

Primo Carnera Saves Gasoline



Like other patriotic Italians, former world's heavyweight champ Primo Carnera is observing the drastic gasoline rationing rules. Here's "Da Preem," pedaling away on his bike, during recent Milan celebration of the "Feast of Cycles."

CONGRESS WILL OPEN AT NOON ON WEDNESDAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—President Roosevelt conferred with congressional leaders today on the eve of the opening, at 1 p. m. tomorrow, of the third session of the 76th congress.

It was predicted today that a good portion of the message to congress on the state of the nation would be taken up with suggestions for international unity and the need for new revenues for the next fiscal year.

Republicans predicted that many battles would be staged on the floors of both houses, but democratic leaders were hopeful for harmony throughout the session.

Politics may play a big part in the session, political observers said today, as speculation continued on the third term plans of President Roosevelt. Many are reported willing to have congress go on record as opposing a third term.

Whatever President Roosevelt's plan on the third term issue he has kept it a secret, even from his intimates, who insist that they do not know what the president will do.

Cases Assigned By 88th Court

Several cases were set for trial Tuesday in 88th district court. A new term of the court, the January term, opened Monday.

Jury criminal week was set to begin Monday, January 15. Cases set for that week include one in which Tilman Stubbfield of Eastland is charged with murder without malice in connection with an automobile accident.

A jury has also been ordered for the week beginning Monday, Jan. 22. Cases that week include Eastland National Bank vs. Joe Tow, an action for damages, and Wilma Reynolds vs. C. C. Shelton, also an action for damages. The Reynolds-Shelton case is set January 24.

Other cases are also to be set for the term, it was stated.

Man Is Arrested On Forgery Count

Officers from Jones County were in Eastland Monday night and returned Glen Teal, employed on a construction project, to Anson to face an alleged forgery complaint. Teal was arrested by Sheriff Loss Woods and Deputy L. A. White on Monday night after being notified that he was wanted on the forgery complaint.

Knights' Meeting Scheduled Tonight

Officials of the Eastland Knights of Pythias announced this morning that a regular meeting of the organization will be held tonight at 7:30 in Castle Hall.

Poe Is Reported Somewhat Better

C. B. Poe of Carbon, who has been critically ill for the past 11 weeks, was reported "somewhat improved" Tuesday by his friends. Mr. Poe, who was 85 last August 13, is at the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. E. Spencer, in Cisco. He is a longtime resident of Eastland County.

German Planes Are Heard Over Island

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Two German planes appeared over the Shetland Islands this morning, but were turned back by Royal Air Force planes, without a single bomb being dropped, it was reported today by the air ministry.

Seamen Overcome By Fumigating Gas

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Two seamen on the freighter American Kobbin, were overcome today by hydrocyanic gas, which was being used to fumigate the ship. Both had signed aboard the ship on the West Coast a few weeks ago.

Doe Saved From Death on Ice



Stranded on the thin ice of Lake Au Sable at West Branch, Mich., this doe lay helpless 500 feet from shore, unable to regain its footing because of the glass-like surface. A rescue party working with a boat, boards, pole and leather strap, managed to get the animal into the boat and ashore, where after receiving a massage to restore circulation in its legs it was released.

Work of Crippled Children's Worker For Year Is Summarized

Following is a summary of the 1939 activities of B.E. McGlamery of Eastland, supervisor of the crippled children's division of the state department of education in this area:

The crippled children's division is a division of the State Department of Education, Austin, with L. A. Woods, state superintendent. The division was created for the purpose of providing hospitalization and medical care for crippled children whose parents were unable to provide such care. The division operates on funds appropriated by the National Government and the state legislature. During the six years of its organization, the division has provided hospitalization for more than 5500 crippled children. J. J. Brown of Austin is the director of the crippled children's division.

During the year the supervisor of the Eastland district has visited 1,112 families in field work, and 39 parents have come to the Eastland office for information concerning the treatment for crippled children. A total of 787 visits were made during the year to families in which the children had already received hospital care. These visits were made in the interest of the after-care program which aims to bring to each child the utmost benefit from hospitalization.

A total of 325 visits were made to homes in which new cases of crippled children had been reported. The supervisor visited the homes, made such investigation as was needed, and placed applications for hospitalization in 134 of the homes. In many of the homes, applications had already been sent from the Austin Office, and the cases were referred to the supervisor for visitation.

Conferences about crippled children were held with 23 physicians and surgeons during the year. The work of the department of education for crippled children was discussed with 433 public officials and welfare workers in the several counties. During the year, nine addresses were made to civic groups, which included a total of 353 persons in attendance. At these meetings, the program of the crippled children's division was discussed, and in several instances, definite projects were laid out for accomplishment.

Approximately 100 children were visited in the various hospitals used by the crippled children's division. About 75 newspaper articles have been prepared and distributed to the newspapers in the area. Two clinics for crippled children were arranged and held during the year at which 175 children were examined by the visiting physicians. The Graham clinic was held on May 18, and the Wichita Falls Clinic on Dec. 7. Immediately following the clinics, visits were made to the homes where it appeared there were emergency cases, which needed immediate care, and arrangements were made for early hospitalization. In many instances the supervisor has had to arrange for transportation through local agencies, and occasionally he has had to call on welfare agencies for help with clothing and food. The supervisor has also aided in the organization of local committees who have given invaluable aid in providing transportation and giving aid in the after-care program.

