

Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

The decision of the supreme court of the United States in the case of the Edison Consolidated company of New York against the national labor relations board passed practically unnoticed by the great majority of readers, but this decision is one of the most far-reaching in its influence upon American life. It was just such a "liberal" decision as the president demanded when he sought to "purge" the supreme court of its "conservative" elements and force it out of its "horse and buggy" rut. It simply means that the federal government's control over the private lives and businesses of the people has been vastly extended.

The term "liberal" as used by the New Deal is puzzling. It is difficult to understand how a word which envisages freedom of individual mind and action can be used to designate a policy which operates to strip away local independence and vest broad powers of control in a central government. To my way of thinking liberalism denotes the greatest possible freedom of individual action. It is, therefore, a political anomaly of the cruelest sort to use the term as an excuse for removing control of law-making and law-enforcement farther and farther from the individual, rendering his county and state governments impotent and placing in the hands of distant bureaucrats authority over those political factors which involve the dearest rights he possesses.

The Edison company decision leaves the way open to use coercion where persuasion is now employed. Although the Edison company transmits no power across state lines and operates entirely within the confines of the state of New York, the supreme court held in a remarkable decision that, because the product it produces "affects" interstate commerce, the company is subject to the authority of the national labor relations board. This decision is diametrically opposed to many decisions of the court in the past which held that intrastate business is not subject to federal control, among which were the NRA decision, the Guffey coal act decision, etc.

With the principle as adopted in the Edison company case established as a ruling interpretation of our constitutional law, what is to keep the federal government from saying to the farmer:

"The cotton, or corn, or peanuts which you grow eventually go across state lines or into foreign commerce in some form or other, therefore your work affects interstate commerce and comes under the authority of the federal bureaus. It has been decided that you are growing too much cotton, or corn or peanuts and that you are not paying your laborers a fair wage. Therefore you may grow only so much of these products, work your hands only so many hours a week and pay them not less than a certain sum."

If you think that is far-reaching, consider the fact that it is exactly what the federal government and its current reigning bureaucrats are telling the business man right now, and consider also the fact that "studies" are under way to devise a method for advancing the benefits of "social security" to the farmer.

If that principle is allowed to stand and the "forces of human progress," to use the glib egotisms of the administration, are allowed to cross new "social frontiers" in suppression of those individual rights and liberties without which no freedom is freedom and no democracy is democracy, then—and I say it

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Weather

East Texas—Unsettled Sunday; colder in the northwest and north central Sunday.
West Texas—Cloudy in the east and fair in the west Sunday; Colder in the east central Sunday.

Washington Whispers



Before congressional committee investigating TVA, Senator Lister Hill gives an earful to his senior colleague from Alabama, Senator John Bankhead.



And over at the un-American investigation, Chairman Dies pours a confidential bit into the ear of Stephen F. Chadwick, national American Legion commander, who had just testified.

U. S. Mobilization Plans Revised

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10 (AP)—The army and navy are revising the scheme to mobilize the entire nation for the "next war," informed officials disclosed today.

They said the new blue prints would be simpler than existing detailed proposals for centralizing the national economy in the time of war. The report follows a plan under development since 1920, although the details have not been disclosed yet.

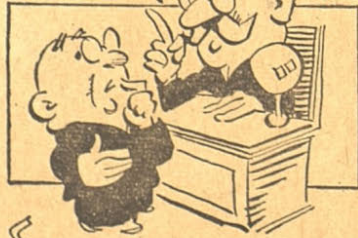
Army and navy circles said today the justice department probably would direct an intensified spy war as part of the defense program.

RESIDENCE DAMAGED

Damage to the home of W. H. Hall in the 1300 block on West 15th street was estimated at about 50 per cent after fire partially destroyed the residence Friday morning. The loss was covered by insurance. The flames started from a cook stove.

12 Shopping Days Till Christmas

NOT MORE THAN 3 TABLE-SPOONS OF WHISKY



SUPREME COURT RULING—

LOOKING BACK TO CHRISTMAS 12 YEARS AGO—A new strong man, Chiang Kai-shek, was rising in China. . . . Supreme Court authorized doctors to prescribe "not more than three tablespoonsful of whisky a day." . . . It was a merry Christmas for Albert B. Fall and Edward L. Doheny, just acquitted of conspiracy to defraud the government. . . . Radio fans could tell that tune was "Silent Night"; a new circuit eliminated the radio howl.

O'Daniel Co. Almost Loses State Charter

FORT WORTH, Dec. 10. (AP)—The state charter of the O'Daniel Flour company was forfeited July 2 for non-compliance with the franchise tax law, it was disclosed today when the records of the secretary of state were checked at Austin.

This means, technically, that O'Daniel's corporation has been without authority to sell flour since before the first primary.

He has until January 2 to renew the charter by payment of a small penalty.

Surprised, O'Daniel said, "I will have the matter checked immediately. Probably a bookkeeper's oversight."

Upon later investigation O'Daniel reported the company had paid the tax but had failed to file a report of the year's business.

"We are mailing the report and a five per cent penalty today," he said.

B. & O. Fast Train Wrecks, None Killed

DEFIANCE, Ohio, Dec. 10. (AP)—The Baltimore and Ohio's Fort Pitt limited left the rails near here today, injuring many passengers, none seriously. None was killed. The cause was not immediately established.

SON OF KSAR

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 10 (AP)—Castel Fusano, the French race horse who will make his debut as a sire in Kentucky in 1939, is a son of the famous French stallion, Ksar.

CISCO MAN IS ELECTED OIL ASS'N V. PRES.

Kleiner Elected at Abilene Meeting of WCTOG Body

Charles J. Kleiner of Cisco was elected second vice president of the West Central Texas Oil and Gas association at the annual meeting of the association in Abilene Saturday.

A. J. Frazier of Abilene was chosen president, succeeding J. C. Hunter, also of Abilene, who completed two years at the helm of the association. C. K. West of Breckenridge was named first vice, and Bailey Lewis of Abilene secretary-treasurer.

The association climaxed its annual meeting with a wild game dinner of bear and venison meat at the Abilene fair park last night which was attended by 1,500.

Many Cisco operators and business men attended, including J. H. Reynolds, R. L. Ponsler, L. A. Warren, Lee Heltzel, W. W. Wallace and others.

Coke Stevenson, lieutenant-governor-elect; Gerald Mann, attorney general-elect; Ernest O. Thompson and Lon Smith of the Texas Railroad commission and Jerry Sadler, commissioner-elect, were among the speakers.

To Present Program at Baptist Church

Sponsored by various of the Cisco churches, Miss Emiline Bogue, director of the Lions club's "Movie Queen" production to be presented here Thursday and Friday at the high school auditorium, will give a program of dramatic readings at the First Baptist church this afternoon. The theme of "Mother Love" will dominate the program, with which will be a presentation of the manger scene from the life of Christ.

Two one-act plays are also included. There will be no admission charge, but a freewill offering will be taken for orphanages.

Tithers Gain in Baptist Church

The tithing movement which began again this year in the First Baptist church during the month of November has resulted in securing a large number of tithers, it was announced. Last year there were more tithers in the First Baptist church than any time since the movement began in the Southern church several years ago, it was said.

