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## THE MAIL MUST GO THROUGH!



A plane crashes, the pilot is injured, but the mail goes on. The upper picture shows the scattered mail plane piloted by George Rice, veteran TWA flyer, which was wrecked in the California wilds on Oak mountain, 12 miles northwest of Newhall. Below, the injured flyer, wrapped in a blanket, resumes his journey on a farmer's wagon, the precious mail cargo heaped behind him.

## MORTGAGE LAW INVALID, IS RULING

### Supreme Court De- feats Halting of Foreclosures

AUSTIN, Nov. 22.—A law passed by the State Legislature designed to aid hard-pressed property owners by suspending the forced sale of real estate under mortgage foreclosure proceedings or deeds of trust was held unconstitutional by the Texas Supreme Court.

The court held the law violated a provision of the State Constitution prohibiting enactment of laws impairing the obligation of contracts.

The Texas law was patterned after the Minnesota mortgage moratorium law, which was upheld by the United States Supreme Court last January in a five-four decision. Provisions of State and Federal Constitutions on the subject of contractual obligations are virtually identical.

The opinion delivered by Chief Justice C. M. Cureton and concurred in by Associate Justice T. B. Greenwood and William Pierson and members of the Supreme Court Commission of Appeals, ruled the Bill of Rights placed a direct limitation on power of the Legislature and prohibited passage of "any law impairing the obligation of contracts."

The Supreme Court also held the antideficiency judgment law, enacted in 1933 at the regular session of the Forty-third Legislature, unconstitutional.

In the case of J. J. Langever, vs. H. H. Miller the court held that the antideficiency judgment law impaired the obligation of contracts and the constitutional provision for separation of the three powers of government.

"Since we are convinced that the act before us violates Section 16, Article 1, of the Constitution, which prohibits legislation impairing the obligation of contracts, and Article 2, which prohibits the exercise of judicial power by the Legislature, it is our duty to refuse the application for writ of error," the court's opinion, delivered by Chief Justice Cureton, read.

"Since we have decided the act violates the Constitution of Texas and is void for that reason, it is unnecessary for us to consider or pass upon the question as to whether or not it violates the Constitution of the United States, and we have not done so."

## TO HEAR PLAN OF EDUCATION

### County Superintendent Will Speak to Adult Students Here Tonight

Adult education classes and teachers will hear the Federal government plan of adult education explained tonight by Mrs. Roy Guthrie, county school superintendent in a special call meeting at the Junior High school.

Teachers and students in Memphis are especially urged to be present at the meeting tonight at 8:30 o'clock, according to Cleron McMurry, city supervisor. All other teachers and students in the county are also invited and urged to attend, Mrs. Guthrie said. Mrs. Guthrie is general supervisor for all of the rural adult classes in the county.

A short entertainment program is to be given following the address, it has been announced.

## RETIRED TERRELL MAIL CARRIER DROPS DEAD

TERRELL, Nov. 22.—J. R. Hood, 65, retired city mail carrier, dropped dead at his home here yesterday of a heart attack. He is survived by his widow and four children. Funeral awaits arrival of his daughter from Morton. Mr. Hood retired from the postal service May 1 last, after 30 years continuous service.

## Cold Wave Fails To Hit Freezing Point In Area Last Night

By Associated Press  
Winter hit Texas last night. Pampa, where the temperature of 28 degrees was the lowest reported in the Panhandle, had its first killing frost.

Amarillo and Borger had temperatures of 30 degrees. Dropping temperatures were reported of the remainder of the state.

Many sections reported continued rains. San Angelo and the plains region were clear.

The cold wave that crossed the Panhandle late yesterday and last night failed to bring freezing weather to the Memphis Area as was predicted for last night.

Mercury dropped to 35 degrees at the lowest point here, according to J. J. McMickin, local weather observer, and climbed rapidly this morning at the dawn of a clear, cool day.

Apparently the wave had passed, since the forecast by the United States weather bureau indicates frost throughout most of south and central Texas and fair and warmer conditions in the northern section for tomorrow.

Last night's drop, although it failed to reach the freezing point, set a new low for the season, dropping one degree below the previous point set at 36 degrees several weeks ago.

## PWA May Take Its Public Projects Out of Louisiana

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The Public Works Administration is scrutinizing all allotments for non-Federal projects in Louisiana to determine how they may be affected by being shoved through Huey Long's special legislative session.

Officials said they had not seen copies of the measures, but there is a possibility that it might be necessary to withhold funds for some projects or possibly rescind allotments if legislation adversely affects public works loans.

## Insull's Jurors Retire for Week

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—Insull mail fraud jurors were asked by the defense today to remember the difference between "wash sales" and stock market operations that simply "matched sales" when they retired until next week. Attorney J. Fred Reeve began the fourth day of closing arguments with a spirited plea. He said that prosecutors "have exaggerated a hundred percent."

## 'Oh: Professor' Presented Tonight At High School by Business Women

The Business and Professional Women's club will present "Oh! Professor," a three-act musical comedy, tonight and tomorrow night at the high school auditorium. The entertainment starts at 8 o'clock.

The cast, composed entirely of local people, has been working for sometime on the production and promise to present the play in a professional manner. The director is Miss Virginia Booth of Atlanta, Ga. Miss Booth is very capable and has elected a well-chosen cast of characters, who offer a surprise with their dancing and singing.

The musical comedy is set in a large fraternity house of a big university. The leading man, Steve Crandall, played by Guthrie Bennett, is the most bashful man in college. However, he falls in

## Sifts Adam-Eve Deaths on Isle



FRANCIS HENNING, one of the leaders of a modern Adam and Eve on barren Marchena isle in the Galapagos group will be investigated by Capt. G. A. Hancock, Los Angeles oil magnate, above, sailing soon on his yacht for the site where the pair died of hunger and thirst. The victims are believed to be Mr. and Mrs. Adams.

## CATTLE BUYING IN COUNTY IS DELAYED

### Lack of Appraisers, Buyers Given as Cause of Delay

The buying of cattle in Hall county on the government's last appropriation of 500 head has been delayed by the shortage of appraisers and buyers and local officials are uncertain when purchasing will begin.

No time limit has been set for the buying of the last quota of 500 head in this county. The appropriation was made over two weeks ago, with purchasing of drought stricken stock to begin as soon as appraisers and buyers can begin the work.

Small checks are continuing to arrive almost daily in payment of cattle purchased on past appropriations. With the arrival of a (Continued on page 8)

## COUPLE TELLS OF KILLING AT WACO

### Youths Admit 'Job'; Relate Incidents Of Wild Spree

WACO, Nov. 22.—Guns they had purchased here for protection in case they were captured in their swindling game operations may send Roy Curry and Joe Baloy Averett, 21, of Hubbard, to the electric chair.

In signed statements admitting the slaying last Saturday of James Malcolm Stewart, Jr., the youths said they planned to hitch-hike toward Dallas Saturday and hijack whoever picked them up. Stewart, driving by, gave Curry and Averett a lift, and was later shot and killed when he resisted the men's attempt to rob him. District Attorney Willard McLaughlin said today the death penalty would be asked.

Averett said he and Curry planned a trip to Florida and that Curry suggested to him:

"Might Near Broke  
"We are mighty near broke, and we've got all our money tied up in guns. We ought to pull a job."

