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FOUR COUNTRIES LINE UP WITH BRITAIN

About Our Friends

Lewis Starr reports that his little daughter, Hope, is better this morning. Also Sammie Moldave who was thought to have pneumonia is much improved.

Carl Lowery reports cold weather. J. A. Bearman says he enjoyed the Christmas season. W. E. King breaking in a new car.

W. B. Chapman, former coach of Lobo fame, will see the state championship game to be played in Dallas tomorrow.

Truett Jones, garage owner of Moran, in Cisco. Jolly young chap. A. L. Clark, barber, farmer, etc., beginning to plan his spring operations.

Frank Walker visits us this morning and begins talking of a hunt of boyhood days. Tells to go out in the mountains or hills, or on the creek and build a lean to.

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STAR BEATEN BEFORE DEATH BRINGS PROBE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—(UP)—Reports that Thelma Todd had been beaten severely in her cafe several days before her body was found in a ditch.

PICKLED SOPHISTICATED LONDON — When is a cucumber sophisticated? The answer given at the Hackney Council here lies in the dictionary definition of sophistication.

Governor Leaves For Banquet, Game

AUSTIN, Dec. 27.—(UP)—Governor James Allred left by automobile today for Colorado, Tex., to attend a banquet honoring George Mahon, U. S. congressman from that city.

Coldest Weather of Winter Grips Nation

TEMPERATURE NEAR ZERO IN MUCH OF U.S.

Gales from Canada and the blizzard stricken west brought the lowest temperatures of the year to much of the United States today. The death and property toll was heavy.

COLD WIND KEEPS CISCOANS SHIVERING

Old Man Winter today appeared to have slackened his efforts to freeze up Cisco, but he was still making the folk of this city mighty uncomfortable with a chilly wind that cut right through overcoats and Christmas mufflers.

Gun Club Planning Its Holiday Shoot

The Oil Belt Gun club will hold a holiday shoot for its members and friends Sunday, it was announced today.

First Payday Since 1905 Brings \$16,000

OROVILLE, Cal., Dec. 27.—Miss Josephine Evans, 45, has had her first pay day in 30 years.

Banknotes Chewed By Gray Squirrel

WEBSTER, Mass., Dec. 27.—Clarks and officials of the Webster Savings Bank had to call a policeman to get rid of a gray squirrel that was chewing a stack of \$20 bills.

PISTOLS COLLECTED

MARKESAN, Wis.—Thirty-six single-shot U. S. military pistols dating from 1798 to 1868 and covering the period of the war of 1812, the Seminole, Blackhawk, Mexican and Civil wars, are included in the valuable firearm collection of Samuel E. Smith here.

EXHIBITS PAINTINGS

WEBSTER, Mass.—Webster's versatile artist-priest, the Rev. Omer J. Chevreton, had his own exhibition. The priest, a curate at Sacred Heart church here, had 30 paintings exhibited at a public showing under direction of the Webster Woman's club.

Japan Sends Aid To The Ethiopians



Even with her own extensive military activities in the Far East, Japan finds time to help a nation to which she has shown marked friendliness.

URUGUAY WILL SEVER SOVIET RELATIONSHIP

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Dec. 27.—Uruguay today severed diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union, whose representatives here were charged with assisting revolutionary activity.

Bids on Highway To Be Sought Soon

The state highway department likely will advertise for bids on the Eighth street relocation of Highway One in the next few days, it was indicated today by J. E. Spencer, secretary of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce.

ELECTION FOR BEER AND WINE SALE IS JAN. 3

Special to Daily News EASTLAND, Dec. 27.—County Judge Clyde L. Garrett has called a county election for January 3 to determine legalization of the sale of vinous and malt liquors that do not contain alcohol in excess of 4 per cent by weight.

Boulder Dam Seen As Ending Quakes

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 27.—The theory that Boulder Dam will terminate earthquakes in California was expressed by R. A. Kirkpatrick, special representative of the Union Pacific railroad.

Santa Claus Arrives Late For Margaret Wilson, But Is Here

Santa Claus got here late for Margaret Wilson. But he got here. Miss Wilson, office assistant for Doctors Clark and Ball, went to Dallas to spend Christmas with her family and to wish her brother, Bobby, by Wilson, All-American half-back for the Southern Methodist Mustangs, the best of luck in the Ponies' battle against Stanford.

Centenarian Turns Salesman to Travel

HAMBLE, Hampshire, Eng., Dec. 27.—James Miles will be 105 years old next March, but he has opened a new business. As head of a small ladder firm the centenarian does his own selling.

