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Good Afternoon
 Bilbo says, "You ain't seen
 nothing yet." It is assumed
 this is addressed to those
 who haven't seen Bilbo.
 —Greensboro Herald.

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First Product of Canning Plant Is Put Out Today

The first can of food stuff to be produced by the government canning kitchen in Memphis was turned out this afternoon by Mrs. Charlie Williams, and everything is now in readiness for the canning of foods for individuals on a commission basis, she said.

Health certificates were secured this morning for the crew of 10 workers being employed in the first working shift and the plant "fired up" for the first time. The kitchen was placed in operating shape this morning and actual operation began shortly after noon.

Expect Heavy Run
 "Everything is shaping up fine and we believe that we will be able to take care of the heavy run that is anticipated for the next few weeks," Mrs. Williams said this morning.

No one is allowed inside of the kitchen after canning operation is under way except the actual workers, who are clothed in white in order to perfect clean and sanitary methods being used.

Laborers for the operation of the plant are being selected exclusively from the county relief rolls, it has been pointed out by Judge A. C. Hoffman, county relief administrator. Everything except the actual food stuff is being furnished by the kitchen, and percentage of all food canned is charged as a toll or operating charge. The charge for the canning of meats has been set at 50 percent, while the commission charged for vegetables and fruits will vary from 40 to 60 percent, Judge Hoffman has announced. The food retained by the kitchen is to be distributed among the needy in the county during the winter months, he said.

Done By Appointment
 Only vegetables are to be canned during the first week of operation in the Memphis plant, Mrs. Williams has announced. Canning is to be done only by appointment, and all individuals who are to have work done by the plant are urged to call the county relief office for appointments.

All food must be prepared and ready for the actual cooking and canning to begin before being brought to the plant. This will permit lower commission charges and less plan operation costs, it has been pointed out.

The Memphis plant is one of 10 authorized for the county by the government several weeks ago. Operation has been delayed because of the failure of sufficient equipment to arrive. The other plant, located at Turkey, is still in operation, but will begin as soon as possible, Judge Hoffman said last Saturday.

Both plants have been authorized to operate for a nine week's period, with the expenditure of \$4,000 for operating labor.

Today's Almanac:
October 29th
 1868 Thomas Bayard, statesman, born.
 1921 President Harding receives Marshal Foch.
 1934 Utopian government sentences store-owner to jail for having peanut vending machine that doesn't work properly.
Laws of Utopia, Volume I, Page 45

SUIT AGAINST RAILROAD IS CALLED

Trial Opens Civil Jury Docket in County Court

A damage suit against the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway company filed by Garland Motley, of Hollis, Okla., is being heard in Hall county court today as the opening of the civil jury docket.

Testimony in the damage suit began this morning at 10 o'clock after County Judge Jim Vallance called the jury. The suit alleges \$540 damage to live stock in transit through Hall county over the railway company lines. The case was tried about a year ago, but was set for re-trial in the present term.

Jurors selected were E. M. Ewen Jr., John F. Bradley, R. Z. Bush, L. S. Edmondson, A. B. Collins and C. F. Leatherwood. The case is not likely to go to the jury before some time tomorrow, County Clerk Ross Springer said.

The jury civil docket for the present term is unusually light and the case being tried today is likely to be the only one to be heard, Mr. Springer said. Several non-jury cases are on the docket to be heard before the close of the October term.

Dead Banker's Secret Bride?



Claiming to be the secret bride of L. R. Sweetland, 75, Hamlin, W. Va., banker and oil millionaire, Nellie Stratton, 24, above, Logan, W. Va., beauty shop operator, appeared at the Sweetland home on the day of his death and told relatives she and the banker were married eight months ago. Pineville, Ky., courthouse records are said to uphold her story.

HARRELL CHAPEL HOLDS RE-UNION

Present and Past Member of First Baptist Church in All-Day Gathering

Present and former residents of the Harrell Chapel community and visitors from all sections of the Panhandle were present yesterday for an all-day "home-coming" held at the First Baptist church in that community.

Rev. Groom, of Pampa, Rev. O. K. Webb, of Memphis, and Rev. J. P. King, of Clarendon, gave sermons during the community-wide event, and song services were under the direction of A. B. Wills, of the Harrell Chapel community.

A basket dinner was served at the noon hour yesterday. Rev. Emmitt Evans is pastor of the church.

Settle Important Legal Fight With NRA Out of Court

BALTIMORE, Oct. 29.—What was regarded as one of the most important legal attacks upon NRA ended today by the dismissal of the suit of L. Grief and Brothers, clothing manufacturers, after an agreement between the company and NRA was reached.