The tithing movement tends to place the church on a higher plane of dignity and self respect in that it enables the church to eliminate all high powered collections and individual appeals for money, church officials explained.

More people of the First Baptist church were expected in the near future to add their names to the list.

Cisco Man Named Deputy Grand Masonic Master

Haywood (Doc) Cabaness of Cisco was appointed district deputy grand master for the 73rd district of the grand lodge of Texas at the 103rd communication of the grand lodge at Waco recently. Mr. Cabaness, a Mason for 20 years in the course of which time he has held all offices in local Masonic bodies, will represent the grand master in the counties of Eastland and Stephens during the next year.

Among the officers to which he has been elected by the Cisco lodges are that of master of the Cisco Lodge No. 556; high priest of the Cisco chapter; thrice illustrious master of the Cisco council No. 128, and commander of the Cisco commandery.

R. S. Dodge of Abilene transacted business here the past week-end.

A Garner Boom Is Born



Gathered around the backwoods cabin near Detroit, Tex., where Vice President John N. Garner was born, Texans who are opposed to a third term for Roosevelt launched a "Garner-for-President-in-1940" movement.

Fascist Editor Demands Share In Suez Control

Rehearsals Of "Movie Queen" at High School

Rehearsals will begin on the high school auditorium stage Monday evening as final touches are put to the Lions club's musical comedy production, "Movie Queen" which will be presented in two performances Thursday and Friday nights.

The production, consisting of three legitimate acts and a concluding motion picture, is described as one of the most entertaining if not the best that has ever been brought to Cisco.

Leading roles are taken by Miss Catherine Russell as "Mary Brown," the Movie Queen; Sterling Drumwright as "Larry Cain," the press agent hero, Miss Marian Chambliss as "Ma Brown," mother of the queen, and a large number of Lions club members and others.

The motion picture was filmed in and around Cisco and large numbers of Cisco people and people of surrounding communities were "shot" in making these scenes which carry forward the story of the first three acts and complete it.

Tickets are on sale at 35 cents and 20 cents. The former may be exchanged for reserved seats at the Red Front Drug store beginning Wednesday. The 20-cent student ticket may not be reserved.

Fathers' Night PTA Program Tuesday

The grammar school Parent-Teacher association will meet Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at the school in a special "father's night" program for which Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne college, Brownwood, will be the principal speaker. All fathers of children in the school were invited. A Christmas theme will be followed.

Mrs. Ora Kirklen is chairman.

Cisco Violinist to Be Breck Soloist

Miss Gloria Graham, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Graham, will be soloist for the Drago Octet and Harmony Girls in a program at the Breckenridge Country club this afternoon at 4:30. Miss Wilda Drago of Eastland is the director.

Miss Graham will present three violin numbers, "Prelude in Allegro," by Kriesler; "Barcarolle," by MacMillan, and "Ghost Dance," by Levy.

Points Out Italy Tonnage Second Only to Britain

ROME, Dec. 10. (AP)—The authoritative editor, Virginio Gayda, voiced an Italian demand for a share in the control of the Suez canal Saturday after citing figures showing that Italian traffic through the Near East artery was second only to that of Great Britain.

"Administration of the Suez canal must no longer be composed of a private group of capitalists but by representatives of all nations which make use of the canal in proportion to the extent of their traffic," Gayda declared.

In most other means of expression Italian claims for gratification of her desires in French Tunisia subsided suddenly.

A small group of students marched again on the French embassy in Rome but lost their enthusiasm for the demonstration when they encountered a heavy police guard. Similar demonstrations occurred in Naples.

La Tribuna published a cartoon picturing Pasquale Paoli who fought to free Corsica from French rule in 1790 rising from his grave. The caption over the cartoon said, "The call of mother country," apparently meaning Italy.

DALADIER WINS IN PARLIAMENT

PARIS, Dec. 10. (AP)—Premier Daladier carved out a new but fragile majority in the chamber of deputies Saturday, enabling him to carry on his strike smashing and his fight against Italy's colonial ambitions.

The "strong man" of France, nevertheless, appeared to be the political prisoner of his own divided radical-socialist party.

In a riotous session of the chamber which lasted until 2:25 a. m. the best Daladier could wring from the quarreling, shouting deputies was a majority of 74 votes out of the chamber's 618.

The vote of confidence was 315 to 241.

His new majority was based on conservative support, ranging all the way from his own moderately conservative party to the extreme right French social party—Col. Francois de la Rocque's group of semi-fascists.

The socialists and communists, who formerly joined with the radical socialists to form the people's front, voted solidly against Daladier.

Emergency Operation for Appendicitis

Gail Jones, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones, underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis at Graham sanitarium Friday night. He was reported doing well Saturday.

SANTA CLAUS WILL BE HERE ON SATURDAY

Jaycees Arrange Big Time for Kiddies and Older Folk

Old Santa Claus is coming to town next Saturday.

Members of the junior chamber of commerce trade promotion committee busied themselves with plans for the genial old fellow's visit, elated over the success of the trade promotion program this far.

Saturday the second of the series of programs found the tent theater of the Brunk's Comedians crowded for the free show that the Jaycees presented. Vaudeville numbers and novelties by the Brunk's company were presented, while high school girls quartets from Scranton and Putnam schools sang and Edward King of Putnam sang a solo.

A committee composed of Horace Condeley, R. W. McCauley, James McCracken, Johnny Trigg and Ace Lucas directed yesterday's program.

Next Saturday Old Santa will appear in connection with a treasure hunt arranged by a committee headed by M. Sheinberg. A great time for young and old was promised.

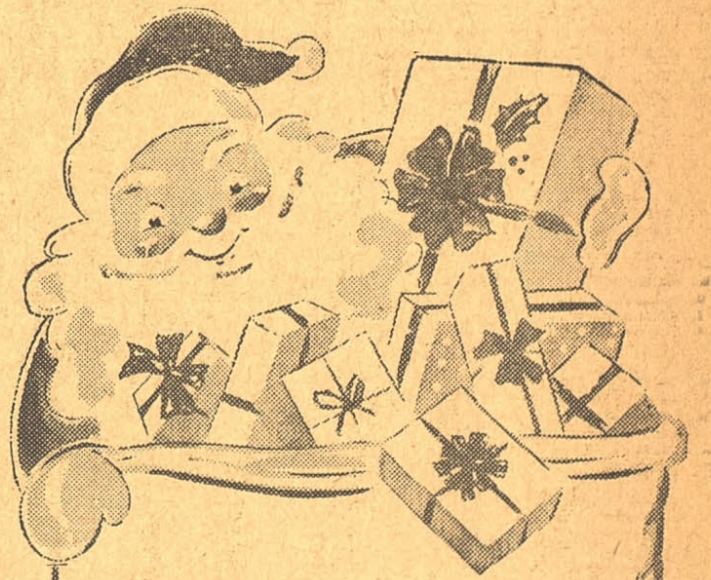
The following week, the program will wind up with a big parade on Christmas eve with Old Santa again appearing.

City police told the Daily Press that the Saturday crowd was the largest that has been in Cisco in a long while.

City Comm'n to Consider Project Tuesday

The city commission, meeting in regular session Tuesday evening, will hear a report on the WPA-approved project for the construction of 25 stone cottages at Lake Cisco and consider steps for getting the project in operation, Mayor J. T. Berry said Saturday.

