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Near East Conference Breaks Down

Solons Take Up Bills Taxing Oil

West Texas College Proponents in Fear of Governor's Veto; Appointees Attacked

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Feb. 4.—Members of the thirty-eighth legislature, who returned tonight after a four day inspection tour in south Texas and the Rio Grande valley, will begin their fifth week of work when they assemble tomorrow afternoon. With the session half gone, about 675 bills have been introduced in both houses, and of these only approximately forty have been finally passed in the house of their origin.

Neffs Veto Feared.

The bill establishing a Texas technological college has reached such an advanced stage, however, that its final enactment seems assured. There is little telling what the governor will do to it, however. He vetoed a similar bill passed by the last legislature on the grounds the state could not afford the expense involved.

Final action on the Pope textbook bills which would require that current texts be continued in use until 1925 also is in prospect this week. Both houses have displayed a favorable attitude toward these measures.

Oil Taxes Are Up.

Numerous revenue measures ranging from an income tax to taxes on oil and refreshments are pending. The house has finally acted on but one, the Coffee bill to levy a three per cent tax on oil production for school purposes. Other tax measures are still in the hands of house committee on revenue and taxation with indications they will be reported out this week.

The Winfree house concurrent resolution providing for a legislative investigation into the Standard oil company and its alleged subsidiaries in Texas is still reposing in senate committee with little prospect of an early report. Two years ago the senate defeated a similar house resolution.

Fight on Appointees

Action on the final appointees of Governor Neff promises to be an interesting event in the senate this week provided the appointees are submitted. Opposition is said to have developed to confirmation of Adjutant General Thomas D. Barton. Senator Burkett of Eastland claims that the American Legion in Texas has entered the fight in behalf of Barton, but legion officials deny this.

Weather Moderates In Wichita Falls

With winds from the north considerably less violent, the temperature in Wichita Falls was slowly rising Sunday night. At 10 o'clock the thermometer stood at 30 degrees above zero, a 5-degree rise during the day. At 9 o'clock Sunday morning the mercury stood at 25 degrees.

Cold winds that swept the city all Saturday and Saturday night abated somewhat Sunday and by midnight had subsided almost entirely.

Government weather reports indicated that warmer weather was in store for the early part of the week.

Mississippi Has Storm

(By International News Service.)

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 4.—One town was almost blown away and 16 persons injured late last night when a wind storm struck Tate and Tunica counties in Mississippi. Property damage, it was said, will run into thousands of dollars.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley



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Blackbirds Freeze In Beaumont Cold

By Associated Press.

BEAUMONT, Feb. 4.—Hundreds of head of cattle died of cold and exposure in the prairies of this section of the state according to ranchmen. The thermometer stood at 33 this morning, moved up to 34 during the day.

Heaviest loss among ranch herds will be tonight. The rainfall in 24 hours was 3.18 inches Of this total 3.16 inches fell Saturday night and 1.51 today. The balance was late Saturday afternoon. There has been some wind damage. The baseball park fence was leveled.

One ranchman reported hundreds of blackbirds dead from the cold and exposure.

CENTRAL TEXAS SNOW COVERED

Heaviest Fall On Record Comes

By Associated Press.

West Texas: Monday probably fair, warmer: Tuesday probably fair, warmer in southeast portion.

Oklahoma: Monday fair warmer; Tuesday fair and warmer except in the northwest portion.

East Texas: Monday fair in interior, unsettled on coast, not so cold; Tuesday generally fair, warmer.

Minimum temperature: 25 degrees at 6 a. m.

Maximum temperature: 37 degrees at 1 p. m.

WACO, Feb. 4.—The heaviest snow fall ever recorded here, according to the local weather bureau, blanketed this section of the state starting about 2 o'clock Sunday morning and continuing throughout the day and part of the night. Precipitation of moisture totaled .7 of an inch at 7 p. m. Sunday, making the snow fall around 7 inches at that time. Temperature never dropped lower than 20 degrees during the last 48 hours.

FIRST IN SEVEN YEARS

TEMPLE—Bell county citizens awoke this morning to find the ground covered with a banket of snow—the first in seven years. Street car service in Temple and interurban service between Temple and Belton was discontinued.

DALLAS GETS SNOW

DALLAS—North Texas was visited Sunday by the heaviest snow since 1918. Two and four-tenths inches was recorded in Dallas. The temperature in Dallas hovered around 18.

SLEET AT CORPUS

CORPUS CHRISTI—Thermometer stood at 31 degrees at 7 o'clock and predictions were that it would drop to 27, and possibly 25, by morning. Sleet fell rest of the afternoon.

FREEZING PREDICTED

RIO GRANDE CITY—Freezing temperature was predicted for this section tonight. A light snow fell about noon today.

LIVE STOCK SURVIVE

SAN ANGELO—Live stock raisers today expressed the belief that live stock in this section would survive the two inches of snow and cold weather without loss.

18 AT GEORGETOWN

GEORGETOWN—Eighteen degrees was registered by the thermometer here. The heaviest sleet and snow in years prevailed.

FREEZE ON COAST

HOUSTON—Heavy snow in the northern part of this section and rains in the southern portion have fallen all day. The entire coastal country is experiencing freezing weather. The blizzard which was noted around Dallas Saturday night has reached the coast, and Sunday afternoon swept the Beaumont-Orange region.

BOB SLEDS AT AUSTIN

AUSTIN—Bob sleds, scores of them, from ordinary barn yard ladders to aristocratic buggy seats lashed on slides, raced over sleet-covered streets today behind automobiles. At least six persons are in hospitals tonight with bob-sledding injuries and the injuries range from hip fractures to broken collar bones. The mercury quivered around 25 degrees.

RAIN AT GALVESTON

GALVESTON—Galveston city and county suffered from an excess of precipitation accompanying the norther today and tonight and a light freeze was predicted.

"I'm No Parrot" Says Dr. Grant To His Critics

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Rev. Dr. Percy Stickney Grant, rector of the Protestant Episcopal church of the Ascension, in his first sermon since Bishop William T. Manning informed him that he would not be tried for heresy, today told a large congregation that "I do not become a clergyman to become a parrot and repeat what was in the Bible."

"I became a clergyman," he said, "so I could help my fellow men and help solve some of the problems of civil life. One thing about a clergyman is that his associations are with the people he loves and he is happy when they seem to be happy in his church."

Dr. Grant took as his text, the 142nd Psalm, 12th verse, "Young men and maidens, old men and children, praise the name of the Lord.'

Stewart Land Co. Faces Trial Today In Alleged Fraud

By Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 4.—The case against W. E. Stewart, president of the W. E. Stewart Land company, charged with using the mails to defraud is to be called for trial in federal court here tomorrow by Judge Arba S. Van Valkenburgh.

The Stewart case is said to involve one of the largest alleged land frauds ever tried in the United States. Land deals totalling from thirty to sixty million dollars are involved, government officials estimate.

R. R. Brewster of Kansas City, trial attorney for Stewart, returned today from Mercedes and Edingburgh, Texas, after an inspection of the lands in the Rio Grande Valley which form the basis of the action.

"I made a hurried examination of the entire irrigation system on lands sold by Stewart and find that the facts above it have been grossly distorted," Brewster said.

Girls Who Escaped From Industrial Home Return

By Associated Press.

BELOIT, Kans., Feb. 5.—All of the 39 inmates of the Kansas Industrial school for girls who escaped last night when a new superintendent was named by Governor Davis, were returned to the institution today.

Many of the girls were driven by the cold weather to seek shelter and several telephoned to the school telling where they were. The five who made the longest trip reached Glasco, 16 miles southeast of here.

Huge Meteor Is Seen

(By International News Service.)

REDDING, Cal., Feb. 4.—A huge meteor w ith a long yellow tail, flashed across the northeastern skies early this morning and apparently fell in the foothills between Redding and Baird on the McCloud river.

Galveston Police In Wait For Phil

By Associated Press.

GALVESTON, Feb. 4.—No further developmenes were noted in the seares now being made by the Galveston police of Phil Alguin, alleged to have killed a Los Angeles detective sergeant and gone into Mexico and is said to be bound for this port on an oil tanker after Mexican authorities had ordered him deported. Chief of Police Jas. O. Stevenson was still making efforts to get in wireless communication with the British steamship Novian, but up to late today had been unsuccessful.

Italian Village Threatened. With Volcanic Eruption

(By International News Service)

MILAN, Feb. 4.—An earthquake which drove out the population of the Italian village of Francegio was followed today by a volcanic eruption which threatens the village with destruction.

Wally Left $50,000

(By International News Service.)

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 4.—Walace Reid, motion picture actor, who died here recently, left an estate aggregating $50,000, according to a petition of administration letters on file today in probate court.

Family Trouble; Hubby Shot

(By International News Service)

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Mrs. P. K. Kavanaugh entered the downtown office of her husband, P. H. Kavanaugh, treasurer of the national club of athletes, today and shot him down. "It's family trouble," Kavanaugh said.

"Short" Banker Arrested

(By International News Service.)

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 4.—The police here have arrested Eugene Brasfiawa of Chicago, president of the International State Bank of that city, which was closed recently with a reported shortage of $150,000 in cash and bonds.

TIDAL WAVES CLAIM DOZEN AT HILO BAY

Amount of Damage To Property Is Unknown

By Associated Press.

HONOLULU, Feb. 4.—Between 10 and 12 persons were killed by the tidal waves in Hilo Bay, after yesterday's earthquake, it was estimated here today.

The known dead include a child swept from a sampan, and three Japanese fishermen who were trapped in the engine room of a sampan, which together with ascow were wrecked as was the railroad bridge across the Waikuku river.

Damage Unknown

The damage at Hilo, according to a conservative stimate was $100,000. Several days will be required to ascertain the nun ber of lives lost and the correct amount of damage.

Residents of lower Hilo trudged toward the highland with their possessions all yesterday afternoon and the stevedores and others deserted their work at the docks to go to the aid of their families.

Firemen were drafted for the police department to maintain order.

Shocks Recorded

All possible precautions were taken for night alarms in event of the recurrence of other tidal waves. Hilo Bay remained turbulent throughout the night. The volcano observatory at Kulnea recorded earthquake shocks yesterday morning, which the seismographer said were from between 2,000 and 3,000 miles away, the direction being unknown. These shocks were stated to be the heaviest ever recorded on the teismograph here.

Beaumont Sunday Movie Men Held

By Associated Press.

BEAUMONT, Feb. 4.—Eight arrests were made today for violating the Sunday closing law. One of these was a woman, Mrs. T. E. Christopher. All of them were proprietors of moving picture shows.

Rewards Are Offered For Missing Oklahoma Bankers

(By International News Service)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 4—Gov. J. C. Walton this afternoon announced that a reward of $1,000 for the arrest and conviction of Charles H. Martin, missing cashier of the Woodward Central Exchange Bank has been posted. The bill offering $1,000 reward for the arrest of former Bank Commissioner Fred Dennis was on his desk for signature.

Reorganization Plan Has Received Harding Approval

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—A plan for erorganization of government departments, said to have the approval of the president and his cabinet, has been drafted and within the next few days will be placed in the hands of the joint congressional committee on reorganization, according to Walter F. Brown, the committee chairman.

Oklahoma Judge To Appear Against Old Partner in Hearing

By Associated Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 5.—District Judge Luelen B. Wright of Sapulpa, Oklahoma, will be the leading witness for the state when Charles A. Elkins, his former partner, goes to trial tomorrow for the murder of J. A. Ferguson in a downtown rooming house about a month ago, according to J. K. Wright, county attofney.

Harding's Fate In Balance

Progressives Seek to Gain Control Of Administration And Whole Party

Special to The Record News.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4—The fate of the Harding administration and the president's own political future is hanging in the balance, with renewed attack against them from all quarters and on all policies, as the time draws nearer for the unavoidably necessary pronouncement of definite policy in international relations.

Too Many Generals.

A consistent effort is being put forth by the progressives not only to secure control of the organization of the next congress but that means to assume the management of the republican party, defeat President Harding for re-nomination, and make one of their group the republican candidate for president. The weakness of the campaign is that there are too many generals and too many aspirants for the presidency in the ranks, but so far the onslaught against the present leadership is concerned, it appears to be 100 per cent effective.

Republican leaders see the possibility of re-nominating Harding only by the roughtest sort of steam-roller methods, with the aid of hand-picked southern delegates if at all, and to "save the republican party" are looking about for a candidate who could carry administration strength and prevent defection therefrom at the general election.

All Lightning Rods Up.

