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AT A TIME by J. M. RANKIN

MATTER OF PRINCIPLE

roposed march on Austin ion funds, called this week by Cyclone Davis is not a thing startling in the light of preceding events It would be embarrassing to the governor, but the governor has stirred such hopes in the hearts of Texas' aged that now the disap-pointment caused by his unfulfilled promises is immeasurably bitter. He can not be embarrassed as much as those who trusted him and elected him are disappointed. Whether Governor O'Daniel's "Thir ty dollars a month for every one over sixty-five" plan is economically sound, socially desirable or morally just is at this time beside the point. He proposed it without equivocation and promised it the same way. The people heard it, and in amazing majority voted for him -and for it. His dark mysteriousness concerning the method of raising the money while he reduced taxes as promised have complicated the problem. Since he promised to follow no particular method of raising the money, he could spring anything he wished on the legislature and then throw the onus on it if it failed to produce. His plan-pulled out of his hat like a magician's rabbit-- was instantly rejected by the legislature. So were all other plans offered. Now as always, "Hope deferred maketh the heart sick," and Mr. O'Daniel may have a clamor raised at his door that a Sunday morning broadcast cannot drown or obscure. Being the kind of Democrat we are, we conclude with two principles we have adopted: "People ought to have the kind of officers they elect," and "Whatever happens to a politician is his own fault."

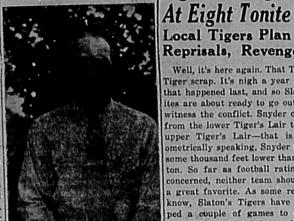
THE SMALL WORLD

The present neutrality law was passed in the name of humanity to help China as much as we could thereby do in her struggle to maintain her entity as a state. Japan was the aggressor and so China navy and could cut China off from war spplies. So in the name of neutrality the present law was passed entail military service, forbidding the sale or shipment of ica to know," said an aide of Robmunitions and supplies to any belilgerent power. The movement was indisputably directed against Japan and in favor of China, though we professed neutrality. Now the sympathy of America is definitely for those Hitler is brutalizing and tyrannizing. The sale of arms and tyrannizing. The sale of arms and supplies to cash customers would belp the enemies of Hitler because whether the C. C. C. might be whether the C. C. C. might be the withholding of the same would help Hitler. If sentiment should influence us, there is plenty of senti-Hitler can't come and get it, and ment in the problem. If practical October and October 6th for October enrollment. economics should influence us, the economics of the situation point to dollars per month. Also now that a cash and carry plan along with funds are scarce, somebody is gothe cash and carry plan for the person who had lived on mush and storing their crops. Seed for this Band the greatest such organizasale of munitions would aid the molases until he got his pension project was furnished by the West tion on the South Plains. ists in congress are no doubt

who would be getting around twenty dollars a month. Now they will be cut down to fourteen. They can still eat—not luxuriously and lavishly, seeing the recent rise in amounts was to be based on the scale of living to which the client had been accustomed. Now it would duction burden comes to those appear that an aged perm who had lived in abject poverty all his Old Age Pensions are a mess. life would receive only five or six Who says no?

Mothers Open Subscription Drive For Slatonite

Legion Leaders



Arthur Dennis



P. G. Meading

Above are shown American Legon leaders for the coming year in Slaton. At top is Arthur Dennis serving his second year as Post Commander Luther Powers Post, H.; J. W. Martindale, Q.; Elzo and below is P. G. Meading, adjutant, also serving his second year as such

C. C. C. Applications To Be Accepted

The Civilian Conservation Corps, which is about to recruit 100,000

"We want every mother in Amer-

neutrality otherwise strictly main- ing to have to get less than before. tained. America is, we hope, the So a slash of six dollars per client leading exponent of democracy on is imposed. When you take six dolthe earth, We are not able to doubt lars a month from a person who that democracy is at stake in was only getting five, that leaves Europe. We can not doubt that him a dollar in the hole. Thus a cause of democracy. We can not and then had to live still on mush doubt the eventual danger of our and molases, will now be reduced own democracy if European de- to live on mush and molases withracy is destroyed. The isola- out the mush and molases. Clients -if that is what the snoopers call sincere in their worthy wish to them—who were accustomed to a avoid war for America, but we decent standard of living, who had decent standard of living, who had think they have not realized how fruit and vegetables and occasionkind who would be getting around

There are sixteen Vocational Agriculture students that will be initiated as members in the local chanter of the Future Farmers of America on Thursday night. Trainees from the Agriculture Education Department of the Tex-

Band Mothers Elect Officers Mrs. W. T. Davis is New President

Tiger vs. Tiger

Local Tigers Plan

Reprisals, Revenge

from the lower Tiger's Lair to the

upper Tiger's Lair-that is bar-

ometrically speaking, Snyder being

some thousand feet lower than Sla-

ton. So far as football rating is

concerned, neither team should be

great favorite. As some readers

know, Slaton's Tigers have drop-

ped a couple of games to rough

competition. Floydada took the

first round 14-0. Hobbs sleek and

greasy with the odor of petroleum pervading the air and fast backs

pervading the field, took the long

end of a 30-0 score. They complain-

ed however about the pass-catching

ability of the Tigers. Maybe didn't

think about some superior ability

Snyder's Tigers have had a bit

better season, but do not look like

state championship material. They

won a bout from Spur 13-6, and

lost to a little country town, An-

Coach Curtis Hamilton reported

ice tosser for Slaton, will still be

out tonight due to injuries sustain-

ed in the Floydada game, Ward is

coming along but slowly having

been in training so short a time,

but it is the declared intention of

the Tigers to send the Snyder cats

The starting line-up for Slaton will be, James Stotts, center; Rolfe Carter, L. G.; Oscar Lee Clark, R.

G.; Van Smith, L. T.; R. W. Wick-

ER, R. T.; W. H. Mudgett, L. E.;

Mahon Closes Office

Lubbock—Congressman George Mahon closed his Lubbock office

on Monday of last week and re-

turned to Washington for the

Special Session of Congress con-

by President Roosevelt would

He predicted that the cash and

enacted into law. "I voted for the

cash and carry provision last Ses-

sion and I expect to do so again,"

Mahon explained that it is not

possible to tell in advance how long the Special Session would

ast. It might possibly last until

late in the fall he said. The regu

lar Session of Congress will con vene on January 3, 1940.

The local Future Farmers have

in project products and other farm

munity booth for the Panhandle

and South Plains Fair which is

now in progress.

The boys of this Chapter who

are in the one-variety cotton con-

test are harvesting, ginning, and

Texas Cottonoil Mill, and sponsor

ed by the Lions Club of Lubbock.

ing Dr. Truett of Dallas.

Future Farmers **Enter Projects**

neutrality policy advocated

vening on September 21.

he said.

For Special Session

home talking to themselves.

Wednesday afternoon that

son, 6-0.

Well, it's here again. That Tiger, Slaton Band Mothers in reguliger scrap. It's nigh a year since ar meeting last Monday night hat happened last, and so Slatonheld the annual election of offiites are about ready to go out and witness the conflict. Snyder comes



MRS. W. T. DAVIS



MRS. R. W. RAGSDALE

cers, Mrs. W. T. Davis was elected president of the organization for the ensuing year succeeding Mrs. R. W. Ragsdale. She took the chair as soon as the slate of the nominating committee was adopted unanimously and in its entirety, Mrs. Geo. Haltom was chosen vice president, Mrs. Claude Young, Treasurer, and Mrs. F. L.

The importance of the Band have been at the head of the oreen busy the past week bringing ganization in the years past and the accomplishment have been notcrops to be used in the Slaton com- able. Support from other sources has been encouraged and secured, thousands of dollars worth of equip ment in the way of uniforms and heavy instruments have been bought, and a consistent campaign of support has helped make the tion on the South Plains,

Routine business was transacted, continuation of the current Rummage Sale was authorized and approval of taking charge of the Sla tonite Subscription campaign was made. Mrs. C. L. Tanner was appointed chairman of the Slatonite

as Technological college will begin Fire Damages as Teennological collect in the Sla- Davis-Legg Gin

A fire on Wednesday at one Uncle George Marriott , and o'clock called the fire department wife visited in Amarillo Thursday to the Davis-Legg gin on North and Friday at the home of Mr. 9th Street, where fire had broken and Mrs. Haynes. While up there out in the cotton house. The blaze they had the pleasure of attend- was confined to a single metaling the Baptist Revival and heur-lined stall and was extinguished without extensive damage.

Ninth Paving Is Completed Park Driveways Now Being Hard Surfaced

The paving on Ninth street is finished. That is from end to end of the street and from curb to curb. For no-telling how many years the abrupt drop off the paved slab onto the dirt shoulders of the street has been a source of irritation and of danger. But now no more of that.

There were plenty of people who realize the inconvenience the narrow strip of concrete th State Highway Department had laid. But it looked expensive to do the needed paving. However, a time came when the Highway Department was insistent even to being importunate about the paving. A slab does very well through the countryside, but through a city of four thousand that is not enough. So The City Commission and the Mayor and the property owners went to work and now it is done.

MRS. C. L. TANNER

Rotarians Hear

Ask Regulation For

ticing physicians in Slaton set out

them. A mention was made of a

case of diptheria that was in school

three days before it was diagnosed

and quarantined. This is one dis-

ease, fearful and dreaded, that can

e prevented by modern preven-

the immunization of children be-

diseases were mentioned. These

lation of these things.

inue under the imminent threat

examination of all persons handling

ood for human consumption. A

milk and dairy control ordinance

duction for all milk offered for

Better Sanitation

Health Talks

The current paving program has already accounted for some thirty five blocks of paving in the parts of the city that must have needed it worst -- since the property owners got on the dotted line for the expense that fell on them. But there are other streets where the project will eventually apply, notably Eleventh and a block of Division. Hopes have been expressed for some paving out Panhandle to the northwest where are many splendid homes.

Monday morning work was begun on the paving of the driveways through the city park. This was a complete surprise to many, but no disappointment. Everywhere is to be heard the approving comment on the development of this small but conspicuous bit of work that has been an eyesore in the midst of fine brick paving ever since the first paving was

Check Solicitation Before Opening Your Pocketbook

"Charity sometimes serves as blanket for fraud." With the arrival of autumn, business men may expect a quickening tempo in the number of solicitations and requests for funds from various

Many worthwhile organizations Chests, and others will be used which it is given.

War Can't Stop 'Em Says Hokus Pokus

"No war can stop Hokus-Pokus grocery at the corner of Ninth and Garza from continuing the campaign to sell you groceries at money saving prices," said Mr. Scott, as he handed in his list of specials for this week-end. See those spe cials listed in the advertising columns every week in the Slatonite.

Fair Edition Put Out Last Sunday

The Annual Fair Edition of the Avalanche-Journal was published last Sunday. It was a fine piece of work. Full of news of the South Plains Fair, of Lubbock and of the surrounding counties and towns that make the Fair one of Texas greatest exhibitions. Not only was it good work, it was big. The biggest nickle's worth we've seen lately.

