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NOBODY'S BUSINESS

BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.

Austin—Two hopeful developments for the growing number of Texans who believe that something more is necessary than a mere general belief in "economy in government and abolition of useless bureaus"—the litany of every aspiring politician—if any real progress toward curbing wasteful expenditure of tax funds have occurred recently.

The first of these is the announced plan of Senator John Redditt of Lufkin, chairman of the Senate finance committee, to begin work within 30 days on the biennial appropriation bills for 1938-9. He heads a special Senate committee to which this task has been delegated, including Senators Harold Beck of Texarkana; A. M. Aiken, Jr., of Paris; Vernon Lemons, of Rainbow and Morris Roberts, of Pettus. All are holdovers, not up for re-election.

NEW PROCEDURE

The plan is a district departure, and holds promise of an intelligent approach to the vexing business of appropriating funds to operate the State's departments. Redditt favors a single appropriation bill to finance the departmental, educational, eleemosynary, judiciary and rural school aid operations. He hopes to have the bill ready to place in the hands of the legislators early in the fall, soon after the elections, so that time can be had for comprehensive study. Heretofore, too often, the appropriation bills have been hastily drafted, and more hastily passed in the dying hours of the regular session, with inadequate consideration resulting in inevitable waste and extravagance. By having a single bill, drafted after long and careful study, and finally approved by a single conference committee, instead of five different bills, handled by different committees, and agreed to by five sets of conferees, Redditt hopes to obtain a properly balanced appropriation schedule, and effect substantial economies in State operation.

BUDGET OFFICER NEEDED

The bills will, of course, be based upon the budget estimates made by the Board of Control, which is the State's official budgeting organization. Incidentally, virtually every fiscal expert who has taken a look at the Texas' set up has agreed that one of the first steps necessary to effect efficiency and economy in Texas government is the creation of the office of budget director, to be filled by a trained man, with budgets prepared sufficiently far in advance to give the legislators time adequately to study and consider them before passage. These experts have pointed out the incongruous situation of the Board of Control—which is the State's largest spending body—preparing the budgets for itself and all other departments. The Board of Control in recent years has become so burdened with a multitude of other duties delegated by the Legislature, including relief, old age pensions, and other new activities that its members do not have time to do the budgeting job properly.

OTHER NEEDS LISTED

Next in importance, according to those interested in economy, is the need for laws doing away with the 99 special funds in the State treasury, placing all the state's income in a single general fund, from which appropriations are made by the Legislature to the various departments and agencies. This could be accomplished by passage of simple statute, except for school funds, which are earmarked by constitutional provision.

Another reform which could be accomplished by a simple statute is a change in the state's auditing methods. The State Auditor now is appointed by the Governor. Reformists believe the auditor should be responsible solely to the Legislature, and that he should be without political affiliations or influences, with a long

Poultry Show Plans Progressing

Plans are still going forward for the poultry show to be staged here March 3, 4, 5. A new advertising committee has been appointed and is at work selling advertising in the catalogue which will be ready for distributing probably by the middle of next week.

Poultry raisers and fanciers are urged to get their flock in readiness for the show. Cash prizes and ribbons will be awarded the winners. Full details of rules and regulations will be found in the catalogue.

We want to publish all the news about the people in and around Loraine. We cannot do so without YOUR help. Won't you please call 65 if you have had visitors from out of town or have visited out of town yourself?

tenure of office, and sufficient staff and funds to see to it that every penny of State funds is expended as directed by the lawmakers.

SECOND DEVELOPMENT

Announcement by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce of its plans for an extensive survey of the tax burden on the counties on up, and the retention of Curtis Morris, Longview newspaper publisher, and research expert, to head up this important task, also offers promise of some effective achievement in reducing unnecessary expenditures for Government. Tax committees of prominent cities already are being set up by the East Texas C of C in the 100 counties it serves, who will interest themselves on a strictly non-political basis, in public expenditures and in analysis of old and new tax laws. Studies made by Hubert Harrison, manager of the C of C, and others, have revealed that some wonderfully effective work has been done by use of a similar plan in several other states. In some cases, substantial reductions in State expenditures have been accomplished without cutting down on necessary governmental functions.

RESOURCE TAXES

The East Texans, claiming 48 percent of the State's taxable values within their territory, are naturally interested in the oil taxation problem, since this is the source of most of their wealth. In this connection, and in view of the cry of the politicians to "tax natural resources" to pay pensions, and finance other new State governmental activities, some interesting figures have been compiled by an Austin tax expert. His figures show that in 1937 the State of Texas collected \$18,245,000 in taxes (severance taxes only) on natural resources. This does not take into account local taxes collected on an ad valorem basis by local taxing units. During 1936 (the last year for which complete figures from other states are available), all of the other 47 States in the union collected in severance taxes on natural resources \$17,443,000. Thus, the figures indicate that Texas natural resources paid last year more in severance taxes to the State than all of the other states combined collected from producers of natural resources within their borders. The figures are offered in support to the claim of these industries that they are bearing more than their share of the tax burden and cannot pay further increases and remain in competition with other states.

Any intelligently made, unbiased study of the tax situation, which keeps away from personalities and politics, should be hopeful in Texas, because the State's present tax set-up is a terrible hodge-podge of legislation passed at various times, without scientific determination of the facts, and frequently as a result of political manipulation, rather than careful thinking which ought to characterize the business management of an institution which spends \$150,000,000 a year in its operation, as the State does.

Crop Control Bill Goes To President

The crop control bill was passed by the Senate Monday and was sent to the President for his signature. Below we are publishing some Sidelights on the bill from Marvin Jones, Member of Congress from Texas.

Sidelights

By Marvin Jones, M. C.

The new farm program is designed to give agriculture a place of equality in the national picture. No thinking person can deny the need for such a program. Anyone with even a short memory can recall the days of five cent cotton and twenty cent wheat, of ten cent corn and three cent cattle. These prices wrecked not only the farm and ranch sections but wrecked industry as well.

The well-being of agriculture is necessary if the nation is to prosper, and it is the well-being of agriculture that is the purpose of the farm program.

The new legislation contains the following features:

(1) It continues the soil conservation program, improved and simplified. Every man, woman and child in America is interested in the conservation of the soil.

(2) It provides a fund out of tariff collections to be used in the building up of our foreign markets for farm products, as well as for widening the distribution of such products in the United States.

(3) It provides for loans on various farm commodities to prevent price collapse and to prevent scarcity.

(4) It authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to apply for corrections in freight rate discriminations against farm products and to fight such applications through to a final conclusion.

(5) It makes provision for finding new uses and new outlets for farm commodities and the products thereof and for research laboratory in each major region.

(6) It provides that the farmers, by a two-thirds vote, may establish marketing quotas on corn, wheat, cotton and rice, to be effective only when there are surpluses above what the market will absorb both here and in foreign countries. It provides that if more than one-third of the farmers oppose any quota, it shall not be put into effect.

(7) It increases the share in conservation payments to small farmers and tenants and sets a limit on the payment which large producers can receive.

(8) It provides protection for tenants and prevents landlords who reduce their tenants without justification from getting any part of the payment that would otherwise go to the tenant.

I have insisted from the very first that the farm measure should contain provisions which would assure fair treatment to small farmers and tenants so that individual farming will be encouraged. Such provisions were included in the measure which I introduced in the House, and I am glad that we have been able to keep these safeguards in the measure.

The provision for enlarging our foreign markets is one of major importance. I believe that it is much better to pay a slight loss on shipments to countries which do not produce a commodity than to refrain from producing that commodity and thus lose the labor and commerce connected with its production. This philosophy has been retained in the bill.

The measure is not all that some of us would have liked, but I feel that it is a step in the right direction. It provides the fundamentals for a long-range farm and ranch program and can be improved in the light of our experience from year to year.

LONE STAR P. T. A. TO PRESENT PLAY

The Lone Star P. T. A. will present Friday night Feb. 18, the play "Two Days to Marry." The admission is 5 cents to everyone. The proceeds will be used to help buy suits for the rhythm band. Mrs. Bennett, P. T. A. President.

G. M. Ammons Buried Sunday

Funeral services for Garner M. Ammons were held at Brownfield, his former home, at 3:30 Sunday afternoon, with the Masonic Lodge of that place in charge at the grave.

Mr. Ammons died Saturday night after an illness of several weeks at the age of 73 years. He moved to Loraine from Brownfield one year and one month ago.

Garner Mackenzie Ammons was born at Conehatta, Mississippi, July 31, 1865. Died February 13, 1938. He married Miss Ellen Whittington March 11, 1886, to which union eleven children were born, six of whom are living. The living children are: George A. Ammons, Loraine; Samuel A. Ammons, Loraine; Mrs. W. G. Thrasher and Mrs. Barton, Loraine; Laura Ammons, Loraine; Mrs. Ranber, San Leon, Texas. Mrs. Ranber was unable to attend the funeral.

