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## COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of JODOK

It occurs to me that I am somewhat of a misfit, regardless of where I go or what I may try to do, it seems that I never say or do the right thing at the right time.

And that does not seem to be the worst of it, for my friends and other fellow beings seem to be constantly figuring me for what I should be, rather than for what I am.

For instance: not long ago a gentleman stepped up to me and introduced himself as Earl W. Wilson, of Hereford, and I learned that Mr. Wilson was formerly County Judge of Deaf Smith County, and he informed me that he was taking the Business Census for the government.

Well, the point is, that Judge Wilson had taken me for one of his victims, and I was forced to acknowledge to him that he must be wrong, as I had neither business nor sense.

This was only one illustrative instance to prove that people are taking me for what I supposedly ought to be, rather than for what I am. But it does seem that I am always "barking up the wrong tree", "getting the wrong sow by the ear", "getting into the wrong pew", or "putting the wrong foot forward."

It is a God's blessing to the world, perhaps, that I am the only such person in it. Just why this is true, I am at a loss to know, for the Good Lord knows that I do not want to be such, but prefer to be the exact opposite.

I am wondering if I have the wrong sort of psychology, or am I deficient in training or wanting in courtesy. My trouble is probably due to my lack of courtesy, which arises from my weakness for saying the wrong thing at the right time.

I have frequently been told by those whose judgement I feel bound to respect, that it is my running off at the mouth when I should have kept my mouth shut, that has caused me to have so few, if any, friends, that is, friends other than Mayor Reeve, John Chronister and John Silverthorn, and that suggestion is probably correct, for, it seems that these men will be friends to me regardless of how I talk to them.

It occurs to me that there is no reason why any man should not be courteous, since it costs so little and is capable of buying so much for those who dispense it. It is one of the greatest friend getters known to humankind.

However, there is one thing that I have to console myself with and that is the fact that I am not the only discourteous person in the world, for I once received some letters from a man in the legal profession, that contained some of the most belittling, insinuating, slurring and otherwise odious expressions that I have ever known to pass through the mails; and that man knew as well as I did that I was not deserving of such expressions; but he apparently wanted to exude his wanton venom at my expense.

Well, I soon had the opportunity to return the cussedness, and I imagined I could tell by his actions that he was ashamed of what he had written to me, when I came face to face with him.

Anyway, I returned his "cussedness" in "full of account" and in no uncertain words, and I am sure he fully understood me. I am till of the opinion that he deserved anything I said to him, but the question is, did I gain anything, or did I do him any good by my lack of courtesy or incivility. I gained nothing by being a vituperator simply because he was a shyster.

I do not know much except what I hear on the streets or read in the papers (I seldom listen to the radio) but I do hear out on the street corners, and on the sunny side of buildings and where the wind does "hot blow," a mighty lot being said about taxes, and high taxes at that. But of all that I have heard, I have not heard one man complimenting himself on having the privilege of paying these taxes. As Mark Twain said about the weather—"There is lots of people talking about the weather, but no one seems to be doing anything about it."

## T. J. Crawford's Car Destroyed by Fire

### Seth Rollins Announces for Clerk

To The People of Parmer County: This is my means of announcing that I am a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk of this county.

For the benefit of those with whom I am not acquainted, I might say I came to Parmer County ten years ago, as a teacher in the Oklahoma Lane school. I remained there three years, then served four years as principal of the Progress school, which adjoins the Oklahoma Lane district. At present I am serving my second year as principal of the Lakeview school.

I believe my education and ten years of experience in public work form an excellent background for the highly technical knowledge necessary in conducting the affairs of this office.

Please do not expect me to see you until school is out, as I will be too busy with my present work to campaign before that time. My campaign will be clean and honest and if you elect me you will find me courteous, efficient, and on the job.

I invite your earnest consideration of my candidacy.

Sincerely,  
SETH ROLLINS.

### Father of Local Banker Dead

Information was received here late Tuesday afternoon of the death of Bruce McLean, of Dimmitt, father of C. E. McLean, cashier of the Friona State Bank, of this city.

It appears that the deceased had been in poor health for several months, and that during the past week his condition had grown much worse, resulting in his death as above stated.

Printed Funeral Notices, received here Wednesday, stated that Mr. McLean was born July 17, 1890, and died March 5, 1940.

Funeral services were held from the High School Auditorium, Dimmitt, Texas, on Thursday afternoon, March 7, at three o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. Hoyt Boles, Fort Worth, assisted by Rev. Robert L. Butler, of Abilene. Interment was made in Dimmitt Cemetery.

The Star extends condolence and sympathy to the bereaved relatives of the deceased.

### J. L. RIDDLE AND S. H. HALLE EXCHANGE HOMES

On Tuesday of this week, Friona suffered the loss of one of its citizen families when Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Riddle removed their household belongings from their former home here, to their newly-acquired home five miles northeast of Tulia.

Friona also gained another good family when on Tuesday also, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Halle moved into Friona to make this their home.

This exchange of residence came about through the trade made some time ago, by which Mr. Riddle traded his hardware store, which he has conducted here for the past two years, to Mr. Halle, for his farm near Tulia.

While Friona people are loathe to lose Mr. and Mrs. Riddle as their neighbors, they extend to them their best wishes for success and happiness in their new location, and at the same time extend a warm greeting to their newly-acquired neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Halle.

### LEGION MEETING

Remember, Buddies, and World War Veterans, that next Tuesday, March 11, will be our regular business meeting night, and it is necessary that all who can come should attend.

I am urging each of you to make arrangements to be present at this meeting.

Foster Rector, Post Commander

### BOY STRUCK BY CAR

The small son, Tim, of Mr. and Mrs. Tiny Magness, is reported to have been struck by a car while riding his bicycle on Main street Tuesday afternoon.

The car struck with sufficient force to throw the small rider, and his wheel onto the curb, but fortunately no injury was sustained.

### CAR BURNED NEAR SEYMOUR

T. J. Crawford, one of the leading merchants of this city, received word on Thursday afternoon of last week, informing him of the death of a brother at his home at Mineral Wells.

Mr. Crawford departed Thursday evening to drive through to Mineral Wells to attend the funeral which was held on Friday. When he had reached a point near Seymour, he smelled something burning and drove his car off the slab and stopped to see where the fire was located and found that his car was afire, supposedly having originated from the exhaust pipe, which he found to be broken.

Mr. Crawford had nothing with him with which to extinguish the flames and they soon enveloped the entire car and soon everything combustible about it was burned, leaving the car a complete loss.

Mr. Crawford was alone and it was about the middle of the night, and he was still more than a hundred miles from his destination. Fortunately for him, however, a man from Portales, New Mexico, stopped and picked him up and drove him on to his destination. Mr. Crawford returned home Sunday evening.

### SETH ROLLINS FOR CLERK

In this issue of the Star will be found the announcement of Mr. Seth Rollins as a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election.

Mr. Rollins has been a resident of Parmer county for the past ten years, and during all that time has proven himself to be a good citizen and neighbor and has won the respect and esteem of all who have come to know him.

He has been a teacher in the schools of the county during the time he has lived here and is now teaching his second term at the Lakeview school southeast of Friona. He is qualified to discharge the duties of the office he is now seeking, and if elected he promises to give to the people of the county his most considerate service.

## Girl Scout Cookie Sale

On Saturday afternoon, March 9th, will start the Girl Scouts annual cookie sale. The Scouts are having a Gypsy Silver Tea at the Legion Hall at 3:00 o'clock.

They will have a program of musical numbers to entertain you and tea will be served free.

Girl Scout Gypsy Silver Tea

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of extending our most sincere thanks to all our good friends and neighbors of Friona and community for their manifold acts of kindness in word and deed during the illness, death and burial of our beloved mother, Mrs. Harriet Elizabeth Brooks. Your kindness will be long remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parr and Family.

### THREE FAMILIES MOVED

During the latter part of last week at least three Friona families changed their place of residence, none however, left the city.

W. E. Frost and family moved from Mrs. Scott's house near the school grounds, to the George E. Taylor residence in the east part of town.

Dan Lacey moved from the Dr. McElroy house southwest of the school ground, to the house vacated by Mr. Frost and family, G. M. Jagger and family moved from the concrete block house formerly owned by Dr. McElroy, to the house vacated by Mr. Lacey. It is reported that Mr. Baker has bought that property.

Shehan Abdullah has purchased the house vacated by Mr. Baker and moved into it.

Guy Bennett, manager of the Friona Wheat Growers Elevator here, and Clyde Goodwine were Amarillo visitors, Tuesday, they being in attendance at a meeting of cooperative organizations held there that day.

### MAX BOYER ANNOUNCES FOR STATE SENATOR

The Friona Star is authorized to announce the candidacy of Max Boyer of Perryton, for the State Senate of Texas from the 31st Senatorial District, which includes Parmer County and twenty-five other counties of the Panhandle.

Mr. Boyer is now serving his second term in the House of Representatives from the ten north Panhandle Counties and his present legislative district is almost solidly behind him in his desire for promotion to the State Senate. Prior to Boyer's election to the House, he served in Ochil-



tree County as County Attorney for three terms and has been engaged in the practice of law for eleven years. The Perryton Legislator is married, is a member of the Methodist church, Masonic Lodge, and other organizations, and was President of the Perryton Lions Club in 1936. He has been an active Democrat and was the Permanent Chairman of the first West Texas Young Democratic Club organization and presided over its first convention held in Lubbock in 1933.

Among the highlights of his legislative career was the Dallam-Hartley Counties Land Bill, which permitted re-appraisal of 50,000 acres of Panhandle land preventing loss of this land to many Panhandle farmers, which measure was authored and sponsored by Boyer in the Legislature. Other legislative activities of the Perryton Legislator included joint authorship of measure to prevent transportation of stolen livestock; supported measures authorizing State to carry workman's compensation on its employees; supported measures designed to set up system of control of erosion to protect the soil of the farms of Texas and supported measures to provide funds to provide for needy aged, blind, dependent children, and teacher retirement. His leadership in the House is well known and his interests have always been for the "average citizen" of the Panhandle.

In making his decision to run for the Senate, Boyer commented, "I have gained much experience in the House, and I can accomplish a great deal more for the whole Panhandle by membership in the Senate. The 'average citizen' will be my first concern if I am elected and I do not expect to promise the impossible during the course of my campaign. I earnestly believe that Panhandle citizens are entitled to full consideration in all proposed legislation and I pledge my best efforts to that end." Boyer concluded.

### MAX BOYER FOR STATE SENATE

The Star takes pleasure, this week, in presenting the announcement of the Hon. Max Boyer, of Perryton, as a candidate for the office of State Senator from this district, subject to the results of the Democratic Primary.

Mr. Boyer is one of the prominent young attorneys of the Plains Country, and is at present a member of the State Legislature, where he has served with credit to himself and his constituents.

He respectfully solicits the support of the voters of the district, and if elected, will do all in his power to give them efficient and substantial representation as a member of the higher branch of our State Law-making body.

Lloyd Brewer and John Blackburn spent the weekend at Lubbock visiting with relatives and friends. They were accompanied as far as Abernathy by Miss Juanita Crow, who visited with relatives there. All returned home Sunday evening.

C. C. Weis, one of our popular draymen, is now sporting a brand-new bed on his drag wagon. The bed was built by his son, H. H. Weis, and bears the appearance of a mighty good one and a very neat job.

## Prize List for County Show

### Charley Lovelace For Clerk

In last week's issue of The Star was seen the announcement of Charles (Charley) Lovelace, of Farwell, who is seeking the nomination for the office of County and District Clerk.

Mr. Lovelace is one of Parmer County's most energetic, progressive and deserving young men, and is fully qualified to efficiently handle or discharge the duties that incumbent upon the man holding the office to which he aspires. If Mr. Lovelace is elected to this office the people of the county may rest assured of the most careful and painstaking administration of the duties of the office.

He is a native of the county and a graduate of the Farwell High School and will truly appreciate any favors shown in his campaign for the nomination.

### Back From Dallas

Mrs. C. C. Maurer and daughter, Miss June, who spent a part of last week at Dallas, returned the last of the week.

The trip was made in order that Miss June might receive a medical examination at the Scottish Rites Hospital, where she spent a part of last summer receiving treatment.

The examining physician reported that she is improving nicely and that she will not likely need any further treatment from them.

They further reported that she may now be relieved of the cast that she has been wearing on her body for the past several months, for four hours each day for the first week, five hours each day for the second week, and so continue increasing the period each week for several weeks, when she will be able to discard it altogether.

This is most joyous news to Mr. and Mrs. Maurer and to all of June's many friends at Friona and elsewhere. In spite of her affliction in the form of a spinal ailment, Miss June has continued to be one of the most cheerful, hopeful and jolly dispositioned girls in Friona. We all rejoice with you, June.

### JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB REPORT

The Junior Woman's Club met Tuesday night, March 5th, at the home of F. W. Reeve, with Mrs. C. Carl Dollar and Miss Herta Meyer as hostesses.

The subject for the evening was "Religion on the Frontier." Very interesting papers were given by Mrs. Sloan Osborn, Miss Deaton and Wright Williams. Then a very interesting book review was given by our guest speaker, Brother C. Carl Dollar.

After the program, delicious refreshments were served to several members and guests by the hostesses.

### SANTA FE HAS ADDED FOUR NEW DIESELS

An order for four high-speed diesel electric passenger locomotives of 2,000 horse power each, and built to the latest standard design, was placed today by the Santa Fe Railway with the Electro-Motive Corporation, La Grange, Illinois. Edward J. Engel, president, announced.

This purchase brings the Santa Fe fleet of diesel-electric road engines to nineteen with a total horse power of 35,400, which added to the horse power generated by its forty-one diesel-driven switching engines totals 72,900 horse power, the largest assemblage of diesel power in operation on any railroad in the world.

