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NOBODY'S BUSINESS

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Austin, April 1.- A lobbyists' paradise has been created in Austin by the dilatory tactics adopted by the Texas senate, ob viously to retaliate against Gov. Allred for the barbs he threw during last summer's campaigns, many of which lodged under certain senatorial skins.

With only a month of the 120day session left, the senate has more than 250 bills on its calen dar, many unimportant, but some extremely important. Besides these bills, there is a steady flow from the house and from the senate committee of additional legislation.

Working at the rate it has during the first three fourths of the session, the senate can rot possibly act on half these bills.

Many of these coming up from McElroy No. 103. the house are vitally importantconservation bill. and the com- Ry. Co. survey. mon carrier pipeline bill-mea-

The race track bill is on the senate's calendar, but near the bettom of the list, with little prospect of getting a final hear- lime that continued to show thin chairman for the Concho Valley San Angelo 3, 5 Scouts and 1 ing before adjournment. Strange zones of shale. enough, this bill and the public utilities measure are the ones the governor has most actively urged.

able. No government can accomplish much without the aid of a majority of its members. The senate, apparently is successful- Monday. Mr. Kincaid was a ly avenging any real or fancied court visitor. slights the governor may have put upon it, when he called attending to business interests tention of the voters to the reluctance of members of that work for which the put upon it, when he called atluctance of members of that work for which the later luctance of members of that work for which the musical festival to be preluctance of members of that work for which the later luctance of the put upon it, when he called atluctance of members of the voters to the reluctance of members of the put upon it, when he called atluctance of members of the voters to the reluctance of the voters to the reluctance of members of the voters to the reluctance of the voters to t luctance of members of that part of last week for a visit here. City No. 54, Sonora No 19, San sented here. august body to disclose how they make their living. But the senate's spiteful attitude is costing the people of Texas thousands of dollars, and many additional thousands must be spent for special sessions to enact measures that cannot wait for another regular session.

This situation is made to order for lobbyists. Their business is to kill legislation. The easiest way to do that is to let the bills die on the calendar or never let them get out of committee. With the senate's legislative machinery clogged by petty politics, the lobbyists all say a little praver of thanksgiving every night for a political system that, what ever its advantages, is neither efficient nor inexpensive, and provides long-suffering taxpayers to foot the bill.

Texans will have an intense in terest in the working out of the national administration's strate gic battle to hamstring Heey Long, the Louisiana Kingfish, be cause Dan Moody, brilliant exgovernor who fought corruption in his own state militantly and successfully, is the prosecutor and one of the chief actors in the Louisiana drama. The Washington strategists have outlined a plan of prosecuting the lieutenants of L ng for income tax evasion.

Million Dollar Rain Floods Drouthy Area

Northern Upton Deep Test Drills to 4,200 Feet In Anhydrite

Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 1 Pollock in the northeastern portion of Upton County, had drilled to a depth of 4.200 feet in anhydrite late Wednesday, ac cording to reports of orillers on the well.

The test, locate on the Pol lock lease in Sec. No. 4, block M. E L. & R. R. Ry. Survey, is being carried to a much deeper level that has heretofore teen drilled in this section in search of Ordovician production be tween the Reagan county deep pool and the high him estructu es of the Northwestern Upten county deep production in the Gulf

Gulf No. 103 McElroy in Up as for instance the appropriation ton County, which has been the measure, only one of which has world's deepest test since passpassed the senate. By a strange ing 11,570 feet, had drilled to West Counties Will coincidence among the bills yet 12.191 feet in lime and chert, to come before the senate are in- hard formations slowing procluded the public utility bill, the gress. Location is in section 197, race track repeal bill, the gas block F, C. C.S.D. & R. G. N. G.

Page in Schleicher County, in fees. section 40, block L, G. H. & S. A. Tuesday's mail brought the Choral Club To Present Eas-The legislature is undefeat- ing 2,500 to 3,000 feet of fluid. | Scouts. Twenty-two troops re-

THE FRIDAY FUROR



COLUMBUS, O. . . . Above, left, is Attorney-General John Bricker of Administrator Hopkins, has taken over Ohio Federal relief.

Send 74 Boy Scouts to National Jamboree

John I. Moore, Loffland Broth- Boy Scouts from 15 or more sures which form the heart of ers and others' No. 1, L. S. Mc- West Texas towns will cast their Scout; Ballinger Troops 29 and the governor's legislative pro- Dowell, northwest central Glass- lot with the other 30,000 Scouts 80, 1 Scout each; Menard, 1 cock County unit wildcat, in from all over the United States Scout; Brady Troops 23 and 24. south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, Washington, D. C., Aug. 21 to Louis; Sonora, 6 Scouts; Eldora- Upton county district court and erished livestock which have had grided to 3.8 Meet in brown 30, Dr. Hai P. Bypee, Jamporce 2 Scouts; San Angelo 4, 1 Scout; to trial in Rever County for the lion for Council, revealed following the Sea Scout Patrol; San Angelo 2, robbery of a filling station in An est John M. Cooper's No. 1 Bert April 1 deadline for registration 4 Scouts.

> Ry. Co. survey, had reached 6,- last of \$25 fees for 74 Scouts, in-025 feet in dark gray lime, carry- cluding the Iraan band of 35 sponded with from one to six of McCamey will present an Eas-Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Scouts' fees. The council quota ter Cantata in the auditorium of robbery took place. r., of Ozona were visitors here is 80 Scouts, including Iraan's 35 the First Baptist Church, Wed- District court was recessed

On the Gasoline Circuit - by A. B. Chapin

Angelo No. 6, San Angelo No. 3, and San Angelo No. 2. 3 Scout; Texon, 2 Scouts: Garden City, 2 Scouts; Ozona, 1 Scout Ship, 2 Scouts; McCamey,

ter Cantata Here Wednesday

nesday evening April 10.

Troops asking for extra Scouts elub is considered excellent in L. P. Yocham, who has been are Fort Stockton No. 59, Rankin the presentations, and the pub-

Grand Jury Indicts Barker-McNurlen In Upton County Cases

Indictments were returned afour hours and his convict com- much precipitation. panion, Fay McNurlen, alias Ray At approximately five o'clock Elmo for robbery with firearms a hard rain hit this city from the and specifically against Barker northwest, accompanied by hard with robbery and assault with winds and a smattering of hail. intent to murder with malice.

in the jail at Brownwood where in some instances assumed the they have been convicted by the size of much talked of "hen-egg" district court jury in that county variety. Tops of the cars were with robbery.

Brownwood, Thursday to return street here and north of the city. the prisoners to this county to The storm continued its southstand trial on the indictments.

Actual fees reported by Doctor ing to Ralph Daugherty in Mc- were thoroughly drenched. Camey recently. Both men are The draws northeast of this overdue on parole from the state city were running big water as penetentiary and have records late as Friday morning, doing Iraan Troop and Sea that would do credit to a wider considerable damage to fences

Barker with twenty-six years and sheep. to trial in Bexar County for the tion for that section. McNurlen was also been plac. with Barker on the San Antonio half to the job. Barker maintains that he the territ had nothing to do with the rob- ported w bery of the Grant Store in San northwe Antonio, but that he and Mc- county, The Bluebonnet Choral Club Nurlen were there the day the ported.

Wednesday merning when Judge Lions worthwhile news out of a dozen Under able directorship, the Claude Sutton will hear several civil cases to be tried before the

The grand jury was still in tews Review or Wednesday.

session at presstime Thursday ARD W. PICKARD

morning appearing each week in this paper. It covers all the important national and world news, interpreted for you by one of the news commentators. Read the WEEKLY NEWS REVIEW each week if you want to keep well informed on current events.

Rankin Area Recieves Hard Two Hour Downpour Hail and Rain

A drenching of rain and hail gainst Houston Barker, "rifle- that lasted for nearly two hours totin" convict who startled the was chalked up late Thursday countryside here recently when afternoon against the account of ne blocked the attempts of more a large area northwest and than a score of peace officers to southeast of the city, which has arrest him for nearly twenty- been many long months without

The rain increased as the shower The pair are held at present continued, as did the hail, which pelted and torn in the fabric Sheriff W. C. Fowier left for from the pellets on the main easterly direction increasing its McNurlen is charged with the volumn and scope until the Rearobbery of an automobile belong- gan and Crockett county areas

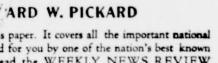
and in some instances, chickens

already charged against his ac- Thursday rain will insure section 22, block 34, township 2 in the National Jamboree at | Scout each; Junction B, 1 count must face charges in the weeds and start grass for impov-



hat Wrought Up!

n the world is still somewhat vague. of temper. Mr. Smith might have arst if he had read the





News Review of Current Events the World Over

Anglo-German Conversations Disappointing, Simon Reports: Hitler's Demands Include Return of Colonies, Air and Naval Parity, and Minimum Army of 500,000.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

tory."

