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NOBODY'S BUSINESS

BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.

Austin—Behind the log-jam of a proposed constitutional amendment to authorize a sales tax, the Texas senate devoted one of the last four weeks left of its session to leisurely debate, and failed to reach a final settlement of the matter. It did mow down substitutes and amendments by Aiken and Joe Hill, respectively, one of which would have substituted taxes on natural resources for the sales tax, to finance the entire social security program, and the other submitted both the sales tax and the natural resources tax for the voters to choose from. At the weekend, Small's original amendment resolution, submitting only the sales tax to finance the security program, remained for senate action, with prospects that it get final senate action before another week is out. Meanwhile the entire house taxation program remained frozen in senate committee, and many members were openly predicting that the regular biennial appropriation bills to finance the government departments for the next two fiscal years will not be passed before adjournment. After May 12, legislators would receive only \$5 per day, instead of \$10, if they remain in session. Nobody believes they will remain.

Special Session Talk

Close friends of the governor, in the house, were confidentially predicting this weekend that a special session will follow immediately upon the heels of the regular session. This, under the constitution, could last but 30 days, and legislators would get \$10 a day. Friends of the governor declare he will submit first the horse race repeal measure—which now seems hopelessly buried on the senate calendar—and then appropriation and taxation matters, probably simultaneously.

Highway Road Bill Delayed

To a house highway subcommittee went the bill proposing to change the present regulation requiring motor vehicles to be registered in the county where actually owned, as Chairman R. L. Robbitt of the highway commission voiced a warning that passage of the bill, would seriously impair the highway department's present financing setup, diverting probably a million dollars a year which now goes for road building to the general funds of counties. The bill is expected to be killed.

Dallas Judges Greedy

Eight Dallas district judges, who less than a month ago, received a salary increase of \$1000 a year in the general increase for judges, assembled a powerful lobby and jammed thru the house to enactment, an amendment on a bill to raise the pay of appeals and supreme court judges. Dallas judges receive \$1500 more pay than district judges in smaller towns and cities, the extra money coming out of the county's juvenile fund, for which they render virtually no service, except to attend a monthly meeting of the juvenile board. A separate bill, which would have given them \$1000 more from the juvenile fund was beaten in the house by ex-Speaker Coke Stevenson, of Junction. Tacking the same subject matter onto the general raise bill for appeals judges precipitated a bitter fight, with the opposition led by Sam Hanna of Dallas, and it won by a single vote. The amendment may jeopardize final passage of the bill, as it would give each Dallas district judge \$7500 a year, while, with the proposed increase, supreme court justices would receive only \$8000, and judges of the courts of appeals only \$6500.

Typewriter second sheets, good for school children to use in practice, 500 sheets 50 cents. The Mitchell County News.

Dr. Root To Speak At Baptist Church Next Sunday Night

Dr. C. L. Root of Colorado will speak at the Baptist Church Sunday night on the Effects of Alcohol.

Dr. Root is a good speaker and is a recognized authority on the subject. He has an opportunity every day to observe the effects of alcohol and the people of this community should hear him.

SCHOOL BAND GAVE CONCERT SATURDAY

The high school band, under direction of Mr. Snivley, gave a concert on the streets Saturday afternoon to a large and appreciative audience.

The band will go to Lubbock next week to attend the annual contest for this district.

MRS. R. E. BENNETT INSTALLING GAS SYSTEM

Mrs. R. E. Bennett is installing a Butane Gas system in her farm home that will furnish gas for lights, heating, cooking and refrigeration. Olen Mayes, local Butane agent, is installing the equipment.

Mrs. Bennett's home will be equipped to give the same gas service offered to users of natural gas.

Leggott's Tailor Shop has installed an up to date Butler Filter that will run 500 gallons of solvent through the clothes each hour. Mr. Leggott now has a shop equipped with the latest machinery for cleaning and pressing clothes.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Frank M. Ramsdell, Colorado, and Mrs. Hattie Hughes Smith Colorado J. Stanley Merket, Hernleigh and Miss Jessie Mae Brown Hernleigh.

Transfers in Real Estate

R. B. Cope et ux to Ottis Muns Traet B-5-1 from sec. 47, block 25 T. and P. Ry. Co. surveys \$675.00; G. B. Harness to O. B. Price 51 acres from survey 103 sec. 42 blk. 26 T. and P. Ry. Co. survey \$400.00; Clause Bell to M. M. Blakney lot 5 and 6 blk. 27 T. and P. Ry. Co. surveys \$25.00; Frank Loving et ux to J. H. Cooper lot 6 blk. 25 Colorado \$250.00; B. L. Autrey et ux to Cecil Erwin et al NE 1-4 sec. 75 blk 97 H. and T. C. Ry. Co. surveys \$1200.00; W. R. Motley et ux to D. M. Witt S 1-2 of NE 1-4 sec. 20 blk. 26 T. and P. Ry. Co. surveys \$10.00; J. B. Mahon et ux to Geo. H. Mahon 1-2 int in 180 acres from S. E. part sec. 16 blk. 25 T. and P. Ry. Co. surveys \$10.00; J. S. Wathen et ux to William H. Jean SW 1-4 sec. 17 blk. 24 T. and P. Ry. Co. surveys \$1900.00; Candler Courts to L. E. Candler Part Blk. 39 Colorado \$10.00; J. R. Cowser Sub. Trustee to United Saving Bank lot 7 Sub. blk. 141 Colorado \$250.

NEW CARS REGISTERED

Ellis L. Childress Colorado Ford Truck; V. R. Houston Colorado Ford Truck; Foy Evans Loraine Chev. Pickup; L. Short Colorado Chev. Sedan; R. A. Carey Colorado Ford Coach; B. D. Lee Colorado Chev. Sedan Shell Pipe Line Corp Colorado Oldsmobile Sedan; Wimberley Motor Co. Colorado Plymouth Coach; Harvey Childress Colorado Chev. Sedan; Pauline Harcove Colorado Chev. Coupe; C. R. Webb Colorado Ford Coupe; C. I. Grantham Crane Dodge Sedan.

E. S. Williams of Amherst visited his sister-in-law, Mrs. B. F. Trott and family, Tuesday morning.

Miss Joyce Furlow left Monday for Odessa.

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.

CHAMBER MEETING THURSDAY NIGHT

The chamber of commerce meeting scheduled for Tuesday night has been postponed to Thursday night because of the annual meeting of the Bruce Bible Class.

President O. I. Griffin urges that every business man in town be present Thursday night at which time a subject of very great importance to Loraine will be discussed.

CEMETERY WORKING

The Cemetery Association has recently hired the cemetery cleaners of weeds and grass. This trash will be dry enough to rake and burn by Friday of this week and if a body of men will gather there Friday morning it will not take long to have the cemetery in first class shape.

Everybody who can is urged to go and help in the work.

IMMUNIZE NOW STAMP OUT DIPHTHERIA

Austin, Texas April 19—A health slogan applicable to May Day-Child Health Day, "Immunize Now-Stamp Out Diphtheria" is designed to intensify the campaign against one of the most deadly foes of children, diphtheria, according to Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer.

If parents would have their family physician administer toxoid to their child as soon after it reaches the age of six months as possible, much suffering and many deaths could be prevented.

The administering of toxoid is a very simple procedure and causes the child little or no discomfort. In approximately ninety per cent of the children receiving toxoid, there will be established a life long immunity to this disease.

To be sure, four to six months after the final dose of toxoid, the child should be Schick tested so that parents will know definitely whether their child is immune. The test consists of just a few drops of diphtheria toxin between the layers of their skin. If the child is immune, no reaction will be noticed. If not, there will appear redness at the sight of the test that reaches its height the third or fourth day.

BOY BABIES OUTNUMBER GIRLS IN COUNTY

Boy babies born and registered in Mitchell County during March outnumbered girls 16 to 3. Since the last report 16 boys were registered while only 3 girls were registered.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Garza, a boy; Andrew Franklin Moore, a boy; Harry Russell Baird, a boy; Alberto Cruz, a boy; Pilar Hernandez, a boy; Scott Spaulding, a boy; Winfred Poe Burleson, a boy; Richard Caldwell Howell, a boy; Arthur Lewis Harper, a boy; Clarence Lee, a boy; Finis Collins McCorkle, a boy; Moody McCord, a boy; James Evlinger Buckner, a girl; Elzie Horace King, a boy; Carl Robert McFerrin, a girl; James O. H. Holybee, a boy; Willie Newton Bacon, a boy.

DEATHS

William Oscar Smith, 53 years 10 months, 16 days; Mrs. Ible Lee Burleson, 26 years, 9 months, 16 days; Hollis B. Dossey, 24 years, 3 months, 16 days; Walter Haskie McGee Jr., 2 months, 14 days; Robert Edmond Lee, 68 years, 5 months, 8 days; Mrs. Martha Loverria Hudson, 64 years, 9 months, 10 days; Richard Oran Morgan, 58 years, 4 months, 27 days.

Mrs. Emma Leggott is spending the week with her son, George Leggott and family, near Inadale.

Bruce Bible Class Has Annual Feed

The Bruce Bible Class of the Methodist Sunday School held its annual feed and get-together at the tabernacle and church Tuesday night.

Seventy-five or eighty members of the class and visitors from other churches gathered for the occasion.

The program opened with the feed under the tabernacle where the men enjoyed beans and stew with coffee, punch and pie. Rev. Hamilton Wright delivered the invocation. The meal was served army style.

After the feed the crowd adjourned to the church auditorium where the main program was rendered. Special features were songs by Dr. Root and the principal address by Judge James T. Brooks of Big Spring. Dr. Root was accompanied by Mr. Ernest of Colorado.

Following the address of Judge Brooks the president of the class, Ed Williams, called on the visitors for short talks. Among those who spoke briefly were Rev. C. E. Jameson of Colorado, a former pastor here, Rev. Palmer of Sweetwater, Rev. Capps, pastor of the Baptist Church, Rev. Oscar Bruce, and the teacher J. M. Bruce. Others also expressed their pleasure at being there.