The Washington WPA headquarters has approved the project, which, including sponsor's funds, will involve expenditure of \$30,499.



Christmas Shopping Edition To Be Issued Thursday

Our annual Christmas shoppers' edition will be issued next Thursday, Dec. 15. We would appreciate it very much if merchants would prepare copy early in the week so there will be no delay in getting into the mails on time.

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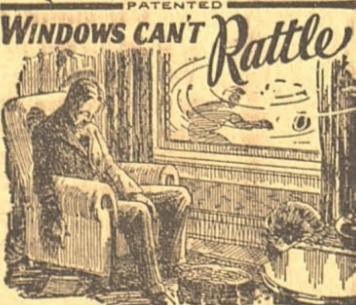
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This is a suit for \$1,463.13, alleged to be owing by defendants to plaintiff for goods, wares, merchandise furnished to defendants as shown by itemized statement attached to plaintiff's amended original petition filed on November 10th, 1938, to which reference is here made, and for foreclosure for materialman's lien on oil and gas lease executed by Zelma Morgan, et al, lessors, to E. V. Abernathy, et al, lessees, on April 28, 1938, covering 400 acres of land in Comanche county Texas, being more fully described in said lease which is of record in Volume 207, page 586, Deed Records of Comanche county, together with all personal property and material used in connection with and now located on said lease.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Eastland, Texas, this 3rd day of December A. D. 1938.

P. L. CROSSLEY,
Clerk District Court,
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(L.S.) By Sybil Holder, Deputy.

SERIAL STORY

LOVERS AWEIGH

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CAST OF CHARACTERS
JUDY ALCOTT—admiral's daughter. She faced a choice between two navy suitors.

DWIGHT CAMPBELL—ambitious lieutenant. He faced a choice between his wife and duty.

JACK HANLEY—flying sailor. He faced a test of a patient love.

MARVEL HASTINGS—navy wife. She faced the test of being a good sailor.

Yesterday, Judy drives Dwight to the pier after their turbulent meeting. Arriving home her mother tells her she has been seen with Dwight, asks if he made love to her!

CHAPTER XXVII
Judy's face flamed. She cried angrily. "If we had anything to hide, do you think we'd choose Navy Pier for a rendezvous?"

But her mother said, "Judy, I know you have never quite rid yourself of—of being foolish about Dwight. Please don't see him again. He's another woman's husband, and you are engaged to Jack."

"So you—even you—think that?" Because it was true, because Dwight had made love to her, she was even more indignant than she might otherwise have been.

Mrs. Alcott's face clouded. She turned away silently. She had never quarreled with Judy. She simply stopped discussing things. Judy felt cheated, helpless. You couldn't argue with a person who simply went out of the room. You couldn't change Mother's knowledge. She knew. She knew.

The next morning she went to the hospital as usual. Jack was in a wheel chair. "How'm I doing?" he asked happily. "Boy a few more days, and I'll be walking! Walking right out of here."

Judy was honestly glad that he was better. But she dreaded his homecoming now, after what had happened. A week after he got out, they had planned to be married. A week. Suppose he got out in a few days? Queer how all the certainty had left her, just because she saw Dwight again. The serene contentment, the quiet happiness that she had experienced in this room with Jack, contemplating their future, had evaporated. There was nothing now but the old uncertainty, the same endless doubts, whirling in her mind, never getting anywhere.

Commander Sloane dropped in, to pass the time of day. He said, "Pretty soon you'll have your cavalier home, Judy." But in his shrewd eyes was a gleam that told her he, too, had heard the gossip. It didn't take long to travel! It was like leaping flame. Five minutes after a thing happened, every house on the station was ringing with it.

After the doctor went out again, Jack tugged at the heavy Academy ring on his finger. "We ought to do this right," he said. "I'd like you to wear my class ring. At least until I get out and we can pick out a diamond ring—whatever you want."

Judy thought of the square, emerald-cut diamond that Marvel had worn. Everyone said maliciously that Dwight's pay had never paid for it.

"She said, 'I—I don't want a diamond ring, Jack.'"

"Diamonds aren't Navy," he said. "But I thought maybe you like them. They're your birthstone. April." He remembered

with her, it would have been easier. But there were so many empty hours in which to think! And her thoughts were treacherous. They were all of Dwight.

She was not really surprised when he telephoned her, two nights after she had worn the ring to Magda's. It was as if she had expected his voice. He said, "Judy, may I come over?"

"I—I don't think Mother—" she said guardedly into the phone.

"I'm losing my mind," he said. "I've moped around on the ship until I never want to see it again. I must talk to you. Surely there's no harm in our taking a ride together, or going to a movie?"

Then he said swiftly, "No, not a movie. Some place where we can—just talk—"

He was lonesome. Lost. The empty white house with its cruel memories; the unfriendly ship and the men who knew that Marvel had left him.

"I know how you feel," she said. "But I—I can't get away."

"Please, Judy! It means so much to me!"

"I mustn't," she said, wanting to go.

"You could just get into the car, as if you were going for a drive by yourself. I could meet you in town."

No. No. That would make truth out of all the lies people had said. It would corroborate every whisper; breathe life into every ugly conjecture. Yet she wanted to go.

He kept pleading with her. "I'm like an outcast," he said. "Like a pariah. Nobody talks to me. Nobody cares— Oh, Judy, just for a few minutes, couldn't you see me?"

So in the end, even though she knew it was wrong and that she had no right to go while she wore Jack's ring, she said, "I'll be at the same corner, in ten minutes."

(To Be Continued)

NO SHEEPSKIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 10. (AP)—Dick Schweidler, Chicago Bear half-back, is the only player in the National Football league who has played no college football. He gained his experience in the La-Grange (Ill.) high school team and in independent football around Chicago.

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Ranger Woman Faces Arson Indictment

EASTLAND, Dec. 10.—Deputy Sheriff Tug Underwood reported Friday that Lola Harrell of Ranger has been indicted by a 91st district court jury on a charge of arson. It was in connection with a Ranger fire last spring.

Deputy Underwood stated that she had executed \$1,000 bond.

The official also reported that Clifford Eison of Houston is being held by officers because of an indictment charging Eison with breaking into the Gorman jail recently and releasing a prisoner.

Eison was brought to Eastland from Comanche after the indictment was returned. Travis Smith,

who was released from the jail by Eison, is at large. Smith was charged with peanut theft and was being held in the Gorman jail for officers at Comanche, in which county charges were reported to be on file.

An assassin is the European name for a member of a secret order of a Mohammedan sect founded in the 11th century. Members of the order were infamous for their methods of ridding themselves of enemies by ruthless murder.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God.—Matt. v. 9.

A sacred burden is the life ye bear,
Look on it, lift it, bear it solemnly;
Stand up and walk beneath it steadfastly;
Fail not for sorrow, falter not for sin,
But onward, upward, till the goal ye win.
—MRS. KENMBLE.

Let us look well to our mental state. Let us try to protect and preserve the precious thoughts which are liable to be driven away by the world; din; gather up the sweetness of these thoughts, let us beg God to help us. Such thoughts will gain for us the peace that no man taketh away.

