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GOV. ASKS BALANCED STATE BUDGET Hitler Demands Revision of Versailles Peace Treaty

SAYS GERMANY HAS DISARMED IN ACCORDANCE

BERLIN, Germany, May 17.—Germany has disarmed in accordance with the Versailles treaty and now, if the other nations refuse to carry out their part of the treaty and disarm, too, then Germany is entitled to demand re-armament, chancellor Hitler told his parliament today.

He demanded revision of the hated treaty. "No European war could improve the present situation," he said significantly. President Roosevelt's message to the world urging peace and disarmament, he said, "deserves Germany's warm thanks."

Germany is ready to join any non-aggression pact, he added.

JAPAN AND GERMANY HELD RESPONSIBLE

WASHINGTON, May 17.—On Germany and Japan, Washington believed today, rests success or failure of President Roosevelt's world appeal for disarmament and an end to aggressive warfare.

Prime interest centered on Chancellor Hitler's speech for there was little doubt President Roosevelt had timed his appeal in the hope of staying off a fiery declaration by the German chancellor that might have endangered the peace of Europe.

JAPANESE TROOPS BATTER THROUGH CHINA

SHANHAIKWAN, China, May 17.—Japanese troops battered away at the doors of two towns today and captured a third in their march toward Peiping, according to advices received here.

Sister of Cisco Woman Succumbs

Mrs. Tom Bruce, of Cross Plains, a sister of Mrs. E. O. Hendricks, of this city, died here late last night. Mrs. Bruce was brought here yesterday for emergency treatment. She died at 11:20 last night.

Ciscoans Return Home After Crash

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Davis, who were injured some time ago in an automobile crash at Mineral Wells, returned yesterday to their home in Cisco.

General Advances In Markets Today

NEW YORK, May 17.—Stocks, bonds, and all commodities except silver advanced today and major business indices registered gains over 1932.