It was then that they hit on the plan to hitch-hike to Dallas. Averett said as he walked along the Dallas highway ahead of Curry, that Stewart drove by in opposite direction, turned and picked him up. Then Averett said he decided to hijack Stewart. Pulling his gun from a bundle and pointing it at Stewart, he said:

"Stick 'em up."  
Stewart gave Averett one dollar and said:

"Don't shoot me."  
Curry said:

Averett ordered him to go back and pick up Curry. Slowing down to pick up Curry, Stewart turned loose of the steering wheel and (Continued on page 8)

## CHURCH 'TEAM' TO VISIT HERE

### Conference To Be Held at Presbyterian Church To- morrow Night

A "team" composed of Rev. Victor K. Atoney, of Borger, and Rev. William A. Irvin, McLennan, will visit the First Presbyterian church here Friday evening to hold a conference, beginning at 6:30 o'clock under auspices of the Presbytery of Amarillo. Representatives of the Amarillo Presbytery will also take part in the program.

This visit is one of a series of like meetings now being conducted over the Panhandle, being a part of a church-wide movement. Conference, instruction, inspirational and spiritual fellowship are the objectives sought.

Plans are being made by the local Presbyterian church for the entertainment of the visiting speakers.

## Lowest Relief Work Pay Scale Dropped

## YUGOSLAVIA IN COMPLAINT ON HUNGARY

### Asks League To In- vestigate Killing of King

GENEVA, Nov. 22.—Yugoslavia today lodged a formal complaint against Hungary, asking the League of Nations council to investigate the assassination of King Alexander and Foreign Minister Louis Barthou to France, as the acts are calculated to disturb international peace.

The Yugoslavian delegate, M. Foltich, alleged "investigation of the Marseille assassinations revealed that the assassination plots were prepared on Hungarian soil by international terrorists."

## May Release Woman Held After Bodies Of Children Found

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The district attorney's office said today that Ruby Clarke, arrested after the bodies of three infants were discovered in a trunk, probably will be released "if nothing more develops."

She is being held on a homicide charge pending a hearing.

## FRENCH AIR FUND ASKED

PARIS, Nov. 22.—Gen. Victor Denain, minister of air yesterday, asked the chamber air committee for 3,500,000,000 francs (approximately \$230,000,000), to modernize the French air fleet so as to outstrip Germany's "formidable" force of "swifter and more modern planes."

## The Weather

WEST TEXAS—Fair and colder in extreme southeast, frost in south portion tonight; Friday fair and warmer.

EAST TEXAS—Fair and colder in east and south portions, frost nearly to coast tonight, except in Lower Rio Grande valley; Friday fair.

## MEETINGS TODAY COUNTY

### Community To Discuss on Problem

Today, a series of meetings are being held in every community for the study of the situation on referendum on the 11th of December.

Meetings began at 8 o'clock, and closes at Lakeview at 10 o'clock. County Agent and other local Bankhead bill reduction meetings are being held in the county.

Meetings today are being held at 1:30 o'clock and 7:30 o'clock. The meetings of the county commission are being held at a general assembly in Jackson Tuesday plans for the

producer and land-owners to attend the meeting. Mr. Jack-son is essential that the understanding be reached when the meeting in December made to explain present plan and acreage re-quirements, it has been

person who tax exemption year will be on the national re-

In Force  
by a 25 percent on acreage will be it is the belief of the county agent that reduction in year, regard-ing not the Bank-act in effect. This on Page 8)

## STREL LISBURY

### Association to Show at orrow Night

Nov. 22.—On this week a negro girl at the school principal is com-plaint cast chosen and is a riot and dances. been rehearsing all the antics and darky have play to make it beginning to end, ending in rhyme, as the poetic

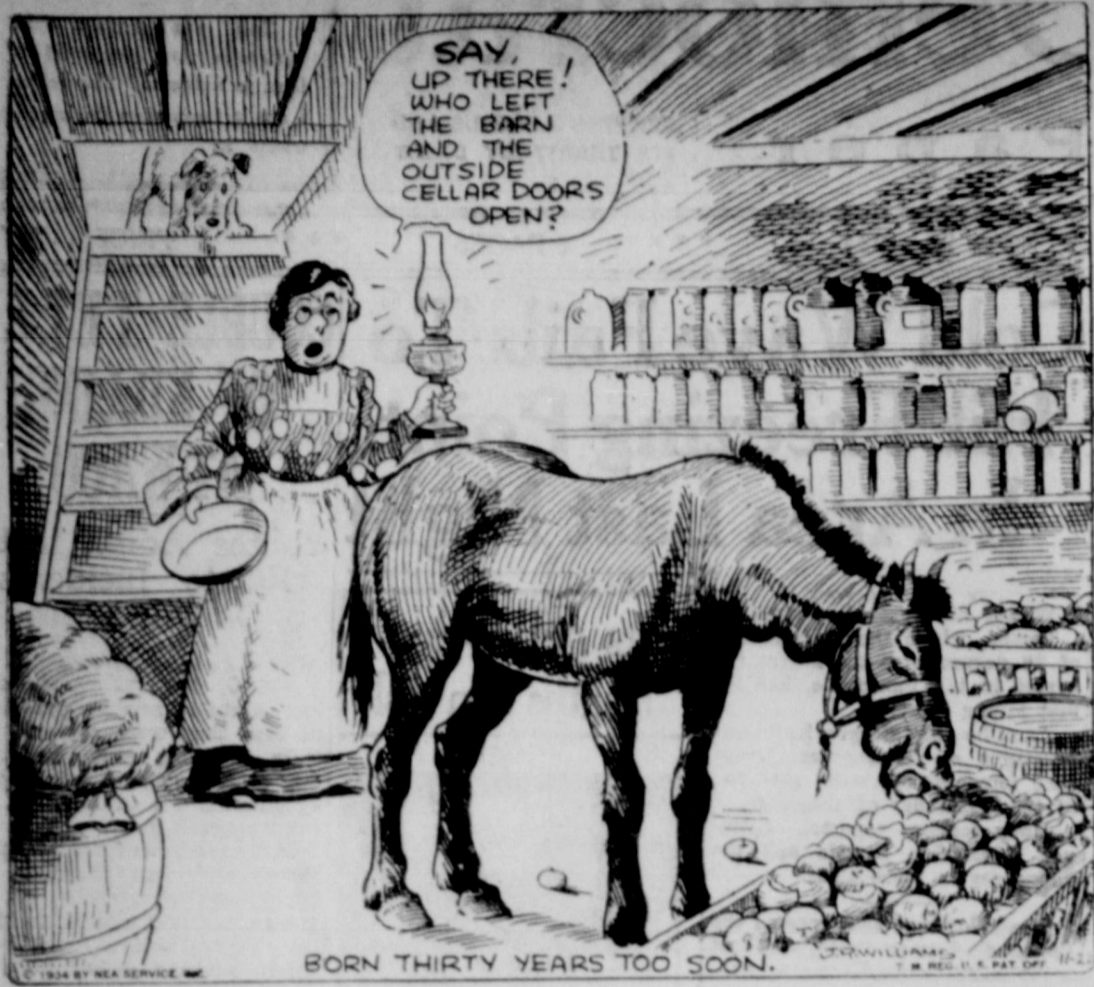
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### Out Our Way by "Cowboy" Williams



### THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



sent himself as being Frank B. Cathay and sowed the seeds of crime which have yet to make themselves manifest. Therefore, young woman, you have definitely placed yourself beyond the pale of the law."