C. W. Palmer gave a history of the class and brought out some interesting facts. The class was organized in 1923 with ten or twelve members with Floyd T. Kennedy teacher. Present enrollment of the class is between 30 and 40 and at one time the number was as high as 72.

Such meetings as this keep the interest in Sunday School and Church work at the highest pitch in the community and helps to keep the good fellowship between the various churches alive.

ODESSA BASEBALL TEAM TO PLAY COAHOMA HERE

The Odessa baseball team, member of the West Texas League, will be in Loraine for ten days, beginning Monday of this week, working out in preparation of the opening of the season.

The team will practice at the park every day in the week and will wind up the practice season with a game with Coahoma on the local diamond Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The proceeds of the game will go to the Loraine team.

PREACHING NOTICE

We are requested to announce that Elder Joe Meece, an able Primitive Baptist preacher of Teague Texas will preach at the Primitive Baptist Church in East Colorado Wednesday, April 28, at 11 A. M. Everyone is invited to attend.

Beer Election Next Tuesday

An election will be held in Mitchell County next Tuesday, April 27, for the purpose of determining whether or not the sale of beer will become legal in the county.

Qualified voters in this precinct, as well as those throughout the county, should remember the date and go to the polls and cast their vote whether it be for or against the sale of the beverage.

SCHOOL COLLECTS DELINQUENT TAXES

Since the school board started its drive several weeks ago to collect delinquent taxes collector Ben Smith has collected a total of \$1019.56. Several have made arrangements to pay a monthly sum until the full amount delinquent is paid.

The board set Monday of this week as the final day on which payment could be made to avoid penalty and interest charges.

TEXAS BIG WOOL CENTER BUT NO MANUFACTURING

Denton, April 19.—Those who see Texas in the future as a great manufacturing state could well consider the potentialities of the woolen industry.

Leading the entire union in the production of wool, this state has to ship the whole output to New England for manufacturing and marketing. \$750,000 is the price of Texas pays annually to get its wool in marketable condition.

A large increase in wool production over the past twenty years has made the need for home factories more evident each year. From 1,808,000 in 1910, the number of sheep raised in Texas has grown to 7,026,000 in 1935. This means that about six times as much wool is produced today as at that time.

The industry is highly concentrated in the Edwards plateau region, extending west of Austin and beyond the Pecos. Only a few other sections, including the plains, North Central Texas and small portions of East Texas are engaged in sheep-raising.

Increase in quantity has been accompanied by an increase in quality of Texas sheep. The fine Rambouillet variety are principally raised in the Edwards plateau section today, and in North and East Texas are a few Shropshire and Hampshiredown breeds. These three have entirely replaced the Merinos brought in by the Mexicans in the early years of Texas history.

Every business man in town is urged to attend the meeting of the chamber of commerce tonight.

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Football Game Next Tuesday

Coach Newby Pratt will close the spring football training period for his charges next Tuesday when the squad for next year will play the seniors and ineligible. The game is to be called at three o'clock on the practice ground just west of the school ground. There will be no admission charge and the public is invited and urged to come and see what next year's team is going to look like.

Coach Pratt is very optimistic about the prospects for next year. He has 35 boys out for spring training and next fall there will be others out.

WINS FIRST PLACE IN MUSIC CONTEST

Gloria Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Martin, won first place in the sixth grade division of the grammar grade voice contests at the annual convention of Texas Federation of Music Clubs in San Antonio recently. She gave a Mexican song and dance number.

LIGHT RAIN FELL MONDAY NIGHT

A light rain fell in Loraine Monday night, the fall amounted to about a quarter inch. Heavier rain was reported to the south. Around Champion three quarters of an inch fell, and around Landers more than an inch was reported.

BOARD ELECTS PRIMARY TEACHER

The board of trustees Monday night elected Miss Earline Bennett of Sweetwater primary teacher for the 1937-38 term. Miss Bennett has a B. S. degree from A. C. C. with a major in primary education and has been teaching in the Blackwell school the past seven years.

TRASH HAULERS NOT AROUND YET

We notice that very little, if any, rubbish has been removed from the alleys. There are two or more piles of cans and refuse in the business district that should be removed at once. They are an eye sore as well as a breeding place for flies and we believe city officials should make a special effort to see that those piles are removed, and after it is done see that these places are not used in the future as a dump ground.

People traveling the highway see these piles of rubbish and size our town up accordingly. Home people, too would like to see them cleaned up.

BUSINESS PICKING UP ON TEXAS-PACIFIC

Station agent A. J. Graham reports that freight business on the Texas and Pacific Railway has picked up a great deal since Loraine merchants signed an agreement recently to have their freight shipped by rail.

T. E. L. CLASS

The T. E. L. class held their monthly meeting at the church Wednesday evening with only five present. We urge more to come to our Sunday School and class meetings. Class meetings are on Wednesday after the third Sunday in each month.

HOSPITAL AT SNYDER PLANS EXTENSIONS

Snyder—Plans to extend facilities of the Snyder Hospital at a cost of \$10,000 were discussed Tuesday night in a meeting of the stockholders of the institution.

Mrs. Ed Williams and baby were brought home last Sunday from the Young Hospital in Roscoe. Both are doing nicely.

UNIVERSALLY POPULAR

The "Sunday School Lesson" published each week in this newspaper has been adopted by thousands of church instructors throughout the United States as a regular part of their weekly work.

It is a review and exposition of the international lesson for each week, prepared by Dean Harold L. Lundquist of the Moody Bible Institute at Chicago, a recognized leader in the nation's church work. Dean Lundquist has been active in teaching youthful groups for years, thereby acquiring an insight into the needs of these people for understandable explanations of Bible passages.

In view of his accomplishments in church work, it is not surprising that Dean Lundquist's exposition of the weekly Sunday School lesson is being used in almost every community of the nation. As teacher or student you will find it extremely helpful.



A regular feature of

THIS PAPER

News Review of Current Events the World Over

Effect of Wagner Act Validation on National Labor Policy and Supreme Court Controversy—President Orders Curtailment of Expenditures.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD
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VALIDATION of the Wagner act brought the administration up against the necessity of formulating a new national labor policy to prevent strikes and to determine what course shall be followed when collective bargaining is unsuccessful. For this purpose Secretary of Labor Perkins invited 33 leaders of industry and labor to attend private meetings in Washington, stating they would be asked to discuss the need of new safeguards for industry to balance the gains achieved by labor under the Wagner act. Among those Madame Perkins invited were William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor; John L. Lewis, chairman of the Committee for Industrial Organization; Myron C. Taylor, board chairman of United States Steel corporation; Gerard Swope, board chairman of General Electric corporation; Harper Sibley, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, and government officials.



Sec. Perkins

Certain of the President's advisers have told him a law requiring the incorporation of labor unions should be passed; or that at least there should be a law similar to the British trades union act which provides that all union funds must be accounted for to the government and that unions cannot participate in sympathy or general strikes.

Organized labor always has opposed any such legislation and probably would continue to fight against it.

John L. Lewis thinks one result of the Wagner act decisions may be the abandonment of the sit-down strike, though this, he says, depends on the attitude taken by employers in the operation of the act. "Under the court's decision," says Lewis, "workers now have machinery for adjudication of disputes and the making of contracts with employers. Everything depends on the attitude of employers, who showed no disposition to be generous although the right of labor to gather together for its protection had been conceded for a lifetime."

HOW does the upholding of the Wagner labor relations act affect the battle over the President's plan to enlarge the Supreme court? That question arose at once on announcement of the decisions and received various answers. Opponents of the President's bill declared the necessity for such a measure, if it ever existed, was entirely removed by this showing of liberal tendencies by a majority of the court; and many supporters of Mr. Roosevelt admitted that some compromise such as the appointment of two new justices instead of six, might be advisable. But the President himself let it be known that he wished his program pushed through without modification. The favorable majority of one, created by the shift of Justice Roberts, did not seem to him safe enough.

This position of the President was taken also by some of his cabinet members. Secretary of Agriculture Wallace declared that agriculture could expect nothing from the Supreme court as now constituted, and urged American farmers to give the Roosevelt plan their earnest support.

Attorney General Cummings declared that the four justices who dissented from the court's decision that the Wagner act is constitutional still constitute a "battalion of death" and will continue to oppose all major New Deal social legislation.

John L. Lewis, head of the C. I. O., asserted the Supreme court had demonstrated its "instability" anew and that the Wagner act decisions only made more imperative the need for enlarging the court.

Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois, whip of the senate, predicted that the President's court plan would emerge from the judiciary committee "a much compromised, amended and generally transformed measure."

CHIEFS of executive departments, independent officers and other spending units of the government were called on by President Roosevelt to reduce expenditures up to the end of the fiscal year June 30. In his letter to them the President said:

"It is apparent at this time that the revenues of the government for the present year will be materially less than the amount estimated in my budget message of last January; and, hence, the deficit will be far greater than was anticipated unless there is an immediate curtailment of expenditure."

"You will carefully examine the status of appropriations for your activity with a view to making a substantial saving by eliminating or deferring all expenditures which are

not absolutely necessary at this time. "You will report to me through the acting director of the budget not later than May 1, 1937, the steps which you are undertaking to reduce expenditures and the amount of the estimated saving resulting therefrom."

SOUTHERN congressmen found they were no longer in the saddle when the house by a vote of 276 to 119 passed the anti-lynching bill. The debate was furious and the representatives from the South were deeply resentful.

"For more than 100 years the people of the South have kept life in the Democratic party," declared Representative E. E. Cox of Georgia, "and now that that party has grown powerful it turns upon the South and proposes to pass this wicked and cowardly law. This bill is directed just as much against the South as any reconstruction bill passed after the Civil war."

The bill was sponsored by Representative Joseph Gavan of New York whose district includes the big negro city of Harlem. It provides that any state officer who surrenders a prisoner to a mob shall be guilty of a felony and subject to prosecution and severe penalties. In addition, the county in which a lynching occurs shall be liable for \$2,000 to \$10,000 damages, to be paid to the family of the lynched person.

Proponents of the measure were greatly aided by a mob in Mississippi that took two negroes from a sheriff and tortured and burned them to death. The local authorities were supine and called the shocking affair a "closed incident."