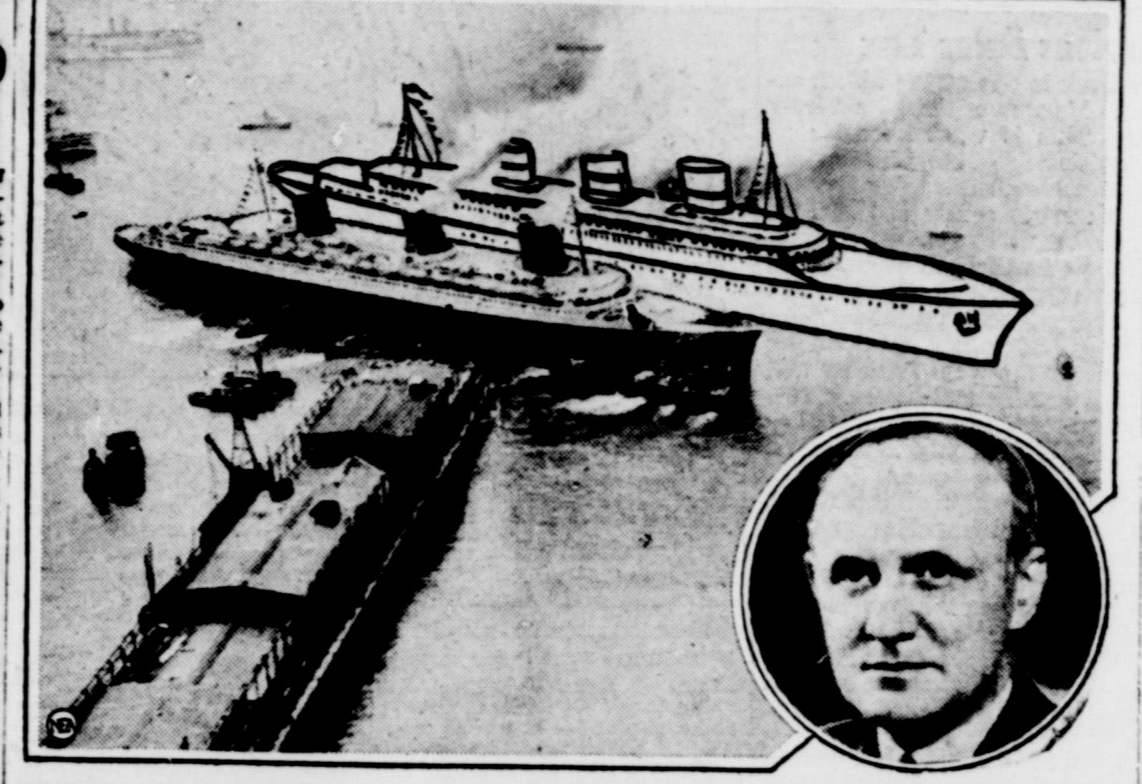
Benson Is Named Schall Successor

ST. PAUL, Dec. 27.—(UP)—Elmer Benson, state banking commissioner, today was appointed U. S. senator to complete the unexpired term of the late Senator Thomas D. Schall. The appointment was made by Governor Floyd Olson.

Monument Locates Last Indian Battle

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 27.—A granite monument, dedicated by pioneers and sons of pioneers commemorates the last Indian Empire, 77 years ago.

Banker Visions U. S. Liners Larger Than Normandie



THIRD VICTIM OF EX-CONVICT FOUND SLAIN

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 26.—(UP)—Discovery of the body of a third victim today gave added impetus to the search for William Henry Knight, 40-year-old ex-convict who Christmas day killed two Butte persons and wounded two others.

Pastor Announces Sermon Subjects

Rev. J. Stuart Pearce, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, has announced special services for Sunday.

Exciting Movies Figure in Colds

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Sitting through an exciting motion picture—preferably one dealing with love, cold—is a good way to catch cold.

TO FIGHT IF ATTACK MADE BY ITALIANS

LONDON, Dec. 27.—(UP)—France, Yugoslavia, Turkey and Greece have given assurances which convince Britain they will loyally carry out provisions of the League covenant in event Italy attacks British armed forces or British interests, it was disclosed officially today.



CLAIM DOZEN RULE GANGDOM IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—(UP)—An approximate dozen super gangsters rule thugs and bombers who extort millions from New York City business men annually, an extraordinary grand jury reported today.

Gas Is Blamed In Death of Couple

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 27.—(UP)—Gas asphyxiation was blamed today for the deaths of J. H. Hamilton, father of the once notorious gunman, Raymond Hamilton, and an unidentified young woman whose bodies were found in a tourist camp near Vivian, La.

ACCIDENTS PILE UP

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.—Within a few minutes seven auto accidents occurred in one block downtown here.

10,000 MILE TRAVEL FREE

REGINA, Sask.—Ernie Wall, of Waldeck, traveled 10,000 miles through Canada without spending a cent. He started out last year on a friendly bet that he could start with a dime in his pocket and still have the dime when he had finished.

WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday, rain southeast tonight, warmer east portion tonight and in southeast Saturday.

COTTON TRADE LOOKS BETTER FOR NEW YEAR

By JOHN H. McFADDEN, JR., President of the New York Cotton Exchange NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—(UP)—With world consumption of cotton running in excess of probable production this season, and with the general trend of world business and worldbuying power pointing upward there seems to be good reason to be hopeful of world cotton trade prospects for the coming year.

PRESIDENT TO MAKE ADDRESS TO CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(UP)—President Roosevelt probably will deliver his message to the second session of the 74th congress in person, Speaker Joseph W. Byrns said today.

Little Capitals Plan Is Studied

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(UP)—Administration officials today considered establishing "little Washingtons" in 10 or 12 cities throughout the country to simplify and accelerate the complicated functions of the federal government.

Warning Is Sounded For Common Colds

This is the season with many colds and colds lead sometimes to more serious disorders if they are neglected. Exposure of the body, such as going from a hot room out into the cold air or other sudden change of atmosphere, is the most common cause of colds, according to Dr. W. P. Lee, City Health officer.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the editor.

