

The Baird Star

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

FORTY-NINTH YEAR

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JULY 24, 1936

NUMBER 33

PRIMARY ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN HADLEY BUILDING

The Primary election will be held in the Hadley building formerly occupied by the Community Natural Gas Co. B. L. Russell, Jr., Democratic Precinct Chairman, Precinct No. 1, will preside at the election.

Other County Precinct Chairmen who will preside at the different boxes in the county are:

Belle, Plain, Silas N. Dunlap, Baird, Texas, RFD; Cottonwood, Ode Strahan, Cottonwood; Tecumseh, J. G. Barton, Clyde, RFD No. 2; Clyde, Earl C. Hays, Clyde, RFD No. 1; Cross Plains, R. F. Anderson, Cross Plains; Admiral, Ed Davis, Baird, RFD No. 2; Putnam, Harry Sandlin, Putnam, Texas; Erath, Olin E. Elliott, Moran RFD No. 2; Eula, R. P. Stephenson, Clyde, RFD; Caddo Peak, Felix Oglesby, Cottonwood; Dudley, Thurman Roberts, Abilene, RFD No. 2; Atwell, D. L. Sessions, Cisco, RFD No. 4; Latham, R. H. Morrissett, Abilene RFD No. 1; Dressy, Raymond Steele, Cross Plains, RFD; Opllin, A. D. McWhorter, Oplin, Texas; Rowden, Ray Boen, Rowden, Texas; Denton, Roy Kendrick, Clyde, RFD; Hart W. L. Clinton, Moran RFD No. 2.

The following is the opinion written by the Attorney-General with reference to persons voting who are subject to the payment of a poll tax: "As we understand the opinion, all young persons who reside in a city of 10,000 inhabitants or more, and who have become twenty-one years of age since January 1, 1935, or who will become twenty-one years of age prior to elections during this year in which he offers to vote, may vote in such election, provided he or she obtained an exemption certificate prior to February 14, 1936.

Young persons not residing in a city of 10,000 inhabitants or more, and who became twenty-one years of age prior to February 1, 1936, should have obtained an exemption certificate prior to that date in order to vote.

If they have become twenty-one years of age since February 1st, or will become twenty-one years of age prior to elections during the year in which they offer to vote, they will be entitled to vote, even though they did not obtain an exemption certificate prior to February 1st.

Polls will open at 8 p. m. and close at 7 p. m.

The election returns will be received in Baird as usual. The business men sponsoring this. A bulletin board will be placed on the north side of the Barnhill Machine Shop building just south of the post office. This will be in charge of John Simons and Percy King.

S. H. Trotter, Pioneer Resident Of County Buried At Eula

S. H. Trotter, 76, a resident of Callahan county since 1895, his home being in the Eula community, died Saturday July 11th, in a Fort Worth hospital where he had gone for surgery.

The remains were brought back to Eula for burial, funeral services being held at the Methodist church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. Luther Kirk, assisted by the pastor, Rev. H. B. Cugin, conducting the service. Burial was made in the Eula cemetery.

Survivors include six sons, Walter, John and N. A. Trotter of Clyde, S. D. Trotter of Amarillo, and Kenneth and L. H. Trotter of Plainview; and three daughters, Mrs. J. E. Ray of Clyde; Mrs. N. L. Floyd of Mountainair, New Mexico, and Mrs. J. S. Baulch of Clyde.

Mr. Trotter came to Callahan county 41 years ago from Servierville, Tenn.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of thanking the citizens of Baird and Callahan county for the splendid attendance give us at our candidate rally held last Thursday, July 16.

We wish to especially thank all of the candidate and the Baird Band who so efficiently furnished music for the program.

Baird Vol. Fire Dept.

Miss Carlyne Hearn Wins Second Place In Bathing Revue

Miss Carlyne Hearn, sponsored by the Baird Vol. Fire Department, was Baird's representative in the "Goddess of West Texas" beauty contest and bathing revue at Sweetwater which was sponsored by the Board of City Development, was awarded second place and received a cash prize of \$15.

An informal reception for the entries was held on the roof garden of the Bluebonnet Hotel Friday afternoon. They were also honored with a dance there after the bathing revue.

Miss Kathryn McCoy, M. A. Elliott, and Bruce Bell attended the dance. Mr. Bell being Miss Hearn's escort for the occasion.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Rev. Willis P. Gerhart will hold Evening prayer service and preach at the Episcopal chapel of the Lords Prayer Sunday night at 7:30.

Mrs. Lee Estes, Fred Estes and little daughter, Betty Jane, returned Tuesday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Forrest and other relatives in Houston. They were accompanied home by Wendell Forrest who will spend several weeks visiting here.

Oplin-Denton Picnic Draws Big Crowd

The Oplin-Denton-Dudley Picnic held on the Quincy Loven ranch on the Bayou Monday was one of the most delightful affairs of the kind held this summer.

Much credit is due Grover Clare, county commissioner of precinct No. 2 for the splendid success of the affair was able assisted by citizens of his precinct who donated much of the meat which was barbecued, also furnished the bread, pickles, coffee, etc. while the cake pie and salads were brought by all attending and there was an abundance for all and a big crowd was present.

The candidates were given an opportunity to speak and many took advantage of the occasion for a last word to the people.

The entertainment features were soft ball, tournament riding, goat roping and bull riding.

The day's program was closed with an old time dance at a platform near the bridge recently built across the bayou near the picnic grounds.

WOODMEN CIRCLE MEETING

Holly Grove will meet in regular session Monday night for the purpose of initiating a class of candidates. Putnam Grove will be present and possible other groves. Mrs. Garner, district deputy will be present and assist in the initiatory work.

At the close of the meeting, the grove will join the WOW at a watermelon feast. All members are cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. J. W. McEachern Died At Abilene Mon.

Mrs. J. W. McEachern, 67, a resident of Eula for 34 years before moving to Abilene in November, 1935, died at her home in that city late Monday following an illness of two years, the past six months of which she was confined to her bed.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock the Church of Nazarene of the deceased had been a member for many years and until her illness she was active in all phases of church work. Rev. R. E. Gilmore, pastor and Rev. V. B. Atteberry, district superintendent officiated at the funeral rites and burial was made at Abilene.

Surviving Mrs. McEachern are her husband, seven sons, I. D. of Crosbyton, A. W. of Lubbock; W. C. of Dallas; W. S., T. D. and E. W. of Pasadena, Calif.; and Malvern of Eula; a daughter, Miss Pearl McEachern of Abilene; two sisters, Mrs. Cara Coward of Clyde and Mrs. Syla McChartn of Thaxton, Miss.; a brother, J. M. Wood of Lamesa, and 23 grandchildren.

Mrs. McEachern was born October 30, 1868, in Dallas, Miss. She was married at Thaxton, December 23, 1885, and moved to Texas in 1893.

Transfer Notice

All school patrons desiring to transfer their children to another district should place their application with the county superintendent prior to August 1st.

B. C. Chrisman, County Supt.

AUGUST 14 IS DATE SET FOR COUNTY PIONEERS REUNION

Smedley Family Hold Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Smedley, pioneer residents of the Rowden community, were hosts at a family reunion held at their home July 19. Eight children were present, together with their families. One son, Lester Smedley, who is in Floyd, N. M. was unable to attend.

Those attending and enjoying the day were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Smedley and daughter; Mrs. Truman Patterson, Davenport, Okla.; J. P. Smedley and daughter, Jeraine, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Russell and children, Tornillo, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Smedley and children; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smedley; W. B. Smedley; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gibbs and children; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price; Mrs. Katie Lee Smedley and daughter, Frances, of Rowden and Mrs. Eddie Henderson, Jr. of Cross Plains.

Among other relatives and friends were Mrs. Will Rylee and daughter, Delores, Mrs. Buford Tyson, Mrs. E. C. Pretz, Baird; Mrs. O. F. Richardson and children of Clovis, N. M.

Celebrate Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Gillit, formerly of Baird, celebrated their Golden wedding anniversary Thursday evening, July 16, at their home north of Lyford, Texas. Nearly a hundred friends and relatives showed their respect by calling or sending greetings and congratulations. Music was played throughout the evening.

Miss Lois Lofton gave a brief history of the married life of Mr. and Mrs. Gillit. Guests inscribed their names in an autograph book for the couple. Many attractive gifts were presented them.

The colors of yellow and white were represented in floral decorations and other appointments. A huge yellow and white cake centered the table in the reception room.

Those who sent congratulations or called during the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Perry Gillit and children, Mr. John Lofton and children, Mrs. J. B. Baldrige and children, Mr. and Mrs. Don Gillit and children, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gillit, Clark and Fred Gillit, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Robbins and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McGary and children, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beloate and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burrill and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Archer, Ed Archer, Lucille Archer and James Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Boone and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Finally and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Betchal and children, Mrs. Hazel Ledbetter, Mr. Jordan, Mrs. Mercer and mother, Mrs. Delong, Mrs. A. E. Parker, Miss Gladys Miracle, the Misses Savages, Bill Vaughn, Mrs. J. W. Williams and children, Mrs. E. E. Strader and son, Miss Ellen Caughn, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McKnead and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hocott, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Pennington, and Roy Clawiter.

All the children except three were present for the occasion. Those absent were Mrs. Olive Lofton, Cottonwood, Texas; Mrs. Tom West, Baird, and Mrs. John Lofton who is in Houston. Refreshments of punch and cake were served to the large number of guests.

Funeral Rites Held For W. B. Eastham Sat.

Funeral rites for W. B. Eastham who died in El Paso Thursday of last week were held at the Baptist church at Admiral Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. R. H. Williams of Abilene, pioneer Baptist minister of this section, assisted by Rev. Joe R. Mayes of Baird. Burial was made in Admiral cemetery.

The body, accompanied by members of the family reached Baird Friday morning and was carried to the home of O. E. Sastham where it remained until the hour for the funeral. W. O. Wylie funeral home was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Mrs. M. R. Street, Miss Dora Street and Mrs. M. F. Youngblood of Abilene were among old friends attending the funeral.

The officers and the committee of the Callahan County Pioneers' Assn. met at the court house Saturday afternoon and set Friday, August 14th as the date for the first reunion of Callahan Pioneers. The place where the reunion will be held is to be selected, a committee who have several places in view, and the matter will be settled within the next few days.

Fred Heyser of Atwell of the finance committee has charge of all concessions and any one desiring information of this nature should write him at Baird or Rt. 4 Cisco.

The program committee has arranged a splendid program and a cordial invitation is extended to all to take part in the first reunion of Callahan county pioneers. Write your friends and relatives who were former residents and ask them to come.

A picnic dinner will be served all attending to bring a basket. Many families will probably take this opportunity to hold family reunions.

J. W. Jennings Killed By Train At Clyde

J. W. Jennings, 73, of Clyde met instant death early Thursday evening when struck by the Sunshine Special at the east crossing of the T&P at Clyde.

With his wife, Mr. Jennings was walking from his home to a political rally at which Congressman Thomas L. Blanton was to speak when he was struck by the train, but Mr. Jennings, who walked with the aid of a cane was unable to cross before the train struck. He was carried 110 feet before falling from the locomotive, dying instantly.