Simon's talks, which the President would be the big boss

One day Harry L. Hopkins was re-

ported lazing in the Florida sun and

thinking up ways he would spend bil-

lions as administrator of the work re-

inated for the "biggest spender in his-

tional capital were that nobody but

in the program. You can take your

choice, but it seems likely that the

latter is true. Senatorial discontent

over the methods used by the two

others mentioned will probably elim-

inate them from consideration. This

strategy has been successful in the

highly incensed at Public Works Ad-

ministrator Harold Ickes, they were

quieted with assurance that the Presi-

dent would have complete control of

the work relief program, and the

furore died out. Mr. Roosevelt will be

the nominal head of the program, but

he would not be expected to handle

every detail. He must delegate author-

ity, and it is highly probable that

everyone will not be entirely satisfied.

JAPAN steps out of the League of Nations and flanked by her single

peace in the Orient.

Japan's action is the

culmination of a series

ruary 24, 1933, when

events started Feb-

When a house group became too

Later reports from the na-

FOREIGN SECRETARY SIMON re- amendment to make funds available in turned to England from his his- the discretion of the President to adtoric talks with Chancellor Hitler, and | minister the agricultural adjustment eported to the cabinet that Germany act; the Russell amendment to author-



is seeking return of ize farm loans to share croppers, tenthe colonies she lost in ant farmers and farm laborers for the war and a greatly land purchase. increased navy. He said that Hitler ad-Germany's air force equals that of Britain. Prime Minis- lief fund. The next day, rumors were ter MacDonald then that Rexford G. Tugwell was to be nomcalled on King George to whom he gave a preliminary report of

have been described as "disappointing." Hitler made a bold play for Anglo-German understanding, declaring both nations should unite to defend western civilization against Communism and the colored races. Briefly, his demands

First-Germany must have an army with a minimum of 36 divisions-500. 000 men-as decreed.

Second-Germany wants parity in the air with Britain. Hitler admitted that Germany now possesses equality with Britain. Hitler stressed the danger to which Germany is exposed in the air. He declared that Russia is using Czechoslovakia as a European air base. He demanded return of certain Czeche slovak territory and repatriation of 3.500.000 German residents there.

Third-Hitler wants a navy equal to one-third of the British fleet, which is avowed ally, Manchukuo, she faces the tantamount to 400,000 tons. The Brit- world as the self-chosen preserver of ish admiralty is opposed to such a ratio and Germany has been invited to bilateral naval discussions in London. Fourth-Germany wants return of her former colonies. Little encourage-

ment was given Hitler on this score. Fifth-Hitler refused to have anything to do with an eastern pact. though he is willing to enter nonaggression pacts with Germany's neighbors, as he did with Poland.

Sixth-Hitler is prepared to sign a pact of noninterference in the affairs of Austria, but only if it means noninterference by all powers.

In Berlin demonstrators howled their resentment at death sentences imposed

on itself.

Yosuke Matsuoka led the entire Japanese delegation in a walkout from the league assembly. Shortly after, Japan gave formal notice of her with-drawal from the Koki Hirota league because the as-

sembly had censured Japanese aggression in Manchuria. She has advised other powers that she considers herinu only | seit guardian of peace in eastern Asia, and that outside assistance is neither desired nor invited. In addition, Japan n a Lith- has embarked on an armament policy 126 Nazis | marked by denunciation of the Washan armed ington naval treaty, demands for naval man ter- parity with Great Britain and the United States, and armed forces "sufficient to defend, but inadequate to at

tish arms | tack. With considerable ceremony the eve the Soviet government transferred to Jaesource pan full ownership of the Chinese y safe Eastern railway and thus ceased to be ny to occupation of Manchuria. In the officur- cial residence of Foreign Minister ues Koki Hirota in Tokyo the sale agreeer- ment and general protocol were signed he and the bargain was clinched by the payment by Japan of 23,333,000 yen to the Soviet ambassador. The yen is currently quoted at about 27.8 cents. Japan's vigorous reply to British protests over the alleged Manchukuoan

I monopoly reflects development of

"Asia for Asiatics" plan an-

an Japan denied

FEDERAL expenditures are soaring faster than ever before in peace time history. The end of the first nine months of the fiscal year disclosed expenditures of more than \$5,000,000,000, Revenue meanwhile has amounted to only \$2,827,000,000, or a little more than half of what was spent. New Deal spending, statistical experts say, has been at an average of \$13,000 for every minute, day or night, in the nine months since the fiscal year began, and total expenditures are expected to reach nearly \$7,500,000,000 by the end of the year. Unemployment relief has required the \$820,000,000 appropriated for this purpose and an additional \$488,000,000 from the RFC, making a total thus far of \$1,308,000,000. PWA is next in line with having poured out \$819,000,000 in nine months. Despite these terrific totals government credit has not been impaired. The treasury has been able to refund all bonds with approaching maturities, and when the fourth liberty loan is called for redemption, a move which is expected to be made on April 15, no federal bond will be outstanding with a call date earlier than 1940.

HERBERT HOOVER suddenly projected himself into the political picture, and set wagging the tongues of countless politicians and observers.



to, the former President spoke his mind with utmost freedom concerning the doings of the Roosevelt administration whose theories, he asserted, "are no longer a propagandized milennium;

In a letter addressed

to the California Re-

publican assembly.

meeting in Sacramen-

Herbert

they are self-exposed." Hoover The Republican party. said Mr. Hoover, has today the greatest responsibility that has come to it since the days of Abraham Lincoln-to raise the standard in defense of fundamental American principles; and he called for a rejuvenated and vigorous

Republican organization. Here are some of the things Mr. Hoover said in arraigning the present administration:

"The most solemn government obligations have been repudiated.

"The nation is faced with the greatest debt ever known to our country. "The currency has been rendered uncertain.

"The government has been centralized under an enormous bureaucracy in Washington . . . small business men have been disabled and crushed. Class conflicts have been created and embittered.

"More people are dependent upon the government for relief than ever before. "Recovery is still delayed."

Leaders of the regular Republicans to washington were quick to declare their approval of Mr. Hoover's attack on the New Deal. Most of them scouted the idea that he was tentatively looking toward another nomination, but general impression was that he was in the way of becoming the leader of his party in fact as well as in name.

THE senate finally got around to passing the "pink slip" bill repealing publicity provisions of the 1934 income tax publicity act. An amendment allowing state and local taxing authorities to examine federal tax returns must be ironed out in conference between the house and senate, but both are agreed that the main publicity clause should be repealed. The slips filled out by millions with their March 15 returns must now be secreted in the files of the Internal Revenue de-

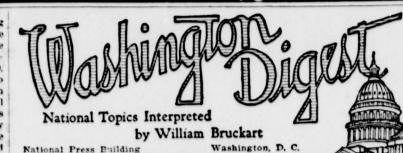
M USSOLINI'S answer to the latest note on the Abyssinian situation postpones approval of the proposal that differences be decided by an internotional commission

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union men has been e 1931 level, with a t 5 per cent of a 10 1932. The increase ximately \$80,000,000. is in line with an d a year ago when lated for a gradual old wage scale.

are rushing action ional defense proned to strengthen the are being rushed ative hopper. Four assed with little opcord votes. These ina for expenditure of 3-37 to build up the ions on the Pacific Canal Zone, and an in the navy's officer de a system of aviae care of a shortage cretary Swanson has tion of the fleet's il cruisers in a new mmanded by Rear field, now assistant of navigation.



placed Donald R. Richberg, his closest adviser, in the job as head of the Na-Richberg's tional Recovery Job administration. Mr.

Richberg will be chairman of the National Industrial Recovery board which has now been enlarged to the number of seven, and it is proposed that this group, divided between labor and capital representation, will guide the policies and programs as well as the enforcement of NRA.

It may be that Mr. Richberg's appointment should be given only passing notice. Political appointments in Washington are many and the addition of one more normally would not attract attention. It appears, however, that in this particular instance considerable significance should be attached to the appointment. It will have repercussions in more ways than one.

This brings us to the question of the future NRA. As we all know NRA legislation in the house and senate is encountering rough sailing. There are so many different ideas being put forward about the principle of NRA that thus far it has been exceedingly difficult to reconcile them. Since the present national industrial recovery act expires by limitation of law on June 16, congress faces the necessity of enactment of new legislation or allowing the present law to die and the codes under it to fall apart.