MITCHELL HEPBURN, premier of Ontario, reiterating his determination not to permit C. I. O. representatives from the United States to take part in negotiations for settlement of the strike in the General Motors of Canada plant at Oshawa, promised to "call out an army if necessary" to protect the property of the corporation.



Premier Hepburn

General Motors plant in America would be closed unless the Oshawa strike were settled soon with recognition of the union demands. Homer Martin, president of the U. A. W. A., called Hepburn a number of unpleasant names. The Toronto Trades and Labor Council pledged the support of its 40,000 members to the union's strike against General Motors.

Hepburn forced two of his ministers to resign, charging they were not supporting the government in its fight "against the inroads of the Lewis organization and communism in general." They are David A. Croft, who held the labor, municipal affairs and public welfare portfolios, and Attorney General Arthur W. Roebuck. Axel Hall, young mayor of Oshawa, who has been friendly to the strikers and critical of Hepburn's action, sent an "ultimatum" to President Martin of the Automobile Workers of America demanding that members of the union in the United States strike in support of the Oshawa local. The latter body adopted a resolution demanding that Premier Hepburn withdraw from the negotiations to make way for intervention by the dominion authorities.

In Montreal 5,508 women garment workers, members of the C. I. O. international union, employed in 72 plants, started a strike for higher wages, and in Fernie, B. C., 1,000 C. I. O. miners threatened to strike for union recognition.

WHEN George VI is crowned king of Great Britain on May 12, Robert Worth Bingham, our ambassador to London, and James W. Gerard, President Roosevelt's special ambassador to the coronation, will appear in Westminster abbey garbed in silk knee breeches and ordinary evening tailed dress coats. The state department in Washington consented to a modification of the ruling which bars American diplomats from wearing gala clothes at state functions. The costume decided upon is not full court dress but the duke of Norfolk, who is earl marshal, will let it go as such.

FOR the second time in two years the house passed the Pottenger bill to repeal the "long and short haul" clause of the interstate commerce act. This law prohibits railroads from charging lower rates for a long haul than for a shorter one on the same route in the same direction, and it hampers the roads greatly in their competition with water and truck carriers for long distance traffic.

Too Much Sugar Irks Congress

Frets Over Necessity of Limiting Output; Navy Second to None Is Government Plan

By EARL GODWIN

WASHINGTON. — Too much sugar! Too much sugar in the cane bakes and in the sugar beet areas; too much sugar produced in Java as well as in Cuba. New Orleans fighting against Denver—because sugar is a mainstay in each of these widely separated cities—and the whole business is concentrated at Washington where congress is now fretting over the necessity to establish limits on sugar production and importation and at the same time subsidize our domestic sugar cane and sugar beet growers.

President Roosevelt has sent a message to congress suggesting the necessity for new sugar quotas; it looks to me that as a result of his efforts to make everyone happy someone will have to be stung, and this year I think the sugar refiners are elected for that disappointment. Their hope is for a clear field—but I'll miss my guess if they don't have to suffer the competition of sugar from some of our wards and neighbors—Puerto Rico and Hawaii especially.

Congressmen and senators from beet and cane areas are waiting almost with clubs to repel the first sign of increased shipments from the various islands I mentioned—and yet those islands need sugar prosperity and need it badly. The Department of Agriculture has planned to put Hawaii and Puerto Rico on about the same level as our own domestic sugar. That permits raw sugar from those islands to compete with continental United States sugar—and what a row that is making in congress. Also, there's a word of caution from the Philippines. The wily Japanese are waiting to see whether we rebuff the Philippine sugar business. If so, Japan will open the door wide for Philippine sugar, sugar cane, molasses and so forth. Then the Japs would have a fine opportunity to make friends with the new Philippine commonwealth on commercial terms.

Head men in the administration feel that a large part of the ill feeling in congress among representatives of various sugar interests has been fomented by strong sugar-refining lobbies. American sugar manufacturers, it is claimed (and the President is said to share this belief) have aroused an antagonism against Puerto Rico and Hawaii, which are looked upon by our government as a part of the American area under the stars and stripes. What the refiners and continental producers would like is a quota reducing the amount of sugar to come from Hawaii and Puerto Rico. The administration does not favor this reduction and the matter is being fought out in congressional committees—and it will be in the open soon.

Entering our twenty-first year after our declaration of war against Germany April 6, 1917, we recall President Wilson's dramatic appeal for arms "to make the world safe for democracy," and find that democracy seems to be concentrated in France, England, and a few minor Scandinavian countries, the United States—and South American governments which are democratic in name at least. The diplomatic effort of most of these countries is to cement an agreement which will bind us all together in case of a war in which democracy will be under fire again—from Fascism or Communism.

England and France are apparently building up some sort of a foundation on which they will be able to ask for credit or aid of some sort in the event they need it for war purposes. The constant procession of their best statesmen and diplomats over here has nothing else but that as an objective.

Our present law prevents the outright loan of money to any country which has not made a "satisfactory" arrangement as to its war debts. This word "satisfactory" is the key to the whole business—anything our government says is "satisfactory" is legally an open door to more credit. We may sometime say that a mere token payment of a few dollars is a "satisfactory" settlement; and let England and France in again to use our goods and credit to help stave off the war which we presume will engulf Europe.

One fine thing we took to heart after the World war was the reduction of armaments. We actually sent our battleships to the scrap heap. Now we are building up our navy again simply because other nations, led by Japan, will not walk in the ways of peace. So, as we once led the world in reducing, we're out in front now in the way of building a navy that will be an adequate defense against the encroachments of a mad dog dynasty in Europe. It is difficult for the average peace-loving American to understand how a government can talk peace and expand navies; yet

the sincere desire of this government is to maintain peace throughout the world. To the average peace-lover who does not believe in navies, all that can be said is that there is a difference of opinion as to the best means of guaranteeing peace.

Again, we are building on the idea of a "navy second to none," and if we are to have a navy, there is no use in having one that can be licked. As they say here "a second best navy is no better than a second best poker hand when called." And so, with reluctance, this summer we start building two battle-ships, the cost of which is now placed at \$60,000,000 apiece. Already building or scheduled are 85 other war vessels. Three great ships to carry huge flocks of airplanes on smooth flat decks; 11 cruisers; 54 destroyers and 17 submarines. (Nine German submarines kept the world in terror during the World war). . . . Naval experts believe we can in five years rebuild our navy to adequate strength to protect our 21,000 mile coast line.

Hundreds of millions of dollars of the naval appropriation goes to the steel business, which now soars to 1929 figures—the best ever. With the navy buying, and with Great Britain and business buying steel again, no wonder the steel magnates are willing to increase wages. Yet their increased pay does not justify, the President thinks, the boost in the price of steel—an increase of about \$6 a ton. But there is a huge boost in all the heavy goods industries, especially steel, and if there is too much bridge and building construction there is danger of another cessation in the immediate use of these products—and a consequent depression by reason of the lay-offs of labor.

Hence the government pipes down on heavy public works and determines that whatever relief work there is for the unemployed shall be largely labor. Building earthen dykes and dams in rural sections is a good example—most of that expense is payroll costs—money which goes into wages that immediately goes to the storekeeper for food and clothing. That kind of money keeps the "consumer goods" business rolling. The factories which supply our daily needs are stimulated and maintained through that sort of spending. This change of policy is going to cause many a heartache. More than three thousand public buildings, dams, power plants, etc., have been planned and pleaded for by the authorities of every county—but the chances are that for months to come there will be more channel dredging and dyke and dam building than schoolhouse construction with the public money from Washington.

We hear a lot of loose talk and read a lot of frenzied and emotional writing about Roosevelt becoming a "dictator," but he's a long way from dictatorship. In fact, the latest political maneuver was a slap in Roosevelt's face by congress which some of our truculent opposition speakers and editors refer to constantly as "the rubber stamp body." No sooner had Roosevelt sent congress a message on the subject of a reorganized and efficient government set-up manned by government employees chosen for merit and ability without regard to politics (the civil service rule), than congress set to work to frame a new government body devoid of up-to-date civil service principles, but offering a wide open pork barrel to the hungry politicians. In other words, the President asked congress to quit being merely political and do something constructive, and congress answers by going as far into the political muck as any spoilsman outfit of the old days.

The Guffey bill, just passed, establishes a new NRA for the bituminous coal business, and probably will smooth out the chaotic condition in that much distressed industry. There is need for such a stabilizer, but it will be administered at the price of merit in federal government. In the first place Joe Guffey, United States senator from Pennsylvania, saw to it that the head of this stabilizing process would be a body of eight men instead of merely one administrator. The eight are to draw ten thousand dollars a year apiece. That is nearly as many members as there are in the President's cabinet of ten, who run the regular federal government and are paid only \$15,000 apiece.

Eight men at \$10,000 apiece is a splendid bit of political pie right now; and the rest of the personnel story is almost unbelievable in the face of the President's vigorous plea to improve the government by civil service and merit methods. There will be about ten thousand employees needed for this coal commission; probably one half of whom will be clerks, stenographers, typists, etc. The rest will be "special agents" and so called "field men" and "attorneys" without end. The bill does not limit the number. They are not subject to civil service or any other test of merit—simply an army of deserving voters picked for their stalwart support of the prevailing United States senator or member of congress.

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Guest Columnist Riley Cooper Tells of Betting Evils

(Courtney Riley Cooper, widely known writer of crimes and adventure stories, today fills in as Hugh Bradley's guest columnist. His contribution is taken from his book, "Here's to Crime.")

By COURTNEY RILEY COOPER
THERE is a wave of public gambling which has been gaining force ever since the beginning of the depression. The figures are amazing. In cities which have conducted thorough, impartial investigations, it has been found that the totals in this new racket are far beyond the amounts spent even in the wildest days of prohibition and bootlegging. The amount per capita is, in fact, at least seventy-five dollars a year, placed on bets, which means that much of it is turnover. That is not the amount wagered by each person who gambles, but it is the result of dividing the total sums by the aggregate of every man, woman and child in the city.

There are comparatively few towns in America above a population of 3,000 in which slot machines, punchboards, horse joints, the numbers, bolita or some other form of lottery does not flourish. Therefore, assuming that all rural districts are free from the taint of gambling—which they are not—a gross population of about eighty million persons is dallying with six billion dollars in winnings and losses, of which all but about a billion goes through the hands of the underworld—where much, of course, remains.