Although the event was marred by Mr. Jennings' death, Blanton spoke to 500 persons at the rally.

Mr. Jennings married Miss Mollie Collins in Collin county 1890 and the two moved to Callahan county in 1919. Recently they had moved from their farm south of Clyde to town.

Surviving Mr. Jennings besides his wife are 11 children. Sons are J. A. Jennings of Clyde, Elmer Jennings of Wichita Falls, Charles and Winniford Jennings of Lubbock, J. C. Jennings of Wylie and J. D. Jennings of Clyde. Daughters are Mrs. C. A. Stone of Wylie, Mrs. W. L. McNeal of Lubbock, Mrs. Henry Lambert of Baird, Mrs. Lee Freeman and Mrs. Oran Kendrick of Clyde. Numerous great-grandchildren survive.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Clyde Church of Christ, Arthur Slater, minister, officiating at the rites. Burial was made in the Clyde cemetery, under direction of the Patterson funeral home.

Minix-Gardner Wedding

Miss Mildred Minix, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Minix of the Denton community and Melvin Gardner were married on Saturday morning, July 4th, at the parsonage of the First Nazarene Church in Dallas, the Nazarene pastor officiating. The young couple were accompanied to Dallas by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gardner of Abilene.

Mrs. Gardner is a graduate of the Sweetwater High School and of Draughon's Business College, Abilene. She has held employment in Clyde with M. H. Perkins, and before her marriage was employed by the Fry Furniture Company in Sweetwater.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gardner and has resided in the Eula community nearly all his life. He went to Dallas several months ago where he obtained employment with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. His work as present is in Greenville, at which place they now live.

NOTICE

The Primary election on Saturday July 25th, will be held in the building formerly occupied by the Community Natural Gas Co., first door north of Earl Johnson Motor Co.

The First National Bank of Baird will observe Saturday, July 25th (Election Day) as a holiday.

(SAMPLE BALLOT)

OFFICIAL BALLOT OF THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this party.

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR:

Buy B. Fischer of San Augustine County
Joseph H. Price of Tarrant County
Morris Sheppard of Bowie County
Joe H. Eagle of Harris County
J. Edward Glenn of Bosque County
Richard C. Bush of McLennan County

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 17th DISTRICT:

Fred O. Jaye of Comanche County
Thomas L. Blanton of Taylor County
C. L. (Clyde) Garrett of Eastland County

FOR GOVERNOR:

F. W. Fischer of Smith County
Tom F. Hunter of Wichita County
P. Pierce Brooks of Dallas County
James V. Allred of Wichita County
Roy Sanderford of Bell County

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:

Walter F. Woodul of Harris County

FOR COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS:

Sam Houston Terrell of McLennan County
George H. Sheppard of Nolan County
Walter Walton Covington of Travis County

FOR STATE TREASURER:

Charley Lockhart of Travis County
Garland Adair of Travis County
Harry Hopkins of Tarrant County

FOR COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE:

William H. McDonald of Eastland County
John W. Hawkins of Lavaca County

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL:

William McCraw of Dallas County

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:

A. A. Pat Bullock of Bexar County
L. A. Woods of Travis County

FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE:

Kal Segrist of Dallas County
J. E. McDonald of Ellis County
Cliff Day of Hale County

FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER:

Ernest O. Thompson of Potter County
H. O. Johnson of Harris County
Carl C. Hardin of Erath County

Goodson Rieger of Harris County
Frank S. Morris of Dallas County

FOR CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT:

C. M. Curenton of Bosque County

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT:

Richard Critz of Williamson County

FOR JUDGE OF THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS:

O. S. Lattimore of Travis County

FOR CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS 11th DISTRICT:

W. P. Leslie of Eastland County

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS 11th JUDICIAL DISTRICT:

Clyde Grissom of Eastland County

FOR STATE SENATOR 24th DISTRICT:

Wilbourne B. Collier of Eastland County
Harry Tom King of Taylor County
Y. L. Thomason of Haskell County

FOR REPRESENTATIVE 107th. FLORIDAL DISTRICT:

Cecil A. Lotief of Eastland County
E. M. Curry of Eastland County
Tip Ross of Eastland County

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE 42nd. District:

Milburne S. Long of Taylor County

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY 42nd. JUDICIAL DISTRICT:

J. R. Black of Taylor County

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:

J. Rupert Jackson

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:

L. B. Lewis

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:

F. E. Mitchell

FOR CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT:

Mrs. Will Rylee

Mrs. John Fraser Lusby

Mrs. Corrie Driskill

FOR COUNTY CLERK:

Mrs. S. E. Settle

FOR SHERIFF:

R. L. Edwards

FOR DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN:

Hugh W. Ross, Jr.

FOR PRECINCT CHAIRMAN:

PRECINCT No. _____

FOR ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES:

Olaf Hollingshead

Vernon R. King

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:

Mrs. Will McCoy

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER: PRECINCT No. _____

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER OPLIN PRECINCT:

J. N. Tyson

Sebe Monroe

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER CROSS PLAINS:

I. B. Loving

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT No. 1:

B. O. Brame

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT No. 2:

Grover E. Clare

C. M. Morse

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT No. 3:

W. A. Everett

Pete King

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT No. 4:

B. H. Freeland

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT No. 1:

T. J. White

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT No. _____

FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT No. 5:

W. R. Ray

FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT No. 1:

J. T. Burnett

Joe Allphin

FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT No. _____

Speed Help to Drouth Victims

Relief Machinery Functions Quickly; Hamilton's Talks to Re-Elect Roosevelt

By EARL GODWIN

WASHINGTON—The drouth, which sears to a crisp large areas of 19 states, is what the President calls "a long range emergency," and it is a warning that unless steps are taken to prevent the spread of this killing cycle of destruction, the whole American continent may become a desert. That sounds like a nightmare; but science backs up the President in his plan to put to proper uses the land which is now in danger of complete destruction.

If not, then the underground water will disappear forever; the top soil will blow away; the land will be as parched and infertile as Sahara's sands.

The immediate aid the federal government gives to the 204,000 families of the stricken areas owes its speed to the widespread federal relief machinery and the re-settlement organization which was already on the job and ready to go. The immediate need, it seems to me, is cash money, and that is being poured into the counties where crops have been ruined through the medium of work on roads, dams, bridges, etc. There seems to be no immediate necessity for wholesale government purchase of cattle as the large cattle owners are able to get their stock into the markets—but for the man who owns smaller herds there is a pressing necessity for some sort of organized buying of his drouth-stricken stock.

The government is working feverishly, too, on its long-range plan to prevent further soil erosion with its plans to re-forest the denuded areas; to put the grass back on the plains and thus prevent the earth from blowing away in dust. Some of the drouth, as well as some of the floods, are the result of too eager tinkering with the soil. Agricultural schools began to teach the science of dry-farming, which resulted in a previous generation taking out tens of thousands of western homesteads and going to it! They were so good at dry farming that they loosed up tens of billions of tons of soil which eventually blew away. Further, they were so eager to get at the water underground that they have definitely reduced what the geological survey calls the "water table." That means that the underground supply of water has been so depleted that the old well is running dry. Water that was once four or five feet below the surface is now sometimes as low as thirty feet.

HAMILTON HELPS ROOSEVELT

The general impression here is that if John M. Hamilton, now chairman of the Republican national committee, keeps on talking, he will re-elect Roosevelt without any effort on the part of the Democrats. In addition, there is a suspicion here that what Hamilton is really after is the Republican nomination for himself in 1940, because up until the time that he leaped into the Landon band wagon like a startled fawn, he was one of Landon's chief Republican rivals. In fact, he had contested for the Republican nomination for governor of Kansas against Landon. Hamilton lost—Landon won; and now Landon is in the big league. Hamilton may think that it may just as well have been he and not his opponent. So, if Hamilton still has ambition, he may be furthering it by his completely inept remarks.

Hamilton is a reactionary, whereas Alfred Mossman Landon is a sort of namby-pamby progressive. He's the sort that, barring set-backs, might grow up some day to be a junior New Dealer. He doesn't say much, and what he does have to say lacks decisiveness and inspiration, so I suppose that his manager, John Hamilton, sensing the need for thunderous clamor on the stump, is doing the talking.

However, his talking is not as intelligent as it is forceful. He is carrying on the tradition for political stupidity left him by Chairman Fletcher, his predecessor, who got to the point where Republicans shuddered with fear every time Fletcher showed signs of emitting a public utterance. For instance, John Hamilton, soon after the Democratic national convention had adopted its platform, began to weep and moan because, as he claimed, the Democrats had copied the Republican plank against trusts and monopolies. The fact is that the Democratic plank on trusts and monopolies is the old William Jennings Bryan declaration against such things made by him back in the dark ages when he was a perennial candidate. It was . . . and is . . . one of the strong timbers of old time Democracy. Hamilton just doesn't know history. When he permitted Bill Borah to come in with the Bryan anti-monopoly plank, Hamilton evidently believed it was an original Republican idea. The loud laugh that resounded from millions of Demo-

crats on hearing Hamilton charge the New Deal with plagiarism was one of a flock of laughs that will greet this auburn haired boy wonder all through the summer and fall unless he has his remarks carefully scrutinized by a primary school history teacher.

One more item: The Republican campaign managers are so sure of the East (though I don't see why) that they have moved all of their publicity staff out of Washington—the world's greatest news center. That leaves the whole machinery of Washington's vast news disseminating organization to the Democrats.

POWER BOYS MUFFED

The way the old time power company presidents muffed the ball in the way of developing cheap power for farms and rural homes is one of the saddest commentaries on the so-called brilliance of the upper layer of American business men. These fellows always figured it cost so much to produce electricity that it could not be sold for a price that ordinary rural families could afford to pay.

This administration has opened the doorway to cheap electricity in a way which may result in the betterment of the race. Women will not have to grow old at forty from rudrurgy. For instance, take wash-day in an ordinary rural community! A blazing fire under a great black iron pot no matter how hot the day—or how otherwise inclement the weather. The woman of the house keeps the fire going, prods the clothes with a stick, draws, in most instances, the water from the well, looks after the children, and at the same time runs in and out of the kitchen where she is also cooking dinner. She must haul more water to rinse the clothes—hang them out and the next day do her ironing with irons heated over a terrific fire.

The whole series of processes may now be done by electricity at rates which are so low as to be unbelievable. This is being demonstrated in the wide TVA territory and it will be extended to other government cheap power areas. It can be done now at slightly higher rates in the areas being awakened to life by the rural electrification administration. Electric pumps are being put into rural homes and furnish running water inside. Electric washing machines and ironers save time and effort. Electric cooking ranges make the preparation of meals swift and simple. Work which formerly took all day may be done in a couple of hours, and electricity for a washing machine, for instance, at TVA's rates in TVA territory, may be had for a family of five for less than one dollar a year. This sounds fantastic; but it is vouched for by TVA's warm congressional friend, Representative John Rankin of Mississippi. Rankin gives me individual instances from his state. One home now equipped with electric lights, radio, electric refrigerator, iron, cooking range, vacuum cleaner and a hot water heater, in the month of March consumed 82 kilowatt hours of electricity, which cost \$2.14.

