beetles

The aggressive European starling may be an undesirable alien because it defouls buildings and parked automobiles, but it is a first-class fighter against the destructive Japanese beetle, according to the biological survey, United States Department of Agriculture.

Food-habit experts of the bureau have found the starling one of the most effective of the bird enemies of this pest of early ripening fruit, corn, and truck crops. In one locality 14 out of 23 starlings collected had fed on Japanese beetles. In some instances nearly all the birds' food was from this source. In certain limited localities starlings are known to have reduced the population of grubs of the beetle from 100 per square foot to 5 or 6.

The starling, however, says the biological survey, is only one of 17 bird species in whose stomachs Japanese beetles are found. The other birds are the ring-necked pheasant, bobwhite, eastern kingbird, crested flycatcher, common crow, catbird, brown thrasher, robin, wood thrush, English sparrow, meadow lark, red-winged blackbird, purple grackle, cardinal, vesper sparrow, and song sparrow.

initial successes in their invasion of Canaan, they failed to subjugate the whole land, and the Jebusite city, which was later known as Jerusalem, held out until the time of David. It was exceedingly small compared with the modern city, occupying the summit of a great rock called Ophel, the area being not more than some ten acres.

When David invested it, the inhabitants felt so secure that they said the blind and lame could hold it against him. David said: "Whoever smiteth the Jebusites let him go up the watercourse" (A. V. gutter).

It used to be understood thus: Whoever smites the Jebusites let him hurl into the watercourse (i. e., down the precipice) the lame and blind.

Then excavation takes place and makes the whole thing simple. "Warren's shaft," named after the excavator who discovered it, provided the key to the city.

This "shaft" had been constructed to form a safe, sheltered way down to the "Virgin's Well," from which water was drawn during a siege. So what David said in effect was this: "What we have to do is to climb into the city by way of the water shaft."

The appearance of Joab and his companions took the garrison completely by surprise, the city fell, and became the nucleus of Jerusalem, the City of David.

These examples suffice to show how notably the Bible narrative is being confirmed by records long hid in the depths of the earth and now being revealed by modern research.

Pretty Brave

Sol J. Lupoff, a passenger on the liner Dixie, which stranded on a reef off the coast of Florida, went back to New York with mingled feelings about women. What puzzled Lupoff was that the women were scared as they wore awkward life belts and braced themselves against slipping furniture, but they continued to dab their noses with powder and apply lipstick.

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We began our new church school with a new general superintendent, Mr. Jack Ashlock, and about a half dozen new teachers, on the first of this month. The new officers together with the old ones, are starting off a pace that promises a great Sunday school year.

At a meeting of the Quarterly Conference Wednesday evening a committee to build a new parsonage was elected. The members are: Dr. V E Hill, Mr Ace Hickman, Mr H W Ross, Jr and Mrs. W A Fetterly and Mrs. J M Reynolds

Preliminary plans have already been made so that this new committee will proceed with the building of a new parsonage

On last Thursday evening the mens Fellowship Club entertained the ladies of the church along with themselves Rev Joe Mayes, pastor of the Baptist church was a guest, and led us in the singing of "Amerjca" Other musical entertainment was provided by Mr Mrs V E Hill and her splendid orchestra, and Mr Harold Wristen at the piano Mrs Verda James representing the women, and Mr Ace Hickman representing the men, spoke concerning "Some Things we ought to know in closing out the Church year" Bro Mayes gave the invocation. The meeting was manifestly enjoyed by all who were present

Our church services seem to be gaining interest and attendance. Our Choir is making appreciable progress under the direction of Mr Clifton Hill, director.

We urge the cooperation of our members and extend a most cordial invitation to visitors to participate in all our services

The annual conference this year

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CARD OF THANKS

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