A half-billion dollars of the "legitimate" gambling money goes to fairs, carnivals, county race meets, charities and a number of small games of chance which are affiliated in no way with organized syndicates.

Half Million Is Bet in Area on Relief

Last year, for instance, Massachusetts' racegoers backed their hunches thirty-five million dollars worth; Kentucky let go of about eleven million; Florida guessed about twenty-five million dollars' worth; California, always seeking to better its rival, took more than thirty million to and from the racetracks; while Michigan, Texas, Oregon, West Virginia, South Dakota, Nebraska, Nevada, Rhode Island, Louisiana, Maryland, Illinois and other race-loving states contributed something like a hundred and ten million.

This money was wagered in places where pari-mutuel betting is permitted and where it is possible accurately to gauge the amounts risked. Incidentally, it might be interesting to know that in one New England district where nearly a half-million dollars poured into races in a single month, the majority of persons in the area were on relief.

Besides the pari-mutuel betting must be considered the bookies system of betting in New York, where, it is estimated, nearly three hundred million dollars were wagered. This, according to the average man's belief, is all the money which went into racing, either through bookie or pari-mutuel systems. However, there was another "system" which made no reports, and which handled more money than all the racetracks combined. That was gangdom. There was a time when the usual representative of crookdom who fell into the police net felt it incumbent upon him to pretend some legitimate occupation. Today, however, he settles the matter by stating that he is a "betting commissioner."

Joe Gould, Jim Braddock's manager, engaged in only one ring bout and the beating he received hastened his career as a handler of fighters. . . . Paul Dean of the Cardinals was helped along in the courtship by Bill Delaney, his teammate at the time, who wrote all Duffy's letters to his present wife. . . . They are talking of increasing the Santa Anita handicap purse next year to make it worth \$200,000 in added money. . . . Branch Rickey's baseball experience includes a stretch as catcher for the University of Michigan Varsity.

Basketball coaches estimate that with the center jump eliminated in next year's competition that the actual time of play will be increased ten minutes a game and they predict all scoring records will be wiped out. . . . Don Lesh, world's record holder in the outdoor and indoor two mile run, has won 117 medals, cups, plaques, and other awards in his three years at Indiana university.

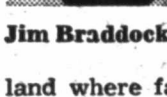
NOT IN THE BOX SCORE:

MAL STEVENS, who must throw his N. Y. U. Violets at them on the second Saturday of the season, predicts Carnegie Tech will have one of the nation's hottest football teams next fall. . . . You need more than the sun if you wish to acquire such a lovely tan as that now displayed by Hannah Dempsey. Mrs. Jack's recipe is to mix two drops of iodine in the bottle of olive oil used for rubbing purposes. . . . Friends insist the real reason for Paul Waner's long holiday is not the few hundred dollars which separated the Pirates' bid from his own asking price. Instead, they say, Paul was anxious to find some excuse to train in his Florida home instead of journeying all the way to California.

Dolly Stark, who held out all last year, may soon resume as baseball's best umpire. He has been promised the first available National League job, which may be the berth now occupied by the ailing Cy Ffirman. . . . Alumni groups figuring on doing a bit of proselyting at the University of Virginia in honor of their new coach, Frank Marquette Murray, reveal that it costs \$800 a year to educate a football player. . . . Al Burroughs, the celebrated right fullback of the Brooklyn (soccer) Hispanos, is a nephew of Charlie Ellis, famous center forward of the Brooklyn Celts of yester-year.

The dice table at Miami's biggest gambling resort is so large that more than 200 people can gather around it and seven men are needed to handle the game. Big time hockey scouts should get a load of Lewis Sherman, Andover defenseman, next winter. The kid is only seventeen years old, but he weighs 180 and college coaches whisper he is another Hobey Baker. . . . The worst batting trouble of Vince DiMaggio is that he tries too hard for those long drives into left field. Word has been passed around that he is a pull hitter always trying to murder the ball and so he is pitched to accordingly.

One of the saddest stories of recent days was overlooked by the gents who combine prize-fight promotion with their newspaper chores. I refer to the New Jersey report that two Irish process servers mistook a polish sparring partner for the heavyweight champion of the world. Things have come to a sorrowful pass when an O'Shaughnessy can't recognize a Braddock in a land where faithful followers never mistook a Gene Tunney for a Kingfish Levinsky or a Ruby Goldstein for a Pedro Montanez. If it keeps up the first thing you know even the heavyweight champion's mastermind, Million Dollar Gate Joe Gould, won't be able to recognize himself as the greatest fight manager in the world.



Jim Braddock

Princeton track coach Matty Geis is sure that Archie San Romani will crack the old 4:06.7 mile record at Palmer Stadium in June. It's not a bad prediction either. Every year Archie has lowered his mile time, once by as much as five seconds, and he's due again this spring. . . . Did you ever note that, for the past six years, the National League pennant has gone in complete cycles—'31-Cards, '32-Cubs, '33-Giants, '34-Cards, '35-Cubs, '36-Giants—'37-Cards, '38-Cubs, '39-Giants—'40-OOO? Well, anyhow, it's one way of figuring that the Cards are due.

Two new books worthy of a rander from sports fans are "Showman," by William A. Brady, who used to manage prize-fight champions before he became a big time theatrical producer, and "Marathon" by Clarence De Mar, the veteran distance running ace. . . . Eddie Givens, star quarterback and likely successor to Ken Sandbach as Tiger pilot next fall, is one of the reasons why Princeton expects to win its first Ivy League baseball championship this year. Givens, he's a catcher, is the best baseball player to perform at Nassau since Moe Berg's day. . . . Tab hard-hitting Sammy Sneed, sensation of the golf trail, to be a real star this summer. . . . Also look forward for the Met College Outdoor track championships to be held at Randall's Island in May.

Fight Manager Joe Jacobs indignantly denies persistently published reports that Max Schmeling ever has been sued for writing that Joe Louis "deliberately" fouled him. . . . Although he weighs only 187 pounds and stands a mere five feet two and one-half inches. Shorty Chumbris, Maryland's soph shortstop, is being rated as one of the best college players in the South. . . . Distemper is even a worse plague of greyhound racing than the gents who do so many interesting things to ensure themselves of winners. Seventy-five per cent of all greyhound puppies are killed or rendered unfit by the disease. . . . New York fight promoters should take a look at Ben Brown, a mid-dleweight now working out of Atlanta.

Wally Hally, coast lightweight boxer who recently defeated Baby Arizmendi, is a former Salvation Army trumpet player. . . . Johnny Weismuller, swimming in a Hollywood tank, recently equaled his own 50 yard free style world record of 51 seconds. . . . Four members of the Phillies, Manager Jimmy Wilson, Hal Kelleher, Swede Burkart and Bucky Walters, are home town boys.

The Garden Murder Case

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CHAPTER XII—Continued

"For God's sake," Garden burst out, "it's up to you to find out the truth. I'm on the spot—what with my going out of the room with Woody yesterday, my failure to place his bet, then the matter's accusation, and that damned will of hers, and the medicine. You've got to find out who's guilty."

As he was talking the door bell had rung, and Heath came up the hallway.

Vance went to Garden and, putting a hand on the man's shoulder, urged him back into his chair. "Come, buck up," he said; "we'll need your help, and if you work up a case of jitters you'll be useless."

"But don't you see how deeply involved I am?" Garden protested weakly.

"You're not the only one involved," Vance returned calmly. He turned to Siefert. "I think, doctor, we should have a little chat. Possibly we can get the matter of your patient's death straightened out a bit. Suppose we go upstairs to the study, what?"

In the study Vance went directly to the point.

"Doctor, the time has come when we must be perfectly frank with each other. The usual conventional considerations of your profession must be temporarily put aside. I shall be altogether candid with you and trust that you can see your way to being equally candid with me."

Siefert, who had taken a chair near the door, looked at Vance a trifle uneasily.

"I regret that I do not understand what you mean," he said in his suave manner.

"I merely mean," replied Vance coolly, "that I am fully aware that it was you who sent me the anonymous telephone message Friday night."

Siefert raised his eyebrows slightly.

"Assuming, for the sake of argument," he said with deliberation, "that it was I who phoned you Friday night, what then?"

Vance watched the man with a faint smile.

"It might be, don't you know," he said, "that you were cognizant of the situation here, and that you had a suspicion—or let us say, a fear—that something tragic was impending." Vance took out his cigar case and lighted a cigarette. "I fully understood the import of that message, doctor—as you intended. That is why I happened to be here yesterday afternoon. The significance of your reference to the Aeneid and the inclusion of the word 'equanimity' did not escape me. I must say, however, that your advice to investigate radio-active sodium was not entirely clear—although I think I now have a fairly lucid idea as to the implication. However, there were some deeper implications in your message, and this is the time, if you see, when we should face this thing together with complete honesty."

Siefert brought his eyes back to Vance in a long appraising glance, and then shifted them to the window again.

"Yes, I did send you that message. I realize that nothing can be gained now by not being frank with you. The situation in this household has bothered me for a long time, and lately I've had a sense of imminent disaster."

"How long have you felt this premonition?" asked Vance.

"For the past three months, I should say. Although I have acted as the Gardens' physician for many years, it was not until last fall that Mrs. Garden's changing condition came to my notice. I thought little of it at first, but, as it grew worse and I found myself unable to diagnose it satisfactorily, a curious suspicion forced itself on me that the change was not entirely natural. I began coming here much more frequently than had been my custom, and during the last couple of months I had felt many subtle undercurrents in the various relationships of the household, which I had never sensed before. Of course, I knew that Floyd and Swift never got along particularly well—that there was some deep animosity and jealousy between them. I also knew the terms of Mrs. Garden's will."

Siefert paused with a frown.

"As I say, it has been only recently that I have felt something deeper and more significant in all this interplay of temperaments; and this feeling grew to such proportions that I actually feared a violent climax of some kind—especially as Floyd told me only a few days ago that his cousin intended to stake his entire remaining funds on Equanimity in the big race yesterday. So overpowering was my feeling in regard to the whole situation here that I decided to do something about it, if I could manage it without divulging any professional confidences. But you saw through my subterfuge."