Fisher glowered at her. "But," she said, "I was entirely innocent."

"You were not innocent," the lawyer interrupted. "You were technically guilty. You were both an accomplice and accessory after the fact. You assisted a felon to violate the law. Therefore, the law says you yourself are guilty."

"But I didn't know that about the law," she said.

"Ignorance of the law excuses no one," Fisher told her. "Now, under those circumstances and with a complete knowledge of that which has happened, I am going to call upon you to make a complete and accurate statement of that which occurred. There can be no ignorance on your part of the law now. You understand what it is, do you not?"

"Yes," she said.

"You understand if you tell any lies now you are making yourself an accessory after the fact and that that is just as serious as though you had committed the crime yourself."

"Yes," she said, "if you say so."

"I do say so," he said. "I am a lawyer and I know. Here, I will give you one of my cards."

He pulled a card case from his pocket, fished out a card, whipped it about in a flourishing half circle and presented it to her, holding it in front of her face.

"Take it," he said.

His booming voice filled the room. He was not shouting. It was rather as though ordinary conversation coming in over the radio had been amplified by a dynamic speaker that sound filled every nook and corner of the room.

The girl took the card with a quivering hand. She stared at it steadily for several seconds. Then her hand dropped uncertainly to her lap.

"What is it you want?" she asked.

(To Be Continued.)

### The Clew of the Forgotten Murder

By CARLETON KENDRAKE

**BEGIN HERE TODAY**

When CHARLES MORDEN, reporter for The Blade, is found dead DAN BLEEKER, publisher, employs SIDNEY GRIFF, famous criminologist, to solve the murder.

Morden had been investigating the affairs of Frank B. CATHAY, wealthy and prominent, following the arrest of an impostor claiming to be Cathay and accompanied by a girl called MARY BRIGGS.

Griff learns Morden had visited the apartment of ALICE LORTON who has reported the disappearance of her roommate, ESTHER ORDWAY. Griff questions Alice and instructs detectives to shadow her.

Griff and Bleeker go to the apartment occupied by KENNETH BOONE, friend of Alice's. Alice is there. Griff tells Bleeker she is Cathay's daughter. He accuses the pair of killing Morden, and calls police headquarters. He and Bleeker then go to an address where MRS. CATHAY and RACINE, a detective she is employing, are conferring with a woman believed to be MRS. BLANCHE MALONE.

MRS. BLANCHE MALONE, for whom MRS. CATHAY and CARL RACINE, detective employed by her, have been searching, is located. Griff and Bleeker interrupt a conference between the three. Later they go to the hotel where Mary Briggs, now known as Stella Mockley, is staying. They find CHARLES FISHER, Cathay's lawyer, talking to the girl.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**

CHAPTER XXXV

Charles Fisher twisted his lips in a sheepish smile. "Gentlemen," he said, "may I congratulate you upon your perspicacity."

"I want to congratulate you," he said, "upon your quick presence of mind. I wasn't certain that you had seen us in the lobby when we entered the hotel."

"Will you please," said the young woman in tones of icy dignity, "explain to me the meaning of this—all three of you?"

Fisher's smile faded from his face. He glanced significantly at the criminologist.

"Gentlemen," he said, "I had, as you know, just entered the room when you knocked. I had not had an opportunity to state the purpose of my errand to Miss Mockley. I think that you will, perhaps, benefit far more if you let me ask the questions. After I have finished you are, of course, at liberty, to ask any questions that you wish."

Griff nodded.

"I'm not so certain," Bleeker said, "but what..."

"Naturally," Griff broke in, "Mr. Fisher knows more about the matter than we do. He's in a position to ask more intelligent questions."

"Thank you," said Fisher with dignity.

Her eyes lost their glittering assurance. She was no longer sure of herself. She spoke with a

"Need you ask?" she inquired.

"Naturally I didn't want to get mixed up in a crime. They rather suspected I was a female bandit who had been holding up service stations. After that they got the idea that my companion was on the dodge and had been driving a car while intoxicated. You can imagine how sweet a position I'd have been in to have had my picture on the front pages of the newspapers as the woman who was held under suspicion of being the bobbed-haired bandit who had been robbing service stations and who had been picked up while driving with a man who was intoxicated."

"The name then," he said, "that you gave to the police was false?"

"Of course it was false."

Fisher suddenly grew accusatory. He stood with his feet spread apart. His big frame seemed to crouch, as though ready to spring. His right arm was extended, flexed at the elbow. His right forefinger pointed accusingly at the girl and was held less than a foot from her face.

"I am going to give you one chance," he said, "and one chance only to show your good faith in this matter. Do you know anything about prison, young woman?"

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### Waves Hatchet Of Carrie Nation



"I am still waiting," said the young woman, "to know what this is all about."

Fisher faced her and stared accusingly into her alert black eyes.

"When you gave the name of Mary Briggs to the police," he said, "and insisted that you were a hitch-hiker you must have known that eventually you were going to be called upon to make a more complete explanation."

The young woman stared at him with eyes that slowly widened. Her lips parted. Her quick breathing showed her sudden agitation. She took two steps and dropped into a chair as though the strength had left her knees.

"How did you find out?" she asked.

Fisher's smile was the smile of a vigorous attorney who is about to embark on the cross-examination of a helpless witness, a witness who is helplessly trapped before the examination even starts.

"Just how we found out about you," he said, "doesn't matter. What we are primarily interested in is the reason for your falsehood to the police."

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Another Kansas woman, Mrs. May Frazee, above, has snatched up the hatchet from where the militant Carrie Nation laid it down and is heading a brigade of 50 women pledged to keep the state dry, using hatchets on illegal bars if necessary, following the recent prohibition election victory. Mrs. Frazee is head of the 27th Kansas City W. C. T. U.

voice that quavered.

"Why," she asked, "should I know about prison?"

"Because," he said, "that is where you are going unless you are very, very careful. It happens, young woman, that I am an attorney, I am an attorney representing the estate of Frank B. Cathay. Frank B. Cathay is the man who was impersonated by this companion who was with you."

"Yes," she said in a weak voice.

"I am going to give you one opportunity, and only one opportunity," Fisher bellowed. "I want the truth and the whole truth. You gave the police a false name. You also gave the police a false story about being a hitch-hiker."

"She nodded mutely.

"I want you," Fisher said, "to tell the whole story. I don't want you to spare yourself. I want the story from the beginning to end."

"I wasn't guilty of anything," she said. "I only..."

"You don't know whether you were guilty of anything or not," Fisher boomed. "You made yourself an accomplice. You were an accessory after the fact. You lied

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to the police when they were making an investigation. Therefore, in the eyes of the law you are equally guilty with the man whom you were assisting. You assisted him to escape, unscathed, from a police net. You doubtless realize now that this man was not Frank B. Cathay at all, but was an impostor. I may further tell you that this man cashed a large check at the hotel where he was staying. The check was drawn upon the bank at Riverview where Mr. Cathay keeps his account. The check was signed, apparently, with the signature of Frank B. Cathay. It was a clever forgery, an excellent forgery—a forgery which had been long rehearsed.