There are thousands upon thousands of such examples of what the New Deal has done for the average American home.

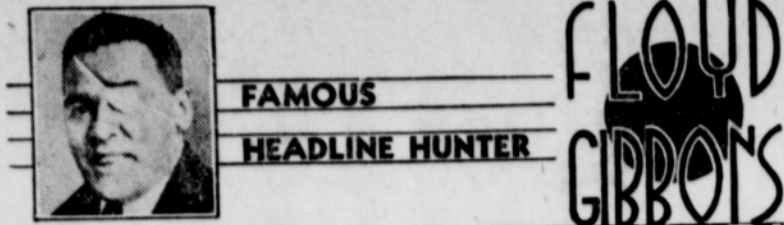
THREE STRONG MOVES

Three strong political moves made by the Democratic strategists put three great states—Illinois, New York and Michigan—with their total of 91 electoral votes, in good position for victory in November.

In New York Governor Herbert Lehman, successful Democratic governor and a vote getter, will run again in the interest of the public. The last vote test in New York showed that great state Democratic by about 400,000; with Lehman's leadership it should go for Roosevelt again in the fall. Then, in Illinois, the Democrats were in a hand to hand fight among themselves; the old row between the Chicago crowd and the downstate crowd. There was a bad feeling between Mayor Kelley of Chicago, Cook county leader, and Governor Henry Horner, a fine Democrat and a good governor. For a while it looked as if the fight in the Democratic ranks would elect a Republican by default. However, that has been smoothed over.

The Michigan situation is extremely interesting. Frank Murphy, who made a brilliant success as mayor of Detroit in the depression year of 1932, feeding great masses of unemployed workmen out of public funds, is going to enter the list and will probably be the Democratic choice for governor. Murphy has been acting recently as the United States commissioner in the Philippine islands. He resigns that job and plunges into Michigan politics. . . . he is a fighter and a vote-getter—and Michigan is a battleground. It went overboard for Roosevelt in 1932, then came back strong with a Republican majority for Senator Vandenberg in 1934. It appeared that Michigan was leading the old time Republican states back to where they belong, and Michigan gave the Republicans great comfort. In 1934 and 1935 Michigan's strength made Vandenberg a sort of perpetual dark horse for the nomination, so Frank Murphy, a mild-mannered Irishman with a punch, is ticked off to put Michigan back among the Democrats.

Watch him this fall. Western Newspaper Union.



FAMOUS HEADLINE HUNTER

FLOYD GIBBONS ADVENTURERS CLUB

Hello Everybody

"The Hat on the Floor"

By FLOYD GIBBONS Famous Headline Hunter

BEATRICE JOHNSON of Brooklyn, N. Y., has a doggone good criticism to make of Old Man Webster, the bird who wrote the dictionary. She says that when he defined the word "fear" he didn't half do the job.

And to illustrate her point, she tells a story of a big night at the Johnson home, when the whole darned family got the scare of their lives.

Beatrice is fifteen now, but she was only ten at the time of her adventure. Then she lived on Rockaway avenue out in the Brownsville section of Brooklyn with her mother, three little brothers, and an older sister.

Her father, a veteran of a colored regiment in the World war, had died some years before. The Johnsons lived on the top floor of a tenement, one of a long row of buildings all alike, and all joined together.

Mama Johnson Believes in Playing Hunches.

The door of their apartment led from the hall straight into the kitchen, and that door was a flimsy thing with a large pane of glass in the upper panel. It wasn't much of a protection, and the Johnsons, who had no man in the house to take care of them—well—it sort of got on their nerves a little.

One spring Saturday night in 1930, it got on Mama Johnson's nerves just enough so that she stayed home with her family instead of going to a party to which she had been invited. Ma Johnson still can't explain why she stayed home that night. She just had a hunch that something was going to happen. And sure enough—something did.

It was a hot night, and the whole family had gone to bed. Beatrice's kid brothers were snoring away in the next room, and her older sister, just recovering from an operation, was asleep, too. Beatrice was just about to drop off, when suddenly she was awakened by a loud crash—the sound of shattering glass!

Beatrice Investigates the Cause of the Crash.

Beatrice sat up in bed, her heart beating rapidly. That crash had come from the kitchen. It could mean only one thing. Some one was breaking into the house.

Her throat was dry, and her whole body was shaking. Mechanically, she picked up a bathrobe and jumped out of bed. To get to her mother's room she had to pass through the kitchen. Would the intruder be there? She put her hand on the door-knob and turned it slowly—quietly. The knob turned all right, but when she started to swing the door open, it creaked loudly.

Beatrice went weak all over from fright. "For a second, I stood there, unable to move," she says. "I tried to pray that the burglar would spare our lives, even though we had no money to give him. To



The Burglar's Hat Lay on the Kitchen Floor.

this day I don't know what prompted my hand, but I reached up and turned on the light. Then my mother came rushing into the kitchen."

One glance told them that some one had been there. The glass pane in the kitchen door had been smashed to bits. The burglar's hat—a gray fedora, lay in the center of the kitchen floor. But the burglar himself was nowhere in sight. Was he hiding somewhere about the house? Neither Beatrice nor her mother dared to look. They were afraid they'd find him.

Hatless Intruder Grins in Through Broken Door

After that there was more confusion than the Johnson family had seen in years. Beatrice ran to the window. Her mother woke up her brothers and sister. Her little brothers were so scared that instead of getting dressed, they undressed—took off the underwear they were sleeping in and stood naked in the middle of the kitchen floor. Beatrice has laughed about that scene a hundred times since, but she didn't then. "I was scared stiff," she says. "I couldn't have smiled for a hundred dollars."

And then, suddenly, the thing happened. Beatrice's smallest brother raised a pointing finger and screamed: "There he is!" Beatrice looked up, and sure enough, there he was—a short, middle-aged Italian, his head and torso framed in the opening that had once been the glass panel of the kitchen door. He was hatless; his face pale; his eyes bloodshot, and he was grinning!

It was that weird, terrifying grin that scared Beatrice more than anything else. "My knees came near giving way under me," she says. "I ran to the window and screamed bloody murder." The garage man across the street heard her and called to a cop who was just up the street.

"Dago Red" Was Cause of All the Trouble!

Meanwhile, the little Italian had vanished. The Johnson family pulled themselves together, while the policeman and the garage man searched the house for the intruder. They found him all right, but when they arrested him for a burglar, he was the most indignant guy you ever saw. He wasn't a burglar, he said. No such thing. And what was more, he wanted his hat back.

Then the whole story came out. The little Italian had been out for the evening, and had taken a little too much red wine. He got into the wrong house—that wasn't hard to do because the whole doggone row of them looked alike—and when he had leaned against the Johnson's door to steady himself, the glass had broken and crashed to the floor.

His hat had fallen from his head, landing on the kitchen floor, and that's what he had come back for when Beatrice saw him there, grinning. He was grinning, he said, because the Johnsons looked so funny, particularly those three kid brothers standing in the middle of the floor without a stitch of clothes on.

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Karakul Sheep Sacred

Karakul sheep have been regarded as sacred by Brahmans, Buddhists, and Mohammedans, notes a writer in the Detroit Free Press. They are the first animals mentioned in the Bible and historians consider them the first animals to have been domesticated in pre-historic times. "To the Bokharan, each part of the sheep has a symbolic meaning. The skull is regarded as the seat of knowledge, flexibility of life, etc., and on sacred pilgrimages the roadside is hung with these parts which the pilgrims touch.

Festival of Midsummer

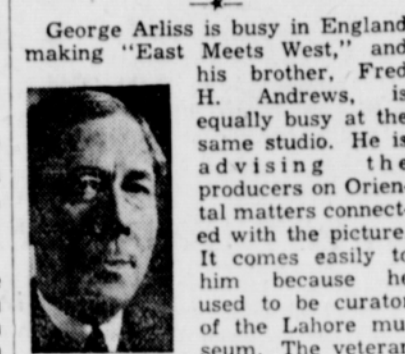
In pagan times Germany celebrated the festival of Midsummer, or "Sonnenwendfest," as the occasion when day triumphed over night, light over dark, the forces of good over evil, and today many superstitions are still observed. A young couple expecting to be married soon must either jump through the wheel of fire or over a bonfire, so that their union will be a happy one. In some sections, a few handfuls of grain are thrown into the flames, a souvenir of the old custom of offering a sacrifice to the sun.

STAR DUST

Movie • Radio

By VIRGINIA VALE

PETE SMITH of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, who's made a name for himself with his short subjects, bought a film made by an amateur on sixteen millimeter film, remade it on thirty-five millimeter, and liked the result so well that he is putting on a nationwide contest for such subjects. Theater executives and representatives of film-selling companies all over the country will send the best films submitted to them by amateur movie makers to Mr. Smith, and he'll pick the winners.



George Arliss is busy in England making "East Meets West," and his brother, Fred H. Andrews, is equally busy at the same studio. He is advising the producers on Oriental matters connected with the picture. It comes easily to him because he used to be curator of the Lahore museum. The veteran English character star continues to be a favorite with American movie goers. His pictures have invariably been interesting and the movie public is looking forward to his version of "East Meets West."

Imagine the feelings of one of our foremost movie stars when, as she motored through a small city recently, she saw one of her latest and best pictures advertised on the marquee of a theater—along with another feature, the Louis-Schmelting fight pictures, and the \$550 that was the evening's Bank Night award.

"At least," said she when she'd recovered, "they weren't offering people dishes as an inducement to come in and see my film!"

Football fans are going to flock to movie theaters when RKO's "The Big Game" is released. Bobby Wilson, All-American quarterback from Southern Methodist university, has just been signed for it, and along with him will appear five more star football players, all members of Stanford university's championship eleven of last fall. They are Monk Moscrip, Bones Hamilton, Keith Topping and Frank Alustiza.

Ruth Chatterton loves to fly her own plane, and does it very capably. But she's been asked not to go up in her plane while she's working in "Dodsworth"; valuable property can't be risked, you see.

So she went for a whirlwind trip on a motorcycle the other night, and the company had the jitters all over again when word of it came out. First thing she knows, she'll be requested to do all her riding, if any, in a wheel chair.

If you are among the many who never fail to tune in on Colonel Stoopnagle and Bud, you may have wondered why they omitted Mr. Bopp, one of the most amusing characters on their broadcasts, the first time they substituted for the vacationing Fred Allen.

The Colonel had his tonsils out a few days before the broadcast. And he plays Mr. Bopp, which is very hard on the voice.

You may recall that Merle Oberon was slated for "The Garden of Allah" till Marlene Dietrich came along and got the role. Merle was upset, and decided to sue the producers.