All of the progressives from Borah and Johnson to LaFolette and Brookhart have their lightning rods up, though Brookhart would first seek to put over his sponsor and predecessor in the senate, the present Judge Kenyon. Not any of these men are in agreement with any other as to progressive leadership but they all together in opposition to the re-nomination of President Harding. That which makes the situation appear to indicate that President Harding may after all seek a second term, comes in the fact that senate reactionaries are as critical of the administration as the progressives. The only outspoken defenders of the Harding administration in the senate today are Senators Lodge, Watson and Curtis.

"Kids Is Kids and Must Be Bad" Is Jackie Coogan View

(By International News Service.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—"You can't play little Lord Fauntleroy all the time—not with kids nowadays."

Thus Jackie Coogan, boy wonder of the moving picture world, here enroute to New York, summed up his answer to Los Angeles club women who declared his plays "set a bad example to the youth of the nation."

"I try to be just a natural boy in my pictures," he declared. "All boys get into mischief. I think the public will find nothing harmful or of bad example in my plays."

Kentucky Colonel Robbed in Texas

By International News Service.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 4.—E. J. Kiger, aged resident of Maysfield, Ky., who is in Texas in search of a sister from which he has long been separated, was held up and robbed of $500 his revolver and overcoat this morning.

Ku Klux Organizer Says Mer Rouge Charges False

By Associated Press.

WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 4.—Charges that the Ku Klux Klan was responsible for the alleged hooded band activities in Morehouse Parish, La., last summer, are false, and "Governor Parker knows they are not true," Z. A. Harris, national organizer for the Ku Klux Klan, told an audience at the forum here this afternoon.

Oklahoma Lawmaker Would Deny Women Their Right to Chew Gum

Wet Candidate



Judge Bernard P. Barasa.

There'll be a showdown on the wet and dry question in Chicago soon. Judge Bernard P. Barasa, an avowed wet, has announced his candidacy for the republican nomination on a platform which includes opposition to the Volstead act.

(By International News Service)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 4.—If the women of Oklahoma do not want to smoke cigarettes and do not want the men to smoke them, they should be denied their chewing gum, gum drops, chocolates and sen-sen.

So thought Senator C. M. Fenquay when he offered an amendment to what first started as senate bill to prohibit the advertising of cigarettes, but which picked up amendment after amendment and passed on third reading yesterday as a full fleged anti-cigarette law. Senator Fenquay was ruled out of order.

Club women lined the walls of the senate chambers and filed the galleries as the debate got warmer and expressing elation in their faces when sponso of the bill offered drastic amendments to prevent smoking the innocent-looking "pill" and wincing as Senator Clark Nichols declared he would "smoke anything that stinks and wouldn't deny anybody the same right."

Lloyd George Says New War Looms Up For Europe

(By International News Service)

PLYMOUTH, Eng., Feb. 4.—The possibility of a new war, resulting from French seizure of the Ruhr, was mentioned by former Premier David Lloyd George upon his arrival here today from Spain. Troubles are being laid up for the whole world the statesman added.

Lloyd George Blamed For Irish Tragedy

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Eamon De Valera in a letter to the editor of The Irish World made public today says that "The greatest of all the many crimes English statesmen have committed against Ireland was that committed by Lloyd George in December, 1921, when under the threat of immediate and terrible war, he compelled the signatures of our delegates to an impossible 'treaty.'"

Threats Were Used.

The letter says in part:

"They (the delegates) had gone voluntarily to meet England's demands to the farthest limit which the national honor and the principles for which we stood permitted. By infamous threats, Mr. Lloyd George forced the delegates beyond that limit and he, more than any other single individual, is responsible for the awful tragedy that is being enacted here today. His London 'treaty' has brought the same confusion and misery upon the people of Ireland that the treaty of Versailles has brought upon the peoples of the continent of Europe. The root cause is the same.

Force Prevailed.

Force not right or justice, or reason, was made the guiding principle and those who set out as the champions of right failed, like President Wilson, and grew afraid in the immediate presence of the task to which they had set themselves."

Big Rewards For Death Car Driver

(By International News Service.)

ST. JOSEPH, Feb. 4.—Large rewards were being offered here today by various civic organizations and labor unions for the apprehension of the automobile driver, who struck and killed H. G. Traupel, 24, a street car conductor, in front of his home last night. The driver of the "death" car did not stop.

Smithville Church Burns

SMITHVILLE, Feb. 4.—The First Methodist church of Smithville was destroyed by fire at noon today within a few minutes after the congregation at the morning service had left. The building was valued at $15,000 and was insured for $5,000. The fire is said to have started in the pastor's study. Only the walls were left standing.

Let's Go To Russia!

By Associated Press.

MOSCOW, Feb. 4.—As an economical measure the council of commissars have decided to permit the manufacture and sale of liquors containing up to twenty per cent alcohol. Exclusive rights to manufacture liquor will be vested in the state Vodka factories.

Every Church Should Advertise In Newspapers, Says Methodist Minister

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Every church should set aside money to be used for newspaper advertising, Rev. J. T. Brabner, of the committee on conservation and advance of the Methodist Episcopal church, declared in an address here today.

"The church can send its message in the papers to non-church readers and to those of its members detained at home because of sickness, business and other causes," he said.

"The preacher speaks to hundreds, while the newspapers speak to thousands and millions. Church members should assist editors, but criticism of editors and editorial policies of newspapers is harmful.

"The pulpit and press should pull together and not apart."

Train Collision In Iowa Brings Injury to Several

By Associated Press.

CHARITAN, Ia., Feb. 4.—Two men are near death and several others seriously injured while a number of others were bruised and cut when a fast moving Chicago Rock Island and Pacific passenger train, bound from Minneapolis to Kansas City collided with a coal train three miles north of here shortly before noon today.

Arizona Former State Solon Kills Wife and Children

By Associated Press.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 4.—E. E. Payton, prominent rancher and until a few days ago a member of the state house of representatives from the 6th legislative district, today killed his wife, Mrs. Lulu Payton, his two children, Jean, 8, and Richard, 5, and then slashed his own throat. The tragedy was enacted on the Payton ranch, nine miles southwest of Phoeniy. Three of the four victims were dead when found shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon. The fourth, Richard, died in a local hospital about 6 o'clock.

Bulletins

HARRISON, Ark.—Several persons are reported to have been injured, none of them seriously when the mail, express and baggage cars of Missouri and North Arkansas railroad passenger train No. 201 went into the ditch between Searcy and Armstrong Springs, Ark.

OKLAHOMA CITY—Gov. J. C. Walton, speaking at an evangelistic meeting here this afternoon, declared Mrs. Walton's hearing had been improved and he expected a "perfect" cure through the efforts of Raymond T. Richey, evangelist, who has been holding a series of meetings here.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Mrs. Sarah E. Stark, 56, died here today of hydrophobia. She was bitten on the left hand and arm a month ago by a pup.

FREIBURG, Baden—Telephonic communication with Offenburg ceased early this afternoon. There is great excitement here and in other nearby points in Baden over occupation of Offenburg and Appenweier.

BALTIMORE, Md.—Representative George Huddleston, democrat, of Alabama, declared today that the United States was maintaining the Philippine islands as a base of operation when the time should come finally to divide the Chinese republic among the powers of the world.

LONDON—The Turkish refusal to sign the treaty at Lausanne, although having been regarded in London as probable, has caused great disappointment and regret, while having aroused considerable uneasiness for the future.

VIENNA—The arrival of the German general, Ludendorff in Klangenfurt, Carinthia, today, was the cause of serious fighting between socialist workmen and Pan-German irregulars.

WAR APPEARS CERTAIN TO BE RESUMED SOON

Ismet Pasha Says "No" To Every Concession

By Associated Press.

LAUSANNE, Feb. 4—The European statesmen have failed to restore peace in the near east and the conference called for this purpose definitely collapsed tonight after special efforts to save it—efforts which were continued up to the very moment Lord Curzon's train left.

Never before in the history of political conferences were such amazing scenes witnessed as marked today's tragic ending of the negotiations, which extended over three months.

Ismet Says "No"

Pratically the whole diplomatic world ran after Ismet Pasha, head of the Turkish delegation trying to induce him to sign the treaty, but Mustapha Kemal's favorite general, with a gentle smile, was immovable. He said "no" to all—Americans, French, British and Italian.

Lord Curzon, M. Bompard and the Marquis Di Garroni, evoked the spectre of war and declared the Turks would be responsible.

The American representatives, Ambassador Child, Joseph C. Grew and Rear Admiral Bristol, called upon him after the break in an endeavor to save the conference and Lord Curzon delayed his departure half an hour in the hope that Ismet Pasha would change his mind.

Refuse Economic Clause

The conference failed because the Turks refused to accept the clauses concerning the future economic regime in Turkey, and to some extent, because they would not accept the allied formula dealing with judicial guarantees for foreigners which were to replace the existing extra territorial privileges.

Briefly, the Turks wanted to strike from the theaty all clauses binding them to recognize contracts and concessions granted by the old Ottoman empire. They maintained that they should be left free to study these questions, and if necessary, reopen negotiations concerning them with the interested countries and peoples.

Turk-Russ Plot?

Marquis Di Garroni motored madly to see Tchitcherin, head of the Russian representatives, to induce him to sign the straits convention, hoping in this way to have the Turks change their mind on the treaty. But his visit was fruitless.

The failure of the near east conference has caused a recurrence of alarmist reports of a secret military convention between Turkey and Russia. An eminent European statesman who was one of the main participants in the conference, said to the correspondent a few days ago:

Future in Doubt.

"We are confronted here with incalculable forces. Who knows whether peace can be obtained?"

In view of the existing economic situation in Europe it is these incalculable and mysterious forces which have created the note of genuine alarm in official circles for if the Turks have refused what seemed to the allies a reasonable peace, it is believed they must feel sure of themselves and their future.

Expected Signature.

Great crowds gathered in the neighborhood of both hotels. When Ismet Pasha and Riza Nur Bey arrived at Ouchy for the final session, confidence reigned in allied circles that they would sign. Neither Ismet nor Riza had been to bed during the night and they appeared haggard and weary as they entered the elevator; they looked like men going to their execution, and not like men on their way to sign a document which would end a war and the sufferings and woe of millions of people.

"Peace Impossible."

Then was fought out the historic battle in Lord Curzon's room which culminated in disaster.

When the Turkish delegates emerged from the hotel, Ismet said to the Associated Press correspondent:

"Peace is impossible; they don't want it."

The hotel lobby was choked with excited and expectant people—diplomats, correspondents, travelers, two score attaches of the British delegation with baggage bound for the train for England. The majority expected an announcement of peace and the word "rupture" left all amazed or dumbfounded.

A Page of Society and Household News for the Woman Reader

Your Heart and Home Problems Solved By Elizabeth Thompsun

Dear Mrs. Thompsun: I am a girl of sixteen and considered very attractive. I have a very dear boy friend at school whom I love and he has thought a lot of me until lately.

One morning after I had a quarrel with one of my teachers I was going to my locker and was so angry that when I passed this boy, I did not see him and didn't speak. He thought I was angry and now he won't notice me or my girl friend when he sees us and he never comes back to my locker as he used to.

What shall I do? Is it my place to explain to him, or shall I shun him from now on. I care for him more than any other boy friend I have and would certainly hate to lose his friendship.

Bobbed hair is very becoming to me. Would you advise me to let it grow

What is a club sandwich?

FLOURETTE.

It would be all right for you to explain if you had a very good opportunity, but I would not advise you to write a note or to go up to the boy and explain. The whole thing is so trifling that it is not very big of him to hold resentment and treat you as he does. Speak pleasantly when you meet and perhaps his attitude toward you will resume its former friendliness.

Keep your hair bobbed since it is so becoming.

A club sandwich is made with three slices of bread, toasted on one side, and has breast of chicken, bacon and lettuce between. Most people like to use salad dressing with it.

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Dear Mrs. Thompsun: I am a roung married woman and have no children. My husband doesn't like children. We have been married a little over a year.

I went home and brought back two little girls and that made my husband angry. He said I had no business going home. I had not been home for almost a month. He got awfully angry because I went. He does not like any of my people except my father. I would not have married this man except that father wanted me to.

He wants to know just what I have spent and how much money I have left.

Would you advise me to leave him and go back to work as I did before we were married, or would you advise me to live with him.

J. B. J.

Since you do not love your husband separation seems to me preferable to living with him. You did a very wrong thing to marry without love even if your father did want it and now you are suffering from the result of a loveless marriage. Probably your inharmony is just as much your fault as your husband's. If you loved him it would be so easy for you to talke over money matters with him and to ask him if he cared if you brought the two children into the home. Marriage is a partnership and where there is love there is mutual understanding about the matters which concern the home.

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Dear Mrs. Thompsun: My little girl is ten years old and I have promised her a birthday party. She wants very much to invite the boys in the neighborhood and some boys from school. Do you think it would be all right for her to do so? I thought I would have the party from two until five on Saturday afternoon. MUCH OBLIGED.