"This impersonation was no casual matter, no idle vagary of a common crook. It was a thing which had long been planned in this man's mind, something that had been carefully thought out. We know of that check which was cashed. We do not know what else was done. There may have been other checks cashed. There may have been other frauds perpetrated. It is even possible this man had, on previous occasions, represented himself as being Frank B. Cathay and sowed the seeds of crime which have yet to make themselves manifest. Therefore, young woman, you have definitely placed yourself beyond the pale of the law."

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**High School News**

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**Junior High P. - T. A. Candy**

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# THE WHIRLWIND

## SPANISH CLASS MAKES MUCH PROGRESS

### Will Establish New Reading Corner; To Entertain

The Spanish classes in the High school have proceeded in a rapid manner during the past term and have done a great deal of progressive work. Four classes of Spanish are taught in the school, two in first year, and two in second year. Spanish is now the only foreign language taught and consequently the classes are very large. Mrs. Cari Periman is instructor of the four classes.

Quite a bit of poster, notebook, and project work has already been done and the Spanish room always holds a display of interest for students.

Reservations have already been made for a "Spanish corner" in the new reading room which will be built in the old physics laboratory and offered as an addition to the library and an advantage to High school students. In the Spanish reading corner, books in that language will be placed at the disposal of readers and held in reserve there at all times. Native zarapes and Mexican pottery may also be placed there to add to the attraction. Two flags will remain in the corner, one of Mexico and one of Spain. Mrs. Periman stated that the corner would be as interesting and attractive as possible.

In order to proceed with the plans mentioned above it will be necessary for the Spanish classes to raise a considerable amount of money and plans for securing sufficient funds have already made headway. It is thought that the classes will present an entertainment consisting of a full evening's program either in the near future or soon after Christmas.

It is probable that the program will consist of three one-act plays. Two of them will be presented in English and one of them will be given in Spanish. Spanish dances and love songs will also be featured in the performance. The classes may translate "Romeo and Juliet" and give the balcony scene in the program, and one of the principal attractions will be a Spanish Tango, with Hattie Dem Ward and Harold Foxhall.

The government class of the High school had an enjoyable class period on Thursday morning of last week when they were privileged to have a visitor, Judge S. A. Bryant, formerly a member of the Texas House of Representatives.

## Judge S. A. Bryant Visits School's Government Class

H. A. Jackson, class instructor, invited Mr. Bryant to attend the class and made preparations for him to be before them for an hour. During the time which he spent in the class, Judge Bryant spoke on many interesting topics concerning governmental affairs, including the steps in the procedure of the state legislature. The students asked questions which he answered and explained fully, and in this way the group was benefitted a great deal.

The entire hour was enjoyed and proved a splendid value to the class. Mr. Jackson stated that much first hand information was received from Mr. Bryant that cannot be obtained in the text book. At the close of the period Judge Bryant paid the class a high compliment on their interest in his talk and in governmental affairs, and in regard to the intelligent question which they asked.

Cakes probably will be used during the Thanksgiving or Christmas holidays or may be used as ideal Christmas gifts.

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## Just a Line o' Type L.S.E.T.

It has been said in all truth that what we have is no more; what we have soon loses its interest; its glamor is soon gone. It is what we have not that remains to haunt, to beckon, to challenge, and to defy. What daring and courage What valiant deeds have been accomplished to obtain what we have not! And yet after we have it, its fascination is gone; it can no longer bewitch us for have we, mere human beings, not won it? Out yonder just above the skyline gleams a goal that remains, that we have not. Ah, it is there we long to be! That unattainable object is our desire.

Pitcairns Island with its recent publicity and notoriety, that stone faced gom of the waters that so pugnaciously guarded its secrets of the past, might call us into the tropical seas. Then when we get there and have seen and explored it, it no longer becomes unattainable. Instead we see visions of an ice locked region in the far north or a mighty peak jutting up from the Himalayas whose unscalable heights taunt and jeer at us from afar. Japanese sail boats sing and whisper; the steady hum of busy London, the gay life of Rio de Janeiro comes tripping and dancing with fantastic picture creations of the imagination. Then who is to say "may"?

The unattainable become our guide.

Miniature Raphaels are now at work with the brush at the easel. Perhaps one of them will be led on and on by the goal that still remains until he has reached a perfection greater than the original Raphael. Columbus had visions of a goal almost beyond the horizon; that aim was reached and hence civilization advanced until today men are exploring the southern extremity of the globe, a feat that was unconceivable at the time of the realization of the victory of that first great exploration. The majority of our political leaders have advanced one notch at a time. Many of our money bosses began with very humble means and continued to reach one goal post after another.

What we have is no more; what we have not remains.

## Girls' IOU Club Meets Wednesday

The senior girls' I. O. U. club met last Wednesday at the usual time in the auditorium. Their meeting began at 11:30 and extended into the noon hour. A very enjoyable program was provided for the group which was introduced by a humorous talk entitled "What Makes the World Go Round," by Mary Myles Hall. Following the talk a round table discussion ensued in which various members enlightened those present as to some of their private opinions—the kind which many senior girls maintain.

After the program a delicious lunch was served to the entire group.

H. A. Jackson, school superintendent, and Miss Marie Martin, sponsor, discussed plans for future activities with the club but nothing was decided upon.

## HOME EC GIRLS Program Consists Of Kindergarten Boys and Girls

### First Year Students In Foods Serve Two Meals

First year foods girls served breakfasts in the Home Economics laboratory on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings of last week as a project featured in this term's class procedure. On Tuesday morning of last week, section one served breakfast to section two and on Wednesday morning, section two served breakfast to section one.

On Tuesday morning the following menu was served by the girls in section one:

Cream of wheat and dates, cream, sugar, egg a la goldenrod, bacon, hot buttered biscuits, strawberry preserves, hot chocolate.

On Wednesday morning the following menu was served by the girls in section two:

Oatmeal and stewed prunes, cream, sugar, scrambled eggs, bacon, buttered toast, jelly, hot chocolate.

Section one served its breakfast in formal style and section two served its breakfast in English or family style. Decorations for the tables were roses and zinnias.

The student body of the High school and students of the West Ward school attended an enjoyable chapel program on Thursday of last week when Mrs. O. N. Hamilton entertained them with her kindergarten pupils.

The following program was given by the youngsters: A song, "Good Morning", by the entire kindergarten; song, "America", by all the pupils; song "The Postman", by all the pupils; song, "Baa, Baa Black Sheep," by David Wright, Stanley Jones, and Horace Andrew Jackson; selection by the rhythm band played under the direction of Bobby Ballew; reading, "The Swing", by Patty Lou Sloan; song, "Jack and Jill", by all; "The Dancing Song", by all; "The Frightened Pumpkin", by all; rhythm band number under the direction of Horace Andrew Jackson; "A Farm Yard Game", by all; "Coo Coo Clock", sung by all; "Skinnin' the Cat", sung by Silas Evan Rice and Sue Ann Roberts; and the concluding number, "The Fish I Caught", sung by all.