Merle Oberon

The matter was settled out of court very nicely. Miss Oberon received \$10,000 in addition to the \$12,000 which she got before she lost the part. And she's to do another picture, "It Happened in Hollywood," which will bring in another \$60,000. Not so bad.

Bette Davis has been having her troubles. Her salary and the kind of roles assigned her caused the difficulty, and, after she failed to show up for three weeks to work in "God's Country and the Woman" she was suspended by Warner Brothers.

ODDS AND ENDS . . . Mary Pickford's plans to produce pictures seem to have suffered a set-back, with the breaking up of the company. . . . Lewis Stone's daughter is going to get married. . . . And Lewis is going to take a yachting trip when he finishes his current picture. . . . Ruth Chatterton and Ginger Rogers will appear in "Mother Cary's Chickens," with Anne Shirley and John Beale. . . . Myrna Loy and William Powell will be seen together again in "The Last of Mrs. Cheyne." . . . Claudette Colbert and her husband are taking a motor trip, driving an inexpensive car and wearing old clothes and having a grand time. . . . Graham McNamee has a brand new contract with Universal news reel, though his old one hasn't expired yet.

All Around the House

Cut all dead blossoms from garden plants, cultivate soil and water plants frequently during the dry hot weather.

Lemon juice and salt will remove scorch from white clothes. Hang clothes in sun until stain disappears.

When lighting a birthday cake always light the candles in the middle first and those on outside last.

Chamois gloves will be soft and pliable if a few drops of olive oil are added to the water in which they are washed.

If the rind is left on a ham it will boil or bake more rapidly.

If you use slip covers on your furniture, remove them occasionally and look for moths. Moths get into the tufts of furniture and multiply rapidly.

Green vegetables will retain their natural color if cooked in an uncovered saucepan.

Potatoes to be French fried will be more crisp if allowed to stand in cold water for half an hour before frying.

BOYS! GIRLS! Read the Grape Nuts ad in another column of this paper and learn how to join the Dizzy Dean Winners and win valuable free prizes.—Adv.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for July 26

CHRISTIANITY SPREAD BY PERSECUTION

LESSON TEXT—Acts 7:59-8:4; 1 Peter 4:12-19
GOLDEN TEXT—Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.—Revelation 2:10
PRIMARY TOPIC—A Man Who Was Not Afraid
JUNIOR TOPIC—Stephen the Unabridged
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Persecution, Then and Now
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Modern Forms of Persecution.

Leaders of contemporary thought and observers of modern life decry the evident decadence of old-fashioned virtues. Our times are too materialistic, encouraging young people to strive for worldly success rather than high and noble character.

In a time when expediency is the ruling principle, it is well for Christians to emphasize the fact that following Christ has through all the years called for that loyalty to convictions which has caused some who bear his name to be willing to die for him, yea, even to live and to suffer for him, for sometimes it may be harder to do the latter than the former. True followers of our Lord are willing.

I. To Die for the Faith (7:54-8:1). Stephen, one of the first seven chosen as deacons of the church, "a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit" (6:5), having been called before the Sanhedrin to answer false charges (6:8-15), faithfully stands for the truth. His indictment of Israel cuts to the heart. In anger his hearers stone him to death. He becomes the first martyr of the Church, that holy succession which has representatives in the young manhood and womanhood of today, ready, like John and Betty Stam, to die rather than to deny Christ.

Note that in this hour Stephen was given a vision of his risen and ascended Lord (v. 55), standing at the right hand of God to welcome his faithful servant. He prayed for those who took his life (v. 60). How gloriously that prayer was answered in the subsequent life of the young man Saul, who was "consenting unto his death."

Not to all who follow Christ comes the need to face death for him, but all should be determined.

II. To Live for the Faith (8:2-4). The early Church found that living for Christ entailed bitter persecution. Not even the sanctity of their homes was inviolate. Their persons and property felt the hard hand of havoc-making Saul, yet we find no intimation of complaint. Soon they were driven from home and scattered abroad, but the result was the establishing of gospel centers wherever they went. Living for Christ calls for daily witness, for more than steadily bearing the responsibility of life. Not to preachers and Bible teachers alone is this sacred duty given, to be discharged only in a church service or Bible school. No, "they that were scattered abroad"—all of them went "everywhere." They were not merely reforming or devoting their lives to social service, good as these might have been, but "preaching the word" (v. 4).

Are we who are now "scattered abroad" going "everywhere," and are we "preaching the word"?

III. To Suffer for the Faith (1 Pet. 4:12-19).

1. We are not to be surprised by suffering (v. 12), not even by fiery trials, for blessings will follow. The Lord proves his children, even as the refiner tests gold to cleanse it, to prove its worth, and not to destroy it. God's testings are to prove us worthy.

2. We are so to live as not to suffer for our misdeeds (vv. 15, 16). Many are they who would have the world believe they suffer for Christ's sake when they are but meeting the just recompense for their evil deeds. It is a shame to suffer as an evildoer, but an honor and privilege to suffer for Jesus' sake.

3. Believers are to make their sufferings a testimony (vv. 17-19). If we as Christians must needs be purged in order to be fitted for God's service and the glory that is to come, what will be the end of those who "know not God and obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ" (II Thess. 1:7, 8)? Peter refrains from even mentioning what their ultimate end will be, but the writer to the Thessalonians goes on to say that they shall be "punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his power." Solemn words are these. Have we, and those to whom we minister, heeded their warning?

Real Character of Man
 It is the relaxation of security; it is in the expansion of prosperity; it is in the hour of dilation of the heart, and of its softening into festivity and pleasure, that the real character of men is discerned.—Burke.

Our Friendships
 How few are there born with souls capable of friendship. Then how much fewer must there be capable of love, for love includes friendship and much more besides!

Easy to Knit and Easy to Wear

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



group will give you all the exposure and freedom you need in beach and summer sports clothes. You can combine it with knitted bathing trunks or gabardine shorts or the popular culotte costume, or wear it with a linen skirt.

It is a foregone conclusion among women of varied activities that knitted clothes are the logical sort to wear at lay or at work. This conviction in regard to the practical wearability of things knitted has come about from actual experience, and not from mere theory. And so the clicking of needles goes merrily on, more so than ever this season.

There is added inspiration, too, in the knowledge that knit or crochet yarns have been brought to such high state of perfection through modern processing that one is cheered with the assurance of dependable washability both as to shrinkage and to color fastness. Thus a new confidence has been created in the minds of the practical minded to the extent that knitted apparel has come to be recognized as staple wear rather than in the category of fleeting moods or fads.

As to the knitted items pictured they are new and they are practical, just such as you will appreciate wearing during week-end and vacation hours. The suntan halter as shown in the upper left of the

STAR-PRINT CREPE
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Attractively studded with the symbol of the Lone Star state, this star print crepe cocktail dress is a special design in honor of the Centennial now being held there. The closely positioned buttons, the tunic silhouette, the fanciful slit hemline, the widened puffed shoulders and the turnover collar effect are all contributing style details. Free-flowing, allowing ease of movement, this smart-looking dress is ideal for semi-formal wear.

Panama Canal Was Dream of Ferdinand de Lesseps

November 19, 1805, saw the birth of Ferdinand de Lesseps at Versailles, says Pearson's London Weekly. He was educated for the diplomatic service, in which he was engaged for many years. In 1854 he produced a scheme for a canal across the Isthmus of Suez. He obtained a concession, a company was formed, and in 1859 the work began. Nine years later the canal was completed, and de Lesseps became hos-

ored and internationally famous.

But in 1888 he undertook the construction of a Panama canal. From the beginning everything went wrong. The funds were grossly mismanaged, while malaria and yellow fever killed off the workmen. In 1892 de Lesseps and the directors were brought to trial for betrayal of trust. De Lesseps was sentenced to five years' imprisonment, and though the sentence was soon quashed, he died, financially ruined and brokenhearted, on December 7, 1894.

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Beautiful Memories

Each one of us possesses a store of beautiful memories which he alone can read, a volume closed to all but himself. These are treasured throughout the years, and may include some special kindness shown, some hospitality extended, some word of encouragement spoken at the psychological moment. A recommended book, an appreciative note may have given to us lasting pleasure and inspiration.

It is decidedly ungrateful to accept so much without giving all we can! So let us take time to consider how many beautiful memories we are creating for others. Are we prompt in writing the letter which will bring happiness and comfort to some one waiting to hear? Are we dropping cards or roses or gifts to our friends on ordinary as well as special days?

Beautiful memories are easy to live with; so let us cherish those we have and deliberately go out of our way to provide many for others.—R. E. C.

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HELEN, I WISH YOU'D STOP THAT EVERLASTING HUMMING! LET'S QUIT THIS SILLY GAME, ANYHOW!

THAT'S THE STUFF! THROW DOWN YOUR CARDS—THAT ALWAYS BREAKS UP THE GAME!

ALL RIGHT—WE'LL GO IN THE STUDY WHILE YOU GIRLS FIX SOMETHING TO EAT!

ABOUT THAT RAISE, CHARLIE—I'M AFRAID YOU'RE NOT READY FOR IT YET—I DON'T BELIEVE YOU REALIZE HOW CROSS AND IRRITABLE YOU'VE BECOME!

SAY—YOU'D BE IRRITABLE, TOO, IF YOU HAD MY HEADACHES AND INDIGESTION!

STARTING TO CRITICIZE, IS HE? DON'T STAND FOR IT—TELL THIS TIGHT-FISTED SLAVE DRIVER WHERE TO GET OFF!

—SOUNDS LIKE COFFEE-NERVES! I HAD 'EM, UNTIL MY DOCTOR MADE ME SWITCH TO POSTUM—WHY DON'T YOU TRY POSTUM, AND SEE ME LATER ABOUT THAT RAISE?

WELL, MAYBE I WILL! I CAN'T FEEL ANY WORSE!

CURSES! I'LL HAVE TO SCREAM! POSTUM ALWAYS DRIVES ME OUT!

30 DAYS LATER

I GOT MY RAISE TODAY! THE BOSS SAID HE'D NEVER SEEN SUCH A CHANGE IN A MAN!

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NOBODY'S BUSINESS

By Julian Capers Jr.

Austin.—This is the political cross roads of Texas, where those who have been watching Texas elections for many years—and who claim to be experts at fortelling the results—are encountered. They include politicians, lobbyists, public officials, campaign managers, field scouts, political writers, and just plain "guessers". Naturally, there is wide variance in their guesses, and naturally many of them are wrong, because the voters have an annoying habit of upsetting the applecart at times.

Here is a last minute consensus of their opinions. It is not intended to influence the vote of anybody, nor is it offered as this correspondent's guess, but simply as the preponderance of this so-called "expert" opinion, for whatever it may be worth:

ALLRED FAR AHEAD

That Gov. Allred will be high man in the first primary is undisputed by these observers, but there is a close division of opinion as to how the other candidates will finish. The governor has closed his drive with a vigorous and eloquent appeal for a majority vote that will make a run-off unnecessary, and some of the experts think he will receive it. But the larger number forecast a run-off with Judge F. W. Fischer as his opponent, and Hunter and Sanderford fighting it out for third place.