It would be all right to invite boys. I think your plan to have the party in the afternoon is very good. So often mothers permit their very young daughters to have evening parties.

THE LIMIT

"Entertaining a brother-in-law at your house, hain't you, Gap?" questioned an acquaintance.

"I'm doing the best I can to'ards it," replied Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "I've took him possum hunting and fell out of a tree, which 'peared to amuse him considerable. I've showed him whur he could get a little bone dry licker, and he seemed to like it. I've let him make three, four swaps for me, and get the worst of 'em. I've also fit with him, but I'll be hung if I'll permit him to whip me more than half of the time!"

POEMS THAT LIVE

MARCH

The stormy March is come at last,
With wind and cloud, and changing skies;
I hear the rushing of the blast
That through the snowy valley flies.

Oh! passing few are they who speak,
Wild stormy month, in praise of thee;
Yet though thy winds are loud and bleak,
Thou are a welcome month to me.

For thou to northern lands, again
The glad and glorious sun dost bring;
And thou hast joined the gentle train
And wear'st the gentel name of Spring.

Then sing aloud the gushing rills
In joy that they again are free,
And, brightly leaping down the hills,
Renew their journey to the sea.

Thou bring'st the hope of those calm skies,
And that soft time of sunny showers,
When the wide bloom, on earth that lies,
Seems of a brighter world than ours.

—William Cullen Bryant.

Blizzard in West Has Spent Force

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—The winter record breaking cold wave which has gripped the northwest and central west since Friday night, has spent its force, the local weather bureau announced tonight.

The crest of the cold wave has passed eastward, professor Henry J. Cox, forecaster for the Chicago district, said, and added that it would not reach eastern seaboard states.

COLDEST SINCE 1899

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 5.—Greenwood, Mississippi, is experiencing the coldest weather since 1899, according to reports. The sleet which began falling Saturday turned to snow which continued today, with five inches already on the ground.

SNOW ON RIO GRANDE

HOUSTON—The most severe weather in years is being experienced in South Texas tonight, according to reports at 8 o'clock. It is snowing in the Rio Grande Valley tonight for the first time in 20 years.

REALTY TRANSFERS

F. S. Swedley to H. Y. Newsum, lot 1, block 73, Electra. 1-26-23.

A. S. Haaf to G. E. McDavid et al, lot 3, block 25, Eltcara, $225. 2-1-23.

G. W. Gafford to H. A. Hilley, lot 6, block 171, Electra, $630. 1-19-23.

W. S. Carper to A. S. Haaf, lot 3, block 25, $175. 1-26-23.

W. B. Adams to W. M. Hill, lot 12 E 1-2 11, block 9, Burkburnett, $2,750. 11-20-19.

W. M. Hill to T. E. Griffin, lot 12 E 1-2 11, block 9, Electra, $3,000. 1-27-23.

W. H. Anchos to Marie Anchos, 1-2 of 1-2-3, block 2, Floral Heights, 10-12-20.

Jno. A. Hays et ux to W. S. Gullahorn et al, lot 6, block 1, Spivey addition, $3,500. 1-30.

J. B. Marlow to Luther Tippins, lot 7, block 6, Homewood Heights, $425. 10-31-22.

E. E. Pryor to C. C. Jones, Sr., lot 7, block 93, Floral Heights, $4,000. 1-11-23.

Why College Students Fail Is Told By Chicago Dean

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—The failure of college students is attributed to three causes, according to a survey made by university of Chicago officials, which was made public tonight.

The most important, dean David Robertson said is lack of purpose. Other reasons are bad training and inability to "read intelligently."

Demands For Stylish Coiffure



By ELOISE

Milady's evening coiffure demands some kind of ornamentation this season. The Spanish comb is still in the lead but the bandeau is also popular. In fact, the only thing which decides whether one wears a comb or a bandeau is the state of one's hair. If locks are short the bandeau only can be worn, but if locks are long, either the comb or the bandeau is possible and one decides by favoring the one most becoming. Here are three fashionable coiffures showing an unusual comb.

An attractive bandeaux for the frilly type of girl is shown at the left. It is made of braided ribbon and finished with a rosette on the side. Ribbon to match the gown or perhaps the wearers eyes is braided with a gold or silver band and the result is particularly effective on short curly tresses.

The wide bandeau at the right is suited to the more stately and dignified miss. It, too, confines bobbed locks. It is a wide band of metal cloth trimmed with a string of rhinestones.

Bandeaux, however, are rather difficult to wear and the Spanish comb is just as effective and not nearly so trying, therefore the comb is preferred by many people. This huge comb is intricately designed and made of lovely dark shell. It adds a sophisticated touch to the coiffure which is very simple, the hair being merely divided into two parts from the forehead to the back of the neck and each side made into a tight coil over the ears. Earrings are always in keeping with the Spanish comb. The ones shown here are pearl and jet.

Kerchief Collar



The bandana handkerchief which is said to hail from Deauville, is sweeping this country like a plague. It is being used upon every possible occasion and upon every kind of costume. Shops are luring the unwary by having many counters piled high with these brilliantly colored and amazingly figured squares of silk. It is rather hard to keep one's balance when confronted by such attractively bizarre fads. And so many women are buying them and wearing them on the wrong frock at the wrong time and in the wrong color.

Every now and then, however, a designer incorporates a bandana in a gown where it seems to belong and be a necessary part of the whole. In such creations the bandana becomes a very attractive new style. Such a frock is this one of black crepte printed in white. In addition to the unusual design of the fabric the gown itself is cut on unusual lines. The material is used so that the design appears to be a border. It is a straight line chemise model with a long panel at one side finished with a white feather pom pom at the waist. The large white silk bandana which forms the collar is knotted on the left shoulder and long ends hang below the waist. The gown is sleeveless.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

By MRS. MORTON

MENU HINT

Breakfast
Oatmeal
Cream or Top Milk.
Baked Apples Toast
Coffee
Luncheon
Creamed Celery
Bran Rolls and Butter
Cranberry Sauce. Cookies
Cocoa.
Dinner
Beefsteak Pastry
Baked Sweet Potatoes
Pineapple Peaches
Tapioca Cream Pedding
Graham Crackers
Tea

I wonder how many women really like to get breakfast. We all like to sleep as long as possible these dark mornings and the best plan is to get as much of the breakfast ready the night before as possible. The table can be set, the fruit usually can be prepared, the cereal cooked overnight and warmed up. The coffee, of course, must be freshly made and the eggs and toast cooked at the last minute. Practice makes perfect, however, and when one gets breakfast almost 365 days in the year, one soon learns to economize time and motion so that it really takes a very few minutes to set an appetizing breakfast before the family, whether they require a hearty or light one. Of course, there are those women who never get up for breakfast. The right or wrong of this must be settled in each individual family. The wifes health and all the circumstances must decide. I do not think, however, that the wife who is able to get up and start her family off to their various duties with a good breakfast and a sheery word gets a thrill that the one who sleeps late never gets.

Creamed Celery—Remove all spots and strings from celery and cut into inch lengths. Cook until tender in just enough water to keep from burning. Drain and measure remaining liquid. Add to this enough milk to make a cupful. Make a white sauce of one tablespoon butter, one of flour and one cupful of milk and celery stock, cook five minutes longer and serve. Celery cooked in chicken stock and then creamed, is particularly good.

Pineapple Peaches—Six large peach halves, one small can grated pineapple. Drain peaches the same as for the each baskets. Drain some of the juice from the pineapple. Heap peach centers with the pineapple and top each with a cherry or a bit of red jelly.

Beefsteak Pastry—Have 2 pounds of round steak ground, then make a crust the same as for pie only do not roll quite as thin as for a pie. Pile your ground meat on one side of your crust, to which add sufficient salt, pepper and bits of butter to season. Then turn the other side of your crust over, the side where the meat has been piled, and pinch edges of crust together as for a turnover. Bake slowly until well done so the meat will be thoroughly cooked. The meat gravy and butter cook into the crust making it delicious. Slice cold for the lunch box or hot as you would meat loaf at the table.

With the Women of Today

By EDITH MORIARTY

Marriage examinations are being advocated by Mrs. C. B. Simmons, Portland, Oregon, clubwoman recently elected to the state legislature. The idea being that members of society wishing to contract marriage must pass both a physical and mnetal test.

Under the terms of the bill mentality at least equivolent to that of a child of twelve would be a prerequisite to marriage in Oregon and the physical examination would indicate, if the subject passed, freedom from any contagious or communicable disease. The state board of health would be required to formulate rules and regulations for such physical and mental examinations and the examinations would be made by competent physicians for a nominal fee

Failure to pass the required examination would preclude the issuance of a license to marry unless one or both parties submitted to sterilization. The bill further provides that in case of dissatisfaction with the findings of the examining physicans an appeal may be taken to the county court, which would employ experts to consider the appeal.

URGES TRAVEL FOR WOMEN

A league of international friendships among women is what the world needs today. If there were more backdoor visits of a friendly variety between women who are international neighbors, international conflict might vanish over night.

"Something more than warm personal friendships grow out of travel for women who travel in a friendly way," says Mrs. Francis de Lacy Hyde, whose hobby is international interests. "Out of friendships come international understanding. I have a firm belief in personal relationships as the basis for friendly relation." Mrs. Hyde not only practices what she advocates when traveling but does more than any other American woman to make American friendships possible to foreign students here. Highwood, her home near Princeton, New Jersey, has long been famous as a center of international hospitality.

Dudley and Davidson in Opposition To Present Penitentiary System

AUSTIN, Feb. 4.—Senator Dudley is the chairman of the senate finance committee. He has scant respect for the penitentiary system or its management and this was his indictment:

"Rotten as H——"

"Here we have a tax free system, a system with 3,500 laborers, material and equipment, and yet is running into debt several thousand dollars a day. Our penitentiary system is a disgrace. There is nothing rottener outside of h—— than our penitentiary system today."

He predicted a million dollars more would be asked to pay current expenses of the system during the present session. Senator Dudley, it is evident, looks upon the prison system as a failure.

Davidson's Views.

Lieut. Gov. T. W. Davidson is opposed to the erection of a new penitentiary. He would favor industrial plants for the manufacture of cement and clothing be established and about 2,000 of the convicts be placed to work building concrete state highways; he says that the penitentiary system has been running in debt $1,000,000 a year; that the prison farms could never be made to pay expenses on account of the floods in the sections where they are located; that the former owners of all the prison farms went financially broke before the farms were bought by the state; that the chief problems now facing the state, are taxation, highway building, maintenance and the future of the penitentiary system; that the problem of taxation is not only to get sufficient funds to run the state government, but also to see that the funds are equitibly distributed, and lastly that more money than is absolutely necessary should not be collected or taken from the pockets of the people.

Mayor of Bowie Is Mentioned For Rail Commission

AUSTIN, Feb. 4.—Mayor C. W. Chancellor of Bowie, Montague county is here on legal business.

There are many western Democrats who are said to be pushing the claims of Mayor Chancellor for one of the vacant posts on the railroad commission. He is not a candidate or an applicant, but his friends say that he would accept the position if the governor tendered it to him. There never has been a railroad commissioner from anywhere west of Fort Worth

European Chaos Is Hard on Hobbyists

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Shifting political conditions in Europe, the overthrow of old governments and the establishment of new states, have brought woe to postage stamp collectors, according to colectors from all parts of the country who met here today.

The rising prices for stamps and the increasing difficulty to keep complete collections were reflected in the prices paid at an auction held in connection with the meeting. A-1-kronen Bavarian stamp of 1849 brought $120, while a pre-war German east African cancellation was held for $105.

Electra Man Drops Dead

ELECTRA, Feb. 4.—Will Russell, aged 48, dropped dead at 1:30 this afternoon as he was eating Sunday dinner in the Day cafe, 220 North Main street. He had not complained of ill health, and the other diners in the room were not aware that anything was wrong until he dropped to the floor, dead.

Death was attributed to heart failure.

Mr. Russell had made his home in Electra for sometime, having been employed as a foreman by the Texas Pipe Line company.

CIVIC MEETING AT BURKBURNETT

City Improvements Planned

BURKBURNETT, Feb. 4.—A mass meeting of all civic organizations in the city—Lions, Rotary and choral clubs, the chamber of commerce and civic league, will be held here Tuesday evening to discuss various civic problems. A number of improvements designed to enhance the attractiveness of the city may be suggested, and ways and means whereby the civic organizations may co-operate to bring about these improvements will probably be considered.

Invitations to every member of each of the organizations named have been sent out and it is hoped to have a full attendance. The meeting will be held at the Y.M.C.A. at 8 o'clock.