The program was enjoyed by all who attended and seemed to prove enjoyable to the children who furnished it.

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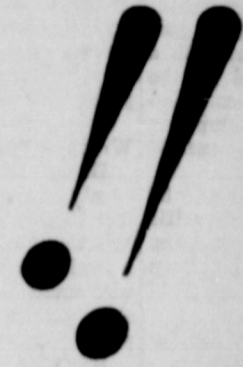
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# Memphis To Have Biggest Holiday Grid Tilt in Year

## FOUR TITLES IN REGION 1 TO BE DECIDED

### Shamrock, Hereford, Lamesa Favored; Toss-Up Here

Memphis is going to have a Thanksgiving holiday as it has not had in half a dozen years, at least, and perhaps much longer.

Not only are the fans going to see the Cyclone battling for a district gridiron championship for the first time in several years, but plans are moving forward to have every business house—even those that remain open on holidays—closed during the football clash between Memphis and Matador for the title.

**Every Store To Close**

Yesterday afternoon representatives working on this plan stated that they had not met with a single objection. Backed by the traditional love of American people for winners and champions, everyone, apparently, is excited about the coming battle.

In addition, the city is to be decorated fittingly for the title bout, in its finest holiday dress. Signs, pennants, stickers and flags will add to the general spirit of the occasion.

The game, itself, which decides the championship of District 4, played by two sectional winners, is expected to draw in the neighborhood of 5,000 fans, many from outside of Memphis, including the entire district as well as the two cities directly involved.

**All Titles Decided**

The holiday will mark the decision of district champions in each of the four divisions of Region 1, outlining the course that will be followed in bi-district competition as the field narrows down in the fight for regional honors, won for the past two years by Lamesa's Golden Tornado.

In District 1, the teams are so widely scattered that four sections are maintained. The sectional champions have been decided, and they clash on two fronts this week-end to determine which clubs enter the district tournament. Shamrock meets McLean and Panhandle opposed Perryton. It appears that Shamrock has the strongest club and is the one likely to enter bi-district competition.

**Hereford No. 2 Choice**

In District 2, Hereford and Dumas await the opening whistle on Thanksgiving Day. The two clubs met last year in the bi-district clash (the divisions were different as they were not in the same district) with Hereford winning by a six-point margin. The Whitefaces are again favored.

Lamesa, ruler of Panhandle's Class B football for the past two or three years, is an odds-on favorite to advance over Ralls on the holiday in District 3's championship round—and from all indications the Tornado may be right back on the regional throne when the blowing is all over.

**Lamesa Is Favored**

And in District 4, the Memphis-Matador mix-up is rated as a toss-up dopesters over the entire area. Of course, the Cyclone is favored in Memphis and the Bullfighters in Matador, but in reality merely adds to the prospect of a toss-up battle.

According to the lads who figure the games out in advance, Lamesa and Shamrock will meet in the regional tilt, with the Tornado again triumphing. But it's a tough route yet to be traversed, and the battle is still wide open.

**DO YOU REMEMBER**

**One Year Ago Today**—The American Amateur Athletic Union voted to boycott the 1936 Olympic Games in Berlin unless the German government lifted the ban against participation of Jewish athletes.

**Five Years Ago Today**—Bubbles Hargrave, manager of the St. Paul American Association ball club, was traded to the Yankees for pitcher Wally Moore, outfielder Ben Paschal, and catcher John Grebowksi.

**One Year Ago Today**—Tommy Loughran defeated Ray Impellittero in 10 rounds. New York boxing commissioners overruled the decision of Pete Hartley, referee, who halted the bout in the sixth round and gave Impellittero the credit for a technical knockout.



## By HARRY GRAYSON

LOS ANGELES, that sun-kissed city of the wonderful west which never fails to speak for itself, is boiling with indignation with losing so many of its own football products to distant schools.

The alumni of the University of Southern California has been called to arms, and the old kick is expected to be restored to the Trojan warhorse in 1935.

We have this from Henry Bruce, comptroller and former graduate manager of the institution. Bruce largely was instrumental in bringing Howard Harding Jones to the coast, engaged Elmer Henderson, who preceded the Yale veteran, and has a great deal to say in regard to the institution's athletic policies.

The total collapse of Michigan and Southern California, pigskin powers of recent years, is not the least striking feature of the campaign now drawing to a close.

**Wrecked Without Renner**

Harry Kipke attributes Michigan's stunning reversal of form to Bill Renner's broken ankle, which left the Ann Arbor entry without a real running threat and a man who could handle the ball with the skill it required in the wide open passing game of today.

But that wasn't the trouble at Southern California, where the All-American quarterback, Cotton Warburton, was a holdover, and which possesses another one or two capable of engineering plays and tossing the ball around.

Nor was the trojans' downfall due to Warburton and others being "Hollywood struck—toys to some henna-haired beauty," according to Bruce.

Bruce substitutes a report heard earlier in the season, which was to the effect that Jones seemed to have lost interest. If this was true, the U. S. C. coach has snapped out of it with the series of smackings, for Bruce relates that he certainly is working his head off, and won't rest until the boys know football by next September.

Chicago's disappointing season, is a natural reaction from

several years of success," says Bruce. "Everyone sort of let up, believing the Trojans were invulnerable, but as in any other sport when this condition comes about, somebody pops you on the chin."

**Neglectful in Spring**

"The whole thing started last spring when our coaching staff failed to pay much attention to that period of practice, believing that most of the boys were well grounded in fundamentals.

This did not prove to be true.

"Then, too, our alumni had relaxed its efforts. Practically all the fine prep school material in southern California had been persuaded to go elsewhere. This situation should correct itself this year, as Los Angeles is up in arms about losing so many of its own boys to other parts of the country."

"We have some mighty good boys coming up from the freshmen."

Bruce asserts that life is rather uncomfortable for Navy Bill Ingram on the California campus.

And the story persists that Dick Hanley is coaching his last Northwestern team.

Along this line, Eddie Jacquin, sports editor of the Campaign-Urbana News-Gazette, who is close to Bob Zuppke, charges that some of Northwestern's rough stuff in the game with Illinois was very crude.

Jaquin relates that he hears that Michigan will not meet Northwestern in football after this year and wonders what the reason can be.

Can this be an insinuation that Hanley has taught his athletes to play too rough?

**Five Years Ago Today**—Billy Burch, captain of the New York American hockey team, came to terms with the management after being with a holdout for a couple of weeks.

**Ten Year's Ago Today**—Chicago won the football championship of the Big Ten after the Maroons held Wisconsin to a 0-0 tie at Chicago.

## Wilson Is Star of All-Southwest

### S. M. U. Halfback 'Nation's Finest Runner'—Morrison

**BY RAY MORRISON**  
(Head Coach Southern Methodist University)

DALLAS, Nov. 22.—In selecting an all-star team from the Southwestern Conference, the easiest procedure is to start with the backfield.

Give me Robert Wilson and Harry Shuford, of Southern Methodist, and Bill Wallace and Johnny McCauley, of Rice, and I'll show you a backfield that wouldn't have to bow to any quartet in the nation.

Wilson is the finest ball carrier in the country, bar none! He is the best passer on my team, which sports writers have dubbed the "aerial circus," and is a good punter and great safety man.