Sen. Morris Sheppard is generally conceded a victory over his five opponents, with Congressman Joe Eagle offering the serious opposition. Not many of the guessers are willing to concede Eagle a chance to go into a run-off.

RAIL COMMISSION SPLIT

The unprecedented spectacle of a member of the railroad commission using an official hearing of that body to make a political attack upon two colleagues, and characterizing the conservation policy of the railroad commission—which is in truth the policy prescribed by the legislature—as a "monstrous farce," livened the Austin political scene. Commissioner Lon A. Smith, sitting with Commissioner C. V. Terrell and Chairman Ernest Thompson, told a roomful of oil operators that "before you leave your homes to attend a hearing, the monthly allowances for the various oil pools have already been scheduled." Then Smith offered a motion to set the East Texas allowable at 3 per cent of an hour's potential. On the basis of a 2.32 per cent factor the allowable is now 432,000 barrels per day.

When asked by an operator from the floor if he knew how much oil the 3 per cent factor would produce, Smith replied: "I don't know," amid the loud laughter of the operators present. Actually it would increase East Texas' allowable about 108,000 barrels daily—more than four times the largest allowable increase ever requested by East Texas operators.

Smith found the independent operators strongly unappreciative of his efforts, however, as Sen. Frank Rawlins, Fort Worth; E. Landreth, Fort Worth; Houston Bolin, Wichita Falls, Pat Swearingen, and other independents took the floor to reply to Smith's charges, and express their confidence in Thompson and Terrell. Then the

entire audience, on motion of Swearingen, stood as a rising vote of confidence in the commission and its policies.

Smith has been fighting Thompson for re-election, and Judge Terrell continued his speaking campaign in behalf of Thompson's re-election, paying tribute to their chairman's ability and integrity at several Thompson rallies in the state.

Thompson is conceded high place in the first primary, against four opponents, and most observers here thing there will be no runoff in this race, either.

OTHER STATE OFFICES

Comptroller George Sheppard is given the advantage of the "in," with two opponents, Sam Houston Terrell, former holder of the place, and Walter W. Covington of Austin, and many seeing the possibility of a runoff in this race. Maj. John W. Hawkins, of Lavaca county, veteran chief clerk in the land office, is regarded as a probable winner over Bill McDonald of Eastland. Charley Lockhart, state treasurer, is the favorite for another term, with Garland Adair, former newspaper publisher, and Harry Hopkins of Fort Worth as his opponents, while a runoff in the race is expected by most observers here, with the incumbent J. E. McDonald facing opposition from Cliff Day of Hale Center, George B. Terrell of Alto, and Kal Segriet, ex-Texas league baseball player.

The race between L. A. Woods, state school superintendent, and Pat Bullock of San Antonio has waxed warm, and neutral guessers think it will be close.

PENSION DATA

Approximately 52,000 Texas citizens have received their first old age pension checks for July, and several hundred additional checks are going out daily, as checking applications proceeds. In the first 40,000 approved, there were 143 men and 171 women over 90 years old, who received checks. The Dallas district led the state in the number of pensioners at this stage, with 6312 checks totaling \$100,304.

Coleman Production Credit Asso. Membership Increasing

More members and a steadily increasing volume of business were reported for the Coleman Production Credit Association, according to Mr. John Jordan, a director of the association, who returned July 16 from a meeting of the directors of a group of West Texas production credit associations held at Sweetwater, July 15 and 16th. Mr. Jordan declared that directors from all over this territory report that their associations are making satisfactory progress. Farmers and stockmen are getting a better understanding of this new system of credit and are coming to like the idea of budgeting their loans.

Mr. Jordan pointed out that the borrowers find that this method enables them to get along on less money and that getting the money as it is needed reduces the cost of the loan. He said that borrowers are beginning to realize just how low the cost of a production credit loan really is.

It was reported at the meeting that the Coleman Production Credit Association had increased its volume

of business from \$69,481 at the end of June, 1935, to \$203,728.00 at the end of June, 1936. Also it was brought out that the association had net earnings of \$3,260.00 for the year 1935, and that the net earnings during the first half of 1936 were \$2,600.00.

Emphasis was placed on the fact that the association is attempting to build up adequate reserves to take care of any losses which may occur in hard times. Mr. Jordan declared that the facts brought out at the meeting convinced him that stock purchased by members of the association is being protected adequately, and that in the long run it will prove to be an excellent investment.

He said that farmers and stockmen in this territory are making more and more inquiries about the association, and that many of the most prominent men of the county are becoming members.

Among the speakers at the meeting was Jack M. Gordon, president of the association, and the meeting was conducted by Tully C. Garner and Virgil P. Lee, of the Production Credit Corporation of Houston, who told of the progress of the Production Credit Associations over Texas and the United States. They also led the discussion of income and expenses of the associations in this territory. According to Mr. Gordon, a great deal of emphasis was placed on the importance of making loans on a sound basis. A number of cases were studied in which unsound loans had been made and it was shown that such loans were detrimental to both the borrower and the Association.

In addition to those mentioned the Coleman Production Credit Association was represented by W. E. Melton, sec.-treas.; and D. S. Leverett, T. J. McCaughan and J. H. Fry, directors.

Other associations represented at the Sweetwater meeting were Lubbock, Marfa, Wichita Falls, Midland, Stamford, Sweetwater, and Texas.

Mrs. John Fraser Lusby Candidate For District Clerk

TO THE CITIZENSHIP OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

I have met and talked personally with most of you and solicited your support in the coming primary election Saturday. If I have overlooked anyone it was altogether unintentional and I regret it if I have. I have resided in this county a greater part of my life and before my campaign was by no means a stranger among you but by my contact with you the past few weeks I have made many more warm friends and it has been a great pleasure to me to meet and become acquainted with Callahan county folks. I have thoroughly enjoyed doing so and hope to continue the friendship through the years. I have practically completed my campaign for the office of District clerk and I want to say to you in all sincerity that I have earned by soliciting your support on Saturday and if I am your choice, I will put forth every effort possible to serve you efficiently in that capacity. I have been and am a tax payer in this county since 1912. There have been times when I could not pay my taxes and the past five years have been like that. This office will be the means of a livelihood for me if I am elected to it and it is for that I seek election to it, but I prefer to be elected on qualifications and have made no sympathetic appeal for that reason, however, I could have told you of the disappointments and set-backs in my life and it is highly probable that your sympathies would have been aroused. I have avoided that for I believe every thinking person make

qualifications their first consideration in selecting the county officers as well as the higher up officers.

With business training and experience I assure you of my qualifications for the office I am asking for and again assure you of my lasting appreciation of your consideration in the Primary.

Thanking you one and all I am sincerely,

Mrs. Johu Fraser Lusby
—Political Advertisement

Pete King Candidate For Commissioner Pre. No. 3

To the voters of Precinct No. 3:

As you go to the polls tomorrow to vote may I again ask for your consideration. I have tried to make the kind of a commissioner I promised you I would two years ago. The roads over the precinct have been better maintained and at less cost than ever before. Much new right-of-way, to widen, has been secured. Many needed bridges and culverts have been put in and some new roads made and all this has been done at less cost to the tax payers than ever before. By cutting costs and not making any new obligations, except for the Maintainer which has saved enough in dollars and cents over the grader system to more than make the annual payments, I have been able to keep the precinct on a cash basis and have enough funds to do so until the end of my present term.

I have tried to treat every one alike and in employing labor I have given the some consideration to non-supporters that I have given to supporters. Again let me ask for your thoughtful consideration, your support and vote, purely on my record in office.

Thank you,
Pete King

TO THE PEOPLE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

I want to take this means of expressing my sincere thanks and appreciation to the citizens of Callahan county, for their loyal support for electing me as their District Clerk. I am asking you all for the office for re-election for the second term, as I am now holding it my first term. It has not been my privilege to see each of you all in person as I would like to have, but I have tried to fulfill the duties of the office to the best of my ability, and I assure you one and all if I am re-elected, I will do the same.

Again thanking each of you for your consideration on July 25th.

Yours respectfully,
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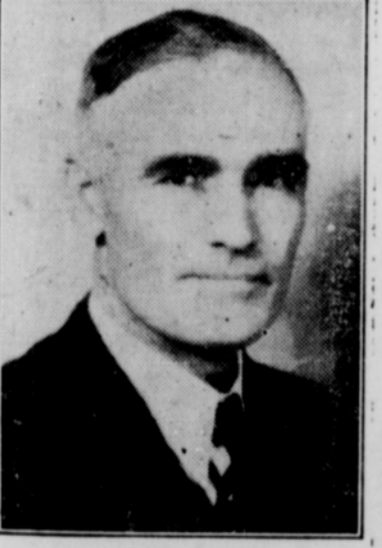
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Fort Worth Star-Telegram—Morning, Evening and Sunday delivered. Nolan Cooper, Agent.

Seeks Commissioner of Agriculture Office



CLIFF DAY
Cliff Day, 47, Hale county farmer, has announced candidacy for office of Texas Commissioner of Agriculture. A native Texan, Day has farmed for 25 years. He is married and has six children. A year ago he sprang into national prominence when he led 4,500 farmers in an orderly visit to Washington in interest of national farm program. He was chairman last year of state cotton advisory board, chosen by farmers of the state.

Personal

W. G. Bowlus is able to be up town again following a severe illness
A number of articles were crowded out this week, for lack of space. They will appear next week.
Clifton Hill has accepted a position with the Shamrock Gas Co. at Sunray Texas.

Mayo Fowler of Rowden is attending the Echols-Stamps Music Normal at Abilene.
Mrs. C. C. Peek of San Antonio is visiting her sister, Mrs Roy D Williams and family
Mrs R. F. Mayfield and daughter and Maxine Williams are spending the week in Glenn Rose.

Mrs. Frank Estes and daughter, Atrelle spent the week end in Dallas attending the Centennial.
Mrs. Ricard Paschal of Fort Worth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G A Albin
Mrs. Earl Haley and daughter, Errolene have returned to their home at Longview after a visit with Mrs. Haley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W G Bowlus

The Pythian Sisters and Pythian Booster Club will serve ice cream to the public Saturday night and respectfully solicit your patronage.
Mrs. John Blakley of Belle Plain and her daughter, Mrs. Frank Jones of San Antonio, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Austin of Abilene, went to Stephenville Sunday where they spent the day with Mrs. Lidie Phillips, aunt of Mrs. Blakley and Mr. Austin. Mrs. Phillips, who is in her 92nd. year has been quite ill but is improving

Mrs. J. R. Price who has been visiting her son, Bob Price and family and her sisters, Misses Eliza, John, and Eliska Gilliland, Mrs. Robert Estes and Mrs. Laymer Henry of Baird and Mrs. Larry Blakley of the Bayou, the past month, left Tuesday evening for her home in VanHorn accompanied by her little granddaughter, Bobbye Jane Price who will spend the remainder of the summer with her.