La Guardia Champions Sales Tax

Mayor La Guardia of New York is one of the ablest executives of any city in America. He was criticized severely by opponents of the sales tax. This is what he said: "I can look the governor and the legislature of New York state in the face and say that the city of New York takes care of its own while every other large city but a few is bankrupt or on the verge of bankruptcy."

A very courageous man is La Guardia. Continuing he said, "I shall continue to uphold retention of the tax and take all the blame with all the political consequences." One of his critics said that New Jersey had repealed its sales tax. This was the rejoinder of the hard-fighting and upstanding mayor of the greatest of American cities. "Yes, the day they stopped collecting the sales tax in New Jersey is the day they started to borrow and to pay interest on their borrowed money."

"New York is one of the wealthy cities of the world. Why shouldn't it support its own unemployables and its down-and-outers? If the sales tax does the work why growl? Like 'the dew of heaven, it covers all alike.'" La Guardia was elected for a four-year term. He bluntly tells his critics that he is not thinking of re-election but facing the responsibilities of "feeding the hungry this winter."

Texas Prison Population Greatest

Texas prison population reached a new high record just before the holiday season when the daily count showed 5950 convicts. Now the federal government has decided to build six new federal prisons and one of the new prisons to be erected in the southwestern empire of Texas. After the construction is over, Texans who are given federal terms may be kept at home—closely watched by the G-men of the government and other agencies of justice. It is pathetic that the federal prisons as well as the state prisons are being filled by young men between the ages of 19 and 25. Life isn't at all rosy for thousands of youngsters who have been turned loose in the American world since the greatest depression of history followed in the wake of the greatest gambling eras of mankind.

Millions for Taxpayers to Face

Now the congressional leaders of the democratic as well as the republican party are agreed that the two billion dollar bonus will be put over and sent to the president. In addition to this, Dr. Townsend, author of the greatest money distribution plan the world has known, will place his baby on the White House steps as well as before the house and senate committees. Senator Patrick A. McCarran of Nevada is a democrat. He is the only "thirteenth apostle" follower in the senate. For years he has been a power in the labor circles of Nevada. He has held many offices and was chief justice of the supreme court of his state before he became an American senator. He is a champion of free coinage of silver money. Well, this may be a land of milk and honey and what would happen if Santa Claus should go away?

Behind the Scenes in Washington

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
WASHINGTON—Unranged snatches from notes on AAA before the supreme court. Important case since Dred Scott? Where are the farmers? (Same place slaves were when Dred was up) Court-room packed. Scores standing in rear—New Deal lawyers, private lawyers, lobbyists, friends, wives, scores in line outside—no drag. Behind big tables: Distinguished, iron-gray-haired George Wharton Pepper, ex-Pennsylvania G. O. P. senator—chief counsel for Hoosac Mills trustees fighting process tax, with associate counsel who didn't want him, but were compelled by heavy Hoosac creditor, Armour & Co. (Note packer interest in this cotton case). Solicitor-General Stanley Reed, pipe-nezzed, pompous in aspect, but not in manner, huddled with Attorney General Cummings, who acts as if he understood case. Flanked by youths, Alger Hiss of Justice and Prew Savoy of AAA, who wrote AAA's vital brief in many all-day, all-night conferences. Hiss, just out of bed from 10 days' bronchial pneumonia which hit him on brief's completion. Savoy, just out of bed and limping on cane—strained ligament playing handball. (He said to friends the night before: "This case is like Tutankhamen's curse. What'll you bet something doesn't happen to Stanley Reed?")

CARDOSO, white-haired, shaggy, crouched, reads opinions. Hughes leans on his beard. Brandels resembles a benign Egyptian pharaoh. frail Sutherland, urbane, sleekly pathetic. Butler, like a country hardware storekeeper. McReynolds—the solid-tongued, crabbiest mem-



UNDER THE DOME AT AUSTIN

By GORDON K. SHEARER
United Press Staff Correspondent

AUSTIN, Dec. 27—The Texas capital is to have its own gridiron dinner this winter. It will be sponsored by former legislators now living in Austin and by Austin newspapermen. Truman O'Quinn, Austin attorney, former legislator and former legislator from Beaumont, will engineer the first gridiron dinner. O'Quinn is a n expert swordsman, which may be the reason he was chosen to head the organization. He taught fencing at the University of Texas while he was in law school. Anyone who feels hurt by what is said at the dinner will be welcome to challenge O'Quinn. As challenged party, he can choose the weapons and they will be rapier.

The Washington annual gridiron dinner has become a national institution. Houston's Salesmanship club has had a Texas affair along similar lines for a number of years. This year Austin newspapermen were offered a bonus for a political skill to present at the Houston banquet. "Why not have our own?" the Austin writers pondered. They will.

Reports that Governor James V. Allred killed a deer at 275 yards has caused much discussion among hunters. The governor doesn't claim that distance. It was that many steps. How far a deer can be seen for shooting purposes is a matter

OUT OUR WAY

BY J. R. WILLIAMS

DID I LAUGH AT YOU BEFORE YOU GROWED INTO YOUR SUNDAY SUIT? NO, SIR! I WAS TOO MUCH OF A GENTLEMAN—I FELT SORRY FOR YOU.

IT'S TH' SUDDEN CHANGE IN YOU, HOMER—LAST SUNDAY YOU LOOKED LIKE A SAUSAGE IN A SUIT—AND BINGO! A PEANUT IN A TENT!