He tackles surety and can block surprisingly well with his 147 pounds.

As an example of his ability to carry the ball, let's look back at the Fordham game. Bobby was in that game for six plays, and in those six plays carried the ball five times and scored two touchdowns.

He is an All-America back if there ever was one!

Shuford is the best blocking back in this section, a fine line-smasher, a jam-up defensive man, and smart enough that he called signals for the Mustangs most of the time.

Wallace is another eel-hipped runner, a great ball carrier, a good passer and punter. Both he and Wilson are excellent pass receivers. What a pair they would make in one backfield!

McCauley is a heady field general, probably the best defensive back in the southwest, a smart ball carrier and also a deadly pass receiver.

**Now Comes the Line**

Here, we need a strong line to play in front of this truly great backfield.

Starting with the ends, there are Bill Carter, Texas, and Maco

## BEST IN THE COUNTRY!



Bobby Wilson, S. M. U. halfback . . . termed by Ray Morrison his coach, as "the finest ball carrier in the country, bar none!" . . . and "an All-America if there ever was one."

First Team	Position	Second Team
Sanger, Texas	E	Rucker, Arkansas
Miller, Rice	T	Benton, Arkansas
Wetsel, Southern Methodist	G	Harrison, Texas Christian
Lester, Texas Christian	C	Coates, Texas
Bayle, Rice	G	Measel, Arkansas
Carter, Southern Methodist	T	Spain, Southern Methodist
Stewart, Southern Methodist	E	Sylvester, Rice
McCauley, Rice	Q	Pearce, Baylor
Wallace, Southern Methodist	F	Hadiock, Texas
Shuford, Southern Methodist	F	Lawrence, Texas Christian
		Gilbreath, Texas

Stewart, of Southern Methodist. I doubt if Sanger, whom Coach Jack Cheving says is the greatest wing he ever has seen, has either. Both are adept at catching for-

### 'Hockey' Patricks Lose One Brother Who Did Not Play

**By NEA Service**  
BREMERTON, Wash., Nov. 22.

Feather (Ted) Patrick, 45, one of the famous ice hockey family, died at a local hospital of pneumonia. He had been dangerously ill for eight days.

Ted was the younger brother of Lester Patrick, manager of the New York Rangers, and Frank Patrick, coach of the Boston Bruins. A third brother, Guy, manages the Vancouver B. C. Lions of the Northwestern Hockey League. Stanley, a fourth brother, retired from the ice game.

Ted was unable to play hockey because he lost a leg in a sleighing accident.

### Palace Turns on New Sign Tonight

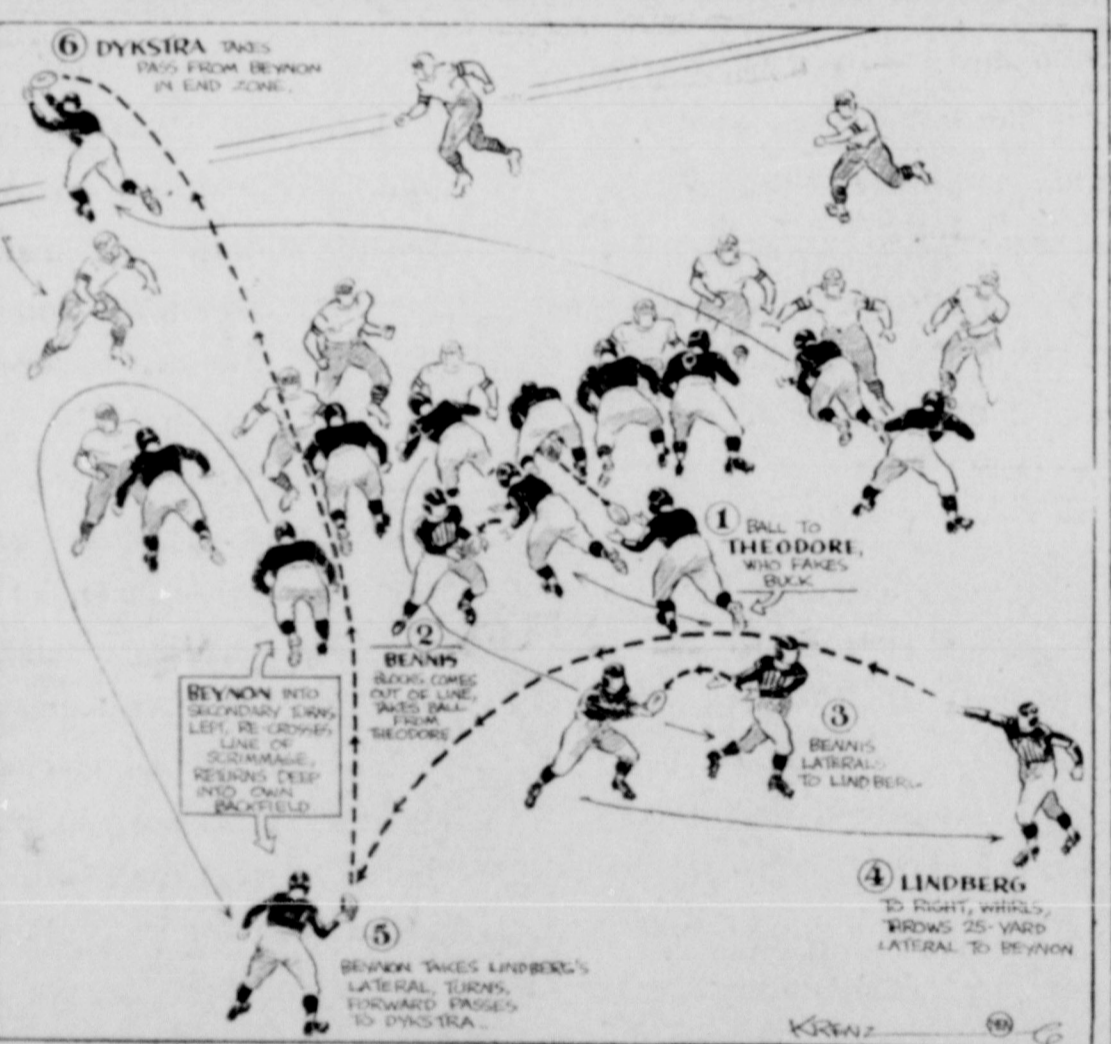
A large electrically lighted awning sign with interchangeable letters was installed this week by the Palace theatre and is being put into active use for the first time tonight.

Although the sign was designed and built locally, it has the appearance of the more elaborate signs used by the largest theatres in the country. Black outline letters two feet in height are arranged on two white glass panels, behind which are numerous electric lights.

The name of the current picture and the featured screen players are spelled out on the two panels, made to accommodate from 45 to 50 letters. The sign will be visible for several blocks at night.

Dr. and Mrs. M. McNeely returned Tuesday from a visit with Rev. and Mrs. Alfred H. Freeman at Dimmitt.

### Zuppke's Flying Trapeze Season's Most Spectacular



**BY ART KRENZ**  
(NEA Service Sports Artist)

Bob Zuppke created the most spectacular play of the football season now drawing to a close.