Vance nodded. "I appreciate your scruples in the matter, doctor. I only regret that I was unable to forestall these tragedies. That, as it happened, was beyond human power." Vance looked up quickly.

"By the by, doctor, did you have any definite suspicions when you phoned me Friday night?"

Siefert shook his head with em-

phasis. "No. Frankly, I was baffled. I merely felt that some sort of explosion was imminent."

Vance smoked a while in silence. "And now, doctor, will you be so good as to give us the full details about this morning?"

Siefert drew himself up in his chair.

"There's practically nothing to add to the information I gave you over the phone. Miss Beeton called me a little after eight o'clock and informed me that Mrs. Garden had died some time during the night. She asked for instructions, and I told her that I would come at once. I was here half an hour or so later. I could find no determinable cause for Mrs. Garden's death, and assumed it might have been her heart until Miss Beeton called my attention to the fact that the bottle of medicine sent by the druggist was empty."

"By the by, doctor, what was the prescription you made out for your patient last night?"

"A simple barbitol solution."

"And I believe you told me on the telephone that there was sufficient barbitol in the prescription to have caused death?"

"Yes," Doctor Siefert nodded. "If taken at one time."

"And Mrs. Garden's death was consistent with barbitol poisoning?"

"There was nothing to contradict such a conclusion," Siefert an-



"I Saw That She Was Dead."

sured. "And there was nothing to indicate any other cause."

"When did the nurse discover the empty bottle?"

"Not until after she had phoned me, I believe."

Vance, smoking lazily, was watching Siefert from under speculative eyelids.

"Tell me something of Mrs. Garden's illness, doctor, and why radio-active sodium should have suggested itself to you."

Siefert brought his eyes sharply back to Vance.

"I was afraid you would ask that. But this is no time for squeamishness. I must trust wholly to your discretion. As I've already said, I don't know the exact nature of Mrs. Garden's ailment. The symptoms have been very much like those accompanying radioium poisoning. But I have never prescribed any of the radioium preparations for her—I am, in fact, profoundly skeptical of their efficacy."

He cleared his throat before continuing.

"One evening while reading the reports of the researches made in California on radioactive sodium, or what might be called artificial radioium, which has been heralded as a possible medium of cure for cancer, I suddenly realized that Professor Garden himself was actively interested in this particular line of research and had done some very creditable work in the field. The realization was purely a matter of association, and I gave it little thought at first. But the idea persisted, and before long some very unpleasant possibilities began to force themselves upon me."

Again the doctor paused, a troubled look on his face.

"About two months ago I suggested to Doctor Garden that, if it were at all feasible, he put Miss Beeton on his wife's case. I had already come to the conclusion that Mrs. Garden required more constant attention and supervision than I could afford her, and Miss Beeton, who is a registered nurse, had, for the past year or so, been working with Doctor Garden in his laboratory—in fact, it was I who had sent her to him when he mentioned his need of a laboratory assistant. I was particularly anxious to have her take Mrs. Garden's case, rather than some other nurse, for I felt that from her observations some helpful suggestions might result."

"And have Miss Beeton's subsequent observations been helpful to you, doctor?" asked Vance.

"No, I can't say that they have," Siefert admitted, "despite the fact that Doctor Garden still availed himself of her services occasionally in the laboratory, thereby giving her an added opportunity of keeping an eye on the entire situation."

Vance was studying the tip of his cigarette. Presently he asked: "Has the nurse's presence in the

house resulted in any information regarding the general situation here?"

"Nothing that I had not already known. In fact, her observations have merely substantiated my own conclusions. It's quite possible, too, that she herself may unwittingly have augmented the animosity between young Garden and Swift, for she has intimated to me once or twice a very strong suspicion that she is personally interested in Floyd Garden."

Vance looked up with augmented interest.

"What, specifically, has given you that impression, doctor?"

"Nothing specific," Siefert told him. "I have, however, observed them together on several occasions, and my impression was that some sentiment existed there. Nothing that I can put my finger on, though. But one night when I was walking up Riverside drive I happened to see them together in the park—undoubtedly a stroll together."

The nurse appeared at the door at that moment to announce the arrival of the medical examiner, and Vance asked her to bring Doctor Doremus up to the study.

"I might suggest," said Siefert quickly, "that, with your consent, it would be possible to have the medical examiner accept my verdict of death due to an accidental overdose of barbitol and avoid the additional unpleasantness of an autopsy."

"Oh, quite," Vance nodded. "That was my intention." He turned to the district attorney. "All things considered, Markham," he said, "I think that might be best."

Markham nodded in reluctant acquiescence as Doremus was led into the room by Miss Beeton. After a brief interchange of explanations and comments Doremus readily agreed to Markham's suggestion.

Doctor Siefert rose and looked hesitantly at Vance. "You will not need me further, I trust."

"Not at the moment, doctor," Vance rose also and bowed formally. "We may, however, communicate with you later. . . . And, Miss Beeton, please sit down."

The girl came forward and seated herself in the nearest chair, as the men went down the passage-way.

"I don't mean to trouble you unduly, Miss Beeton," said Vance, "but we should like to have a first-hand account of the circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. Garden."

"I wish there was something definite I could tell you," the nurse replied readily in a business-like manner, "but all I know is that when I arose this morning, a little after seven, Mrs. Garden seemed to be sleeping quietly. After dressing I went to the dining-room and had my breakfast; and then I took a tray in to Mrs. Garden. She always had tea and toast at eight o'clock. It wasn't until I had drawn up the shades and closed the windows, that I realized something was wrong. I spoke to her and she didn't answer me; and when I tried to rouse her I got no response. I saw then that she was dead. I called Doctor Siefert at once, and he came over as quickly as he could."

"You sleep, I believe, in Mrs. Garden's room?"

The nurse inclined her head. "Yes. You see, Mrs. Garden frequently needed some small service in the night."

"Had she required your attention at any time during the night?"

"No. The injection Doctor Siefert gave her before he left her seemed to have quieted her and she was sleeping peacefully when I went out."

"You went out last night? . . . What time did you leave the house?" asked Vance.

"About nine o'clock. Mr. Floyd Garden suggested it, assuring me that he would be here and that he thought I needed a little rest."

"Had you no professional qualms about leaving a sick patient at such a time?"

"Ordinarily I might have had," the girl returned resentfully; "but Mrs. Garden had never shown me any consideration. She was the most selfish person I ever knew. Anyway, I explained to Mr. Floyd Garden about giving his mother a teaspoonful of the medicine if she should wake up and show any signs of restlessness. And then I went out into the park."

"At what time did you return, Miss Beeton?"

"It must have been about eleven."

"Mrs. Garden was asleep when you came in?"

The girl turned her eyes to Vance before answering.

"I—I thought—she was asleep," she said hesitantly. "Her color was all right. But perhaps—even then—"

"Yes, yes. I know," Vance put in quickly. "By the by, did you notice anything changed—anything, let us say, out of place—in the room, on your return?"

The nurse shook her head slowly. "No. Everything seemed the same to me. The windows and shades were just as I had left them, and—Wait, there was something. The glass I had left on the night-table with drinking water was empty. I refilled it before going to bed."

Vance looked up quickly. "And the bottle of medicine?"

"I didn't particularly notice that; but it must have been just as I had left it, for I remember a fleeting sense of relief because Mrs. Garden hadn't needed a dose of medicine."

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for April 25

THE OBEDIENCE OF NOAH

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 8:20-22; 9:1-17

GOLDEN TEXT—By faith Noah, being warned of God concerning things not seen as yet, moved with godly fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house, Heb. 11:7.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Meaning of the Rainbow.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Rainbow's Message.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Following God's Plan.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Deliverance through Obedience.

The "book of beginnings" (Genesis) has already brought before us the creation of the world, the origin of man, the entrance of sin into the world, and God's judgment upon that sin. In chapter 4 we find the first murder. Cain, who brought an offering before God which was not acceptable, murdered his brother Abel, whose offering pleased God. Strange it is that man has it in his heart to hate those who expose his sin by their godly life.

God does not leave himself without a witness in the earth. The God-fearing line of Seth appears. There are always those who have not bowed the knee to the Adversary. Consider the astonishment of Soviet officials at the deep-seated and wide-spread faith in God revealed in their recent census.

But sin again lifts its ugly head and ere long God is driven to the necessity of judgment upon mankind. Read the terrific indictment of humanity in Genesis 6:5-7. It is still true that the heart of man apart from God's grace is "desperately wicked" (Jer. 17:9). Well does a contemporary writer say that even modern "psychology" has unveiled the dismal and sinister depths in human nature. Man can no longer flee from reality into the romantic refuge of his own heart; for the human heart has become a house of horrors in whose murky recesses man cannot erect for his solace either a shrine or a citadel. Man is bad; he is a sinner. The depths of his meanness are being unveiled in a ghastly way in individual and social life in these times. What a contemporary ring there is about these old biblical judgments on mankind! (Gen. 6:5, 6; Isa. 1:6.) What a tremendous arraignment of sinful human nature is Paul's prologue in Romans 1 (Mackay).

So God sent a flood upon the earth. It used to be fashionable to doubt the story of the flood, but archaeology has joined hands with geology and history to agree with Scripture. The facts are available; let us use them.

"But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord" and prepared an ark at God's command. Here again it can be demonstrated that the ark was sufficiently large to meet the need of Noah and all his family, with the animals and their food, and with room to spare. It is significant that the proportions of the ark were those of a well-planned boat. God knows how to build, and man does well to obey his instructions.

The rain came, the fountains of the deep were opened, and all the living perished, except those within the ark. What an instructive type of our safety in Christ is the ark!

But our lesson concerns primarily what occurred after Noah came forth from the ark and presented himself before God.

I. An Obedient Man (8:20-22).

To come before God with acceptable worship, man must come with clean hands. The question is not whether he is brilliant, learned, or of high position. The one thing that counts is obedience. When such a man offers the worship of his heart before God, it goes up to him like a sweet savor.