I CAN'T LAUGH VERY LOUD CUZ I'M DUE FER A NEW ONE—WHUT I'M AFRAID OF IS TH' SUIT SHE'LL BUY ME JUST WHEN I'VE QUIT GROWIN'!



as impressive. Plans were made to have it finished much more elaborately. Then it was discovered that advancing material prices made that too costly. The state capitol was built in exchange for land. Computed at the present-day value of the land given for it, the state capitol cost many millions.

Texas Topics

By RAYMOND BROOKS

AUSTIN, Dec. 27—The Christmas season brought another message than one of good cheer to approximately one-half all those who have been engaged in handling the state-federal relief administration.

Half the jobs were liquidated; the other half to be closed out progressively to APRIL 1. Work that they may look for some other job on or before Jan. 1 reached many of the state and regional relief workers a administration workers as part of Christmas. One person connected with the office estimated that from 2000 to 3000 were dropped in December, or will be by the end of the month.

A short time ago, the county administrations were changed into a small number of regional offices. Now the regional offices are being closed, and only a regional accountant will stay on to check up on the closing out of the records.

The program will be handled from state headquarters and is limited largely now to the final wedding process and certification of all eligibles to the works progress rolls.

The state of Texas owns mineral rights in a large tract of land which has become valuable through the discovery of oil in the Stanolind test well about seven miles from the old Anahuac oil field.

Observers in both the areas that were wet and in those holding elections and going wet, recount that the coming of legal liquor stores has met with general indifference. Not even the milk interest, when beer returned has been shown in scores of liquor stores appear their windows loaded with all the brands of pre-prohibition days and some new ones.

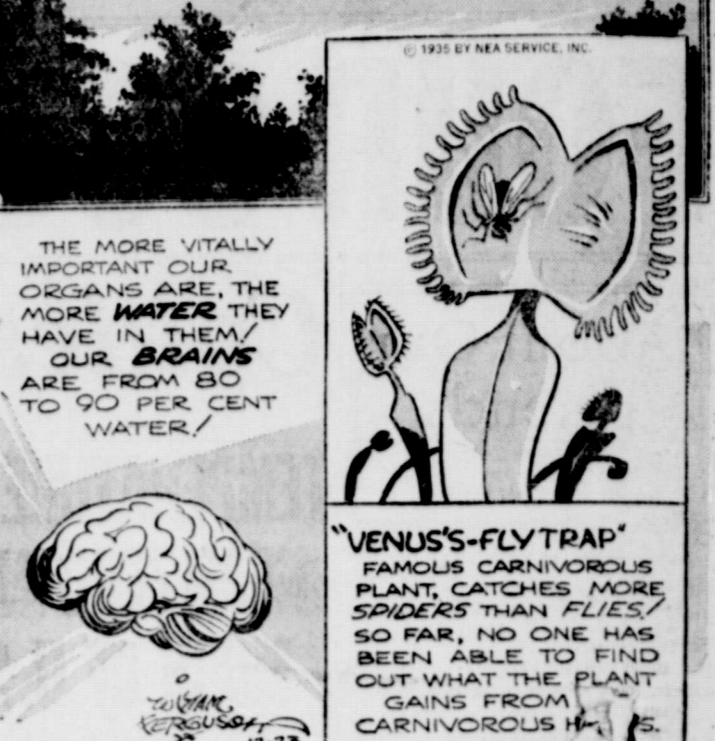
It seems that the prevalence of illegal liquor before the repeal amendment, and of quasi-legal liquor afterward had taken the surprise element out of the return of liquor as a normal factor in general experience and observation.

These comments on the situation were impressed at the lack of excessive drinking or tumultuous celebration when liquor put on the market of legality and forced itself into the front of the picture again.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

THE LIGHT OF THE SUN, AT MIDNIGHT, IS VISIBLE IN NORTHERN UNITED STATES AT THE TIME OF THE SUMMER SOLSTICE.



IT is a little known phenomenon that at the time of the summer solstice, in latitudes as far south as the northern boundary of the United States, the diffused light of the sun can be seen on the northern horizon, at midnight. The light is feeble, however, and cannot be seen near the bright lights of a city.

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THE MOON COVERS UP THE SUN ALMOST EXACTLY DURING AN ECLIPSE, IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT THE SUN IS 400 TIMES LARGER... FOR THE SUN IS 400 TIMES MORE DISTANT!



THE sun and the moon appear about the same size to observers on earth, but the sun actually has a diameter 400 times that of the moon. Since the moon is only about 235,000 miles away, and the sun is about 92,900,000, the enormous difference in size is not recognized.

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THE GIRAFFE BELONGS TO THE FAMILY OF CUD CHEWING ANIMALS, AND WHEN HE BRINGS UP HIS CUD, THE BULGE CAN BE SEEN MOVING ALONG THE EIGHT-FOOT NECK.



NO matter how many quills a porcupine loses in battle, he never is found unarmed. Counts were made of two porcupines, a male and a female, and the results were 36,450 and 24,000 quills, respectively, or an average of about 30,000. The quills on the head are used for defense, while those on the tail serve offensively.

Various small advertisements and notices on the right edge of the page, including 'WANTED USED FURNITURE STOVES A. S. NAB' and 'WANTED MOBIL KERRY PHONE 500'.