A total of 225 new cases have

been handled during the year in the Eastland district, with the cases well distributed over the whole area. Sixty of these cases have been emergency cases for which immediate hospitalization was provided. Of the 225 cases handled, 41 of the children were crippled from accidents, 69 were crippled from birth, and 115 were crippled as the result of disease. A further study of the causes of disability showed the following types: Infantile paralysis 47, Osteomyelitis 27, Tuberculosis of Bone 3, Spinal curvature 20, Club feet 11, Bow legs 9, Hare-lip and cleft palate 13, Old fractures 26, Burns 8, Spastic paralysis 12, diseases of joint 9, Dislocations 26, Others 22.

There are now on the waiting list in the Eastland district only 45 children. This is a reduction of more than 50 per cent from the number on the waiting list at the close of the year 1938.

Funeral Is Held For Dr. Lauderdale In Ranger Today

Funeral services for Dr. Thomas LeRoy Lauderdale, prominent Ranger physician, who died New Year's Day after a long illness, were conducted from the First Methodist Church of Ranger Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, with burial in Evergreen Cemetery. Burial arrangements were by Killingsworth's.

The body lay in state at the church from noon until the hour of the funeral. Services were conducted by Father Bauknight of Mineral Wells, assisted by Rev. H. B. Johnson, Dr. G. Alfred Brown and Rev. S. E. Byrne.

Survivors include his widow, one daughter, Miss Martha Jane Lauderdale of Ranger; one son, Dr. Tom Lauderdale of Shreveport, La., three brothers, Will Lauderdale, Yale, Okla., N. O. Lauderdale of Cushing, Okla., and R. J. Lauderdale of Cushing, Okla., and one sister, Miss Emma Lauderdale of Cushing.

Dr. Lauderdale had been a resident of Ranger for 21 years and had been a surgeon in the army, stationed at Kelley Field. He and Dr. C. O. Terrell founded and built the West Texas Clinic and Hospital in Ranger and was recognized as one of the most outstanding surgeons in this part of the state.

Active pall bearers named were G. D. Chastain, Rex Outlaw, C. D. Hartnett, Judge George L. Daventport, R. V. Galloway and Willard Swaney.

RENO IS RESERVED

RENO, Nev.—For the first time within the memory of local court officials, Reno's divorce mill went into reverse gear and annulled a divorce decree. The petition for annulment by mutual consent was signed by Frank B. Herty and Elizabeth M. Herty, of Brooklyn. The couple was married in 1929. The couple was married in 1929 and divorced this year.

HULL PROTESTS INTERRUPTING OF U. S. MAILS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Secretary of State Cordell Hull reported today that vigorous protests had been sent to Great Britain over interfering with United States mail on the high seas. The protest was forwarded to London Dec. 22, Hull stated today.

Hull cited specific instances in which the mails have been interrupted by British patrols. Some of the mail was addressed to Germany and some to neutral countries, Hull stated.

In his note Hull admitted the right of any country to place a censorship ban on outgoing mail, but questioned the right of Britain to interfere with mail from one neutral country to another or to a belligerent nation.

Shipman Names Census Workers

ABILENE, Jan. 2.—Federal census enumerators for the 17th Texas district were announced here today by J. C. Shipman, district supervisor.

Thirteen workers, one for each county in the district except Taylor which will have two enumerators, start canvassing the sector Tuesday in obtaining business and industrial statistics.

Taylor county's enumerators are: J. R. Hollis and George W. Tate, both of Abilene. The others are T. A. White, Baird, Callahan county; Frank M. Allen, De Leon, Comanche county; Ed T. Cox, Eastland county; J. O. Blakeney, Stephenville, Erath county; Hittson Green, Rotan, Fisher county; E. B. Pruitt, Hamilton county; Ed H. Layne, Stamford, Jones county; Sterling T. Kendrick, Sweetwater, Nolan county; R. N. Neatherly, Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto county; Will Townsend, Moran, Shackelford county and D. H. Fry, Breckinridge, Stephens county.

"The bureau desires to stress the fact that all information obtained for the census is strictly confidential and is not, and cannot be available to any other government agency or private business."

Shipman announced that the general census will not begin until April 2, at which time about 50 more enumerators will be given jobs in the district. Selection of these additional workers will be made around the middle of March.

"Anyone desiring to make application" declared Shipman, "for a place as enumerator should write me. No formal application is necessary and no competitive examination will be held. Persons who are citizens of the United States and who are 21 years of age are qualified for the work."

Texan Appointed As Undersecretary Of Interior Today

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—President Roosevelt today named A. J. Wirtz, of Austin, attorney for the Lower Colorado River Authority, as undersecretary of the interior. Wirtz served as state senator from Sequim from 1922 to 1930.

The appointment was said to have had the endorsement of Secretary of Interior Harold Ickes and Senators Tom Connally and Morris Sheppard of Texas.

Suspect Is Held in Shooting of Deputy

MARFA, Tex., Jan. 2.—Sheriff J. D. Bunton reported that a Shafter, Texas, liquor dealer had been arrested in connection with the fatal shooting of Deputy Sheriff Bob Speed, a former Texas Ranger.

NLRB Powers Are Affirmed by Court

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The Supreme Court today confirmed the broad powers of the National Labor Relations Board, holding that the federal courts cannot review the board's certification of bargaining agents for any company.

They're Screwballs—Nuts, to You



First off base move for the new decade is made by Superior, Wis., group in organization of Honorable Association of Amalgamated and Exonerated Screwballs of America. Pledged to the promotion of crazy antics, members wear official button of ball with screw inserted and when in public must always smile, leer or grimace happily. Currently eluding their keepers are, from left: Aquinas Fitzgerald, "Doc" Conway, Gus Carlson, founder, and Sam Chernoff, stand-in for movie star Stan Laurel.