II. A Covenant-Keeping God (9:8-17).

The beautiful rainbow in the cloud became a token of God's promise, and the visible assurance to "all flesh" that the judgment of the flood will not be repeated. Never again will seed time and harvest, nor any of the orderly processes of nature, fail throughout the whole earth.

What a gracious God we have! And what a pity that men presume upon his goodness. Because he "maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust" (Matt. 5:45), men not only forget that he is the giver of all things, but assume that they may sin against him with impunity. Let us remind them that it is the clear teaching of Scripture that "every one of us shall give account of himself to God" (Rom. 14:12).

Well Spent Days
Oh, what a glory doth this world put on, for him who with a fervent heart goes forth under the bright and glorious sky, and looks on duties well performed, and days well spent.—Longfellow.

Purity of Heart
A holy life is the very gate of heaven; but let us always remember that holiness does not consist in doing uncommon things, but in doing everything with purity of heart.—Cardinal Manning.

Murmurings of Spring



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"I still say my two-piece with its piped peplum, cute little buttons and stream-lines is the No. 1 spring outfit in this woman's town."

Mother Happens Along.

"Girls, girls, if your talk were only half as pretty as your frocks you'd be better off. Sometimes I wonder if you wouldn't be more appropriately titled The Chic Twins, rather than The Chic Twins."

"Okay, Mother, you win. Let's change the subject by changing clothes. We'll put on our collottes and join you in a round of golf, how's that? Gee, Mother, you never look sweeter than when you're wearing a casual young two-piece shirt dress. The plaid pique is just the thing for you, too. In fact, Mom, you're just about tops from any angle."

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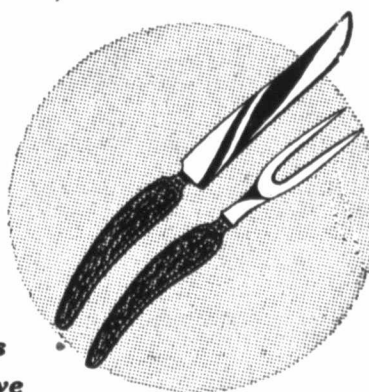
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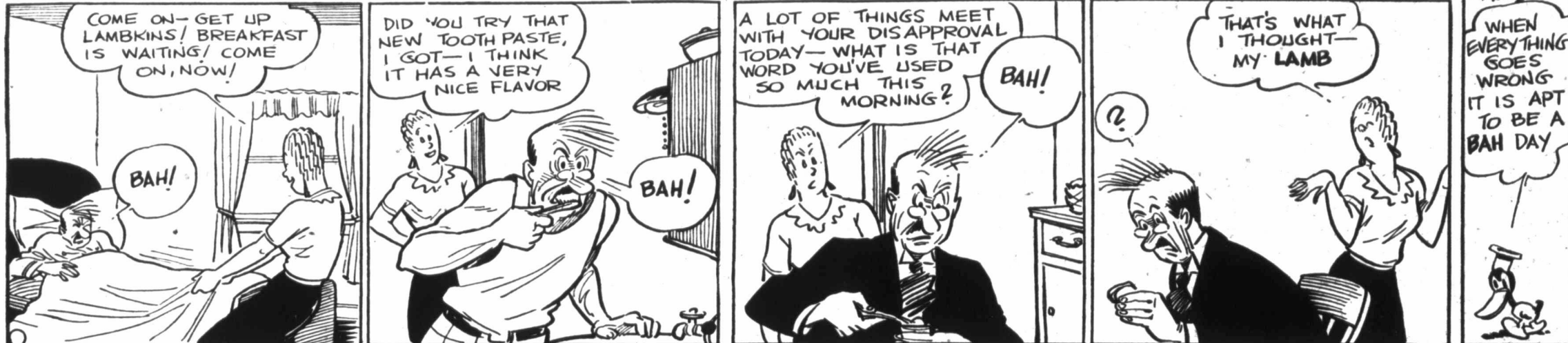
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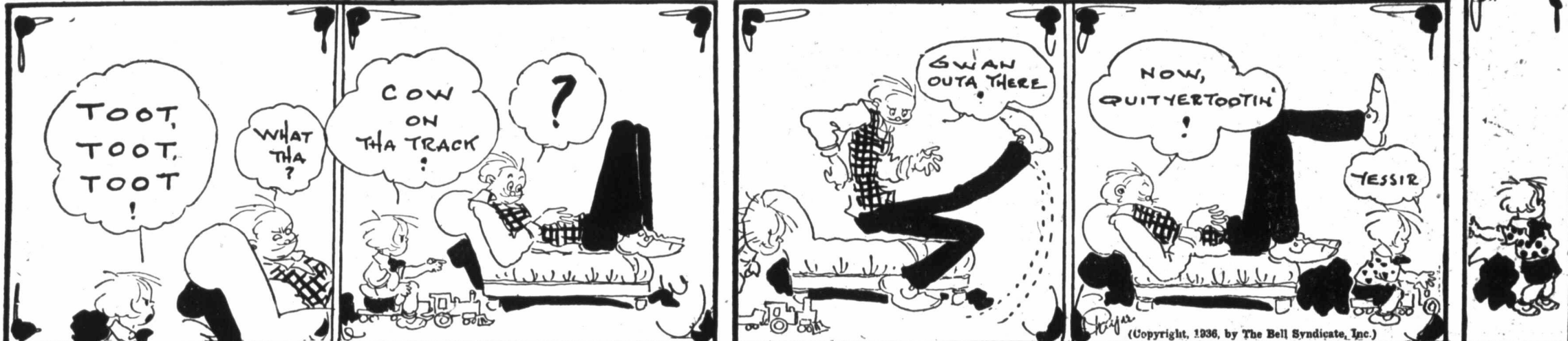
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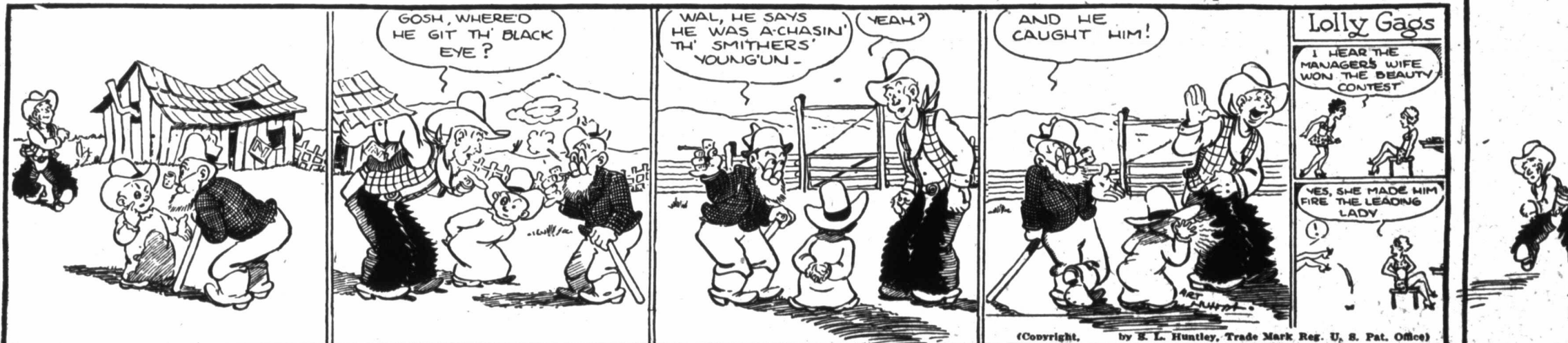
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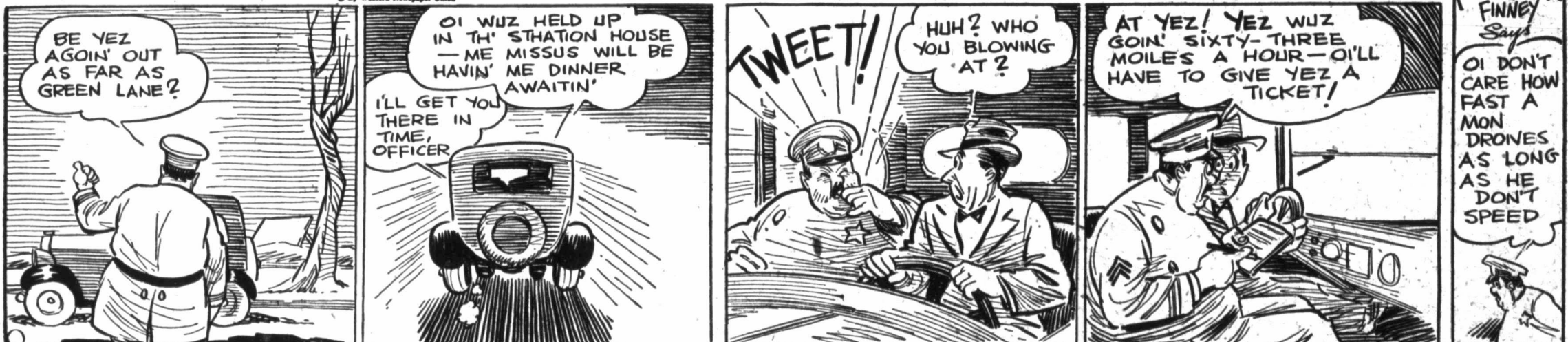
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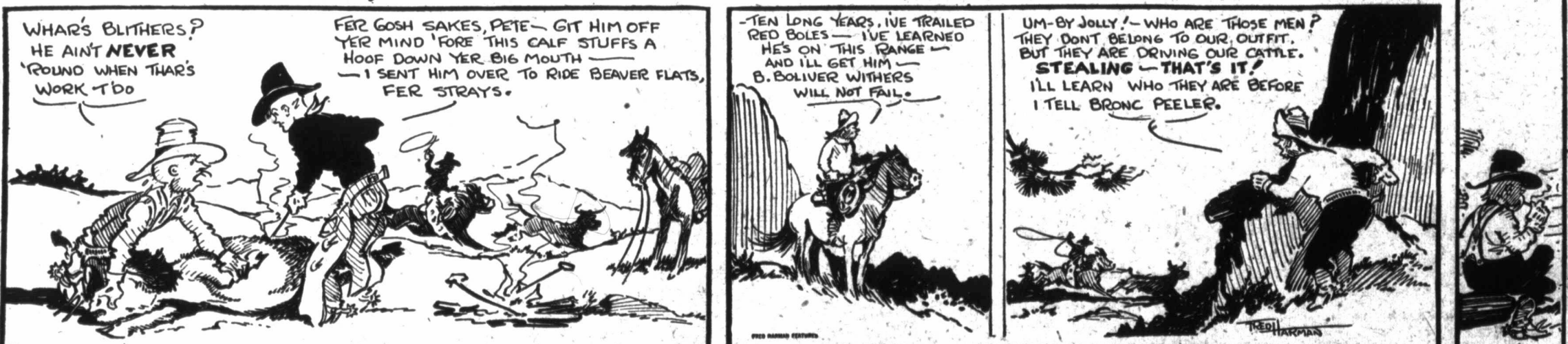
FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin

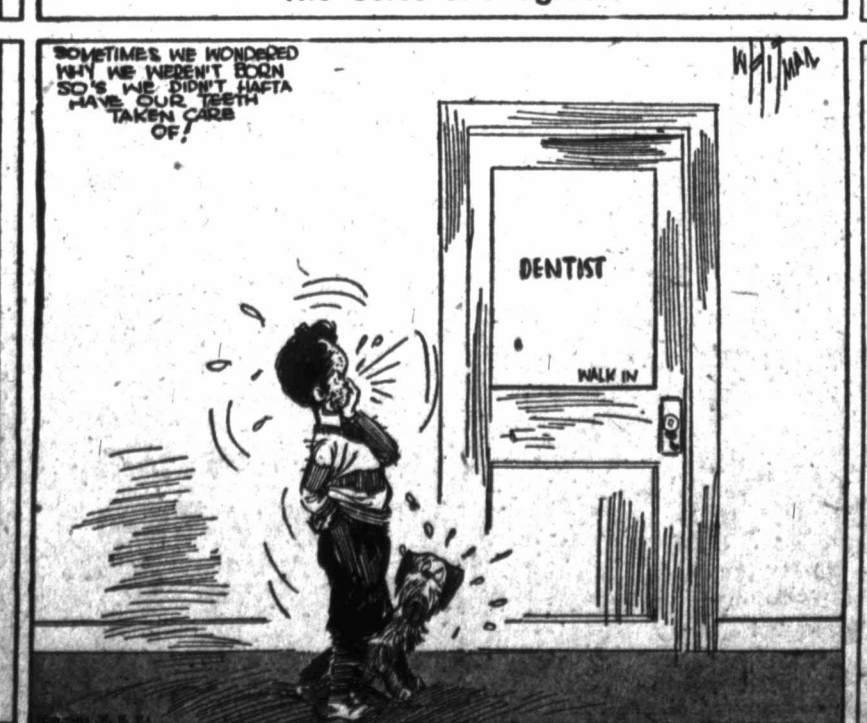


BRONC PEELER — A Few Strays Go Further Astray

By FRED HARMAN



The Curse of Progress



Hard Luck

The diner in the cheap restaurant gave an exclamation of annoyance. "Anything wrong, sir?" asked the waitress. "Wrong!" he ejaculated. "I should say so. This egg is as hard as a brick." "Sorry!" replied the waitress. "We used the egg-timer for it." "Oh!" he growled. "I thought you'd used a calendar."

Tit for Tat

Lady in Car (to man she has just bowled over)—It was your own fault entirely. I have been driving a car for ten years, and I am thoroughly experienced. Pedestrian—I am not a beginner, either. I've been walking for 50 years.—L. & N. Employees' Magazine.

Pirate's Rate

Miss Gush (on ship)—Captain, weren't you ever boarded by pirates? Captain—Yes, they charged me \$3 a day, and the food was terrible.

SUBURBAN HEIGHTS

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



My Favorite Recipe

By Helen Twelveteeth

Creamed Eggs With Chili and Rice

To two cupsful of well-seasoned medium white sauce add one teaspoonful chili powder and six hard-cooked eggs, cut in quarters. Meanwhile, cook one cupful of rice, season it to suit the taste and arrange in a border around a platter. Pour the egg mixture into the center. Serves six.

Principles of Life

The education of the human mind commences in the cradle; and the impressions received there frequently exert their influence through the whole of life. Principles which take the deepest root are those implanted during the seasons of infancy, childhood and youth.—Logan.

Calotabs

for biliousness, sour stomach, bilious indigestion, flatulence and headache, due to constipation.

10c and 25c at dealers

Hasten Early
Hasten in the morning so that by evening thy work for the day be accomplished.

Miss REE LEEF says:

"CAPUDINE relieves HEADACHE quicker because it's liquid... already dissolved"

Ignorance and Knowledge
Distance sometimes endears friendship and absence sweeteneth it.—Howell.

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Helping Others
What do we live for, if it is not to make life less difficult for each other?

Don't Irritate Gas Bloating

If you want to really GET RID OF GAS and terrible bloating, don't expect to do it by just doctoring your stomach with harsh, irritating alkalies and "gas tablets." Most GAS is lodged in the stomach and upper intestine and is due to old poisonous matter in the constipated bowels that are loaded with ill-causing bacteria. If your constipation is of long standing, enormous quantities of dangerous bacteria accumulate. Then your digestion is upset. GAS often presses heart and lungs, making life miserable. You can't eat or sleep. Your head aches. Your back aches. Your complexion is sallow and pimply. Your breath is foul. You are a sick, grouchy, wretched, unhappy person. YOUR SYSTEM IS POISONED. Thousands of sufferers have found in Adlerika the quick, scientific way to rid their systems of harmful bacteria. Adlerika rids you of gas and cleanses foul poisons out of BOTH upper and lower bowels. Give your bowels a REAL cleansing with Adlerika. Get rid of GAS. Adlerika does not grip—no habit forming. At all Leading Drugstores.

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HELP KIDNEYS

To Get Rid of Acid and Poisonous Waste

Your kidneys help to keep you well by constantly filtering waste matter from the blood. If your kidneys get functionally disordered and fail to remove excess impurities, there may be poisoning of the whole system and body-wide distress. Burning, scanty or too frequent urination may be a warning of some kidney or bladder disturbance. You may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel weak, nervous, all played out. In such cases it is better to rely on a medicine that has won worldwide acclaim than on something less favorably known. Use Doan's Pills. A multitude of grateful people recommend Doan's. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS

Happy Hulda Goes
On Dishpan Duty

Happy Hulda, as chief-cook-and-bottle-washer, invites you to cross stitch this set of seven tea towels (8 to the inch crosses), in the gayest floss you can find! Pattern 1383 contains a transfer pattern of seven motifs (one for each day of the week) averaging about 6 by 6 1/2 inches; material requirements; illustrations of all stitches used; color suggestions. Send 15 cents in stamps or coins (coins preferred) for this pattern to The Sewing Circle Needlecraft Dept., 82 Eighth Ave., New York, N. Y.

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BREAK YOUR BACK
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This amazing new O-Cedar wax gives your floors a beautiful finish in 20 minutes. Simply apply, let it dry—and your work is done! It polishes itself! Non-slippery, won't check! Greater water resistance gives longer wear. Insist on the genuine O-Cedar for full satisfaction.



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You can't keep a good man down; nor an impudent one.

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Leaf-40"

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ON FLOWERS • FRUITS
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Demand original sealed
bottle, from your dealer

Be Careful—First Rule
No one has the right of way
when a life is at stake.

ARE YOU NERVOUS?

Mrs. J. L. Etheredge
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"After an illness I was
in a weakened condition.
I felt nervous and tired.
I used only two bottles of
Dr. Pierce's Favorite Pres-
cription as a tonic and
was soon eating more and
buying of your druggist.
New size, tablets 50 cts., liquid \$1 & \$1.35.
Consult Dr. Pierce's Clinic, Buffalo, N. Y.,
by letter, without charge."

To Our Sorrow
Reciprocation is often nothing
other than retaliation.

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GOOD LAXATIVE

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MOROLINE

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THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I'm studying
astronomy.
It rests my mind
somehow
To think about those
far-off worlds—
Our own's so muddled
up now.



"Say It" With Frilly, Lacy Neckwear

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



YES, indeed, fashion is in an utterly feminine romancing mood this spring. Hats gay with ribbons and flowers and laces, suits prettified with the daintiest frilliest lingerie blouses worn for years, dresses of prints so flowery and multi-colored as to dazzle the eye and that which is a sure sign of the return of romanticism in the mode—the revival of the lacy, the daintiest, the most adorable fluff-ruffle neckwear and dainty snowy lingerie touches that even the wildest flights of one's imagination might ever devise.

And now that we know that frilly, ultra-feminine neckline and wrist-line fantasies are going to be the very thing let's look up some of the entrancing things which shops are showing this season. The group pictured is typical of the many charming, flattering jabots, collar-and-cuff sets and "bibs" that smart women are wearing to give an extra spring-like touch to their tailored silk and their sheer wool dresses.

In the first place there's nothing smarter than finely pleated laces for neckwear. The good-looking collar and cuff set that gives so keen a fashion touch to the simple crepe frock worn by the young woman standing below to the left in the picture is of a rather heavy lace in a dark shade of ecru. The V-shaped collar is extremely flattering and together with its wide cuffs makes a "picture." With this lace three-piece you can give infinite variety to a winter-wear wardrobe or it will enhance your newest frock to a glamorous degree.

See to the right above in the group Claudette Colbert wearing a stunning collar made of an interesting silk-drawn novelty lace fluted row upon row as you see. This actress

favors a combination of the collar in Peter Pan effect, the jabot at the front and a tiny bow of dark plain material to match her lovely dress.

An entirely different type of lacy neckwear is the "bib" or yoke effect pictured left above. It is one of those exquisitely fine and beautiful accessories that you can wear with your very best gown in most ladylike fashion. The lace is a choice Alencon type with insets of hand-embroidered batiste as delicately sheer as chiffon. The lace is cut in a square with a circular lace ruffle at the top and another ruffle following the square outline of the bib.