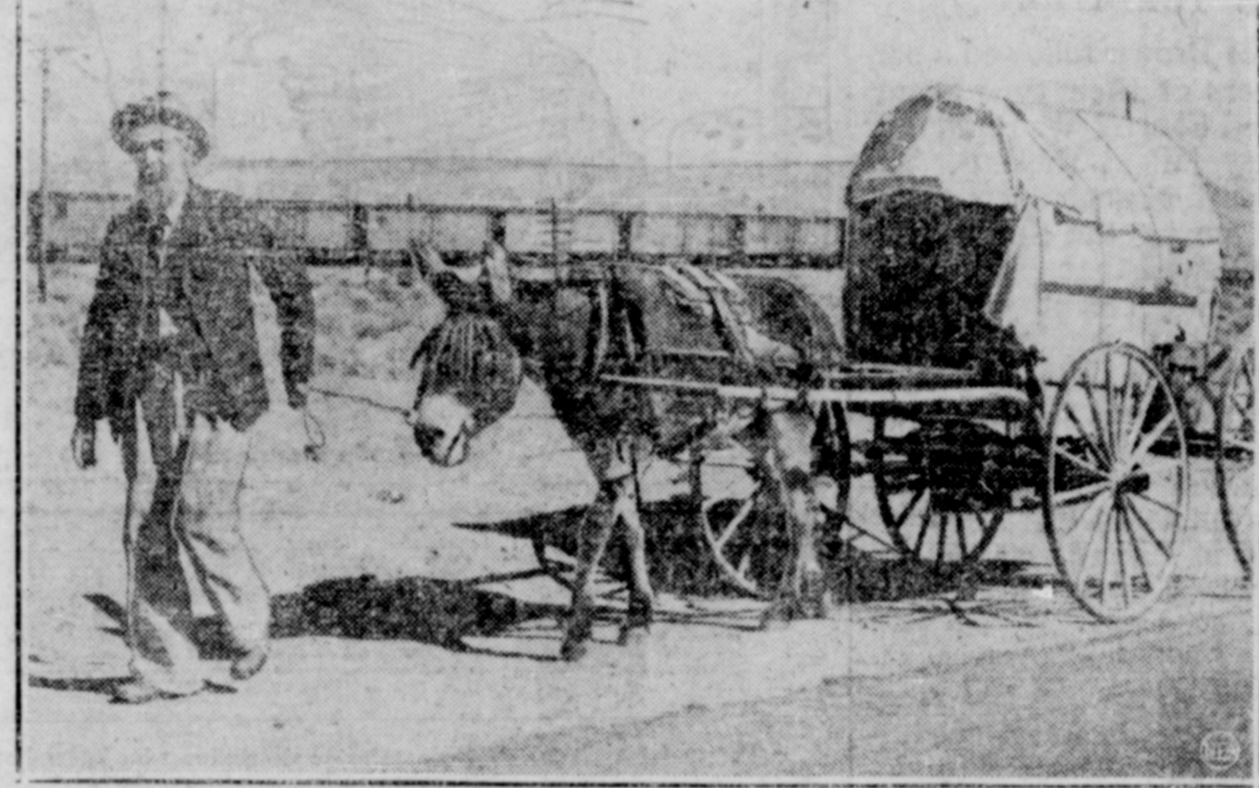
Attorneys representing Greif told the court the agreement was satisfactory to the company "without our admitting the constitutionality of the National Recovery Act or men's clothing code."

State Rests in Trial of Insull

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—The government today rested its case in the trial of Samuel Insull and his 16 co-defendants, accused of mail fraud in the collapse of the 150 million dollar Corporation Securities company of Chicago.

Dozens of West Texas Peace Officers In Wide Search for Stalcup and Brown

Headed for Utopia? Well, Any Place That's Warm



Maybe he's looking for Upton Sinclair's Utopia. In the rush that thousands of jobless are said to be staging toward California, but it's a safer bet that this battered veteran of the trails is just hunting a good warm spot for the winter, as he nears the Golden State with his midget prairie schooner. And if he's thinking about the economic uplift, it's probably only so far as the prices of beans, bacon, and donkey feed are concerned.

DICKENS, Oct. 29.—Dozens of West Texas Peace Officers centered their search below the caprock near Snyder this morning for Virgil Stalcup and Clarence Brown, desperadoes who Saturday afternoon killed Sheriff W. B. Arthur and escaped from the Dickens county jail in the sheriff's automobile.

After chasing down numerous clues that proved fruitless, the hunt swung to that section yesterday afternoon and last night after several boys reported they saw a machine answering the description of the sheriff's car.

Other reports of the desperadoes being seen or of the finding of the abandoned machine were checked on yesterday, but they proved to be in error.

Officers of more than a dozen West Texas counties had been engaged in the man-hunt since Sheriff Arthur was felled by a bullet from his own gun as he entered a cell on the second floor of the jail here, where Stalcup and Brown were confined.