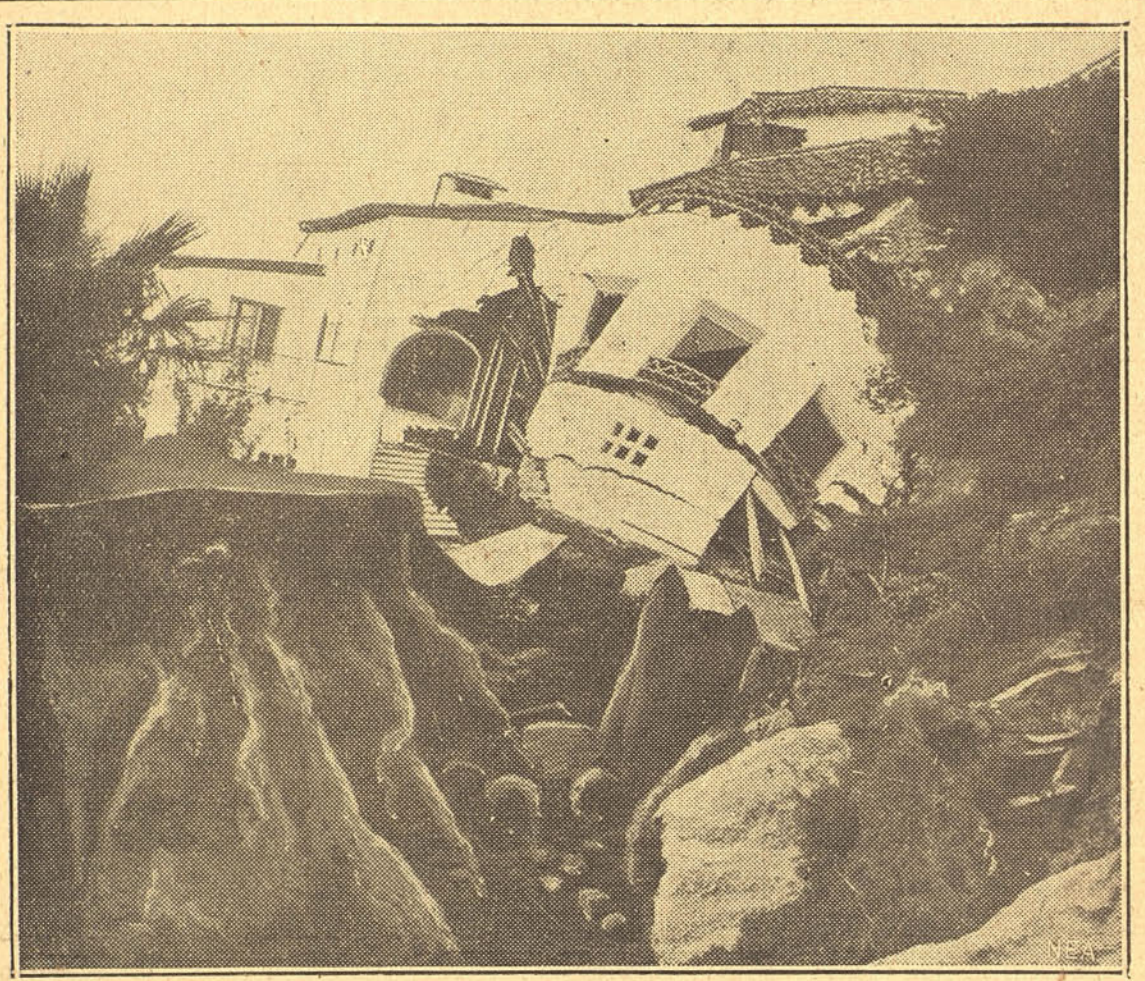
85 More Bottles Of Beer Seized

The Cisco police department added more bottles to its confiscated store of beer yesterday afternoon when Chief Daniels, M. L. Purdie and O. Gustafson took 85 bottles from a cache concealed under a dog house in north Cisco. A Negro woman pleaded guilty to vagrancy charges and paid a fine.

Nance Motor Co. Car Is Stolen

A Ford town sedan, 1931 model, belonging to the Nance Motor company, was stolen from before the home of S. H. Nance last night about 10 o'clock. Mr. Nance reported to Cisco police this morning. The machine formerly belonged to W. D. Hazel and was stolen once before. Officers recovered it at Waco. No clue to the present theft has been found.

Earth Opens, Nearly Swallows Mansion.



The earth suddenly opened and nearly swallowed this mansion of Mayor Thomas Murphy of San Clemente, Calif. The wrecked mountain home lies in a fissure 60 feet wide and 550 feet deep. The cavern in the foreground was a spacious lawn. A landslide nearby preceded the earth's separation.

JAPS WATCH U.S. PLAN FOR LARGER NAVY

By MILES W. VAUGHN
United Press Staff Correspondent
TOKIO, May 17.—Japanese are concerned at reports from Washington that a strong movement is under way to build the United States navy up to the strength permitted by the naval limitation treaties.

RELIEF PLAN SENT CONGRESS BY PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, May 17.—President Roosevelt sent to congress today a two-fold unemployment relief program operating through a \$3,000,000 public works plan and a "great cooperative movement" throughout all industry in order to obtain wide reemployment.

Two Charged When House Here Burns

A young couple, recently married, were named in complaints filed in justice court today in connection with the burning of a residence at 904 West Eighth street last night. The building, with six rooms, was practically destroyed. The fire was preceded by an explosion believed to have been caused by accumulated gas, officers said.

Fortunate Landing

"Fortunately for me," Dryden says in describing the incident, "I was directly over a street car cable when I lost my balance, and landed on it with my feet, checking my fall to instant death on the pavement." He stopped only momentarily on the cable, but long enough to break the force of the fall, and landed lightly on the pavement. He gets a big kick out of telling how, as he landed, the band struck a long chord and the crowd not knowing how he had gambled for his life and won, applauded what appeared to be a great climax to his act.

COTTON LANDS FLOODED

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 17.—Cotton planting suffered another setback in the mid-south as tributaries of the Mississippi river flooded thousands of acres of land today.

COMM'N-FIRE DEPT' ISSUE IS ADJUSTED

The controversy between the city commission and the fire department has been definitely settled. At a called meeting of the commission last night and a subsequent meeting of the fire department followed by still another session of the commission the issue was adjusted even more quickly than it had arisen.

HARDEST STUNT LOOKS EASIEST SAYS DRYDEN

"The most difficult stunts look the easiest," says Bunny Dryden, The Great Lafayette of wire walking fame. That, he explains, is because the crowd does not know about the long weeks of practice back of the few seconds required for the performance of the stunt itself.

PROGRAM FOR PARK OPENING IS ANNOUNCED

The program for the dedication of Fee-esta park and the unveiling of the marker was announced by a joint committee of the Cisco Lions club and the Cisco Garden club, co-operating in the development of the park, this morning.

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Scottsboro Witness Leads March



Ruby Bates, who caused a sensation in the trial of the nine Scottsboro, Ala., negroes by recanting her previous charge against them, is shown here as she marched between two negro women at the head of a march to the White House to appeal for release of the Scottsboro youths.