Above to the right lavish embroidery edged with dainty val lace adds charm to a band collar with its tiered ruffles of permanent Swiss organdie beautifully flower-embroidered. Fine as a cobweb, this imported organdie is decidedly practical in spite of its fragile look.

Bows, too, are going to be worn a lot this season. In fact snowy, lacy lingerie accents are registering for a tremendous vogue, be they collars, cuffs, dainty gilets with waistcoat belts that button around the waist, "bibs," jabots or any accessory item made of lace, of Swiss organdie or washable mousseline de soie or of any delicate sheer and these will carry a wealth of embroidery or hand stitching in many instances. The new bows now showing in endless variety are cunning on tailored dresses. If they are not of mousseline or organdie with lace edgings then they are apt to be entirely of heavy laces like Cluny or Irish.

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SMART FOR SPRING
By CHERIE NICHOLAS

Capes, capes and more capes, thus does the parade of spring suits announce a vogue of tremendous importance this season. Even if you buy a jacket and skirt suit you are supposed to buy a stylish smartly tailored wool cape to wear over it. The new ensembles are that way—skirt, plus jacket, plus cape. The one shown here is of a stunning black wool fabric for skirt and cape with jacket of black and white loosely woven worsted. The scarf is coral colored.

SAILOR HATS AND
TURBANS IN STYLE

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

Where there's new fashions there's always new thrills. Just about the most exciting thrills registering on the new season's program are the "nifty" little sailor hats and turbans that are made of bizarre plaid or stripe crepes or taffeta silk. These are the sort that the moment you see them you make up your mind in a flash that your happiness depends on acquiring just such a chapeau. The sailors are covered as smooth as glass with the striped silk (or the plaid) with perhaps a little whirling of ribbon for a finish or a rakish wee feather; and then as if that is not enough to entice you, more than likely a matching scarf adds to the allure, or if not a scarf, one of the new romantic gypsy sashes that ties so nonchalantly about waistlines these days. Cast your plainest dark crepe frock under the witchery of these plaid or striped silk accessories and it will take on untold glory and glamor.

Tunic Dresses Are Worn

for Daytime and Evening

Mainboucher, who first launched the tunic dress, makes use of them for every occasion in his winter collection.

One of the new Mainboucher tunic dresses is in black wool crepe. The top, which ends in a flaring basque at the hip, has been caught into a diamond-shaped pattern which is studied with brilliants. The skirt is of plain wool crepe.

Outstanding is a black satin tunic evening gown which comes to the knees in front but extends downward in back to form a train. The underskirt is black tulle, gathered very full.

AROUND
the HOUSEItems of Interest
to the Housewife

Removing Stains on Hands—Vegetable stains can be removed from the hands by rubbing them with a slice of raw potato.

Frying Eggs—Eggs are less liable to break or stick to the pan if a little flour is added to the frying fat.

Care of Shoes—The preservation of patent leather shoes presents difficulties because, by the very nature of the hard finish, it will crack eventually. But the fateful day may be delayed by occasionally applying just the smallest touch of pure vaseline and rubbing it in well with a soft cloth. Patent leather shoes should be polished by rubbing with a soft cloth only.

New Hot-Water Bottles—Have a little glycerine added to the water with which hot-water bottles are filled for the first time. This will make the rubber supple, and the bottle will last longer.

Boiling Old Potatoes—Old potatoes sometimes turn black during boiling. To prevent this add a squeeze of lemon juice to the water in which they are boiled.

Protecting Buttonholes—A row of machine-sewing around button holes in knit underwear prevents stretching and makes them last longer.

Preparing Salted Nuts—Here is an ideal manner in which to prepare your salted nuts at home: Take blanched nuts, salt and oil. Sprinkle nuts very lightly with oil, using not more than one teaspoon to one cup of nuts. Spread in one layer in a baking pan and brown delicately in a moderately hot oven — 375 degrees — stirring occasionally that they may color evenly. Sprinkle with salt after removing from the oven, and spread on crumpled unglazed paper to absorb any surface oil.

For Good Gravy—Did you know that gravy, to be served with roast meat, will taste much nicer and contain more nutriment if it is made with the water in which the vegetables have been boiled?

For Steamed or Boiled Puddings—Puddings will not stick to the basin if two strips of grease-proof paper are put crosswise in the basin before the mixture is poured in.

WNU Service.

The Great Kipling

Rudyard Kipling's devotion to his son is shown in a new anecdote, says the Boston Post. Soon after the death of Second Lieutenant John Kipling, at the front during the World war, an unknown admirer accosted the poet on a road near Burwash, England. "So you are the great Kipling?" he asked.

"No, my son is," was the reply.

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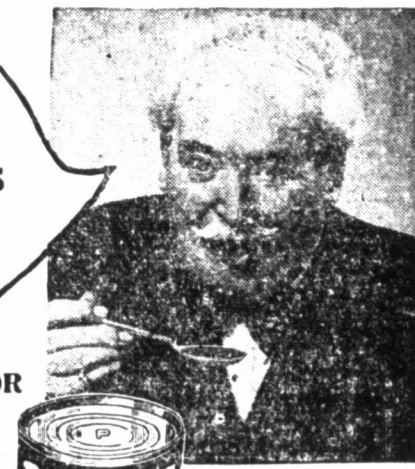
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LOCALS

Wesley Edmonson of Dallas spent the week end here visiting his sister, Mrs. Bruce Hart, and other relatives.

Mrs. Frances Roe of Dallas visited her sister, Mrs. R. B. Cope and her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Meador, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wilson and son Dudley of Roscoe visited relatives here Sunday.

Merchants Sales Books 40c, per dozen at The News Office.

HATS



Leghorn and Milam Straws in white and pastels—\$1.95 and \$2.45

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Good selection of dark sheers, prints and solid colors—\$4.95 to \$16.50

FREE DRESS
SATURDAY 4:30 P. M.

Devine Dress Shop

We still have some maize head chops, good for growing chicks and hens. J. C. Meek, Lee and Fuel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Halmark were in Lubbock Saturday to witness the engineer show at Texas Tech. Their son Milton is a student of textile engineering.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Seown of Cisco are here this week visiting their son, John Seown and family.

We have our filter installed and we now have clean, clear solvent on our clothes continuously while cleaning. We can handle the hardest cleaning job with ease. We invite everyone to come in and see this new cleaning system working. Leggotts Tailor Shop.

Mrs. Ruby Robertson of Stanton spent last week here with her daughter, Mrs. John Marshall.

Mrs. Zora Dean visited relatives in Colorado Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dunnahoo received a telegram Thursday announcing the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Buster Dunnahoo at Corpus Christi. Buster is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dunnahoo.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and daughter Margaret visited in Coahoma and Big Spring Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wilcox returned to Odessa Monday where Mr. Wilcox has work.

Classified Ads

To Trade—Jersey bull calf, will make an excellent herd bull, for heifer. Clyde Smith. 2tp

A few used Ice Boxes sell cheap and will give terms. Hutchins and Hall, Drugs.

For Sale—A good all purpose stallion, weigh 1500 pounds. See him at my farm one mile east of town. J. W. Richburg. 50-5tp.

Mrs. Lillie Bennett and son Byron spent last week end in Lubbock.

Tidwell Shoe Repair shop is moving this week to Sweetwater where Mr. Tidwell will operate it in the future.

Leonard Davis has accepted a position with Pace brothers grocery store in Sweetwater.

Rev. Oscar Bruce of Adrian is here visiting his father J. M. Bruce and other relatives.

Wiley Thompson of Dublin was here the first of the week visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thompson and other relatives.

D. T. Gillam of Dublin is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Luke Finley.

County Clerk J. M. Herrington was a business visitor in Lorraine Tuesday afternoon.

Ruby Hendrick has been absent from school for the past week or more with a throat ailment. It will have to be lanced some time this week.

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Mens White Oxford Randolph—

\$2.95

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\$2.95

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Dry Goods
PAYS TO PAY CASH

"Uncle" John Griffin is reported in a serious condition at his home here this week.

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Judge C. B. Stevenson, of Floresville is visiting his brother, O. E. Stevenson, this week.

Mrs. Isa May Poe is visiting her sister Mrs. Clifton Gilliam of Houston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Neill and Mr. and Mrs. El May of Colorado made a business trip to San Angelo Tuesday.

Let your home town printer do your printing for you—it pays to trade at home.

The Mitchell County News and the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News both a full year only \$1.30.

Mrs. C. F. Glass, Mrs. Bill Honea, Mrs. W. S. Thomas and daughter Ronel were shopping in Sweetwater Tuesday.

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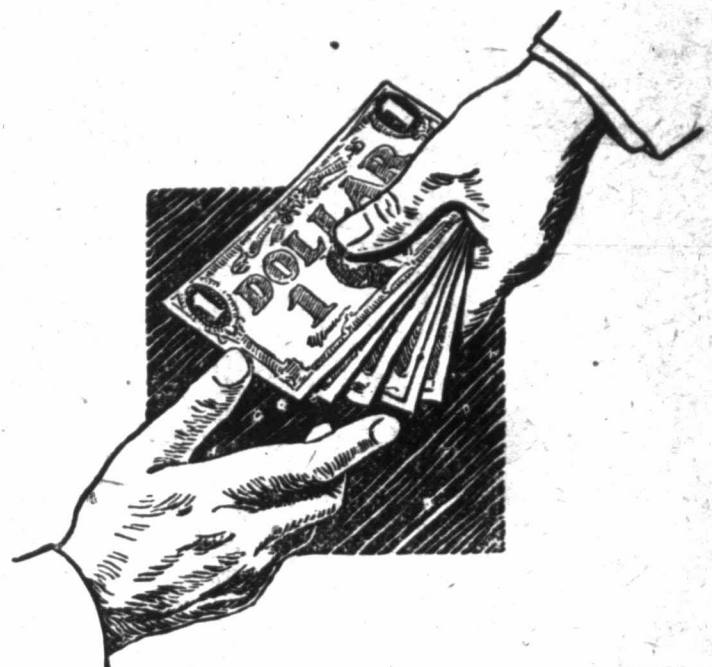
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