The Statistician May Err

A SPECIALIST, even a statistician, often becomes so enamored of his specializing that, like the hunter who brought home a hare for a kangaroo, he may find cause to believe anything. A statement made by Roger Babson as one of the reasons why unemployment has not been eliminated seems in point. He says that the widening breach between the birth rate of the employing class and the wage-earning strains has made less employers for more employes.

NOW the hereditarians tell us that genius is not transmitted. History shows us that the ablest employers and the best business brains of the land have arisen from the so-called wage-earning strains. It also shows us that the so-called employing class—the capitalists and the business men, in other words—has constantly turned over. The only families which have continued as symbols of the capitalistic class for more than one or two generations are families which are not now employers, but whose members subsist in idleness off the profits of family investments which are administered by men and women who rose from the ranks by their individual efforts. The employing class, as Mr. Babson terms it, has always been subjected to the natural attrition of a declining birth rate. But it has always been recruited with new blood and brains from the "wage-earning" class by those who, seizing the opportunities presented under our American system, have fought their way to the top.

MR. BABSON'S statement seems tacitly to admit of certain distinctions of caste and class. It seems a poor reason to explain a condition which exists, as we see it, simply

because most people are uncertain to the extent that they are neither consuming nor investing, and this means, not the big boys in Wall street, but the millions of little fellows who, in the final analysis, determine how the big boy thinks and does.

Hail and Farewell Train, Ferry and "El"

ONE of the queerest things about human nature is the way we get sentimentally attached to things which we don't really like well enough to keep.

We tend to grow fond of anything we have used for a long time. If it outlives its usefulness, we are quick to abandon it; yet when we finally realize that it has to be given up, we fuss around as if it were something we just couldn't get along without.

DOWN New York's Sixth avenue has run an elevated railway line. It is an eyesore. It has blighted property values for upwards of a third of a century, it is rickety and noisy and out-of-date by any standard; so the city finally decided, quite sensibly, to abandon it, and its trains made their final run the other morning.

And for those final runs there was a great outpouring of passengers. Not people who were going any place in particular; just folk who somehow hated to see a familiar landmark disappear—even if it was an ugly one—and who came out to take a farewell ride by way of sentiment.

On the same day, the papers reported a similar occurrence in Pennsylvania.

Over in the mountains there was one of those little nowhere-to-nowhere railroads that went winding "way back in among the glens and valleys. The towns it served had long since transferred most of their business to the bus, the truck and the privately owned auto. The road was dying from sheer neglect. So, to wind up its business, it ran a farewell passenger train—and immediately did the biggest day's business in many a year.

Some 300 people came to take the ride. Like the farewell riders on the Sixth avenue "el," they weren't going anywhere in particular; they were just out for the ride, expressing by their action the illogical and melancholy regret people always feel when some familiar piece of furniture has to be given up for good.

THIS sort of thing is always happening. The Detroit river ferryboat had the same sort of last-minute crowds a few months ago when they wound up their business; the dying interurban lines invariably sing their swan songs to a capacity load of sorrowing electric railroad enthusiasts; there probably has not been any form of transportation in America which has given up the ghost without a crowd of bedside mourners.

It's a rather appealing human trait, this. Perhaps away down beneath, we have an unexpressed resentment against progress. Perhaps we don't really enjoy the unending change which is the first law of American life. Perhaps we would be a little happier if things would just stay put a little longer.

If so, we are doomed to disappointment. We don't live in a static society, and that simple fact is our greatest hope. Like it or not, we are going to keep on changing.

Jimmy Roosevelt's qualifications for work in Hollywood seem to be that he flunked languages in Harvard.

Football is now played in a bowl, while bowlers play in an alley.

This Time Let's Do It Right



WHAT IT MEANS

French Crisis

By MOGAN M. BEATTY
AP Feature Service Writer
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—You can spell out the persistent crisis in France with a four-letter word everybody knows—D-E-B-T!

If France could whip her debt problem, she could go a long way toward whipping her every other problem—internal and external. For that reason, Washington observers of the world scene are pricking up their ears over Premier Edouard Daladier's "three-year plan for economic mobilization of the nation." They think it is far more significant than the exciting strike news or the Italian hubbub for colonies.

The experts read into M. Daladier's plan a scheme to entice capital to France. For if France can guarantee a three-year period of labor peace and internal stability, a decade-long flight of capital might be halted, and the Bank of France once more could face the world with bulging coffers of gold.

Daladier's Job Tough

These same experts have their doubts, however, that the three-year plan will be easy of achievement. For the sacrifice demanded of French labor is high, and already Daladier is being called a dictator.

The experts summarize the situation like this: France presents a picture of changing cabinets, each of which since 1928 has lacked either the courage or the ability to try a long term solution of the financial problem created by a series of post-war drains.

The experts cite you Charles Rist, the noted French economist, who insists some such financial feeling of the facts as Daladier's three-year plan must be attempted if France is to avoid internal disaster. Internal disaster might invite aggressive dictators to dismember the French colonial empire while the mother country is busy at home.

Situation Getting Worse

France is spending each year on government one-third more

money than she collects in taxes, and the spread is increasing all the time. She has often resorted to inflation, including the big inflation of 1928, without pulling herself out of the hole.

The depression brought the world's attention to the persistent state of French financial crisis. In 1931 it became apparent that France was on a financial toboggan, despite her then heavy reserves of gold.

In that year, the national income of 250 billion francs hit the skids. It has melted persistently despite watering of national money. Now it stands at 190 billions.

Tax collections fell off with income. The deficit was four billion francs in 1934. In 1933 it was double that. Gold moved out. The French government borrowed money in the open market, until interest rates got too high for comfort.

Economist's Explanation

Let Economist Rist explain it: " . . . Everyone knows that while the government spends more money than it receives, and while the French money market is unable to extend loans . . . to meet the difference, the government must borrow from the Bank of France. . . . They also know this must . . . result in a new devaluation. . . ."

"The fears which spring from this fact affect all classes of French society. Irrespective of political philosophy, and disregarding whatever social uneasiness may prevail, Frenchmen of all classes agree in wanting to put their money in a safe place. . . . There is not a single Frenchman who has funds which he cannot immediately use who does not reflect whether it might not be safer to send them abroad than to keep them at home. . . ."

That's what the economists call the flight of capital. Meanwhile, almost every happening—internal and external—affecting France

since the World war has conspired to make matters worse.

One Thing After Another

Here's the sad story in brief review:

- 1. Post-war reconstruction—This process cost French billions of francs and piled up deficits despite heavy German payments. These deficits brought Poincaré's "save the franc cabinet" in 1928. He devalued the franc from 20 to four cents, almost balanced the budget, and stemmed the flight of capital.
- 2. The world-wide depression—When national income began to slough off, tax collections dropped. Deficit again mounted. A new flight of capital developed. The

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About Our Friends

By STEP A. LONG

We received a Santa Claus letter addressed to us . . . perhaps the writer thought since I was such a good little boy that Old Santa would heed what I said . . . Here it is . . .

Dear Bill:
Thought perhaps you would have the best standing with Old Saint Nick, therefore I am asking you to pass this little letter on to him.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
JUDSON PRINCE.
Mr. Santa Claus,
North Pole,
North Pole.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy so many years old and I am getting older all the time believe it or not. This is due, you see, to the fact that I am "pasture" of the First Baptist church, Cisco, Texas. I have tried to be a good little boy but it has been quite difficult since I am a preacher and have to associate with so many people of questionable reputation who influence me to be mean, but I do hope that you will not forget me.