Over 400 Attend Brilliant Affair At Eastland On New Year's Day

Unquestionably one of the most brilliant affairs ever held in Eastland was the New Year's Party given at 12:01 Monday morning by Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Lucas and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hoffmann at the American Legion Clubhouse at the City Park.

Over 400 guests were on hand for the gala affair which was enhanced in enchantment and inspiration by the beautiful decorations throughout the hall.

Whistles, horns, hats for the ladies and men, serpentine rolls, confetti, etc., were passed out to the guests to add to the delight of the evening.

Balloons were everywhere from the side walls and covering the ceiling.

Guests from Abilene, Midland, Ranger, Cisco, Breckenridge, Eastland and other points arrived for the affair at 11 p. m. Sunday and were entertained with several numbers by the Schulenberg Blue Bonnet Orchestra. Dancing began after the old year, represented by

a tottering old man with the proverbial scythe was ushered out and the new year heralded by six beautiful girls flying the banner, "Happy New Year."

Then the fun began in earnest with a floor show staged by the Bonnie Roberts girls of Fort Worth with entertaining dancing and song numbers. Sandwiches, soft drinks and all the trimmings were served to the guests at intervals throughout the affair with good hot coffee much in demand.

Particular attention can be called to the American Legion for the manner in which they handled the crowds with checking facilities for the coats and hats and the kitchen in serving the sandwiches and refreshments, and the general management of the hall.

The Eastland police department can well be commended for the efficient manner in which they handled the parking problems in which all guests were well taken care of without accidents of any kind.

Diplomacy Looms Over All Europe As Latest Move

Diplomatic maneuvers almost overshadowed war news today, as reports have been received that a break was likely between Italy and Soviet Russia.

Sir William Sneed, British Ambassador to Moscow, made a formal farewell as he left for home on leave, and rumors were heard that he might not return. Reports have also been heard that the Italian Ambassador to Moscow might be called home to report. The Russian Ambassador to Rome has already been called home by Stalin.

The low countries of Belgium and Holland have been warned by Nazi officials in Berlin, to keep their reports of the war neutral. It has been claimed in Berlin that the war news from these countries has been decidedly anti-Nazi in its tone and favored the Allies.

Meantime France and England have been sending much aid to the Finns in their war with Russia and a change in the entire series of European alliances is foreseen in some quarters.

French reports that Hermann Goering and Adolf Hitler had a serious break and that Goering had been shot in the leg, were emphatically denied from Berlin.

Cold Wave Sweeps Over Entire State

Cold weather, bringing temperatures down below the freezing point, were felt throughout much of Texas today, with rain and snow reported in some sections.

Amarillo reported a low of 20 degrees, with snow. Lubbock and Dallas reported lows of 25, Fort Worth 29 and Abilene 27.

Police Can't Question Man; He Is Frozen

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Police today attempted to question a man they found sitting on a poultry crate outside a Brooklyn produce firm's warehouse. When they shook the man to awaken him he toppled over. He had frozen to death.

FRESH RUSSIAN TROOPS FAIL IN ATTACKS

HELSINKI, Jan. 2.—Re-enforced Russian troops hammered in vain again today on the center and left end of the Mannerheim line at new Finnish victories are reported.

Thousands of Russians have been killed, according to reports received here, including nearly 18,000 who were trapped near the Salla sector and killed. Ten thousand have been reported encircled near Petsamo, in the far north, and another 15,000 was reported encircled in the central sector.

Many Russians wounded have frozen to death in the "no-man's land" between the lines, when they were unable to get back to their own columns in the hasty retreat that have marked many of the Russian defeats.

Reinforcements now arriving on the front are reported to be better equipped, younger and better fed and better clothed.

The city of Aabo, in the southern section, has been bombed repeatedly by Russian planes, and much of the town has been destroyed by incendiary bombs, which started fires in many portions of the city yesterday.

From Moscow it was reported that nothing of importance had happened in the past 48 hours in the Russian-Finnish skirmishes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Charles Edison, son of the late Thomas A. Edison, took the oath of office as secretary of the navy today, filling the vacancy made by the death of Claude Swanson last July.

Hoover Is Back From Relief Trip

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Former President Herbert Hoover returns to his desk at Finnish Relief Headquarters tomorrow to start the American campaign for funds to ease the suffering of innocent women and children on its second leg.

Back from several days campaigning in the Middle West where he conferred with state and divisional leaders of the fund and spoke at two mass meetings, Mr. Hoover was slated to turn his attention to speeding up the relay of funds to Finland.

The former president termed his mid-western trip a "complete success" and declared himself "gratified at the enthusiasm of the people" in Minneapolis and Duluth, where he addressed mass meetings. He said his conferences with leaders of the relief fund in Chicago and other cities indicated that the drive will get its second wind in the coming week. "Now that the holidays are over," he said, "we can expect an even greater outpouring of American sympathy for the homeless and starving in Finland."

Giddings NYA Girls Grow Own Lemons

GIDDINGS, Tex.—From raising citrus fruit to producing delicate needlework, a variety of occupations are included in the scope of activities carried on in the NYA Homemaking Program for needy young women, according to State NYA Administrator J. C. Kellam.

There is nothing unusual in the fact that girls living in the NYA Homemaking Center here grow their own vegetables and preserve large quantities of fruit and vegetables. But if you visit the Center and are lucky enough to have lemon pie for dessert, you are promptly informed that the lemons used in fabricating the pastry are not acquired at the corner grocery but from a lemon tree in the yard of the NYA home.

Besides baking pies from lemons grown on their own tree, these NYA girls get homemaking experience in marketing, consumer buying, home management, child care and training, interior decoration, laundry practice, home bookkeeping, meal planning, gardening, food preservation, handicrafts, and sewing.