Job Printing Neatly Done.

Mrs. C. L. Tanner Heads Committee

The Band Mother's Club, the livst, most active and most effici ent civic organization on the South Plains, will open this week a subscription drive for the Slatonite. Old accounts will be collected and new subscriptions will be sought. Lists will be studied and subscribers will be approached with the urge to pay up subscriptions and thus help the Tiger Band.

At a meeting Monday evening the offer of the Slatonite was accepted and Mrs. C. L. Tanner, was appointed General Chairman of the

Nobody in Slaton needs to be told about the Slaton Tiger Band-how it is the most spectacular band on the South Plains, how it is the most carefully coached, the most beautifully uniformed, the most loyally supported. The City of Slaton con-tributes to its support, the Chamber of Commerce contributes to its support, the School contributes to its support, and the Band Mothers contribute to its support. They mother it and sponsor it and work for it and plan for it and rejoice A discussion last Thursday be-fore the Rotary Club by the prac-showing abroad that it always does. They go out to hear it in the the danger of the spread of con- Saturday night concerts that draw tagious diseases through lack of such crowds throughout the sum-

legal measures that could prevent mer months. The Slatonite has not made any active drive to bring up its subscription list to date for about eighteen months now. A good many fac-tors have entered into this delay. But now seems to be a good time to tive medicine. Yet no laws require make some extensive efforts to get the immunization of children better the subscriptions paid and some fore they enter school. Smallpox new readers on the list, The Band was also mentioned, but nobody in Mothers organization is well known Slaton was afraid of smallpox. The for its activity and its successful next day a case of smallpox was completion of any undertaking, so reported in school. The victim and the contract was entered into in family of course were quarantined. the hope that both the Band and This is another dread and foul the Slatonite would profit.

disease that can absolutely be pre-vented. Yet no laws require the tion. After the Post Office it is vaccination of children in Slaton the oldest business in Slaton. No pefore they erter school. Malta citizen of a city like this would fever was also mentioned and the fail to be humliated if his city did fact that there is a case in the not have a newspaper. Many who community was set out. The only do not even subscribe to the Slasafeguard from this disease is tonite would have such a feeling if careful supervision of the milk there were no such agency to pubsold in Slaton. Syphillis and other lish weekly the news of the community, the personal happenings diseases are transferable by those that are the expression of who handle foods in restaurants, of the community, and the developgroceries, meat markets, fruit ments of the social and business stands. Yet there are no laws to life of the town.

require the periodical medical in-specion of the people who handle past eighteen months a most gratiand movements such as Red Cross, the food that moves, often directly, fying growth in patronage. Almost Charity Funds, and Community from those uninspected hands to twenty per cent has been the in-Chests, and others will be used as a vehicle to extract money from business' by fraudulent and un-transmitted only through human sort. But, yes, there has been a business' by fraudulent and un-authorized solicitors. The Retail excreta. Yet there are no laws (en-campaign—a campaign to bring to Merchants Association is repeating forced) in Slaton to require the ab- the readers each week the news of warning to investigate solicitation before contributing funds. Call could prevent the spread of this otherwise be published, the news Mothers to the carrying on of the your bureau and get facts, thus disease. Dysentery is dangerous that no other newspaper however printed of the your charity dollar and deadly. Yet there are no regular or wherever printed, outside of Sla will accomplish the purpose for lations that require the proper dis- or wherever printed, outside of Sla position of garbage in the city. ton, could bring to you.

Flies that breed in these garbage With these things in view, the heaps have not far to go to find Slatonite commends to you the camhelpless children and babies to suf- paign now being opened. It comperhaps fatal infections that mends to you the could be prevented by proper regu-lation of these things. comes to you soliciting your help that will help the Tiger Band that Summarizing, it was set out that will help the newspaper that is or ity ordinances for four phases of ought to be an expression of the health control and protection are life of the community. When Mrs. required unless Slaton is to con- Tanner, Chairman of the Drive Committee, or any of her appoinof preventable disease that might tees approach you in this drive, cost precious lives: A food-hand- accord them the respect and supers ordinance requiring periodical port they deserve.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Heaton and son, Robert, left Monday morn requiring proper standards of pro- for Fort Collins, Colorado, where they will attend the wedding of sale within the city limits. A sani- Mr. Heaton's sister, Miss Dorothy tary ordinance requiring sanitary Heaton, which will take place this construction of all toilet facilities week. They will also stop in Winconstruction of all toilet facilities week. They will also stop in Win-not connected to the sewer system. field, Kansas, for a few days be-A strictly enforced garbage dis- fore returning home.

posal ordinance requiring the de-posit in tightly closed cans of all ond by the Community Service garbage set out for collection, and Committee, voted unanimously to collection of that garbage at regu- call to the attention of the City Commission the urgency of these The club, on motion and sec- needs.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. Labine

Congress, Like Entire Nation Not Certain of 'Best' Course To Preserve U. S. Neutrality

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

Mystery

When the President left the floor, so did 17 isolationists of the Borah-LaFollette-Nye-Clark school. Ring-

ing in their ears was one presiden-tial admonition: "Let no . . . group . . . assume exclusive protectorate over the future well-being of Amer-

ica . . . Let no group assume the exclusive label of the peace blec.

We all belong to it."

After the 17 met, California's

crusty Hiram Johnson made an an-nouncement: "We are ready to fight from hell to breakfast."

Amazingly brief was Japan's re-action when the U. S. abrogated its

1911 trade treaty last summer.
One reason was the immediate upsurge of interest in Europe's doginght. But one thing led to another.
Japan made peace with Russia, and British-French interests in the Orient were left to fall under Japanese.

ent were left to fall under Japanese influence. These problems settled, pugnacious Nippon dusted off the U. S. treaty abrogation, mixed it with America's decision to reinforce her Pacific garrisons, and concocted from these intradients a pure

ed from these ingredients a puz-zling diplomatic issue.

Something was in the air. On three successive days Tokyo news-

papers carried what were obvious-ly government-inspired editorials which said things like this:

C "Should the U. S. strengthen her

present policy it can be supposed that Japan would be compelled to assert her right to existence."

assert her right to existence.

4 "Following the decreasing AngloFrench influence in the Far East
. . . the U. S. is threatening to
come forward and . . protect its
rights and interests in China, thus
giving rise to a greater likelihood
of Japanese-American friction."

C"Neither Japan nor the United

We desire

States seeks war . . . We desire to judge the situation coolly . . ." Trying to figure out this uncalled

for war talk, the Chicago Daily

News' A. T. Steele radioed from Tokyo that he thought the Japs were

being prepared for "any future drastic American move." To oth-ers, it sounded like Tokyo was mak-

ing a propaganda buildup to justify anti-American moves in China.

Taking his eyes a moment from Europe's bloody picture show. Franklin Roosevelt glanced at do-

mestic affairs and suddenly realized

that October is U. S. labor's big month. At Cincinnati the American Federation of Labor was ready to convene. John Lewis' Congress for Industrial Organization planned to

meet in San Francisco October 10.

But there was no sign of peace be-tween these two warring factions, and internal warfare is bad busi-

ness in a time of world war. Soon, however, there were indi-cations the White House would

move for peace, as it has done the past two years. The President con-ferred with A. F. of L.'s Daniel

MADAME PERKINS

Tobin, a leading advocate of labor

assured reporters he would address a message to the A. F. of L. con-vention, and that "it would be a good guess" to say the message

robably would mention peace. Secretary of Labor Frances Per-

secretary of Labor Frances rer-kins also did a little campaigning. She told how both factions have asked representation on the new war resources board. Her quandry: If you appoint a representative of both factions, will they carry their fight into the board? Or can you

appoint only one representative and say that he truly represents all la-bor without bringing protests from the other groups?

Because President Roosevelt pro-claimed Thanksgiving on November 23, and because Gov. George A. Wil-son designated November 30, the Clayton county, Iowa, board of su-pervisors proclaimed a third date, November 16, "so as not to conflict with the dates set by the President and the governor."

MISCELLANY:

Thanksgiving

Peace in Wartime

LABOR:

CONGRESS:

Admonition

Admonition

"I have come back to Washington with an open mind. Whether I vote for repeal of embargoes or retention of them, my vote... will be for the means which I believe best calculated to keep the United States out of war. That we must do."

Illinois' Sen. Scott Lucas, a middle-of-the-road Democrat, was bold enough to admit publicly what most of the nation's 531 legislators admitted only to themselves: That no man could stamp his foot and say there was only one way to keep the U. S. out of Europe's war. But a few who took their seats in Franklin Roosevelt's third special session Roosevelt's third special session (and the nation's twenty-fifth since 1797) were highly opinionated, 100 per cent positive that only the arms



ILLINOIS' LUCAS

embargo they pushed through congress three years ago could keep America neutral. Among these few were Idaho's Borah, North Dakota's Nye, Michigan's Vandenberg and Missouri's Clark. But national leaders, being mere-

ly men, were confronted with the same confusion as the nation: The more they thought about arms emmore they thought about arms embargo vs. "cash and carry," the more they argued about straight international law vs. specific neutrality legislation, the less positive they were about everything save one fact, that the 11 S. must keep out of war.

of war.

Day before congress opened, polities found itself "adjourned" for 85 minutes. To the White House went Republicanism's 1936 standard bearers, Alf Landon and Col. Frank Knox, to talk with Franklin Roosevelt, John Nance Garner and congressional leaders of both stripes. Even the President was apparently confused, for there were rumors he had decided to supplement straight confused, for there were rumors he had decided to supplement straight "cash and carry" (whereby belligerents could buy, pay for and haul away arms in their own ships: with old-fashioned international law. His thesis: One principle of international law never disputed is that belligerents have the right to purchase anything they need in neutral countries.

Only concrete results of the conference were the platitudes every-one expected, announced by White House Secretary Steve Early: (1) "The conference with unani-mous thought discussed the primary objective of keeping the U. S. neu-

tral and at peace.

(2) "There was complete accord that . . the whole subject . . . be dealt with in a wholly non-partisan spirit."

Next day, at 2 p. m., the assembles heard Mr.

bled houses of congress heard Mr. Roosevelt's recommendations:

"Let those who seek to retain the present embargo position be wholly consistent and seek new legislation

to cut off cloth and copper and meat and wheat and a thousand other articles from all the nations at war. "I seek a greater consistency through repeal of the embargo pro-visions and a return to international visions and a return to international law . . I give you my deep and unalterable conviction that by the repeal . . the United States will more probably remain at peace than if the law remains as it stands to-

spirit, one clear resolution, walkin before God in the light of the living.

NOTABLES

In the news

DUKE OF WINDSOR was expeditionary forces and planned to go back to France.

CHARLES M. SCHWAB, native of Loretto. Pa., who rose to con-trol billions of dollars in the steel industry, was buried at New York.