The pair had escaped last August 18 and only recently were recaptured. Stalcup already faces sentences amounting to 254 years in prison and Brown had received a 10-year sentence for robbery with firearms. He was held as a witness against Stalcup, whose trial on a similar charge had not been set.

The fugitives fled in the sheriff's car after stripping the jail of all available rifles, shotguns, pistols and ammunition.

Both formerly lived near Snyder and are thoroughly familiar with the "bad lands" along the cap rock.

Officers in Eastern New Mexico also had been enlisted in the search, since Stalcup has an uncle living near Clovis and also is acquainted with that vicinity.

Stalcup began his first prison term at Huntsville in June, 1930, to serve a 45-year-total of sentences assessed in four cases of robbery with fire-arms in Wichita Wilbarger and Potter counties.

While working as a state-approved trusty, he escaped from the Harrelm State Prison farm last April 13.

He was captured last summer and held here in connection with the robbery of a Lubbock truck driver of \$100 but escaped with Brown in August.

He was captured again early last week near Clarendon, where he was identified as the robber of a tobacco salesman near Hedley, and was also believed to have committed two hold-ups recently in Hall county, one at Memphis and the other near Parnell between Estelline and Turkey. However, he was returned here early last week from Clarendon to face trial in connection with the robbery here.

MRS. T. J. BROCK DIES AT HOME LAST NIGHT

Funeral Services for Plaska Resident Held Today

Mrs. Fannie Brock, 57, wife of T. J. Brock of Plaska, died last night at the family home after an illness of 17 months.

She was a native of Alabama and had been a resident of Hall county since 1914.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the family home. Services were conducted by Rev. Barber, pastor of the Plaska Baptist church. Burial was to be in Fairview cemetery at 4:30 o'clock, with King's mortuary in charge.

Mrs. Brock is survived by her husband, five daughters, Mrs. Virgil Elkins, Tulsa; Mrs. Merle Lemmons, Brice; Mrs. Odis Dollar and Bernice and Oree Brock, Plaska; one son, J. B. Brock, Amarillo, and one brother, Elmer Jones, Eddy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Elliott and sons, Ernest and Oscar of Wellington, and Mr. and Mrs. Handy Brock, Friona, were among the out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral rites.

FARMER IS SLAIN

GILMORE, Tex., Oct. 29.—W. T. Hill, 45, a farmer, was fatally shot at his home four miles west of here yesterday.

Two relatives were arrested. He is survived by a widow and three sons.

GANDHI RETIRES TODAY

BOMBAY, India, Oct. 29.—The Mahatma Gandhi officially retired at dawn today from Indian All-Nationalist congress politics.

Ocean Fliers Near End of Second Hop

HONOLULU, Oct. 29.—Charles Kingsford Smith, daring pilot attempting a three-hop, 7,365-mile flight from Australia to California with Capt. P. G. Taylor, is expected to land here, the end of the second lap, this afternoon.

A message from the plane indicated all is well on the "Lady Southern Cross" after the fliers successfully battled a storm during the night.

The latest report placed the plane 350 miles from Hawaii.

Oddfellows Plan Large Gathering

Memphis Oddfellows are making plans for a large attendance of fraternity members Tuesday night when a special meeting has been called. Every person in the Memphis territory who has ever belonged to an Oddfellow lodge anywhere at any time is invited out to the meeting Tuesday night, it has been announced by J. T. Kinkade, district deputy grand master.

There is no set program for the evening and after the business session refreshments will be served, he said. H. J. Rice is secretary of the Memphis lodge.

Halts Trial of Elder Robinson In Kidnap Case

NASHVILLE, Oct. 29.—United States Commissioner Julian Campbell ruled today that Thomas H. Robinson, Sr., may not be removed to Louisville for trial on charges linking him with the kidnaping of Mrs. Alice Speed Stoll.

Campbell said he could find no probable cause to believe Robinson is guilty and no reasonable suspicion of his guilt.

Federal Oil Board Unopposed at Meet

KILGORE, Tex., Oct. 29.—An expected challenge to the federal tender board's authority in issuing permits for inter-state oil shipments from the East Texas oil field failed to materialize at a special hearing yesterday, and as a consequence, oil men expressed optimism over progress of the board's work in attempting to stabilize production in the field.

The special meeting was called to consider tender applications for refined products filed by F. W. Fischer, attorney for various oil companies.

The board expressed a desire at the outset not to cause undue delay in oil shipments because of its requirement that applications be filed 24 hours before a tender hearing. The companies, in turn, agreed readily to supply detailed information as required by the board.