SOUTH RATES FOES EVEN IN SUGAR BOWL

By JOHN HAMPTON
United Press Staff Correspondent
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—Two of the nation's strongest teams will figure in the second annual New Year's Day Sugar Bowl classic in New Orleans. Many fans view the approaching game between Louisiana State and Texas Christian as a "natural".

They met twice previously without being able to score a touchdown, but the New Year's day meeting possibly will see their greatest teams in action. Louisiana State's 1935 squad is conceded to be the greatest in the history of the school.

Football fans have given their approval of the selection of L. S. U. and T. C. U. in the greatest rush for tickets ever seen here. A sellout of 33,000 tickets at Tulane stadium where the game will be played was assured a few days after the contestants were announced. Plans are underway to accommodate at least 15,000 more.

Texas Selection Surprises
Although L. S. U. was expected to be the Southern defender at the Sugar Bowl classic it won the Southern conference championship, the selection of T. C. U. came as a surprise. A northern challenger had been expected, though the Bowl directors have no fixed policy in this regard.

Both teams were beaten once during their regular season. L. S. U. by Rice in the season's opener, and T. C. U. by Southern Methodist.

In the only two games ever played between the Sugar Bowl opponents, a field goal was the biggest single score made.

L. S. U. was defeated at Fort Worth in 1931 when Texas Christian's star tackle, Ben Boswell, booted a field goal. In 1932, when T. C. U. played a return game at Baton Rouge, it was another battle of field goals. Giant Jack Torrance of Louisiana State was set against Boswell and both booted goals to tie the game, 3-3.

Stars on Both Teams
Both teams this year have their quota of stars. Texas Christian's victories have been due to many of the bullseye passes from the long arm of Sam Baugh. Darrell Lester of the Horned Frogs is an All-American center.

Triple-threat Abe Mickal, Louisiana State fullback, who directed or scored four touchdowns against Tulane in one quarter this season, will compete with Baugh at passing. Tinsley, Louisiana State's tail end, landed and All-American berth.

The Tigers went through the season with only one game that could be called a "breather." Both of offense and defense stiffened with succeeding games and Coach Bernie Moore had two squads on his field, either one of which could be termed the "first" string.

Louisiana State this season turned out a team made to order for the late Sen. Huey P. Long, who ousted one coach and hired Bernie Moore with orders to "win games."

GEORGE HILL AND BRANTON GIN

By EVA RICHARDSON

Mr. and Mrs. Sexton Hulin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill.

Mrs. L. D. Stanford and sons and Miss Eva Richardson visited Mrs. Bruce Eberhart Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hill went to San Angelo Saturday to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Large visited at the J. D. Large home Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Allen received the sad news of the death of her father Saturday. She has the sympathy of her many friends.

Mrs. G. W. ... last weekend with M. ...

Mrs. W. A. ... shopped in Eastland Wednesday.

Jeff Richardson spent Saturday night in the L. D. Richardson home.

Misses Aris and Alvis Cooper are home for the holidays.

Norma Hill visited in the Carl Hill home Wednesday for the short while.

Misses Edwina and Syble Eberhart, who are attending school in Austin, are home for the holidays.

A. A. Trner is spending this week with relatives in Brady.

THE NEW FANGLES (Mom'n Pop)

By COWAN.



Statewide Service For Jobs Is Urged

AUSTIN, Dec. 27.—Development of a statewide employment service to fit Texas laborers into jobs was proposed by J. Alton Burdine, University of Texas government professor, as a solution to a perplexing social problem.

Writing for the League of Texas Municipalities monthly magazine, Burdine forecasted increasing concern among local communities in establishing a public job-finding agency. Federal aid to unemployed in Texas will end next April under a state employment office of a state employment office.

"As the national government gradually withdraws from the field of emergency spending," Burdine wrote, "states and local communities will be faced more directly with the problem of unemployment."

"In the state Texas seasonal fluctuations in demands for agricultural and industrial labor often present problems of considerable magnitude. One of the main functions of a state employment office is to organize the statewide labor market to provide maximum opportunities for placing qualified workers who are unemployed."

Centennial Seeks U. S. Tennis Play

DALLAS, Dec. 27.—Dr. D. A. Penick, University of Texas tennis coach who has produced several of the nation's outstanding netmen, is seeking to have the national intercollegiate championship matches played in Texas as a Centennial year feature.

Dr. Penick has been negotiating with tennis clubs in Dallas, San Antonio and Houston seeking a sponsor. It would be the first time the Southwest was chosen for national intercollegiate tennis championships, although Texas players annually rank high.

Heading the list of Southwesterners who gained international fame is Wilmer Allison, holder of the national amateur singles title; Berkeley Bell, New York, another high ranking tournament player; and Bruce Barnes, the professional net star.

Co-Ed Today Faces Same Old Problems

AUSTIN, Dec. 27.—Costumes and habits of the American co-ed have changed in the past 20 years but the modern daughter presents fundamentally the same problems her mother did. Mrs. Ruby Terrill Lomax, dean of women at the University of Texas, said.