DUCK BANQUET

Among the entertainments of the week, was the "duck banquet" given by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simes to the following friends: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mills, Dr. and Mrs. N. B. Beaver, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore, Rev. and Mrs. John D. White, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Revis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chamberlain, J. M. Alexander, A. T. Ogle and Miss Mamie Stewart.

"STORM PARTY"

The home of Miss Mary Kate Ellis was the scene of a "storm party" on Thursday when a number of school friends gathered in surprise celebration of her fifteenth birthday. They played games to music furnished by Dennis Comer and refreshments were enjoyed. The party included Misses Queechy Childress, Jewel Hartsfield, Maydelle Parker, Helen Henry, Lanette Haynes, J. W. Musgroves, Johnnie Nettie Lee and Louise Allison, Katherine Knauth, Mildred Keith, Fredia Owens, Lola Montague and Hazel Burk. Also James A. Ford, Charley Quast, Orlan Kite, Floyd Johnson, George Lake, Crump Anthony, Doran Estes, Scott and Fred Felty, B. F. Gilchrist and Dennis Comer.

LION WHELPS ORGANIZE

The Burkburnett Lions club heard talks centering around plans for organization of the Lion Club Whelps of Burkburnett next Friday night when 50 boys will be entertained and organized by the following committee: Sloan Mills, John D. White and Bill Brumbalow.

Copies of the moral code, rules and regulations of the Lion Club Whelps was submitted and accepted. The code touches health laws, self control, self reliance, reliability, clean play, good citizenship, etc.

There will be two classes in the Whelps club, Juniors, from 8 to 11 years of age; Seniors, from 12 to 15 years af age.

LOTUS CLUB FEASTS

Young men of the Burkburnett Lion club were entertained at the home of H. O. O'Neal, one mile west of the city. The menu was featured by a service of wild duck. Games and a general good time filled the later social hours.

WEDDING ANNOUNCED

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hood received announcement of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Jane Kinney to Alvin Hill, Thursday afternoon at four o'clock, Rev. C. D. Montgomery officiating. The ceremony took place at the home of the family in the City hotel in the presence of the immediate family and a few friends. Miss Gladys Tatum played the wedding march and the ring ceremony was used. The couple left at once for Wichita Falls, where they took the train for Oklahome City, Shidler, Okla., and other points, where the honeymoon will be spent. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Hill will be at home to their friends in their cozy apartments at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Adams, on East Fifth street.

Parnell Opposes Oil Tax At Austin

Special to The Record News

AUSTIN, Feb. 4.—Former Representative J. D. Parnell of Wichita county came here for a conference with the board of Water Engineers. These servants of the people are excursionists to the Magic Valley and Parnell will await their return to the capital. He is voicing his opposition to the 3 per cent gross production tax on oil, declares it preposterous that one industry yet in its infancy should be asked to pay a third of the taxes required for the support of the government. He declares that it will not work a hardship on the big companies who are able to pass it on to the consumer, but will bring disaster to the independent producers who sell it driect to the big companies and who are unable to pass the tax on to the consumers of the refined products.

Bankers and Farmers Meet

Special to The Record News.

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Feb. 4.—The third annual Banker-Farmer conference will be held at the A. & M. college of Texas on March 5 and 6.

Rain, Cold At Clarendon

CLARENDON, Feb. 4.—Donley county received a light shower of rain. The weather turned cold.

W.K. Spark Plugs are a success in stationary engines.—Adv.

Satin Revival Seen



By ELOISE.

Last spring a Paris fashion critic visiting this country predicted a revival of satin and now her words seem prophetic for satins are surely returning to favor. Several of the newest gowns are being developed in lustrous satin and black, gray and navy are the leading shades. This satin frock not only heralds the revival of a favored fabric, but it introduces a military style which has not been popular since the war days.

Navy blue satin is the material used and it cries its military origin in the red flannel facing of the cape and pockets. Small brass buttons and braid complete the martial air. The blouse is very like the short military coats of the foreign students. Note the long sleeves and the fullness of the skirt, two features which mark many of the newer dresses.

Texas Charters

AUSTIN, Feb. 4.—Chartered: River Oaks Country club, Houston; capital stock. Incorporators: Lynch Davidson, K. E. Womack, H. H. Dickson. Purpose, golf, tennis and social club.

River Oaks Land Co., Houston; capital stock $5,000. Incorporators: Lynch Davidson, K. E. Womack, H. H. Dickson.

Modern Good Samaritans, Greenville; no capital stock. Incorporators: G. W. Hamilton, Jim Hunt, Ina Hamilton.

Cornite Gasoline & Oil Co., Dallas; capital stock $15,000. Incorporators: C. F. Conzelins, Marion A. Knight, T. A. Knight.

Laredo Drug Co., Inc., Laredo, capital stock $20,000. Incorporators: R. L. Knolle, R. B. Anderson, C. Williamson.

Horton-Smith Piano Co., Inc., Houston; capital stock $100,000. Incorporators: H. W. Horton, Robert Smith, V. G. Gaines.

Amendments were filed by Ideal Auto & Garage Co., San Antonio, decreasing capital stock from $100,000; Empire Bottling Works, El Paso, changing name to Empire Link Industries and increasing capital stock from $100,000 to $200,000.

Permits to do business in Texas was granted to Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, Jersey City, N. J., capital stock, $10,000. Texas headquarters at Austin, Ike D. White, state agent.

C. I. A. Students Interested In Press Association Work

DENTON, Feb. 4.—Students at the College of Industrial Arts are showing marked interest in the contests staged by the Texas Inter-collegiate association, awards for which will be made at Baylor Woman's Colege in Belton, April 12 and 13.

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Somebody's Birthday

BY ELSA ALLEN.

If today is the anniversary of your birth, your character should be rich in native common sense. In fact, you are a person whose success in anything you undertake will depend upon the fidelity with which you follow your natural impulses.

Your mind is naturally clear and inventive and should be alowed to guide your actions, but you are inclined to distrust your judgement, particularly when it leads you to form plans that appear to duller minds, unusual and ingenious.

Remember that the commonplace is not always the most reasonable way but that your way, no matter how different, is probable the most direct.

You are saving and economical, again a quality of reasonableness but in this you are often thought to be selfish because you lack tact and are never ostentatious in helping others. Because of this fundamental sincerity you would be more of a producer than a seller, more of a statesman than a politician. You are naturally enthusiastic and intolerant of weakness. Physically, you are alert and nimble, and if a woman should make an excellent dancer, in fact, one who might make it a profession. If a man, you should be an admirable athlete and successful in games of skill rather than of chance.

You have nothing of the gambler in you, and are religious in a philosophical sense, but not bigoted.

Today is one of ill omen and all new projects contemplated should be postponed until unexpected information is received.

Your year will be one of varying success and failure and one in which you should be careful to avoid all legal disputes and personal quarrels. Your legitimate expectations should be fulfilled but do not expect too much. It is for you a year of reward and retribution.

A child born this day will be sensitive, imaginative and effectionate and easily influenced both for good and for evil, with a splendid talent for music.

Famous People Born Today.

Sir Robert Peel, statesman.
Dwight L. Moody, evangelist.
Sir Hiram Maxim, inventor.

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Annual At C. I. A. Has Record Sale

DENTON, Feb. 4.—Fourteen hundred Daedalian annuals, the number approximately the same as that of the student body, have been sold by the school publication staff at the college of Industrial Arts, under direction of Miss Anne Wendt of Sherman, business manager of the Daedalian. Miss Evelyn Goodrich of Mount Pleasant is editor of the book.

W. K. Spark Plugs reduce oil pumping.—Adv.

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Texas Association Baseball Circuit Organized At Waco

SHERMAN GETS BERTH FOR CLUB

T-O League Not To Fight Move

By Associated Press.

WACO, Feb. 4.—Behind closed doors, permanent organization of the Texas association baseball league was perfected in Waco Sunday. No one was admitted to the meeting save the delegates from the various cities, which will be represented in the new baseball league.

Sherman Team Admitted.

The feature of the meeting was the withdrawal of the Taylor team because of the inability of the sportsmen of that city to raise the funds to finance the club, and the admittance of the Sherman team, last year a member of the T-O league. J Doak Roberts, president of the Texas league and the T-O league was present and raised no objection to Sherman's action. It is not likely that there will be a T-O league this year.

Marlin was represented by A. B. Johnson, and he stated that the Falls county city had raised the necessary funds to promote a good club, and had done it quickly.

Davidson is President.

Temporary admittance of that city to the circuit was then made permanent, while W. R. Davidson, temporary president, was elected permanent president, and Gibson Gayle was elected permanent secretary.

Other cities admitted to permanent membership were Waco, Austin and Mexia.

The season will start on or about April 20, and 140 games will be played, the season closing with the customary Labor Day doubleheader. Double-headers will also be staged on July 4.

The Goldsmith ball and uniform was adopted, while the president was instructed to begin signing umpires for the circuit immediately.

Secrecy of Tariff Draft Stirs Anger Of Big Business

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Protests against the secrecy with which the tariff commission is shrouding applications for changes in the Fordney-McCumber tariff act are being lodged with President Harding. Among the protestants are representatives of large business interests. They complain that the tariff commission's secretiveness is causing serious uncertainty.

About 100 applicants for revision of the Fordney-McCumber law are now pending before the commission. The commission refuses to give any information regarding the character of these applications or the commodities they would affect. The objections to this policy contend that some of their rivals may be the applicants for changes and the beneficiaries of any revision that the commission makes. Knowing that they are seeking changes in the law, the applicants would have an advantage over their competitors, it is urged, if the commission raised or lowered a rate in which they were interested.

Freight Car Pool 'Given Condemnation

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Plans for creation of a national pool of railroad freight cars under direction of a central agency representing all railroads which have been presented to congress were unqualifiedly condemned today in a report of the American railway association. Its investigation of the proposals, the association declared, determines the scheme to be "economically unsound, impracticable of application, not in the best interests of the shipping public, and contrary to the fundamental principles of private and competitive operation of American railroads."

"Auto-intoxication" means the absorbtion of toxins, usually from the intestinal tract—it has no reference to toxins absorbed from bottles by joy riders.

Is Jennings Harbinger Pennants For Giants?



Some interesting glimpses of Jennings. At left, as he appears batting to the Giant infield. At right, a closeup of his freckles and his old-time "Ee-Yah" attitude.

By NORMAN E. BROWN.

Is Hughie Jennings, with his still famous "Ee—yah," the siren who lures fickle fate into casting a smile on the Giants and causes them to win various National league and world's pennants?

May be, although one never would suspect Hughie of being a hevamp.

Suffice it to say, however, that the Giants started winning pennants two years ago, the first season that the former pilot of the Detroit Tigers joined the McGrawites. Hughie's still with them, and they are still on the gonfalon rampage.

This is the second time in Hughie's interesting and brilliant career in baseball that he has played a part—however great or small—in swinging a team into its pennant stride and keeping it going.

Jennings has won an enviable reputation as a manager by his four years of piloting the Baltimore International league club when the Detroit owners summoned him to lead the Jungaleers. He succeeded Bill Armour. The team, though strong on paper, had barely managed to finish in sixth place in 1906.

Right to the Top.

Jenings took hold of the team and led it to a pennant that first year—1907—and repeated the next two years. Jennings' greatest regret is that he failed to win a world's series during those Laleyon seasons. The Cubs beat him twice and the Pirates once.

Three pennants in a row for the Tigers. And he has been a party to winning two league flags for the Giants in his two years with the club. What do you make of it?

The Giants have gone the old Tiger one better. McGraw's team, aided by Jennings, have annexed two world's titles along with the National league flags.

Jennings' introduction into league baseball was just as spectacular as his bow with Detroit and the Giants. The red-haired one was playing shortstop for a team in Harrisburg, Pa., when the Louisville club of the American association hit that burg for an exhibition game in the spring of 1891.

Colonels Are Smothered.

The Harrisburg team licked the much-touted Colonels to a frazzle and the fiery head of Jennings was in the center of the slaughter all afternoon. Jennings played a whale of a game at shortstop and slammed out three doubles and a single in four times up. Before the Kentucky team left town the manager, Jack Chapman, had purchased Jennings.

Hughie lived up to his reputation of starting with a bang by juhping into the regular shortstop berth for the Colonels that summer and playing a brilliant game.

Jennings graduated into the National league automatically when the old American association and the National combined. He was traded to Baltimore in 1894 in time to fall in that wonderful crew of players which made the Baltimore Orioles the most famous baseball club the game ever has known. McGraw was a member, of course.

Moved to First Base.

So was the late Willie Keeler, Kelley and others. Jennings not only played short in wonderful style but over a span of five years with Baltimore hit as low as .325 but once and ranged from there up to .392.