COOPER, JEAN ARTHUR HEAD "PLAINSMAN" CAST

The charming couple who made "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town" the delightful success it was, are back in a sweeping panorama of America's greatness in the making, "The Plainsman," Cecil B. DeMille's tribute to the men and women of America who brought civilization to the plains, which begins on Thursday, February 17, at the Rialto Theatre, for a three-day run.

Handsome Gary Cooper is cast as "Wild Bill" Hickok in the saga, and lovely Jean Arthur portrays "Calamity Jane," famous frontier woman who loved the silent, hard-fighting peace officer, but could not have him. They are a far different pair in "The Plainsman" than they were in "Mr. Deeds," and yet their assignment to the leading romantic roles is regarded as a master stroke of casting.

Cooper is widely known for his portrayals of the outdoor man-of-action, soldier-of-fortune, and seeker-after-danger. "Wild Bill," who was sent into the West by the government in the early seventies to find out who was responsible for selling guns to the Indians, was all of that. "Calamity Jane," on the other hand, was a hard-boiled beauty, equally familiar with shooting irons and the bullwhacker's whip. There was something of the tomboy about "Calamity Jane" which is particularly adaptable to the hoydenish Miss Arthur.

Behind this tender romance the whole of the American frontier scene in the ten years which immediately followed the Civil War. Such famous frontier folk as "Buffalo Bill," played by James Ellison; his wife, Louisa, portrayed by Helen Burgess; "Broken Nose," Jack McCall, desperado who slew Hickok, played by Porter Hall; John Lattimer, notorious gun-runner, played by Charles Bickford, and General George A. Custer, portrayed by John Miljan, all come to life again, while 2,000 Cheyenne Indians, 250 army cavalrymen and an equal number of horses, are employed in the characteristics DeMille manner to capture the sweep and scope of the period of American westward expansion.

FREE PROGRAM TO BE PRESENTED AT HIGH SCHOOL

A free program to which everybody is invited and urged to attend is to be presented at the high school auditorium on Friday night, February 25, at 7:30. The program will be made up principally of music from the band, the rhythm band, the choral clubs, and the Spanish club is to present a short play.

Superintendent Williams urges everybody to attend this program in order that you may be able to see and hear what various departments of the school are doing.

If you have not renewed your subscription to The News, better do so now before you miss an issue or two. Only \$1 a year.

February Rains Heaviest In Years

Rain, an abundance of rain, has visited this territory this week leaving between two and three inches of moisture. Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday have all been rainy days, the moisture falling in intermittent showers during the three days and nights.

The rains have been ground soakers and farmers, ranchmen and business men are all jubilant over the prospects of a spring planting season, better pasture, and prospects for better business.

The heaviest February rains in years is heard on all sides. Old timers say it is very unusual for rains to come in February, especially in such large quantities.

This immediate territory, however, was badly in need of the moisture. The past several years have been dry to some extent and parts of the territory have suffered short crops almost every year. With the splendid season in the ground now things will be brighter around these parts.

LONE STAR HONOR ROLL

The honor roll for the Lone Star school for the last six weeks follows: 1st grade: A. Bettie Lois Smith; B. Harvey Louis Clements, Nelda Ruth Whitley; 2nd grade: A. Marie Preston; B. Nathan Mearse, Talmadge Mearse; 3rd grade: B. Billie Gene Finch; 4th grade: A. Billy Tom Clements, James Barron, Alene Angel; B. Gertrude Soles, Norris Taylor; 5th grade: A. Darwin Hamilton; B. Lyndell Lee Harper, Robert Earl Smith, Betty Joe Whitley; 6th grade: B. Mason Richburg, Hubert Clements, Merlin Bennett, Carol Preston, Raymond Nix, Billie True Linam; 7th grade: B. Leland Hamilton, Loyd Ray Finch; 8th grade: B. Louise Taylor, Nellie Prescott, Georgia Colley, Wilda Dean Mearse, A. J. Barron; 9th grade: A. Herbert Mearse, Lela Faye Hall; B. Wilda Finch, Cecil Mearse, Lynn Hamilton, Harris Hamilton, H. B. Allbright.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Gorman Estes Finley and Miss Vivian Carpenter, Colorado; E. P. Madison and Miss Claudine Barber, Cuthbert; Elbert Scarborough and Miss Inez Calloway, Westbrook.

TRANSFERS IN REAL ESTATE

S. A. Martin et ux to C. H. Martin; North 20 ft of S 115 ft Lots 14-15-16, blk. 49, T. & P. Div. to Loraine, \$10.00; W. R. Lindley et ux to Miss Hemmie Meriwether; lot 3 Sub. S 1-2 of E 1-2 lot 1, blk. 107, Colorado \$950.00; J. A. McMurray to J. C. McMurray et ux; lot 8 blk. 1, Dollahite Ad to Loraine \$25.00; Roscoe State Bank to J. B. Prosser Sub. No. 7, sec. 9, blk. 24, T. & P. Ry. Co. surveys \$1786.75; Fort Worth National Bank to Howe F. Mayes; secs. 42, 54, 55, SE1-4 sec. 56, S 1-2 & NE1-4 sec. 57, blk. 12 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Also 156 acres I. L. Ellwood sur. No. 1, \$30,000.00; J. L. Strain et ux to L. A. Strain Sub. No. 14, C. A. O'Keefe sub. J. P. Smith surveys \$10.00; Marie Bracken et al to M. L. Cope lots 7 and 8, blk. 16, Amended Ad. to Westbrook; also lots 1 to 8, blk. 12, McKenney Ad. to Westbrook \$10.00; J. L. Strain et ux to L. A. Strain; S. T. Pruitt Pre-Emption Survey No. 1, \$1500.00; O. A. Broome, sub. Trustee to Home Owners' Loan Corporation; N. 50 ft. of W. 140 ft. lot 3, blk. 86, Colorado \$1457.78; Tom Goss et ux to T. J. Goss, Jr., N1-2 Lot 2, blk. 97, Colorado, \$10.00; L. E. Barton to J. E. Hammons; lots 11 and 12, blk. 67, Colorado \$2000.00; J. W. Watson et ux to A. C. Craig lot 10, sub. lot 2, blk. 106, Colorado \$1411.59; L. B. Grow et ux to P. G. Full SE1-4 sec. 79, blk. H. & T. C. Ry. Co. surveys \$2,000.00.

NEW CARS REGISTERED

B. N. Carter, Colorado, Plymouth Coach; M. L. Ekas, Jr. Colorado Oldsmobile Sedan; M. S. Henry Colorado, Chev. Coupe; Dr. Bruce Johnson Loraine Chev. Sedan; A. W. Golden Colorado, Ford Coach.

District Court To Convene Monday

District court for Mitchell County will convene next Monday morning with District Judge A. S. Mauzey on the bench and District Attorney George Outlaw in charge of prosecutions.

Sixteen men have been summoned to appear for service on the grand jury. They are M. L. Adrin, Luther Anders, D. J. Barber, E. R. Bibby, J. F. Bodine, Sam Bullock, Gus D. Chesney, E. R. Uggie, Bruce Hart, Hugh Hallmark, F. L. Terry, A. W. Redwine, C. A. Wallace, Allen Beatty, R. Y. Hammond, and B. A. Wynne.

Number of civil suits are pending on the docket to be brought to trial at this term, among which are eight divorce suits, and several damage suits. B. C. Gregory and wife are suing Mrs. Baird's Bakery for the sum of \$10,000 for damages sustained to Mrs. Gregory in an automobile collision. James E. Ross has entered suit against J. W. Bird of Westbrook for damages in the amount of \$9,000 as result of a car accident. The criminal docket is expected to be heavy also as there are fourteen prisoners in jail awaiting action of the grand jury.

VERA CARLSON, JIM MARSHALL ARE MARRIED

Stamford — Vera Carlson, daughter of Mrs. Gust Carlson of this city, became the bride of James Marshall, son of Mrs. Jim Marshall of Loraine, in an evening ceremony at the Carlson home Saturday, at 8:30 p. m.

Only members of the immediate families witnessed the ceremony performed by Rev. Hugo Haterius, Lutheran pastor, as the bridal couple stood before an improvised archway of fernery flanked by white tapers in floor candleabra.

Following the marriage, a bridal dinner was held at the Stamford Inn for the wedding party: Mrs. Jim Marshall of Loraine, Mrs. L. K. Long of McCombe, Mrs. Forest Porter of Colorado, sister of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Carlson of San Antonio, Mrs. Gust Carlson, Leonard Carlson, Mrs. Elsie Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Haterius and their daughters, and the bride and bridegroom.