KERMIT ROOSEVELT, son co the late President Theodore Roosevelt, reportedly renounced his U. S. citizenship and became an Englishman to join the British ministry of shipping. Bruckart's Washington Digest

War Really Between Two Groups With Utterly Selfish Motives

Time Has Come When Citizens of United States Must Examine Facts of International Situation; Debates In Congress Should Be Enlightening.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART WNU Service, National Press Bldg., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON. — With congress reassembled in special session for discussion of, and action on, President Roosevelt's request for modification of our so-called neutrality policy, the time appears to have come when citizens of the United States must examine the facts of the international situation. Whether we like it or not, we can hardly ignore those facts any longer. It is Europe's mess, but that mess is having an influence here and will have rope's mess, but that mess is having an influence here and will have
more influence on our national viewpoint. A decision must be taken,
soon. It may thus be that the present extraordinary session of congress will turn out to be an histeric meeting. toric meeting.

Mr. Roosevelt has requested re-peal of the section of the present law that prohibits export of arms, airplanes and some other imple-ments of war to all nations engaged in declared hostilities. It will be remembered that he made the same request in the last session, but the senate committee on foreign rela-tions said, by its action a few days before adjournment, that it would have none of the plan. Conditions have changed since that time, how-ever, and the President is now insisting upon repeal of the contro-versial section and the substitution; in its place he is asking for legislation that will permit any and all foreigners to come here and buy the embargoed war munitions if they pay-cash for them and take them away in their own ships.

That, succinctly, is the crux of the modification which Mr. Roose-velt seeks. He has plenty of support for his theory. And there is plenty of opposition, too. Some of the iso-lationists—men who fought Woodrow Wilson and his League of Nations plan-men like Senator Borah of Idaho and Senator Johnson of Cali-Idaho and Senator Jornson of Calfornia—are still in the senate. Their
numbers have been augmented by
fighters of the type of Senator Bennett Clark of Missouri, and Senator
Nye of North Dakota, and Senator
Vandenberg of Michigan. I think the vote will not be taken at once, in view of the promised discussion. And it probably is well that there will be much debate, for the country will learn more about the two sides

Unseen Factors Involved Is Our Present Concern

But while the discussion on the so-called neutrality question is important, although the question in my opinion is simply whether we will open the gates for the export of anything we can sell, I am quite convirmed our concern should be about the underlying and, at present, unseen factors now involved. It is said that we are extending pas-sive aid to Hitler by refusing to al-low the British and the French to low the British and the French to come here for thousands of planes and millions of odds and ends usable in war. It is said, too, that unless we extend help to the British and the French, our natigu eventually must face the ourushing tide of totalitarism and dictatorship. It can be, and is being, said that unless the arms embargo is lifted, we will have to go in ourselves sooner than have to go in ourselves sooner than otherwise would happen.

All of these things can be said

and are being said with reference to both sides of the line of fire in Europe, but none of the argument has changed my conclusion which has been reached after talking with scores of people who are in a posi-tion to know the facts abroad. My

the Canadian boundary, Now, there are those who sayand they are nunierous—that repeal of the arms embargo will result in revival of business in the United States, as indeed, it already has tarted. A business revival would e swell. Nobody doubts that. But he things like planes and powder that go abroad have to leave our shores. It strikes me that sale of anything, whether planes or powder wheat or cotton and corn, is to our shores. It makes not that we would be better off if we that we would be better off if we sold nothing at all. That is, why not modify the policy by placing an embargo on everything that goes to

Utterly Selfish Motives

Behind the War in Europe The war in Europe right now is a battle between two groups of people with utterly selfish motives. Hitler

WASHINGTON. - With congress | Hitler calls it justice; Chamberlain and Daladier call it brigandage. Back in 1919, when the Treaty of Versailles was written, the Germans shouted brigands and other epithets as the French and the British overruled Woodrow Wilson and took what they wanted. Not only did the winners in that war, excepting the United States, take what they want-ed, but they parceled out other parts of the German empire.

of the German empire.

Where did the United States finish in that war? It helped win a war to make the world safe for democracy, which turned out to be a sham. And it was left holding the bag. It still is holding the bag, because little of the eleven billion dollars loaned to the allied powers ever has been repaid. Only little Finhappen repaid. has been repaid. Only little Fin-land has kept her promise to pay back the loans.

Stripped of all of its jungle of words, therefore, the question thus seems to shape itself. We have nothing to gain, so why not make over our neutrality into the policy of an isolationist? Why not stay out by keeping our stuff here at home? I know I will be rebuked by those who say we cannot afford to close down factories and let cotton and wheat and corn remain unsold. Notwithstanding all of this, there surely is ground for belief that it would be cheaper in the end, cheaper in money, if you want to deal only in the materialistic side and cheaper in blood, because it may come to that.

'Ocean Patrol' Called by Some a Dangerous Step

There are a good many people who believe that the President has taken a potentially dangerous step in ordering what is called an "ocean patrol" while hostilities are on. He has placed ships of the American navy as far as 200 miles at sea, as he explained, that they may ob tain information as to what is going on out there. The patrol looks like an invitation to some German U-boat to take a shot at one of our ships. Of course, they would not do snips. Or course, they would not do
so deliberately; they would "mistake" a United States ship for one
of the enemy, or that would be their
excuse. And would we be in a
dither! There would be cries for
a declaration of war that would
rock the dome of the Capitol.

Mr. Roosevelt said that the patrol program amounted to a steel warning to the belligerents to stay on their side of the railroad tracks, or words to that effect. Those who dislike the plan say, however, that we, as a nation, cannot lay claim to the sea as our very own beyond a minimum distance from tide fall. To get back to the neutrality pol-

icy, as it is called, I have found many persons who have difficulty in reconciling Mr. Roosevelt's present request of congress with his action respecting enforcement of the provi-sions in the three-year-old war of the Japanese in China. The law gives the President discretionary power in proclaiming its operation. except that it becomes effective al most automatically where there has been a declaration of war by a foreign power.

Boldest Propaganda Now Is Flooding the Country

In the meantime and as the fight-ing progresses in Europe, we to America are being flooded with the boldest and the baldest propaganda that can be conceived. From Berlin and other points under Hitler conclusion remains, and is going to domination, we are being fed so-continue to be, that it is Europe's called news that is as putrid as war. I add to that the further politics used to be under Penderthought that our energies should be gast in Kansas City or Penrose in North and South America, south of any one believes it.

From British and French sources this country, comes "news" that is censored and controlled and in spired. It tells only the things that the French and the British would have us believe. We know just as little about the real underlying facts of the controversy from them as we do from the Germans. It is well to remember that we never have known what kind of an agreement was reached at the Munich confer-ence in September of last year. We have absolutely no knowledge of what kind of a sellout was arranged between Hitler and Stalin. Nor do we know what has happened insofar as Mussolini is concerned

More important than any of these things, however, are conditions within the United States. I would like to see our congress use some brains and take action that will get us out of the depths of a nine-year depression. It is quite evident that all of the theories that have been tried till remain theories. I am among those who fear that entry into another world war will mark the end of our form of government here unless our home conditions are far better than at present. and his gang have determined to regain that which the British took away from the German people in the World war of 1914-1918, and the British and the French are determined not to let him accomplish it.

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HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!

"White Streak in the Water"

HELLO EVERYBODY: Bill Mogge says he has nothing to kick about, and that's a swell way of looking at it. And at the same time I'm wondering how many other people could go through what Bill did, and suffer as Bill suffered, and lose as Bill lost, and still take that same attitude that Bill takes about what happened to him in the dreadful hours that followed his seeing a white line shoot toward him across the windtossed waters of the North sea.

That white line was a common sight on the North sea World war days. It meant bad luck to the ship from which it was seen, and that was no mere sailors' superstition either. Bill saw it on July 29, 1915, from the Belgian steamer Princesse Marie, on which he was working as an able seaman. And now the Princesse Marie is at the bottom of the sea, several of her crew are dead, and Bill Mogge

has some horrible hours to remember.

Bill lives in Nutley, N. J. He has a wife and a thirteenyear-old daughter, and he says, "Life is good, after all." But on that July day in 1915 his prospects for continuing that life began to look as though they weren't worth a plugged nickel. Then he was a young Dutch lad working on that Belgian ship for the extra ten shillings that were handed out every month to the men who risked death in the submarine-infested war zone. Bill and the boatswain were up on a scaffold washing the sides of the wheelhouse and the bridge when Bill looked off over the water to starboard and saw that white

Streak Headed for Center of Ship.

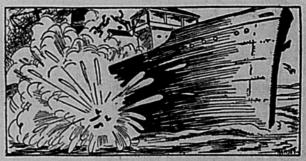
Bill says he froze in his shoes. Every sailor knew what that streak meant. Torpedo! And this streak was headed right for the center of the ship—right for the spot below the wheelhouse on which he and the boatswain were working.

"Like a man in a dream I watched that white mark grow longer," he says. "It was almost on us, and I knew there wasn't time to avoid it. Almost at the same instant I saw a periscope come out of the water. I shouted to the bos'n, but I'll never know whether he heard me or not. For at that same instant there was a terrific explosion, and everything went black before my eyes."

When Bill came to again he was lying on the deck in a lot of debris—and a pool of blood. The ship had all but broken in two. Water was rushing into it and it was sinking fast, Bill tried to get to his feet, but he couldn't move. His arm hurt, and his head scemed to be spinning around like a top. "I tried to shake off that dizzy feeling," he says, "but it was no use. Blood was running into my eyes from a wound in my head, and my injured arm was useless. I thought I would go crazy as I lay there, unable to move, while the ship sank steadily, threatening every moment to go under."

But at last Bill managed to pull himself together. He struggled

But at last Bill managed to pull himself together. He struggled to feet and looked about him. The decks were deserted. His right



'At the same instant there was a terrific explosion, and everything

arm was covered with blood and nearly blown off. Using his left arm, he climbed the ladder to the boat deck-but there were no boats there any more. His shipmates had gone, leaving him to drown.

Last Life Boat Ready to Shove Off.

Just as Bill was ready to give up he looked over the side, and that look saved his life. Down there in the water was just one lifeboat—the last one—getting ready to shove off. Bill knew he didn't have a moment to lose. Those lads in the boat weren't going to wait for stragglers. He had to get in that boat or go down with the ship, and the only way to get into it in time was to jump for it. Bill did jump—right from the boat deck. He landed in a heap on top of a bunch of cursing sallors who wanted to know who he was.

"I thought they were crazy to ask such a question," says
Bill, "Didn't they know me—their shipmate—any more? Little
did I realize how I looked to them. I was just a black and
bloody mess that even my own mother wouldn't have recognized."

Lifeboat Steams Full Speed Toward Harwich.