Diesel-electric locomotives in Santa Fe streamlined service have thus far operated 6,306,490 miles, equivalent to 253 times around the earth.

### VISITING SONS AT SAN ANTONIO

Mrs. C. H. Fullwell and Mrs. A. A. Crow departed last week for San Antonio, where they will visit for a few days with their sons, Buck Fullwell and J. B. Crow, who are in the Regular United States Army, and are now located at or near San Antonio. It is rumored that the boys will shortly be transferred to some more distant camp.

Myron Kinsley, who has been here the past few months with his aunt, Mrs. Pearl Kinsley, departed last week for his home in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ford visited at Lubbock, Sunday.

Final plans for the Sixth Annual Parmer County Livestock Show, to be held in Friona on Friday and Saturday, March 15 and 16, were developed the past weekend, when a number of officials from over the county convened.

In connection with the rules announced for the show, last week, the following have been added by the directors:

Entry cards must be filed with the respective leaders of 4-H or agricultural units of the county, not later than March 9, Saturday of this week.

Boys exhibiting animals at the show must certify to ownership of the animal on or before March 4th.

On Saturday, beginning at 2:30, the auction sale will be held, with Col. Bill Pippin in charge. Animals to be consigned must be entered with the clerk, Thos. G. Moore, at time of entry on Friday. In other words, no entries for the auction will be accepted after noon of March 15. No withdrawals at time of auction will be allowed with the highest bid necessarily accepted by the owner of the animal.

### Hold Banquet Friday

A county-wide banquet will be held on Friday evening at 8 p. m., also in Friona, to which all persons interested in promoting the yearly affair are invited. Howard Morris, of Friona, will serve as toastmaster, and plates are 75c each.

The Regal Theatre, in Friona, will present a special show for 4-H and F. F. A. clubbers, both boys and girls, on Saturday morning, with club membership cards necessary for entrance. No other fee will be charged.

### Women to Have Exhibit

Miss Ruth Boyd, county home demonstrator, has stated that a county-wide educational exhibit on "Dairy Products" will be arranged by the council, in the home economics building of the Friona high school. No competitive displays will be set up, she added.

The women are also planning two educational demonstrations on Saturday morning, in the school building, but Miss Boyd was not at liberty to state the subjects when interviewed the first of the week.

### Prize List Announced

Following is the complete prize list compiled for the show, with names of donors given:

**SWINE**—Pat Litter: 1st, water trough, Rockwell Bros., Friona, 200 lbs. grain, Paul G. Renner, Friona; 2nd, V-type trough, Panhandle Lbr., Texico, 200 lbs. grain, M. L. McFarland, Friona; 3rd, 200 lbs. grain, J. G. McFarland, Friona, 100 lbs. grain, Ralph Taylor, Friona.

**Sow and Litter**: 1st, water trough, Trull Lbr., Friona, 50 lbs. protein supplement, A. A. Crow, Friona; 2nd, V-type trough, Cicero Smith Lbr., Bovina, 100 lbs. grain, H. D. Shehan, Friona; 3rd, mineral box, Buchanan Implement Co., Friona, 50 lbs. mineral, Santa Fe Grain, Friona.

**Bred Sow**: 1st, V-type trough, R. H. Kemp Lbr., Farwell, mineral box and 50 lbs. protein supplement, Roberts Seed, Farwell; 2nd, 300 lbs. grain, Dick Habbings and Joe Pittman, Friona; 3rd, 200 lbs. grain, L. R. Baxter, Friona.

**Bred Gilt**: 1st, V-type trough, Jason O. Gordon, Farwell, mineral box Buchanan Implement, Friona, 50 lbs. mineral, Santa Fe Grain, Friona; 2nd, 300 lbs. grain, Bert Chitwood, Friona; 3rd, 200 lbs. grain, Bert Chitwood, Friona.

**Open Gilt**: 1st, 300 lbs. grain, Sloan Osborne, Friona; 2nd, 200 lbs. grain, Sloan Osborne; 3rd, 100 lbs. grain, Sloan Osborne.

**Fat Pig**: 1st, registered Poland-China sow pig, Floyd T. Schienker, Friona; 2nd, feeder pig, John Armstrong, Farwell, 200 lbs. grain, J. L. Shaffer, Friona; 3rd, feeder pig, John Armstrong, 200 lbs. grain, S. L. McLellan, Friona.

### BEEF CALVES

All breeds competing: 1st and grand champion, grooming set, City Drug Store, Friona; 2nd, halter set, Halle Hdw., Friona; 3rd, halter set, Blackwell Hdw., Friona; 4th, 100 lbs. cottonseed meal, Friona Gin; 5th, 100 lbs. cottonseed meal, Consumers, Friona.

### DAIRY CATTLE

Senior Heifer: Holstein, 1st, halter set, Friona State Bank; 2nd and 3rd, ribbons, Jersey, 1st, halter, Friona State Bank; 2nd and 3rd, ribbons; Milking Shorthorns, 1st, halter Reeve Chev., Friona; 2nd and 3rd, ribbons.

Grand Champion of breeds, milk pail, Gaines & Elliott, Bovina. Junior Heifer: Holstein, 1st, 200 lbs. grain, Bev Buchanan, Friona; 2nd and 3rd, ribbons; Jersey, 1st, 200 lbs. grain, Ed and Bill Massey, Friona; 2nd and 3rd, ribbons; Milking Shorthorn, 1st, 200 lbs. grain, Otho Whitefield, Friona; 2nd and 3rd, ribbons.

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Prologue to Love

By MARTHA OSTENSO

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THE STORY THUS FAR

Lovely, independent Autumn Dean, returning home to British Columbia from abroad without her father's knowledge, stops at the home of Hector Cardigan, an old family friend. He tells her that she should not have come home, that things have changed. Arriving home at the "Castle of the Norrs," she is greeted lovingly by her father, Jarvis Dean, who gives her to understand that she is welcome for a short visit. Her mother, former belle Millicent Odell, has been dead for years. Autumn cannot understand her father's attitude, though gives him to understand that she is home for good. She has grown tired of life in England, where she lived with an aunt. Her father gives a welcoming dance at the castle. Autumn meets Florian Parr, dashing, well-educated young man of the countryside. Late in the evening Autumn leaves the dance, rides horseback to the neighboring ranch where she meets Bruce Lander, friend and champion of her childhood days. He takes her to see his mother, an invalid. His father is dead, thought to have killed himself. As soon as his mother sees Autumn she commands Bruce to take her away, that death follows in the wake of the Odells. Autumn is both saddened and perplexed by the invalid's tirade. Bruce, apologetic, can offer no reason for his mother's attitude. Autumn calls again on Hector Cardigan—this time to find out the reason for Mrs. Lander's outburst. From his conversation she inferred that Geoffrey Lander killed himself because he loved Millicent Dean, her mother.

CHAPTER III—Continued

There was no mistaking Hector's meaning. He would say no more about it at present. On the other hand, his very manner was in itself a confession. Autumn's question had been answered. She had no desire to leave her old friend in an unpleasant frame of mind. She looked up at him and laughed.

"Hector, you old goose," she said, "I believe you are almost angry. After all, there isn't much that either of us can do about it now. Come along, darling, and show me your flowers."

In Hector's orderly garden at the rear of the cottage, blue flags stood tall and brave, cupping the sunlight. Autumn stared at them and tried desperately to check the shaking uncertainty of her own heart; it was in Bruce Lander's eyes that she had seen that same clean and gallant blue.

The moods which had attended Bruce Lander all day had been of two disconcerting extremes. In one moment he would be swept up to heights of emotion as he thought of how Autumn Dean looked at him on their meeting last night, the quick, shy veiling of those luminous gray-green eyes of hers, a concealment that had brought a strange throbbing to his blood. In the next moment he would be in the depths, remembering how she had been sent away.

When Autumn had gone, he had done his best to soothe his mother and dissipate the fears that had beset her wandering mind. When he had finally succeeded in getting her to sleep, he had sat beside her for a long time, reluctant to call the nurse from her room.

All his life, it seemed, Bruce Lander had been compelled to adjust himself in one way or another to his mother's humors. He had scarcely known a day at home that had not been marred by her variable temper that often flared up over the merest trifle. It had begun when he was eight—twenty years ago now—and very soon he had grown, in his pathetic boyish way, to understand that his mother's sudden outbursts were her only means of preserving her sanity after what had happened to his father, that dashing figure romantically and tragically limned in memory. She must have loved Geoffrey Lander with a singular and rather awful intensity, and Bruce could imagine the dreadful scene in the birch-hung gully recurring to her with cruel suddenness in the midst of some familiar task. He could imagine her lifting her eyes from her sewing or from her work among her flower-beds, and beholding again the stark verdure of Geoffrey Lander lying face downward in the shallow, amber-clear creek, his head lying downstream and the white stones under the water there becoming red as sullen garnets. Out of his own young heartbreak had grown a great pity and patience for her.

In all those twenty years Bruce had never heard his mother speak the name of Millicent Odell until she had spoken it last night. His memory of his father was on the whole very vague. But he could recall one afternoon in summer—it had remained with him like a vivid dream—when they had ridden together down the birch-filled gully where they had gathered pocketfuls of rounded pebbles from the creek and Bruce had used them in the sling-shot his father had made for him. He did not know how he had come to think of his father and Millicent Dean as friends, but somewhere in that dimly recollected past he had seen them riding together down some forgotten trail and his boyish fancy had clung to the picture so that he had rarely been able to think of them apart. He remembered, too, the day when Jarvis Dean's wife had died. He had forgotten the words his mother had spoken that day, but the bitter spirit in which she had spoken them had lingered with his curiosity concerning the relationship of the two women.

And now, after nearly twenty years, Jane Lander had once more spoken the name of Millicent Odell, with a bitterness and hatred that time itself had failed to vanish. Of late, he knew, there had been something almost fanatical in the proud manner in which his mother had spurned Jarvis Dean, but Bruce had found some excuse for that in the haughty arrogance of the old Lander himself, who for years had lived almost as a recluse in his formidable turreted house. Jarvis Dean's manner of the world is different from

been hostile, people said, ever since the death of his beautiful wife. If Bruce was perplexed at the Laird's stony refusal to acknowledge him even as a neighbor, there was at least some consolation in the fact that the dour sheepman treated everyone alike, granting each a sort of individual eclipse with the extraordinary power of his unseeing eye.

It was mid-afternoon, the light falling moist and sweet from the green of the hills into the curved valley where the Lander ranch seemed to hide in humility from its more magnificent neighbor, the domain of Jarvis Dean. The ancient weeping-willow trees drooped like a ceaseless lovely rain into their own dark and earthy shadow, and like a phalanx of green-tipped paint brushes the long avenue of Lombardy poplars stroked the sky, swaying in a whispered rhythm from the corrals to the Lander ranch house. In the tiny patch of sunlight that lay like a gilded shield between the house and the somber poplars, Jane Lander's irises bloomed, purple, yellow, and then again purple, on each satin lip a brilliant sunny stain. Jane Lander's hands would probably never trim those beds again, Bruce thought as he strode down the walk leading from the house to the corrals. The voices of the ranch hands, the bleat of sheep, the occasional barking of a dog, were rarefied to unreality through the blue filament of the air.

From the woolshed came the whirr-r-r of the shearing machine. Two or three hundred sheep stood in the corral outside, a ranch hand running them into the shed as quickly as the signal came from within. These were the pick of Bruce's flock of more than three thousand; they were great three-year-old Merinos, their bodies richly wattled.

He went into the shearing pen, where the great tall hemp sacks were rapidly filling with wool. As the nervous sheep passed from the hands of the shearer, they were being caught by the brander, who gave each a smear from the branding brush. Bruce stood by and laughed at the ungainly look of a great-horned ram as, shorn of his magnificent coat and duly branded, he dashed to freedom.

When he had inspected the work and instructed his men, Bruce went out and made his way to the small pasture back of the poplars, where he whistled to his horse. When he had saddled him he mounted and rode off to the southward to visit one of his camps. He found the camp deserted. The flock, he knew, was grazing to the eastward, close to the edge of the Dean property. He caught sight of the sheep edging their way across the face of a hill. The herder was bringing them back to camp for the night.

Bruce rode out and circled the rear of the flock, where he found his herder at work with his dog, bringing up the stragglers and keeping the sheep on the move toward camp. "We'll be ready for your bunch tomorrow, Ned," he told the man. "Right, sir! I'll start 'em in first thing."

Bruce ran his eye over the flock. "You've seen nothing more of that big coyote hanging around?" "I'm thinkin' ye'll see little o' that one from now on," said the herder. "Them two shots I got at him day before yesterday come close to puttin' him away for keeps. But, since ye're askin', I did hear something this afternoon over on the Dean place. Seemed like it was down there somewhere near the Gulch—or beyond."

"You heard something?" Bruce asked. "It sounded like one o' them cats we get up in the hills sometimes—like a young-one cryin', it was."

"Did you go down to see what it was?" "I went as far as the Dean place, but I could hear nothin'. I heard it once or twice after then an' I could 'a' sworn it was a kid cryin'."

"When did you hear it last?" "Mebbe an hour back—after I started headin' for home. I thought I'd come out in the evenin', just to make sure."

"Oh, indeed I did, sir. As I say—like a young-one cryin', it was."

"I'll go down and take a look," said Bruce and rode away. At the entrance to the ravine, Bruce swung his long body out of the saddle and walked slowly into the birches, letting his horse wander off to nibble the sweet young grass. On a little rise of ground he stood and listened. The shimmering air held a sad stillness; even the coquettish young leaves of the birches drooped in a melancholy quietude.