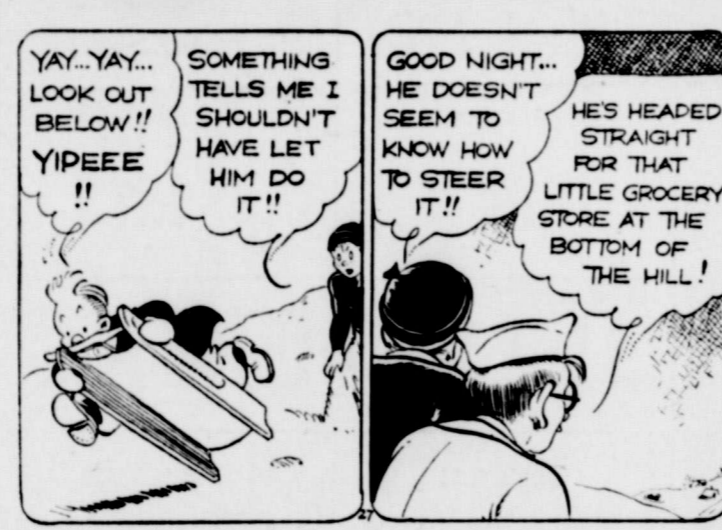
Sensitiveness in present-day dressing, interest in athletics and in public affairs are the principal changes noted by the woman who has been in daily contact with college girls for 20 years.

School, she said, has become a business day—and girls attend classes dressed for work. Twenty years ago the girl who engaged in strenuous sports was considered masculine.

"A marked interest in government and public affairs has also been discovered in the college girl," added Mrs. Lomax. "She is more concerned in specializing in some field of work and more interested in politics."

Cisco Daily News want ads are a good investment.

RECKLES and HIS FRIENDS.



TARLETON TRAINS MANY TEACHERS OF AGRICULTURE FOR THIS AREA

STEPHENVILLE, Dec. 27.—John Tarleton Agriculture college is serving a big need and is offering a real service in training vocational agriculture teachers for Texas high schools according to a statement just made by Roy B. Mefford, vocational agriculture supervisor for Area IV with headquarters at Tarleton. He says that approximately one-half of the entire 63 vocational agriculture teachers in Area IV are former students of John Tarleton.

The following vocational agriculture teachers are among those of Area IV who are former students of John Tarleton Agricultural college: I. R. Adams, Duster, school, German; E. I. Bacon, San Saba; J. S. Bridges, Gordon; H. S. Boswell, Breckenridge; T. Glenn Caudle, Cisco; Sam Chatham, Melvin; W. Z. Compton, Comanche; Ben D. Cook, Tolar; J. B. Cooper, Sidney; C. B. Edwards, Mozelle high school, Fisk; W. G. Godwin, Santa Anna; W. Doyle Graves, Comy; J. C. Hattox, Williams school, May; J. Z. Hattox, Crawford; M. C. Hood, Rising Star; J. E. Lockhart, Hico; James A. Logan, Lipan; R. J. Powell, Richland Springs; W. W. Reed, Roby; O. B. Rose, Graham; E. W. Scott, Stephenville; Paul Suffer, Ockerlee; Milton B. Templeton, Sylvester; R. P. Tull, Rockville; V. A. Underwood, Cross Plains; C. A. Wilkins, Granbury; Doyle Williams, Colorado; and Parker Woodul, Priddy.

As the agricultural education curriculum (leading to Smith-Hughes work) in Tarleton is the same as that for the first two years in Texas A. & M. college, many other former Tarleton students are teaching vocational agriculture in Texas. Mefford, who is professor of vocational agriculture in Tarleton, is so a former Tarleton student.

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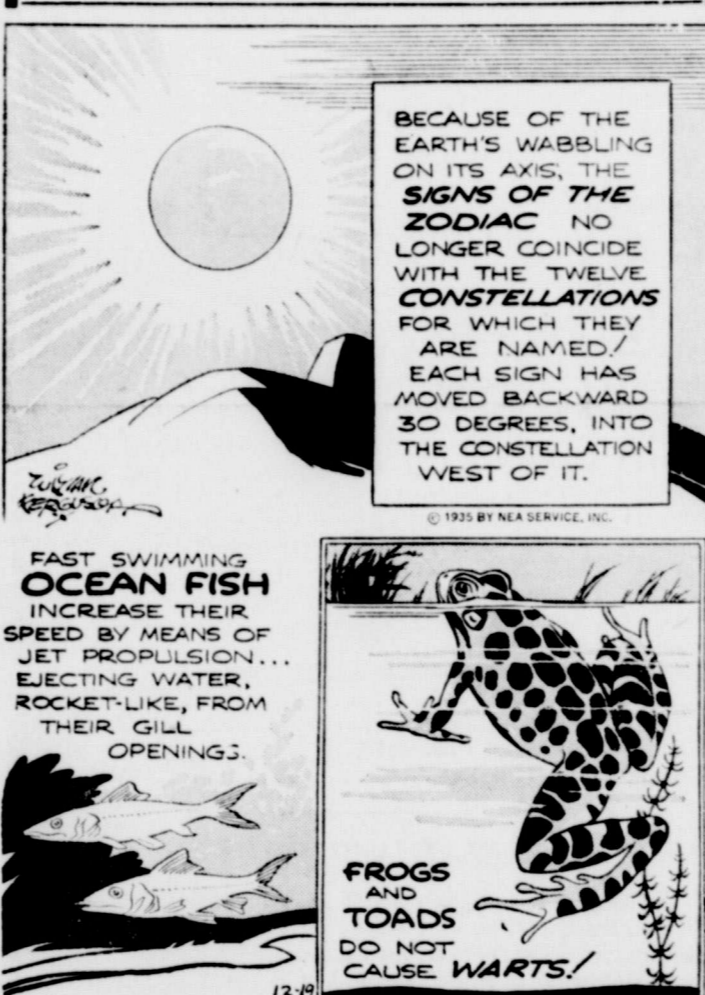
By William Ferguson



The first piece of barbed wire was sold in the United States in 1874. Many persons consider barbed wire more important than the railroad in the development of the west. It sounded the death knell of longhorn cattle, and made possible the introduction of purebred stock. It changed the vast prairies into an empire of homesteads.