Twenty-eight girls from rural communities in this area, divided into two equal groups, spend alternate two week periods in the Resident center.

THE WEATHER
By United Press
WEST TEXAS—Cloudy, with fair north and west winds tonight. Wednesday fair, with light winds.

Why It's Cold Up in Finland



If Finnish soldiers find the fighting cold, it's because they are battling in a climate comparable to this hemisphere's north Canadian or Alaskan regions. Map shows position Finland would occupy if swung around the Arctic Circle from North America.

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Stopping Crime Before It Begins

Efforts to fit the punishment to the criminal rather than to the crime are beginning to meet with some success. Charles Lionel Chute, executive director of the National Probation Association, recently reported that his organization had detected a general tendency toward reform in the operation of juvenile courts.

Most encouraging, said Mr. Chute, were increases in the age limits below which the juvenile courts may assume jurisdiction. In 25 states today, juvenile courts have jurisdiction over offenders up to the age of 18, or even beyond. This removes many youthful delinquents from the iron-bound prescriptions of the common law and enables juvenile court judges to use broad discretion in steering the young violator away from the path of crime.

An offender 18 years old or less is not criminal beyond hope. He may easily become one, but his entire character is still susceptible to benevolent changes in environment. The best way to make him a first-class gangster is to shut him in a prison with a crowd of older prisoners, thoroughly habituated to crime.

Gradually, civil authorities are becoming aware of the importance of handling properly teen-age offenders. If given effective treatment, these youngsters can be placed among the communities' most useful citizens; if treated negligently and without regard for the consequences, they may become a costly liability to society.

Edward Young, an 18th century English poet, said: "Who would not give a trifle to prevent what he would give a thousand worlds to cure?" But even the trifle must be exact and must fit the case in hand. Juvenile judges and probation officers can operate on no established formulae. The statute books are no good in the juvenile court. The treatment prescribed must be individualized.

"The criminal facies is not inborn but acquired through the criminality and reactions of the criminal with other people," recently commented Dr. Ales Hrdlicka, anthropologist of the Smithsonian Institution. "Except for brute violence and actions due to brain disorders, crime itself is no organic entity, but is a social phenomenon, differing vastly individually in degree and shadings."

Criminality is pretty much like cancer—it can be checked with comparative facility if caught early enough; but it is nearly always fatal if allowed to take too firm a hold. The trouble is that crime is not physical. It cannot be detected as easily as some disease in its early stages. It is scarcely ever discovered in a boy or girl until some crime, usually petty, has been committed, and the delinquent has been brought before the authorities.

As legislators continue to relax the laws governing the handling of juvenile delinquents, penologists concerned with this problem will meet with more success. A boy or girl below the age of 21 is seldom lost to society unless he has some incurable mental disorder. In most cases he will respond satisfactorily to the proper type of individualized treatment.

'Ja! Britain Was Trying to Encircle Us'



Cotton Consumption Reaches New High

AUSTIN, Tex.—In the face of inflated prices, national consumption of cotton by December 1 shot to the all-time peak of 2,659,000 bales, Dr. A. B. Cox, University of Texas cotton marketing expert, said last week.

The first four months of the 1939 season also saw booming exports, totaling 2,338,000 bales or more than 800,000 above the similar period last year.

Despite rising domestic and export business, supplies continued to increase above previous years, standing on December 1 at 19,876,000 bales, a million bales above last year's record figure, the University Bureau of Business Research director said.

Price of cotton in December gained more than 2 points above December, 1938, rising to about 10.50 cents for middling 7-8 inch staple, while the buying power price went up to 13.26 cents compared to 10.76 last year.

Nearest approach to the 1939 national consumption was in the fall of 1927, when this country consumed 2,508,000 bales, he said. Exports, however, remained below the 1937 total and much under the five-year pre-depression figure.

Russias Plea For Help Is Denied

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—Official Nazi sources today denied that Josef Stalin had sought German aid in building transportation lines and in speeding up crippled industries. Reports have been received from neutral capitals, particularly Copenhagen, that Stalin has asked Germany to send 250,000 army engineers to Russia to aid in rebuilding crippled transportation lines and to aid in speeding up production of vital necessities.

CHIEF JUSTICE

HORIZONTAL

1, 7 Famous chief justice of U. S. Supreme Court.

10 Condemns.

11 To make a mistake.

12 Place where a race ends.

13 Neuter pronoun.

15 Eye fluid.

17 Adhering to old lines.

19 Harness part.

20 Go on (music).

21 Goddess of discord.

22 Unit of electricity.

23 Those that identify.

29 Hastened.

31 Approaching.

32 Unit of work.

34 Gentle push.

36 2000 pounds.