He had been standing there only a moment when from somewhere deep within the birches came the tiny bleat of a lamb. Bruce knew it could not be one of his own flock. Ned was too experienced a herder to permit any of his wards to stray. Besides, the sound had come from well within the land of Jarvis Dean. The responsibility was not his and yet—he stepped down from the rise of ground and strode through the birches till he came to the creek. He followed the shallow stream downward until he came at last to the fatal spot which he had marked years ago and which he had visited occasionally during the summers that had come and gone since his boyhood—the spot where the sheep-herder had found the still form of Geoffrey Lander lying in the shallow creek.

He paused a moment and looked about him. The light of the waning



"I hope you will try to forget what happened last night."

afternoon was a pure amber sprayed with lac leaf-shadows. Here it was, and on such a day as this, that Geoffrey Lander had last looked upon the world he had loved.

He lifted his eyes suddenly at the sound of a child's whimper. Only a few yards away, half-hidden behind the shining birches, a small boy was leading a lamb at the end of a rope. At first he could not believe his eyes. But when he called and the boy turned his face toward him and began to cry, Bruce knew him at once. It was the young son of Tom Willmar, Jarvis Dean's foreman. In a moment he had the boy in his arms. "Why, Simmy! Where did you come from?" he asked.

Simmy buried his face on Bruce's shoulder and sobbed. The lamb promptly lay down in the fern that grew beside the water.

Bruce laughed as he hugged the boy close. "Where in the world do you think you're going, Simmy?" he asked. "I want to go home," Simmy sobbed. "I want to go home."

"Sure you do. Come along, son, and I'll take you home," Bruce comforted him. He caught up the lamb under one arm, and carrying the boy on the other, made his way quickly out of the birches and whistled to his horse. Almost at the same instant he heard a woman's voice call from the hilltop to the northward and looking up he saw Autumn Dean riding toward him. He hailed her and waited until she had come down to him and had dismounted beside him.

"Where did you find him?" she asked Bruce. "Down there in the gully. He looked as if he was getting ready to put up for the night."

"Simmy, you little imp!" Autumn said, stretching her arms out for him. "Come to me, darling."

Bruce surrendered his charge and stood by, the lamb still in his arms, while Autumn wiped the boy's eyes and cheeks with her handkerchief and kissed him to still his crying.

"Don't cry, darling. Autumn will take you back home." She looked at Bruce. "Could anything be sillier?" she said and laughed. "That's Mo-mo you have in your arms. The men told Simmy that they were going to dock Mo-mo's tail this afternoon and Simmy just wouldn't stand for it. He ran off to hide Mo-mo in the hills. He must have been gone for hours before anyone missed him."

a frantic search about the place, Dickie confessed he had seen Simmy go away in this direction and I rode out at once. The men are scouring the hills. I had no idea he would have come so far."

"It was sheer luck on my part," Bruce told her. "One of my men was over this way and told me he thought he had heard a child crying. I took a run over and—"

"Simmy, you little idiot!" Autumn scolded the boy. "We might never have found you. If it hadn't been for Bruce—"

She cuddled the youngster and smiled over her shoulder at Bruce who stood watching her.

"Send the reward to Ned, my herder," he said.

She set the boy on his feet and drew a sigh of relief as she looked down where the birches stood along the creek. Abruptly and disquietingly out of the obscure weave of the past, a pattern, a color, stood out vividly before her. This was the gully she had visited years ago against her father's desires.

"I used to come down here often," she said. "I still do—sometimes," Bruce replied slowly.

She was sorry then that she had spoken. A wistfulness had come into Bruce's eyes that caused her to turn away.

"Come along, Simmy," she said quickly. "We've got to get you back home."

"I'll go along with you," Bruce suggested. "You won't be able to manage alone."

"Thanks, Bruce," she said, and got into her saddle at once. When he had seated the boy before her, he lifted the lamb and mounted his horse, and in a moment they were riding slowly up the hillside on the way to the trail that led back to the Dean ranch-house.

"I hope you will try to forget what happened last night, Autumn," Bruce said when they had gone a little way in silence.

Autumn turned to him and smiled reassuringly. "One doesn't try to forget such things, Bruce," she replied. "One tries to understand them."

"That's better, of course," he said. "I am sorry it happened."

"It couldn't be helped. It was I who insisted on going down. Besides—I think I'm glad rather than sorry."

"I can't quite see that," Bruce protested.

Autumn was silent for a moment before she replied. Finally she turned and looked squarely into his eyes. "You and I, Bruce, have grown up together—without knowing much about ourselves. I lay awake last night wondering why your mother should have hated mine for twenty years or more. I think I have learned the reason. I spent an hour today with Hector Cardigan."

"Hector?" "Yes. Has it ever occurred to you that your mother's bitterness comes of—"

She hesitated and Bruce spoke up. "Of jealousy?"

"Do you think it possible that the two—your father and my mother—may have been in love with each other?"

Bruce's eyes were straight before him as he replied, "I have never thought of either of them—without the other."

There seemed to be nothing to be said after that. They rode forward together, aware of a deep and silent understanding that was more than words. Once Autumn permitted her eyes to move quickly over his strong brown hands and along his arms to the powerful curves of his shoulders. And once he turned and saw that her rippling hair had come loose from its knot at the nape of her neck and had fallen deliciously about her rose-blown cheeks. Her hair must be a sort of burn, he thought, but in the low sun it had tints of plum color. He found himself thinking that she had deep-sea eyes—mermaid's eyes, luminous gray-green. He wanted to tell her so, but forebore.

And just then a rider came racing toward them across the range. It was one of Jarvis Dean's men who had been searching for the lost Simmy.

CHAPTER IV

In his somber-toned study Jarvis Dean sat smoking his cigar. On a small, low table beside his chair a large book lay open, face downward, at the page where he had left off his reading nearly two hours ago. It was now five o'clock and the Sunday afternoon sunshine lay in long slanting beams across the dark green rug that covered the floor. He must have dozed off, he thought, as the clock on the mantel chimed the hour. He had no idea it was so late. Dinner would be on before he knew it. It was odd that Autumn had not yet come back. Florian Parr had come up from Kelowna for the day and the girl had gone motoring with him. They would be in any moment now, surely, drinking their abominable cocktails and shattering the Sunday quiet with their inconsequential chatter.

Well, the younger generation had come to claim its own. It was only natural, after all, he supposed. But the coming had irritated him. He had never given much thought to the younger generation until Autumn had returned unannounced and taken possession of the gloomy old house with no other thought, apparently, than that the place was hers. It was surprising, too, how immediately and completely the possession had been.



WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—"Gentle Breeze" is a loose translation of the name of Paraguay's new dictator, Jose Felix Estigarribia. On September 13, 1935, this de-

'Gentle Breeze' is a new iron man is checking in, in Paraguay, with the emergence of the shrewd, resolute General Estigarribia. It appeared to be a wrong guess, until recently, when the general announced his dictatorship, having assumed the presidency last August.

Graying, handsome austere, just turning 50, he is the smallest of dictators—130 pounds, five feet, six inches tall. He was a Napoleon addict in his youth, but is said to have abandoned such attitudes and interests in later years. Of remote basque ancestry, he is the descendant of a wealthy Paraguayan family, educated for the army at home and in Paris. He entered the Gran Chaco war as a lieutenant colonel, gained a generalcy in a year and emerged as a national hero.

The U. S. A. has a stake in his new dictatorship. When he entered his brief turn as minister to Washington, he lunched at the White House and was extended generous credits for the "re-building" of Paraguay.

"Extrasensory perception" has been fading rapidly after its sudden burgeoning of two years ago, but here it is again, with Professor J. B. Rhine, its high priest, at Duke university, making a study of

Faith Hope Charity Harding, the little Pennsylvania girl who has been calling the future the way a pool-player calls his shots. Now 4½ years old, she has been making bull's-eye prophecies since she was 18 months old; so naturally they get Professor Rhine on the job.

He has kept right on running his parapsychological laboratory at Duke, since his 2,500,000 tests of University students there convinced him of the reality of mental telepathy, and the possibility of our peeping into the future, as well as into the minds of our neighbors. He said it would take 1,600 digits to express the mathematical degree of improbability in his tests.

Professor and Mrs. Rhine began exploring the spook world when they were getting the doctor's degree at the University of Chicago. Among other such phenomena they examined the feats of "Margery," the Boston medium and reported that the "whole game was base and brazen trickery." They repeatedly have assailed fake occultism. As to mental telepathy, they lay it on the line, but they're still working on the prophecy business. They started the latter inquiry in April last year.

For the last year, knowing observers of European war and politics have warned the world to keep a sharp eye on Col. Gen. Walter von Brauchitsch, commander in chief of the German Army. His tracks usually lead in the direction of the next German lunge, and, controlling the army, he makes as well as executes decisions.

General Von Brauchitsch is a member of an old east Prussian feudal family, a conservative by instinct, education and tradition, but politically malleable. A distinguished officer in the World war, he hated the republic, but went along with it, alienating his stiff-necked Junker colleagues, and became head of its armed forces. From 1922 to 1932, he delivered many scholarly denunciations of bolshevism, but, perhaps more than any other one man, put through the interchange of officers, technicians, fabricated goods, munitions and raw materials between Germany and Russia during this decade.

Weighty opinion from the other side is that General Von Brauchitsch, rather than Hitler, Goering or Rosenberg, schemed the Russo-German deal and forced it to a conclusion through his unquestioned hold on the army.

To him is also attributed the plan, the decision, the timing and the start of the drive into Poland. In several instances there have been indications of hostility between the general and Goering, with the betting on the former, if it ever comes to an open break. The general was born in Berlin in 1881 and has been in the army since his early youth. He is handsome, imposing and brilliantly educated, within the limits of the old army caste, and has employed power in a manner to make him an ace exhibit in Dr. Rauschning's "revolution of nihilism."

Princess Frock Is Simple, Charming

CHARMING and changeable are the words for this very simple princess frock (1898-B). Charming, because it is so slim-waisted and flare-skirted, with wide shoulders gathered at the top. Changeable, because you can make the neckline two ways—either with the round tailored collar, or with the collarless square neckline. As a matter of fact, if



you once get it on, and see what nice things it does to your figure, you'll want it both ways, and make it up time and again, in street materials as well as in daytime cottons. It's a very adaptable style, too, becoming to misses' and women's sizes alike.

For home wear, choose crisp cottons like gingham, percale or calico. For street or office wear, faille, flat crepe or gay silk print will be pretty, with collar and cuffs of pique, linen or sharkskin. Barbara Bell Pattern No. 1898-B is designed for sizes 14, 16, 18, 20; 40 and 42. Corresponding bust measurements 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42. Size 16 (34) requires 4½ yards of 39-inch material without nap; ¾ yard contrast. Send order to:

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WOMEN

Here's amazing way to Relieve 'Regular' Pains

Mrs. J. C. Lawson writes: "I was undernourished, had cramps, headaches and backache, associated with my monthly periods. I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for a while, gained strength, and was greatly relieved of these pains." FOR OVER 70 years, countless thousands of women, who suffered functional menstrual pains, have taken Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription over a period of time—and have been overjoyed to find that this famous remedy has helped them ward off such monthly discomforts. Most amazing, this scientific remedy, formulated by a practicing physician, is guaranteed to contain no harmful drugs—no narcotics. In a scientific way, it improves nutritional assimilation; helps build you up and so increases your resistance and fortifies you against functional pain, lessens nervousness during this trying period. Don't suffer one unnecessary moment from such monthly discomfort. Get Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription from your druggist. Discover how wonderfully it acts to relieve you of "Regular" pains.

Flattery the Corrupter Flattery corrupts both the receiver and the giver.—Burke.

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Strength, Weakness of U. S. Navy Shown by Comparative Figures

Possible Coalition Powers' Tonnage Weighed in Fighting Ships.

WASHINGTON. — The United States navy as of November 15 ranked second in total "under-age" combatant tonnage, but fifth in the number of under-age ships...

States has in commission five units of an aggregate tonnage, all under-age, of 154,000, as against six for Japan of a combined tonnage of 113,470 and two for Germany of 38,500, or 151,970 for a Japanese-German coalition.

The United States has in commission 18 heavy and 15 light cruisers of a total tonnage of 294,875 tons, while the Japanese have 12 heavy and 15 light units of a 205,355 tonnage.

Under-Age Destroyers. In under-age destroyers the American total is 55 units of an aggregate tonnage of 85,910 tons as against 84 destroyers of a total tonnage of 113,476 for Japan and 34, of 46,466 tons for Germany.

Possible Coalition Weighed. It is the possible coalition situation which stands out more than any other one thing. In the event Japan and Germany allied themselves and attacked us simultaneously...

New tonnage actually under construction for the United States, including eight battleships, totals 491,860 tons. The known Japanese total, including four battleships, is 268,660 tons...

For Great Britain the building total, including nine battleships, is 730,095 tons; for France, including four battleships, 271,052 tons, and for Italy, including four battleships, 242,530 tons.

It is the possible coalition situation which stands out more than any other one thing. In the event Japan and Germany allied themselves and attacked us simultaneously...

In aircraft carriers the United States has in commission five units of an aggregate tonnage of 154,000...

What to Do BY PHYLLIS BELMONT



THE other evening I called with a friend at the home of an elderly minister. He was not there when we arrived...

Answer—It is a general rule that a woman does not rise to meet a man, but a young woman should always be on her feet whenever she is introduced to a much older person of either sex...

Congratulations!—From Adolf to Herman



Field Marshal Herman Goering, right, receives a vigorous handshake from Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler in congratulation of Goering's forty-seventh birthday.

Sharp Little Sammy Jay Finds New Thrills in Old Orchard

By THORNTON BURGESS

SAMMY JAY dearly loves excitement. Yes, sir, if there is anything exciting going on anywhere in the Green Forest or the Old Orchard...



Now, Sammy had overheard Buster Bear talking to himself and planning to go berrying in the Old Pasture. He knew just as well as Buster did that that was no place for a bear to be who wanted to keep out of sight...

to the Green Meadows. Taking care not to be seen and not to make a sound, Sammy followed Buster. When he had seen Buster fairly at work greedily filling his stomach with berries...