The boat had no sooner pulled away than the ship sank with a groan a hiss of steam. Bill lay in the bottom while the others rowed. and a hiss of steam. Bill lay in the bottom while the others rowed, "My head was burning," he says, "and I thought I would go crazy. Off and on I did go out of my mind. About an hour later we were picked up by a British mine sweeper. They pulled me up in a canvas because I was too weak to climb aboard. Some officer put an emergency bandage around my head, and they kept giving me coffee and cigarettes to keep me alive. We steamed full speed toward Harwich, the nearest port where there was a heavila!" port where there was a hospital.'

Radio messages to shore had told the hospital of their com ing, and there was an ambulance waiting for Bill at the dock.
"When I got to the hospital," says Bill, "I felt somehow that I would be safe, and didn't fight any more against the darkness that kept trying to close down over my eyes. I don't know what happened after that, but when I awoke the nurse told me I had been unconscious for two days."

They did their best for Bill at that hospital—in spite of the fact that was a Hollander and the English had just about all they could do to take care of their own wounded who were coming over every day from France. One day a nurse started to teach him to write with his left hand -and then Bill knew he would never use his right arm again.

When his wounds had healed up the Dutch consul general sent Bill to a hospital in Holland, and there he spent two more years while the doctors performed five operations trying to give him back the use of his arm, and a little while after he was discharged he came to America.

And after all he went through, Bill still says he has no kick coming. "The Belgian government awarded me a pension," he says, "and I am grateful to that country for the square deal it gave me. I'll never forget the wonderful treatment I got in the British hospital, and I am thankful to America for the wonderful opportunities it has given me."

And that's from a bird who really got a tough break and has every right in the world to complain about his luck.
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High Praise

Changing World

Dr. Paul Popenoe, head of the
Pasadena, Calif., Family Relations
institute, has ascertained that mar-The monument erected in honor of the explorer, Robert Scott, and his companions at Capetown, bears the following lines from his diary: "Had we lived I should have had a tale to tell of the hardihood, endurinstitute, has ascertained that mar-riage proposals are changing. In the first place, he said, it is rare that marriage proposals are ever made now in the home; in the sec-ond place, they are made more fre-quently away from the home, and in the third place, they are fre-quently taken frivolously. ance and courage of my compan-ions which would have stirred the neart of every Englishman. These rough notes and our dead bodies nust tell the tale."

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The Slaton Art Club met Tuesday afternoon, September 26, at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. R. McAtee with Mrs. B. B. Castleberry as co-hostess.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. C. L. Tanner and after a brief business meeting, a round-table discussion by each member was given on art high-lights of summer vacations. A talk was given by Mrs. Tanner and the new 1939-1940 year books were presented to the members

The resignation of Miss Cordelia Grantham was accepted, and Mrs. J. M. Rankin was elected corresponding and recording secretary.

The meeting was adjourned at

o'clock, and a refreshment plate was served to the following mem-bers: Mesdames Margaret Bradshaw, Hammer Dawson, M. A. Grant, J. M. Rankin, C. L. Tanner, M. L. Turnbow, Miss Docia Tucker, and two guests, Miss Austin, Sla-ton art teacher, and Mrs. E. L. Blundell, of Lubbock.

The next meeting will be a covered dish luncheon at the Club House, and will be an all-day meet-

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(instead of in the newspaper)

The Civic and Culture Clul held a regular meeting Saturday September 23 in the home of Mrs. J. A. Elliott. On arrival the members and guests were served punch by Miss Juanita Elliott from a punch table under the trees.

iess of the club. Mrs. R. G. mentary" Shankle was leader of the program, and introduced the speak-er Mr. Joe E. Webb. Mr. Webb brought a splendid lecture, using a large map on which he located the important points of history in West Texas. His subject being The Indian and Spanish Period.' The hostess served ice cream

October 14, Mrs. M. A. Pember will entertain the club at her home, 1025 W. Garza St .

Mrs. Johnson Hostess To Mid-O-Wee

Mrs. Vern Johnson, jr, was hos-tess to the Mid-O-Wee Bridge Club, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in her home on West Scurry Street. Six regular members, Mesdames Levi Self, J. P. Haliburton Herschel Crawford, Sparkman, Courtney Sanders, one guest, Miss Maxine Odom, and the hostess. Mrs. Johnson were present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Todd, 855 West Lubbock Street, entertained Sunday evening with a dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cann, who were married in Dallas Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Cann is a niece of Mrs. Todd. The couple are on a trip to the mountains After two weeks, they will be at home in Texas City where Mr. Cann is an electrical engineer. Other out-of-town guests were Mrs. L. M. McKinney, Mrs. F. R. King,

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Miss Gertrude King was hostess 8 o'clock at her home on 340 West

Mrs. Joe Webb, vice president, meeting and then turned it over presided and conducted the busi- to the program leader. "Parliawas the terie of the program, with Miss Faye Coltharp

After the program, a salad plate was served to the following members present: Meadanes Vasmed with gold ornaments, short ker Browning, Walter Hord, Geo. S. Lemon, Jack Miller, Otis Neill.

Code Porter, Georgo Sells, Jack
Shepard, J. B. Stevens, D. W. Miss Eva Mae Morgan, maid of Chompson, Robert Collins and Misses Ruby Lee Waller, Faye Charles Hampton of Lubbock, Coltharp, Ura Mae Haggart, Addie Lea Morrison and the hostess. A reception was held at the

The next meeting will be on 'American Dramatists and Draat the home of Miss Faye Coltharp.

Mrs. McKee, wife of Superintendent McKee left Friday for Los Vegas to spend a week with friends. She will also visit a son in Albuquerque, New Mexico, be-fore returning home.

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Miss Gamble Weds W. Eilenberger

to the Junior Civic and Culture Maelynn Gamble, daughter of Mrs. Club Tuesday, September 26, at McDuff Gamble of Slaton, and James Woodrow Eilenberger, son of Lubbock Street.

The president, Mrs. J. B. Stev-Bartlett, took place at 6:30 o'clock ens presided over a brief business Monday evening at the First Methodist Church at Union with Rev. A. D. Moore reading the single ring ceremony.

Miss Dorothy Nell Dawkins of giving a Parliamen ary Drill; Cooper played the wedding march, Mrs. Otis Neill, History of the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, Federation of Clubs; and Miss Adam of Love You Truly" as the die Lea Morrison, Batter English vows were exchanged before an altar decorated with red cannas.

> puff sleeves, a wine hat and suede accessories. For "something old"

Miss Eva Mae Morgan, maid of honor, wore a wine-orchid frock.

home of the bride's mother following the ceremony. The couple will visit relatives for two months, then will make their home at Bartlett.



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Miss Eunice McDonald left for Dallas last Saturday where she has accepted a position with the Universal Credit Company of that city, but will return to Lubbock upon the opening of their office there .

Sam Johnson, is very ill at the home of her son, Eddie Johnson, in Sweetwater. Sunday, her sister, Mrs. J. N. McReynolds, and Mrs. McReynold's daughter, Mrs. Minor visited there accompanied by Mrs. R. E. McReynolds.

Mrs. Carl Thompson, who has been ill at her home for the past week, is still very ill, and will re-main in bed the next two weeks.



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an attendance of nearly eighty,

and the various pastors take their

assigned Sundays conducting preaching services.

The building, Mr. McDougald

reported, is not quite paid for,

but when it is, dedication services

will be held to whch all and sun-

dry will be invited.



The Methodist Church Missionary Circles met Monday September 25, at 3 o'clock at the Church for the monthly year book profor the monthly year book pro. gram. Mrs. S. H. Adams was lead-



DEFINITE RELIEF OR MONEY BACK

THE WILLARD TREATMENT has been all primary, definite railed in the primary of th

Church and the program will be

The Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet October 9 at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. P. T. Gentry, 230 West Panhandle Street, Mrs. H. R. McKee will be leader and Mrs. James Rayburn will give the devotional. All members are uregd to attend. off the sala

gram. Mrs. S. H. Adams was leader and also gave the devotional.

Mrs. Charley Taylor gave the discussion of "New Horizons of Home Missions Service," Mrs. a business meeting. This week Culwell led the prayer and Mrs. beginning October 2 and including I. H. Brawer played the piano selections.

The discussion was largely of work in the Methodist Church. The meetings will be held at the Baptist Church at 3 more played the piano of clock each afternoon, with Mrs. The next meeting will be Monday, October 2 at the Methodist Gurch. Church at 3 more program was in charge of the Baptist played by the held at the Baptist Church at 3 more program was in charge of the Baptist played by the held at the Baptist Church at 3 more program was in charge of the Baptist played by the held at the Baptist Church at 3 more program was in charge of the Baptist played by the program was in charge of the Baptist played by the program was in charge of the Baptist played by the meeting will be program was in charge of the Methodist played by the meeting will be program was in charge of the Methodist played by the meeting will be program was in charge of the Methodist played by the meeting will be program was in charge of the Methodist played by the meeting will be program was in charge of the Methodist played by the meeting will be program was in charge of the meeting was in the meeting.

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ber 25 in the home of Mrs. W. T. Davis, 700 West Lubbock Street.

Mrs. Bowen presided over the tiveness of the occasion.
meeting, and an election of officers The building is the president of was held. They adopted as a permanent name for their group, "Lottie Moon."

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All-Day Meeting At McClung Church

The McClung Church held last Sunday an all-day meeting with dinner on the ground with the idea of honoring those who contributed to the building of the neat community church house that was completed last winter. Special attention was given to the contributors living in Slaton, and all community They have a union tributors living in Slaton, and all Sunday School with last Sunday

After dinner, the crowd gath ered in the church building and Circle Number 1 of the First services were opened by singing. Baptist Church had its regular The Lubbock County Quartette business meeting Monday, Septem- was the feature of the afternoon. but other singers from Hale and Crosby aided the moving effec-

The building is the product of the efforts of the public spirited citizens of the community who realized the problem they had when the McClung schoolhouse was wrecked and moved. With no ernoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. W. H. Armes for the election of new officers for the ensuing

Mrs. Fred Stottlemire presided over the business meeting, and Mrs. W. H. Montague brought the devotional followed by prayer by Mrs.

The election of officers was as follows: Chairman, Mrs. Fred Stotdemire; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. A. Dennis; Benovolence, Mrs. K. Martin; Personal Service. Mrs. George Payne; Missions, Mrs. Strickland; Mission Study Mrs. W. H. Armes and Mrs. E. I. Thornton; Periodicals, Mrs. L. S. Jeffcoat; Stewardship, Mrs. J. B. Butler; Reporter, Mrs. E. E. Cul-

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. E. E. Culver, 305 W. Panhandle Street, Monday, October 16 at 3 P. M. and everyone in circle 4 is invited to attend

Mrs. B. L. Lockett Missionary Circle of the First Baptist church met Monday, September 25 in the home of Mrs. L. B. Wootton, 730 West Lubbock Street for the purose of planning and electing of-

ficers for the ensuing year.

The following officers were elected: Chairman, Mrs. K. S. McKin-Co-Chairman, Mrs. Curtis Hamilton; Secretary - Treasurer, Mrs. Fred England.