Selection of Mr. Richberg on the basis of these facts then would seem to indicate that Mr. Roosevelt had picked his best soldier to fight the battle; that Mr. Richberg, being eyes and ears for Mr. Roosevelt, would be the individual to guide the President in choice of policy and that his most trusted adviser would be the man to put forward details of the proposed NRA extension legislation. The undercurrent of gossip around Washington, however, indicates something else.

In the first instance, Mr. Richberg is in bad with organized labor, and he has shown no disposition lately to make peace despite the fact that he was for years the representative of railway labor unions. Mr. Richberg it was who clashed with General Johnson and who is regarded, therefore, as indirectly responsible for General Johnson's resignation as national recovery administrator. The new chairan with goes into his job with threatening clouds on several sides.

It will not be forgotten, either, that such valiant campaigners as Senator Carter Glass and Senator Borah, not to mention the alleged progressive, Senator Nye, are waiting for the NRA legislation in the senate. Mr. Richberg's hide will look to them the same as any other hide. It is just possible, therefore, as some observers have suggested, that Mr. Richberg may have been put out as the lamb on the sacrificial altar.

Indeed, color is lent to this supposition by the fact that Mr. Roosevelt has taken little direct interest in promoting legislation extending the life of NRA. Thus far he has said that he desired to have the extension granted, but he has not turned on the steam as he is equipped to do, and as he has done for bills that were personal hobbies with him. It is made to appear, therefore, that perhaps there will be a disintegration of NRA as such and that the functions desired by the administration to be retained will be parceled out, some to the federal trade commission, some to the Labor department, and others of lesser consequence scattered elsewhere.

While we are discussing legislation, It may be well to consider what is being done about the Credit for program of extend-Home Owners ing credit to home owners in cities and towns through the machinery of the home loan board. The house has passed a bill which will increase by two billion, eight hundred million dollars the amount of funds available for loans of this type by the Home Own ers' Loan corporation. This sum was approximately a billion dollars more than the home loan board thought was necessary, but the sight or thought of so much money started the members of the house on something like a riot, so they made ample funds available. From reports filtering through to Washington, I think there can be no question but what the home loan system has been of help in thousands of cases. Undoubtedly availability of government money in this matter has saved unnumbered home owners from loss of their property where shortsighted mortgage holders have insist ed upon undue curtailment or absolute repayment of the borrowed money. Extension of the system probably has resulted also in reduction of general interest rates by private lenders of capital. If they wanted their money to work at all, they had to meet the government competition. Whether the principle of government loans is sound in normal times is another horse. Time alone can tell. The activity of congress especially in the house, indicates that there is a demand of some kind or other for these loans in preference to private capital and that necessarily must be considered as an influential

As the legislation increasing the lend-

Washington. - The President has ing power of the Home Owners Loan corporation has progressed, however, I have taken occasion to inquire into operations of the corporation which is wholly government owned. From all I can learn it stands out as the finest illustration of what politicians can do in the way of building political machines that I have seen in a

> score of years in the National Capital. It will be remembered that upon creation of the board former Representative "Seaboard Bill" Stephenson of South Carolina was named chairman. Mr. Stephenson, being more honest about politics than many others, announced unequivocally that appointments were going to be made en a political basis. He created quite a furore and finally found himself sidetracked.

For a time we here in Washington have heard little about politics in the home loan system. It has developed, however, that politics was not dead, but sleeping.

The loan corporation in carrying out the idea or policy of decentralization did some very pe-Peculiar culiar things, accord-

Doings?

ing to well authen-

ticated reports. Actually, I am told, some young men without previous practical experience or training were supplied with copies of the home loan act, given a ticket and ordered to the hinterland to open designated regional offices. Shortly thereafter out of the thousands of employees in the home office of the loan corporation individuals were called into the office of the directing heads and were ordered to go to one or the other of the newly opened establishments. They were told at the same time that their salaries would be reduced. In addition, I am reliably informed, hundreds of them have suffered further salary reductions since they have been on their new jobs.

While all of this has been going on, the corporation set up a board of four members in the headquarters before which remaining employees in the Washington office have been called for examination. This board was announced as for the purpose of determining which of the employees should be retained. They wanted to be fair about it and wanted to keep on the payroll such of the employees as were unable to get along without the jobs they were holding. It seems, however, that that board has become an inquisitorial body absolutely without precedent in the character of examination to which it subjects the employees. The result is that few, if any, of the employees of the loan corporation entertain any belief that they can stay on their jobs with any feeling of safety.

For example, one man's experience is quoted. He was asked whether he had money in the bank, and he had none. He was asked whether any of his people were on the relief rolls, and they were not. Numerous other questions, such as the rate he paid for his board and room and the cost of his laundry were put to him. He then was asked if he carried life insurance, and his answer that he did apparently was wrong. Although he was not told directly, the inference of questions put to him was that he could live two months if he cashed in his life insurance policy. At any rate he was dismissed.

But this is not all. Included in the bill which increases the amount of funds that may be loaned by the corporation is a line of legislation that will have the effect of expanding politics in the organization. Written into that bill are instructions that the corporation shall recall to Washington all of those employees who were dispatched to new jobs in the regional, state or district offices. Of course, no one can say yet authoritatively that when these workers are recalled they will be dismissed here. That, however, obviously is the result.

Senator Gore of Oklahoma placed in the Congressional Record recently a telegram he had Courage received and his reply to it that illus-Needed trates better than any recent incident how much cour-

age is required by a national legislator to withstand the pressure from home. The occasion was consideration in the senate of the public works bill. The telegram received by the senator was signed by Joe A. Brown, the mayor of Hartshorne, Okla., and C. B. Lindsay, mayor of Haileyville, Okia, It follows:

"Several thousand Pittsburgh county unemployed people assembled in convention demand you support President Roosevelt's four billion dollar re-Hef measure. If you vote against measure, sentiment is, you stay out of this county next senatorial race.

The following is the senator's reply: "This will acknowledge your exceedingly diplomatic and hospitable telegram. It shows how the dole spoils the soul. Your telegram intimates that your votes are for sale. Much as I value votes I am not in the market. cannot consent to buy votes with the people's money. I owe a debt to the taxpayer as well as the unemployed. I shall discharge both. None but the bully resorts to threats and none but the coward yields to them."

is just what I read, either in the papers or in the mail. The other day I went

> "Popping Off" about holding companies. Now as a matter of fact I dont know a thing about a "Holding Company.

I had read naturally that there was graft and inflated values in the forming of a lot of them. Then when I read Mr Roosevelts tirade against them. I say to myself, well

here is a man that must know what he is talking about. He is not given to just having it in for a legitimate enterprise. So as Congress had been pretty good that day and done nothing, why that left me nothing to yap about, so seeing the Presidents headline about em, why I said, a holding company is like a fellow handing the other fellow the swag while they search you.

Well I dident figure that little half witted remark would upset the whole holding company business. But I forgot that a remark generally hurts in proportion to its truth. If its so untrue as to be redicilous why nobody pays any attention to it. And on the other hand I dont want to get any remark that will be so true that it hurts, I mean really hurts. So I was in wrong both ways. Now I dont know what it is, but right or wrong, there must be some little teeny weeny bit of underground connivance connected with the idea of holding companies, or is there?

Now be honest. In a straight forward legitimate business, a farm, a store, a little manafacturing concern, or any business, what makes the holding company nessasary? Dont it have something to do with shifting the responsibility over to another company that are liable only for so much? Now maby it dont. I dont know. Anyhow I got some fine sensible and fair letters from real people that had confidence in the companies. Of course 99 out of a hundred were working for one, or had stock in em. but anyhow it showed a spirit of fair play. They felt that I was wrong, and I am sure that I dident know enough about em to know if I was or not.

Now you will say well what did you pop off when you dident know what you were talking about. Well if you are oing to stop that, why America would be speechless. There is not any of us real sure of what we are yapping about. You see here is something that any of us that write have found out, if we write or say something that agrees with you, why then we become quite

a smart guy in your estimatfor. But if we should write or say something that dont agree with your idea of the same subject, then we become a "Menace" and should be eliminated from the publie prints. So we are only good as long as we agree with you. But a lot of these were mighty fair.

Here they are: "This is a fan letter, and also a matter of life and death. You have hurt me and many more but I

know its unintentional. I work for the West Penn Power Co, as good people as any one ever worked for, so give us a fair deal. Dan Winslow, Pittsburg. York Nebraska R.