MERCHANT SLUGGED BY ROBBERS WHO GET \$10

TERRELL, Oct. 29.—Two men knocked Harry Brin, merchant, unconscious today and escaped with \$10 taken from his cash drawer.

The robbers escaped in an automobile.

FUNERAL RITES HELD FOR MRS. F. H. MELTON

82-Year-Old Woman Dies at Home of Daughter Here

Mrs. Florence H. Melton, 82, died yesterday morning at 8:15 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. B. Ward, at 19th and Dover streets.

Funeral services were held this morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Ward home, with Rev. O. K. Webb pastor of the First Baptist church conducting the services.

Burial was in the Lakeview cemetery with King's mortuary in charge.

Mrs. Melton had lived here only one year. She is a native of Alabama.

She is survived by three children, Mrs. T. B. Ward, Memphis; Mrs. Lena Boba, Fayette, Ala., and E. Melton, Leslie, and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Says Capital Will Respond to Market

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, Vir., Oct. 29.—"Stagnation of the market for new securities reflects continued uncertainty as to the future, not a strike of capital," said George W. Bovenizer, president of the Investment Bankers' Association addressing its annual convention today.

"If given assurance of opportunity for productive employment, capital will respond instantly and our problems of unemployment, relief and taxation will steadily diminish," Bovenizer said.

The Weather

WEST TEXAS—Generally fair tonight and Tuesday.

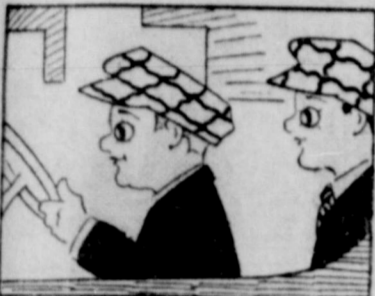
EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; warmer in southwest portion tonight.

The Democrat's Daily Page of All Star Comics

Seeing Things
 "Dad, what's an actor?"
 "An actor? My son, an actor is a man who can walk to the side of a stage, peer into the wings filled with theatrical props, dirt and dust, other actors, stage-hands, old clothes, and other claptrap, and say, 'What a lovely view there is from this window!'"—Variety Magazine.

How Senators Are Made
 "Have you brought many people to your way of thinking?"
 "No," answered Senator Sorghum. "Public opinion is something like a mule I owned when I was a boy. In order to keep up the appearance of being driver I had to watch the way he was going and follow on behind."

CHUGGING ALONG



"How's your motor car behaving?"
 "Well, the way it uses gasoline shows that while it may be weak in spots, its appetite is all right."

New Algebra

"Do you understand the letters mentioned in government business?"
 "Not quite," said Senator Sorghum. "They impress me as a new kind of algebra. It keeps us figuring hard as to how much the letters stand for singly and in combination."

Checking Up

Movie Star—I could do anything as long as I knew you were at home waiting for me, darling.
 Star's Wife—Yes, I am very well aware of that. That's why I go out so much and check up on what you're doing.

It Never Fails

Weather Man—Put down rain for a certainty this afternoon.
 Assistant—Are you positive, sir?
 Weather Man—Yes, indeed. I've lost my umbrella, I'm planning to play golf and my wife's giving a lawn party.

TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE

"I've decided what I'm going to do," said Edgar. "I'm going to find a nice little wife. I'll have a cozy home, well-cooked meals, my slippers will be ready for me when I get home at night, my pipe will be handy, and peace and contentment will reign for the rest of my days. Don't you think it a great idea?"
 "You never ought to marry, old chap," said his married friend.
 "Why not?"
 "Well, when a man has a dream like that he shouldn't run the risk of waking up."—Tit-Bits Magazine.

No Time Wasted

"If you don't get to bed this very minute, Mary," scolded her mother, "you'll never be able to get up in the morning in time for the picnic."
 "Oh, yes, I will, mother," insisted Mary, who has always shown a constitutional aversion toward going to bed early. "Please let me stay up just a little longer. I sleep awful fast."—Country Gentleman.

GOING PLACES



"We thought this year we'd rather move than clean house."
 "Good idea!"
 "Evidently the same idea had occurred to the people who vacated the house we moved into."

Masonry

Little Bobbie was watching some masons laying bricks, and was very much interested in the process.
 "Daddy," he questioned, "why do those men put cement between the bricks?"
 Before father could answer the child exclaimed:
 "Oh, I know; they put cement there to keep the bricks apart."—Indianapolis News.

Blows His Own Horn

A captain was complaining, at a dinner, that because of the dumbness of his officers he was obliged to do all the work of the company.
 "I am my own first lieutenant, my own second lieutenant, my own sergeant and—"
 "Your own bugler," interposed one of the company present.

SALESMAN SAM



WASH TUBBS



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



ALLEY OOP



THE NEW FANGLES (Mom'n Pop)