Here are a few of the things I want: A book of new sermons. I have preached all the sermons out of the book which you brought me last year and I can begin to see that the congregation is very anxious that you not overlook me this Christmas. I also want a congregation to preach to on Sunday evening. And another thing: I want you to bring some of the folk of the First Baptist church some new excuses for staying away from Sunday school, B. T. U. and the worship services. They have just about worn their old excuses out.

I have a little friend, my Sunday school superintendent, Asa Skiles, whom I wish you would not forget. He is crowded for time and would like to have more in order that he may attend tent shows.

There are some other little boys that I wish you would not forget. My little delicate friend, Floyd Shepard, wants some gold clubs that would enable him to make a better score, he only makes 40 and 45. Jewel Poe and Frank Walker, and I do hope their golf has not been so bad that you have overlooked them altogether, want some golf clubs that will enable them to beat Floyd Shepard.

Your little friend,
JUDSON PRINCE, Sr.
P. S.: Do not forget one of the

best, quietest little boys in our town, "Punk" Thornton.

Thanks, Mrs. Ed Huestis, for the lovely mistletoe . . . so full of berries . . . the nicest bunches we have seen in a long time . . . Mrs. Philpott driving up Main . . . Mrs. W. F. Walker buying the Sunday dinner . . . The Baptist conference group getting their morning coffee . . . Floyd Shepard, Frank Walker, Rev. Judson Prince, W. D. Brecheen, Jewel Poe and Stan Along . . . inviting the coffee dispenser to attend church . . . Mrs. J. L. Thornton shopping . . . Mrs. M. B. Osburn shopping.

Mrs. T. E. House buying a gift . . . A. G. Tuttle down with a cold . . . Homer Ferguson also in the grip of a bad cold . . . but still on the job . . . Pete Nance at home sick . . . Jack Elkins and Edward Lee doing some trading . . . P. Pettit down town . . . A. V. Clark on the sick list . . . Clarence Tine wants less fires . . . Arthur Grist at the postoffice . . . Mrs. Velma Hayden having a birthday . . . also Herman Reimer . . . Connie Davis getting a drink . . . Mrs. C. R. West shopping . . . H. T. Huffman and George Lamar back from Waco . . . say it was a fine gathering of Texas Masons . . .

Judge Eugene Lankford walking up the street . . . R. E. O'Quinn chatting some friends . . . Frank Aycock been absent a week . . . Charles Spears smiling a greeting . . . Miss Virginia Carter shopping . . . Mrs. A. V. Osburn listening in on the Lubbock-Breck game . . . Mrs. Weaver modeling a new teal-blue hat and coat . . . Miss Cora Harris shopping . . . Horace Conley about to discard his cane but still limping a little . . . It appears now that Ollie Duckett is getting weak on our trip to the Sugar Bowl game . . . We were afraid of that . . .

New Auto Sales in November Increase

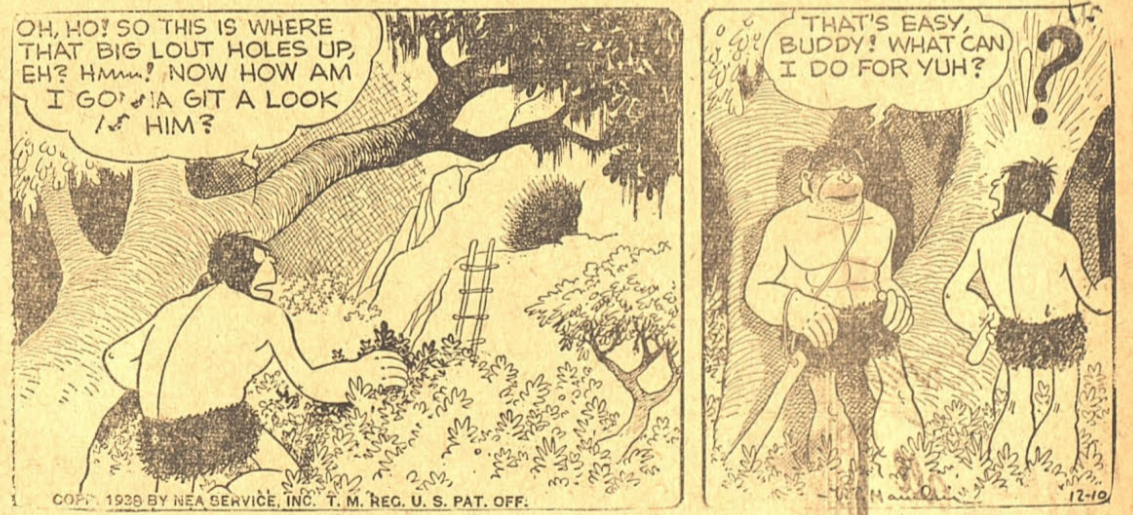
AUSTIN, Dec. 10 (Sp.)—Sales of new automobiles in Texas during November rose sharply over the preceding month and substantially over the corresponding month last year, according to the bureau of business research of the University of Texas.

Reports from 17 representative Texas counties show an increase in sales of 88.1 per cent over October and 17.9 per cent over November last year. Aggregate sales in these counties during the entire 11 months of the year, however, were still 32.4 per cent below the corresponding period last year.

Marked increases occurred over October and over November last year in all price groups, the bureau's report said.

ALLY OOP

By Hamlet



By Thompson & Cell

Under the Courthouse Roof

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were had Friday in the court of civil appeals, eleventh supreme judicial district:

Reversed and Remanded

T. M. Armstrong vs. the State of Texas, et al, Gregg.

Reversed and Rendered in Part and Reversed and Remanded in Part

Texas Hotel company of Longview, et al, vs. Mercia Motley, Gregg.

Motions Submitted

A. H. Belo corporation vs. Thomas L. Blanton, appellant's motion for rehearing.

Thomas L. Blanton vs. Clyde L. Garrett, et al, appellant's motion for rehearing.

Thomas L. Blanton vs. Clyde L. Garrett, et al, appellant's motion to certify.

Motions Granted

W. L. Murphey, et al, vs. J. L. Blankenship, appellee's motion to return mandate without payment of costs.

Thomas L. Blanton vs. Clyde L. Garrett, et al, appellant's motion for oral argument on motion for rehearing.

Thomas L. Blanton vs. Clyde L. Garrett, et al, appellant's motion for oral argument on motion to certify.

Ernest H. Greene vs. Condor Petroleum company, et al, appellant's second motion for rehearing.

Mrs. Alice C. Clark vs. City of Eastland, appellant's motion for filing statement of facts.

Woodson Independent School

district vs. the State of Texas, ex rel, et al, appellant's motion to file record out of time.