They plan to study a missionary book on the life of Mrs. Lockett. Those present were Mesdames Ewing, L. M. Smith, Adkins, C. B. Martin, W. T. Driver, R. L. Smith, jr. E. M. Lott, Curtis Hamilton, K. McKinnon, Walter Hord, Oland, Brown and the hostess, Mrs. Woot-

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community was threatened. So the Business-Professional Fergusons and the Alspaughs and S. S. Class To Be the Andrews and the Bassingers and the Winifords and the Weirs

and Women's Sunday School

paster, Rev. J. O. Quattlebaum will be the teacher of this class, however as a series of lecture were started Sunday before last will continue in the Young Peoples' department and this

Sheriff and Mrs. Tom Abel were there from Lubbock as were several singers including Rev. Jeff D. Welch.

From Slaton went Mr. Mrs. J. H. Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mansker, Mrs. S. S. Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rankin and family, and Mr. Earl Reasoner.

Organized Sunday

beginning with a group al-ly promoted from the Young ple's department will be orinized next Sunday at the First ethodist Church, Young people ither single, or newly married re invited to join this group. The newly organized class will con-tinue going there until these ser-ies are finished.

This course of study has proved to be very interesting, and a large group of young people have been attending regularly to hear these lectures on "Friendship and

to attend. This promises to be constipation, Adderika cleans out very interesting and beneficial to BOTH bowels.

the young people in the church SLATON PHARMACY. Let our Want Ads do your work. the young people in the church

Win-One Class To Justiceburg For Day

The Win-One Class of the First Methodist Church had their regular social and business meeting Friday, September 22) in the home of Mrs George Evans at Justiceburg. The members arrived there in the morn-ing, and at noon, spread their lunch on a long table out in the yard in the shade of the trees.

In the afternoon different amus to participate in and later, the program was given. Mrs. J. T. Pinkston gave the devotional and Mrs. J. O. Quattlebaum led in pray-

today, and members and young men and women who wish to be come members are urged to bring or ask other friends.

DON'T SLEEP WHEN GAS PRESSES HEART

Marriage."

Next Sunday, October 1, "Dating" will be the subject discussed, and all young people are urged on heart from stomach gas due to

Members present were Mesdami J. E. Rucker, J. T. Pinkston, Smiti libert Wilson, J. C. Barry, J. O Quattlebaum, Louis, Joe E. V. Woolever, two visitors, and the hostess, Mrs. Evans.

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CHAPTER X-Continued

"That's the thing for you and Del. He really loves fine stock. And you and he—think of it—riding over the country—planning your gardens—having a baby or two." Edith was

going very fast.

"It sounds heavenly," said Lucy.

"Then make it Heaven. Oh, Lucy, Lucy, you lucky girl—you are poing to marry the man you love.

It away from the world—share happiness and unhappiness—" She ruse from the table restlessly, push-ing back her chair, dropping her napkin on the floor, "Do you know

she went to the window and stood looking out. "And here I sit, day after day, like a prisoner in a tower—and my page sings—that was the beginning of it—and it will be the

"No," Lucy was very serious, "you mustn't let it be the end. You -you must open the window, Miss Towne."

Edith came back to the table.

"Open the window?" Her breath came fast. "Open the window. Oh, little Lucy, how wise you are . . ."
When Lucy had gone, Alice came in and dressed Edith's hair. She found her lady thoughtful, "Alice, what did they do with my wedding. what did they do with my wedding

clothes?"
"We put them all in the second guest-suite," she said; "some of them we left packed in the trunks just as they were, and some of them

are hung on racks."
"Where is the wedding dress?"
"In a closet in a white linen bag."
"Well, finish my hair and we will
go and look at it."
As they entered it, the second
"west, suite was heavy with the scent

guest-suite was heavy with the scent of orange blooms. "How dreadful, Alice," Edith ejaculated. "Why didn't you throw the flowers away?" "Miss Annabel wouldn't let me. She said you might not want things

"Silly sentimentality." Edith was

impatient.

The room was in all the gloom of drawn curtains. The dresses hung on racks, and, encased in white bags, gave a ghostly effect. "They are like rows of tombstones, Alice."

"Yes, Miss Towne," said Alice, dutibility. dutifully.

The maid brought out the wed-

ding dress and laid it on the bed. Edith, surveying it, was stung by the memory of the emotions which had swayed her when she had last worn it. It had seemed to mock her. She had seen her own tense countenance in the mirror, as she had controlled herself before Alice. Then, when the maid had left, she had thrown herself on the bed, and

And now all her anger was gone And now an ner anger was going.
She didn't hate Del. She didn't hate
Lucy. She even thought of Uncle
Fred with charity. And the wedding gown was, after all, a robe for
a princess who married a king. Not a robe for a princess who loved a page. A tender smile softened her face. "Alice," she said, suddenly,

had writhed in an agony of humilia-

"wasn't there a little heliotrope din-ner frock among my trousseau

"Yes, Miss Towne, Informal." Alice hunted in the third row of tomb-stones until she found it.

"I want long sleeves put in it. Will you tell Hardinger, and have him send a hat to match?"

Edith, having dispatched the box with a charming note to Lucy Lo-gan, had a feeling of ecstatic free-dem. All the hurt and humiliation of the bridal episode had departed. She didn't care what the work gossip—then other things had filled the papers, had been headlined and emphasized. And what difference did it all make?

CHAPTER XI

"Baldy, darling: The operation is over, and the doctor gives us hope. That is the best I can tell you. I haven't been allowed to see

hope. That is the best I can tell you. I haven't been allowed to see Judy, though they have let Bob have a peep at her, and she smiled.

Pa "Give my love to everybody. I have had Christmas letters from Evans and Edith and Mr. Towne. Baldy, Mr. Towne wants to marry me. I haven't told you before. It is rather like a dream and I'm not going to think about it. I don't love him, and so, of course, that settles. going to think about it. I don't love him, and so, of course, that settles it. But he says he can make me, and, Baldy, sometimes I wish that he could. It would be such a heaving thing for the whole family. Of course that isn't the way to look at it, but I believe Judy wants it. She believes in love in a cottage, but she says that love in a palace might be equally satisfying, with fewer things to worry about.

"Yes, darling."

"Then I want you back. Aunt Janey made cookies, and she didn't know about the raisins."

"Mother knows how to give cookies. Mothers know about the raisins."

"Well, I wish you'd come back."

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"I'd like to sleep with you tonight. May I, Mother-dear?"

"Somehow that doesn't fit in with the things I've dreamed. dreams, of course, aren't every-thing . . . "I had to tell you, dear old boy.

"I had to tell you, dear old boy.

Because we've never kept things
from each other. And you've been
so perfectly frank about Edith. Are
things a bit blue in that direction?
Your letter sounded like it.

"Be good to yourself, old dear, and
love me more than ever."

Jane signed her name and stood up, stretching her arms above her head. It was late and she was very tired. A great storm was shaking the windows. The wind from the lake beat against the walls with the

She walked the floor, a tense little figure, fighting against fear. The storm had become a whistling pandemonium. She gave a cry of relief when the door opened and her brother-in-law entered.

"I'm half-frozen, Janey. It was fight to get through. The cars



are stopped on all the surface

"Holding her own. And by the way, Janey, that friend of yours, Towne, sent another bunch of roses. Pretty fine, I call it. She's no end

pleased."
"It's nice of him."
"Gee, I wish I had his money." "Money isn't everything, Bobby."
"It means a lot at a time like
this." His face wore a worried
frown. Jane knew that Judy's hos-

pital expenses were appalling, and bills were piling up. "I work like a slave," Bob said,

ruefully, "and we've never been in debt before."

"When Judy is well, things will seem brighter. Bob." She laid her hand on his arm.

He looked up at her and there was four in his even. "Inne she must

fear in his eyes. "Jane, she must get well. I can't face losing her." "We mustn't think of that. And now come on out in the kitchen and I'll make you some coffee." Jane was always practical. She Jane was always practical. She knew that, warmed and fed, he would see things differently.

When he saw his mother in bed Junior asked, "Do you like it, Moth

"Sleeping in the daytime?"

"I don't always sleep." She looked at Jane. "Does little Julia miss me? I think about her in the night." Jane knew what Judy's hear wanted. "She does miss you. I know it when she turns away from me. Perhaps I oughtn't to tell you But I thought you'd rather know." "I do want to know," said Judy feverishly. "I don't want them to

feverishly. "I don't want them to forget. Jane, you mustn't ever let them-forget." Jane felt as if she had been struck a stunning blow. She was, for a moment, in the midst of a dizzy universe, in which only one thing was clear. Judy wasn't sure of get-ting well!

Judy, with her brown eyes wistful, went on: "Junior, do you want Mother back in your own nice house?"

house?"
"Will you make cookles?"
"Yes, darling."
"Then I want you back. Aunt
Janey made cookles, and she didn't
know about the raisins."
"Mother knows how to give cook-

"Not tonight, darling. But you may when I come home."

But days passed and weeks, and Judy did not come home. And the first of February found her still in that narrow hospital bed. And it was in February that Frederick Towne wrote that he was coming to Chicago. "I shall have only a day, but I must see you."

for you and we'll dine together and see a play."

She tried to protest, but he pleaded. "This is my day. Don't spoil it, Jane."

It was nearly three o'clock when they left the table, and they had a long drive before them. Darkness had descended when they reached the house. It was still snowing.

pected arrival. "Tomorrow."
"Oh, Jane, how delightful."
"Is it? I'm not sure, Judy."

For all of us. Judy and Bob and the bables! It was the first time that Jane had thought of her marriage with Towne as a way out for Judy and Bob . . .

From his hotel at the moment of arrival, Towne called Jane up. "Are you glad I'm here?" "Of course." "Don't say it that way."

"How shall I say it?

"As if you meant it. Do you know what a frigid little thing you are? Your letters were like frosted She laughed. "They were the best

I could do."
"I don't believe it. But I am not going to talk of that now. When can I come and see you? And how much time have you to spare for me?"
"Not much. I can't leave the bables."

haven't any,"
"You don't mean to tell me that
you are doing the housework."
"Yes, why not? I am strong and
well, and the kiddles are adorable."

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"We are going to change that. I'll bring a trained nurse up with me."

"Please don't be a tyrant."

"Tut-tut, little girl," she heard his big laugh over the telephone, "I'll bring the nurse and someone to help her, and a load of toys to keep the kiddies quiet. When I want a thing, Jane, I usually get it."

He and the nurse arrived together.

They were alone in the living-room. Miss Martin had, at once, car-ried the kiddles off to unpack the Frederick laughed. "Well, what

are you going to do about it? You tweet this 'But I can refuse to go with you'

—there was the crisp note in her voice which always stirred him. "But you won't do that, Jane." He held out his hand to her, drew

strong man who gave his commands like a king.
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Yet in spite of her philosophy, Jane lay awake a long time that night. And later her dreams were and lovely lines. It floated in sheer beauty from the maid's hands as she held it up. "There isn't a pretiter one in the whole lot, Miss "Edith."