Mrs. Marshall and her husband left for a honeymoon trip to Del Rio, after which they will be at home in Stamford.

The bride is a graduate of Stamford high school and attended business college in Austin. For several years she has been employed by the local gas company. Mr. Marshall is a graduate of Loraine high school, and is employed at a Stamford grocery firm.

Mrs. Marshall was honoree at a gift-party early this week when Grace Mondy, Gladys Newquist and Mrs. Elsie Carlson entertained with seventy-five guests registering in the bride's book.

M. and Mrs. Marshall came by Loraine the first of this week for a visit with his mother before returning to Stamford to resume work.

THE POLYANNA S. S. CLASS IN MEETING

The Polyanna class met in the home of Opal Narrell Tuesday with Opal and Doris Mahoney as hostesses. A song was sung by all and a prayer was led. The roll was answered with a scripture in the Bible. A short business meeting was held and after this several interesting games were played.

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cocoa, and cookies were served to the following: Margaret Jarratt, Iona Callahan, Elizabeth Hock, Opal Narrell, Gwendola Mearse, Doris Mahoney, Mrs. R. E. Bennett, and Mrs. Narrell.

Telephone 65 when you have visitors or know of any news whatever. We will appreciate the favor and our subscribers will enjoy reading the news.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK...

By Lemuel F. Parton

NEW YORK.—There is hope for world peace and solvency. Some day a little band of diplomats and financiers will meet in the Paris catacombs or a London fog, heavily disguised, and put something over, and Pertinax won't catch them at it. To date, the watchful French journalist has anticipated and cried down every effort, warning all and sundry that, whatever it is, it won't work.

Thus, the studious proposals of Paul van Zeeland, former premier of Belgium, were blasted several weeks in advance of their publication, as just so much eye-wash.

Pertinax is one of the most brilliant and influential journalists of Europe and anything he touches up in advance goes in with two strikes against it. As does the Van Zeeland plan for economic reconstruction.

Walt Disney is readying "Snow White" for France. That probably means that Pertinax is preparing to swing on it, just before it lands there. One American commentator made the film his sole exception in many years of dissent. Nothing like that may be expected from Pertinax.

He is the only full-time dissenter who bats 1.000. He has picked fights with Senator Borah, former President Hoover (being the only man ever to assail an American President with that dignitary present), with all the Germans, before, during and after the war, and with all ambassadors of good will.

In 1933, the French government announced it would spend \$1,320,000 to build good will in America. Pertinax, fielding that one, pegged over to this country some sour cracks about American materialism. And, just in passing, any French journalist ought to know a lot about materialists. For a few days it looked as if he might overlook the recent Brussels conference, but he was on the job and smeared it in plenty of time to get it a bad press. He is at his best in discovering and exposing Geneva's good will conspiracies.

He is a Parisian sophisticate, dapper, dressy, monocled, getting about a great deal and nosing in various diplomatic feed-boxes—a first-class reporter; but never satisfied. One of the depressing things about him is that he is so often right as he pans this or that hopeful endeavor before anybody else knows what it is.

At the age of three, the boy was working hard at his violin lessons. His only toys were music boxes. And now, Eugene Ormandy, conductor of the Philadelphia orchestra, gets the Gustav Mahler medal, following the performance of his composition, "Das Lied Von Der Erde."

At the age of five, he was a student in the Budapest academy of music, through at fourteen, but not allowed to go on tour as a violinist until he was seventeen. In 1921, he was in New York, hoping to bridge the break in his career with his last five-cent piece. He did, as a violinist at the Capitol theater, then assistant conductor, later with Romy's gang and then six years as conductor of the Minneapolis symphony orchestra. He is perhaps the first conductor to be upped to fame by radio.

His father in Hungary isn't altogether pleased. "Just think what a great violinist you might have been," he wrote to his son.

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Constitution-Maker

Pelotiah Webster was a Philadelphia business man, remembered for his advocacy of a revision of the Articles of Confederation by creating a new Constitution in his "Dissemination of the Political Union and Constitution of the Thirteen United States of North America (1783)." He is, therefore, sometimes considered as the originator of the Constitution, though his plan was unlike the product of the federal convention.

Eat Fish in Norway

In Bergen, Norway, fish is served three times a day in nearly all families, and as a result, the life of the community revolves about its fish market. The Bergen housewife is a somewhat fastidious shopper, insofar as fish is concerned, and prefers to have her fish scooped up alive from salt water pools within the market. The serving of fish amounts to a fine art in Bergen.

News Review of Current Events

BIG SUPERHIGHWAY PLAN

Senator Bulkley Introduces His Measure for Toll Roads to Cost 8 Billions



Brig. Gen. Jay L. Benedict, center, and his staff are shown inspecting the cadet corps at West Point as General Benedict took over command of the military academy as superintendent, thirty-seventh to hold that post since the academy was instituted.

Edward W. Pickard SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

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Bulkley's Toll Road Plan

WITH the approval of the President, Senator Bulkley of Ohio offered to the senate the great toll highway plan that he has been working on for some time. It is designed to be a long range medium of work relief for the jobless and to stimulate business.



Sen. Bulkley

The measure provides for the construction, by the federal government of ten superhighways across the country, three running east and west and three north and south. The cost is put at eight billion dollars. This, according to the terms of the bill, would be liquidated from "reasonable toll charges" and from sale or lease of tracts of a strip of land not over 550 feet wide on each side of each highway.

The tolls employed for estimating purposes were 25 and 50 cents on passenger and freight vehicles, respectively, plus 1½ mills a passenger mile on passenger vehicles and 4 mills a ton mile on freight vehicles. Freight and passenger vehicles would operate on separate pavements.

More for Dole Asked

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT in a special message asked congress to appropriate \$250,000,000 more for relief to supplement the billion and a half relief fund. He said this was necessary to care for three million persons thrown out of work during the last three months.

A bill to carry out the President's suggestions was introduced in the house immediately and speeded toward passage.

Steel Price Cut; Wages Stay

MAYBE President Roosevelt was right when he said recently that steel and other mass production industries could and should reduce prices to buyers' levels and at the same time maintain the general wage level. Anyhow, United States Steel is doing just that.

This huge corporation extended indefinitely its working agreements with the Committee for Industrial Organization in which present rates of wages and the eight-hour day are maintained. At the same time the price of cold rolled sheets—used in large amounts by the automobile industry—was reduced \$4 a ton, the first break in the steel industry's price structure.

No Secret Alliances

WITH three curt expressions of "No," Secretary of State Hull denied that the United States has any alliance with Great Britain relating to the event of war, or with any other power or any agreement in connection with the operations of the American navy.

The denials were made in a letter to Senator Key Pittman, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations. The letter, which was read in the senate, gave a specific answer to questions which have been raised by opposition senators, who have been seeking a definition of the administration's foreign policy.

House Passes Farm Bill

LIMITING debate by a gag rule, the house adopted the administration's crop control bill by a vote of 263 to 135 and sent it on to the senate.

As it came out of conference, the measure continues, in an extended and revised form, the existing soil conservation program, providing benefit payments to co-operating farmers.

It would control production through acreage allotments on the five principal commodities on the basis of domestic and export needs. In bumper years, marketing quotas would be applied with penalty taxes to enforce them if approved by two-thirds of the affected farmers in national referendum.

It would set up an "ever normal" granary system by storing in bumper years surpluses on which loans would be made to the producers. Through this medium the administration aims to stabilize the flow of commodities during lean years to prevent consumers from being "highjacked" into exorbitant prices because of shortages.

Capone May Be Mad

AL CAPONE, who attained a bad eminence as America's most powerful gang leader during the prohibition era and was sent to Alcatraz for ten years for income tax fraud, is under observation in the hospital of "the Rock" and it is reported that he has lost his mind. His attorney says if medical men find he really is insane, he will apply for a writ of habeas corpus to get him out of prison.

Capone would be eligible for freedom on January 19, 1939, but still has awaiting him a sentence of one year in jail and a fine of \$20,000.

Hitler Seizes Full Power

A DOLF HITLER has made himself the absolute ruler of Germany and has assumed full control of the armed forces of the reich, proclaiming himself "chief of national defense." Field Marshal Werner von Blomberg was removed from the post of war minister; Col. Gen. Hermann Goering, minister of aviation, was made general field marshal; Gen. Walter von Brauchitsch replaced General Werner von Fritsch as commander in chief of the army; seven army generals and six generals of the air force were summarily dismissed.

According to the London Daily Herald, between 180 and 190 senior army officers were arrested in the German provinces.

Reorganization of Germany's diplomatic corps was announced, the ambassadors of several European countries being changed.

In the shakeup Joachim von Ribbentrop was recalled from the London embassy and made foreign minister.