When Jennings and other Oriole stars were moved to the Brooklyn club in 1898, Jennings moved to first to save his arm, which had given out under the strain. He enjoyed two more years of championship ball with the Brooklyn club, Hanlon's men copping the flag in 1899 and 1900.

The next year Hughie became manager of the Phillies, but that berth was an impossible one and the middle of the following season found him back in Baltimore managing the Orioles.

Sandlot Tennis To Be Encouraged

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Development of "sandlot" tennis players, applying that basebal term to the court sport—will be one of the features of the administration of Dwight F. Davis, as president of the United States lawn tennis association, to which position he was elected today.

A national campaign to stir interest in the tennis played on municipal courts with a national championship tournament for public park players late this season are among Mr. Davis' immediate plans, the Associated Press was informed today.

COLLEGE QUINT BEATEN 60-16

Federal Receivers Win Easily

Playing before a small crowd and in a fregid room, the Federal Receivers quintet completely smothered the Wichita Falls Junior college five in a game in the Receivers gym Saturday night. The final count was 60 to 16.

The local city leaguers, Faichney Ferguson and McLaren, appeared in the Receivers lineup, and between them scored the total number of points shalked up to the credit of the Receivers. Faichney rolled in 13 field baskets. McLaren caged 10, and Ferguson was responsible for the other 7 baskets.

Haney was the only collegian to give the Receivers any kind of an argument. He copped three field baskets and turned in a creditable floor game.

Score:

RECEIVERS			
Name pos.	FB	FT	TP
Ferguson, rf.	7	0	14
McLaren, lf	10	0	20
Faichney, c	13	0	26
McCarthy, rg	0	0	0
Belcampet, lg	0	0	0
Total	30	0	60

JUNIOR COLLEGE			
Skaggs, rf	2	0	4
Powell, lf	1	0	2
Haney, c	3	0	6
Bolin, rg	0	0	0
Skeen, lg	2	0	4
Total	8	0	16

Walter Johnson In the Limelight

RENO, Feb. 4.—Walter Johnson, king of baseball hurlers, today signed a contract with Washington for the coming season and announced the arrival of a baby girl in his family.



Dear Mr. Barnes:

I have never been able to get satisfactory results with my mashie, especially on short shots. I have been told several times that my trouble is all due to my wrist action, but so far I haven't been able to get anybody to tell me just exactly what the trouble is. I would appreciate any tips along this line that you can give me.

Doubtless what your critics mean is that you are flexing or breaking your wrists and possibly lifting them at the same time in an effort to try to get the ball up. The wrist should bend as the hands bring the club head into contact with the ball, but you must not lift the hands up at the same time.

It is a little hard to explain the proper wrist action in a limited space, but it is briefly this: Suppose you place your hands together as you would in gripping your club and then move them back as in the back swings. The wrists are naturally bent up in the direction to which the club head is pointing. Now when you start the down swing, your hands, arms and wrists move downward and toward your left. Just before the hands reach the position they occupied in the address, both wrists should bend toward the left along the path the hands are traveling to help deliver the impact. But remember that the hands should not stop there. In other words, if your arms ended with the bones of your forearms, these ends would travel on beyond that point in carrying the swing through. In other words, don't try to stop the hands as soon as the club head meets the ball and do the actual hitting of the ball with a flick or snap of the wrists.

(Jim Barnes will suggest a remedy for your golf troubles. Write him in care of the sports editor, enclosing stamped envelope if you want a personal answer.)

SPORTS through Edgren's EYES



By Robert Edgren

I. Angel Firpo comes up from the south;
In all Argentina his bash is the best.
He doesn't know how to win fights with his mouth,
But he puts a punch over with beautiful zest.

Yes, that's Angel. A couple of years ago, more or less, Louis Angel Firpo arrived in New York straight from the Argentine. Through an interpreter Louis explained that he'd been tipping 'em over down there when times were dull between earthquakes, and that he thought he could fight a little. No championship claims, or anything like that, but just that he could sock a bit and would like to see how he stood among American fighters. Louis is a big, tall fellow, well over six feet, built for fighting, strong, but not too heavy.

Firpo was matched with three fair second-rate heavyweights, and he made good in each bout by socking his opponent with a heavy right hand. His few fights proved two things. He could take a punch, and he could surely sock with his right. He didn't know a lot about boxing, at the start, but he learned quickly. He had speed.

Louis also had sence. Instead of hanging around and challenging Jack Dempsey when he'd had a couple of fights, Louis bought a return ticket and went home. He knew that just having a good right hand punch wouldn't get him by with the top notchers. He'd gone as far as he could at the start. So he went home to train and learn more about boxing.

Incidentally thirty thousand people, eight bands, a cavalry regiment, fourteen generals and eight mayors met him at the wharf and acclaimed him the first Argentine champion of the world. They thought he was all that, down in South America, If not yet—soon, anyway. For would not Louis Angel Firpo knock Dempsey for—what you call—row of tombstones? Of a certainty, yes!

Firpo Coming to Bid for Championship.

Firpo tipped over a couple of wandering boxers who heard there was money in Argentina and went down there to pick it up. Then an Australian heavyweight—one Tracy, who had been given a bunch of advertising in New York and had flopped for good gate money—went down to find something easier in South America. An ammense crowd packed the arena when Firpo fought Tracy and knocked the lengthy Australian on his ear with a right hand punch. They could have timed that knockout with an eight-day clock. That's the kind of a bozo Firpo is.

Sixty thousand people, eight bands, two cavalry regiments, twenty-eight generals and sixteen mayors gave a parade in his honor and said that now he was the world's champion without a doubt. Dempsey? Carramba! When Dempsey heard of it he would gladly hand the title over to Firpo and retire. So that was that! If not, Firpo would fight him. The result? Pouf, why question it? Look at Firpo! Is he not the picture of a champion?

There was some talk of bringing Dempsey to the Argentine. But negotiations take time. Louis Angel Firpo decided that he could reach Dempsey sooner by going to New York.

Louis is on his way. Middle of March he fights Bill Brennan. Since Floyd Johnson beat Bill the big fellow has shifted from a Dempsey challenger to a trial horse. Much more business in that line.

If Firpo knocks out Brennan he'll be matched with Johnson, and if he flatens the Frisco ironworker there'll be nothing to separate him from the heavyweight championship but Dempsey of the iron hand.

Down in the Argentine they think that isn't much.

With Johnson and Gibbons also meeting to open the spring season, the heavyweight class is in for a boom. Johnson will be a new problem for Tom, who has been knocking over a lot of dead ones like Billy Miske, and novices that never showed above the novice class. Gibbons is a very clever boxer and he can hit. He is aggressive and confident. But Johnson is coming fast, is tough and strong, quick enough, and uses his left hand continually. He won't be an easy mark even for Gibbons' shifty boxing and clean punches.

Battling Siki, world's light heavyweight and European heavyweight champion by right of conquest and in spite of the French boxing federation's effort to "declare" him out of the titles, is to fight Carpentier again. The chances are that this next time Siki will stay down in the fourth round, if not sooner. If he won again he'd probably be deported as an undesirable alien. For some reason or other he wants to stay in France.

French boxing fans are now speaking of Carpentier as "the champion." If Carp is billed as champion in the coming match it will be the first time in history that a challenger had to knock a champion out for a ten count twice before getting the title. But perhaps the French think Siki, being a foreigner, ought to spot Carpentier at least one knockout.

Dempsey was thinking, last year, of boxing Carpentier in France. Suppose Dempsey knocked Carp out again over there, and the French federation decided that Dempsey had forfeited his right to the world's championship by wearing green trunks and parting his hair on the side, and that Carpentier had won the title by "Noblesse oblige," or by "In hoc signo vinces," or on a writ of "Habeas corpus?"

In that case Dempsey would know just how Siki feels.

But, like Siki, he'd still be the real champion.

If there'd be any consolation in that!

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Legion in Arms At Failure to Pass Texan's Measure

Special to The Record News.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The American Legion is up in arms at the failure of the republicans in the house to recommend the bill by Representative Tom Connally, Texas, for the creation of a special committee to handle legislation affecting the veterans of the world war.

John Thomas Taylor, vice chairman of the National Legislative Committee of the legion, has issued a statement declaring that failure of the republican caucus to act is extremely deplorable and cannot help but create a feeling in the minds of the nation's wrecked soldiers and their families that certain influential members of congress are more interested in retaining their brief authority, than they are in the welfare of those who have lost their health in the defense of their country.

"With 52 bills affecting the veterans now awaiting hearings in committees of the house and senate, and only six weeks remaining until congress adjourns for nine months, the chances of legislative aid for the disabled are very slim unless the special veterans committees are provided," Taylor said.

Enid Papers Consolidate

ENID, Okla., Feb. 4.—Consolidation of the Enid Daily Eagle and the Enid Daily News has been effected by M. C. Garber and E. C. Dunlap of the News and W. W. Taylor of the Eagle, it was announced here Sunday. The announced purpose is to publish a morning and afternoon paper fro mthe same plant.

WHY SHOULD WE GO, ASK STARS

Golfers Enjoying Stay In Beaumont

By Associated Press.

BEAUMONT, Feb. 4.—Rain which disrupted the opening of Beaumont's first annual golf tournament yesterday, continued through last night and today with a wintry temperature threatening the freezing mark.

The forty or more professionals and a dozen prominent amateurs from this state and Louisiana are accepting the situation at its face value. The visitors declare themselves recipients of much Beaumont hospitality and are not prone to consider leaving.

May Remain for Play

Since the next arranged tournament in the line of March of the southern fairway invaders is booked for Feb. 15 and 16, the majority of those now here declare themselves willing and ready to remain until fair weather permits play for the 36-hole open event for a purse of more than $1,000.

President C. E. Walden of the Country club under whose auspices the tournament has been fostered, declared last night that if no more rain fell, and indications are that the storm has passed, a sun tomorrow with the added cold wind would leave the course in condition for the open to be played Thursday. Should it not be possible to play before Wednesday or Thursday, President Walden declared, he believed the entire entry field would be present at that time.

No Other Play Slated

Arrangements to promote another event somewhere in the immediate vicinity to break the wait between now and February 15, have not been completed. Since the weather conditions have been the same over this entire section of the country, it is evident that the local matches can be played as early as on an other course.

Definite announcement of the dates of play will be made as soon as the weather and course conditions permit.

Normally, our blood will clot in about five minutes: if we are bleeders" it will take ten or more minutes. Surgeons dislike bleeders.

SPORT SNAP SHOTS

By JACK KEENE.

The purchase of Gene Tunney's contract from Doc Bagley by Billy Gibson probably means that lightweight champion Benny Leonard is about to make good his oft repeated threat to retire from the ring. Persons in a position to know what they are talking about say that Leonard has decided to fight only twice before casting aside the gloves for all time.

It is Leonard's ambition to become a great actor. None of Benny's friends is very enthusiastic about his chances to make good on the stage. Leonard, himself, is bubbling over with confidence. At present, he is with a show and doing well. Whether he will continue to make a hit after he has passed up his title is another matter. He is sure he can get by on merit alone. By the time he wakes up from his dream, it may be too late to pick up his ring career where he left off.

The two men Leonard plans to battle before retiring are Lew Tendler and Mickey Walker. He figures he will be able to make so much money out of those two matches that he will have no cause to worry, no matter what happens in the future.

These bouts will not be held until next summer. In the meantime Benny will devote all his time to theatrical work instead of keeping in shape for fighting. The champion has passed the stage where he can afford to lay off for any length of time. It is becoming more and more difficult for him to get in shape. Training has become tiresome and monotonous. Besides, he no longer wins his fights without having a hair on his head ruffled. Matches that would have been easy for him once are getting tougher all the time.

Leonard does not want to wait until he is knocked out before retiring from the ring. The narrow escape he had from being put to sleep by Lew Tendler last summer set him thinking. Benny was sure Tendler would be easy for him and he got the surprise of his life. He has not shown much interest in the ring game since that affair.

Tunney should do well under Gibson's management. Gene is a clean cut boxer, a good hitter and an interesting performer. For some time he has been ready and anxious to tackle the best man of his weight and yet he has not been able to get the matches. A New York City boy, he has appeared in the Garden only four time since 1920.

Tunney wanted to fight Floyd Johnson, Bill Brennan and Harry Greb. He was terribly disappointed when Tom Gibbons got the match with Johnson. Gene thuoght he deserved the match. The Garden did sign Tunney for a return match with Greb but for some reason or other Chairman Muldoon continues to accept Greb's flimsy excuses for running out.