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The next time she went to the hospital, she told Judy of his extended to the little room like a man in a dream.
"I can't tell you," he confided to

Jane after Frederick had left, "how queer I felt when I came in and found Miss Martin with the bables, "It would be perfect if you'd accept him, Jane."

"But I'm not in love with him."

"Bob and I were talking about it," Judy's voice was almost painfully eager, "of how splendid it would be for—all of us."

Jane after Frederick had left, "how queer I felt when I came in and found Miss Martin with the babies, and that stately old woman in the kitchen. And everything going like clockwork. Miss Martin explained, and — well, Towne just waves a wand, doesn't he, Janey, and makes wand, doesn't he, Janey, and makes things happen?"

"I don't know that I ought to let him do so much," Jane said.

"Oh, why not, Janey? Just take the good the gods provide. . . ." Before Frederick Towne reached his hotel he passed a shop whose windows were lighted against the early darkness. In one of the windows, flanked by slippers and stockings and a fan to match, was a French gown, all silver and faint blue, a shining wisp of a thing in lace and satin. Towne stopped the car, went in and bought the gown with its matching accessories. He carried the big box with him to his

hotel. Resting a bit before dinner he permitted himself to dream of Jane in that gown, the pearls that he would give her against the white of her slender throat, the slim bare-ness of her arms, the swirl of a silver lace about her ankles-the

"Your sister's children. Can't you trust the maids?"
"Maids? Listen to the man! We haven't any."
"You don't mean to tell me that made no bones about it. There had been a lovely thing in black velvet he had given her, too, a wrap to

The evening stretched ahead of him, full of radiant promise. He knew Jane's strength but he was ready for conquest. His telephone rang. And Jane

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Jane, I usually get it."
He and the nurse arrived together.
A competent houseworker was to follow in a cab. Jane protested. "It seems dreadfully high-handed."
They were alone in the living room. Miss.

Bob had cried when the news came from the hospital. It had been dreadful. Jane had never seen a man cry. They had been hard sobs, with broken apologies be-tween. "I'm a fool to act like Jane had tried to say things, then

had sat silent and uncomfortable while Bob fought for self-control. Miss Martin had gone home be-fore the message arrived. Bob was told that he could not see his wife.

her a little towards him.

She released herself, flushing. "I am not quite sure what I ought to do."

"Why think of 'oughts'? We will just play a bit together, Jane. That's all. And you're such a tirred little girl, aren't you?"

His sympathy was comforting. Everybody leaned on Jane. It was delightful to shift her burdens to this strong man who gave his commands.

The little towards him.

But the surgeon would be glad to talk to him, at eight.

And I know what he'll say," Bob had said to Jane drearily, "that if I can get that specialist up from Hot Springs, he may be able to diagnose the trouble. But how am I go mose the trouble. But how am I go moderate oven (350 degrees), until cost a thousand dollars to rush him here and pay his fee. And my income has practically stopped. With the surgeon would be glad to cracker crumbs. Brown in hot fat (1 inch in depth.)

Place in baking pan, sprinkle with onlon, and top with cream. Cover and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees), until tender, approximately 1½ hours.

Surprise Mumins.

(Makes 2 dozen small muffins)

mous poet, was not tolerant of youth. The youngsters who showed signs of accomplishing things were, in his opinion, "conceited in the morning and sleepy in the afternoon." Youth has confounded him, however, for it has more than held its

progress to the world, observes a writer in London Answers Maga-

was only 28 when he startled the scientific world by saying that the atom was a miniature solar system -but he was right! In 1922, at the age of 37, he received the Nobel prize for the greatest discovery in

prize for the greatest discovery in physics—the youngest man ever to receive that coveted award.

Henry Mosely, an Englishman, was only 26 when he analyzed the elements by the reflection of X-rays from their atoms. He was killed two years later at Gallipoli, one of the greatest losses of the war, for nothing could recompense the world for the loss of his brilliant brain.

Sir William Crookes was only the loss of his brilliant brain.
Sir William Crookes was only
three years older when he found a
new metal, thallium, by a new method, the spectroscope. Still another
Briton, Perkin, was 18 when he discovered the first aniline dye.

come has practically stopped, with all these labor troubles—there's no building. And Judy's nurses cost twelve dollars a day—and her room five. Oh, poor people haven't any right to be sick, Janey. There isn't

Young Men Set Records That Startled World

Oliver Wendell Holmes, the faturned 20 when he began experimenting with tartaric acid. and the whole world knows and has

benefited from the result.

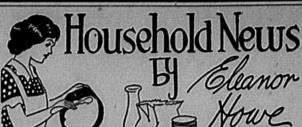
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"I was then in the prime of my age

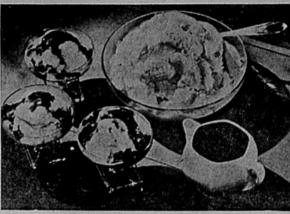
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tions proved nim correct. The large-ter ceased and was replaced by somewhat sheepish grins partially hidden by gray beards.

Albert Einstein conceived his fa-mous theory of relativity at the age of 18, and published it when he was

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boil, add corn syrup and sugar, and

cook over low flame for 5 minutes. Cool slightly, add vanilla and salt

Gingerbread Waffles.

1 cup molasses

1/2 cup butter 1 teaspoon soda ½ cup sour milk

1 egg (beaten)

2 cups cake flour 2 teaspoons ginger

Heat molasses and butter to boil

well. Bake in hot waffle iron. Serve with whipped cream and a dash of

% cup shortening % cup granulated sugar % cup strained honey

2 teaspoons baking powder ½ teaspoon soda ½ teaspoon salt

cup nut meats (broken)

Cream shortening. Add sugar and beat thoroughly. Add honey. Sep arate eggs, beat yolks and add to mixture. Mix and sift all dry in gredients. Add ¼ cup of dry in gredients to nuts and add to cake

mixture. Add remaining dry ingre-dients alternately with buttermilk and vanilla, beating between each

addition. Beat egg whites until stiff Fold into mixture. Place in well greased loaf pan. Bake in moderate

oven (350 degrees) for 45-50 minutes

Clam Chowder,

2 cups water and clam liquor Salt and pepper to taste

Whipped Cream Fluff.

14 cup canned red cherries 1 dozen marshmallows (cut in

¼ cup sugar ¼ cup whipping cream Chill rice thoroughly. Then add fruit and marshmallows, and sprin-

kle lightly with sugar. Just before serving, fold in whipped cream. Serve in sherbet glasses.

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cup rice (cooked)

1/2 cup carrots (chopped) 2 tablespoons onions (chopped)
1¼ cups potato (chopped)
¾ cup celery (chopped fine)

1 pint clams

1 pint milk

3 tablespoons flour 3 tablespoons butter

11/2 tablespoons parsley

1/2 teaspoon paprika

cup buttermilk teaspoon vanilla extract

11/2 teaspoons cinnamon

½ teaspoon cloves ½ teaspoon nutmeg

1/2 teaspoon salt

ing point. Re-move from fire

and beat in the soda. Add sour milk, beaten egg.

My Favorite Recipes

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Each one of us has our own prized collection of just such recipes—some

collection of just such recipes-some old, some new, but all of them tried and approved by a critical family. The recipes I'm giving you today

some of my own favorites—fam-"heirlooms" and contributions from friends and neighbors who are excellent cooks.

When you're a "seasoned" or ex-

when you're a "seasoned" or ex-perienced cook you may take lib-erties with a recipe or with direc-tions, but if you're a beginner, or if you're trying a new dish for the first time, it's better to stick to a proven recipe and the accurate measurements it calls for. Accuracy in cooking means lead Accuracy in cooking means level teaspoons and tablespoons and cups in the amounts the recipe specifies; it means sifting flour once before measuring; combining ingredients by the method given, and cooking or baking according to time and tem-porature recommended.

oven Fried Chicken.

(Serves 4) 2 to 3 pound chicken (cut for frying) 1 cup flour 1 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon pepper 2 eggs ¼ cup water 1 cup fine cracker crumbs

Fat for frying onion (chopped fine)

1 cup cream Dip pieces of chicken in flour to hich salt and pepper has been added; then dip in beaten egg which water has been added and to, = 1,

2 tablespoons butter (melted) 2 cups cake flour



dry ingredients. Pour into well-greased muffin tins and place 14

preserves should be partially covered with muffin batter. Bake in a hot oven (400 degrees) for approximately 12 minutes.

Vanilla Ice Cream. (Automatic Refrigerator Method) % cup sweetened condensed milk 14 cup water

1½ teaspoons vanilla
1 cup whipping cream
Blend sweetened condensed milk,
water, and vanilla thoroughly. Chill. Whip cream to custard-like consist-ency and fold into chilled mixture. Pour into freezing pan. Place in freezing unit. After mixture is about tor. Scrape mixture from sides and bettom of pan. Beat until smooth but not until melted. Smooth out and replace in freezing unit until frozen for serving. Serves 6.

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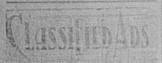
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Three years ago these two teams clashed and for three periods the Ram worried the Raiders with a 7 to 0 lead but in the fourth the Raiders blazed across with a pair of touchdowns to wip. In their first game this season the Rams smashed Weatherford College, 43 to 6, just to warn the Red Raiders that they can expect plenty of football

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Called the most colorful and best dressed football team in the nation, the Red Raiders hope for an impressive victory over their Saturday night opponent. Raiders got away to a bad start Saturday at El Paso where they dropped a 7 to 2 battle to the Texas Miners, but realizing they can't win them all, the Raiders returned here in fine spirit and are eager for Saturday's clash in order to show local fans they really have a

Mr. Sam Johnson, Santa Fe employee was transferred to Plain-view. He left Tuesday, and Mrs. Johnson will go later.

Miss Betty Pack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pack, of 500 West Lubbock, left last week for Oklahoma City, Oklahoma where she will attend Hill's Business College.

Miss Dorothy Peterson of De-

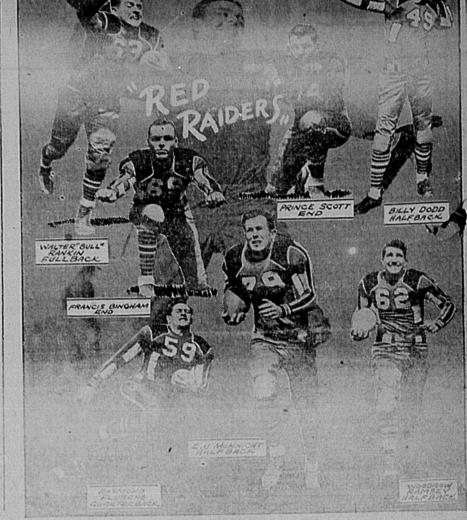
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cumstances.