Lotief Says "Special Interests" Must Be Controlled If Relief Is Obtained

In a letter to the Daily News today Cecil A. Lotief, representing the 10th legislative district which includes Eastland and Callahan counties, asserted that "as long as we permit these special interests to be uncontrolled and unregulated the people will never get any relief."

A resolution requiring that all lobbyists at Austin register and state their employment and the pay they are receiving was recently put through the house by Lotief. "I grant you," Lotief wrote, "that the big interests have rights as any other citizens and should be heard on all bills pertaining to their interest, but they have no right to tell us how to run this government or how anyone must vote."

Lions Name Present Staff for New Term

The Lions club, at the luncheon today had the names of all the present officers placed in nomination for a term of six months, due to the shortness of the term the staff has served. The motion which accepted this recommendation, included the reelection of Directors Mitt Williams and S. H. Nance. The nominations will be confirmed two weeks from today.

COLLECTIONS DECREASED

HELENA, Mont., May 17.—Montana gasoline collections for the first four months of 1933 totaled \$686,368.46, compared to \$702,199.20 for the same period of 1932, according to Phil Greenan, chief clerk of the state board of equalization. April collections totaled \$230,653.38.

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Denison Denied Plea To Sue for Salary

AUSTIN, May 17.—The state supreme court today overruled a petition filed by Frank L. Denison, of Temple, claiming to membership on the state highway commission for leave to file an action to collect the salary claimed due him for the highway post.

New Trial Ordered For Isaac Davis

AUSTIN, May 17.—The court of criminal appeals here today ordered a new trial for Isaac Davis, who had been given a death verdict at Corpus Christi as the slayer of Arthur Dowd, hotel manager. The reversal was because jurors were permitted to talk over the telephone while considering the case.

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WHO WAS SAMUEL COMBERS?

WHO WROTE THIS?

WHAT MAN COLONIZED GEORGIA?

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HAVE WE FOUND THE CORNER?

Rising farm commodity prices are bringing the prospect of solvency to the American farmer. Farm agitators are finding it more and more difficult to arouse the agricultural population with their pleas for revolt. New hope created by the increase in his products has made the farmer more optimistic, more hopeful and there is a growing tendency to put faith in the "new deal" and the leadership of the Roosevelt administration, say those whose business it is to record history in the making among the great foundation class of the nation. In the middlewest alone a few cents increase in the price of wheat, hogs and other staple commodities has added an estimated billion and a half dollars to the value of the crops. Hogs are near the five dollar per hundred mark, the corn crop has gained nearly half a billion dollars in potential value, wheat has advanced \$130,000,000 in aggregate money wealth and other commodities have registered similar increases. On the crest of these uplifting prices the farmer is being boosted above the morass of insolvency and starvation markets. He is beginning to see a thin gleam of daylight under the clouds. The gleam is growing.

The same brightening hues are in evidence elsewhere. In this section they are beginning to be manifest. Although cattle prices are still below their highs for a year ago a strong, sure recovery seems under way. While this is evident on the markets its more hopeful aspect is seen in the demand for stocker cows. Right now good stock is difficult to find. It commands a premium. In one recent case a cattleman, who had just purchased a small herd was offered a profit of five dollars a head on the animals. He refused it. Two other local cattlemen purchased a herd a few months ago for \$37.50 a head. Today those cows cannot be bought for less than \$75 a head.

There is a rush on to stock ranges and to get ready for the new era of prosperity that seems just ahead. It is beginning to look as if we have found the missing corner.

BUY-AT-HOME MOVEMENT.

Fort Worth is trying to make itself Fort Worth conscious. Observing Home Products Week, Fort Worth business men are waging a campaign to encourage the buying of Fort Worth products by Fort Worth people. By buying Fort Worth products, its citizens are being told, they are helping themselves. It is a fact that a too narrow construction may be placed upon these "buy-at-home" movements, but the doctrine that Fort Worth is preaching to its citizens can be as positively applied to Cisco. There is no wisdom in trying to shut ourselves off from the rest of the world, but there is sound wisdom in supporting home merchants to the full extent that they serve the citizens of the towns in which they do business. Every person who spends money out of his home city for products which can be as cheaply secured from his or her local merchants is pulling bricks out of the community foundation. It is quite true that some commodities desired cannot be obtained locally and where that is the case the customer is justified in obtaining them elsewhere. What the customer is not justified in doing, however, is in giving the home merchant no opportunity to stock the goods that are desired. Merchandise stocks are governed by demand. So long as the evidence of the demand is withheld from the business man at home, just so long will it be necessary to seek the products elsewhere.