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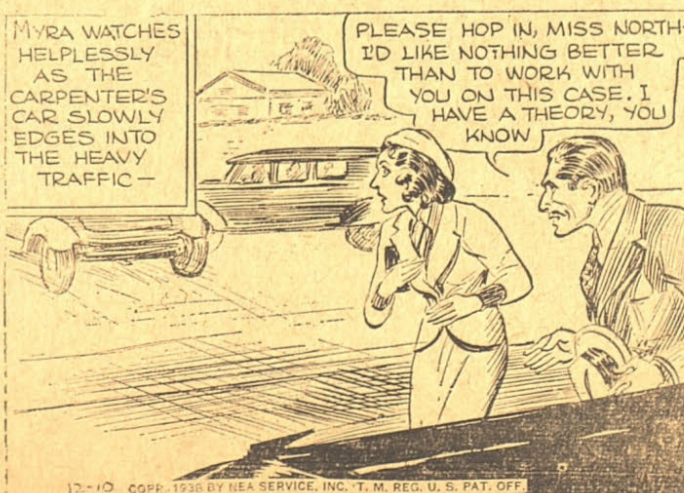
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STEADY COACHING JOB

DENVER, Dec. 10. (AP)—N. C. (Tub) Morris is coaching the West high school football team for the 24th consecutive year. Tub is secretary of the Colorado Golf association and a former state champion.

The food required for a family of four for 22 years would be worth \$12,000, according to one home economist.

MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse



Mexican Oil Deal Report Is Sought by U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. (AP)—State department officials, concerned by reports that Mexico has arranged to barter oil to Germany for machinery and chemicals, asked Ambassador Josephus Daniels Saturday for a full report.

This government's interest arises from the fact that the oil was produced by wells seized from American-owned companies and no compensation has been given.

While there was no official comment, officials here were understood to take the attitude that the disposition of the oil was of extreme interest to this government so long as claims of the former American owners were unsatisfied.

President Cardenas of Mexico has recognized that country's obligation to pay and has invited the owners to discuss the question, but there has been no progress toward a settlement.

\$17,000,000 Involved

Mexico, D. F., dispatches said about \$17,000,000 worth of oil was involved in the deal, completed through W. R. Davis, New York oil man. Mexico, it was said, will receive some cash as well as German machinery and supplies. Not all of the oil will go to the reich.

The reported German-Mexican oil deal marked a further economic tie between those countries at a time when the administration has been making every effort to rally the nations of this hemisphere to a solid front against penetration of totalitarian political and economic ideas.

Reich salesmen are reported to have gained an increasing trade with the United States' southern neighbor in recent months. Americans in business in Mexico report growing competition on such items as chemicals, office machinery and supplies which Germany formerly did not market there.

Mexico, in addition to expropriating American and other foreign-owned oil lands, has seized American farm lands for subdivision under its agrarian program. In the case of the farm lands, however, agreement has been reached on payments.

The United States in each case has recognized Mexico's right to take over the properties, but has insisted that this must be accompanied by prompt and adequate compensation.

Yom Kippur, or day of atonement, is the most sacred Hebrew holy day. It occurs at the end of September or the beginning of October.

The first automobile is generally conceded to have been built in Paris in 1769. France pioneered in the automobile. That first automobile car was driven by steam.

STORIES IN STAMPS



How Columbus Inspired The Panama Canal

THE idea of a canal linking the Atlantic and the Pacific was really born the moment that Columbus failed to find a westward passage from Europe to Cathay. But for a generation after this explorers continued to seek an outlet. At length they gave up, convinced that the coast of America was continuous and therefore a permanent barrier.

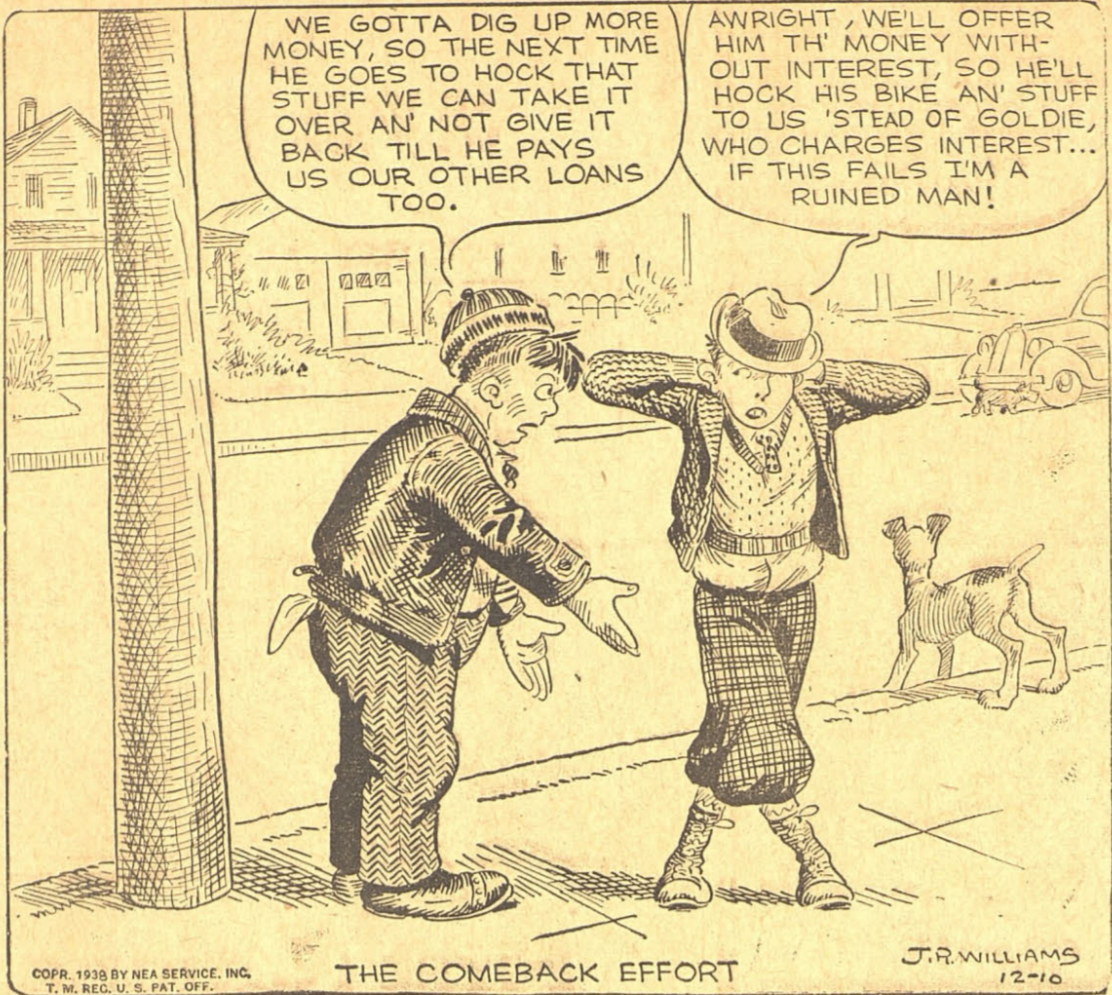
So the next thought was a canal to penetrate this barrier. In 1550 the Portuguese navigator, Antonio Galvao, summarizing the talk of the day, published a book to demonstrate that a canal could be cut at Tehuantepec, Nicaragua, Panama or Darien. The next year the Spanish historian, F. L. de Gomara, urged upon Philip II that the work be undertaken immediately.

The Spanish government was by now absorbed with other tasks in the New World and for two centuries the canal project lay idle. Finally in 1771 the Spanish government did order a survey of the Tehuantepec route. This was found impracticable. A survey at Nicaragua was next. But political troubles interfered.