When Chairman Muldoon of the New York Boxing commission set the age limit of fighters at 38, he did not take into account the fact there are exceptional boxers who are still fully capable at that age. Jess Willard at 40—if he is that age—may be too old to fight, but how about Jack (Twin) Sullivan, who is still fighting and is winning consistenely at the age of 45? Sullivan began his ring career before Jess Willard donned his first glove. In 1912, the year that Willard made his first appearance in New York, Sullivan was beating men like Tom McMahon and Gunboat Smith, who afterward took the measure of Willard. **Sullivan made his last appearance in a Boston ring a few months ago. He promises to come back soon with another victory.**

Gene and Jock Win

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 4.—Gene Sarazen, national open golf champion and Jock Hutchinson, defeated Jim Simpson of Chula Vista and Bob Simpson of Coronado, 4 up and 2 to go in a 36-hole match played over the San Diego country club course today.



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YOU KNOW ME AL

Jack Is Worth a Dozen Porters

Words by Ring W. Lardner

Who do you think I got a letter from yesterday. Well Al, it was from my cousin Wade Keefe, who I told you about who bought a farm down a round New Paris, Ind. about 15 yrs. ago and now he has sold his farm for $12000 and he says him and his wife is comeing to Chi to cut some capers and they aint never been to no town bigger than Goshen and they want I should show them a round. Well Al if he is willing to spend some of his money I will show them how to have a good time and it will be funny to see a couple rubes like they pop there eyes out at some of the sights I will show them.



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JONES PAYS THE TAX.

Now some of the motor owners of the state are tearing their locks, W. A. Williamson, president of the San Antonio Automobile Dealers' association, declares that some of the legislators have gone hog-wild in their efforts to further tax automobiles.

Isn't it true that the ultimate consumer always pays the freight?

Isn't it true that all special taxes are passed on to Jones? Jones does not travel in a buckboard. King Henry of Detroit has abolished the buckboard, and if there is a 1c tax or 2c tax per gallon on gasoline it's a cinch that the owner of the motor vehicle will dig down in his pocket for it. There is no other way out.

Many thousands of steel workers in the Ruhr district have gone on strike as a protest against the German invasion. All the trained workers of Ruhr are going on strike. This may lead to their deportation. Their places will be taken by French workers and in the end, the Ruhr valley will be French to the core.

Herrin is on the map. After a jury had returned a verdict of not guilty, the five alleged slayers of 29 strike breakers were overwhelmed with congratulations and the townspeople staged a great popular demonstration in their honor. There were no flowers for the dead. The 29 sleep in the potter's field. They were not even given a Christian burial by their employer who owned the coal mines. During the progress of the strike the newspapers carried an advertisement with this caption: "A scab's a hero." This may be true, but why bury him in the potter's field after he has been butchered on the job?

Congressman Nicholas Longworth of Ohio hopes to be speaker of the lower house of the new congress and his managers claim a winning maority in congress.

Congressman Longworth, if he wins the speakership, will not be eligible to membership in the organization known as the "Obscure Husbands of Prominent Wives" club.

He has three masterful qualifications. He inherited a large fortune at birth and added to it; he was selected by Alice Roosevelt to be her husband; and he has held down a congressional seat for 20 years.

SPEAKING OF MEXICAN CRUDE

Edward L. Doheny of California is one of the kings of the oil world. He discovered Mexico as an oil producing country and his interests in the Aztec republic are stupendous. There are oil kings who say that the output of the Mexican wells is decreasing all the time.

Edward L. Doheny says that oil production in Mexico has not been cut and that the average daily output is 129,000 barrels. His company is building 14 new tanks, the production on their wells is 129,000 barrels daily, while the capacity of their pipe lines and refinery is only 135,000 barrels daily.

Moreover his people are selling about 100,000 barrels of crude oil and gasoline daily and have contracts for the delivery of 40,000,000 barrels of Mexican oil durring the current year. These 14 new tanks to be built with a capacity of 80,000 barrels each are to be under the skies of New Jersey and are expected to take care of the Mexican production, and eight new tanks of the same capacity are being erected in New Orleans to take care of the smackover output this being in addition to the tanks erected on the tank farm in the heart of the smackover field in Arkansas.

This Titan of the petroleum industry has had a career that reads like a rich novel from the pen of six best sellers. He began in California in an humble way. He was not above doing the work of a laborer in his youth Now he is one of the four kings of the oil world, the Mexican wells controlled by the Californian and his associates yield 129,000 barrels daily and the name of Doheny has penetrated every crook and crevice in the mysterious world of finance. Mexican crude is on the free list.

This may be a bad or good thing for the consumers, but the independent operators of America are of the opinion that it is good for the big fellows and not for the little fellows.

JudgeW. McCrory of the Texas highway comission in a recent speech, said, "this is the first time in the history of Texas that members of the legislature have been sold to the proposition of a highway department to such an extent that they would create legislative measures to aid in advancement of that department." Flowers for the living. This bunch is tossed into the laps of Texas lawmakers.

American Methodist, gave $22.40 each to the $84,793,582 fund in 1922 Religion is not on the decline in the United States.

UNCOMMON SENSE

BY JOHN BLAKE

WHAT WORDS ARE FOR

Words never completely translate thought.

Said Christopher Pearse Cranch, n American poet whose name few readers will recall:

"Thought is deeper than all speech,
Feeling deeper than all thought.
Souls to souls can never teach
What they to themselves have taught."

But words are the only interpreters we have for that mysterious something we call ourselves.

And because we have them, we have progressed, and made an attempt to master the world, and to cherish a hope of Heaven, while animals which lack them have been little changed mentally and spiritually since the days when the dinosaur roamed through prehistoric forests.

The skilful use of words, as thought conveyers, has become one of the highest forms of art. It is all there is to literature.

When men do not think, their words are of little importance.

Go to the average dinner, and listen to discussions of the weather, the progress of prohibition, and the latest scandals and you will be impressed with this.

Listen to the average conversation of idle minded people, either in a club smoking-room or on a street corner and you will discover that as ordinarily employed words might better be kept in the place that they came from.

As a rule the careful thinker is a careful speaker. But as the painter must spend years learning how to put on a canvass the picture that is in his brain, and the musician must practice for weary hours before he can give his idea of the way the composer meant his work to be played, so must any thinker learn the use of words before he can intelligently translate his ideas.

It is often true of scientists whose thought processes are very abtruse, that they have difficulty in making others understand them.

This is true too of many philosophers, and some poets.

But all great writing is clear. The ponderous phrases of many highly cultured men are simply bad English. If readers must study them for weeks before finding their meaning, the words are clumsily arranged.

Words are the greatest boon that Heaven has given to man. With them everything is possible. For they enable mind to co-operate with mind, and only by co-operation can knowledge be disseminated, or progress be accomplished.

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IRRIGATION ? ? ? ? ? Asked—Answered

A "directory" of terms that are now unfamiliar but that will come more and more into use as the irrigation project expands is being furnished The Record News readers. All the names and expressions that will be in more general use over the project will be explained from time to time by A. M. McPherson, consulting engineer of this city.

List of Common Terms Used in Irrigation and Their Definitions.

ALKALI—Generally taken as anything that interferes with plant growth, but this is incorrect. Alkali is of two kinds, black and white. Black Alkali causes both the soil and the water which flows over it to appear black or brownish in color. Black alkali is really common baking soda and the dark color is caused by the action of the baking soda on the vegetable matter of humus in the soil. It is the worst form of alkali. White alkali appears as a sort of white frost on the surface of the ground after a rain or after the land has been irrigated and begun to dry out. White alkali is generally common table salt with some Epsom salts and Glaubers salts. It is not nearly so bad for plants as black alkali.

GYP—"Gyp" of Gypsum is a term used sometimes to designate land impregnated with alkali, but is more frequently applied to water containing various alkali salts. Gypsum is used commercially and known as Plaster Paris. It is also used as a fertilizer and is more often beneficial than harmful.

CAPILLARY ACTION—This is the familiar action of a wick drawing oil from a lamp. It is the force that causes water in the soil to come to the surface. It is also one of the forces that causes irrigation water to penetrate the surrounding soil. The above is only a partial definition, but to go further would be getting into technicalities.

CHECK IRRIGATION—A term ordinarily employed to designate a system of irrigating land by ponding water for a period of time on a portion of a field which is surrounded by a low dyke or levee.

Bushman and Bayne Return to Screen

YONKERS, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne, stars who dropped out of moving pictures four years ago after Bushman and the mother of his six children separated, are once more acting for the screen. A six-reel picture they are making will be released in a month.

Bathers Driven Out

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Six hundred men dressed in the latest style of Turkish bath towels were forced to rush to the street when fire broke out in an East Side Turkish bath.

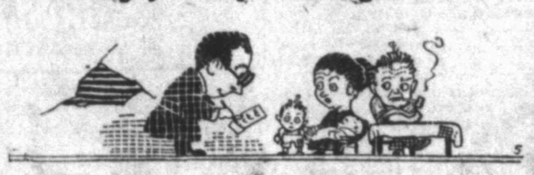
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The Compelling Power Back of the Ruhr Movement



More Truth Than Poetry

—By James J. Montague—



A USELESS QUEST

A sociologist's a chap
Who studies luckless folk
That through fortuitous mishap
Are almost always broke.
The difficulties they go through
Are awful to endure,
So what this person aims to do
Is find out why they're poor.

He reads about them in the tomes
That wise professors write,
He goes to see them in their homes
Both morning, noon and night.
He asks no end of questions which
If he sought to repeat
To other people, who are rich,
Would land him in the street.

He has not found his answer yet,
And, if he ever should,
The world would not be in his debt,
For what would be the good?
If he discovered why the poor
So lacking are in pelf,
He would not—we are very sure—
Get in that fix himself.

We think the sociologist,
Whose progress has been small
Among the poor, has really missed
A chance to help us all,
He'd stand a vastly better show
Of filling fame's rare niche,
If he would only let us know
Just why the rich are rich!

CLASSIFIED

Dr. Coue was France's first Cheer-O practor.

A LITTLE HIGH

Cats in Russia are quoted at ten thousand rubles—meaning of course ten thousand rubles purr.

AT LAST

The engineers who have gone into the banking business declare that for the frist time in their lives they are on the right track.

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SUNSHINE PELLETS

By DR. THOMPSON

**For ance means pimples,
And pimples are horrid;
When young ladies have them
Their language is torrid.**

'Tis a prosperous farmer who keeps his fences in repair.

Toxic absorption from the intestinal tract often induces a "billious" attack.

The law, we believe, gives one the right to trial by jury. Yet, day after day, folks condemn other folks without even a hearing.

An abundance of pure air is quite as important as an abundance of pure water.

A dropsical swelling points to disease of the heart, kidneys or liver; any two, or all three of them.

When a man wears belt and suspenders, he's a pessimist; when he wearns neither, he's an optimist.

**When ankles are swollen,
At the end of the day,
Consult your physician —
You'll find it will pay.**

Deep breathing expands the lungs and fills air cells which, in ordinary respiration, are never filled.

WHO'S WHO

EDWARD T. SANFORD

Edward T. Sanford, who has been nominated by President Harding to be associate justice of the supreme court to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Justice Pitney. Sanford has been U. S. district judge for the eastern and middle districts of Tennessee since 1908. If the nomination of Judge Sanford is confirmed, Tennessee will have two member of highest court. Sanford is the fourth member of the fourth member of the court to be be named by the president.


JUDGE SANFORD

Judge Sanford was born in Knoxville, Tenn., in 1865. His father had moved to Knoxville from Connecticut 13 years previously, with only 35 cents and a jack knife in his pocket, but he prospered so that at the time of his death about 20 years ago he left an estate of more than $1,000,000.

Judge Sanford, the oldest son, was sent to the University of Tennessee, and Harvard university, receiving his law degree from Harvard in 1889. He had been admitted to the bar the year before he got the law degree and practiced in Tennessee.

During his long legal career, all of which has been in his native state, Judge Sanford devoted much time to education and public affairs. From 1898 to 1907 he was a lecturer in the law department of the University of Tennessee. In 1907 he became assistant attorney general but resigned that office 18 months later to become United States district judge for the eastern and middle districts of Tenessee.

He is a trustee of the University of Tennessee and of the Lawson McGhee library, a charter member of the board of governors of Knoxville general hospital, and a governor of the George Peabody college for Teachers. In 1904 he was a delegate to the Universal Congress of Lawyers and Jurists in St. Louis. He is a former vice president of the American Bar association and 1904 and 1905 was the president of the Tennessee Bar association.

He has honorary membership in the Harvard Chapter Phi Beta Kappa and the Alabama State Bar association.

Judge Sandford has written numerous articles and legal subjects and has delivered addresses on legal, historical and educational subjects in many parts of the country.

Judge Sanford lives in Knoxville.

Who Is This Mary Pickford? Learned English Judge Asks

Special to The Record News.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—One has to know considerable law to become a judge in England, but apparently there are a lot of other things known to most folks that English judges do not have to know.