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BECAUSE the earth is not a perfect sphere, it wobbles on its axis. In two thousand years this wobbling has caused a constant retrograde motion of the equinoxes along the sun's apparent course. The sign of Aries is now in the constellation Pisces, while Pisces is in Aquarius, and so on.

Commodity Tax For School to Be Asked

McALLEN, Dec. 27.—(UP)—A state school tax on oil, sulphur, cigars and other commodities will be sought by John H. Gregory, McAllen public school superintendent, recently elected president of the Texas State Teachers' association.

Gregory made the announcement in a talk before the McAllen Lion club. He asserted that real estate and personal property at the present time are bearing a large part of the school tax burden, and that during his term as head of the teachers' association, he expected to develop public interest in other sources of school revenue.

He told his audience that a school tax on sulphur would bring money to Texas from all parts of the world, since four-fifths of the world's supply is produced in Texas. Likewise, Gregory asserted, about 92 per cent of Texas crude oil production is marketed outside the state and hence any direct tax on

this item would be borne by the purchasers and would not come entirely from Texans.

Gregory said he would seek to have Texas citizens impress their representatives in Austin with the necessity for new school revenues and in the manner combat lobbying he believed would be launched to prevent consideration of new taxes for school support.

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BRITAIN WINS HIGH PRESTIGE IN DIPLOMACY

By FREDERICK KUH
 LONDON, Dec. 27.—With 1935 drawing to a close, Britain is rapidly resuming the pivotal position of arbiter in European affairs, occupied by this country at various crucial stages of modern history.

Largely as a result of its active role in the Italo-Ethiopian war, Britain is widely regarded as having wrested leadership of the League of Nations from France and to some extent as having displaced the French in the leadership of small nations.

British prestige in Europe, in the opinion of most diplomats, has attained the highest peak since the World War. Although cautious commentators are suspending final judgment until the outcome of the sanctions war on Italy is revealed, it is generally being said that credit belongs to the British for administering oxygen to the prostrate body of the League, which was lying prone after its defeat in the Manchurian crisis and alleged futility in coping with the Chaco war.

General Rearmament Begun
 And now Britain is about to embark on an ambitious enterprise of rearmament on land, sea and in the air, so that strengthened military and naval prowess will be available to support the arbitral function of British policy in the councils of European power politics.

If Britain has its way, rising prestige and might will be harnessed to the collective security movement and not utilized for the purpose of playing Europe's lone policeman.

High British officials to whom this correspondent has talked, have revealed a new, bigger confidence in the destiny of their country.

"My foreign friends, who thought Britain as a world power is quickly declining," remarked one British authority, "are now revising their opinion. Britain has come back."

Foreign affairs experts are predominantly of the view that the strengthening of Britain's position in international politics coincided with Sir Samuel Hoare's replacement of Sir John Simon as head of the foreign office last June. Simon has been accused of committing numerous blunders during his term, ranging from what is described as his dilatory vacillating approach of the Manchurian crisis in 1931-33 to his "affront" to France in the June 18 Anglo-German naval agreement.

Hoare Shapes New Policy
 The firm line taken by Britain toward Italy dates back to Hoare's assumption of office, though it is known that he enjoyed the full support of Prime Minister Baldwin and other cabinet colleagues.

So engrossed has Britain become in the struggle for power in East Africa and the Mediterranean, however, that it has lacked energy to give positive expression to grave British concern regarding Japan's forward movement in North China.

It is thought that Britain is conducting a strategic retreat before the advancing forces of Japanese expansion and that diplomatic maneuvering will at most delay but not prevent Japanese control over North China, if not over the whole vast domains of the Chinese republic.

Ethiopia and the Mediterranean have eclipsed the resurgence of a rearmament in British diplomacy of late, but the latter problem, it is realized here, still remains that of greatest anxiety to the guardians of British policy. If the press and public speakers here have been silent on Germany recently, it is not because they are indifferent to the rise of a great, highly efficient, militarily powerful nation across the English channel.

As soon as the Italo-Ethiopian conflict is settled, if not before then, Germany again will loom large on the British horizon, experts say.

AUSTIN NAMED STANDOUT FOR TEXAS HEROES

DENTON, Dec. 27.—Stephen F. Austin was selected the most outstanding figure in Texas history by high school students throughout the state following a recent poll conducted by Texas State College for Women (C.W.). Sam Houston ranked second and David Crockett, third.

The nine other famous Texans who lead in the balloting and who will be included in the original Texas Hall of Fame, which is being established at the college, include Moses Austin, James Bowie, James W. Fannin, James Hogg, Mirabeau Lamar, Robert LaSalle, Ben P. Milam, Deaf Smith, and William Travis.

In the near future the college will attempt to secure portraits of these twelve Texas heroes, and later on when funds are available busts will be obtained. Those will be placed in the college library.