No new minister of war was appointed, but Gen. Wilhelm Keitel was named chief of the supreme command and will rank as minister.

Monarchy Plot Foiled

BACK of Hitler's sudden grab of absolute power was a movement among high army officers for restoration of the monarchy. It was revealed in Berlin that a secret speech delivered by one general to a group of his fellow officers in which the return of the exiled former Kaiser Wilhelm was urged was reported to the reichsfuehrer and aroused his anger, hastening his determination to assume personal command of the armed forces.

Anyhow, the coup is a crushing victory for the Nazi government group over the army clique that had been growing daily more threatening to Hitler's regime and that was said to be planning to force his gradual retirement.

The monarchists' plot, it is said, included the elevation to the throne of the ex-kaiser's second son, Prince Eitel Friedrich. Heinrich Himmler, head of the Gestapo or secret police, revealed it to Hitler.

Speaking of Sports

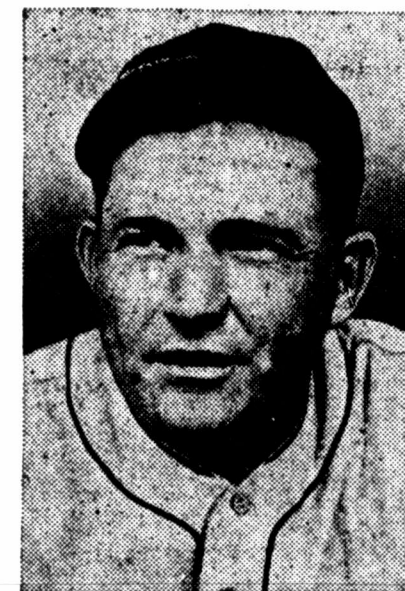
Dead Ball May Help Restore Base Stealing

By GEORGE A. BARCLAY

BASE stealing may be rescued from the limbo of lost arts as a result of the decision of the National league to reintroduce a dead ball into the 1938 pennant race. Such a rescue would revive the days of tight ball games, of pitchers' battles, frequent sacrifices and "squeeze plays."

Rogers Hornsby, alumnus of five major league teams and a keen judge of the play in both the National and American circuits, believes that a return of base stealing would pay dividends in increased interest among the fans.

"In the old days when Ty Cobb, Max Carey, Eddie Collins, Clyde Milan, Jack Miller, George Burns and that generation of players in the big leagues, the man who could steal a base was a big asset to his club," the Rajah pointed out. "The



Rogers Hornsby

fellow who could get himself from first to second, into a scoring position, was valuable baseball property.

"Today it is far easier to steal than it was 15 years ago, yet scarcely anybody tries it. Instead with the rabbit ball and the 'big inning' style of slugging, a man can stay on first base and wait confidently for a two-bagger or triple to drive him in."

Pitcher Has Edge

The figures support Hornsby's contention that it's easier to steal today. In the American league last year 560 bases were stolen, against 337 attempts that failed. Thus would-be stealers had an average of .624. In the earlier days the figure was about .500.

With the dead ball in use in the National league, the pitcher will once more have the edge over the batter. Teams are likely to fight for one run at a time and the strategy will be concentrated in getting the runner on first base down to second by stealing or sacrificing. Conversely, it will probably be harder to steal bases successfully because the opposing pitchers will be more vigilant.

A glance at the records shows how base stealing has declined to a place of comparative unimportance in recent years. In 1912 the two major leagues showed 3,386 stolen bases in their records. Last year the two leagues combined barely passed the 1,000 mark in stolen bases.

In the last five years only three major league clubs have stolen as many as 100 bases in a season. But back in 1912 the New York Giants stole 319 bases.

1937 Champs Poor

Last year when the Philadelphia Athletics led both leagues in base stealing with 95, only two men—Ben Chapman and Bill Werber—stole more than 25 bases. In the National league, Augie Galan of the Cubs was champion with 23—a total that would not have landed him in the first ten a generation ago.

Among the old-timers, Ty Cobb and Max Carey are considered the



Augie Galan

Ben Chapman

greatest base stealers of all time. Carey, while stealing 51 bases in 1916, was thrown out only twice. He was a master at out-thinking the pitcher and breaking for second base successfully. Cobb featured base running among his other talents and often completely upset the opposing team by his antics on the bases.

Tunney Optimistic

GENE TUNNEY, who with Jack Dempsey was a party to the two greatest fight gates of all time, believes that the million-dollar fight days will come back to the heavy-weight ranks within the next few years.

The ex-marine, now a member of New York's social 400, who made a million dollars out of the fight game and had the good sense to escape with it, notices a revival of interest among boxing fans. His observation is based on experience, for he



Gene Tunney Jack Dempsey

has found himself attending more and more fights in the past year.

The Schmeling-Louis fight, he figures, could easily touch the million-dollar mark in box-office take. He believes it will be the biggest "natural" since his second epochal clash with Jack Dempsey in Soldier field, Chicago, in 1927, when referee Dave Barry made himself famous with the long count of 13 when Gene was on the floor.

Tunney, who will be 40 in May, is not much heavier than the day he retired from the ring as the undefeated heavyweight champion of the world. He runs as much as seven miles every morning and his setting-up exercises at his Stamford, Conn., home include such items as 50 foot bends, 50 rotations from the hips up, getting down on the floor and raising himself 50 times on his arms.

He is getting rather expert at squash and may enter one of the national tournaments. Incidentally, the resentment of fight fans over his beating Dempsey has cooled in recent years and every time he is now introduced at a big bout he gets a fine hand. Time seems to mellow fight fans.

Who's Wrong Now?

WHEN Donald Budge, the red-topped titan of tennis, began his recent Australian tour there was much shaking of heads among wiseacres in the game. Don didn't look very hot. He let a nineteen-year-old lad named Bromwich beat him in exhibitions. Then he had what looked like a nervous collapse.

The moguls of the United States Lawn Tennis association were bated for sending Budge down to Australia where continued competition would threaten his health so that it might cost this country the Davis cup next summer. Budge was blamed by others for turning down pro offers when he was red hot. Everybody thought a long rest would be necessary.

Then all at once the tune changed. Budge proved decisively that his



Donald Budge

early exhibition match defeats were no sign of a slump by routing Mr. Bromwich and adding the Australian lawn tennis title to his American and Wimbledon crowns.

So once again, Don Budge is the king pin of the tennis world. His form in the Australian championship matches was reassuring to his sponsors in this country and indicated that he can round into top shape for the Davis cup matches. And it reinstated him as the best prospect pro tennis has had since Fred Perry of England made the \$100,000 leap several years ago. Once again he is a drawing card of the magnitude of Bill Tilden.

Northwestern Happy

WHEN Bill De Correvont, the nation's most highly publicized high school football player, announced recently that he would enroll at Northwestern university next fall, he saved himself and scores of universities all over the country a lot of worry in the next six months. Now that it's settled everybody can heave a sigh of relief.

Bill, who graduated from Austin high school, Chicago, recently, had more bids from colleges than any prep star in history. Incidentally, four of De Correvont's teammates will join him at Northwestern. They are: Alfie Bauman, giant tackle; Donald Johnson, 200-pound center; Chick Feingarten, guard, and Sonny Skor, quarterback.

Among De Correvont's feats as a prep star, was 35 touchdowns in 10 games during the 1937 season. He scored 210 points for Austin and was the key factor in enabling his team to pile up 364 points during the season.

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Foods Suited to Your Type

By

DR. JAMES W. BARTON

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IT IS not hard to understand why a growing boy or girl eats as much food as an adult because there is not only as much body surface, but food must be eaten to make up for growth in height and width.

However, what is hard to understand at times is why a thin adult,



Dr. Barton

man or woman, seems to need as much, if not more, food as a stocky or heavy individual; the heavy individual perhaps weighing 25 to 50 pounds more.

The thyroid gland may have something to do with some thin individuals eating so much food in that more thyroid juice is being made which causes the body processes to work faster, thus preventing fat formation. However, there are other reasons why thin individuals eat more food than overweights and yet remain thin.

There are three different types of individuals and it would seem that the day is not far distant when the amount and kind of food that will be eaten by anyone will depend upon his or her type of body. The three types are, (a) slender, (b) stocky, and (c) intermediate or normal.

"The slender type of individuals have long, slender bones; narrow faces, narrow shoulders, backs and hips, with tapering waists. They are usually tall and slender, and often have stooping shoulders, hollow backs, flat chests and protruding abdomens if they have not learned to hold themselves erect. Their digestive tract is usually short, and so active in pushing food along that the digestible part of the food may not have a chance to be completely digested and absorbed into the blood. The intestine in such people is frequently irritable and sensitive, so that harsh-fibered foods cause either diarrhoea or spastic constipation."