37 Grass color.

39 Land right.

40 Proceeds on.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

DIAMOND HARVEST

VERTICAL

2 Mental images.

3 Burden.

4 Rested lazily.

5 I am.

6 Stupid and obstinate.

7 Cow's feeding rope.

8 Region.

9 Structure.

12 He was — of the Philippines.

14 Having left a will.

16 He — as justice because of his health.

18 Goddess of peace.

23 Conference.

24 Satirical.

26 Within.

27 Ovum.

28 Seeding device.

30 Examiner of accounts.

33 Reigning.

35 Spore clusters.

38 To tune again.

40 Plural pronoun.

41 South America.

44 Half.

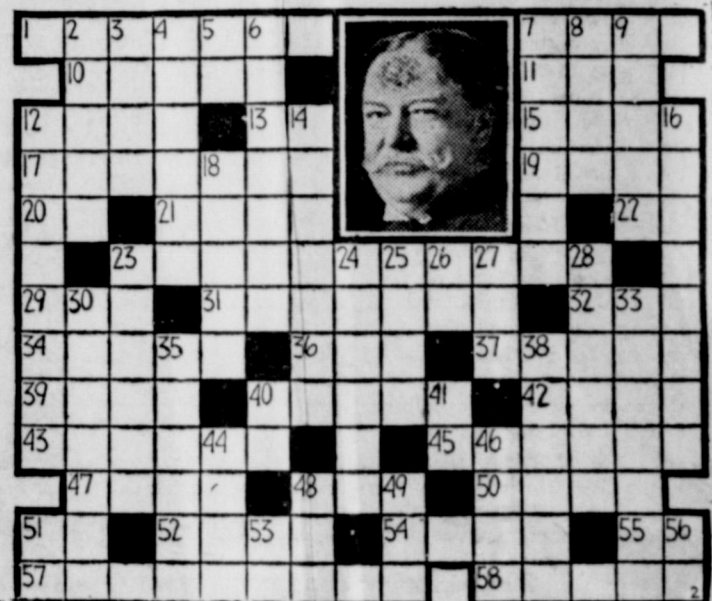
46 Chinese money.

48 Common verb.

51 Spain.

53 Ident.

56 Bone.



BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—That rare gem of government bureaucracy, a department that doesn't want more power—shining jewel as seldom found as a Kohinoor or a Junkers—has been pulled from under its bushel.

It is the Conciliation Service of the Department of Labor. At a time when its labor policy generally is under fire, the government is beginning to realize that this quiet outfit is an asset and there is talk of strengthening the Service.

To which its New Deal director, John R. Steelman, says that while the Conciliation Service might like to be expanded a bit, it doesn't want to be "strengthened."

"We don't want authority," he announces.

EFFECTIVENESS LIES IN LACK OF POWER

THE Service has no power whatever to intervene in any industrial dispute unless both sides to the dispute want it to intervene; and this very fact is the source of much of its effectiveness.

One veteran member of the Service remarks:

"I go to a city where there's a strike and call on the industrialist involved. He looks up and says, 'What authority have you got to mix up in this?' I tell him: 'None in the world. If you want me to, I'll get out. I just wanted to come in and chew the fat with you and see if there's anything I can do to help.'"

"That usually takes him by surprise—I mean, just the idea that there's somebody in Washington who isn't trying to make people do things—so we get to talking, and first thing you know we're

THAT'S the theory the Conciliation Service works on: keep 'em talking. No matter how far apart the parties to an industrial dispute may be, the conciliators have found that they can generally reach an agreement if they can just keep conferring.

The Secretary of Labor's annual report shows how many strikes the Service settles in the course of a year, and gives elaborate statistics on working days lost through strikes, wages and profits affected, and so on. But an important part of the Service's work never shows up in the statistics.

It settles a lot of strikes before they happen—before they even get close enough to happening to go down in the records as industrial disputes.

Most of the 60-odd commissioners in the Service stay out in the field, instead of making Washington their headquarters. This is in line with Steelman's motion that a conciliator who makes one industrial area his stamping ground and gets on friendly terms with employers and union leaders there can see trouble coming and head it off before it arrives.

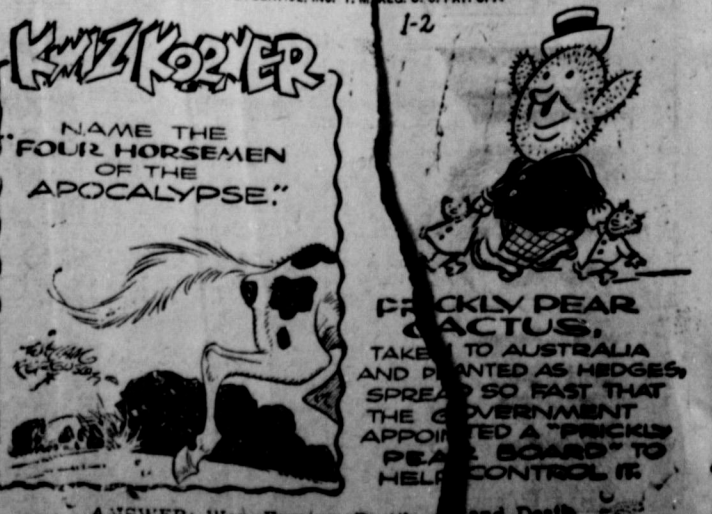
Conciliation Service now costs about \$400,000 a year to operate. Steelman would like to have 100 commissioners, instead of the 63 he now has, and would like to have enough money to raise their pay a bit. Beyond that, he thinks the outfit doesn't need much of anything. It isn't enforcing anything... just settling quarrels.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



AT ONE TIME, PLATINUM WAS USED BY COUNTERFEITERS, AND ALUMINUM COULD BE AFFORDED ONLY BY PERSONS OF GREAT WEALTH.