The situation has a humorous side. In Fort Worth's campaign one may see a version of what goes on in practically all communities about it. One thinks of cages of monkeys, each monkey reaching through the bars for his

"Wait For Me! Wait For Me!"



neighbor's food. None of the monkeys would find the pilfered food any better than his own if he tasted his own.

THE GRAVES BILL.

The senate committee on departments and institutions has favorably reported the Graves bill for departmental reorganization which has been approved by the house. Some members of the committee indicated their acquiescence in approval was merely a courtesy to those who had worked two years in the preparation of the measure. They were willing to bring it to the floor of the senate out of respect for the legislative group which spent so much time in a study of the state government with a view to reorganizing it along more efficient and economic lines. On the floor, however, they will oppose its passage.

The "courtesy" is indicative of much of the futility which gums up the legislative machinery. Its saving fact is that it gives the measure the prestige, doubtful as it may be in the present case, of a bill bearing committee sanction. In that it comes before the senate without having to be resuscitated through a minority motion.

The route of the Graves bill through the legislature is also indicative of the extreme difficulty with which reforms, as needed as they may be, are realized. The problem of reforming the established order, with all its political ramifications, is magnified in this measure. When it is seen that the reorganization calls for the reduction of the number of state departments and bureaus from 134 to 19 one may appreciate the sort of a Paul Jones shuffle that would ensue in the event the measure is enacted.

In view of that fact it is to the credit of the legislature that the bill has gone even as far as it has. If the present popular demand for economy in government were less insistent it would probably have wearily expired in some house committee room.

Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

Diplomatic relations have been resumed between the city hall and the fire department. Emissaries of each may now cross the intervening alley and mingle socially without being embarrassed. Representatives met last night, buried the hatchet and it's all beer and skittles. All of the officers of the fire department were re-elected on secret ballot and the city commission met immediately afterward and stamped the results with its confirmation. So the matter becomes history and a situation that has caused considerable discomfort on both sides of the issue has been amicably adjusted to the glory of common sense and the peace of mind of those who were beginning to worry about the insurance premiums they might pay next year.

This news should bring a smile of satisfaction to those citizens who are in earnest about amity in city affairs. Both the commission and the fire department are to be congratulated upon their practical step in adjusting a matter that was fraught with the possibilities of dire results.

Northern buyers, say those who know, have cleaned this country of mules and horses. Several carloads have been shipped from Eastland and Callahan counties during the past few weeks. Evidently the American farmer has stopped figuring horsepower out of gas and turned to oats and corn.

Perhaps you think that international relationships do not interest the man in the street. The word "Hitler" was on the co-mopolitan lip today. Everybody from the employe to the professional man was all steamed up with interest in what the German chancellor is going to say to the German people today by way of armaments, nationalism, et cetera. Some time ago the United Press news service, which serves the Daily News called attention of its staff to the changed emphasis on news. Economic and international news, it said, has taken reader interest away from crime and other sensational stories. The average reader is today thinking more about dollar value, the gold standard and all their kindred subjects than he is about Ruth Judd and the man who ran off with his neighbor's wife. I'll venture to say that the public has learned more about economics in the past few months than it had learned during the earlier period of its collective life.

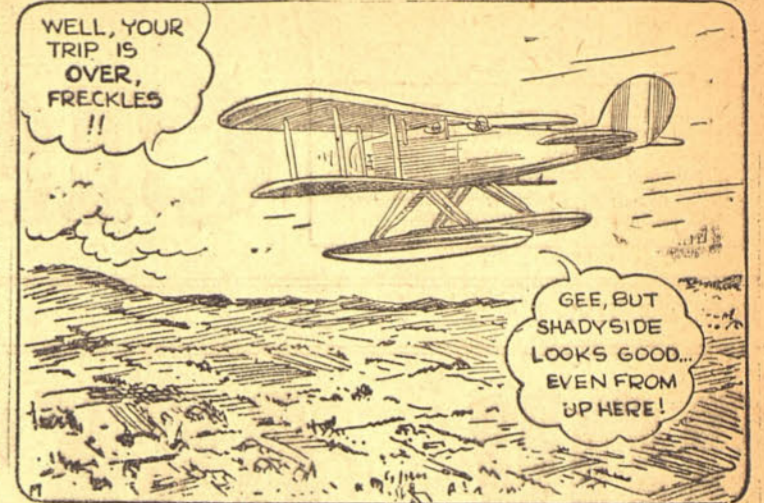
TEXAS TOPICS

By RAYMOND BROOKS
AUSTIN, May 17 — Even Rep. Harry N. Graves its author, was surprised at the passage by over 100 votes, of the massive administrative code bill which passed the house.