Slender Need More Food.

Slender people have little fat on their bodies and it is difficult for them to take on weight. Also it takes more fuel (food) to keep them warm as they lose heat so readily, having no fat protection.

For the above reasons slender people need more food and richer food—bread, butter, cream, cooked fruits and vegetables (to soften the hard fibre), eggs, puddings.

The "stocky" type is short, heavy trunk, round face, short neck, broad back and hips, large waist and high abdomen, short, heavy bones. Naturally they weigh more in proportion to their height than those of normal build, just as those of slender build weigh less. Their digestion is excellent, their intestines are long, and do not act rapidly. Hence food stays a long time in the small intestine and gets completely absorbed.

School Medical Examination.

You may be sending a youngster to school for the first time and are surprised, perhaps annoyed, when you receive a report from the school physician and dentist that various defects have been found—adenoids, infected tonsils, some cavities in the teeth or even a root infection. There may also be a notice that there is a curvature of the spine that should receive attention.

Now your first reaction should be one of gratitude that a competent physician and dentist have been employed to safeguard the health of your child; and that of the taxes collected for street, road, and other community improvements it has been thought advisable to use some of the money to "improve" the health and physique of a more precious asset—the children's health.

Your first duty, therefore, is to have your youngster overhauled by the family physician and dentist. If funds are low, the school authorities will see that the youngster gets the medical, surgical or dental attention necessary.

There are some parents who object to having their youngsters' clothing removed during the examination. While this can be understood to some extent in the case of little girls, it is hard to understand why parents should not allow a boy to remove his clothes for examination just as he would go swimming or bathing.

If parents could realize that the removal of the clothing enables the physician to see whether or not the spine is straight, the shape of the chest (perhaps not getting sufficient width in proportion to depth—an immature or baby chest), they would certainly not object to the removal of the clothing.

Further, a proper or complete examination of the chest—heart and lungs—cannot be made without the removal of all the clothing on the upper part of the body. A spine just beginning to curve, a heart that needs play or exercise, an early or beginning tuberculosis, cannot always be detected unless the clothing is removed.

Under Pressure

By George Agnew Chamberlain

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CHAPTER XIII—Continued

Joyce did not wait for the end; leaving the men still arguing she went to her room, sat down at the desk and strove to prepare herself for what she felt sure would prove an ordeal. Blackadder was not long in following; she motioned toward a comfortable armchair and he sat down.

"Joyce, I'm a queer bird," he began in a voice so amiable it startled her. "That little talk we had yesterday—I certainly got off on the wrong foot, and I'm sorry. That's been my trouble all my life—making other people angry through getting riled myself. If a vile temper was something you could have cut out like an appendix I swear I'd take it out tomorrow."

"Better wait," she said smilingly, scarcely able to credit her ears, "until you get somewhere you can do it right—surgeon, hospital and a pretty nurse."

"Yes," said Helm more soberly, "those things are a long way off—an awful long way off—and that brings me back to the line I meant to have taken from the start. I ought to have reasoned with you, Joyce, shown you a fact or two you're too young to think out for yourself. For instance, you've got this place, you've actually taken it over, but you can't hold it—not possibly."

"But that's exactly what I'm doing," protested Joyce.

"You think you are, but it can't last," asserted Blackadder with growing confidence. "It's against reason, Dorado, the science of economics, the Mexican and American governments. What's fooling you just now is the well-known phenomenon of the calm between the two winds of a cyclone. Besides, it isn't worth it. The worst trick you could play on any American would be to give him this rancho for nothing."

"It isn't a rancho," corrected Joyce quietly; "it's a hacienda—the difference between a toy balloon and a Zeppelin."

"I know, I know," said Helm, showing a first trace of impatience, but he promptly restrained himself. Her placidity fooled him into thinking he was really getting somewhere; why spoil it? "The thing that gets me, Joyce, is how you could ever bring yourself to come here after what—what happened."

"You mean about my mother?" asked Joyce in the same still voice.

"Yes," he answered.

She rose with a peculiarly swift motion and stood with fingers resting on the desk to steady herself. A moment before she had seemed small, on the point of resuming the familiar form of the young girl he had felt sure he could handle; now, suddenly, she was an imposing and arresting figure.

"I wonder if you can be made to see what I see," she began, her voice low and vibrant, "what I've seen for years, all my life. It worked with Mr. Van Suttart, perhaps it might with you."

"What?" asked Blackadder.

"Things that happen—especially terrible things," continued Joyce, ignoring the question, "can't be measured or weighed or seen away from where they took place. My mother's death has become part of time. To me it's a stone in a long high wall—longer and older than any one life. It's built into La Barranca, and so am I. Come with me and I'll try to show you what I mean—a world, my part in it, where my part began and where you think it ended."

Blackadder rose and fixed his eyes on her rapt face. "Since you offer to read my thoughts, just where do I think it ended?"

"With escape, of course," said Joyce, "father's and mine. But it's the difference that counts; with him there was no return."

The great idea—the blinding inspiration—did not come to Blackadder until many minutes later at the moment when Joyce, standing aside for him to pull open the little postern door, stepped past him into the velvet blackness of the outer garden, stopped and drew back. Her dark head seemed to vanish; there remained only the stenciled splashes of her printed frock.

"I'm sorry it's too dark tonight to show you," she said. "It was through here—where I used to play."

"Not too dark for me," said Blackadder quickly. "If you haven't forgotten the way I could follow you quite easily."

"Could you?" said Joyce doubtfully. Her dilating pupils made out a hitherto unseen tree and then another. "Why, yes; I'm beginning to see quite well now myself. Come on. It will be lighter beyond the ash."

A few minutes later, standing on the platform of mossy masonry which had once been a pier, they became dimly visible to each other in the cut steel light of the stars. Blackadder had taken off his coat as they walked along and with nervous fingers had rebuttressed it in the dark.

"You've taken off your coat!" exclaimed Joyce.

"Yes," he said, "I realized you must be cold. Here, slip it on—slip it on like a sweater."

Before she could quite understand, before she could raise her arms, the coat was descending over her head. How extraordinary, she thought, and was on the point of crying out it was nonsense to put on a coat like that when its sleeves swirled and tightened; one around her neck, the other across her astonished half-open mouth. Then she struggled frantically, but the sleeves only drew tighter. They were being tied, knotted. She was gagged, trapped, powerless to raise her hands.

Too late she realized her only chance would have been to run—run at the first instant of attack. But already Blackadder's arms were descending past her hips to her knees; they closed, lifted her,



The Cavalcade Set Off, Dorado in the Lead.

hung her like a sack over his shoulder. If only she could get at the buttons! But she was lying on them and all he need do to keep her that way was to tilt her knees upward.

He did it twice, and that was enough to cure her. He was strong; she had never imagined a man could be so strong.

She felt him step off the pier and creep along its side until he reached the edge of the water. Immediately he sank halfway to his knees but persevered, making his way toward the right. Once he reached and turned the angle of the hacienda's outer wall he knew where he was; now all he had to do was to keep in touch with that wall, follow it so closely no eye from the ramparts above could spy him. As Joyce struggled the cloth of the coat grew hot and soggy against her face. Promptly she quieted and bent every effort to getting a little air by turning her head this way and that. She must think, and to think she must breathe. After all, this was only Helm Blackadder in the grip of an insane conviction he was doing his duty as decreed by God and Irma Sewell. Why be frightened?

She lost all sense of locality until he slowed almost to a complete halt, released the pressure of his right arm to take a grip on one of the hand ropes and ventured a cautious foot on the bridge. At its first oscillation she realized her chance had come at last; once started down that treacherous incline no longer would he dare practice the trick of raising her knees. She tore at the buttons, freed one hand; quickly she untied the sleeves, threw back her head and screamed for help at the top of her voice.

"Leonardo! Tobalito! Accudé! Dirk, Dirk, oh, Dirk!"

Blackadder clamped his left arm like a vise and kept on. He was at his last gasp, thoughts racing so madly through his brain he scarcely heard her cry. Why was he here? What was he doing? What did he care whether Joyce stayed or went? Hot sweat was pouring down his back, yet an icy crust was forming on his forehead! What a fool he had been to think he could cross this bridge carrying a wildcat in his arms—a wildcat that had seemed a feather at the start and now weighed a ton!

But there was something indomitable in him—some bulldog quality that made him the slave of an idea once he had sunk his teeth in it and drove him on to domination whatever the cost. It explained much—why he was here and why he couldn't quit.