In 1808 Alexander von Humboldt examined the isthmus and made recommendations. In 1823 a new interest was taken when the Central American republics acquired their independence. Subsequently concessions were granted to citizens of United States, France and Belgium. But not until 1904 did the great project at last get under way under American direction and ownership. The intervening years had seen no end of intrigue and false starts and delays.

Shown above on a 1915 stamp of Panama are the Gatun locks. Copyright 1938, NEA Service, Inc.)

OUT OUR WAY By Williams



Look in Own Yards, Fossil Hunters Told

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 10 (AP)—Ohio fossil hunters are advised by Dr. Walter H. Bucher, university of Cincinnati geologist, to dig in their own back yards.

Prof. Bucher said this section of the country is so rich in fossil remains that most home owners need not step from their own property to find relics dating back hundreds of years.

LEARNS SALES TALK

HELSINKI, Dec. 10. (AP)—Finnish sales and advertising schools are giving special courses in English and German in anticipation of big business during the 1940 Olympic games.

In This Machine Age Pit Pony Still Best

LONDON, Dec. 10 (AP)—The pit pony is still the most adaptable and flexible unit of power for haulage in mines, said I. R. Williams, secretary of the South Wales Coal Owners' association.

About 33,000 ponies are employed underground in the United Kingdom.

Abe Ellis, overlord concessionaire of hat check rooms around New York town, claims that one man in ten forgets to claim his hat after a soiree in a New York hot spot. Unclaimed hats are held by him for a year.

More than a million tons of fruits and vegetables go into juice each year.

"Travelingest" Coach Nomination

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 10 (AP)—Oklahoma fans nominate Robert (Doc) Erskine, Oklahoma university freshmen football coach, for "travelingest coach" honors of 1938.

Erskine has traveled approximately 15,000 miles getting the dope on Oklahoma's opponents this season.

Longest trip was 4,400 miles to Seattle, Wash., via Chicago, to look over the Washington State squad.

Another long jaunt was his trip to Memphis to watch Tennessee, whom Oklahoma meets in the Orange Bowl at Miami, January 2.

Look in the Classified First.

Court House--

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et al, appellant's motion to file record out of time.

Motions Overruled

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Henry M. Michels vs Lige Crouch, appellee's motion for rehearing.

H. M. Michels vs. Stella Boruta, et al, appellant's motion for rehearing.

J. F. McMillin, et al vs. W. E. Wilson, et al, appellants' motion for rehearing.

Maggie Preston, et al, vs. Ohio Oil company, et al, appellees' motion for rehearing.

Cases Submitted December 9, 1938

L. L. Blomgren vs. C. W. Van Zandt, et ux, Mitchell.

Cases to be Submitted December 16, 1938

Republic Underwriters vs. Mrs. Ethel Terrell, et al, Taylor.

Harry R. Bondies, et ux, vs. Land Title Bank and Trust company, trustee, et al, Nolan.

The Texas and Pacific Railway company vs. the Citizens National bank in Abilene, Taylor.

JURORS CALLED FOR MONDAY

Following is a list of petit jurors summoned to report Monday in 91st district court:

G. N. Collins, Eastland; H. C. Abernathy, Gorman; J. P. Earp, Rising Star; W. A. Dolberry, Eastland; W. V. Baker, Gorman; W. W. Barnes, Rising Star; Dave Fiensy, Eastland; W. B. Hooker, Gorman; Raymond Gray, Rising Star; Edgar Barker, Ranger; W. Y. Campbell, Gorman; Charles B. Ballew, Rising Star; Joe Blackwell, Ranger; J. C. Aiken, Carbon; route 1; W. B. Starr, Cisco; J. S. Brimberry, Ranger; E. F. Maupin, Gorman; J. A. McNeely, Gorman; R. H. Danley, Ranger; L. E. Moake, Gorman.

Cullen L. Rogers, Gorman; Charles T. Dean, Ranger; J. C. Bethany, Carbon; O. M. Claiborne, Okra; A. L. Stiles, Ranger; R. Gray, Carbon; B. F. Bourland, Carbon; Earl Blackwell, Ranger; A. H. Harrison, Carbon; E. M. Howard, Rising Star; F. P. Braisher, Ranger; C. M. McDaniel, Carbon; A. C. Wolf, Rising Star; Ira L. Clemmer, Ranger; Roy D. Pierce, Carbon; Finis Erwin, Cisco; R. E. Davenport, Ranger; A.

Spy in Tears at Conviction



Convicted by a New York federal jury, red-haired, German-born Johanna Hofmann wept when she was imprisoned as a Nazi spy.

D. Thurman, Carbon; J. J. Dean, Rising Star, and Raymond Doyle, Ranger.

Islands Become Monuments

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., Dec. 10 (AP)—Anacapa and Santa Barbara islands, off the coast of southern California, have been transferred from the bureau of lighthouses to the department of the interior, to be established as national monuments. The islands are considered of special interest because of their geology and their numerous fossils.

Advertising is not an expense—it's the life blood of any business.

What It Means--

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franc, inflated several times, finally was cut loose from gold entirely last year.

3. The rise of Hitler--

Because of German rearmament under the nazi leader, France doubled national defense costs between 1934 and 1938. She now devotes one-third of her annual spending for armaments, one-third to debt charges and public works, and the remaining third to running the regular government establishment.

4. Upheaval of the radicals--

Industrial unrest increased during the depression years, and French workers voted in an extremely liberal "popular front" government in 1936 which gave workers the 40-hour week, vaca-

tions with pay and protected their organization.

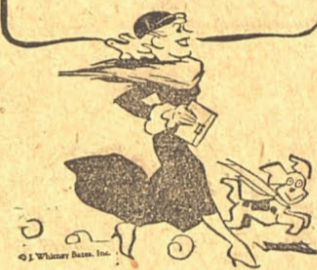
Industrial production costs went up, output fell off, further frightening capital. No government seemed able to guarantee a period of stability.

Money for investment was scarce and industrial stagnation developed. That's what Daladier is trying to overcome. He's preaching "economic mobilization," not so much because he wants to penalize French workers, but more because he wants to lure money back to France and pump it into the nation's industrial bloodstream, thence to the Bank of France.

An old farmhouse near Durham, N. C., which served as headquarters for the last Confederate army in the field in 1865, has been restored and opened as a southern shrine.

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With efficient juicer, 3 powerful variable speeds. Unbreakable juicer, 9" mixing bowl. Easy to clean. Light in weight.

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- Perfume
- Cut Glass Perfume Bottles
- Dresser Sets
- Lamps
- Luggage
- Fitted Bags
- Bibles and Testaments
- Watches
- Diamonds and Jewelry
- Cameras and Kodaks
- Fountain Pens and Sets
- Picture Frames
- Fancy Boxed Stationery
- Musical Powder Boxes
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FOR THE HOME

- Glass Ware
- Dishes
- Mixmaster Food Mixers
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- Baking Dishes
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- World Globes
- Games
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Stephens County Attorney Dies

FORT WORTH, Dec. 10.—S. J. Osborne, 75, pioneer Texas public official and county attorney of Stephens county, died in a hospital here Saturday morning.

Mr. Osborne, who was serving his second term as Stephens county attorney, was re-elected to the office without opposition this year.