One of the most lethargic animals in existence is the tuatara. Sphenodon punctatum, a two-foot, lizardlike reptile of New Zealand. Not only does it rarely move, but it breathes so slowly that, usually, the creature appears to be lifeless. Those in captivity have been known to stop breathing for more than an hour at a time.

A number of Christian altars in various parts of the world do not

various parts of the world do not include the figure of Judas in the statuary of Christ and His disciples.—Collier's.

Peaceful War

Peaceful War

Ever hear of a peaceful war?
There's one in West Virginia now.
For "War" is the name of a community of 1,500 people in the state.
Until quite recently War also had the distinction of being the largest town in the country without telephone service. But that distinction exists no more. Now you can "go to War" by telephone from any of the other 70,000 communities in the United States which have phones. which have phones.

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Lacking Virtue

I love virtue very much, but sensible people know that those who talk about it too much never have enough.—Voltaire.



GRAY'S OINTMENT 25

What's bred in the bone will never out of the flesh.

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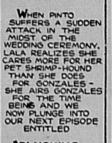
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LALA PALOOZA -The Best Is None Too Good for Pinto

S'MATTER POP- Must Have Been an Uppercut

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By C. M. PAYNE

WHO FLUNG SIDEWALK OOMD WHAT

MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY



One of Those Things

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POP- Literally Speaking



JUDGE REVOKES DRIVING LICENSE OF SPEEDER

YES! I'M GOING TO KEEP ON WALKING -



By J. MILLAR WATT - TIL I HEAR SOMEONE "WHO'S THAT CHAP"

Cheerful News INTOXICATED DRIVER RECKLESS DRIVER SENT TO JAIL SENTENCED TRI DAYS DOWN AT BUSY CORNER.

BUYS AIRPLANE DANGEROUS

GOOD REASON

Playfoot (after an awkward si-lence)—Why the awful pause? Onalene (indignantly) — If you spent as much time as I do washing the family's clothes, you would have them, too.

Better Still

Better Still
Emogene—I'll bet we have something at our house you don't have.
We have a new baby.
Hughberta—Aw. gee; we have
more than that at our house. We
have a new Daddy.

Your Next

Meeker-Tell me, Jimmie, do you ever peep through the keyhole when your sister and I are sitting here on the davenport alone?

Jimmie-Sometimes, when moth-

Mike—Sorry to hear you were in a tree-for-all fight, Pat. Pat—Free-for-all, did you say? It cost me \$10 and costs in court.

er or sister Jane aren't looking.

DIFFICULT DECISIONS By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

WONDERING WHETHER TO RISK A TANTRUM BY JUNIOR WHO, IN ONE OF HIS BURSTS OF HELPFULNESS, TRILLY INSISTS ON CRRYING ALL THE BUNDLES, OR TO GO ON ENDURING THE MUTTERED COMMUNTS OF PRISERS-BY, ABOUT MAKING A PACK-HORSE OF A CHILD

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

BABY CHICKS

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Floor Pelisher.—When polishing floors make a thick pad of felt or velvet and fasten it over an old worn-out broom. This makes an excellent polisher and saves the trouble of kneeling on the floor.

Removing Stains.—Lemon will remove a red ink win, in paraffin stain should be covered with oatmeal, then brushed after 24 hours. Soot marks should be covered with coarse salt.

For Cooking in the Open .- Two fires often are more convenient than one. One may be used for the coffee and the other for roastthe coffee and ing or frying.

Economy in Meat.—In buying a roast it often is economical to get a large one and cut off several chops for the first meal. The roast will keep for several days in a mechanical refrigerator.

For Rust on Porch Lamp .- To remove rust on metal porch lamps, rub them with fine sandpaper or steel wool and then apply a thin coat of lubricating oil.

Washing Knitted Suits.—Knitted suits should be handled carefully after they are washed. Wrap them in a Turkish towel for several minutes—to get rid of part of the moisture. Then lay them on a clean, dry cloth or towel until they are dry. Never wring or twist them—that is likely to break the fibers.

Surfbird's Nest

For nearly 150 years, since the surfbird was first given its scientific name, its nest and eggs remained unknown. On May 28, 1926, the first and only nest of this rare bird was discovered and recorded by Joseph Dixon and George Wright. The nest was located on a barren rocky ridge, 1,000 feet above the timber line above Savage River Canyon, Alaska. Alaska.

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Distressing Moment

It is never so difficult to speak as when we are ashamed of our silence.—La Rochefoucauld.



Source of Pleasure babe in a house is a wellspring of pleasure.-Tupper.



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Treasure Trove
That is a good book which is opened with expectation and closed with profit.—Alcott.



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Pleasure a Reflex
Pleasure is the reflex of unimpeded energy.—Sir William Hamilton.

Pull the Trigger on Lazy Bowels, and Also Pepsin-ize Stomach!

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Oops! Don't Stop Now-It Might Be Dangerous



Fine! Says Germany; Hooey! Says England



This incident of the war in Poland was passed by both German and English censors. Under the picture, the German caption said of Hitler: "The leader and supreme commander of the armored forces appeared unexpectedly among his soldiers whilst they crossed the Vistula river. He was in the front line and was greeted with great enthusiasm." The English censor added a note: "This picture, dated from Germany, shows hardly anybody in full war kit."

As Germany Recoups World War Losses







Maps show how Germany's expansion the past five years has created a nation far larger than the kaiser's pre-war empire. Principal World war losses were Alsace Lorraine, to France; the Polish corridor, Posen and Upper Silesia to Poland; Danzig, which became a free city, and the Rhineland, demilitarized. All but Alsace Lorraine have now been recaptured, although Polish selzures are not recognized and therefore not shown on the 1939 map. Germany has also selzed Austria and most of the former Czecho-Slovakia. Germany is still below her pre-war size, however, because all foreign colonies were confiscated at Versailles.

Hitler 'Honored' by British Tommies



Nation's Best



Bobby Riggs of Chicago, the na tion's No. 1 tennis amateur and Wimbledon champion, walks off the court with the victor's trophy after defeating Welby van Horn of Los Angeles in the final match of the men's national singles champion-ship at Forest Hills, N. Y.

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Lesson for October 1

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THE INFANCY OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 2:13-23, GOLDEN TEXT—And they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being inter-preted is, God with us.—Matthew 1:23,

Looking forward to an experience in life which promises to be both in-teresting and profitable always brings a glow of expectation. Some-

brings a glow of expectation. Some-thing of that spirit should pervade the Bible schools of our land as they begin a six-months study in the Gospel of Matthew.

Consideration of our Lord's life properly starts with the story of His birth, but we reserve that for our Christmas lesson. Today we stress the manner in which the Child Je-sus was received into the world.

the manner in which the Child Jesus was received into the world. Men then as now, were either for Him or against Him. God had only one attitude, that of loving protection and preparation of His Son for His ministry.

1. Christ in the Werld of Men.

The world of today is far different from that of the first century, but the difference is all on the outside. Almost breath taking have been the developments of modern civilization, but these have not changed the heart of man. He still fears and hates and fights and sins. His attitude toward Christ is un-His attitude toward Christ is un-changed. There are still only two classes of people in the world—those who have received Christ and are saved, and those who have rejected Him and are lost.

1. Against Christ. How do men show their rejection of God's Son? Just as they did at His birth, by: a. Fear. Herod was afraid lest the coming of this one should result in the loss of his ill-gotten gains. His anger and fear made all Jerusalem afraid. b. In-difference. When the Wise Men asked where Christ was to be born, the priests and scribes knew exactly where to find the facts in the Holy Scriptures, but having done so, they Scriptures, but having done so, they relapsed into utter indifference. They had no interest in the fulfillment of the prophecy. c. Hatred, Herod poured out the violence of his heart by killing the first-born. He was the first of many who have raged against the Christ in futile anger. d. Sorrow. The tears of the mothers of Jerusalem but foreshadowed the weeping and wailing which characterizes Christ-rejection both in time and eternity.

2. For Christ.

Thanks be to God, there were

Thanks be to God, there were those in that day who were for Christ and, like those who follow Him toand, like those who follow Him to-day, they showed: a. Spirituality. Men have marveled that the Magi knew of the birth of Christ. They must have studied the prophecies of the Word and been responsive to the teaching and moving of the Holy Spirit. Can we say as much for ourselves? b. Interest. Not content to know and to marvel, they shamed the priests of Israel by their per-sistent interest in this great thing which had come to pass. c. Love. They brought themselves in worship and they brought rich gifts from and they brought rich gifts from their treasures. You can give without loving, but you cannot love with-out giving. d. Action. They came, They persisted until they found the Christ. Then they listened to God and protected His Son by not re-turning to Herod.

II. Christ in God's World.

Men had brought sin and ruin into the world. They had rejected His Son, but God still ruled and we see Him protecting, preparing, and ful-filling prophecy through His Son.

1. Protecting. Men may hate and seek to destroy God's Son. Satan may inspire them with ingenuity and may inspire them with ingenuity and cunning, but see how the Eternal One speaks to Joseph in dreams, how He prepares a place of refuge in Egypt and ultimately in Nazareth, where the boy Jesus may increase in wisdom and stature and tavor with God and man.

2. Preparing. God knows of the days of public ministry which are ahead and above all, of that day when on Golgotha's hill Christ was, in His own body, to prepare salva-tion for you and for me. God is not taken by surprise. He moves for-ward to the completion of His plan with the stately tread of eternity.

with the stately tread of eternity.

3. Fulfilling. God also sees to it that prophecy is fulfilled. We read in verses 15 and 23, "that it might be fulfilled" and in verse 17, "then was fulfilled." God's Word is always sure, for He makes it so. His infinite and eternal faithfulness guarantees the fulfillment of every prophecy, yes, and of every promise of His Holy Word.

Progress of Mankind
In my youth, looking at this man and that, I marvelled that humanity had made so little progress. Now, tooking at man in the multitude, I marvel that they have advanced so far.—George Gissing.

Doing a Kindness

If you have bestowed a kindness n your friend, do not regret that ou have done so, as you should sther be ashamed of having actec therwise.—Platus.

by Ruth Wyeth Spears A



chose one. Perhaps she would paint it for the porch.

What she actually did is shown here in the sketch. The result was the small but comfortable, modern looking chair at the upper left. The bride raided mother's attic for two things that went into the making of this chair. One was an old quilt that she fused to pad the back. The other was feathers from an old bolster which were used to stuff a seat cushion tightly so that it would raise the seat which had been lowered by removing the rockers. Cotton basted to muslin could have been used for the back padding and a cotton substitute for the cushion filling.

The new sewing book by Mrs.

THERE were rocking chairs hanging from the ceiling of a certain second-hand furniture store. "Nobody wants them any more," mourned the dealer. "I'd sell any one you see for 50 cents."