The bland query that recently came from a Tottenham magistrate who wanted to know "Who is Mary Pickford" is given the palm by those who delight in cherishing examples of judicial "ignorance." Right alongside it is recorded the instance when Sr R. Wallace, K. C., asked, "What is the ace of spades?" and caused the card to be brought into court.

ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT

Meditation on the New Year.

Go out into the open places of God
And learn how puny and futile
Are the efforts of man
To measure Eternity
By man-made years.
Behold the eternal stars
Signaling the peace of God
Unto blind eyes.
Hear the eternal winds
Whispering the God's love.
Into dull years.
A million years agone
I stood in the open place
Of God
Listening in on the Infinite.
Watching the heaven's signs.
A million years to come
I shall still hear and read
Messages of Divinity
In the open courts of God,
Because I am that I am,
Because I am what I am.

—William Bradford Dickson.

We notice that a celebrated English author is soon going to lecture us on "What America Owes England." There is nothing to do but go send some good talker over there to lecture on the reverse of this subject.

The trouble with statesmen who come over here from Europe is that they all come over to fight the last war and we don't mind saying that the last war is now a very tender and embarrassing subject in this neck of the woods.

Our Daily Short Story Foiled, By Clarissa Popover Cornwaffle.

Past booth after booth went the rich merchant, followed by a smart chauffeur in livery for the annual bazaar was in full swing.

"Ah, Mr. Goldington," gushed a pretty girl at one of the booths, "what are you going to buy Auntie and I are in charge of this booth. We have cushions, penwipers and all sorts of—"

"There's one thing I should like to buy," said the amorous visitor, "Do you sell kisses at your booth?"

"Oh, certainly," came the prompt reply. "Ten dollars each!"

"Right!" said the merchant. "I'll take two please."

"Auntie," cried the wily damsel, "forward, please. Two kisses for this gentleman!"

For a moment the wealthy one was nonpulsed, but only for a moment. He turned to his chauffeur.

"James," he said coolly, "just take this purchase, please.

OUR OWN ENCYCLOPEDIA

(For Beginners)

Eight out of ten men shave themselves but few very cut their own hair.

One historian states that Abraham Lincoln built the log house in which he was born, but this is not generally credited.

When the English want to get hunk with any man for all he has ever done they make him prime minister.

It may not be generally known as the fact has seldom been published, but Laddie Boy, the white house dog is an Airedale.

It has been proved by science that oyster shells are very hard to digest and should be removed from the oysters before the latter are eaten.

Viscount Bilgewater of Puddingshire, Hants, England, is third son of the Earl of Barnstable. This is important.

Prince Christopher says that, although he is a Dane, he is a good Greek. Figure this out for yourself.

TIMELY VIEWS ON WORLD TOPICS

"ALLOW DESIRABLE IMMIGRANTS TO COME; DON'T OPEN GATES," SAYS OFFICIAL

Doubt as to the desirability of relaxing immigration restrictions in such a way as to relieve the shortage in common labor was expressed by W. W. Husband, commissioner general of immigration of the department of labor, before the senate committee on immigration recently.


W W HUSBAND

Mr. Husband avoided taking a definite position on the rubject and declined to express an opinion for or against the pending Reed bill increasing the quota percentage from 3 to 5 and changing the basis from the census of 1910 to that of 1890.

Comments by Mr. Husband, however, indicated that he was not at all sure that the pleau of manufacturers for a relaxation, such as provided by the Colt bill, is desirable.

Mr. Husband was asked by Senator Sterling if he was familiar with the claim of the steel industry that is has a shortage of 40 per cent in common labor.

"Yes," replied Mr. Husband. "I am aware also of the fact that there was a surplus of probably 250,000 workers in the bituminous coal industry.

"Before the war there were two workers available to every job. A finding to this effect was made by the congressional commission of which Senator Dillingham was chairman. During the war we developed our industries in spite of the cutting off of immigration and in spite of the fact that 4,000,000 of our men were put in uniform.

"I am open minded on the whole propostion. I am not advocating any thing. But the people of the country have been greatly aroused against immigration. What we need is to do something to encourage desirable immigrants to come to this country."

Yards of sheer material and dainty laces are amost magically converted into the frills and furbelows so dear to the heart of the average woman when you sew electrically upon the Western Electric Sewing Machine. February only $5 down, $5 per month. Wichita Falls Electric Co.—Adv.

Guns of the Gods

By TALBOT MUNDY

A Story of Romance and Mystery in India

WHO'S WHO IN THE STORY.

Yasmini, charming, vivacious and courageous orphan daughter of the Maharajah of Sialpore and a Russian princess, is not allowed to reign as maharanee in her father's place because the British government of India decides not to put a woman on the throne.

Gungadhura, her cousin, a rapacious, dissoulute man, is selected instead. He knows of the existence of the Sialpore treasure, the accumulation of generations of maharajahs, but does not know where it is hidden, the secret having died with Yasmini's father.

Dick Blaine, an American mining engineer, is employed by Gungadhura ostensibly to look for gold.

Theresa Blaine, (Tess") Dick's wife, strikes up a friendship with Yasmini. She later overhears a conversation in which

Sir Ronald Samson, the English commissioner, tells Tell of the Sialport treasure, of the probability that it is that which Gungadhura really is seeking and that the British government ought to get first information should Dick discover it. To this Dick, when told later, refuses to agree.

The Priest of the Temple of Jinendra, anxious himself to get a clue to the treasure, is enlisted as an ostensible aid by both Gungadhura and Yasmini.

Tom Tripe, an English drill serseant employed by Gungadhura, is induced by Yasmini to tell his employer that he had heard she had been to see the commissioner. Gungadhura's spies bring word that she had called on the priest also. Yasmini asks Tess to accompany her on a trip which, to avoid the guards of Gungadhura, he made secretly.

Tom Tripe did exactly what Yasmini ordered him. He reported to the maharajah a chance encounter with an individual named Gunga Singh, who said the Princess Yasmini was at the commissioner's house. Gungadhura sent two men immediately to make inquiries. One bribed a servant and searched the place in Samson's absence; the other demanded of Sir Ronald point-blank what he had been doing with the princess. The question was so bluntly put that Samson lost his temper and couched his denial in bellicose langunge.

The vehemence convinced the questioner that he was lying, as the maharajah was shortly informed. So the fact became established that Yasmini had been closeted with Samson.

As for her motive in visiting the commissioner, there was only one motive for anything in Sialpore and Gungadhura soon reached the stage of absolute conviction that Yasmini was in league with Samson to forestall him in getting control of the treasure of his ancestors. Gungadhura was a dark, hot-blooded, volcanic-tempered man, who stayed not on the order of his anger but blew up at once habitually.

We have seen how he rode full pelt to the temple of Jinendra.

"Why did she go to the commissioner?" he asked the priest excitedly.

"To ask a favor."

"Of course! What favor?"

"That she may go to Europe."

"Then there is no longer any doubt whatever! I know now that she has discovered where the treasure is! She has already sucked the secret out from some cobra's hole and has sold it to the commissioner! As soon as he has paid her a proportion of it she will escape to Europe to avoid me—will she?"

"But the commissioner refused the desired permission," said the priest.

"It is plain that the commissioner fears to let her go to Europe!" swore Gungadhura. She and he have a plan between them to loot the treasure and say nothing. Neither trusts the other, as is the way of such people! He will not let her out of sight until he can leave India himself!"

"He has promised to send European memsahibs to call on her," said the priest.

That is to prevent me from using violence on her until he has his hands on the treasure!"

"There was another matter that she told me," said the priest.

"Repeat it then, Belly-of-Jinendra!"

"Tripe, the drill-master, is a welcome guest at the house built by Jengal Singh."

"What of it?"

"He may enter even when the sihibs are away from home. The servants have orders to admit him."

"Well?"

"If it should chance to be true that the princess knows the secret of the treasure, and that she is selling it to the commissioner, Tripe could enter that house and discover the clue. Who could rob you of the treasure once you knew the secret of its hiding-place?"

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Gungadhura cornered Tom Tripe without delay and ordered him to search the Blaines' house at the first opportunity.

"Search for what?" demanded Tripe.

"For anything! For anything! Are you fit for my employment? Then search the house, and report to me anything unusual that you find in it! Go!"

Wrisky, drugs, reflection and the hints of twenty dancing girls convinced Gungadhura that Jinendra's priest was playing a double game; for what was there in the fat man's mental ingredients that should anchor his loyalty to an ill-tempered prince, in case a princess of wit, youth and brilliant beauty should stake her cunning in the game?

Why was not Yasmini already ten times dead of poison! Nothing but the cunning inspired by partnership with priests could have given her the intelligence to order her maids to bold a present of twenty pairs of French silk stockings—nor the malice to hang them afterward with her own hands on a line across her palace roof in full view of Gungadhura's window!

Hatred of Yasmini was an obsession with him in any case. He had loathed her mother, who dared try to wear down the rule that women must be veiled. He was a stickler for that sort of thing.

There was no point at which Yasmini and he could meet on less than repiter terms. Her exploits in disguise were notorious—so notorious that men sang songs about them in the drinking places and the khans.

And as if that were not mad enough there was a rumor lately that she had turned Abhisharika. To the ordinary folk, who like to listen to love-stories by moonlight, that meant that she had chosen her own lover and would go to him, when the time should come, of her own free will. To Gungadhura, naturally, such a word bore other meanings. As we have said, he was a stickler for propriety.

Last, and most uncomfortable crime of all, it seemed that she had now arranged with Samson to have English ladies call on her at intervals. Not a prophet on earth could guess where that might lead to, and to what extremes of western fashion. But it needed no prophet to explain that a woman visited at intervals by the wives of English officers could not be murdered easily or safely.

He must have it out with Yasmini in the battle royal. There are ways, he reflected, of worming secrets from a woman.

If she knew the secret and refused to tell, then he knew how to provide that she should never tell any one else. But accidents might happen. In a land of elephants, tigers, snakes, wild boars and desperate men there is a wide range for circumstance, and the sooner the accident the less the risk of interference by some inquisitive English woman with a ticket-of-admission signed by Samson.

An "accident" in Yasmini's palace, he decided would be nearly as risky as murder. But he had a country-place fifty miles away in the mountains, the "Nesting-place of Seven Swans."

As for the forcible abduction, that could best be got around by obliging her to write a letter to himself requesting permission to visit the mountains for a change of air and scenery. There were ways and means of obliging women to write letters.

Best of all, of course, would be Yasmini's unconditional surrender. There should be a strenuous effort first to bring her to her senses. Physical pain, he had noticed, had more effect on people's senses than any amount of argument.

There had been a very amusing instance recently. One of his dancing girls named Malati had refused recently to sing and dance her best before a man to whom Gungadhura had designed to make a present of her; but the mere preliminaries of removing a toe-nail behind the scenes had changed her mind within three minutes. And a cigarette end, of course, applied in such circumstances to the tenderer parts has great power to persuade.

As to accomplices, those must be few and carefully chosen. There are creatures, not nearly yet extinct from eastern courts, known as eunichs, whose strongest quality is seldom said to be mercy and whose chief business in life is to be amendable to orders.

The remaining problem did not trouble him much. Yasmini's palace guards, his own men, were not likely to question the right to ignore the first law of purdah that forbids the crossing of a woman's threshold, especially after dark, unless she is your property. Besides, they all knew already what sort of prowly-night their master was, and laws, especially such laws, were made for other people, not for maharajahs.

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By the time Tess and her husband were up side by side in the dog-cart the river mist had moved inland. It was an almost perfect night for crime; one could step from street to street and leave no clue, because of the drifting vapor.

Nothing in particular happened until the horse struck sparks from the granite flagstones outside Yasmini's gate, and a sleepy Rajput sentry brought his rifle to the challenge.

He turned out the guard—eight men and a risaldar officer—double the regular number by Gungadhura's orders.

"Now I feel foolish!" said Tess.

"Shall I drive you home again, little woman? Say the word and we're off."

"Not yet. I haven't tried my ammunition."

She pulled out Samson's scribbled permit and was about to offer it to the guard. There was a risk that whatever she did would only arouse and increase his suspicions, and she offered it nervously, but withdrew the paper before the guard's fingers closed on it. The officer was thoroughly on the qui vive by that time, and ordered Tess away without further ceremony, making his meaning plain by taking the horse's head and starting him.

Dick cursed the man in language and with mannerisms that banished forever any delusions as to his nationality; and it occurred to the officer that his extra complement of men, standing in a row like dummies at attention, were not there after all for nothing.

Another Installment Tomorrow.



A dark figure brushed past him and dropped over the edge of the roof to the street. The boatswain followed. Little Billy was by his side, grasping his shoulder.