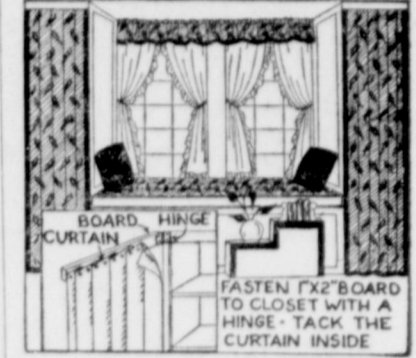
So Sammy hung around where he could see all that went on. He saw Farmer Brown's Boy hide his pail of berries under a bush and go to the spring to eat his lunch.

Things were getting more exciting than Sammy had even dreamed of, and he had all he could do to keep from screaming right out. But he didn't, for that would have spoiled everything. He just shut his bill as tight as ever he could and hurried back where he could see Buster Bear.

Hinged Curtains for Window Cupboards

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

WHY not build cupboards at each side of a pair of windows and a comfortable seat between? This takes very little space and adds useful storage room...



curtains and valance and is used also for the two cushions. The frilled glass curtains are clear yellow. The closet curtains tacked to a hinged arm may be swung back just as you would open a door.

NOTE: Mrs. Spears has prepared four booklets for our readers containing a total of 128 thrifty homemaking ideas; with step-by-step illustrated directions. Each book contains an assortment of curtains; slip covers; household furnishings; rag rugs; toys; gifts and novelties for bazaars.

Order form for Mrs. Ruth Wyeth Spears' booklets, including name, address, and payment information.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Use Dry Holder.—Never use a damp or wet cloth or holder in removing a hot dish from the oven or stove. A dry one prevents the heat from penetrating and scorching the fingers.

Coconut Marshmallows.—To roll marshmallows in coconut, shake them one by one in a bag of shredded coconut.

Can't Eat, Can't Sleep, Awful Gas PRESSES HEART. Gas on my stomach was so bad I could not eat or sleep. It even seemed to press on my heart. A friend suggested Adlerika. The first dose brought me relief. Now I eat as I wish, sleep fine, and never feel better.

Its Own Reward The reward of a thing rightly done is to have done it.—Seneca.

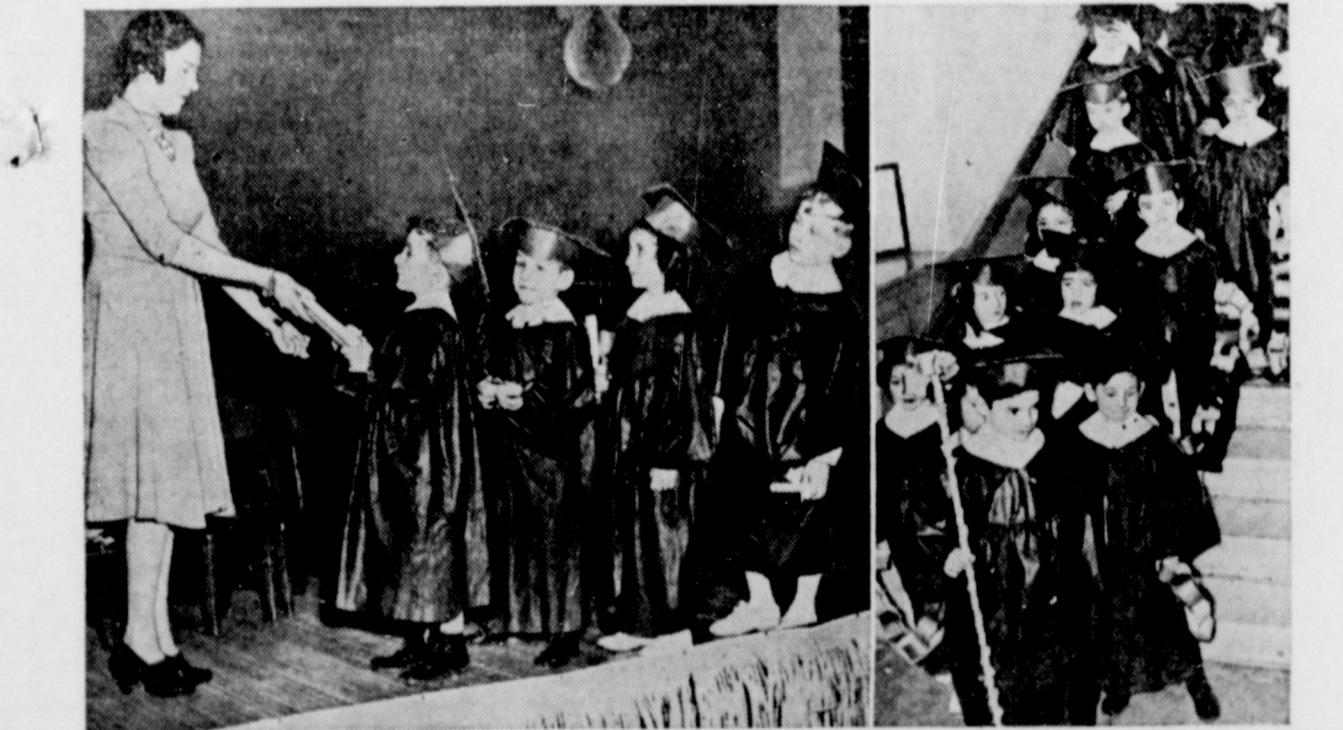
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Wearing cap and gown just as college graduates do, five and six-year-old boys and girls who graduated from the cloistered academic halls of the kindergarten into public schools are pictured in the daisy-chain procession that opened colorful ceremonies in the auditorium of the children's aid society center, New York.

U. S. CARRIES ON AERIAL WARFARE — AGAINST INSECTS

WASHINGTON. — The United States is carrying on an aerial war less spectacular than Europe's but vitally more important to this country's welfare. Government planes have captured thousands of "enemies" nearly three miles off the ground.

fleet of planes that searches the skies for plant insects. Some of the planes are in the air almost every day of the year trapping the damaging pests. Many insects fly long distances and thus spread infestation over large areas. Others soar high and then let the prevailing wind carry them.

spread and take action against them in new areas. P. A. Glick, a department entomologist, has been flying in the South and Southwest for several years, collecting many of the important and destructive crop pests. He reported the capture of boll weevils at 2,000 feet, spotted cucumber beetles at 3,000 feet and leafhoppers at altitudes up to 13,000 feet. Mosquitoes, most common in lower layers, were found as high as 5,000 feet.

The insects are collected in traps especially designed for use on planes and controlled from the cockpit or cabin. In practice it is the rule to keep a trap section open for a designated number of minutes with the plane flying level at a certain altitude, then close the section and mount 500 or 1,000 feet and bag another sample.

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## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- FOR SHERIFF & COLLECTOR**  
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- FOR COUNTY JUDGE**  
Lee Thompson.  
(Re-election)
- FOR COUNTY TREASURER**  
Roy B. Ezell  
(Re-election)
- FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY**  
A. D. Smith  
(Re-election)
- FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER**  
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- FOR STATE SENATOR:**  
MAX BOYER

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not amount to anything so long as we do nothing about it. And the only way we have of doing anything about it is by the power of our votes.

I am privileged to read some mighty good magazines and other periodicals, the authority of whose statements cannot be disputed, and if all of us could read these periodicals, we could see with half an eye where in the cause of these ever mounting taxes, and also wherein our only source of deliverance lies.

From one of these authoritative sources I read "One million persons soon will be on the payroll of the Executive branch of the Federal Government if present upward trends continue."

"Now employed in this field of Government Service are 932,654 individuals. This total is greater by 14,894 than the number employed on November 11, 1918, the day on which the Armistice ending the World War, was signed. The 1918 figure was nearly double the total of 1916, before the United States entered the war."

And further: "The increase became very marked, between 1933 and 1934, and has continued until at the present time there are nearly 15,000 more Federal employees than there were during the World War."

"Almost 100,000 persons are now employed by Government Agencies, which did not exist ten years ago. For example, the Tennessee Valley Authority has 14,313 employees on the payroll. The Security and Exchange Commission has 1,610. Many new organizations under the Federal Works Agency and the Federal Security Agency, such as the WPA and PWA, and the Social Security Board, have thousands more."

Quoted from "The Taxpayers Digest," of March 1, 1940.

Now, it does not require a very great intellect to comprehend the fact that the only means any government has of securing funds with which to meet its operating expenses is through the taxation of its subject or citizens, and that is the only means our Federal or State Governments have of meeting their operating expenses and of paying their accumulated indebtedness, and as these operating expenses and steadily growing burden of indebtedness increases, the tax burden must grow even more rapidly for one of the greatest strains, or rather, drains—on our public funds is the apparently inherent waste that is allowed in the administration of the red tape that is used in the collection and disbursement of these tax funds. It occurs to me that if all the unnecessary waste in this administration of public affairs were cut out, there could be no serious need of any further increase in taxes, and a greater part of the funds raised for governmental purposes would be allowed to get to the end for which it is intended.

## RAILROAD PRAISED FOR HELP IN STORM

State Senator G. H. Nelson, Lubbock, active in the relief work, felt so keenly about the Railway's response to the emergency, that he wrote the following:  
Mr. J. A. Gillies, General Manager Santa Fe Western Lines  
Amarillo, Texas.

Dear Mr. Gillies:  
As you well know, the weather conditions on the South Plains during the last week did bring about some unusual conditions.  
On Friday night, February 16th, all of the roads leading out of Lubbock became blocked, traffic was paralyzed, and hundreds of people in their cars in all directions out of the City of Lubbock were stranded.  
The writer of this letter was called by telephone from various points along the branch lines of the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway leading out of Lubbock, and advised that many people, including men and women, would be unable to even reach farm houses and much suffering would likely be caused unless something was done immediately to relieve the situation.

Your division superintendent at Slaton was contacted with the view of having some special trains run to pick up the people along the highways which parallel the railroad. Without any hesitation and in the greatest spirit of cooperation I have ever known, the employees of the Santa Fe soon had their engines and coaches ready, their crews on the job, and the trains rolling. Nearly four hundred men, women and children were relieved from great suffering, and probably some even escaped death, by reason of this service on the part of the Santa Fe Railroad and the sacrifices made on the part of your employees.

I think it nothing but fair, nor more than that to which you are entitled, to say to you and the remainder of the management of your system, that though little may have been said about it, there is an abiding appreciation in the hearts of the people of the South Plains for your services rendered.

In closing, may I say that these unexpected circumstances resulted in one thing: It did clearly demonstrate that when every other means of transportation had been exhausted, there still remained one upon which the public could depend for security. Other means of transportation may come and go, but in my judgement, the rails must go on forever.

Yours truly,  
G. H. Nelson.

## VISITED PARENTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Drake, of El Paso, arrived here Friday and remained until Sunday evening as the guests of Mr. Drake's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Drake, and his brothers, Arthur and Earl.

Owen is working for a large grocery concern at El Paso, and runs a truck into Clovis each Friday, which makes it convenient for him to visit his parents occasionally.  
On their return to El Paso, Sunday evening, they were accompanied by Earl Drake, who will visit there for a few days and perhaps secure employment in that city.

Now, as I have previously stated, the only effective method we, the taxpayers, have with which to defend ourselves against this ever accumulating burden of taxation is our ballot, and if we are going to "do anything about it", other than talk, we must make up our minds to use this weapon in the most effective manner possible.

Who will we support as our representatives in our legislative halls and in the halls of the Federal Congress? The men who have been sent there and have stood idly by and seen and even supported the measures that have so rapidly transformed our government from a democratic to a bureaucratic government, or will we support men as our representatives who are pledged to do all in their power to stay and to stop this damnable transformation?

I have only one vote that is under my absolute control, and as God gives me to see the right, that vote will not be cast for men whose past political records have shown them to be of this transformative type of their John politicians. Not on the word of Bryan.

You don't like this sort of talk? Eh? Well, we had better like it or else forever cease our habitual mouthings about hard times and high taxation and waste in government administration.

I like to hear my fellowmen out on the street corners expressing their views for it is some evidence that they have grit and spunk enough not to like the way they are being treated, and I am not displeased because you are doing so, but to cure the evil we must act rather than talk, and I have given you the only prescription that I know that can effect the cure, and it will do the job if we give large enough doses of it. You bet!

## ENLISTMENTS OPEN

FORT BLISS, Texas—The District Recruiting Office at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas, is accepting qualified young men for the 7th and 8th Cavalry stationed at Fort Bliss.

To be eligible for enlistment the applicant must be a United States citizen of excellent character, unmarried and without dependents, between the ages of 18 and 35, consent of parents required if under 21, must be at least 5 feet 4 inches in height with weight in proportion to height, must be able to pass an educational test equivalent to seventh grade grammar school, and must be able to pass the prescribed physical examination.

The specialists required by the Cavalry include horsehoers, motor mechanics, radio mechanics, radio operators, radio electricians, truck drivers, machine gunners, clerks and cooks. A number of noncommissioned officers who show special aptitude are selected annually from all regiments and sent to the Cavalry School at Fort Riley, Kansas, where they are given a special course in tactics and horsemanship. Opportunity for advancement in the Cavalry is particularly good; of the total number of enlisted men in this arm, statistics show that more than fifty per cent hold grades or ratings above that of private.

In sports the cavalryman is especially fortunate, for not only may he indulge in all those available to other branches of the service, but he also has the privilege of enjoying the mounted sports as well. The Cavalry trooper's routine training makes him a good horseman. If he so desires, he is privileged to perfect himself in the fine art of show-ring horsemanship and to enter the various horse shows at his post wherein he can compete for many worthwhile prizes and coveted honors. The Cavalry trooper rides no "plugs", for almost all the horses in this branch of this service are at least half-thoroughbred and a great many of them are three-quarter or even full bred.