Mr. and Mr. J. B. Powell, little son and daughter, J B Jr and Betty of Albany, New York spent Friday of last week in Baird Burr is a former Baird boy, being the youngest son of the late Capt. W. C. Powell for many years cashier in the First National Bank. Mr Powell and family are visiting his mother, Mrs. W. C. Powell in Dallas and attending the Texas Centennial and brought Mrs Powell ad the children out to Baird his boyhood home to loog over old scenes. The Powell home formerly stood on the block where is now located Lawrence Bowlus' house and where is also a gas well producing many thousands feet of natural gas. They looked over the farm south of town which is still owned by the Powell family.

Ross B. Jenkins, county agent, is able to be out some each day now. Mr. Jenkins has been confined to his bed for sometime following injuries received in an auto wreck
C. L. McCleary of Baird (who recently won the West Texas Championship in roque at Sweetwater, was awarded the loving cup.
Miss Earlene West of Baird left Tuesday for Lubbock to enter Texas Tech for the summer.

Misses Carlyne and Pink Hearne have as their guests this week Misses Martha Faye Barker of Abilene, Billie West, Lubbock and Dorothy Nordyke of Cross Plains.
Miss Billie West of Lubbock is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. West and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irby have returned to their home in Fort Worth after visiting Mrs. Irby's mother, Mrs T. R. Price and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bell and family and other friends and relatives the past week

TO THE PUBLIC
Many complaints about the sewing rooms over the county are turned in to the Commissioners' court at Baird from time to time. Many complaints are made to the different Commissioners. The Commissioners' Court has nothing to do with the operation of these various Sewing Rooms as they are Federal Agencies. The county is obligated to assist in securing buildings for the rooms and have no further authority.
Pete King, Com. Pre. 3

Bell's Shoe Shop Adds New Equipment
Aaron Bell, operator and proprietor of Bell's Shoe Shop, has recently purchased a new shoe press with a complete set of lasts. This addition gives Mr. Bell a complete modern shop and he is now prepared to take care all ladies' resole work as well as for men and boys. In addition to the new machine, Mr. Bell has added Venetian Cream to his line of shoe polish. This polish is superior in quality and results.

PREW FAMILY HAS RE-UNION
Mrs. F. X. Prew and family enjoyed a family reunion the past week at the Prew home in Clyde. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Burkhead of El Paso; Mrs. Pat Ready and children of Ranger, Mrs. Ray Williams and family, Breckenridge; Louie Prew, Odessa; Raymond Prew and family of Abilene, and Miss Mar and James Prew of Clyde, all being present for the re-union except two sons, John Prew of Marshall and Joe Prew of Balmorhea.
The Prew family are among the early residents of Callahan county, living for some years in the Eagle Cove community.

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CARD OF THANKS
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Sincerely,
Mrs. W. B. Eastham and family
T. W. Eastham and family
O E. Eastham and family
Mrs. Alice Powell

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Two Recent Brides Honored
On Thursday July 16 Mrs. Bob Jacobs entertained with a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. O. B. Watts and Mrs. Odell Taylor (formerly Misses Gussie Smith and Jewell Hopkins, respectively.)
Miss Flossie Maner presided at the registry. Frances Austin sang "The Glory of Love" and "I Love You Truly after which little Bobbye Jean Jacobs extended an invitation to the brides to explore the well from which they drew out many useful and lovely gifts. Mrs. Jacobs was assisted in serving cake and punch by Flossie Maner, Eloise Sheridan and Mrs. Tom Morgan to twenty-seven guests.
Flossie Maner toasted the bride and Eloise Sheridan the girl left behind.
Mrs. Taylor will make her home in Clyde and Mrs. Watts at McCamey.

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- 1 Reduced gas rates to consumers in 51 Texas towns and cities, saving \$400,000 annually for the man who pays the gas bill.
- 2 Ordered other reductions, which when finally adjudicated by the courts, will result in substantial gas rate reductions to gas consumers of 270 additional towns and cities, if the courts uphold the Commission's orders.
- 3 Stopped the flow of "hot oil" in Texas, conserving the people's heritage of natural resources.
- 4 Administered the State's conservation laws so as to raise the demand for Texas oil 400,000 barrels daily, bringing into Texas \$150,000,000 annually of additional new cash wealth.
- 5 Raised common school, University of Texas, and A. & M. College annual oil income from school lands from \$1,569,266.22 for the year 1932-33 to \$3,797,562.27 for the year 1934-35, by wise enforcement of conservation laws. This was a clear dividend for school children of \$2,228,296.05 a year.
- 6 Stopped the waste of Texas' natural gas, amounting to a billion cubic feet of gas daily.
- 7 Made the highways of Texas safer for motorists by strict regulation of licensed trucks and buses. Less than six Texas motorists were killed last year in accidents in which licensed trucks and buses figured.
- 8 Saved the cotton farmers of Texas from \$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000 per year by obtaining permanent reduction of cotton rail freight rates. Effected additional large freight savings for growers of coarse grains, and assisted the ranchmen through the drouth period by emergency rates on livestock and livestock feeds.

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TEN REASONS WHY Cecil A. Lotief SHOULD BE RE-ELECTED AS REPRESENTATIVE 107th DISTRICT

1. He has fulfilled all promises that he has made to the people as a representative.
2. He stood for economy, honesty, integrity and decency in government.
3. He worked for public schools, and his vote made it possible for boys and girls who reside in the county to receive the same schooling as in cities and obtain \$19.00 per capita and teachers got their pay promptly without an additional tax on farmers or home owners.
4. He fought the battle for Old Age Pensions. He is not satisfied with the law as it is and so stated when he voted for it. (See page 291—House Journal Called session.) He will if re-elected work and vote for a better Old Age Pension Law as he has repeatedly promised in his speeches.
5. He has offered many amendments to cut out the cost of State Government and kill unnecessary expenditures thereby saving many thousands of dollars.
6. He has tried and proved to be honest, capable, faithful and able to do the job, then, why take a risk on wild promises when he already proved to be alright in every respect.
7. He has conducted a clean campaign, did not abuse or conduct any whispering campaign, but he fought a good fight and kept the faith.
8. He is not connected with any special interest or groups and did not accept any campaign fund from any corporation, lawyers or lobbyist.
9. His record never has been challenged by anyone—a record to be proud of.
10. His life, public or private is clean, and he never betrayed your confidence, so for these reasons he solicits your vote and support July 25th.

CECIL A. LOTIEF
CANDIDATE REPRESENTATIVE 107th. DISTRICT
(Paid Political Advertisement)

BRISBANE THIS WEEK

Descend Among Bicycles
Many Strikes and Worries
Two Flags That Clash
Two National Hymns

This column, like others to follow, written in Europe, traveling about by automobile, will represent an effort to see things clearly, and describe them simply, according to the old formula.



Arthur Brisbane

You descend from the ship at Havre into a world on wheels, bicycle wheels, a change from the world on automobile wheels left on the other side of the Atlantic.

Here working men and women, thousands of them, ride to and from work, ten to thirty abreast, depending on the width of the street.

They have the right of way, properly, in a democracy.

It used to be in America, when automobiles were new, small boys shouted "Get a horse," and New York state law compelled the automobile driver to stop his car and engine, while a farm wagon passed, if the farmer raised his hand, or even lead the farm team past his machine if the farmer requested it. Here the car stops, while bicycles circulate around it on both sides. Similarly, you stop, later, meeting flocks of sheep, on roads across the salt marshes of the Vendee.

France is a land of bicycles, of many political parties, and, at the moment, a land of strikes. Like all other European countries, it is a land of permanent war scares. America looks upon war as a distant, improbable possibility, and when it comes spends billions on airships that do not fly, ships that never go to sea, and similar evidences of patriotic dollar-a-year efficiency. Europe's nations live in a state of fear, as an American family might live if it knew that, at any moment, well-equipped gangsters from next door might enter, "shoot up" the household and set fire to the house.

American travelers leaving the boat by railroad, descending in Paris at the Saint Lazare station,

were surprised to find crowds fighting each other, not waiting for Germany, crowds made up entirely of Frenchmen of different political opinions.

Some wore ribbons with the red, white and blue colors of the French flag; others, more numerous, wore the plain color red. One side sang the "Marseillaise," national hymn of France since the revolution.

Others wearing small red flags sang the "Internationale," official song of the Communists the world over, from Moscow to Harlem. Crowds grew bigger, the Frenchmen sang the two hymns at each other, more and more violently, with excellent voices, not one out of tune, all knowing the words of their respective hymns. The "Marseillaise" says, "Let us go, children of the fatherland, the day of glory has arrived"; the other says, "Arise ye prisoners of starvation; arise, ye wretched of the earth."

It was a scene never to be described, now that Dooley is dead, and Artemus Ward. Nobody bothered the descending foreigners from across the water. A few Frenchmen hit other Frenchmen, not hard, then agents of the Surete, whom we should call policemen, gradually dispersed the crowds, that met and sang at each other again the next day. They live in the suburbs and work in Paris, or vice versa, and, meeting in the railroad station, it engages them to encounter those that sing the wrong hymn and wear the wrong colors.

Those singers have chests like drums, complexions that reveal countless billions of red corpuscles and voices that could be heard, almost, from Los Angeles to Santa Monica.

One of them broke off at the sad word "starvation" and said to your narrator, who had politely congratulated him on his vigor: "Tenez, tenez mon bras, et j'ai soixante sept ans"—meaning, "Here, feel my muscle, and I am sixty-seven years old."

The muscle rose in a biceps like a small melon.

The duty of a visiting foreigner is to observe, describe and not comment; but this writer, had he accepted the invitation to speak at the American club in Paris recently, would have suggested that the French, whose only earthly possession is France, should be careful not to tear that property apart, especially with Germany ready to gather up the pieces.

This crosses the water by mail, is not new, and not news, when you see it. Only heaven knows what might happen in a week.

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

Crop Damage From Drouth Mounts—Assassin Tries to Kill Edward VIII—Townsend and Coughlin Form Alliance.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

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THE nation's drouth worries continued unabated after scattered showers in widely separated areas of the Midwest and the Northwest failed to eliminate the heat. Regions bordering the Great Lakes enjoyed cool breezes brought by a high pressure area from Hudson Bay.



Dr. Tugwell

But the meager rainfall in the drouth-stricken belt did little toward bringing relief and crop deterioration continued on a vast scale throughout the parched states.

Loss of life throughout the United States from the unprecedented heat wave exceeded 3,850, an all-time high.

Agronomists in Minnesota, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois and Ohio expressed apprehension over the outlook for the corn crop unless general rains should develop rapidly.

In principal cities the price of milk was advanced one cent a quart as the result of drouth conditions. Prices of meat, however, dropped with the influx to market of drouth cattle. The possibility of an upward trend later on was seen, however.

Completing a tour of the drouth areas, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace declared the nation need have no fears of a food shortage, and assailed those "who have tried for their own purposes to scare the consumers about food scarcity." He added: "There is no excuse for substantial increases in food prices now."