The little bride with me promptly

RAISE SEAT WITH A T CUSHION

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'Tis the Head, Not Heart, That Wags the Tongue

In recognition of some service Chief Washakie of the Shoshone Indians had rendered, General Grant sent him a beautiful silver-mounted saddle. It was present-ed with troops drawn up and a grandiloquent speech by the com-manding officer.

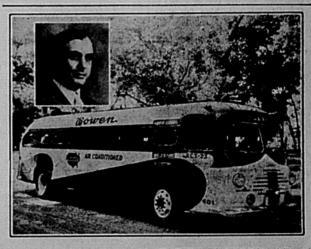
When Washakie was asked if he wished to reply, he shook his head negatively.

"What!" shouted the colonel, "after all you heard you have nothing to say?"

The Indian appropriate "White

The Indian answered: "White man feels with his head; his head has tongue. Indian feels with his heart; heart no tongue."

nations should avoid the pinpricks which forerun cannonshots.-Na-



The above picture shows Mr. R. C. Bowen, President of Bow Motor Coaches, and one of the fleet of more than 40 new air-conditioned Bowen Mainliner Buses operated by his company in Texas from Amarillo on the north to Corpus Christi on the south, Tyler and Beaumont on the east, to San Antonio, San Angelo and Seymour on the west-practically serving all of Texas. The buses cover approximately 22,000 miles daily and serve an average of 5,000 people daily.

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owned and is one of the first in the South to install air conditioning for the comfort of patrons at a cost of more than a hundred thousand dollars. On most everyone's travel they can take advantage of the service of Bowen Buses.-Adv.

Priced as You Go
In Hong Kong, Cantonese restaurants have different prices for different floors, the higher the floor the higher the price. The food is

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are in Camels costiler tobac-cos, but extra smoking, too, because Carels are long-burning. Recent impartial laboratory tests of 16 of the largest-selling brands confirm the superior burning quality of America's favorite cigarette. Here is a summary of the scientific test findings:

VES, there's not only extra ples-

1 CAMELS were found to contain MORE TOBACCO BY WEIGHT than the average for the 15 other of the largest-selling

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THAN ANY OTHER BRAND
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THE AVERAGE TIME OF THE
15 OTHER OF THE LARGESTSELLING BRANDS! By burning
25% slower on the average, Camela 25% slower, on the average, Camels give smokers the equivalent of 5 EXTRA SMOKES PER PACK!

3 In the same tests, CAMELS HELD THEIR ASH FAR LONGER than the average time for all the other brands.

LONG-BURNING COSTLIER TOBACCOS







sisting Miss Vera Mae Douglass,

the director of the play, in making

Dallas-Tax bill paid by the

payers Digest, a preliminary num-

ber of which was issued this week.

tion, described as "a Texas journal

comment relating to the public rev-

enue-local, State, and national,"

is published by The Taxpayers Re-

search Bureau, Dallas, with Peter

editor, author, and economist as editor Booth Mooney of Dallas, as-

Weekly, is associate editor of The

Mission of the new tax newspaper, according to Mr. Molyneaux,

is to help the average man to study

steadily during the last 15 years,

"The revenue of the State Gov-

ernment of Texas raised by tax-

ation during the fiscal year end-

ing June 30, 1938, amounted to \$111,650,527," Mr. Molyneaux said, "and that of all the local govern-

\$120,683,286. The Taxpayers Re-

search Bureau estimates the Fed-

eral taxes paid by the people of

imately correct, and adding it to

the totals of State and local taxes, it appears that the total tax bill

of the people of Texas for the fiscal

year ending June 30, 1938, was not

"On that basis the people of Texas during that year paid the

equivalent of approximately \$6 a week per family in Texas. And a large percentage of the people of the State paid that amount or

much more," he concluded.

9-16 J. W. Clifton.

Pricer, a son, Jerry Mack.

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Loveless-Groshart

9-14, Grover Ehlo and Leon

9-15 J. W. Poff, jr., and C. A.

9-14, to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tay lor, a daughter, Wilma June. 9-16 to Mr. and Mrs. H. F

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Mystery At Midnight Will Show at School Auditorium

"Mystery at Midnight," a three act musical comedy mystery thrillor, will be presented at the Slaton ler, will be presented at the Slaton Committee: Messrs. Jess Clan Terry and Walter High school auditorium on Monday and Tuesday, October 2mi and 3rd, at 8:13 under the auspices of the Slaton Volenteer Erre Department. Folks who saip, mystery stories will find plants of availance in mittee: Messrs. Jess Burton, Olen Terry and Walter Smith. Property Committee: Messrs. G. E. Welch, Walter Hord and S. R. Thompson. Publicity Committee: Messrs. Jess Burton, Olen Terry and Walter Mossrs. Jess Burton, Olen Terry and Walter Smith. Property Committee: Messrs. Jess Burton, Olen Terry and Walter Smith. Property Committee: Messrs. Jess Burton, Olen Terry and Walter Smith. Property Committee: Messrs. Jess Burton, Olen Terry and Walter Smith. Property Committee: Messrs. Jess Burton, Olen Terry and Walter Smith. Property Committee: Messrs. Jess Burton, Olen Terry and Walter Smith. Property Committee: Messrs. Jess Burton, Olen Terry and Walter Smith. Property Committee: Messrs. Jess Burton, Olen Terry and Walter Smith. Property Committee: Messrs. Jess Burton, Olen Terry and Walter Smith. Property Committee: Messrs. Jess Burton, Olen Terry and Walter Smith. Property Committee: Messrs. Jess G. E. Welch, Walter Hord and Jess G. E. Welch, Walter

will find plenty of excitement in this play. Mr. Bevington Reed, as the detective scarching for clues, has his hardafall in solving the crimes various of the characters prospects for the show, and Mr.

Mr. W. K. Pry, as the driver of a bus wrecked unles from the nearest town, leads the passengers to
Baby Contest Chairman, and is asan old deserted house for shelter; however, they find anything but peace and quiet. Miss Ura Mae Haggard, as an old maid on a man hunt, makes the most of a comedy role of a young, giddy, giggly girl, Studies Problems and Miss Margaret Hannah portrays a very snobbish socialite. Mrs. Geo. N. Sells, as an East Indian mystic, ads complications to the plot, as do Melvin Sisk, Bobby per family, according to a new Turner, Robert Scott, W. L. Jones. Turner, Robert Scott, W. L. Jones, Jr., and Jack Turner. Miss Maxa-Iene Cooper has the ingenue role of

"Mystery at Midnight" has a clean and feat-moving plot, full of of accurate news and pertinent suspense and excitement, with a full measure of laughs. It has the sort of story the whole family can

The Bat Chorus is featured in the production. The girls in this number appear on a midnight black stage, and give a flashlight drill and dance that professionals would

The Police Chorus have a novel-ty song and tap routine. Nurses are on duty at all performances of "Mystery at Midnight." The and understand the fact that the Nurses Chorus have a song and Texas tax bill has been growing

Beaux and Belles of 1950 Contest An unusual popularity contest will be staged in connection with the show, and promises to be full of thrills and excitement. One cent n vote, and who will be the two most popular children in town? The contestants will be between the ages of 2 and 8 years, and will be sponsored by the leading merch-

and plenty of fun connected with this unusual contest. Everyone is enthusiastic. From the names of Slaton children participating merch There will be prizes-honors-Slaton children participating merch ants each have drawn by lot and sight unseen, the name of one child to sponsor. Ballot boxes have been placed in the merchants place of business, and a penny dropped in the few will count for one vote, a nickel will be five votes, and so on. The boy and girl having the most voice will each receive a loving customithe winning Beau and Belle of 1980. All of the contestantanwal se presented both nights of the shops, and the winners will be anapusiced at the Tuesday per

The contest started at 9:00 A. M.
Thereday, September 28th, and
Uctober 3rd. Pictures of the contestants rank in the display windows of the merchants, and one window spill, aggre as a directory showing where to vote for your favorite. The proceeds of the show and of the contest will be used by the Slaton Pire Department for

needed equipment.

The members of the Fire Department who are taking an active part in the preparations for the play are as follows:

Casting Committee: Messrs. E. V. of Mrs. Perry Moss on 13th street.

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For Next Week

Lubbock, Sept. 27-Tickets have gone on sale here for Texas' first big-time, popular priced prize and will fight show which will pit Buddy pletion. Baer against Sandy McDonald Oct. 5 at the Lubbock Baseball Park.

Another Baer Fight

Fighting the 10 round main event against "little brother Buddy," Max Baer's ponderous 255 relative, Mc-Donald scaling 210 pounds, will be attempting to regain a firmer footing on the ladder of heavyweight

The big, bad Baer, Max, will work in his brother's corner for the fight—gratis—in order to help Lubbock's underprivileged children for whose benefit the card is being staged.

In recent months, Sandy McDon ald has kayoed George Vallis, worked in Max Baers camp before the Lou Nova fight and now holds a newspaper decision over Babe Ritchie although judges decreed he lost that bout.

Supporting the Baer-McDonald bout will be four other fights feapeople of Texas during the 1938 turing prominent West Texas and fiscal year amounted to \$6 a week Southwest heavies.

Tickets for the card, slated for October 5, are on sale at 40 cents \$1.10 and \$1.65.

J. W. Nesbitt, of San Angelo,

former Slatonite, is visiting with friends this week.

Mrs. C. B. Leggett of Abilene visited her daughter, Mrs. Roy Molyneaux, widely known Texas Mack here last week

Mrs. Tess Bruner, 655 South 11th sociated with Mr. Molyneaux in the publication of The Texas forearm Thursday at noon as she

U. S. War Veterans To Meet Sunday

Tasker H. Bliss Camp Num 50 and Auxiliary Number 20 ed Spanish War, Veterans meet at the American Legion in Lubbock, Sunday, October 1 a 3 P. M. and members are urged to

Commander J. M. Davi MERCY HOSPITAL REPORT

9-22 Glen Joslin, Southland, med

9-23 Mrs. S. M. Mable, medical 9-23 James Homer Massingale medical.

9-24 Master W. M. Joplin, medi-

9-25 Mrs. L. M. Foster, matern 9-25 Mrs. Pinkert, Tahoka, sur-

9-25 A. L. Perdue, Wilson, brok-

9-27 Mrs. L. R. McGee, Post,

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Conner who have been living in Plainview for several months are moving back to Slaton in the near future. Mr. Conner is a conductor on the Santa Fe, and they are having their home, 335 West Garza, redecorated and will move into it on its com-

R. L. Hooten, Superintendent of the Schools at Idalou and pioneer teacher of Lubbock county, was a visitor in Slaton last week. Mr. Hooten is uniting his community in improving the already fine school system that is being maintained there.

was handling a bit of broken glassware. It was not thought necesstitches, though first aid was administered by a physician.

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FACTS - - AND

Henry Ford can write a few words and figures on a sheet of paper and make it worth ten million dollars. That's cap-

The United States can take an ounce and a quarter of gold and stamp an eagle on it and make it worth \$20.00. That's authority.

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