This unquestionably is the most far reaching measure ever put through either branch of the legislature, since the original form of the government was defined.

Whether it gets by the senate — and many believe it will not — passage of this bill to set up the most

Freckles and His Friends.



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She's an Actress

HORIZONTAL

1 Sailor. 6 Commenced. 12 Solitary. 13 Figure of speech. 14 Indian. 15 Crowd. 16 To accomplish. 17 Cry of laughter. 18 Second note in scale. 20 South America (abbr.). 21 To decay. 22 Upper human limb. 24 Soft variety of copal. 26 Thin crimped stuff. 28 Pigeons. 29 Heret. 32 Symbol of a clan. 33 To affirm. 34 Organic portion of the soil. 36 Network. 37 Door rug. 38 Old wagon track.

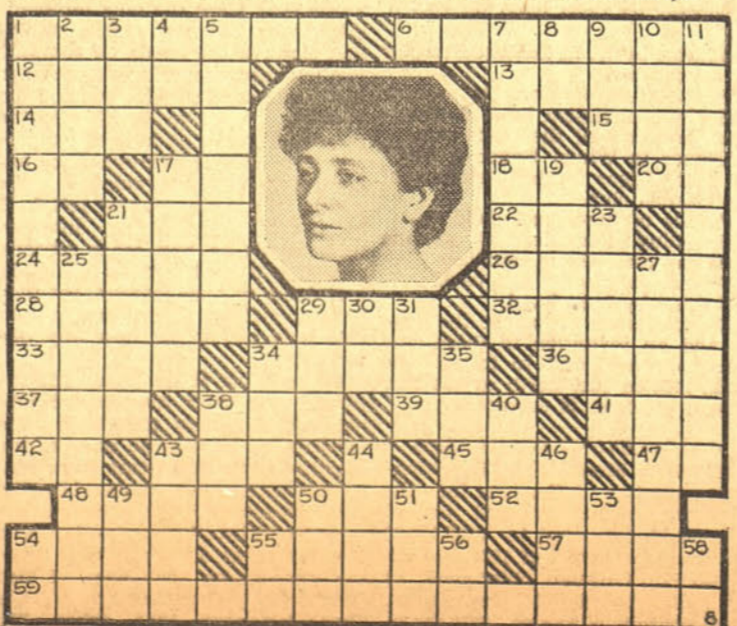
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tween 10 and 12 bushels. 19 Mistake. 21 Headed pin. 23 Paired for breeding. 25 New obligator between the same parties. 27 Character associated with lady in the picture. 29 Slash. 30 Form of "be." 31 To place. 34 To caress. 35 Ocean. 38 To hasten. 40 Tree having tough wood. 43 Routine of study. 44 Destitute of scalp covering. 46 Fairy. 49 To rot fax. 50 Garden tool. 51 Japanese fish. 53 Leon. 54 3,1416. 55 Postmeridian. 56 Sun god. 58 Postscript.

VERTICAL

1 Who is the lady in the picture? 2 Singing voice. 3 Eggs of fishes. 4 Within. 5 Nullifies. 7 To allure. 8 Railroad. 9 Male cat. 10 Series of events of epical importance. 11 Anything causing degradation. 17 Measure of capacity be.



THIS CURIOUS WORLD

THE SHORE LINES OF THE OCEANS ARE NEVER EXACTLY THE SAME DURING ANY TWO SUCCESSIVE SECONDS!

BIRDS

DESCENDED FROM REPTILIAN ANCESTORS, AND THE CROCODILE IS THEIR NEAREST RELATIVE AMONG PRESENT-DAY REPTILES. 5-5

THE ARCHAEOPTERYX, a toothed, reptile-like bird of the Jurassic period, left its record in the slate formations of Solenhofen, Bavaria, and two of its fossils are now in a museum. The crocodile makes its nest like some of the present-day birds, and its anatomy and eggs also show close relationship with the birds.

FOR YEARS THE ALASKA SALMON HAS ANNUALLY ACHIEVED THAN REPAID THE ORIGINAL COST OF \$7,200,000, WHICH UNCLE SAM PAID FOR ALASKA ... IN 1867..