Arriving at Bismarck, North Dakota, to help co-ordinate drouth relief enterprises, Rexford G. Tugwell, resettlement administrator, was informed that approximately 60,000 farm families in the state were among the needy. A conference of state and federal officials in Bismarck developed a three-fold plan for the relief of dwellers in the desolated areas of the Dakotas, western Minnesota, eastern Montana and Wyoming. These included:

Immediate advancement of money to needy families, repayable out of WPA earnings; granting of funds to farmers desiring to keep small livestock herds for the purchase of feed and subsistence to be repaid by work on WPA projects; loans and grants to owners of large scale cattle enterprises to cover the cost of shipping animals to other states for feeding.

THE attempted assassination of King Edward VIII of England in London brought great alarm to the English speaking world. The attempt was made near Hyde Park and the monarch's life was saved by a woman bystander who grappled with the would-be assassin and wrested a pistol from him.

The king was returning to Buckingham palace from Hyde Park, where on horseback he had presented new colors to six battalions of the Grenadier, Coldstream and Scots guards.

There was unrest in other European capitals. In Madrid, Jose Calvo Sotelo, one of Spain's most powerful monarchist leaders, was kidnapped and murdered. Precautions were taken to guard other political figures, lest the assassination open a new period of disorder between the leftists and rightists. The crisis was heightened by the threat of the Socialists to establish a dictator.

In Paris, the celebration of France's national holiday, Bastille day, saw the Champs Elysees a scene of rioting with rightists and leftists in combat with each other and the police. The disorders began when leftists were returning from their own parade in the eastern section of the city. Seeing red flags borne in the procession, the rightists greeted their opponents with cries of "Soviets everywhere." Hopeful signs for European peace were seen in the withdrawal by Italy from Libya of the first units of 40,000 troops from the Egyptian frontier. The withdrawal of the troops from the North African colony was Italy's answer to Britain's action in recalling its home fleet from the Mediterranean.

IMMEDIATE splitting of the American Federation of Labor into two rival groups was averted by the action of the Federation's executive council in voting to bring to trial on August 3 the union leaders led by John L. Lewis on charges of "dual unionism." It had been reported earlier that the council had voted to suspend the

12 unions grouped as the Committee for Industrial Unionization.

The council's action was looked upon as a peace move in the crisis that threatens open warfare in the labor movement. It was precipitated by the drive to organize 500,000 workers in the steel industry into one big industrial union by John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers and his followers.

The charges against the Lewis group include "competition as a rival organization with the A. F. of L.," fomenting an insurrection within the Federation; violation of contracts they have entered into with the Federation when granted their charters.

AN ALLIANCE between Dr. Francis E. Townsend, Father Charles E. Coughlin and the Rev. Gerald L. K. Smith in the interests of a third party was announced at a Townsendite convention in Cleveland, attended by 12,000 followers of the California doctor who advocates pensions of \$200 per month for every person over sixty.



Dr. Townsend

In an address before the convention, Father Coughlin bitterly denounced the present administration and President Roosevelt and called upon the delegates to follow Dr. Townsend in endorsing the candidacy of William Lemke for the presidency on the Union ticket.

Earlier the New Deal had been the target of both Dr. Townsend and the Rev. Gerald L. K. Smith, now leader of the late Huey Long's share-the-wealth movement.

Townsendite candidates who must run on the Democratic ticket planned a pro-Roosevelt demonstration. Pro-Roosevelt delegations representing 11 states signed a resolution urging that no "merger or fusion" with a third party be made. A tactical victory was won by the New Deal forces in the election of Willis Mahoney, Townsendite-Democratic candidate for senator from Oregon, as chairman of the resolutions committee.

THE arrest of former Lieut. Commander John S. Farnsworth of the United States navy on a charge that he had sold confidential naval data to a Japanese officer marked what observers believed was the beginning of a roundup of persons suspected of supplying navy secrets to foreign powers.

Declaring that he had obtained nothing of importance from the navy and gave nothing to the Japanese that "could not have been obtained in the public library in Washington," Farnsworth at first pleaded not guilty to the charges.

Farnsworth is charged with taking from the Navy department and later selling it to the Japanese government, a book entitled "The Service of Information and General Security." The book is on naval tactics and according to officials, is rated as "confidential."

PREDICTING 1936 will be the best business year since 1930 and "possibly since 1929," Colonel Leonard P. Ayers, economist of Cleveland, declared that statistics on all important business had shown substantial and "healthy increases" since the first of this year. Strikes, drouth and other difficulties have not affected increases in employment, markets and security exchanges, the economist said.

"More steel has been produced in the first half of 1936 than in all 1932," he pointed out. "A major factor in the increased steadiness of business has been well sustained employment among the factory workers making durable goods. Workers in the durable goods factories suffer most from lay-offs and shut-downs, but such has not been the case in the first half of this year and of last year."

HENRY FORD, approaching his seventy-third birthday envisioned the eventual decline of farm animals as a source of the world's food and predicted that grains and other crops will largely be substituted for them.

"We can, I believe, get a more plentiful supply of food cheaper and better," he said, "by processing the products of the soil instead of asking cows and chickens to do it for us. In the future farm animals of all kinds will decline in numbers. We won't need them. The farm animal will go, but the farm will become larger."



Henry Ford



Tales and Traditions from American Political History
BY FRANK E. HAGEN AND ELIO SCOTT WATSON

FROM time to time there has been talk of "drafting" some candidate. However, there have been only two instances in our political history when a man was given the nomination against his will and in both cases the drafted candidate was defeated in the election.

In 1868 one of the issues raised by the Democrats was a demand for the payment of the war debt in paper money issued for this purpose. Its chief advocate was George H. Pendleton of Cincinnati and the appeal of the "Ohio Idea" was so great that he was the logical candidate for the nomination.

But Horatio Seymour, the Civil war governor of New York, was opposed to both the "Ohio Idea" and the candidacy of its chief supporter. As chairman of the convention he was able to prevent Pendleton's nomination but he could not keep the inflation plank out of the platform.

After many ballots and some confusion it turned to Seymour and, although he shouted from the platform "Your candidate I can not be!" the delegates went right ahead and nominated him.

Although Seymour polled 2,709,213 popular votes to 3,015,071 for Gen. U. S. Grant, the Republican nominee, and carried eight states, the electoral vote stood 214 for Grant and 80 for Seymour. This defeat ended his political career for he considered his acceptance of an unwanted nomination as the greatest mistake of his life and would never again consider running for any office.

Four years later a peculiar political situation resulted in another case of "drafting." A faction of the Republican party, dissatisfied with the Grant administration and his renomination, held another convention in Cincinnati and chose Horace Greeley for President and B. Gratz Brown of Missouri for vice-president. When the Democrats met in Baltimore they decided that a fusion ticket might defeat Grant so they also nominated Greeley and Brown.

But this action offended the "old line" Democrats so they held a convention in Louisville, Ky. For President they selected Charles O'Connor, a distinguished New York lawyer who had won the deep affection of the South by his efforts to secure the release of Jefferson Davis from prison at Fortress Monroe and to defend him against the charge of treason. O'Connor was nominated on the first ballot by a vote of 600 to four and for their vice-president they named John Quincy Adams of Massachusetts.

Immediately after the balloting O'Connor was notified by telegraph of his nomination and at once declined to accept it. The convention was thrown into disorder and an attempt was made to give the honor to the permanent chairman, James Lyons of Virginia, but he refused. So the convention adopted a resolution reiterating the selection of O'Connor and Adams and immediately adjourned. In the election which followed O'Connor and Adams received 29,489 votes scattered through 23 states. This was not an impressive showing but the "Greeleyites" did little better and the 29,000 had the satisfaction of knowing that they had been true to a plank in their platform which read, "We welcome an eternal minority under the banner inscribed with our principles rather than an almighty and everlasting majority purchased by their abandonment."

MORE THAN A WHISPER

RARE indeed is the Presidential contest which does not bring out a "whispering campaign"—that attempt to discredit a candidate by circulating slanderous stories reflecting upon his morals or motives. So it is refreshing to learn that occasionally political partisans do speak out boldly against an opponent instead of working against him secretly and in the dark—to shout rather than to whisper.

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SYNOPSIS

Jeb Braddon, young and fantastically successful broker of Chicago, is infatuated with Agnes Gleneth, beautiful daughter of a retired manufacturer. Rodney, a doctor, in love with Agnes, visits his brother, Jeb. Rod plans work at Rochester. Jeb suggests that he make a try for Agnes before leaving. In Rod there is a deeper, obstinate decency than in Jeb. Rod visits Agnes and tells her of his great desire, but realizes it can never be fulfilled. Agnes' mother is attempting to regain her husband's love. Agnes has disturbing doubts as to what attracts her father in New York. Jeb tells Agnes he is going to marry her, and together they view an apartment in Chicago. Jeb asks Agnes to set an early date, but she tells him she cannot marry him. When the agent, Mr. Colver, offers to show them a furnished apartment, Jeb asks Agnes to see it alone, saying he must return to his office. Agnes consents and Jeb leaves. A radio is blaring terrifically from one of the apartments. Colver raps upon the door, which is opened by a scantily clad girl, who draws Agnes into the room. Colver finds her husband, Charles Lorrie, fatally shot. He calls the police. Myrtle Lorrie asks Agnes to phone Cathal O'Mara, a lawyer, to come at once. Agnes does. The police take charge. O'Mara arrives. The officers are antagonistic to him. Agnes sides with O'Mara. Agnes is to be a witness at the coming trial. Cathal's grandfather and father had lost their lives in the line of duty as city firemen, and his grandmother, Winnie, has built her all around Cathal, who, being ambitious, had worked his way through law school. Thoughts of Agnes disturb Cathal. Mr. Lorrie had cast off the wife who had borne him his daughter to marry Myrtle, and after two years of wedded life she had killed him. The coroner's jury holds Myrtle to the grand jury. Agnes promises O'Mara to review the case with him. When Cathal calls Mrs. Gleneth asks questions regarding marital problems, in the hope that she might get a solution to her own problem. Cathal tells them over to Myrtle's cause. Jeb tells Agnes that O'Mara is seeking to profit on the insurance money Myrtle will collect if acquitted.

CHAPTER VI—Continued

The playing of the Fidelio overture was an occasion, for reasons only known to themselves; and so was the performance of Cesar Franck's D Minor Symphony.

A few months after their marriage, when Bob was yet a boy and Beatrice younger than either of their daughters today, she had come to town at noon to make a visit to a certain specialist; and he had said, yes, there was no doubt that she was going to have a baby.

So Bob and she had lunched together. Under the tablecloth, he caught her hand and held it with a new awed tenderness. He defied usual discretion and played hooky from the office for the afternoon, and went with her to the concert, where they heard the Fidelio and that solemn, exulting triumphal of the soul over the flesh which was the D Minor Symphony.

It told how two would be bound together, though they died, and they whispered to each other that night; and through the years afterward, Beatrice watched the orchestra programs so that, on the special day, she would have her husband instead of one of her daughters or a friend in the seat beside her.

Today the orchestra was playing both the Fidelio and Cesar Franck's sublime defiance of the flesh. It seemed to "mean" something; so Beatrice Gleneth, forty-seven years old, ventured to her husband's office to ask him to play hooky with her once more.