ANSWER: War, Famine, Pestilence and Death

BRILLIANT GEM

HORIZONTAL

1 Gem formed by crystallized carbon.

7 It is the substance known.

12 Poem.

13 Thin cake.

15 Adam's mate.

16 Old-womanish.

18 Eccentric wheel.

19 Abrupt.

21 Concise.

23 Force.

24 Railroad.

26 To gnaw.

27 Either.

28 Musical note.

29 Ridge.

31 Therefore.

32 Varnish ingredient.

33 Table utensils.

35 Oleoresin.

37 Thought.

38 Money changing.

39 Humor.

41 Sister.

42 Electric term.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

ALBERT C. LEBRON

VERTICAL

2 Electrified particle.

3 Entrance.

4 Affray.

5 Northwest.

6 Fish.

7 Fibrous plant.

8 Measure.

9 To turn aside.

10 Constantly.

11 To observe.

14 Note in scale.

16 Its bits are used as an — or —.

17 To rub out.

19 Took oath.

20 It is highly valued as a — stone.

22 Tempest.

25 Foray.

28 Branches.

30 Killed.

32 Table supports.

34 Squirrel skin.

36 Deposited.

40 Rigid.

41 Fine line of a letter.

43 Spore masses.

45 Fruit.

46 Streamlet.

47 And.

48 Chaise.

49 Measure.

50 On the lee.

52 Skirt edge.

54 Circle part.

55 All right.

59 Point.

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SERIAL STORY

BLACKOUT

BY RUTH AYERS

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YESTERDAY: The Moravia has been torpedoed. Passengers rush for the lifeboats. Mary sees her mysterious visitor slip over the side. A second torpedo strikes. Mary is hurt. She revives in a lifeboat.

CHAPTER VIII

THE stab of pain in her face made Mary Carroll open her eyes.

Instinctively, she reached out one hand to grip the edge of the rocking lifeboat. Instead, her hand touched something soft—a sheet. The pain was momentarily forgotten as she looked around her. No longer was she staring at rolling black waters. She was in a long room where beds had been packed closely together. A row of muslin-gowned women met her eyes.

Leaning toward her was the occupant of the next bed. "I've been watching for you to come to, to," a nasal voice said. "I'm Mrs. Tully, one of the survivors from the Moravia. You wouldn't know anything about, unconscious like you was, but we were brought into this London hospital two days ago. And lucky to be alive at all."

Mary leaned back against her pillow, her lashes fluttering like tired butterflies.

She was alive then—she, Mary Carroll—and in London. What blessedness! Her first thought was of Vincent Gregg. Vincent was in London, too. No doubt he was in the hall outside the ward right now, his long vigil for her to awaken ended at last. To be alive—to be in Vincent's arms! The pain in her face meant nothing.

Right now, she was too weary to move. When a gray-garbed nurse appeared, she tried to smile. Her lips were stiff and numb. She opened her eyes again as a figure stirred beside her.

"Hello," said a reassuring voice. "I'm Dr. Lenox. Feeling better now?"

As he reached for her wrist, Mary saw his towering figure and a thatch of red hair. The doctor went on, "You've been suffering from shock. I think the worst is over. You must be very quiet for a long time. I'm going to give you medicine that will make you doze off again. This won't hurt. Steady, please."

Mary tried to struggle up. There was something familiar in the doctor's voice—an obviously Yankee drawl. His red hair caught her eye. "Why, I remember you," she tried to say. The words came thick and muffled. "You were the doc-

tor in the restaurant during the air raid."

Dr. Lenox was smiling pleasantly but there was no flicker of recognition as he looked at her. Mary tried again. "It was so dark in the blackout that you've probably forgotten rescuing me." She stopped. It was too difficult to make the words come from her stiffened lips.

Dr. Lenox was shaking his head. "You'll feel much better after some more sleep. I want you to relax and try not to think of what happened. There'll be time enough for that when you're well again."

WITH the nurse at his side, the red-thatched American doctor expertly administered the hypodermic and walked quietly away. Mrs. Tully had been waiting for him to go, so she might lean over confidentially to continue the conversation.

"That's the doctor who's been here day and night taking care of you. He's very nice, don't you think? All the survivors in this ward are crazy about him. He's an American—very romantic, don't you say?"

Mary made no answer. Mrs. Tully went on in a lowered voice. "Course, none of us thought you were ever going to wake up. But that doctor, he just wouldn't let you die. The rest of us came in here, screaming and moaning and half-crazy. Dr. Lenox was the one who got us straightened up. Kicked us along and said we were all heathens. But you were the one he was most interested in. You mustn't mind anything that's happened, dearie. We're lucky to be alive at all."

She handed a newspaper to Mary. "Seems like I can't read them fast enough with all the news about the sinking of the Moravia. Reports have been in to inter-view us. And to think that we're here to read about it instead of being at the bottom of the sea!" With this, Mrs. Tully rolled her eyes as if heaven must witness her gratitude.

The hypodermic Dr. Lenox had given was lulling Mary. Through drooping lids, she glanced at the newspaper with its screaming headlines. She saw a black-bordered column headed "List of Dead."

Her own name leaped up before her eyes. She stared at the type—"Mary Carroll, 23, New York." Something must be wrong. What a ghastly error. She bent closer to the paper and found another list labeled "Survivors." Thank heavens, Anna Winter's name was there. Then they were both saved. Both alive.

She tried to speak to Mrs. Tully. "It's wrong. I'm not dead. I'm Mary Carroll."

Mrs. Tully looked blank. "We're lucky," she mumbled, "lucky to be alive, I say."

MARY fell back exhausted on her pillows. When she awoke she could tell by the shadows slanting across the ward that it was early twilight. Her mind was clear now and the pain in her face soothed. Everything came back to her—the newspaper and her name, "Mary Carroll, Dead." She sat bolt upright in her bed. Dear Vincent. He must know at once. It didn't matter to anyone else whether she was dead or alive. But what agony for Vincent.

There was only one thing to do and that was get out of the London nursing home as quickly as she could and find Vincent. Dr. Lenox had told her she must remain quietly in bed. He'd be of no help. She would have to leave without his knowledge. The shock and pain she had been through whittled her into a desperate cunning.

From the next bed came the heavy breathing of Mrs. Tully. Mary rang a bedside bell. To the apple-cheeked nurse who answered the call, Mary said hurriedly, "I'd like my things."