Graham. "My faith in my company who employ me is unshaken.' Frank Dinwiddie

Walker, Philadelphia. "I work with the United Gas and Improvement Co. a group which you and I would be glad to own as a family."

A gentleman named J E Mann, N. Y. "Shoemaker stick to your last. You are supposed to be a comedian. Stay one. Henry Boenning, investment bonds. Philadelphia. "Suppose your money is in tax exempt securities." No its in a few acres of Cal land which is worth about one tenth of what I paid for it.

Here is one headed "Roosevelts Democratic Clown. How do you know now a thief passes money to an accomplice unless you have been one or the other?" No name. He was afraid I would sue him. I wouldent. He may be right.

J R Lowe, Duluth, Minn, "Were you serious Bill, or just kidding? Its serious business with a lot of us."

Olin Tomlinson, 525 Lexington Ave N Y says I was too hard on em, and maby Olin was right. R R Morgan, La Jolla Cal (there is pretty near a neighbor) he says there is a great many women who have stock in them and that it would destroy that. Now I dont think Roosevelt wanted to destroy anybody's stock. Anyhow I hope he dont. That wouldent be right. Everybody I imag ine is in sympathy with the stock holders.

And the last one is from Mr Notting ham from Duluth Minn, who wants me to give it more study. And they are fair Nobody wants to shoot me. Its too com plicated for me to learn about. I will stay with the Senate. I know those guy? backwards, cause thats the way they are generally going. So take up your holding company squabbles with Roose velt, and lay off me, and thanks for your friendly criticism.

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House Votes Favorably On Gas And Oil Conservation Laws

Austin, April 1. - Virtually the non declared. full weight of the Texas House re fortify state oil and gas con- the near past," Representative tonight. servation laws.

gency existed to pass a bill Legislature and the Railroad drawn to insure continued sta. Commission to see that Texas bilization of the State's vast oil runs its own business." industry.

re-passed immediately," Repre- still were making a determined sentative Sidney Latham of effort to create an arbitrary, ab- S. Simonds, deputy chief of staff Longview said, "It is difficult to solute dictatorship over the oil anticipate just what the condi- business in Texas. A hearing Gen. Johnson Hagood, commandtion will be September 1 when will be held in Washington, ing the Eighth Corps Arear; and vital provisions of the present April 16 on Federal oil control. statutes expire."

almost unanimously. It voted should be vitally concerned in Paso. by 112 to 1 to finally pass the extending the control laws. anti-oil waste measure. The bill which would avoid a serious now is in Senate committee.

sal, consideration of reasonable bolster considerably defenses market demand in proration of against Federal invasion. production to prevent physical "If our laws are adequate, and

MSH for Lent is commonplace.

nut sauce flavors has been prac-ticed and relished in Paris for

years. At other crossroads of the world some noted chefs have art-fully captured and popularized their

own conceptions.

Not by chance is the meaty Bra-

zil nut used as the basic ingredient, for it imparts delightful chewy "substance," both to the stuffing

and the sauce. Delicately biand, Brazil nuts blend well with other

more stimulating flavors which en-

rich the natural juices of the rea-

Quickly prepared, these recipes

assure a delicious new taste sensa

Baked Stuffed Fish

three-pound fish cups soft bread crumbs cup coarsely ground Bi teaspoon salt

but fish with nut sauce is an event.
The art of blending intriguing

Yum-Yum! Fish with Nut Sauce!

By Jane Rogers

waste would be permissive.

It was introduced two weeks ago as a friendly response to Governor James V. Allred's message to the Legislature, Representative Albert Walker of Ver-

"Federal regulation of Texas' Joe K. Wells of Corsicana point-Sponsors told the House an ur ed out. "It is the duty of the

He declared that certain fig-"Unless oil control laws are ures in the Washington set-up into effect July 1.

The House responded quickly, of Amarillo said that, "All Texas vision at Fort Bliss, near El breakdown in the state's great- santly for over a year to have Under the conservation propo- est natural resource market, and

Split and clean fish. Mix crumbs,

nuts and seasoning, add two table-spoons of melted butter and lemon

juice and mix well. Stuff fish with

mixture, sew split edges together and place fish on oven-proof plat-

fish, sprinkle with salt and pepper

and arrange an onion ring on each

fish and tomatoes. Bake in a hot oven, 450 degrees F., about fifteen

move from oven and garnish with

sliced lemon and parsley. Serve

either with or without the follow

Savory Fish Sauce

5 tablespoons chopped pickle
2 tablespoons chopped olives
15 cup chopped parsley
2 tablespoons roasted Brazil nuts
15 cup mayonnaise
15 cup sour cream

Mix all the ingredients together. serve with fish, soft shell crabs or

minutes, until fish is tender.

Halve tomatoes, place around

the fort would be regarrisoned counties one each. under the increase in army personnel voted by Congress, to go

The officers were Gen. George of the United States Army; Maj. lic school land. Gen. H. S. Hawkins, command-Representative H. C. Stanfield ing gen. of the First Cavalry Di-

> The ranchmen of the Big Bend section have worked inces-Fort Russell regarrisoned. They believe that with soldiers sta tioned near that there would not be so many raids. Several ranchmen have reported heavy losses of cattle and sheep since the moving of the fort

> the oil producing fields are run ning peacefully, then there can be no possible reason for the Federal government stepping in.

> Jess Lockhart and Sam Louder were business visitors in San Angelo, Mon-ay.

> > Death Investigated

PINEHURST, N. C. .

is a recent informal photo of Mrs. H. Bradley Davidson, Jr., heiress to the Statler hotel fortune, whose death from monoxide gas in the

Fort D. A. Russell Of Nine New Locations In West Texas Marfa May Be Regar-Last Week Brings 1935 Total to 175 risoned in Near Future

Locations for nine tests for oil tion 46, block 30, township 1 were listed last week in six north, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey. Marfa. April 1. - Rrospects for counties. This was two less than Jones-Robb & Brewer and No. 42 Hutchins, 2,810 feet from regarrisoning Fort D. A. Russell the number staked in a half doz others No. I Evans, 200 feet the south line and 330 feet from was thrown behind the move- oil industry has been in danger at Marfa, abandoned in January, en counties the week before, from the south and east lines of the west line of section 3, block ment last week to re-enact and of materializing several times in 1933, were considerably brighter The 1935 total was increased to the north half of section 7, block F. G. & M., M. B. & A. survey. 175 in 24 counties. Jones county 15, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey. Three high ranking army offi- led with three locations, Upton T. A. Shappell No. 1 Steele, ton county, the world's deepest cers, after an inspection today, county gained two and Ector, 100 feet from the north line and test, had drilled to 12,189 feet in expressed definite opinions that Howard, McCulloch and Ward 2,000 feet from the east line of lime and chert. It is located in

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Upton-Gulf Production Co. section 189, block F. C. C. S. D. San Angelo, Wednesday,

& R. G. N. G. Ry. Co. survey. Magnolia Petroleum Co. No. 3 Hughes, 400 feet from the south

line and 380 feet from the east line of the lease in section 4, Wm. Teer survey. Ward - Gulf Production Co.

Gulf No. 103 McElroy in Up-

section 197, block F, C. C. S. D. & R. G. N. G. Ky. Co. survey. Ungren & Frazier No. 1 Steele Humble No. 1 Pollock in north-Connell, 330 from the north and 1,450 feet from the south line eastern Upton county, in the east lines of the northwest quart- and 200 feet from the west line center of the northwest quarter er of section 12, block B-16, pub- of lot 8, block 10, Catherine Al- of section 4, block M, E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co. survey, had drilled to

> Miss Bess Owens who is now ing friends here.

No. 113 McElroy, 1,320 feet Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Young and from the north and west lines of baby were business visitors in

New Trust Buster

ATLANTA Miss Patricia Collins (above), has been appointed special attorney in the anti-trust division of the Department of Jus tice by Attorney General Cummings.