The U. S. Cavalry desires only young men, mentally and physically alert and active, who are honest, well-educated and well-liked in their home communities; that is, young men who can come well recommended. Physically and mentally, an enlistment in the Cavalry will prove beneficial to any young man, and will increase his future value as a citizen. The Cavalry spirit, while intangible, is an asset to any man, soldier or civilian.

## FRIONA WEATHER

A part of last week was very much like spring had settled down upon us for good, but on Friday the wind became worse than at any time this year, and for a part of the day the air was quite dark with the flying dirt.

About the middle of the afternoon, however, a light rain began falling, which soon washed the dirt out of the air, and added quite a little moisture to the ground.

Saturday was fair and much colder, and Sunday was another ideal day for this season. Monday was again cloudy and some moisture in the form of a light rain or drizzle fell.

Tuesday was again bright and calm and also mild, but Wednesday was another high wind day with considerable dirt flying until in the afternoon when another light rain came to our rescue and stopped the flying dirt. Anyway, we seem to be holding our own with about as much nice weather as otherwise.

## PRIZE LIST FOR COUNTY SHOW

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3rd, ribbons.  
Grand Champion of breeds, milk pail, Thomas Hdw. Texico.

**SHEEP—**  
Pat Lamb: Rambouillet, 1st, 100 lbs. cottonseed meal, 50 lbs. mineral. Friona Wheat Growers; 2nd and 3rd, ribbons; Muttons, 1st, 100 lbs. cottonseed meal, 50 lbs. mineral. Friona Wheat Growers. 2nd and 3rd, ribbons.

Ribbons will be given to all rating exhibits in each division, along with the other prizes offered, it was announced.

County Agent Jason O. Gordon has been named as general superintendent of the show, with Nelson Foster, 4-H club boy from Oklahoma Lane, being listed as executive superintendent. Thos. G. Moore, local FSA supervisor, will clerk the two-day show.

The following club boys have been named as division superintendents: Calf, J. W. Gammon, Labuddy; Hog, Burl Beene, Friona; Sheep, C. E. Knowles, Farwell; Dairy Calf, Bovina clubber (yet unnamed).

Sam T. Logan, Bailey county agent, and J. W. McDermett, FSA supervisor of Bailey county, will act as judges of the show, officials have announced.

## COWAN TO RETURN AS REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR

L. H. Hauter, regional director of the Farm Security Administration, will go to Washington, April 1 on an assignment to serve as a member of the Administrator's staff, according to word received here by Thos. G. Moore, County FSA Supervisor.

Mr. Moore learned that Wilson Cowen, former member of the regional FSA staff, with headquarters at Amarillo, Texas, will return from Washington on an assignment as acting regional director.

In Washington, Mr. Hauter will devote special attention to the land use phases of the Farm Security Administration's program. In the invitation for Mr. Hauter to join his staff, Administrator Dr. Will W. Alexander said: "Because of your long experience in this field and because of the competent leadership you have demonstrated in the handling of the Farm Security Administration's program in a seriously affected area it is felt your services in this position would be of national significance."

Mr. Hauter has been director of region 12 since it was created in January, 1936. He was formerly in charge of land utilization projects in six Western states with headquarters at Berkeley, California. Between 1918 and 1934 he was a member of the staff of the New Mexico State College at Las Cruces, serving as head of the Department of Agricultural Economics and assistant director of extension.

Under Mr. Hauter's guidance, Mr. Moore said, this region is among the top ranking regions in the United States. Although confronted with drought, dust and land use problems, the loan and collection record of this agency is among the best in the country, according to Washington reports. The Farm Tenant Purchase Program and the Water Facilities Program are equally outstanding.

In advice to field employees of his assignment to the Washington staff, Mr. Hauter said, "Wilson Cowen is thoroughly familiar with the region served by the Amarillo office and I am sure he will have no difficulty in assuming his new responsibilities."

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**JUNIOR CLUB TO HOLD SILVER TEA**

The Friona Junior Woman's Club will hold a Silver Tea, in honor of the General Federation Golden Jubilee, on March 12th, in the basement of the Congregational Church, from 4:00 to 6:00 p. m.

There will be a short program beginning at 4:00 with Mrs. Ray Johnson as the guest speaker.

The General Federation is this year commemorating 50 years of achievement in almost every field of service, related to more abundant life. It has been 50 glorious years of constant and unflinching endeavor for higher standards of living throughout the world.

Today the General federation includes women's clubs from 30 different countries of the world. One of these, of which we are especially proud, is the Martha Washington Club in the heart of darkest Africa.

But come to our Tea, do your bit to help a great work and learn more what the General Federation of Woman's Clubs stands for—something of its high ideals and unwavering purposes. We especially want to pay tribute to our pioneer club women—and to the opportunities they have made possible for us.

The public is cordially invited to attend and we promise you a most enjoyable afternoon.

Friona Junior Woman's Club.

The Agricultural Class of the Friona High School went to Amarillo, Wednesday, to attend the Fat Stock Show.

Hadley Reeve, superintendent of the Snyder schools, came up and spent the weekend here with his parents, Mayor and Mrs. F. W. Reeve.

**A VERY NEAT BOOKLET**

We, of the Star, take this method of expressing to Mr. T. G. Moore and his staff of able assistants of the Farm Security Administration at Farwell, for the courtesy shown us by presenting us with a copy of the very neat and well prepared booklet, which they with the other administrators of the FSA in the Plains Country have prepared.

The booklet sets forth the purposes and the manner of work, which the FSA is doing and accomplishing in this territory, together with a number of local pictures which illustrate the benefits these FSA loans have been to the people that have received them, and the care the administrators are taking to help them in getting the most benefit they possibly can from the help given.

The booklet is really a work of art and reflects great credit to those who have assisted in preparation and publication, much of which goes to Mr. Moore and Miss Wynona Swepston, who are in charge of the work in Parmer County.

**FRIONA WOMAN'S CLUB REPORT**

The Friona Woman's Club met Wednesday, February 28th, at the home of Mrs. J. D. Buchanan, with Mrs. Levi Ritter as co-hostess. Twenty-two members answered to roll call.

After a short business session the program was then taken up. The topic for the afternoon was "The American Novel." Quotation: "A Work of Genius is but the newspaper of a Century, or perchance, A Hundred Centuries."—N. Hawthorne.

Mrs. J. C. Wilkison gave the life of Laura Lettie Krey, author of the book, "And Tell of Time," which was very interestingly reviewed by Mrs. Dan Ethridge.

Reading a poem from "Good Housekeeping", by Mrs. Fred White was enjoyed by the club.

Attending were: Mmes. Minnie Goo-twine, J. A. Guyer, J. A. Blackwell, Buford Hughes, Erwin Johnson, R. H. Kinsley, O. F. Lange, L. F. Lillard, Joe Miller, S. L. McLellan, M. C. Osborn, Bert Shackelford, F. T. Schlenker, L. G. Symson, George Treider, Fred White, J. W. White, J. C. Wilkison, W. B. Wright; Mrs. Kelly and hostesses, Buchanan and Ritter; and one guest, Miss Grace Boehm.

Col. Bill Flippin, local auctioneer, was a business visitor at Hereford, Tuesday.

**How Times Change**  
Joseph Gladding, 68, who was one of Spokane's best-known coachmen in the old days, drove a beer wagon in an historic pageant held there, wearing the same hat and other clothes as he had 40 years ago.

**PARMER COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW**

The members of the Chamber of Commerce committee who have the management of the Parmer County Livestock Show in charge, report that all preliminary arrangements are now complete and permanent arrangements and plans have been made.

See more about it in another column of the Star.

**METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Thelma Ford, Monday, March 4th at 2:30 p. m., with twelve members and two visitors present.

Lesson: "Living Creatively."  
Leader: Mrs. Hill.

Call to Worship with Responsive readings. Hymn: "Work for the Night is Coming." Scripture: Genesis 1:1, John 5:17. Prayer by leader.

Missionary Topic: "Isabella Thoburn—Creator of Ideals."  
Meditation: Irene McFarland.  
Hymn: "Something for Jesus."  
Closing prayer, Mrs. Verda Osborn.  
A short business session was held after the program.

Dainty refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Irene McFarland, Jane Williams, J. L. Shaffer, Golda Belew, Helen Patterson, L. L. Hill, Ruth Jones, Dora Bulls, Maggie Hamlin, Verda Osborn, Ferne White, and the hostess, Thelma Ford; and two visitors, Mmes. Lucy Vestal and Naomi Wright.

The society will meet with Mrs. L. L. Hill next Monday. We will start the Bible Study in "Songs of Zion." Everyone is invited to take this study, whether a member of the Missionary Society or not. The Society extends a special invitation to everyone.

Superintendent of Publicity.

**Modern Building Materials**

There are many building materials of sound and durable content now available to the architect and contractor which were virtually unheard of a decade ago. These materials, processed in new forms and combinations, have widened the scope of design and construction which may be offered the prospective home builder and buyer. Of many substances—glass, steel, plastics, rubber, metal, and wood—the new materials were "depression born," resulting, in many cases, from the necessity of reducing costs and providing durability and strength at the same time.

**Progress of Merchandising**

One of the greatest contributions to American merchandising during the past decade has been the development of a method for moving surplus crops by special drives known as "producer-consumer campaigns." Developed most extensively by the food chain stores, the campaigns have helped move many glut crops in every section of the country. Today leading stores are stressing simultaneously the 13 commodities designated as "surplus" by the U. S. department of agriculture.

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**Deep South President**  
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**Small Native Race**  
The Aleuts, native race of the Aleutian islands, number about 3,000 persons.

**Snail's Pace**  
One species of snail travels one-half mile a week.

**CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**UNION CONGREGATIONAL**

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Morning Worship Service, 11:00 A. M.  
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"Comrades" (young people) 6:30 P. M.  
June Maurer, President.  
Weekly:  
"Comrades" Recreation Hour, Tuesday night.  
Orchestra Practice, Monday night.  
Choir Practice, Wednesday P. M.  
Monthly:  
Business Meeting on Monday night after third Sunday.

**FRIONA METHODIST CHURCH**

**"The Friendly Church"**  
Weekly Calendar of Activities  
Sunday  
10 A. M., Church School.  
11 A. M., Church Services.  
7:15 P. M., Group meetings for all ages.  
8 P. M., Church Services.  
Monday  
3 P. M., Women's Missionary Society.  
Wednesday  
8 P. M., Fellowship meeting.

**BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Sunday Services:  
Bible School 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching Services 11:00 a. m.  
B. T. U., 6:45, Evening.  
Preaching Services 7:45, Evening.  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday Evening, 7:30.  
W. M. S., Tuesday, 2:30 p. m.  
Joe Wilson, Pastor.

**Notice of Services Summerfield Baptist Church**

Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching each second and fourth Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
W. T. Legg, Sunday school director.  
Thurman Atchley, B. T. U. director.  
Rev. H. B. Naylor, Pastor, Evangelist.

**Lazbuddy Baptist Church**

Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching services each first and third Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
C. L. Tiner, Sunday school superintendent.

**SIXTH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST**

L. E. Carpenter, Minister.  
Bible Study each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching each First and Third Sundays, at 11:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.  
Young People's Training Class each Sunday evening.  
The time of the Ladies Bible Class has been changed from 2:45 to 2:00 clock p. m.  
Prayer Meeting and Training Class, each Wednesday at 7:15 p. m.  
You are invited to attend all these services.

**PENTECOSTAL CHURCH NOTES**

Pentecostal Order of Services  
Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching Service each Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.  
Prayer meeting each Wednesday night.  
Rev. E. E. Houlette, Pastor.

**Missed a Train**

An unused portion of a Chicago-to-Boston railroad ticket, purchased 62 years ago, has been presented to the Central Vermont passenger department for refund.

**Oldest Settlement of Whites**

Santo Domingo has the oldest settlement of white men in the Americas. It was founded in 1496 in the command of Columbus by his brother Bartholomew.

**World Revolver Record**

Walter Walsh, a Federal Bureau of Investigation agent, came within two points of a perfect score of 300 in setting a new world record for revolver shooting.