While a group close to Illinois discussed it a day or two before the Ohio State game, Mike Tobin, the publicist, suggested that it be called the Flying Trapeze. The name stuck.

The play brought Zuppke's squad its second and winning touchdown in the second quarter of the battle with the mighty Buckeyes.

Zuppke developed a running version of this maneuver which worked against Northwestern.

Illinois put the ball in play on Ohio State's 36-yard line, and six

men, including the center, handled the ball. A triple lateral, the last of which was one of 25 yards, preceded a long forward pass into the end zone.

Johnny Theodore, fullback, took the ball from El Sayre, center, and faked a buck, just before he reached the line of scrimmage. Theodore tossed a lateral to Co-Captain Charley Bennis, left guard who had blocked and come out of the line.

Bennis faked back and tossed a lateral to Les Lindberg, left-halfback, who ran to the right, whirled and threw a 25-yard lateral to Co-Captain Jack Beynon, quarterback.

Beynon had gone into the Ohio

State secondary, turned to his left, re-crossed the line of scrimmage, and returned deep into his own backfield.

Taking the long lateral from Lindberg, Beynon turned, looked around, took aim, and dropped the ball into the arms of Gae Dykstra right end, who made an easy catch in the end zone for the 36-yard gain and touchdown.

"The play carried perfect timing, deception, and execution," said Benny Oosterban, Michigan end coach, who saw it.

"What was Ohio State doing all this time?" asked Kyle Anderson, Chicago scout. "Probably what everyone else was—watching to see what would happen next."

## Darrell Center of S...

ward passes, and fight.

The tackle Primo Miller, of Southern Methodist, and both are over 200 beam above 200 the best blocking seen this season.

For guards, Southern Methodist and Southern Methodist linemen in the Bayle of Rice and Wetsel has every should have been alert, and extending his hands.

Darrell Lester is a master 4-foot 4-inch 160-pound. He has the poise of a the center class is the greatest since.

**Second Team**

I believe that all round strength than any other players in the though the season would give any.

Bohn Hillard, triple-threat back team because out of action. When he is in of the best. The Capt. Ray Methodist ed.

I think the doughty little serves some best passer in the is unfortunate with a club clicking.

There are selected who close fight for Sam Baugh and Evans Christian LaForge, and Kansas halfback Southern Methodist Louis Smith, end; Jack Gattur Johnson, center; and Pat center.

### 'Twas a Great Day for



Playing inspired football for the greatest of Pat O'Dea, Wisconsin's Badgers pulled an upset heretofore unconquered Illinois eleven, 1-3 O'Dea, best punter of all time, disappeared after missing his identity in California. Pat is shown here with Jack Bender, of the victorious Badgers, as he master's victory.

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*"Of two-fold worth are gifts this year;  
They create work and bring good cheer"*

**SHARE YOUR CHRISTMAS HAPPINESS**

Thanks to improving conditions Santa Claus is a different man this year. He has the old sparkle in his eye. He no longer carries a pack full of worries to crowd out the toys. There's more money in his pocket-book and confidence and generosity in his heart. He'll bring back a lost Christmas to thousands of homes—and most precious of all—to thousands of waiting children.

Surely there should be enough Christmas happiness in Memphis to go around this year! Let's all help to make it so. Let's make it an old-time Christmas for everyone by putting back on the gift list the names which were reluctantly scratched off last year.

Add a few items to the jolly jumble

of mysterious packages under the Christmas tree. Put Aunt Tillie and Uncle John back on the list. Then remember the fellow who used to work beside you. Bring a little good cheer to the friend out of work. Every new name on the list will add to the confidence and happiness and good cheer that are in the air these fine "New Deal" days.

Just suppose you added only ONE person to your gift list, made only one EXTRA gift. And just suppose a thousand other Memphians became likewise imbued with the brand new "New Deal" 1934 Christmas and added ONE person to EACH of THEIR gift lists. That would be an extra thousand surprised and happy humans.

And that would be a thousand EXTRA purchases from the city's stores which are supplied by the factories which may employ you and your neighbor and many of your friends. Doesn't that make a lot of fun for a man with a job to give an extra gift this year? Sure thing!

Never before could you spread so much Christmas cheer for so little money, or get so much out of giving. Memphis stores have felt the magic wand of Santa Claus and are ready to help you be big hearted. Their suggestions on how to share your Christmas happiness will be found regularly in The Daily Democrat.

Get back to giving again and you'll help somebody to really live again!

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## YOUR BUSINESS SHOULD LEAD RECOVERY

PERHAPS the expression is a bit trite, but there is more truth than poetry in the findings of a survey made recently by a big insurance company. In simple words, the company found that the quickest way to recover from economic depression is to change your business to fit the demands of the buying public, give them goods at a price they are willing to pay and make those goods so attractive that they will want to buy—a sound policy in any business regardless of economic conditions.

"That the American customer holds the whip-hand over industry and will not buy on the simple guaranty or suggestion of a dealer, if an article fails to suit his taste, is one of the interesting facts brought out in a study of 'Product Development,'" the report stated. "The independence of the consumer and the dependence of business upon his whims is now so well recognized that many companies, before marketing a new product, take measures to have it passed on by selected groups of potential customers."

The report also stated that in most cases industry is wide awake enough to meet these changing demands. "The cotton industry, alone," it said, "is shown to have developed many new products for use in aeronautics, in industrial plants, in highway construction, in coal mines and in retailing, while efforts are now being made to open up an important new market for cotton canvas."

To show how this customer-control affects small things as well as large, the report pointed out that "gaily colored kitchen utensils were found to be more popular than those of the same quality which were more sombre in color," and a roofing tile manufacturer increased his sales by the addition of bright color schemes, and improved package designs and more convenient gadgets boosted business in other instances.

These plans are just as workable in Memphis or any other community as they are in big concerns. Here, too, it is the consumer who decides how well the merchant is going to get along. And it is up to the merchant, or salesman, or mechanic to make the people want to buy their products or services. This will continue to be the real ruler of business despite all codes of "fair competition."

## WE LEARN THE JOY OF LIVING TOO LATE

THAT Illinois banker who took \$56,000 from the till, fled to the Wisconsin woods, and then learned that the simple life has it all over the ordinary rush for worldly goods seems to have made a great discovery in much the way that most of us make it—too late to do himself much good.

He found out, of course, to begin with, that putting his hand in the till had been a tragic mistake for which he could not hope to escape retribution. But that was really among the least of his discoveries—since it is, after all, something that a custodian of other people's money ought to know from the beginning.

What was more important was his discovery that he had been on the wrong track even before he became an embezzler.

He took the money, that is, to play the market. He was going to make a big killing, restore what he had taken, put himself on easy street, and live happily ever after; the act of embezzlement was simply the product of the pressure which a go-getting society put upon a personality that has lost a proper sense of values.

And his big discovery was his realization that even if he had got away with it, it wouldn't have given him what he wanted.

He learned, that is, that where money is the one yardstick, the effort to build a satisfying life is almost certainly doomed to failure.

And that, after all, is what most of the rest of us are forever finding out; that it is possible to spend so much of our time and energy in making a living that we have none left for living itself.

We take all the force and intelligence God gave us, and apply them to the business of getting ahead—and then, presently, we find ourselves looking wistfully back on our lives and saying, "Why—is this all there is to it?"