WATERTOWN Hine (above), celebrates his 96th birthday this month and, on April 11, the 75th Masonic Anniversary. He is the dean of New York State Master Masons and still works a regular 8 hour day in busin

He's just finished trying to cull the worthwhile news out of a dozen dailies, and what is really going on in the world is still somewhat vague. That's the reason for his display of temper. Mr. Smith might have

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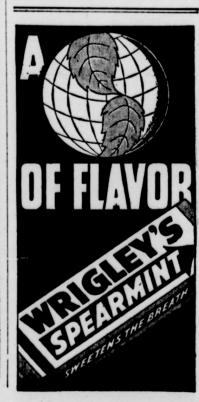
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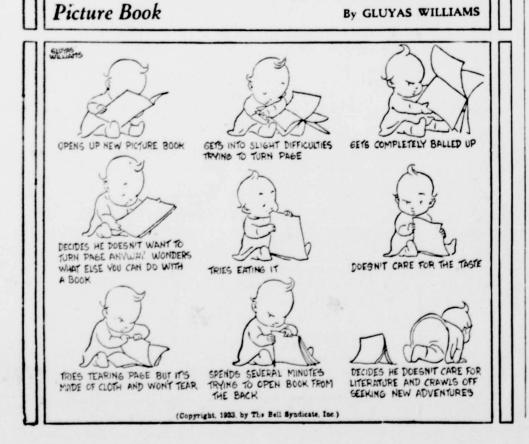
Small Joan, saying her prayers, had asked blessings on her parents and various other members of the family, at her mother's suggestion. "Now ask God to make you a good

girl," her mother added. "Please make me a good girl, Lord," Joan continued, "but not too fat, please, not too fat."-Exchange.

Anything to Please

"Call me a taxi!" "O. K. You're a taxi."-Pearson's Weekly.







When Worlds Collide

CHAPTER X-Continued

-17-Tony looked at the breech of the

tube and nodded. "Journeying through space we will be a rocket that can be fired from both ends and from all around the eldes of both ends?"

"Ex: although the side firing is of less ...ntensity. We have twenty etern vents and twenty forward, you see, and twelve around the circumference at each end." Hendron smiled. "It is very beautiful, our ship; and according to the laws of physics, by the release of more power, it will navigate space as surely as it hopped from the ground, when we required it to. We'll leave this world, Tony; and, I believe, we'll land upon Bronson

Tony stared at him: "And we'll live afterward?"

"Why not?" Hendron returned again. "We can count upon vegetation on Bronson Beta, almost surely. No, surely, I should say. Higher forms of life must have been annihilated by the cold; but the spores of vegetation could survive.

"We know too little about the lower temperatures; but what we have discovered indicates that the germinating power of micro-organisms and spores should be preserved at lower temperatures for much longer periods than at our ordinary temperatures."

"At least!" Tony caught up his words. "You will not deny, then, that there may be a possibility of higher life surviving or capable of being revived-too?"

Hendron shook his head. "I have een too many incredible things occur, Tony," he replied, "to deny any possibility-particularly under conditions of which no one on this world has had any experience. But I do not expect it. I do expect vegetation, especially vegetation that grows from

"In the early days on this world, the great majority of plants did not reproduce by seeds, but by the far more resistant spores, which have survived as the method of reproduction of many varieties. So we will count upon a native flora which, undoubtedly, will appear very strange to us. Of course, as you know, we are taking across with us our own seeds and our own spores."

"I know," said Tony, "and even our own insects, too."
"Exactly. You've been talking with

Keppler, I see. I put that problem entirely up to Keppler.

"Our first and most necessary unit for self-preservation proved to be the common honey bee, to secure pollination of flowering plants, trees and so on. Keppler says that of some twenty thousand nectar insects, this one species pollinates more than all the rest put together. The honey bee would take care of practically all of this work, as his range is tremendous. There are a few plants-Keppler tells me-such as red clover, which he cannot work on; but his cousin the bumblebee, with his longer proboscis, could attend to them. So, first and foremost among living things, we bring bees.

"We also take ants," Hendron went "especially the common little brown variety, to ventilate, drain and work the soil; and, as you have observed, Tony, angleworms also.

'Since we are going to take with us fish eggs to hatch into fish over there, we have to take mayflies. Their larvae, in addition to providing food for the fish, are necessary to keep the inland waters from becoming choked with algae and the lower water plants.

"In the whole of the Lepidoptera there is not, Kepler says, one necessafy or even useful species; but for sheer beauty's sake-and because they take small space-we will take cis butterflies and at least the Luna

"And we must take one of the reputed scourges of the earth." 'What?" said Tony.

"The grasshopper-the locust. Such an insect will be vitally necessary to keep the greenery from choking our new earth; and the one best suited for this job is, paradoxically enough, one of mankind's oldest scourges, the gresshopper. He is an omnivorous feeder and would keep the greenery in check-after he got his start. Our first problem may be that he will not multiply fast enough; and then that he will multiply too fast. So to keep him in check, and also the butterfly and the moth, we will take parasite flies. We will have to have thesetwo or three of the dozen common Tachinidae have been chosen.

"We are bringing along vials of mushroom and other fungi spores. Otherwise vegetation would fall down, never disintegrate, and pile up till everything was choked. A vial the size of your thumb holds several billioa spores of assorted fungi-in case the spores of the fungi of Bronson Beta have not survived. They are absolutely essential.

"Aiso, we are taking bottles of stagnant pond water and another of seawater containing our micro-organianis such as diatoms, plankton, unicellular plants and animals which form the basis of our own biotic economy and would supplement, or replace, such life on the other globe.

"About animals-" Hendron halted. "Yes, about animals," Tony urged. There is, naturally, still discussion, Our space is so limited, and there is most tremendous competition. Birds

offer a somewhat simpler problem. 'The matter of dogs and cats is the most difficult," Hendron said, closing the subject. Air pumps murmured somewhere within the ship, which

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seemed half-alive. Electric generators hummed, and from somewhere came the high note of one of the electronic engines. Tony left Hendron and went from the ship.

That night the emigrants from the earth gathered again in the dining Hendron addressed them, outlining the general final preparations, which were augmented by specific, printed instructions to meet such contingencies as could be foreseen.

After the meeting, the crowd moved outdoors and stood awhile, looking at the Bronson Bodies. As in their former approach their size had increased in diametric proportion during the last few days and nights, and they now dominated the heavens, Alpha eclipsed by Beta, which rushed toward the earth ahead of it, in the same position as that held by a planet in transit across the face of the sun. The spectacle was one of weird beauty, and one calculated to strike terror in the bravest. Bronson Alpha looked like the rising moon, except that it was much larger than any moon had ever seemed to be.

Already the desolate and wounded surface of man's world was stirring to their approach. Slight earthquake shocks were felt from time to time. and the very winds seemed to be moving in a consciousness of the awful cataclysm that was drawing near. All over the world, the tides-unnatural ly absent since the shattering of the moon-rose again and licked up the sides of the fresh, raw shores; the people who huddled on mountains and prairie plateaus that night knew instinctively that this was indeed the end.

Tony sought out Eve. "Come walk with me," he said.

"I'd like to. It's so strange to wait, with everything done that matters. For it's all done, Tony; everything that we're to take with us has been prepared and put in place." Tony was excited and on edge, with nerves which he tried to quiet and could not.

"Do you suppose," he said, "there'll be other ships starting from this side of the world tomorrow night and

he let her. In silence he kissed her again; then her lips, close to his, said: "Farewell to earth, Tony!" "Yes," he said, quivering. "Yes; I

suppose this is our last sure night." "No; we leave tonight, Tony."

"Tonight? I thought it was tomor-

"No; Father feared the last nightif any one knew it in advance. So he said tomorrow; but all his calculations make it tonight." "How soon, Eve?"

"In an hour, dear. You'll hear the bugles. He deceived even you." "And Dave?" asked Tony jealously. Dave Ransdell now was his great friend. Dave was to be in command, except as to scientific matters, of the party in the second ship; Tony was

himself second only to Hendron on the first ship; and Tony had no jealousy of Dave for that. Moreover, Eve was to travel in the ship with her father and Tony; if he was saved, so would she be! And Dave might, without them, be lost. Tony had told himself that he had conquered his jealousy of Dave; but here it still held

"No," said Eve. "Father told Dave tomorrow, too, But we leave the earth tonight."

"So tomorrow," said Tony, "tomorrow we may be 'ourselves, with yes, terday's seven thousand years." held her again as he thought of his hour-the last hour of which he could be sure.

"Come away," he said, "Come farther away from-

"From what, Tony?" "From everybody else." And he drew her on. He led her, indeed, toward the edge of the encampment, where the wires that protected it



from the other side, the evening | knitted a barrier. And there, holding after?"

"Father doesn't know. When the radios were working well, months ago, he broadcast the knowledge of David's metal. It must have become obtainable from volcanic eruptions in other places. But we've no real news of any one else ready to start. One thing is certain. No party can count upon the arrival of any other. Each crew has to assume that it may be the only one that gets across to Bronson

"And d-n lucky if it lands, too," agreed Tony.

"The English, Father thinks, surely have preserved enough organization to build and equip one ship, and the French, the Germans and Italians ought to do the same. Then there are the Russians and the Japanese at least with the potential ability to do it. There's a chance in Australia and another in South Africa-Lord Rhondin would head any party there, Father thinks."