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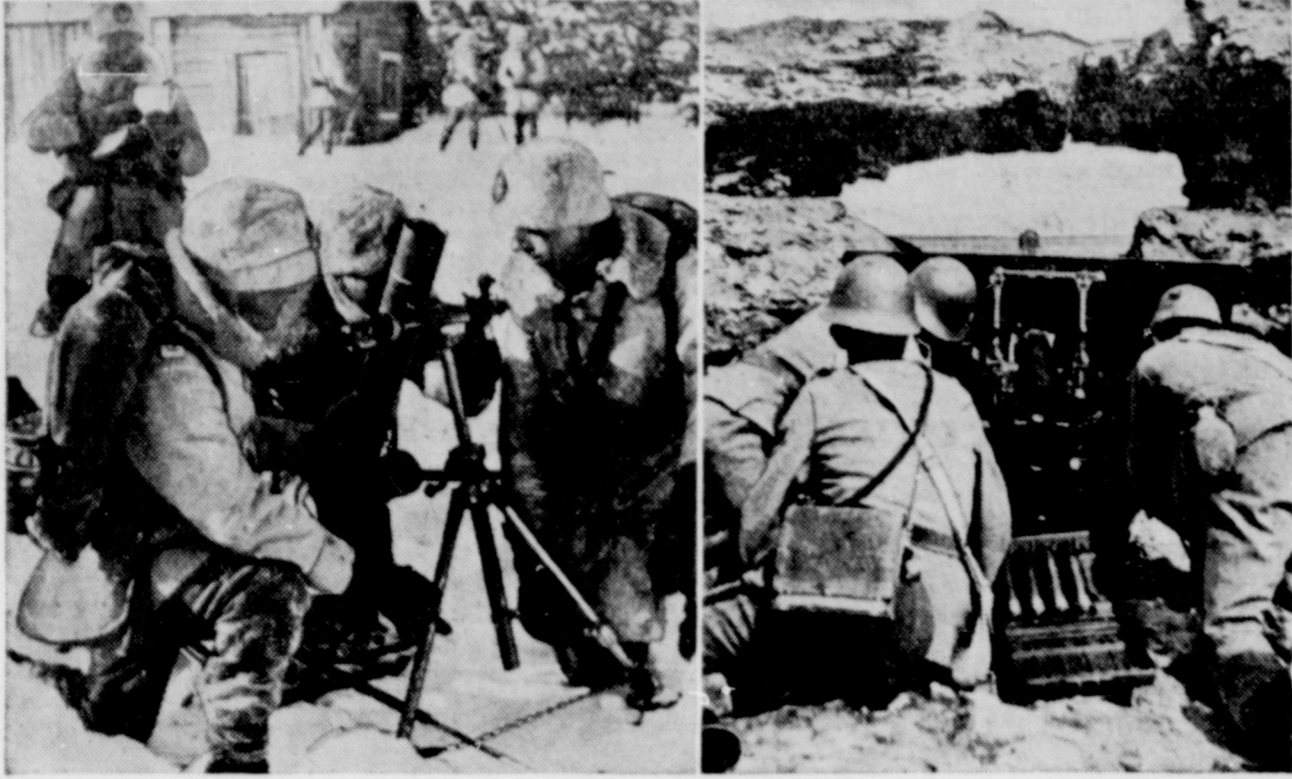
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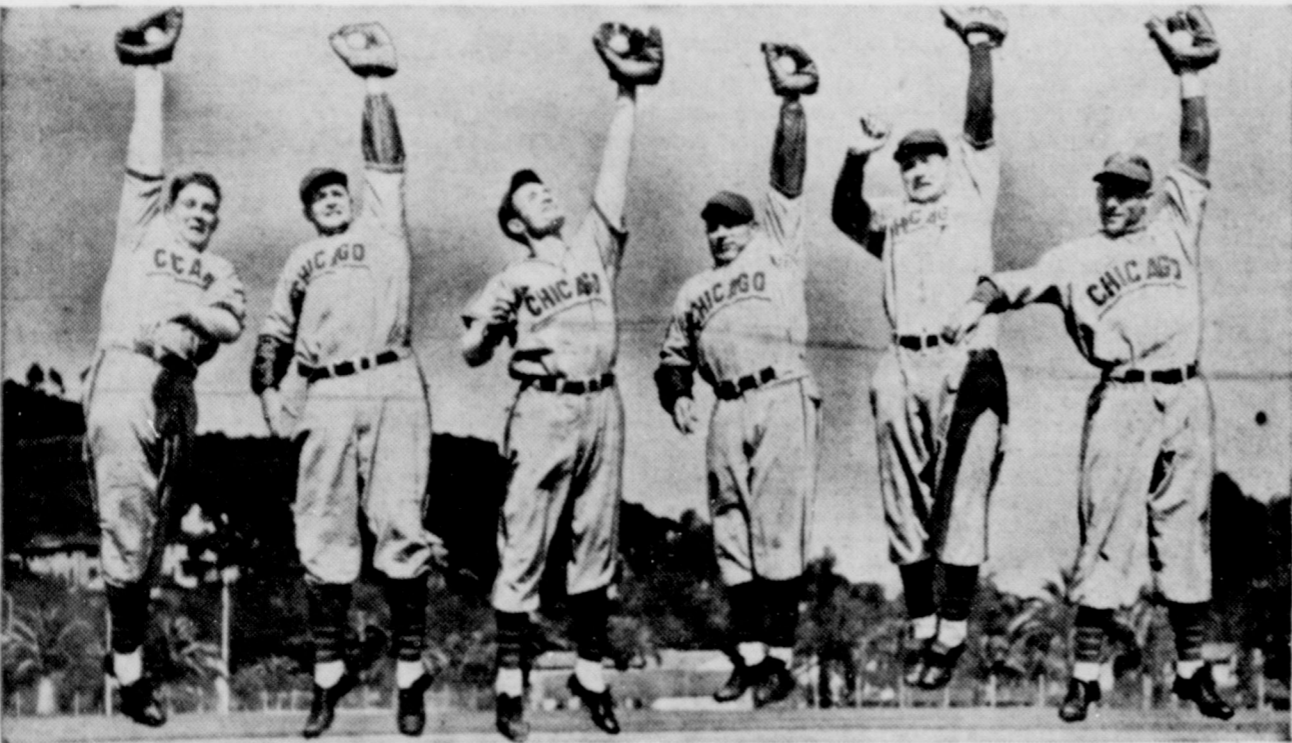
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## Swedish Troops Practice Arctic Circle Maneuvers



Swedish troops who guard their country's northern frontier pictured at training maneuvers within the Arctic circle. It was in this area that Soviet warplanes bombed the Swedish village of Pajala. Left: Soldiers operate a mortar, similar to the Stokes machine. Right: Nature made this emplacement, used by an anti-tank gun crew near the border north of the Gulf of Bothnia.

## Cubs' Pitchers (Minus Dizzy) Begin Spring Training



Members of the Chicago Cubs pitching staff pictured limbering up in an early-season workout on Catalina island, Avalon, Calif. Left to right are Larry French, Bill Lee, Claude Passeau, Charley Root, Clay Bryant and Vance Page. Rain interfered with opening days of spring training. Dizzy Dean, No. 1 holdout, was conspicuous by his absence.

## Finn Troops View 'Gift' From Invaders



White-clad Finnish soldiers give a "stolen" machine gun a thorough examination before putting it back in commission against its former owners. A foreign military observer estimated that 100,000 Russian soldiers lost their lives in bending the Mannerheim line far enough to threaten the city of Viborg. Finnish newspapers report that Russian material losses so far have amounted to 476 planes, 1,193 tanks, 302 field guns, 339 guns, 630 motor tractors, 117 field kitchens, 1,560 horses and much other miscellaneous equipment.

## As Byrd Expedition Crosses the Equator



Southward bound for the wastes of Antarctica, the Byrd expedition held appropriate ceremonies while the S. S. North Star was crossing the equator. Under the guidance of Dr. Alfred B. Geyer, a "southern cross" is clipped on the chest of Murray Wiener, assistant physicist of the expedition. Jack Gamble assists by washing Wiener's mouth.

## Dalai Lama



New spiritual and temporal ruler of Tibet, the world's only theocracy, is a six-year-old Chinese peasant boy, Ling-erg La-Mu-Tan-Chu, whose elaborate enthronement recently took place. He is accepted as the reincarnation of the thirteenth Dalai Lama, who died in 1933. Until Ling-erg is 18, a regent will perform administrative duties.

## Televisionist



Pictured at work in the office of his Fort Wayne, Ind., laboratory is Philo T. Farnsworth, who was recently designated one of the "ten outstanding young men of 1939." Farnsworth, who is now 34, had filed a patent application on a complete television system before he was 21.

## NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Reviewed by  
**CARTER FIELD**

Recent developments, according to Carter Field, leave no doubt that Roosevelt can have the nomination if he wants it . . . New Deal's left wing is split over receivership for Associated Gas . . . John L. Lewis' latest blow at Roosevelt shrewdly aimed.

WASHINGTON.—Developments in Massachusetts and Ohio, following those in Illinois, remove what little doubt there was that Franklin D. Roosevelt can have a renomination by the Democratic national convention at Chicago if he wants it. Up until very recently there was always the possibility that he might be defeated by a group of "allies."



John N. Garner

Roosevelt's strength has lain chiefly in the fact that there weren't any "allies." The only candidate who dared to come out with the idea of being in the race whether Roosevelt wanted a third term or not was John Nance Garner. In the beginning there was a real hope that there would be half a dozen, each of whom would gather delegates here and there, until the total of all the "allied" delegates would be in excess of a majority. In short, a "stop Roosevelt" bloc would have been in operation.

That has not materialized for very human reasons. Each of the other candidates, except Garner, has been guided by wishful thinking. This was that Roosevelt would not choose to run, and just might decide to choose "me."

That has been the thinking of Sen. Burton K. Wheeler of Montana who goes about opposing the idea of a third term, but saying he is sure Roosevelt does not want it. He isn't sure of any such thing, never has been. Yet now he says he will not oppose Roosevelt in any primary. He doesn't want to split the "progressive" vote, for the nomination of a conservative Democrat would throw the country into the hands of the Republicans!

### McNutt Has Handicap in Farley's Personal Animosity

Paul V. McNutt was the first candidate to pick that particular line. But there was more political sagacity in McNutt's course than there has been in Wheeler's. McNutt had a handicap which Wheeler did not have, and which had to be offset to give him a Chinaman's chance. This was the personal animosity of Jim Farley.

When he first started on this "I am for Roosevelt if he wants it, but if he doesn't then I am after the nomination" strategy, McNutt did not know how bitterly the left wingers in the New Deal were against him. But even if he had known, there was no other course open to him. Obviously Farley plus Roosevelt could beat any candidate at the convention, and not having Farley, McNutt had to have Roosevelt to be in the running. He seems to have failed, but not through any stupidity unless one goes back to his original alienation of Farley.

Farley himself could have been a potent member of a "Stop Roosevelt" bloc. But the Massachusetts situation made that pretty nearly impossible. Due to a complicated situation inside the Bay state, Farley found it out of the question to buck a pro-Roosevelt delegation. Especially as he could have the delegation on a platter providing Roosevelt didn't want it.

It was a clear case of half a loaf being better than no bread, but it did not play in with the "Stop Roosevelt" movement at all.

But while Mr. Roosevelt can apparently have the nomination if he wants it, there is still little evidence that his approval for any other candidate is worth very much. It still appears that he must take it himself or see it go to somebody for whom he has no enthusiasm.

### Left Wing Split Over Associated Gas Receivership

Outside the gas and electric industries, there perhaps is very little interest in who is receiver for the Associated Gas & Electric company, but in the fight which developed inside the New Deal on that question there is enormous political and economic interest.

In the first place, there is one of the most spectacular divisions inside the left wingers which has occurred since the New Deal came into power seven years ago. It is far more important than the one which resulted in Ray Moley's being exiled. Moley was almost alone in that affair, and besides, it was generally accepted that his exit resulted because Cordell Hull demanded it, on issues which had little to do with main New Deal objectives.

But this time we have Jerome N. Frank, chairman of the Securities and Exchange commission, Leon Henderson, another member of the

commission, two men who have been regarded as the extreme left end of the left wing of the New Deal, on one side, while Robert H. Jackson, attorney general, and long Roosevelt's personal choice for his own successor, and the famous Cohen and Corcoran team on the other.

Just to make it more difficult to unravel, Henry Morgenthau Jr. seems to have joined up with the Jackson-Cohen-Corcoran combination. But Capitol Hill also is interested. Sen. George W. Norris is on the Jackson side. But Sen. Burton K. Wheeler, and Democratic House Leader Sam Rayburn are on the other.

### Wheeler and Rayburn Are Opposed to SEC as Receiver

It happens that Wheeler and Rayburn sponsored the public utility holding company bill when it went through congress after a bitter fight. Rayburn bore the brunt of the fighting in the house, Wheeler in the senate. This was the bill, now law, which contains the famous "death sentence." Both Wheeler and Rayburn have written vigorous letters to the SEC insisting that this agency should not accept any appointment as receiver for Associated Gas.

The SEC voted, four to one, against accepting the job. But despite this, Attorney General Jackson later asked the New York court having the appointment to name SEC as receiver.

Jackson, Cohen, Corcoran and Norris are reported by friends to be furious with Jerome Frank and Leon Henderson. If these two had voted with Edward C. Eicher, 100 per cent New Dealer and former member of the house, SEC would have voted three to two for accepting the task.

The amazing thing about all this to Washington observers is that Corcoran and Cohen had always assumed they had the SEC in their pockets—especially after William O. Douglas, who had proved a bit untrustworthy from their standpoint, had been replaced by Jerome Frank, whom they regarded as a tried and true radical.

Just why Jackson, Cohen, Corcoran and Norris were so anxious to have the SEC take over the receivership of Associated Gas seems very clear to anti-public ownership men.

### Lewis' Latest Blow at Roosevelt Shrewdly Aimed

The blow that John L. Lewis struck at President Roosevelt in his speech before the American Youth Congress was much more shrewdly aimed than the more outspoken attack before the United Mine Workers' gathering at Columbus. Not the attack direct by Lewis in his Youth Congress speech, but the sensational labor peace offer, plus his own proposal to step down from any union labor office once peace was effected.

Ever since the Columbus speech the whole New Deal, from the President himself down, has been seeking to undermine Lewis.

Just look at the history of the whole thing for a moment. Lewis has probably been one of the most aggressive labor leaders in the United States for a good many years. But he never bothered enough to placate and cajole, when it came to dealing with some of his seniors in the American Federation of Labor hierarchy. Also, they resented his appeal to the rank and file—we are now thinking of the period a few years back before the formation of the C. I. O.

So when the late Sam Gompers, undisputed czar of the A. F. of L., which virtually meant the union labor movement in America, was gathered to his fathers it was not Lewis who was chosen to succeed him. The elder statesmen of the Federation distrusted as well as disliked him, while recognizing his ability. So they chose William Green, a man who would take counsel with the old-line leaders and could be counted on not to go off half-cocked.

Lewis Became Rebellious And This Led to the C. I. O.

This naturally led to such a conservative administration of what was then the labor movement that rebellion was seething everywhere. Most rebellious of all was Lewis, not so much because of the conservatism of the new leadership as because he was not as important a part of that directing authority as he knew he ought to be.