## BOOKWORMS



## HEALTH

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine

Indiana in 1907 passed a law for voluntary sterilization of the insane, the feeble-minded, and the hereditary criminal. Since then, 27 states have adopted laws of this kind, with a view to cutting down the number of defectives in the population.

A questionnaire sent some time ago to 15 states indicated that about 14,000 sterilizations have been done, chiefly for feeble-mindedness, dementia praecox, hereditary epilepsy, and hereditary criminality.

It should be pointed out that the operation for sterilization is not the same as castration. Castration, which involves a complete removal of the sex organs in men and women, brings about, if the operation is done fairly early in life, significant changes in the character of the human being.

If, however, the castration is done rather late in life, it will not produce many significant changes.

The operation for sterilization involves, in a man, a simple procedure—merely tying of the tubes which carry the male sex cells from the male sex organs. In women, it involves opening the abdomen and tying the tubes which carry the female sex cells from the female sex organs, or the ovary, to the reproductive organs.

Even in women, however, the operation is not exceedingly serious, since there were only three deaths in 5,000 operations and these might be attributed to extraordinary complications.

In Germany an attempt has been made for national compulsory sterilization of defective people, with a view to cutting down the total number of hereditary defectives in the population.

It was estimated that, in its population of 66,000,000 people, Germany would have to sterilize 400,000 the first year. Neither the courts nor the physicians, however, have been able to meet this pace.

In the United States the rate for feeble-mindedness was around 62 out of every 100,000 people

## WHO WAS FIRST? IN AMERICA

By Joseph Nathan Kane

Author of "Famous First Facts"

Who was the first soldier killed in the Spanish-American War? What was the first railroad west of the Mississippi? When was the first photograph, not a portrait, taken? Answers in next issue.



FIRST AIRCRAFT LIABILITY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE INSURANCE WAS ISSUED IN 1919.

WORLD'S FIRST TREE PATENT GRANTED FEB 16, 1932.

DR. BENJAMIN WATERHOUSE FIRST TAUGHT MINERALOGY SYSTEMATICALLY

Answers to Previous Questions  
 1. First airplane liability and property damage insurance was issued by a Hartford, Conn., insurance firm to a New York state manufacturer. The patent was obtained by James E. Markham, assignor to a Louisiana, Mo., nurseries and orchards company, on a peach tree which ripened later than ordinary trees of that variety. The first systematic mineralogy course was taught in 1784 at the Rhode Island College of Providence, R. I.

In 1880, and around 225 in 100,000 in 1920. Obviously, the advancement of social welfare and of modern science is aiding to keep alive more and more defectives and to cause a greater burden on the well to take care of the unfit and the sick.

It is hoped that, by voluntary sterilization, the numbers will be somewhat reduced. However, already our population is so mixed that normal carriers of feeble-minded and insane strains will continue to keep the numbers large for a good many generations to come.

One expert has estimated that, for a certain form of insanity that represented 1 per cent of the population, it would require four generations to sterilizations to bring down the incidence to 1/2 of 1 per cent and seven generations to bring it down to 1/4 of 1 per cent.

Civilization assumes these burdens and leaves it to medical science to find ways to relieve it of the burden it develops.

## Side Glances by George Clark



"Nonsense! Put this in your purse. It's worth something to me to know that my patient gets the proper food."

## BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

By RODNEY DUTCHER  
Democrat Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—A spirit of brotherly love and mutual affection envelops the National Industrial Recovery Board. So much can be said, even though the board, observing at the outset that thousands of curious eyes were turned upon it because of doubt whether seven men could function harmoniously in an administrative unit, virtually went into hiding.

Speaking privately and individually, NIRB members vie in high praise of one another. The liberal members butter the conservative members and the conservative members pour treacle on the liberal members.

And each privately boasts that the board has achieved a splendid unanimity on nearly—not quite—every issue.

But there's one big wedge which drives the boys far apart whenever it comes in view—the labor problem.

The instant a labor question arises, Members Williams and Whiteside of industry and Member Hillman of labor set their teeth and begin to glare.

Members Hamilton, Marshall, Henderson and Smith take sides or start trying to compromise.

3,000,000 Affected  
Lately, though not a word has leaked out about it, NIRB has been grappling with an issue involving wages and hours of a group of 3,000,000 persons.

Months ago, an executive order was prepared abandoning service codes for industries employing those men and women—cleaning and dyeing, garages, barber shops, shoe repairing, laundries, and the like. General Johnson neglected to sign it.

The document came before NIRB and only sheer luck kept it from being signed as a routine matter. It was Hillman who raised a terrible roar and insisted that the 3,000,000 must not be deprived of the protection offered by minimum wage and maximum hour provisions.

Admittedly, these provisions are poorly enforced, though they have greatly benefited workers. Hillman also demands compliance.

At last reports, Hamilton and Henderson were backing him, with Smith and Marshall on the fence and nobody being sure whether Henderson and Smith—appointed as ex-officio members—were to have votes. Roosevelt may have to decide.

Tugwell Has Earful  
Dr. Tugwell is back with more than a large earful for Roosevelt. That was one of the considerations which sent him to Europe weeks before his arrival at Rome for the international agricultural

conference. Tugwell stopped in Rome and met foreign delegates at each point, but in on the details which preceded the abortive London conference which Dr. Moley presided over.

There were some lull moments between Tugwell and only one had Rome speech, in which that future world narrowed down to That speech, which had been checked by and Secretaries of

Exile Story Explains  
Whatever may have made other international conferences with cultural attacks with foreign agricultural contractors. He inquired in AAA, discussed commodity trading, learned first hand likely outlets for exports.

Stories that away because of with the White him out of the campaign may be plodded. His friends say it wouldn't do any harm if he didn't—but he initiative.

Latest Town Hall  
The New Democrat is, "Aint we the national of 1932 will be a lie or Rutland cause Republican roll Roosevelt and anxious to get rate of all 48.

## Biblical Hero

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle

1 Who said, "For wither thou goest, I will go?"  
5 — was her mother-in-law  
9 Both women's husbands had —  
12 Perceives.  
14 Anger.  
15 Both were —

16 Scarlet  
17 Connubial  
20 Name.  
22 Corpse  
23 Merriment.  
24 Sheltered place.  
26 South America  
27 Child.  
28 Skillet.  
30 Monkey.  
32 Young salmon  
34 Medicine.  
35 To listen.  
37 Ejects.  
39 Harem.  
40 Sun god.  
41 Right.

42 Form of "be."  
43 Myself.  
44 Beverage.  
45 Energy.  
47 Haze.  
48 Verbal.  
50 To shave the head.  
53 Eccentric.  
56 Common verb.  
57 Maple fruits.  
59 God of war.  
60 They went to the field of —  
61 This was in

VERTICAL  
2 Consumes  
3 To scatter  
4 Pronoun  
6 Osmose  
7 Prayer.  
8 Encountered  
9 To accomplish  
10 Electrified particle.



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## SALESMAN SAM



## WASH TUBBS



## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## ALLEY OOP



## THE NEWFANGLES (Mori'n Pod)



### Hawaii Upset



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...at Rome. Samuel...  
...the victor, is...  
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