Bob's door was shut; and when she opened it, she saw the office empty; but Miss Oliver immediately entered from her room on the other side. Miss Oliver knew her, and hastened forward in a welcome which betrayed no small surprise.

"Why, Mrs. Gleneth! Mr. Gleneth went out an hour ago, and I'm not expecting him back for perhaps another hour. Was he expecting you?"

"No," said Beatrice. "Do you mind if I wait here?"

"Of course not." And the two women looked at each other.

The girl somewhat uneasily withdrew and left Mrs. Gleneth alone in her husband's office.

Tricie—he could not give up calling her that—sat almost still for a long time looking about the room and gazing out the windows.

Beatrice arose and stood at her husband's desk, whereon lay letters opened and spread out; and one large, bulky envelope which had been left sealed. It was from Bob's bank, and since today was the first, it undoubtedly contained his canceled checks of last month—his personal account.

His wife first weighed it in her hand; then, almost before she thought what she was doing, she slit the envelope with his paper knife.

His checks were to various names and for various amounts, none of them alike except two—one thousand dollars to Cash—one thousand dollars to Cash. Here were two more to Cash. Here were two more alike—five hundred dollars drawn to Cash—to Cash, five hundred dollars.

She looked at the dates. They had been drawn and cashed, to Cash, almost exactly a week apart; the two for a thousand each corresponded with his visit in New York; the five hundreds with his stay in Chicago.

What had Bob done with this cash in addition to all these other checks drawn to names for many amounts? Beatrice dropped into his chair and sat there a few moments, shaking.

Tricie, who had come with the wild delusion that if he sat with her again through Fidelio and the D Minor Symphony, she could regain him—Tricie sat back in his chair. Finally she gathered up his checks and replaced them in the envelope which she had slit. She took his pen and wrote on a sheet of his personal paper:

"I opened this."

She did not sign her name; she could not. He would know her writing, of course; and he knew that she was here. So she left the notation in the envelope and escaped from his office before he returned.

One more mad thing—the maddest of all—she did. She left on his desk beside the envelope a ticket, for the seat beside hers, at the Orchestra.

Beatrice had no lunch that day. She went to the women's room at Marshall Field's and lay down. At last she went to Orchestra Hall and took her seat.

Never, never before had Stock so conducted and the orchestra so played the Fidelio and the D Minor Symphony. Bob did not come.

He, of course, received from Miss Oliver a report of Beatrice's visit and departure; and he discovered her note in his checks next the four to Cash which his wife had assembled and left together. But this did not tell him how much more Beatrice knew; and it left him wholly in the dark as to what she meant to do about it.

So far, she had asked him directly nothing, for fear of the answer; for fear, he was aware, of forcing an open break between them. Now what would she do?

The concert ticket gave him an awful moment with its power to recall the past. He had to tear it up and toss it out of sight.

He could keep away from the concert; but then came the hour when he must go home and face her.

But she said nothing when she met him, and they went to their separate bedrooms at night without her having referred to her visit at his office.

In the morning, after he had bathed and shaved and was nearly dressed, he went into his wife's room. She had been awake and she sat up in bed, without welcome and without surprise.

"I was thinking about us, Bob," she said, supporting herself on her hands. Her hair was braided, as she had slept, and drawn back from her forehead. Its severity brought out the clear, even outlines that gave her face character.

"She's in New York, isn't she, Bob? She stays in New York?"

"She?" he repeated, but instantly decided not to evade. "Yes; she stays in New York."

"You—you haven't brought her here yet? You've never—seen her in Chicago?"

"No," he said. "Never—where you were."

"That's something, Bob. Not much, but something—"

"Tricie, you don't understand this. You—"

"Don't, Bob. . . . Yesterday"—she had to tell it to him—"Stock played the Fidelio and Cesar Franck." She shut her eyes and hummed the notes of the solemn, exalted music. "He came to that part—our part, Bob—the part that binds souls together forever, no matter what may happen to their bodies."

With her eyes closed, she saw herself and him not middle-aged but young together, and in awe before the wonder of their first child within her body.

Oh, the notes had meant them in their moments of exaltation—this theme of defiance of fear. It brought back that night when her "pains" began, and he was frightened that perhaps she might die and leave him. But she could never, never leave him! Cesar Franck by his music declared it impossible!

Bob Gleneth's wife, middle-aged and in bed before him, opened her eyes, which had wrinkles around them. "It helped me again yesterday, Bob," she said. "It made me know I'm bound to you, whatever you do. Cash isn't."

"Cash?"

"Cash. You know whom I mean—Cash."

"Yes," he said.

"I'll never ask her name, Bob; or anything about her. If you wanted to tell me, I'd ask you not. It's much the best as it is. I can think of her now simply as Cash. I can see her just as Cash. That's by all means easiest for me. So never tell or explain a thing about her, Bob. That's not too much to ask of you, is it? Leave her, between you and me, just—Cash."

This had occurred more than a week ago; the emotionalism of its moment long ago had loosened its hold upon him, only to trouble him occasionally since.

He could not permit himself to live in the past, on the relics of lost exaltations. He felt too much life ahead of him. He was going on, looking forward; the ease and certainty with which he continually advanced his business affairs, declared it. He had never felt so capable.

He turned, with more composure, to his daughter.

"Your mother and I," he said, in a quiet voice, "understand each other. She—we are not thinking in terms of separation. Has she told you?"

"No," said Agnes. What was it which the lawyer, O'Mara, had said? Infidelity was kinder than to cast off a wife openly.

The post, at half past ten, brought Myrtle's letter.

My Dear Miss Gleneth: Can't you possibly come to see me? You know where I am. I do not have to write the address. Me—in prison. Can you imagine what this place must be for me?

How gladly I would call on you—if I could! I think of you daily. Still when I shut my eyes I can see you coming in my door. I was never so glad to see another girl in all my life. I am sure God sent you to me in my moment of terrible need.

Can't you possibly come see me? But whether you do or not, with undying thankfulness for you.

Your grateful and devoted friend,
MYRTLE STIVER LORRIE.

Agnes dropped the sheet of paper and looked out over the lawn. She felt no impulse at all to respond by a visit to the jail. Should she? Was it her duty?

Martin O'Mara could tell her. Her memory supplied the phone number she had called, at that tense, awful crisis with Myrtle.

A woman's voice, as before, answered.

"Mr. O'Mara, please," said Agnes. And what was it—a repetition of the excitement of the first call?—which had her quivering?

"Who wants him?"

"I—Miss Gleneth."

"Mr. O'Mara is out, Miss Gleneth. He is in court this morning. Probably I cannot reach him for some time. Is there any message you can give me?"

"No. I wanted to ask him something."

"I will have him call you, Miss Gleneth. Where will you be?"

Agnes found the morning paper and shut herself in her room while she searched the columns carefully and over again, but vainly, for there was no mention today of Martin O'Mara.

Yet he was in court and this morning, making his plea for a client. It was a hearing of overwhelming importance to five persons,—the prisoner and his wife and their three little children,—but altogether too common and unsensational a case to win notice, before its disposition, in the morning papers. Tonight there would be a few lines, hidden somewhere back toward the financial news, recording the justice dispensed to another human soul.

For one Karl Glatz, a plodding, unimaginative accountant for a firm in the leather business, had embezzled some twenty-two hundred dollars which he had lost in speculation. He had been caught, and the case had come to Cathal.

Examination of the circumstances made but one plea feasible—guilty; but before the judge had passed sentence, counsel had the right to offer witnesses for examination, and to argue for the mitigation of the offense that was admitted.

Sentence was passed at half past twelve; Glatz would go to the penitentiary for a year. It was the minimum term for his offense, but Cathal felt himself beaten.

He hated sentences; it struck him chill to see a wife's arms go up and close about her husband's neck so she could hold him to her, so that she could cling to him again, though it was in the courtroom, before they took him away from her to spend his years in prison.

Cathal turned away, yet he caught a glimpse of their passion. The man had given her all, all he had had; and the woman had held from him nothing.

For them, it struck Cathal chill; but for himself, it stirred swiftly succeeding warmth within him. Whoever would cling to him so? Whom would he hold as though he could never let her go?

Was he without sense or reason? He would have Agnes Gleneth's arms about him; and how he would hold her to him!

No one else, none other, at such moments, came to him. The thought of no other girl or woman ever had assailed him with such fury.

He turned about. Karl Glatz at last had let his wife Carrie go; and she, through her tears, was trying to thank Cathal. He wished she wouldn't. She'd earn the money to pay him, she said; he would know now she had nothing.

Cathal knew that. Yesterday he had given her twenty dollars. "There's no fee," he said quietly. "I did nothing for you."

He went on, clasping his brief-case containing, with other documents, the accounting of Karl Glatz' pitiful trading. Glatz had spread his few thousands of dollars, won and lost, with various brokers, one of which had been Braddon and Company.

Cathal thought of Jeb, not in any relation to Glatz, but as the possessor of Agnes Gleneth. Did she draw Braddon down to her and cling to him? Of course she did, and let him hold her. Wasn't she marrying him?

Recollecting himself with her in her home, Cathal warmed with a flash of confusion as he reviewed again how he had told her of the Green Bear of Babbler.

He reached his office. . . . "And," his secretary concluded her report of occurrences during his absence, "Miss Gleneth called you. She wanted you to call her back—at her home. Shall I call her?"

"I will," said Cathal.

Cathal shut himself in his office and called on his phone.

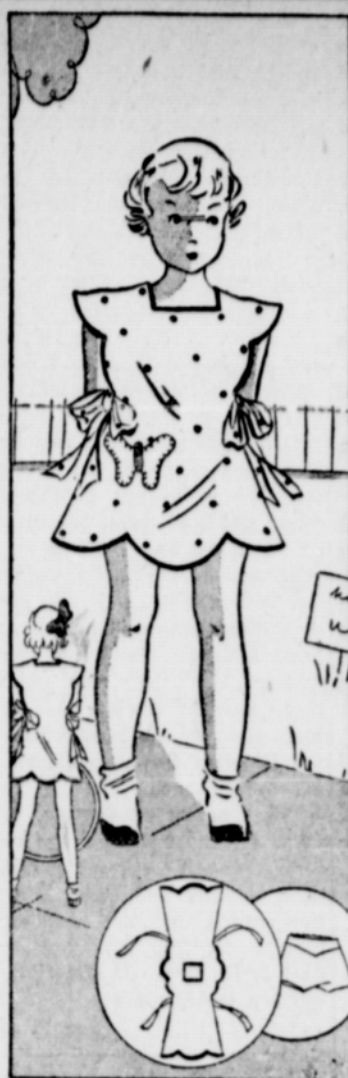
"Fool; fool; oh, fool!" he cast at himself during the wait after he had the house, and some one had gone to summon her. "Do you imagine it's for yourself she's called you? Something's happened; or she wants to know something. Would she ever think of you?"

There was her voice: "Mr. O'Mara?"

"O'Mara," he said.

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