Hence the C. I. O. There has been much talk of Communism in the C. I. O. The talk is true, Lewis is not a Communist. Far from it. At heart he is as conservative as Calvin Coolidge ever was, so far as maintaining the profit system and being against anything socialistic is concerned. Except, of course, as to his views on hours and wages.

But the Communists, with their usual sabotaging intentions, saw a chance to raise Cain through the labor troubles which the C. I. O. promised—especially in the jurisdictional disputes, which would harry the capitalists and tend to wreck the capitalist system regardless of how those particular capitalists might be willing to deal with labor. And for the time being Lewis was not going to look a gift horse in the mouth.

All of which tends to show how vulnerable Lewis is to the suggestion that it is his personal ambition which is the cause of most of the trouble.

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When constipation brings on acid indigestion, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, sour taste, and bad breath, your stomach is probably loaded up with certain undigested food and your bowels don't move. So you need both Pepsin to help break up fast that rich undigested food in your stomach, and Laxative Senna to pull the trigger on those lazy bowels. So be sure your laxative also contains Pepsin. Take Dr. Caldwell's Laxative, because its Syrup Pepsin helps you gain that wonderful stomach comfort, while the Laxative Senna moves your bowels. Tests prove the power of Pepsin to dissolve those lumps of undigested protein food which may linger in your stomach, to cause belching, gastric acidity and nausea. This is how Pepsinizing your stomach helps relieve it of such distress. At the same time this medicine wakes up lazy nerves and muscles in your bowels to relieve your constipation. So see how much better you feel by taking the laxative that also puts Pepsin to work on that stomach discomfort, too. Even finicky children love to taste this pleasant family laxative. Buy Dr. Caldwell's Laxative—Senna with Syrup Pepsin at your druggist today!

**Virtuous Wife**  
A virtuous wife rules her husband by obeying him.—Publilius Syrus.

Today's popularity of Doan's Pills, after many years of world-wide use, surely must be accepted as evidence of satisfactory use. And favorable public opinion supports that of the able physicians who test the value of Doan's under exacting laboratory conditions. These physicians, too, approve every word of advertising you read, the objective of which is only to recommend Doan's Pills as a good diuretic treatment for disorder of the kidney function and for relief of the pain and worry it causes.

**THE TRUTH SIMPLY TOLD**

If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove waste that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole body suffers when kidneys lag, and diuretic medication would be more often employed. Burning, scanty or too frequent urination sometimes warn of disturbed kidney function. You may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up at night, swelling, pinpoints under the eyes—feel weak, nervous, all played out.

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Use Doan's Pills. It is better to rely on a medicine that has won world-wide acclaim than on something less favorably known. Ask your neighbor!

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Sincerely  
"John, I hope I didn't see you smiling at that creature who just passed."  
"I hope you didn't, m'dear!"

Any More?  
"Are any of the colors discernible to the touch?" asked the schoolteacher.  
"I have often felt blue," replied the boy at the head of the class.

"See if you can laugh that off," said the fat man's wife, wiring a button on to his vest.

**Invisible Man**

It was her first time out in the car since she passed the driving test, and the policeman sensed she was having trouble.

"What's wrong, miss?" he asked.

"Oh," she replied. "I just passed a sign which said 'Pedestrian Crossing Ahead,' but I can't see him anywhere!"

**Time to Speak**

One payday Clarke received \$1 too much in his envelope. He said nothing. During the week the cashier found out his mistake, and on the following payday deducted \$1 from Clarke's pay. And Clarke complained.

"But you didn't complain last week?" said the cashier.

"No," replied Clarke, "I can overlook one mistake, but when it happens again, then—"

**FEEL GOOD**

Here is Amazing Relief of Conditions Due to Sluggish Bowels  
**Nature's Remedy**  
If you think all laxatives act alike, just try this all vegetable laxative. So mild, thorough, refreshing, invigorating. Dependable relief from sick headaches, bilious spells, tired feeling when associated with constipation. Without Risk get a 25c box of NR from your druggist. Make the test—then if not delighted, return the box to us. We will refund the purchase price. That's fair. **N-T-O-NIGHT** Get NR Tablets today.

**Sacred Things**  
Commerce is of trivial import: love, faith, truth of character, the aspiration of man, these are sacred.—Emerson.

**WOMEN IN YOUR 40'S**

Read This Important Message!  
Do you dread those "trying years" (38 to 42)? Are you getting moody, cranky and NERVOUS? Do you have hot flashes, weakening dizzy spells? Are you jealous of attention other women get? THEN LISTEN—These symptoms often result from female functional disorders. So start today and take famous Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. For over 40 years Pinkham's Compound has helped hundreds of thousands of grateful women to go "smiling thru" difficult days. Pinkham's has helped calm unstrung nerves and lessen annoying female functional "irregularities." Try of the most effective "woman's" tonic. One of the most effective.

**Woo Virtue**

He who asks repentance for the past should woo the angel virtue for the future.—Bulwer Lytton.

**Relief At Last For Your Cough**

Cremulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to loosen germ laden phlegm, increase secretion and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Cremulsion with the understanding that you are to like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

**CREMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis**

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**SPECIAL BARGAINS**

WHEN you see the specials of our merchants announced in the columns of this paper you can depend on them. They mean bargains for you.  
• They are offered by merchants who are not afraid to announce their prices or the quality of the merchandise they offer.

**New Super-Distance Air 'Dreadnaught' Will Fly Non-Stop, New York-to-Rome**

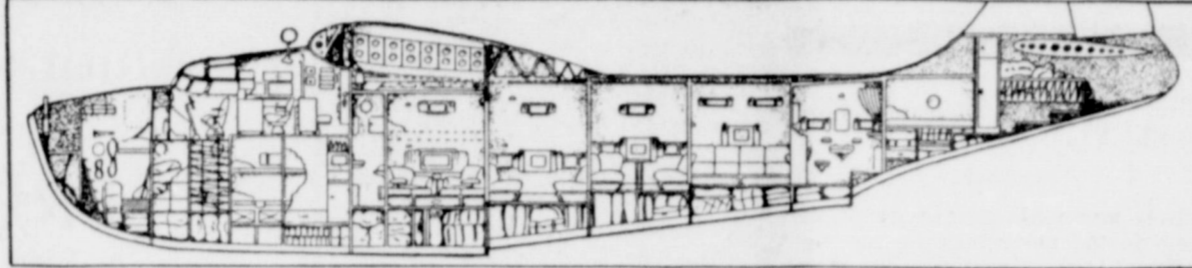
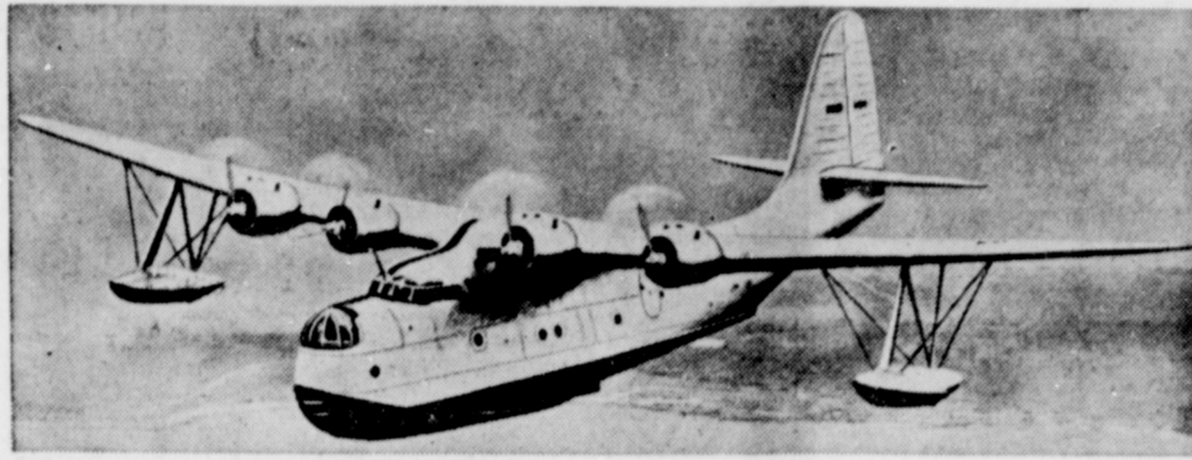


Photo shows artist's sketch of Vought-Sikorsky plane being built for non-stop flights between New York and Rome. Drawing shows cross section of the ship.

WASHINGTON.—On March 15, if the civil aeronautics authority permits, a new air service will be inaugurated between New York and Rome under sponsorship of American Export airlines.

Competing with Pan-American clippers which went into service last spring, the new airline will be but the precursor to an even faster service which American Export lines will start early in 1941.

**Patterned After Navy Plane.**  
For the time being it is planned to carry only mail and express in a two-motor Consolidated flying boat which will run from New York to the Azores, to Lisbon and thence to Rome. But the new airships now being built by Vought-Sikorsky are expected to usher in a new era of trans-oceanic aviation, flying non-stop from New York to Rome.

These giant ships are called "dreadnaughts," for they are nothing less than a commercial version of the American navy's newest long-range flying dreadnaught. The ships will have no trouble carrying a full payload 4,600 miles non-stop, flying at a maximum rate of 230 miles an hour, and at a cruising speed of 175 miles.

Slightly smaller than the Pan-American clippers, they carry 21 passengers, the Vought-Sikorsky ships will accommodate 16 paying guests plus a crew of 11 and a substantial load of mail and express. They will provide every modern improvement with palatial sleeping accommodations, an attractive lounge and separate dressing rooms for men and women.

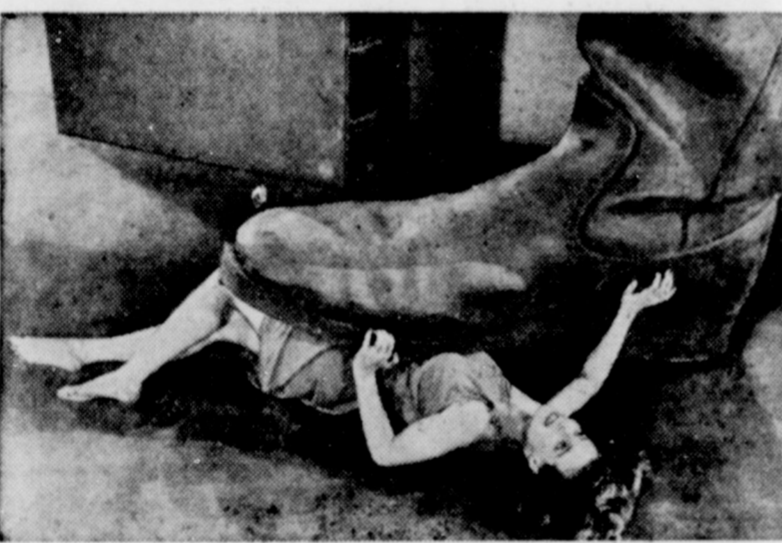
American Export lines believe the non-stop schedule embodies many advantages, providing greater reliability of service and eliminating the hazards of landing in unprotected harbors.

**New York to Rome Overnight.**  
Speed will be an important factor.

Passengers will be able to cross the Atlantic in only a little more time than it now requires to go by train from New York to Chicago. Leaving New York in the morning, the ships will be in Italy the next afternoon. Fast scheduled rail and air connections available at Rome will put the traveler and mail into Paris, London, Berlin, Budapest and other important European cities the same evening or the following morning—36 to 40 hours out of New York.

Co-operating with Igor Sikorsky in designing the ship is Michael E. Gluhareff, chief of design for United Aircraft corporation. The dreadnaught, already thoroughly tested by the United States navy, has a wing span of 124 feet, an overall hull length of 79 feet, 3 inches, and a maximum hull beam of 10 feet. Three separate tanks concealed in the wings will carry 3,900 gallons of fuel, making the non-stop flight across the Atlantic entirely feasible. The ship will be powered with four engines producing 1,200 horsepower each.

**Slide Rule Makes Black Magic For Latest Cinematic Thriller**



An example of Ernest Schoedsack's magic: One of the "little people" is trampled under the huge boot of "Dr. Cyclops."

HOLLYWOOD.—The black magic of a masterful photographic technician named Ernest Schoedsack is being brought to the screen this year in a motion picture expected to set a new record for weirdness.

People reduced to one-fifth their normal size are the main characters in "Dr. Cyclops," an exciting film which takes place in a scientist's jungle camp at the headwaters of the Amazon. It is Schoedsack's major cinema since he excited the world several years ago with "King Kong," the giant ape.

Aided by a newly developed color process which gives special impact to the shadowy but colorful jungle, the movie tells the story of a malvolent scientist and five people who had come to help him but were repaid by being dwarfed to less than one-fifth their original size.

**Process Is a Secret.**  
How Schoedsack accomplishes this feat is a secret he has attempted to keep within a small circle of trusted assistants. For four months, during production of the picture, not a soul was allowed inside the sets unless directly connected with the film. Thus the "Dr. Cyclops" characters are placed in a strange world

where objects and animals once commonplace now assume terrifying proportions. Chickens, cats and dogs have become monsters capable of dealing death. An alligator they encounter assumes the dimensions of a nightmarish giant reptile out of a prehistoric era. The simplest little tasks—when they were normal—now become stupendously difficult. For example, it is almost impossible to lift a plate or open a door.

**Uses Slide Rule.**  
Uncanny therefore, are the scenes where "Dr. Cyclops" hunts his dwarfed victims with a bird net, where he catches one and holds him securely in the grip of one hand, and where one of the "little people" is cornered and faces the enemy with a table knife for defense.

A large slide rule was one of Schoedsack's most valuable assistants in making the picture. Certain sets showed the "little people" in a room of ordinary furniture which looked far above their heads. A chair, to them, had the dimensions of a tall building, and a door seemed larger than a cliff.