The floor of spiles beneath his feet was rising—for an instant it had been level, now it was steep! He was winning—winning through. He looked up and saw a bulky shadow. Two brown hands like talons were reaching out to relieve him of his

burden. He had won! But only Dorado's left hand seized on Joyce; his right crashed into Blackadder's face, sending him hurtling backward. He tumbled, rolled. He could feel his nails breaking as they clawed vainly on the corrugated surface of the spiles. His arms thrashed out. One of them struck against a rope and for his very life he wound it on his wrist. Fury blinded him; now to climb back, bury his thumbs in Dorado's double-crossing throat and—

At that moment all four anchor ropes at Dorado's end were slashed and Blackadder knew an instant of horror as the bridge fell. Treachery, and now death! But what saved him was the very depth of the gorge. The severed bridge acted as a bumper as it slammed against the opposite cliff, its dangling end reaching less than halfway down. Shaken off, torn by thorns, cut by the shale, bruised against boulders, he rolled to the bottom. Then silence—minutes of silence before he commenced to groan. Presently a frenzied voice called down at him.

"What's the matter? Who are you down there? What happened?"

Immediately there were other excited voices. Under Leonardo's direction two of the severed ropes were hastily knotted into one, another added, and Tobalito was descending backward, his bare toes seizing like hands on grip after grip. Having tied the end of the rope under the injured man's shoulders he ascended almost as fast as he had gone down and helped haul Blackadder to the top. Dirk leaned over him.

"Blackadder! You? What happened? Where's Joyce?" He took hold of his shoulder and shook it. "Answer! Where's Joyce?"

CHAPTER XIV

Joyce, seized by an arm, had been dragged forward so violently she would have fallen face down had not the same hand supported her and set her on her feet. She heard a low laugh and looked up into Dorado's unforgettable face. Nightmare—this was nightmare. He was laughing at the trick of the coat. Now he repeated it with modifications. No longer need it cover her head; let her yell all she liked. Also it was secured in place not with the buttons but by the simple expedient of a lariat wrapped around her from shoulder to waist, leaving enough loose end to bind her to the man with whom she must ride. No sooner was the operation completed than the cavalcade set off, Dorado in the lead, she at the extreme rear. Already lights were showing and people coming on the run from the hacienda, but if any shots were fired she would get them first.

Dorado, convinced Blackadder's mouth was closed forever, saw no reason to hurry. The half dozen horses ambled along at a running walk, giving Joyce time to think, too much time, time enough to grow afraid.

Had she really witnessed Helm Blackadder's murder and the de-

struction of the bridge, or was it part of this ghastly dream? Oh, if only it could be a dream! An hour passed. Her knees grew chafed, burned and then turned numb with the pain. She swayed and would have fallen had she not been tied to the man before her, but the worst was yet to come. With the descent of the switchback path, owing to the changing of the angle of pressure, agony returned fourfold. She broke down and wept, sobbing whimpering in her abject misery.

As relief had come to Blackadder on the level stretch from the path to the camp, so it came to her. But it was not complete.

An hour passed and she found herself released of her bonds and stretched on the army cot in Dorado's quarters. Then it surged over her. Nothing but divine rest mattered—nothing. Her eyes shut with almost a click and she slept. When she woke a fine fire was burning at the entrance to the drift and by its light she saw Dorado seated on a camp stool near by, watching her out of half-closed eyes. As hers opened wide his did also. He smiled but said nothing. They looked at each other for a long time and the longer the silence lasted the more did Joyce feel her heart grow tight and small in her breast. What magic word could save her? But it was he who spoke first.

"You frightened, hein?"

"Talk in Spanish," said Joyce, surprised she could speak at all. "It will be easier for both of us."

Promptly his heavy face brightened and he became voluble. "Ah, that's better, much better. In castellano I can talk, tell you things, explain how simply and easily everything can be arranged if only you turn out to be as reasonable as you are beautiful."

"I don't feel beautiful," said Joyce shortly, straightening on the cot and bracing herself. "I'm thirsty—terribly thirsty."

"Ah, forgive!" cried Dorado, turned and shouted an order. A man came running with a pannikin of water fresh from the brook and scarcely had she drained it before another retainer appeared carrying a tin plate heaped with food.

"It's a molle de guajalote," said Dorado proudly. "Knowing you were to be my guest I ordered it especially for you."

At first Joyce merely toyed with the most famous of Mexican dishes but presently hunger triumphed over anxiety and she began really to eat.

Slowly, then more slowly, for the longer each mouthful lasted the more time she gained to think. But somehow thinking didn't seem to do much good; perhaps talking—saying anything at all—would be better.

"What do you want?" she asked. "Money? La Barranca? What?"

"You," said Dorado briefly, smiled and waited.

"That's impossible," said Joyce after a pause. "Nobody can take me—not while I'm alive. That probably sounds silly, but I mean it."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

"Social Competence" Can Be Measured; New Test Determines Fitness for Life

The ability of a person to fit into a changing world may be measured by a new yardstick known as "social competence." It is the newest effort of science to determine the mental and sociological level of human beings. It contemplates the day when the science of eugenics may be applied to breed a superior race and weed out the incompetent, feeble-minded and other social dependents.

Dr. Edgar A. Doll of the Vineland, N. J., training school, originated the yardstick. He declared that when social competence is expressed mathematically as a "social quotient" it is similar to the long-familiar "intelligence quotient" and is comparable to it in many ways in measuring the intangible factors of human behavior.

Writing in the Journal of Heredity, Dr. Doll explained that the social quotient is not a measure of the intelligence of a human being, but rather a rating of an individual's fitness for society and parenthood. A feeble-minded person of very low intelligence might be rated to live freely and independently instead of being confined to an institution. On the other hand a highly intelligent person might be found socially incompetent and unfit for society.

Social competence under this yardstick is analyzed according to six valuations: Self-help, locomotion, communication, occupation, self-direction and socialization. In a baby, "self-help" would include grasping objects or sitting up unsupported. In an older child, it would mean going about alone or looking after his health. In an adult, self-direction would include using money

providently, providing for the future, and assisting others.

The social measurement of an individual can be obtained by questioning a friend or relative, Dr. Doll said. Thus it is possible to analyze social competence of children yet unborn through their parents.

Pottery and Stoves in Ancient Chinese Graves

The ancient Chinese, like the Egyptians, were much concerned about extending the necessities, comforts and conveniences of life to their deceased relatives and friends. Consequently they buried with the dead various implements and even human servants.

Among the things buried with the dead were pottery models of stoves, so that the cooking of food might be continued in the other world.

A number of these, dating to about the beginning of the Christian era, are in the hall of Chinese archeology of Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago. Also exhibited is a cast-iron stove of a type practical for actual use in cooking. This, although likewise found buried in a grave, is of the type of stove upon which the people of the period did their cooking, according to a curator of sinology. Made during the later Han dynasty (A. D. 25-220), it is one of the oldest extant cast-iron objects in the world. The process of casting iron was unknown to the ancient Greeks and Romans, but was the basis of an important industry in ancient China. Iron founders amassed large fortunes, and in 119 B. C., during the reign of Emperor Wu, the industry became a state monopoly.

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**"The Rest of
The Record"**

BY JAMES V. ALLRED
Governor of Texas

Washington.—Mrs. Allred and
I are in Washington at the in-
vitation of Vice President and Mrs.
Garner to attend their annual
dinner honoring the President
and Mrs. Roosevelt. We found all
of them in splendid health and
the best of spirits. All the Texas
Congressional delegation are
quite busy especially Senator
Connelly and Senator Sheppard
in their fight against the Anti-
Lynching Bill and for the Farm
Bill. While here I am trying to
look after several pending mat-
ters in which the State is inter-
ested.

Before leaving Austin the past
week, I requested the Attorney
General to file suit to cancel one
of the Land Commissioner's fam-
ous leases on Gulf Coast lands.
The requested cancellation was
based on two grounds, first, be-
cause the small cash considera-
tion with no drilling obligations
was so unconscionable on its face
as to amount to legal fraud and,
second, because the parties receiv-
ing the lease had not complied
with the law requiring them to
drill offsets where production
has been secured within one
thousand feet of State lands.

The Attorney General prompt-
ly advised me that he would file
this suit on the grounds set out
in my letter thereby confirming
my contention that these leases
ought to be cancelled. I then of-
ficially requested him to file suit
to cancel eight other leases, but

he has been quoted as saying that
he would have to study the facts
in each case and that he would
probably file only one suit as a
test case. Of course, if he waits
on a case to go through all the
courts, then the State's rights in
the other tracts cannot be protect-
ed. They will be proved either
dry or productive before the one
suit can be disposed of. Also, in
the meantime, these leases can be
sold to others who can claim to
be innocent purchasers.