"Any one else?" "A possibility in Argentina, and China."

"That makes twelve, counting our two."

"Possibilities, that's all. Of course. we know nothing about them. Father guesses that if twelve are trying, perhaps five may get ships out into

"What five?" demanded Tony. "He did not name them."

"Five into space beyond the attraction of the world."

"The world won't be left then, Tony," Eve reminded him.

"Right, Funny how one keeps forgetting that, isn't it? So there'll be no place for them to drop back to, if they miss Bronson Beta. They just stayout there in space-in their rocket until-"

They were off by themselves now. and Tony drew her nearer to him. She neither encouraged nor resisted him. He tightened his arm about her and felt her softness and warmth against him. For a moment more she remained motionless, neutral; then suddenly her hands were on his arms, clasping him, clinging to him. Her body became tense, thrilling, and as

he best, her lips burned on his. She drew back a little, and at last

her, he heard and she heard a child There were no children in the en-

campment. There never had been. No one with little children had been chosen. But here was a child. Eve called to the child, and it

ceased crying; so Eve had to call again for a response that would guide her to it in the dark. There were two children, together

and alone. They were three and four years old, it appeared. They knew their names-Dan and Dorothy. They called for "Papa." Papa, it appeared. had brought them there in the dark and gone away. Papa had told them to stay there, and somebody would

Eve had her arms between the wires, and the children clung to her hands while they talked. Now Tony lifted them over the wires; and Eve took them in her arms. The little girl asked if she was "Mamma." Mamma, it appeared, had gone away a long

"Months ago only," Eve interpreted for Tony, "or they wouldn't remember her."

"Yes. Probably in the destruction of the First Passage," Tony said; and they both understood that the mother must be dead.

"He brought them here to us." Eve said; and Tony understood that, too. It was plain enough: Some father, who had heard of the camp and the Space Ships, had brought his children here and left them-going away, asking nothing for himself.

Clear and loud in the night a bugle blew; and Tony and Eve both started. "Gabriel's horn," muttered Tony "The last trump!"

"Father advanced the time," returned Eve. "He decided to give a few minutes more of warning; or else he fooled me, too."

"You are carrying that child?" asked Tony. Eve had the little girl. "Yes," said Eve. "You are carrying the boy?" "Yes," said Tony. "Rules or no

rules; necessities or no necessities, if

e can take sheep and goats I guess we can take these two." "I guess so," said Eve; and she strode strongly beside him into the

edge of Illumination as the great floodlights blazed out.

The buildings were all alight; and everybody was bustling. The loading of the two Arks long ago had been completed. The passengers ran back and forth, calling, crying, shaking hands, embracing one another.

They were all to go; every one in sight was billeted on the Space Ships; but some would be on one ship, some on the other. Would they meet again on Bronson Beta? Would either ship get there?

Tony, hurrying to his station, appreciated how wisely Hendron had acted in deceiving them all-even himself-as to the night. Here he was, second in command of the first Space Ship, carrying a strange child in contravention of all orders. The chief commander's daughter also carried a child.

No one stopped them. Not Hendron himself. It was the last hour on earth, and men's minds were rocking.

The bugles blew again; and Tony. depositing the boy with Eve, set about his business of checking the personnel of his ship. Three hundred yards away Dave Ransdell checked the personnel of his larger party.

A third time the bugles blew. Tony completed his check of crew and passengers. Thrice he blew his whistle.

From off to the right, where the second ship lay, Dave Ransdell's shrill signal answered.

"Close valves and locks!" There was no one on the ground. No one! All checked and tallied, thrice over. Yet as Tony left the last lock open to gaze out again and listen, he heard a faint cry. The father of the children!

Could he take him, too? One man more? Of course they could make it. Tony withheld the final signal.

The voice was faint and far away, and in its thin notes could be detected the vibrations of tense anxiety. It came from where the airplane field lay. Presently he made out syllables, but not their meaning.

"Hello," he yelled mightily. "Who Back came the thinly shouted reply: "C'est moi, Duquesne! Attendez!"

Tony's mind translated: "It's I.

Duquesne! Wait." On the opposite side of the flying field a lone human figure struggled into the rays of the floor lights. It was the figure of a short fat man running clumsily, waving his arms and pausing at intervals to shout. Duquesne! The name had a familiar sound. Then Tony remembered. Duquesne was the French scientist in charge of building the French Space Ship that had been reported to him by James long ago.

He turned to the attendants at the

"Get Hendron," he said. "Tell him Duquesne is here alone." He operated the winch which moved the stairway back to the hull of the ship.

The short fat man trotted across the field, stopping frequently to gesticulate and shout; "Attendez! C'est moi, Duquesne!"

At last he scrambled up the steps of the concrete foundations to the ship. He rushed across the platform and arrived at the airlock. He wore the remnants of a khaki uniform which did not fit him. Protruding from the breast pocket of the tunic was the butt of a revolver. He was black-haired, black-eyed and bignosed. When he began to speak brokenly, he first swore in French and then said in English: "I am Du quesne! The great Duquesne! The celebrated Duquesne! The famous Duquesne. The French physicist, me. This I take for the ship Duquesne. of Cole 'Endron-yes? Then, so I am here. Tell him I have come from France in three months, running a steamboat by myself almost, flying across this foul country with my plane, which it is broken down near what was Milwaukee, and to here I have walked by myself alone these many days. You are going now, yes? Tell him to go. Tell him Duquesne is here. Tell him I leave those pigs, those dogs, those cows, those onions, who would build such a foolish ship as they will break their necks in. I knew this 'Endron ship would fly, so I have come to it. Bah! They are stupid, my French colleagues. More suitable for the motormen of trams than for flyers in the outer space.'

At that instant Hendron arrived at the top of the spiral staircase. rushed forward with his eyes alight. 'Duquesne! By G-d. Duquesne! I'm delighted. You're in the nick of time. In forty minutes we would have been

Duquesne gripped Hendron's hand, and skipped around him as if he were playing a child's game. With his free fist he smote upon his breast; he shouted so that the entire chamber reverberated: "Am I a fool that you should have to tell me what hour was set for your departure? Have I no brains? Do I know nothing about astronomy? Have I never studied physics? Idiots, charming friends, glorious Americans, fools! Have I no brain? Can I not anticipate? Here I

Suddenly he let go of Hendron's hand and stopped dancing. He bowed very gravely, first to Hendron, then to Tony, then to the crew. "Gentlemen," he said, "let's be going. Let's be on our way."

Hendron turned to Tony, who in reaction burst into a paroxysm of laughter. For an instant the French scientist looked deeply wounded; then suddenly he began to laugh. "I am ridiculous, am I not?" he shouted. He roared with laughter. He rocked with it.

"What about the ships that were being built in other countries in Berope?" Hendron asked him.

TREMENDOUS **TRIFLES**

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

"LITTLE GRAINS OF SAND-"

A UGUST 30, 1813. The morning sun was beating down on Fort Mims near Lake Tensaw in Alabama and its inhabitants knew they were in for another hot, sultry day. By and by a gentle breeze sprang up, but with the blazing sun overhead, it brought little relief to the 500-odd soldiers and settlers crowded together in the little

Outside, the vagrant breeze swirled around the palisaded walls, stirring up the sandy soil and drifting it gently back and forth. There was no one on guard at the eastern entrance, so nobody noticed that the sand was piling up little by little in front of the heavy log gate which had carelessly

been left open. Maj. Daniel Beasley, commander of the fort, standing at the door of his quarters as the drums began to beat the noonday mess call, may have noticed it. But if he did, it didn't seem important. A moment later he saw another sight which chilled his blood. Speeding across the sandy field outside the fort straight toward that open gate, came a mass of "Red Sticks"-Chief Red Eagle's fierce Creek warriors, at least a thousand of them!

Shouting "Indians! Indians!" at the top of his lungs, Major Beasley dashed toward the gate. As the howling savages swarmed down upon him, he thrust his shoulder against the rough timbers and pushed with the strength of despair. It started to swing shut, then stopped. The drifted sand was holding it back. The major bent his back and pushed-pushed. It was too late. In that moment a Creek warrior sprang through the opening and tomahawked him.

"Little grains of sand"-because of them more than 250 men, women and children died under the scalping knife that day.

U. S. BECOMES "UNCLE SAM"

EARLY in the Nineteenth century Ebenezer and Samuel Wilson were large landowners and meat packers near Troy, N. Y. Well-liked by every-body, they were familiarly known as "Uncle Eb" and "Uncle Sam."