Four hundred and fifty-two high schools of the state participated in the project. Two ballots were submitted, the final one containing the names of thirty-nine outstanding Texans.

Campus Wide Field For Social Training

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Extra-curricular school activities are needed to develop character so the individual may be prepared to meet social problems, according to Prof. Edward J. Eaton, of Boston University's School of Education.

"Compulsory schooling, of the character which may have sufficed in an earlier generation, can hardly meet the present need," Eaton declared in an article in the B. U. magazine "Education." "The test today is on character traits. The traditional curriculum undoubtedly furnished much information about moral conduct, but training in morality goes further."

"It is at this point that the extra-curricular program invites attention. It is not implied that it contains a panacea for social ills. However, it does have certain timely suggestions."

Describing the extra-curricular activities as "a protest against the formality so prevalent in the curricular practices," Eaton said that it should "proceed directly to the desirable school goals, emphasizing training in social abilities rather than erudition."

5 Celebrations To Add to Centennial

DALLAS, Dec. 27.—Five celebrations which will tie in with the observance next year of Texas Centennial have been added to the list according to the state's centennial publicity department. The number of celebrations now is 30 and is expected to increase to 100 or more before all have been held in 1936.

Day Rio will stage a historical celebration on May 1 and 2. A spinach festival will be held at Crystal City, Feb. 12, 13 and 14. A watermelon festival is scheduled at Center for July 17. Curoo has set Nov. 10, 11 and 12 for its noted "Turkey Trot" which features a parade of turkeys just before Thanksgiving.

A historical pageant will be staged May 19, at Groesbeck, commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Comanche and Kiowa tribes' massacre of white settlers at Fort Parker. It was in this Indian raid that Cynthia Ann Parker was kidnapped by the Comanches.

INTERNAL ROW OF JAPAN DUE TO OLD LAWS

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Obvious difficulties Japan always has had in evolving logical formulas for carrying out its foreign policy are carefully explained by Tatsuji Takeuchi, professor of international relations of the Kwansai Gakuin university, in his book, "War and Diplomacy in the Japanese Empire," just published.

Professor Takeuchi, by a mere recital of the history of events leading up to those aspects of Japanese foreign policy which have led to armed conflict, shows conclusively the continuous jealousy that has existed between the Japanese parliamentary groups and the military cliques—the refusal of each side to admit that it shall not have full power when difficult foreign situations arise.

Part of the struggle, the professor shows, may be traced to the rather loose wording of the Japanese Constitution—particularly Article XIII—which reads:

"The Emperor declares war, makes peace, and concludes treaties."

Since the Emperor cannot personally attend to all the details which lead to the making of war, peace or treaties, the writer points out, his army, his foreign office, his privy council, his navy, and his parliamentary groups all have attempted to control these functions of government in times of crisis.

The result has been a series of bitter internal quarrels which have led to assassinations, such as the series that marked the critical period when the independent Empire of Manchukuo was being created, and a series of eventual victories for the military because of their control of the armed forces of the Empire.

Interests Present Crisis
 The book will be particularly interesting to students of Oriental politics who are attempting to evaluate the extent of Japanese participation in the present movement for the creation of pro-Japanese regimes in some of the provinces of North China.

It also will be interesting to students studying the arguments regarding the United States constitution now being advanced by friends and enemies of the Washington administration.

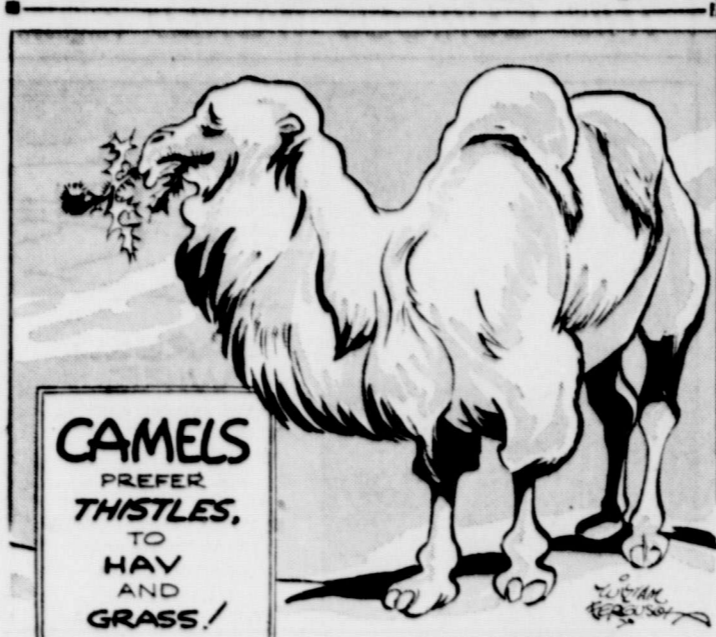
In general, the events set down in the book prove conclusively that under a loose constitution such as that of Japan it is possible for the group commanding the most physical force to determine both the external and internal policy of the nation.

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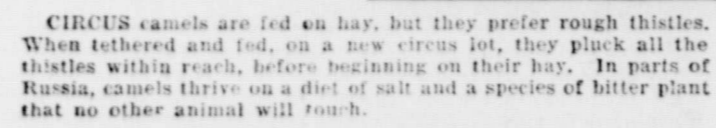
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