The Attorney General is also
quoted as saying that there's a
good deal of politics involved in
my requesting him to sue to can-
cel these leases. He ought to be
the last person on earth to talk
about somebody playing politics.
If the Attorney General thinks
my request was for political pur-
poses then he should not file the
suits. He either approves or dis-
approves of the manner in which
the Land Commissioner has leased
our public lands. He certainly
should have an opinion that it
is either legal or illegal, one of
the other.

If he thinks it is legal and ap-
proves of what has been done,
then he should say so and refuse
to file the suits. If he thinks it
is illegal then he should file suit
and go after it as hard as she runs
for office. But he can't win a
lawsuit by starting in with the
statement that politics dictated
his course of action. What would
you think if you hired a lawyer
and he started out by telling the
court that he questioned your
motives and doubted whether you
were right but filed the case be-
cause he had to.

That's not even the way he
prosecuted Mary Dugan over the
radio when he played in the Lit-
tle Theatre at Dallas. He went
after her hammer and tongs, and
if he will only go after this bunch
half as hard, he can win more
for the State than he will get in
ten Green cases.

The fact remains that lands be-
longing to the school children
have been frittered away. They
can be gotten back. I've done my
part and the Attorney General is
the only one who can get these
mineral rights back. It's up to
him.

**HENRY B. BEIGHTS IN
RACE FOR COMMISSIONER**

Henry B. Beights, a resident of
this county for 32 years, Satur-
day authorized The News to an-
nounce that he is a candidate for
the office of County Commis-
sioner of Precinct No. 4, subject to
the action of the Democratic pri-
mary July 23.

Mr. Beights made the follow-
ing statement: "To the voters of
this precinct:

"In announcing as a candidate
for the office of Commissioner I
will say that I have lived in the
county for 32 years and have
paid taxes for 18 years. I have
never before asked the people
for an office of any kind, but I
desire to solicit your vote and in-
fluence on July 23, that I may
serve the people in this capacity,
earnestly, honestly, and conscien-
tiously to the best of my ability."

**GILBERT LEACH FOR
TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR**

Gilbert Leach of Westbrook
was in Loraine Saturday and
authorized The News to announce
to the voters of the county that
he is a candidate for the office of
Tax Assessor-Collector, subject to
the action of the Democratic pri-
mary July 23.

Mr. Leach, son of Rev. A. D.
Leach, pioneer Baptist preacher,
came to Mitchell and Seury coun-
ties in 1901 and has been a resi-
dent since that time. He made the

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News
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race for this office four years ago
and in this connection said: "I
wish to thank the citizens of
Mitchell County for the support
given me at that time, and with
your help I hope to increase that
support materially in the next
primary election."

Mr. Leach stated that he hoped
to see each voter before the pri-
mary to place his claims be-
fore them.

**J. G. WATERS FOR
TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR**

J. G. Waters of the Conway
Community was in Loraine Mon-
day and authorized The News to
announce to the voters that he is
a candidate for the office of Tax
Assessor-Collector, subject to the
action of the Democratic primary
July 23.

Mr. Waters gave the following
statement to The News: "I wish

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nouncement that I am not a new
comer in this county, having
come here 24 years ago. I was
living in the Longfellow commu-
nity in 1917 when I went to the U.
S. army. Since coming out of
the army I have lived in Taylor
and Mitchell Counties. For the
past three years I have lived in
Colorado and in the Conway com-
munity where I now reside.

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fied to fill the office in that I
have had six years of clerical ex-
perience and 20 years of public
service which I feel has given me
valuable experiences and has en-
abled me to discharge the work of
this office in a very dependable
and efficient manner.

"I wish to assure the voters of
Mitchell County that I am offer-
ing my most sincere service and
will always endeavor to render
the best and most efficient ser-
vice which would be within my
ability to render.

"It is on this platform that I
am earnestly asking the consid-
eration and the support of the vot-
ers, and I shall appreciate any
support that I shall receive."

**HAPENINGS AT THE
BAPTIST CHURCH**

Where everybody is some body
and that is really true in our
Church we have no Church Boss
and do not need one. Christ is
the Head of the Church and it
must remain so.

Last Sunday was a great day.
The Lord was with us in great
power the Sunday School was
well attended. The offering was
good, and that is as it should be.
"God said Bring your Tithes to
the store house." (the Church)
Try me and see if I will not open
the Windows of heaven and pour
you out a Blessing. Lets put God
to the test. You do as he ask you
and he will do as he has promised,
never fails.

The preaching service was well
attended at both services and
there was nine additions to the
church in the morning hour. 8 by
letter and statement, and one for

Baptism. The evening service was
well attended but no additions.
—21 were present in our teachers
meeting last Friday night. We
met in the pastors home and will
meet there often so plan to be
with us in our next meeting.

As we write, these notes Bro.
Ison is real sick in his home. We
all join the family in prayer for
him.

Now for next Sunday: Remem-
ber that all the services will be on
time. The Sunday School at 10.
And preaching at 11 A. M. B. T.
U. at 6:30, and preaching at 7:30.
We will keep busy while we are
there and when we get through
we quit. Morning service will
close by 11:50, and evening ser-
vice by 8:30. So come see us some
time.

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By E. V. White, Dean
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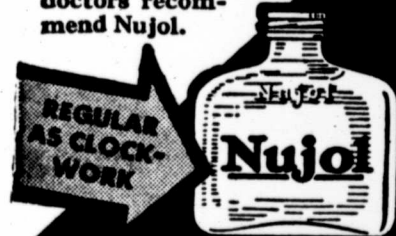
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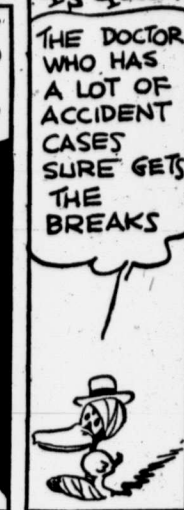
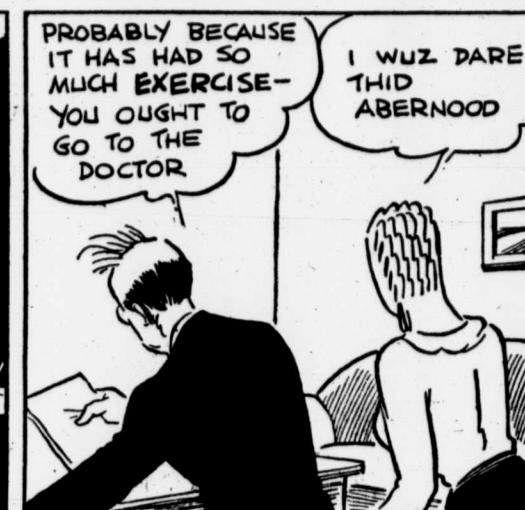
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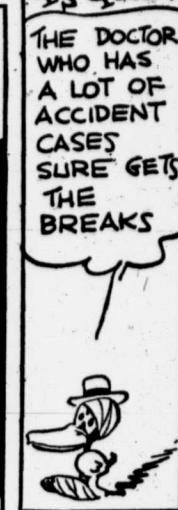
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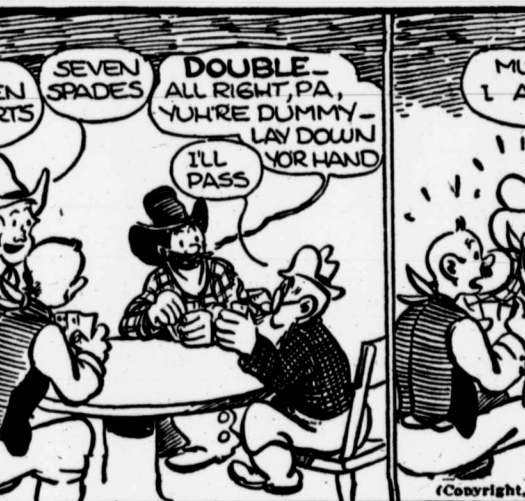
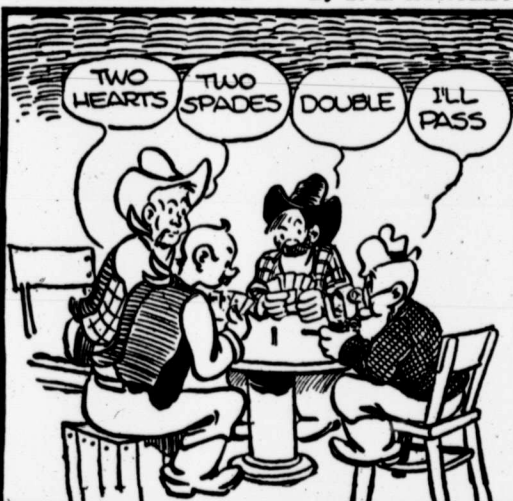
S'MATTER POP— There's a Gag Here Somewhere