Soon after the outbreak of the War of 1812 New York and New Jersey militia were camped near Albany. Elbert Anderson, Jr. of New Jersey, was given the contract for supplying them with rations, including "2,000 barrels of prime pork and 300 barrels of prime beef in full-bound barrels of white

Anderson appointed Samuel Wilson as an inspector to see that the meat was good and properly packed. On every barrel which he passed Wilson stamped the letters "U. S .- E. A." signifying that it was supplied to the United States government by Elbert

One day a soldier asked an Irish employee of Wilson's the meaning of these letters. "Why, that means Elbert Anderson and Uncle Sam," he replied. "Uncle Sam who?" his questioner persisted.

"Why, don't you know?" the Irishman said jokingly. "That means Uncle Sam Wilson. He owns all the land near here and he's feeding the army."

This remark was taken up and repeated by the soldiers and in a short time the use of the term became widespread. The Troy Post, in an editorial on September 7, 1813, referred to the hard luck which had "lighted on Uncle Sam's shoulders" and added a footnote, This cant term fer our government has got almost as current as John Bull." Thus an Irishman's witty reply to a soldier's question thrust unexpected fame upon Samuel Wilson and resulted in a personification which cartoonists made familiar throughout the

HARNESSED WIND

A YOUNG man twenty-one years old happened to see a bad railroad accident. "If the brakes had only held," the engineer said before he died, "I could have stopped in time." young man's name was George M. Westinghouse and it is one of the universal names now. He invented the air brake.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or per through the international bank- between the Old and the New sons through the columns of this newspaper will be corrected ers in 1914 15. We have more Testements and is told in detail complaint being made to the publisher in person.

It Won't Be Our War

The action of the Hitler Government in tearing up the Treaty nouncing to the world that Ger- touch the United States. There many intends to conscript a is only the most remote possibidifficult to see how this can lead ning to pick up. It would put an to anything but another Europe, end for all time, it is likely, to

content to wait.

of Versailles and openly an- a new European war would not mense fleet of military airplanes actual conflict, but such a war is the most serious threat to would inevitably affect our for world peace since 1914. It is eign commerce, which is beginany lingering hope of getting For months the other Europe back from the Europeans nations an nations have been aware that the money we lent them with Germany was secretly arming, which to fight the last war. Nor in defiance of the provisions of would there be the profitable the Versailles treaty. Negotia- business in supplying munitions tions were under way, indeed to one side or the other which. almost at the point of conclusion, America enjoyed for nearly three which would have relieved Ger. years, before we actually entermany of most of the m re ones. ed the last great war, the years ous restrictions imposed upon in which the DuPonts were sellher by the Peace of 1919. But ing gunpowder, Bethlehem Steel the Hitler Government, appar. was building submarines, every

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rifle factory in America was working overtime making weapons for the British and the Russians, and . ery Acerean ship 2.00 that woul' fost, i en heigh it leaked like a sieve, was under charter to carry food and war supplies to the Allies

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Judas Maccabaeus

Judas Maccabaeus' record falls money than we had then, but in the books which formerly we are not going to lend it on were printed in the Bible in the doub ful security of rat nal slightly smaller type and called the Apocrypha.

could not refuse to sell food and enough to conquer the world at detested worship, a priest of non military supplies to any na- one of the easiest dates to re God leading him in the new tion, war or no war-for cash. member, 333 B. C. When he idolatry. Full of wrath, the old But as for financing their wars. was asked, "To whom do you old man killed both the idolator the military element, was not or lending them money again for leave your kingdom?" he answer- and the priest, and he and his war purposes, the United States ed, "To the strongest." In the sons fied to the mountains. It would be foolish to say that is through with that sert of thing. division which followed, Pales- There they rallied a band of retine was under the domination volutionists. They gathered Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheeler and of Ptolemy, who ruled Egypt. strength until they were able to laughters and Mr. and Mrs. He caused the Old Testament to meet the armies of Antiochus in NO SURCHARGE IN PULLMANS huge army and mobilize an im lity of our being drawn into the Hazel Yocham and children were be translated into Greek. The open battle, at first with no These low fares apply on an outing at Spring Creek, ancient Hebrew was no longer a faintest hope of winning but anywhere on the spoken language and most of only with the determination to the Jews who could read at all die fighting for God and their read Greek

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Many thousands of Jews accepted this bastard form of idol. deed. In 164 B. C., Judas actuatry, including most of the priests ally defeated the imperial armies

Mattathias, who revolted and Judas was killed in battle in 161 withdrew from Jerusalem, taking with him his five sons, Jochanan, Simon, Judas, Eleazer and Jonathan. Even that retired country village was not secure from the invasion of the new paganism. To his horror, the old priest saw one of his summer neighbors come to render the

Never was a truly noble cause tions of authority, Palestine more valiantly defended. In 166 passed under the domination of B. C. Mattathias died, but not a Greco-Syrian dynasty. Anti until he had seen the struggle on and throughout the South and ochus Epiphanes endeavored to the high road to success. He West. unify his little empire by insti- counseled his sons to make Simon Calituting a kind of emperor wor- their political leader and Judas ship, or worship of the state. their captain, and they did so.

What followed is brilliant in Or write-

and captured Jerusalem. The Temple was cleansed and rededicated, and the worship of God reestablished. For more than there years the brothers fought their good fight, establishing again a Jewish dynasty in Jerusalem and making it possible for it to come to a people who still But there was one aged priest, worshipped the God of Abraham. B. C.

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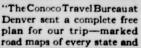
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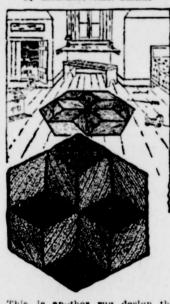
By JAMES J. MONTAGUE

Every year, when the nights begin to lengthen and the great outdoors loses its lure, my old friend Cassidy turns up and proffers a request for ten dollars, more if he thinks I look good natured. So I was not surprised when I heard the familiar Hey Bo!" behind me, and turning about beheld him standing in the door and regarding me appraisingly.

"Just a couple of vees," he said, as I swung around in my chair. "just something to keep the wolf off the brownstone front till I find another lay. Me an' hard luck has been pallin' around as usual, but everything will be O K soon. I'd of been all right now if I'd of been able to guess what a fish was likely to do. But I don't believe anybody can do that, not even the fish hisself. An'

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By GRANDMOTHER CLARK



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ain't I got to eat while I'm thinkin' up some new way to get the eggs an' bacon?"

"Tell me more," I said, with no movement toward my pocket.

"It was this way. I was down to one of them summer resorts south of the big town, conductin' a game of chance, but it seems that there's a prejudice down that way against loadin' dice an' markin' cards. Pretty soon I got a invitation from the chief of police to mosey along to some other resort before he felt it his duty to provide me with an iron room for a few months. It's bad luck to talk back to one of them fellers, an' I dusted out to another shore place that as yet had not enjoyed the pleasure of my acquaintance, an' where my reputation hadn't been spread abroad in high an' low society.

"Havin' a little money an' plenty of time while I was waltin' for somethin' to barge in an' make my fortune for me, I got a bayman to take me out swordfishin' one afternoon. I'm always willing to try anything once, an' since I seen a feller ketchin' a swordfish in a newsy reel I sort of hankered to try it. The guy that took me out knowed where the swordfish is parked, an' inside of an hour I'd hooked one of them. While I was fightin' him an' noticin' how he worked, an' how fast he was on his fins the idea come to me.

his fins the idea come to me.

"Right away I put out my line, but this time I told the boatman not to kill the fish when I got him along side, but to run the boat ashore towin' him along behind, which he done. When he got in we hitched up to a pier the fisherman had in his back yard an' I went up to town an' had some printin' done. It looked to me at the time as the surest fire graft I had ever thought out, an' I was nervous for fear somebody was already workin' it along shore.

"The next morning me an' the fisherman built us a pen by the side of the dock—a pen about twenty yards square, an' we plopped our fish into it. Then we built us another pen, went out an' caught us another fish, and put him into it.

"After that I got busy distributin' my printin' an' inside of ten days there wasn't no talk in that town about anythin' but the big sword fish fight that was comin' off. They was crowds down to the place from breakfast time to sundown, sizin' up the fish an' considerin' their p'ints. an' when some of the women's organizations began crusadin' to have the fight stopped on the ground of it's bein' brutal an' inhumane. I knew the show would go over with a wow. Of course there was a little trouble at first with some of the town officials, but when they come down to see what was doin' I tipped them off to the fish that was sure to win, on account of his weight an form an' they just went back and got their money ready to bet.