How did Schoedsack do it? Certainly he couldn't really reduce the cast to one-fifth their normal dimensions. Painstakingly, giant sets were created. Every article was enlarged five times its normal size.

Even this was only a part of Schoedsack's wizardry. Giant sets do not explain how "Dr. Cyclops" could hold another human in the palm of his hand or catch two or three people with the swoop of a butterfly net.

**Used X-ray in One Scene.**  
Schoedsack refuses to divulge much of his camera magic. Those are the trade secrets he has worked out laboriously over many years. That some details have leaked out. For example, a scene was photographed in which an actor actually decayed before the camera.

**Justice Department Gears for Biggest Tax Case in History**

CHICAGO.—In the racy parlance of the gambling fraternity, one day soon the government will be off on a fast track here to the trial of Moses L. Annenberg and his henchmen in the late fabulous race wire information empire.

Especially stream-lined court procedure will speed the Annenberg trial, biggest income tax evasion case ever tried by the department of justice, to the barrier while the horse parlor habitues of the nation watch the event. Federal Judge James H. Wilkinson will preside. Already the fast pace of justice in this federal action, as compared to historical trials of similar nature in the past, has William J. Campbell the 50 or more distinguished counsel for the defense literally pop-eyed.

The Annenberg case involves 19 individuals and corporations, seven indictments involving the laws against lotteries and a perjury charge. Batteries of accountants both for the government and the defense are at work on the records of two score Annenberg companies, impounded and guarded 24 hours a day.

In less than three months the defense filed 97 different motions, briefs and legal memoranda.

United States Attorney William J. Campbell at Chicago and his assistants have filed answer to this mass of legal documents written by defense counsel in the income tax cases, as well as in the lottery indictments against Annenberg. Outnumbered by defense lawyers, the government, with its limited staff, has never once demanded time out for breathing or to catch up with the pitching, although the defense has put everything into their legal delivery that could be doped out.

In addition to answering the defense' tit for tat in its pleas and motions, the government has filed various motions and memoranda of its own in this legal battle of the century. Hundreds of thousands of words already have been incorporated in the record to date.

The defense for the government is leaving no page unturned in preparing the case.

Prosecutor Campbell has said he and his aides are ready. And the "boys in the back rooms" have started making bets on the outcome. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

**The Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND**

By DREW PEARSON and ROBERT ALLEN

WASHINGTON.—That secret Dies committee meeting did not consider new investigational plans as announced by Chairman Dies. What actually took place was a fight to fire J. B. ("Doc") Matthews, the committee's so-called "Communism expert."

The effort came within one vote of succeeding. Matthews was saved only by the slim margin of 4 to 3.

The dismissal motion was made by Rep. John J. Dempsey, silver-haired New Mexican, who has long been opposed to Matthews' employment. Supporting Dempsey were his two liberal colleagues, Reps. Joseph Casey of Massachusetts and Jerry Voorhis of California. Voting with Dies, who hired Matthews and has been his chief backer, was the fourth Democrat, Joe Starnes of Alabama, and the two Republican members, Noah Mason of Illinois and J. Parnell Thomas of New Jersey.

Dempsey's move provoked a heated clash. In demanding Matthews' ouster, Dempsey charged the investigator with bringing the committee into disrepute by his "radical background" and his "passion for grinding personal axes."

As an instance of this he cited Matthews' report on alleged Red influence in consumer organizations. This report, issued last December from Dies' home in Orange, Texas, without the knowledge or consent of the full committee, vigorously assailed the Consumers Union.

"I hold no brief for this organization," Dempsey asserted, "but it happens that it is a competitor of Consumers Research, in which Matthews has a large financial interest. But he didn't mention Consumers Research in his report while he attacked Consumers Union and other consumer groups."

Dies militantly rushed to the defense. "I know Matthews is a former radical," he shouted, "but that doesn't alter the fact that he has been very valuable to us in exposing the inner workings of the Communist movement."

"If that is so," broke in Casey, "then let's keep him in that role. I have no objection to keeping him on our payroll as long as he remains in the job we hired him for—an informer. But I strongly object to his acting as the principal investigator of the committee, asking questions of witnesses and issuing reports he has no authority to put out."

Undaunted by the rejection of his dismissal motion, Dempsey offered another to slash Matthews' salary, upped from \$3,600 to \$6,000 by Dies, to \$4,800. But again Matthews was saved by one vote—4 to 3.

**FRANCES AND HOTTENTOTS**



He Done 'Em Wrong.  
... John L. (CIO) Lewis gets some information about some ladies.

John L. Lewis got an unexpected kickback from his rip-snorting assertion that Madame Secretary Perkins knew as much about labor problems "as a Hottentot knows about the moral code."

Two weeks after the convention he received a letter from a foreign missionary reading as follows: "Dear Mr. Lewis: I cannot let the insult you hurled at the Hottentots pass unchallenged. I have lived and worked among these people for many years and have found on the whole that they have a much higher respect for the moral code than people who live in so-called civilized nations."

"If what you say about Miss Perkins is true, then she must be a very excellent public servant. I commend her."

**ROOSEVELT AND DIPLOMATS**

The President has discarded all the formal trappings for receiving a new diplomat. He tried the informal manner and liked it.

This means three principal changes in procedure. He receives in his office instead of in the White House proper; he wears his business suit, instead of pin striped trousers and cutaway coat; and he omits the reading of the official messages.

These messages are still prepared and released to the press, but the new diplomat is saved the trouble of reading, and the President is saved the trouble of listening. Incidentally, the last message presented was the longest on record—that of Panama's new Ambassador George Boyd.

The President now uses the time to better advantage. With no one in the room except himself and the diplomat, unless an interpreter is required, he carries on an informal and friendly chat on matters that interest them both.

**Strange Facts**

Human Hair Mats  
Buddhist Masses  
Beetles on Pay Roll

Several cottonseed oil mills in the South still use the coarse hair of Chinese women to weave the mats through which the oil is separated from the seeds after they have been mashed by hydraulic process. One large mill in Memphis purchases 2,000 heads of such hair a month for this purpose.

The Japanese hold the world's most sentimental ceremonies—Buddhist masses for the "souls" of such objects as ships that have been sunk, oysters that have been eaten, dolls that have been smashed and needles that have been broken in the past year.

Because of its high nitrogen content, most of the hogs' hairs obtained in the slaughtering houses of this country is made into fertilizer.

More fish is used in manufacturing processes and products than is eaten as food.

The American Museum of Natural History in New York keeps a small "army" of live beetles, whose job is to clean the bones of animals before they are mounted.—Collier's.

HELLO, AMERICA!  
HOPE YOU'RE ENJOYING SLOW-BURNING CAMELS AS MUCH AS WE ARE HERE IN ANTARCTICA. CAMELS SURE GIVE THE 'EXTRAS' IN CIGARETTE PLEASURE!



VERNON BOYD of the U.S. Antarctic Expedition

TAKE a tip from the men of the U. S. Antarctic expedition commanded by Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd: When it came to cigarettes, the expedition took Camels. Camels burn slower—give you more pleasure per puff and more puffs per pack.

In recent laboratory tests, CAMELS burned 25% slower than the average of the 15 other of the largest-selling brands tested—slower than any of them. That means, on the average, a smoking plus equal to

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### TWO NEW HOUSES IN FRIONA

Two new houses have been erected recently in the east part of the city, and are now the homes of Charles Adams and his son, Raymond Adams. The houses are small but neat in appearance and comfortable. H. H. Wells was the builder.

The Parmer County Annual Fair Stock Show will be held at Friona, Friday and Saturday, March 15th and 16th. Make your plans to attend it on both days.

The Senior Class of the Friona school has begun the rehearsals for the home talent play its members will present in the near future.

While the finger is very painful, no serious consequences are expected from the injury, but Frank has the sympathy of his friends.

Charles Reeve, science teacher in the Tullia schools, spent the weekend here with his parents, Mayor and Mrs. F. W. Reeve.

### A. A. A. NEWS

There has been quite a lot of interest in the new phase of the Agricultural Conservation Program which provides for additional Class II payment for planting tree shelter belts. For the information of those who are interested in planting trees, a few facts on the subject are included here. The Class II or soil-building payment is increased by \$30.00 to each farm for the purpose of being used for trees. This extra amount can be earned in no other way. The payment for planting trees is \$7.50 per acre. The trees are to be planted with a spacing of 8x8 which would give approximately 700 trees to the acre. It is required that 65% of the trees be alive at the time performance is checked.

For the 1940 program, the AAA is printing a Handbook which gives in very simple language the work necessary in order to comply with the program. We have been promised a supply of the books that will enable us to furnish each farmer with a copy. This book should be a help to all farmers who wish to comply with the program.

The closing date for signing 1940 Range Worksheets is May 1, 1940. All range operators who intend to perform range building practices should immediately request approval of range building practices in order that these may be eligible for payment.

We have received the remaining lot of 1939 parity payments. Cards have been mailed to all farmers who have a PARITY CHECK in the office. If any farmer has not received the 1939 PARITY CHECK FOR EITHER COTTON OR WHEAT he should call at the office immediately in order that the proper investigation might be made. Of course, there are some 1939 conservation payments which have not been made. However, all parity payments should have been made.

By Garlon A. Harper, Secretary, Parmer County A. C. A.

### CHEVROLET SALES CONTINUE INCREASE

DETROIT—Retail sales of Chevrolet passenger cars and trucks continued in large volume throughout the second ten days of February, totaling 21,523 for that period and 46,608 for the month to date, it was announced at the company's headquarters here today.

This is an increase of 12,957 units or 38.5 per cent over sales for the first 20 days of February 1939. Sales in the second 10 days increased by 4,985 units over those for the same period last year.

Used car volume also gained, both over the preceding 10 days and over the same period of 1939, according to the report. Used car sales for the second 10 days were 43,535, making a total of 86,355 for the month to date. Used car sales in the same period for 1939 were 71,524 units.

### ATTENDING SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Rev. and Mrs. Joe Wilson, pastor of the local Baptist church, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Buske, departed Sunday afternoon for Harlingen, to be in attendance at the State Sunday School Convention of their church.

They expected to visit a number of the towns in the "Magic" Valley while there and will return to Friona some time this week.

### HAS VERY SORE FINGER

Frank Trutt is carrying around with him a very sore finger, as the result of getting it caught in the mechanism of a powerlift on one of his tractors.

While the finger is very painful, no serious consequences are expected from the injury, but Frank has the sympathy of his friends.

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### HEALTH NOTES

AUSTIN—Texas had 129 deaths from tetanus (lockjaw) in 1938, according to vital statistics records of the State Department of Health. The number of deaths from tetanus year by year for the past decade has shown no appreciable decrease or increase, the mean average being about 130 for each year of the decade. Peak of the decade was the 151 recorded deaths in 1934.

A significant factor in tetanus prevalence is that the disease develops usually from a trivial wound or injury which too often is neglected until complications set in.

"In the course of the disease convulsions may be frequent and set off by any slight stimulation to the central nervous system. Stiffening of the muscles of the jaw is one of the first symptoms of tetanus, a characteristic which gives the disease its name.

"Puncture wounds, such as those from sticking a nail or thorn in the foot or hand, prove the most dangerous. This is explained by the tetanus characteristic whereby the germs thrive only in a closed wound or in the presence of other germs that use up the air present. Tetanus germs cannot live in open air," stated Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Preventive technique against lockjaw should include proper care of all minor injuries and wounds. Closed wounds should be made open wounds and kept thoroughly clean. Anti-tetanus serum should be given after a puncture wound. Gunpowder wounds are also frequently followed by lockjaw. The period of incubation for the disease to develop in man is usually from six to fourteen days, according to the degree of infection. When the incubation period is brief, six days or less, tetanus is almost always fatal. With a longer period for the disease to develop, it becomes milder, and the chances for recovery consequently greater."

### FARM SECURITY NEWS

Farm boys and girls in Parmer County will be enabled to participate in 4-H Club and Future Farmers of America junior education and demonstrational farm projects during 1940 with loans advanced by the Farm Security Administration.

New regulations making such loans possible were announced by Thos. G. Moore, FSA rehabilitation supervisor in Parmer County, this week.

"All young people enrolled in these junior farm groups, and whose parents are among the FSA borrowers," Mr. Moore said, "may secure loans of not more than \$75 for purchase of a calf, sow, poultry, or other young livestock, as well as seed, plants and fertilizer, for projects approved by the county extension agent or Smith-Hughes instructors in charge of the projects."

Mr. Moore added that by making loans available to young people with no other source of credit, the program is expected to bring the families more into normal community life, sponsor useful farm projects, and contribute to rehabilitation.

He explained the new loan plan will enable county agents and vocational agriculture teachers to broaden their activities and reach a larger number of rural young people who heretofore had been unable to participate in such projects because of limited funds.

Loan applications must be made to the county FSA supervisor and approved by the project leaders. Security on loans will include a note signed jointly with parents and chattel or crop mortgages, with interest at five per cent.

"This is another case," Mr. Moore said, "where the Farm Security Administration is seeking to broaden its facilities to help low-income farm families in cooperation with other agencies. I am sure there are a number of boys and girls in Parmer county who will benefit from this plan."

### SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

The Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending March 2, 1940, were 17,210 as compared with 15,446 for the same week in 1939. Received from connections were 5,327, as compared with 4,240 for the same week in 1939. The total cars moved were 22,537 as compared with 19,686 for the same week in 1939. The Santa Fe handled a total of 20,331 cars during the preceding week of this year. The week beginning February 25th and ending March 2nd includes seven days, while the 1939 period beginning and ending on the same dates includes only six days (account 1940 being Leap Year).

Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock the Girl Scouts are having a Gypsy Silver Tea at the Legion Hall. Musical entertainment will be provided by the girls, as well as tea and "Girl Scout" cookies. Come and get it.

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