By C. M. PAYNE



MESCAL IKE

By S. L. HUNTLEY



We Think He Has Something There

Lolly Gags

IT CERTAINLY I CAN'T

WAS UPSETTING HIM

WHEN HE

KISSED ME

UPSET BY

A KISS

BUT THIS WAS

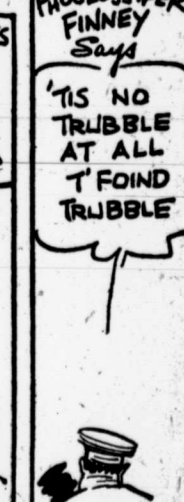
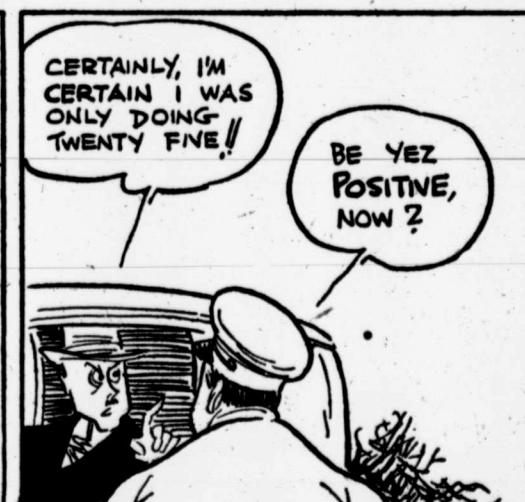
IN A CANOE!

NOT

HIM!

FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin



Trapped in a "Trap"

PROLOUSSE

FINNEY

Says

'TIS NO

TROUBLE

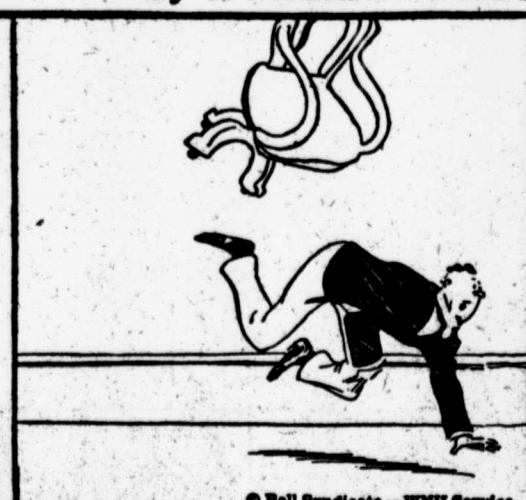
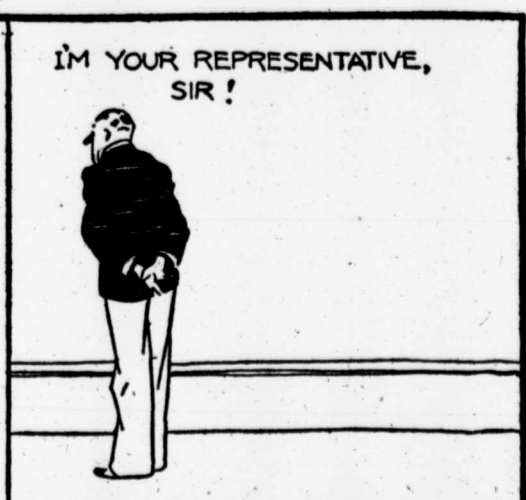
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It Might Be
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PRINCE ALBERT

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chatlin of Ashland, Oregon, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Ison Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. I. B. Baird received word Tuesday that her son, Raymond Baird, was not doing as well as had been hoped for. They expect him home in the next few days.

Miss Tempie Harris, who has been in Lubbock for the past several months, has returned home.

WALL PAPER

Blue Bonnet wall paper in the new Spring patterns, more beautiful than ever. Loraine Furniture Co. adv.

Mrs. Hubert Thomas was in Roscoe Tuesday visiting her sister. Mrs. Alfred Williford, who is in hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and family, Mrs. J. F. Bennett, and Alva Bennett visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Richey at Ballinger Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bennett, C. M. Thompson, and Mrs. I. J. Pierce visited relatives at Inadale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Mahon and Miss Annie Jarratt visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Norman at Abernathy this week.

Mrs. L. J. Taylor and children of Colorado visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Smith, last week end.

Mrs. W. S. Thomas and W. J. West visited their son and brother, Arnton West, at Big Spring Sunday. Arnton is in a Big Spring hospital following an accident Saturday night at the refinery in which he received severe burns and a deep gash on the forehead. Mrs. Thomas remained for a few days.

If it's a new or used Radio you want. See Hutchins & Hall, Drugs. adv.

Mrs. Dottie Marshall has returned to her home here after spending several weeks at the bedside of her father.

J. L. Bird left last week for Fort Worth to spend some time with his son there. He also plans to visit at Waco while he is away.

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You can better eradicate Blue Bugs as well as all other insects with Carbolenium. See at Hutchins & Hall Drugs. adv.

Mrs. Willie Mae Woods of Abilene visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams, last week. They accompanied her home Sunday.

Mrs. J. N. Narrell and daughter Opal visited in the home of Mrs. Narrell's sister, Mrs. Ray Turner, at Ovalla last week end. They were accompanied home from Abilene by Miss Doris Narrell and Miss Wynona Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Smith of Big Spring visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith, Sunday.

Take care of your chickens. They will pay you. For insecticides see Hutchins and Hall, Drugs. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hart attended the funeral of Luther Gilmore at Inadale Sunday.

Miss Jesse Mae Treviars, who is attending Simmons University, spent the week end here with her room mate Miss Ruth Anne Hall.

"Uncle" Jeff Ison is reported on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Geer and family of Colorado visited Mrs. Geer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall, Saturday.

WALL CANVAS

We carry at all times a good stock of wall canvas. Loraine Furniture Co. adv.

Mrs. R. E. Bennett received word last week that her brother-in-law, C. E. Bennett of Granbury, was seriously ill with pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bennett left immediately to be at his bedside. They returned home Saturday and reported him out of danger.

S. J. D. Hallman attended the funeral of Luther Gilmore, pioneer resident, at Pyron Sunday afternoon.

James Hallman, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Hallman, underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Young Hospital at Roscoe Sunday afternoon. He was doing fine Monday afternoon.

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Iris Riden, Ruth Anne Hall, Duane Bruce and Eldon Mahon spent the week end here with their parents.

Miss Ruby Lee and Roy Oxford spent Sunday with Miss Lee's mother and sister at Olden.

L. B. Walker and son Virgil left Sunday for Fort Worth to attend the funeral of Mr. Walker's cousin, Walter Rogers.

Mrs. Mildred Walker, who underwent an operation several weeks ago, is able to be up.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Baker made a business trip to San Angelo Sunday.

Jack Walker left Monday for Lubbock to resume his work.

Mrs. S. I. Reece was taken to the Colorado Sanitarium Monday morning for an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Roxie Hoskinson and her mother of near Inadale visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Callahan and family Sunday.

S. E. Hallmark attended the funeral of G. M. Ammons at Brownfield Sunday.

Frank Crownover is in San Antonio for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tomie Godfrey and daughter of Palestine spent last Thursday night here with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. H. Godfrey. They were on their way to Clint, Texas.

G. B. Tartt and family visited Mr. Tartt's sister, Mrs. Oscar Mustain and family, at Snyder, Sunday.

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EARLY CHICKS MEAN EXTRA PROFITS, EXTENSION POULTRMAN SAYS

College Station Feb. 7.—Poultry flocks over the state will be increased by some 40 million baby chicks during the next few months, according to Geo. P. McCarthy, poultryman of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

Purchasers of baby chicks can realize extra profits by buying early and by securing chicks from nearby hatcheries, McCarthy said.

Early hatched chicks are usually in a higher priced bracket than those hatched after March 15, he said, but the difference in price is more than made up by other benefits. Early chicks grow off faster and cockerels from this group find a better market as fryers. There is also usually less from disease, especially in the case of coccidiosis.

Pullets from early hatched stock come into production earlier and lay more during the late

summer, fall, and winter when eggs are relatively high, he pointed out.

Many Texans feel that they can purchase chicks of higher quality if they order from distant states. It is far better to buy chicks from hatcheries whose products are known than to depend on the reputation of out of state operators, according to McCarthy.

"It is perhaps an old thought that the farthest pastures are the greenest, but in reality we find these at our very door," McCarthy pointed out. "I say this because Texas breeders and hatchery men are producing and selling chicks that are of as high quality as can be found anywhere."

The importance of preparing for the chicks was stressed. The brooder house should be cleaned and disinfected and the brooder stove set up and adjusted before the chicks arrive, he warned.

J. S. Fine celebrated his 83rd birthday at his home Sunday.

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