"Of course I set the date back now an' then so as to give the news a

chance to get out around the countryside so we would have a good audience. The only thing I was afraid of was city reporters, but a big story had broke in Philadelphia a couple of days before, an' only the local correspondents was around. They was nice friendly boys, an' tickled to pieces with gettin' a good yarn an' it never seemed to enter their minds that I was givin' the show just to improve the breed of swordfish. Their papers circulated mostly in the farmin' towns 'round about, an' that was the kind of circulation I was lookin' for. You don't want mean suspicious city folks at a show of that kind. You want the sort that is used to takin' a lickin' now an' then, an' gets to like it, if they can get a run for their money.

"I didn't know nothin' about how to feed fish to make 'em game, but I got a half dozen barrels of herring or mackerel or whatever was the cheap fish around there, an' divided em up between our gladiators. divided 'em up so's the one that we caught first, which was the fastest an' meanest lookin', had just enough to keep him in condition an' hungry, while the other one got all he could eat, an' didn't want to do much after dinner but lay on the bottom an' dream pleasant dreams. He was havin' the time of his life, an' I don't believe you could of chased him out of the place with a pike pole.

"When the day of the fight come around there was people swarmin' in with cars from back forty miles, an' others chuggin' up in a reg'lar circus parade of motor boats. We'd had a temporary platform built out overlookin' the pen where the battle was to come off, an' before the gate was opened to let the two fish together in the arena there was boys sellin' space on the roofs of every house along shore. An' what kind of spoiled my enjoyment of the overcoat pocket full of bills I'd collected, was lookin' at a big ferry boat some crook had chartered an' anchored about a hundred vards away where all his passengers, an' there must have been two hundred of 'em. could get a better view of the comin' scrap than any of our customers could get. That made a lot of complaints, but I told everybody that the ferryboat was an official craft sent down by the state authorities to see that

everything was above board, and of course you couldn't keep officials from bringin' their friends along.

"Just at noon we run up the flag that announced that the fight was to start, an' ten minutes afterward we opened the alleys that led into the

opened the alleys that led into the arena from the two pens. I had one eye on a little motor boat I'd chartered an' kept tied to the dock near me so if anything should go wrong I wouldn't have to stay there an' make it right, an' the other eye on the feller who was my bettin' commissioner. I expected to see the fight last about six or eight minutes, which would be time enough for the half fed fish to run the other so full of holes that he'd be too leaky to float more than a mniute.

"But a feller that ain't brought up with swordfish don't know nothin' about 'em. My little lithe wiry feller that I'd bet my roll on made one dash for the arena, swims a lap around it, sees the big loggy fish he could of killed in one jab, an' what does he do but jump clear over the net around the fightin' ring an' light out for blue water as fast as he could leg it.

"I turned around to find my stakeholder an' tell him to jump into the
motor boat but he was a quarter of a
mile out to sea an' goin' like a streak.
The only reason I didn't foller him
was because the crowd whose money
he'd lit out with seemed to hold me
responsible. What do you think of
that?

"Yeah. I spent a couple of weeks in the hoosegow, an' when they let me out they had to take me in the night to the town limits so the citizens couldn't reason with me about that money. You see I'd pointed out the wrong fish by mistake to the chief of police, an' he won on him an' thought I'd done him a tavor. That's why I only served two weeks. Him an' the police judge fixed it up between them an' divided a pretty good pot.

"No. I ain't got no game I'm startin'. All I want's that ten spot. I guess I'm slowin' up at my job, an' I'm goin' to see if runnin' straight is as good a graft as some of them preachers say it is."

Dogs in Yokes

Yokes similar to those farmers use to prevent cows from jumping fences are now being attached to dogs to keep them from running away. The yoke is fastened about the neck and can be adjusted so it does not interfere with the animal when it walks or trots, but begins bumping his legs when he starts to run. It is useful in training dogs to obey commands, and the animal soon learns to stop when ordered, after which the yoke can be discarded,—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

It All Depends

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Post Office Classes

The class of a post office is determined by the receipts. Those taking in \$40,000 or more annually are made first class; between \$8,000 and \$40,000 are second class; \$1,500 to \$8,000 are third class, while the fourth class take in less than \$1,500. There are 1,122 first class, 3,425 second class, 10,485 third class and 32. 675 fourth class post offices in the United States.—Pathfinder Magazine.

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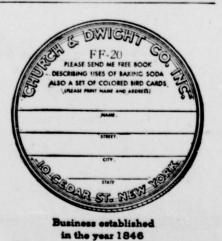


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Margaret Worthy were shop- recently returned from Oklahoping in San Angelo over last ma City, visited friends here Mrs. R. C. Harlan and Mrs. J. H. sons indebted to said estate are week end.

Mrs. Joe Conger returned last medical attention for the past ing friends. two weeks.

guest of his sister. Mrs. J. D. she was the guest of her daught for Mrs. E. C. Higday, Tuesday Starnes, this week.

McCamey were business visitors a hospital in San Angelo Wed Monroe played a piano solo. Durin this city, Monday.

Miss Grace Roach had as her teacher in the local schools

Misses Johnnie Weyerts and Mr. and Mrs Jack Cecil, who their home in Odessa.

Thursday from Fort Worth George Meither of Odessa McCamey, Sunday night. where she has been receiving spent last week end here visit-

J. D Harris of Alpine is the week end in San Angelo where shower at the home of Mrs. Hill Texas

treatment for sinus trouble.

Wright of San Angelo, a former was a guest at a bridge party large number of guests. here Wednesday afterroon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Trainer and children of Baton Rouge, La., arrived Wednesday for a weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hurst and family. Mrs. Trainer is the daughter of Mr.

Saturday. They are now making Pittman of Tulia who is visiting hereby notified to come forward

Mesdames C. G. Taylor, H. G. Secrest, R. O. White and Duke Mrs. Carrie Grimes spent the Hill were hostesses at a lovely Box 94. Rankin, Upton County, er and family, Mrs. H. E. Hays. afternoon. Anna Maude White and Neva Rae Taylor entertain-Wr. and Mrs. Bill Blanks of Mrs. J. F. Hale was taken to ed with a duet and La Verne nesday where she will receive ing the rest of the afternoon, games and contests were played ter reports of the officers, dele-Delicious refreshments of punch gates to the annual conference guest last week end, Miss Ellen Mrs. Jap Taylor of Big Lake and angel cake were served to a were elected The delegates

Suscribe for the Journal

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of Zack Monroe deceased, were granted to me the undersigned on the 8th day of October, 1934, by the County Mr. and Mrs. Preston Clayton, Court of Upton County. All perrelatives here, were the guests and make settlement, and all of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Axe of those having claims against estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My resi dence ane post office address are

Mrs. Zack Monroe Administratrix of estate of Zack Monroe, deceased

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Loans and discounts, on personal or col-	
lateral security	\$231.986 16
Overdrafts	2,267.33
Securities of U.S., any State or political	
subdivision thereof	128,251.84
Banking House	10,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,500.00
Cash and due from approved Res. agents	99,948.21
Assessment Federal Dep. Insurance Corp.	524.58
Feed Account	1,409.50
TOTAL	\$476,887.62

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Income Debentures sold	25,000.00
Total Capital Structure	50,000.00
Surplus Fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, net	0.005 17
Reserve for Retirement of Debentures	1,250.00
Individual Deposits subject to check, in- cluding time deposits due in 30 days	392,565.46
Time Certificates of Deposit	2,460.90
Cashiers's Checks Outstanding	
TOTAL	

State of Texas

We, W. H. Holcombe as Vice President, and Dunn Lowery as Asst. Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge

> W. H. Holcomb ?. Vice President Dunn Lowery, Asst. Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th. day of Apr. A. D. 1985. J. D. Starnes

(SEAL) Notary Public, Upton County, Texas.

Correct-Attest: J. P. Rankin

O. W. Parker B. S. Taylor

Directors.

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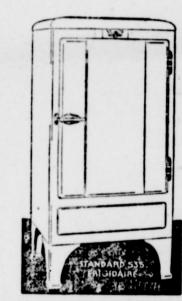
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We've offered our customers some mighty attractive buys in the past, but we do not believe we've ever offered anything the equal of this!

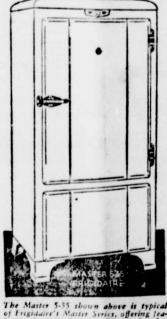


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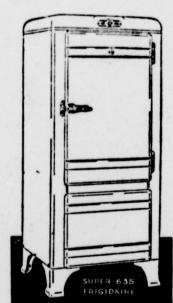
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