He previously had been representative from Kaufman county, where he had served as county attorney, and he had served as county judge of Hardeman county.

The funeral will be held at 3:30 p. m. Sunday in Kaufman. Burial will be in a Kaufman cemetery.

Mr. Osborne was Hardeman county judge near the turn of the century. About 35 years ago he went to Kaufman county. In 1921 he moved to Breckenridge.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Lillie Osborne; a grandson, Jack Osborne, Beaumont, and three sisters, Mrs. Sallie Stroud, Peculiar, Mo.; Mrs. May Powell, Pleasant Hill, Mo., and Mrs. J. M. Harris, Harrisonville, Mo.

THE STATISTICS

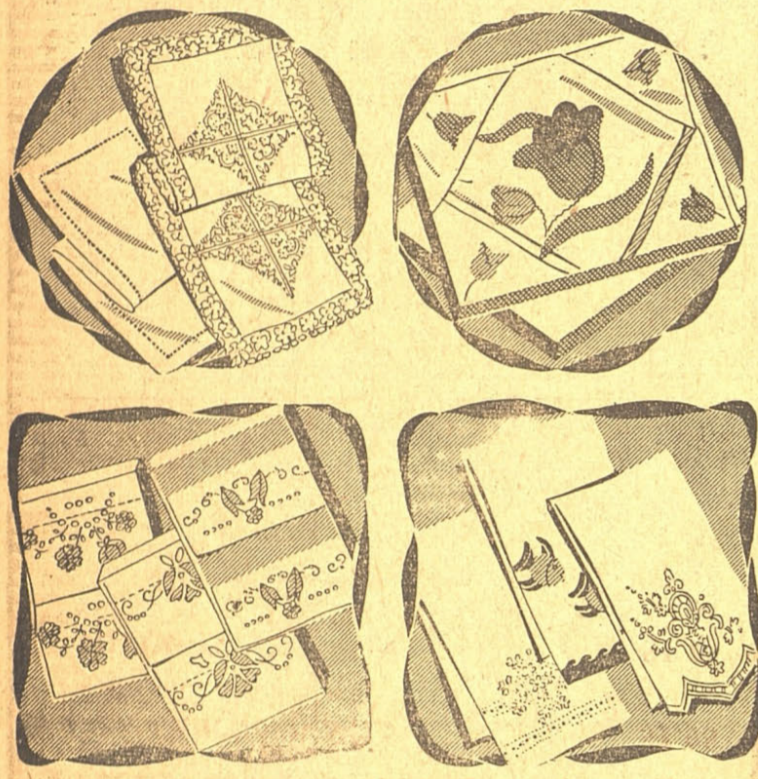
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MAKES PROGRESS

Daisy Lorene Wood of Cisco was one of several students complimented by Professor Foote of the business administration department of John Tarleton college for rapid progress in the study of shorthand recently. Daisy Lorene made a grade of 97, which is unusually high for a student in the first year of study, according to the instructor.

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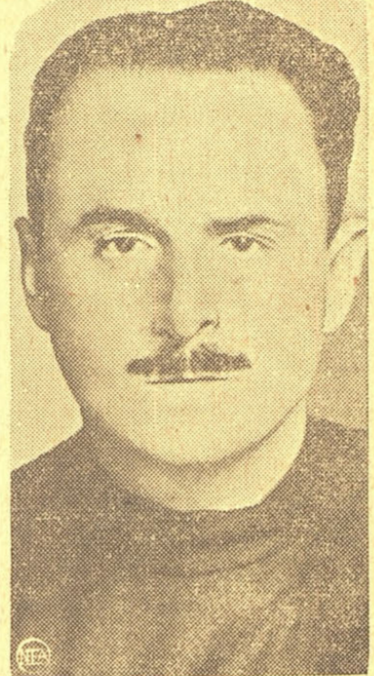
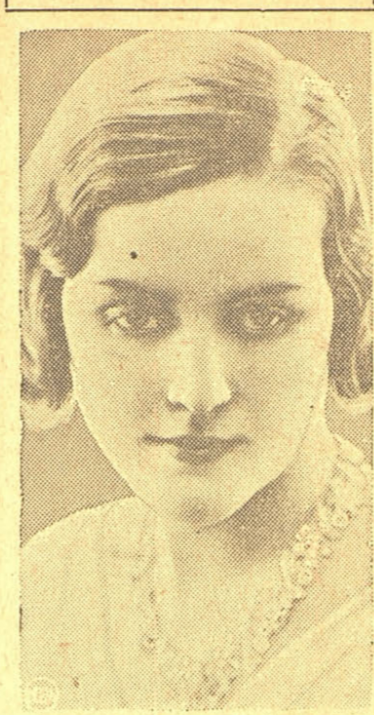
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Adolf Hitler was "best man" for Sir Oswald Moseley, lower, when the British fascist leader secretly married Diana Freeman-Mitford, top, in the Fuehrer's Munich office last December. Hitler called her his "ideal Nordic woman."

Student Holidays Begin at A. C. C.

Jessie Haynie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Haynie, attending Abilene Christian college in Abilene, will arrive home about December 18 for the Christmas holidays.

Granting a student petition for the holidays to start five days early, President James F. Cox the first of last week announced that the school would close December 17 and will convene again on January 2, 1939.

The A. C. C. catalogue lists two other school-wide holidays. A four-day period was granted at Thanksgiving and the spring intermission has been set for April 7 to 10 inclusive. A large number of the students go home for all three holidays.

Alarm clocks increased about 2,000,000 in the U. S. to top the 11,000,000 mark.

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Refugee Problem Needs Coederation Says Kennedy

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—Ambassador Joseph Kennedy said today the major need for solving Europe's refugee problem was "cooperation for an international loan, but, above all, a little cooperation from Hitler."

"We can stop worrying where to put the refugees now," he said. "That problem will be solved. I think we can probably make a war debt deal with Britain but Britain is not prepared to pay the whole debt and many Americans oppose anything but a one hundred cents on the dollar settlement."

Kennedy planned to sail homeward today on a vacation.

Garrett to Be Legion Speaker

Cong. Clyde L. Garrett will be the principal speaker at the dinner of the John William Butts post of the American Legion Monday evening at the legion hut.

Each American farmer produces food and fibre for an average of three and a half persons in town.

Clubs Too Rough So They Use Gas

CAIRO, Dec. 10. (AP)—Tear gas bombs will be used in future for subduing mobs and demonstrators, because of complaints that truncheons and clubs cause too many injuries.

The city police has created a special tear gas section, and men are being trained under the supervision of their commandant, Sir Thomas Russel Pasha.

Welfare Ass'n Will Meet Monday at 9:30

The Cisco Charity and Welfare board will have a regular meeting Monday morning at 9:30 at the chamber of commerce offices. All members and others interested in the work being carried on by this organization, are urged to attend the meeting.

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Eastland County Farmers Oppose Cotton Quotas

Eastland county farmers are not in favor of the AAA imposing marketing quotas on cotton in 1939, if the extremely small number who took the trouble to go to the polling places and cast their ballots in a referendum Saturday are to be taken as a criterion.

The referendum was confined to the question of whether or not restrictions would be imposed on cotton, and the results as tabulated at the county agent's office in Eastland last night were:

Against quotas, 136; For quotas, 73.

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