The nurse did not understand. She began to smooth the coverlet. She said, "You look more rested. Perhaps you can have a tray tonight with a light meal."

"My things," Mary began again, almost shouting in her impatience to be heard. "Please—it's so important."

The nurse hesitated. "It's against orders."

Mary began to tremble and the nurse, apparently fearing an attack of hysteria, put her finger to her lip in a quieting gesture and disappeared. When she came back, she had a package, paper-wrapped, in her hands. "Your dress and your purse," she whispered. "Not that the dress, torn to tatters, will do you much good, but if having your things here quiets you, I'll chance going against orders."

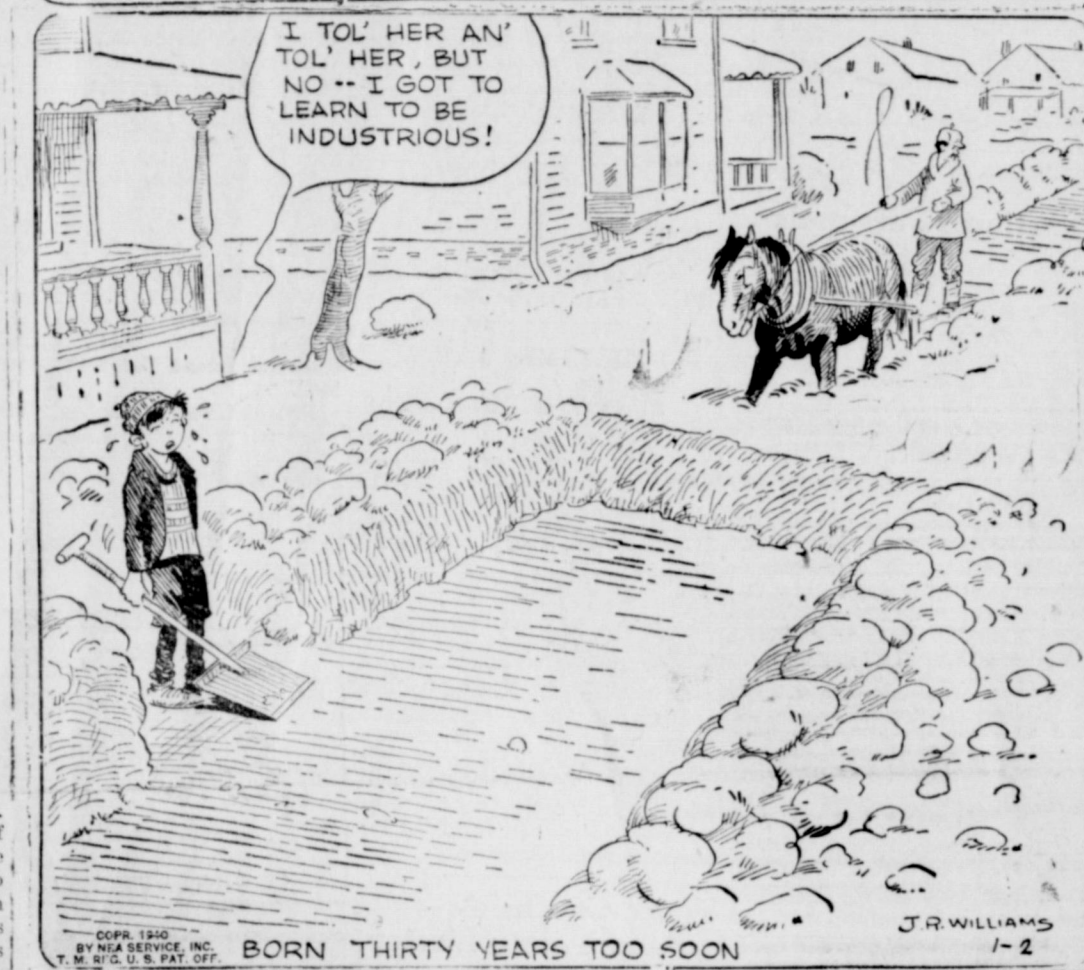
Mrs. Tully still slept. The woman in the bed on the other side had her back turned. It was the privacy Mary Carroll needed. With shaky fingers she unwrapped the paper. She saw a gray dress in mangled shreds and a bulky, water-soaked pocketbook. "This isn't mine," she began. "These belong to Anna Winter's, my cabin mate."

The nurse had gone. Mary opened the pocketbook, unmistakably Anna's, and a note addressed labeled "Survivors." Thank heavens, Anna Winter's name was there. Then they were both saved. Both alive.

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"OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams



Loans totaled \$121,874,007, and grants-in-aid and other expenditures amounted to \$253,303,508. In addition, the Federal Housing Administration insured \$47,570,026 worth of housing improvement notes and mortgages in the State. The largest amount of loans, \$58,363,756, was made by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and the greatest amount of direct expenditures, \$95,661,701, was disbursed by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

Loans were made to businesses, farmers, home owners, public housing authorities, and to individuals, whose property or holdings were damaged by such catastrophes as floods or fires. Grants-in-aid were made to the aged, farmers, and for the construction of public roads and buildings. Relief was extended to able-bodied men and women employed on Works Projects Administration projects.

to young men enrolled in the Civilian Conservation Corps, and by the distribution of surplus commodities through the State relief agency. This amount also includes pensions paid to war veterans.

Mr. White pointed out that an itemized accounting of the Federal loans and payments is available to persons interested in the functions of the Federal Government as they relate to the State of Texas, by applying to the Office of Government Reports, 208 Old Post Office Building, Austin, Texas.

American continent were reported last week by a University of Texas geologist to the Geological Society of America, convening in Minneapolis, Minn.

Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of the University's Bureau of Economic Geology, produced what he believes to be "ironclad" proof of man's habitation of this hemisphere at least 25,000 years ago—man-made stone images, the oldest trace of sculpture yet found on this continent, coupled with evidences of a pre-historic "elephant hunt."

He reported discovery near Beeville in South Texas of the fossilized remains of a Columbian elephant surrounded by 25 flint artifacts—spearheads, knives, scrapers. A second excavation in the Texas Panhandle, he recounted, had given up remains of five elephants, three spearheads five inches long, and one flint knife—all within a radius of 40 feet. One

of the spearheads was lodged with, in three inches of the elephant's neck vertebra.

Traces of both "elephant hunts" were approximately 25,000 years old, he said.

However, overshadowing the pre-historic "hunting scene" traces, Dr. Sellards pointed to his most recent discovery in East Texas—a 150-pound, egg-shaped, rust-colored, sandstone object, two feet in length and eighteen inches wide, with slant eyes, holes for nose, mouth and chin.

The first of these stone faces was unearthed ten years ago in a Henderson County gravel pit in East Texas. Dr. Sellards withheld judgment. In 1935, twenty-five feet deeper in the gravel face of the pit, a second identical image was discovered. Three years later, with WPA cooperation, Dr. Sell-

ards began painstaking search for another face.

PHILADELPHIA.—The Academy of Natural Sciences announced here that one of its collectors had discovered a "new" turkey-like bird in the Bolivian jungles. The bird resembles an ordinary eight to ten pound turkey but it has a three-inch grayish-blue horn growing from his forehead. It is also edible, according to the Academy.

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FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS - - - - -



Dangers Of Carbon Monoxide Poison Is Pointed Out

AUSTIN, Tex.—To minimize the danger of carbon monoxide poisoning during winter weather, motorists are urged by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, to check up now on the exhaust systems of their automobiles for defective connections and leaks.

Cold weather, which necessitates driving in closed cars, is the time of the year when carbon monoxide finds most of its victims. The poison seeps inside the car from leaky connections and overwhelms occupants of the car.

Carbon monoxide is colorless, odorless, and tasteless; when in air, it gives no sign of its presence and is taken into the blood stream instead of oxygen. Suffering or collapse results from lack of oxygen.

Dr. Cox pointed out that warming up a car in a closed garage is also attributable to worn-out hoses or faulty connections on gas heat-

ing devices. It follows that if one plans to run the automobile engine for any purpose inside the garage, the door should be thrown wide open immediately, and this irrespective of outside temperature.

Leaks from manifold connections and leaks from hot air heater connections are potential sources for release of carbon monoxide and should be checked. Pay particular attention to these items and remember that proper carburetor adjustment causes minimum production of carbon monoxide, and that the highest proportion of the gas is produced by an idling motor.

Dr. Cox pointed out that headaches which occur during long drives may indicate that carbon monoxide has been leaking into the air. Sleeplessness, dizziness, fatigue, and extreme cases of paralysis are other symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning. "Truck drivers making long drives in cars with defective exhaust systems are particularly vulnerable," he stated.

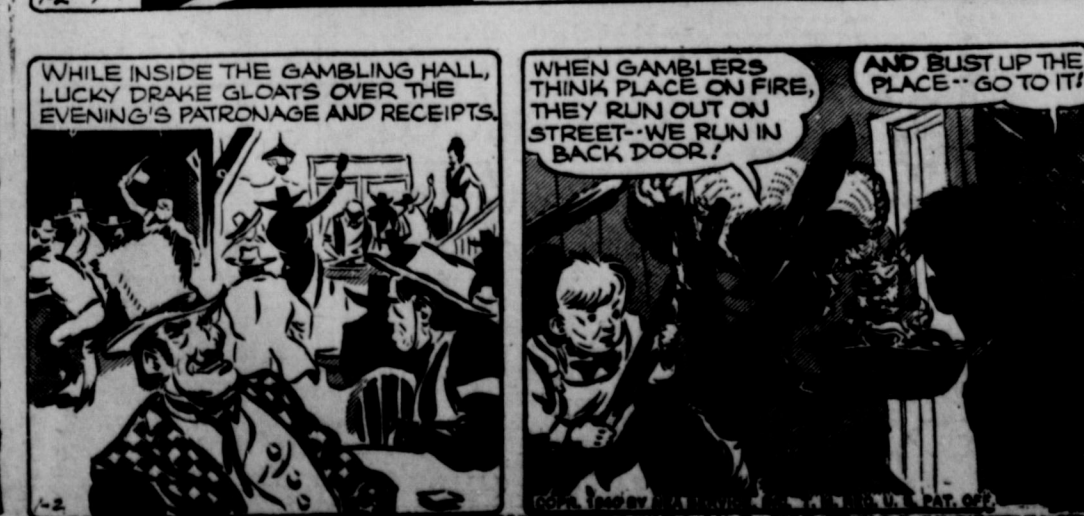
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ers. When using the hose type of connection, persons should make certain that no leakages due to wear and tear exist. A thorough investigation of such appliances each autumn to check the leakages and replace worn parts of gas appliances is indicated.

State Loans And Expenditures Are Over 375 Million

AUSTIN, Tex.—Loans and outright expenditures of the Federal Government in Texas during the 1939 fiscal year which ended last June 30th, amounted to \$375,177,515 according to a statement made today by B. Frank White, Acting State Director for the Office of Government Reports. This compares with a total of \$51,348,643 expended during their prior fiscal

RED RYDER - - - - - By Fred Harman



ALLEY OOP - - - - - By Hamlin