"Come on—roll off!" the hunchback was urging.

Martin rolled off the edge and fell into the boatswain's arms.

Then he was on his feet, running by the boatswain's side. Just in front of him raced the hunchback and a queer figure in man's clothes, whose long hair streamed behind.

Behind them, the Black Cruiser was spewing forth its brood.

He heard the hunchback fling over his shoulder:

"Hold them back, boys! We'll get the boat free!"

The boatswain stopped and wheeled about. Martin checked his stride. Intuitively, he knew his place was at the boatswain's side.

The boatswain was on one knee, shooting rapidly at a cluster of retreating figures. Every where, before the saloon, it seemed to Martin, were darting forms.

From behind telegraph poles, from kneeling figures, came the spurting flames of revolver shots. Martin then dropped on one knee and raised his arm. He was given over entirely over to the battle lust of the moment. He was cool, he was happy, he laughed aloud, and he shot rapidly, with intent to kill, at the enemy figures beyond.

Police whistles sounded. Martin sensed there was a commotion a block or so down the street—approaching police, he knew.

The boatswain was on his feet and backing toward the dock. His voice warned Martin—

"Avast, there nipper!"

Martin found his feet also and commenced to retreat. One of the enemy figures was coming straight for him, ignoring the shots.

There was something distinctive, contemptuous, about that charge. And Martin knew the approaching figure was Carew.

He took aim, crooked his finger and found his weapon empty and hurled the gun straight at the other, and at the same instant the charging man shot.

And darkness enveloped Martin as he fell.

Martin returned to consciousness gradually. He was staring upward at the bare, wooden bottom side of a bunk. It was a long moment before he discovered that he was lying in a bunk, and there was something the matter with his couch, it bounced about, and his feet were, as often as not, higher than his head.

The hunchback, Little Billy, was seated upon the floor. He looked up and saw Martin's eyes fixed upon him.

"Why, hello, old scout! Had your sleep out? How do you feel?" was his cheerful greeting.

Martin was sick. He ached all over.

"You were shot," Little Billy replied to his interrogatory stare. "The bosun brought you aboard with us. The bullet just plowed over your skull. It is mid-afternoon now, and we have been to sea since midnight."

"T-to sea?" gasped Martin.

"But—wry did you bring—" mumbled Martin.

"We had to fetch you along," interrupted Little Billy. "If the bosun had left you behind, those yellow devils would have finished you, or else the police would have nabbed you. By Jove! It was for your own benefit that we shanghaied you."

At sea! Disturbing visions were dancing through Martin's head. At sea!

"But what will I do?" he demanded of the hunchback. "Where are you going. I'm not a sailor, I'm a clerk—and my job—"

"My friends," said Little Billy, "you were never cut out for a clerk! By Jove! You should hear the bosun tell how you bowled over Carew, himself, with your empty gun! You are a nervy one, all right. I'll wager this business ahead of us will be more to your liking than the one you leave behind."

"What is it?" asked Martin. "Where are you going?"

"Not my story—I can't tell you, now," answered Little Billy. "You'll find out tonight after supper. There will be a pow wow in the cabin, and the Old Man and Miss Ruth will enlighten you then."

"Muss Ruth," echoed Martin. "That is the girl! Then we got the girl safely?"

"Oh, yes, she is aboard and safe enough. She dressed your head—neat job of bandaging she does. Well, Blake, I'll have to be about my duties, I'm stewart, you know. This is my room. You are to bunk with me. And after supper you'll hear all about it. So long."

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(Another fine installment tomorrow.)

Rockefeller Fails To Attend Church

By Associated Press.

ORMOND BEACH, Fla., Feb. 4.—John D. Rockefeller, Sr., who has been suffering from a slight broncial attack since Wednesday, was reported tonight to be recovering rapidly. Although it was stated at the Rockefeller winter home here last night that he would attend church this morning, as he has done regularly since his arrival, he was not seen there.

K.-K. Spark Plugs fire when others fail.—Adv.

Canadian Minister



The Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King.

Not at all camera shy, the Rt. Hon. Lyon MacKenzie King, prime minister of Canada and secretary of state for external affairs, poses for photographers at his desk in the parliament buildings at Ottawa.

Harding Submits Debt Fund Plan Probably Tuesday

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—President Harding will submit the British debt settlement agreement to congress probably on Tuesday. While he has not yet made a definite decision, the expectation is that he will make the presentation in person to a joint session of the house and senate in the house chamber.

Shipping Board's Threat to South Brings Out Reply

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Intimations that the United States shipping board intends to abandon the operation of its lines to several important ports on the Atlantic and the Gulf of Mexico unless southern senators vote for the passage of President Harding's bonus bill, were made the subject of caustic rebukes by Senator Fletcher, democrat, Florida, in a speech in the senate. The statement of the shipping board's alleged intention to withdraw its vessels from the southern trade after March 4, next, and thereby hamper shipments of cotton were contained in an article sent broadcast by a Washington correspondent who serves many leading newspapers.

After reading into the Congressional Record the correspondent's account of the shipping board's alleged designs, Senator Fletcher said:

"So we have here the threat virtually that the South Atlantic and Gulf lines established by the shipping board must be abandoned immediately after March 4 if the ship subsidy bill is not passed. It seems to me not a very creditable thing on the part of the shipping board to take that position and give out information to be spread over the country and be published along the South Atlantic and Gulf coasts, a threat that if the senators from these states do not vote for the ship subsidy legislation, the ships serving the ports of the Gulf and South Atlantic will be withdrawn from that service after March 4."

Mildred Davis To Wed Harold Lloyd

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 4.—The announcement of the engagement of Harold Lloyd, motion picture comedian to Mildred Davis, his leading woman for three years, was made known here today by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harris.

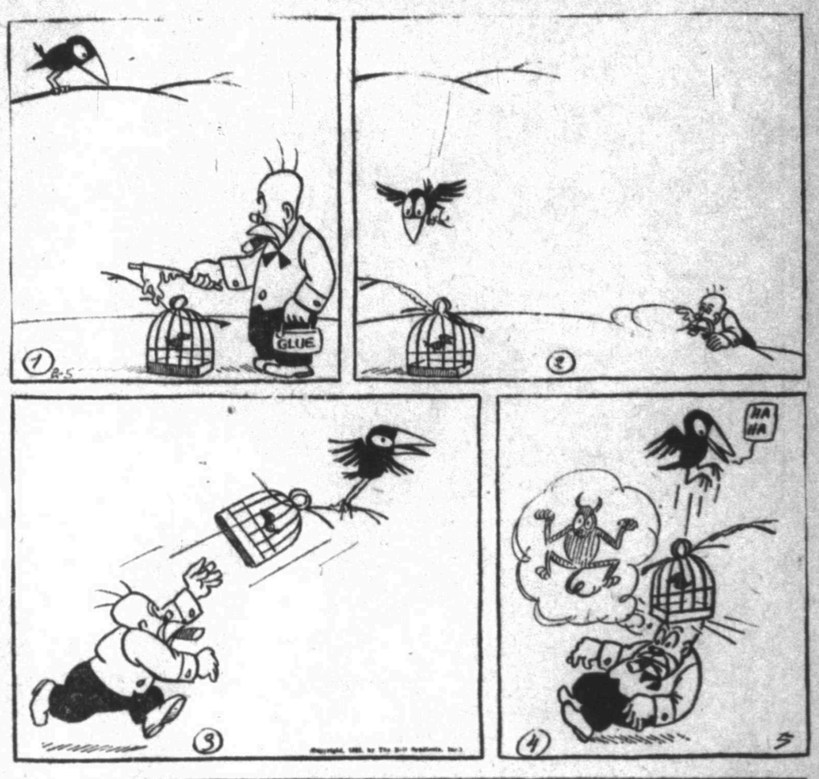
Poilu Accidentally Kills German Girl

DUISBURG, Germany, Feb. 4.—A little German girl was accidentally killed today and another wounded by a bullet from the rifle of a French coropral. The corporal fell while ascending the stairs to a bridge over the railroad tracks and dropped his rifle, which exploded.

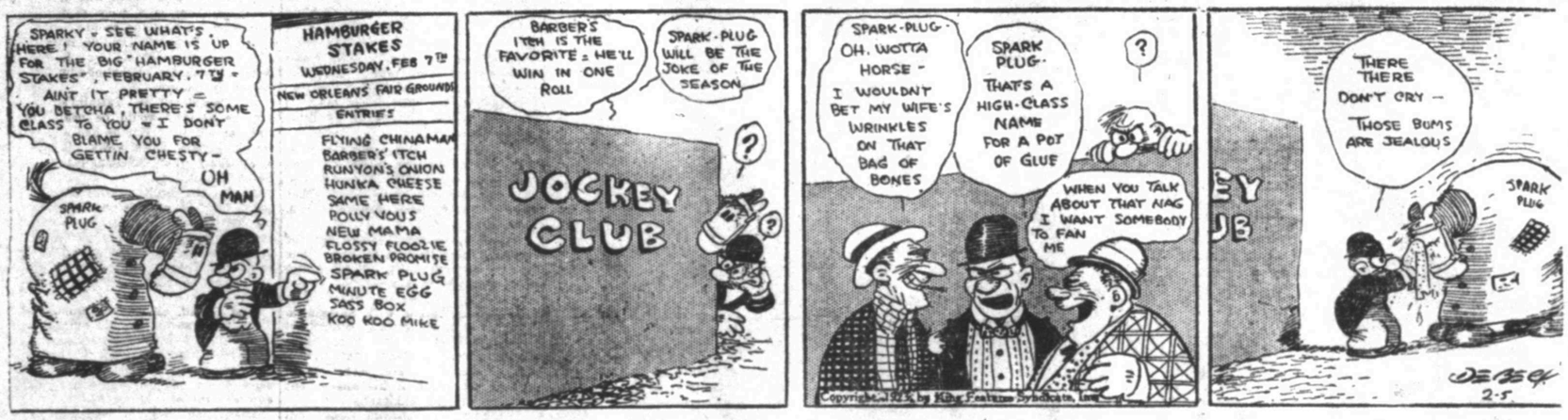
The corporal was so unnerved by the accident that he attempted to commit suicide.

ADAMSON'S ADVENTURES — By O. Jacobsson

He Couldn't Make It Stick



BARNEY GOOGLE — Sparky's Feelings Get Badly Bruised — By Billy De Beck

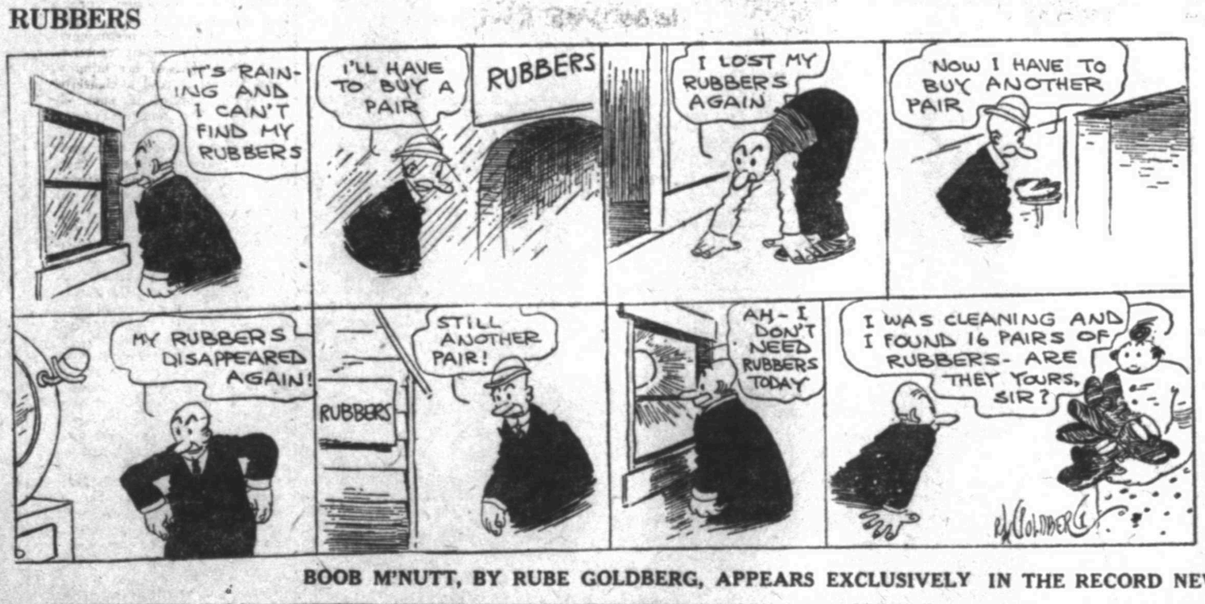


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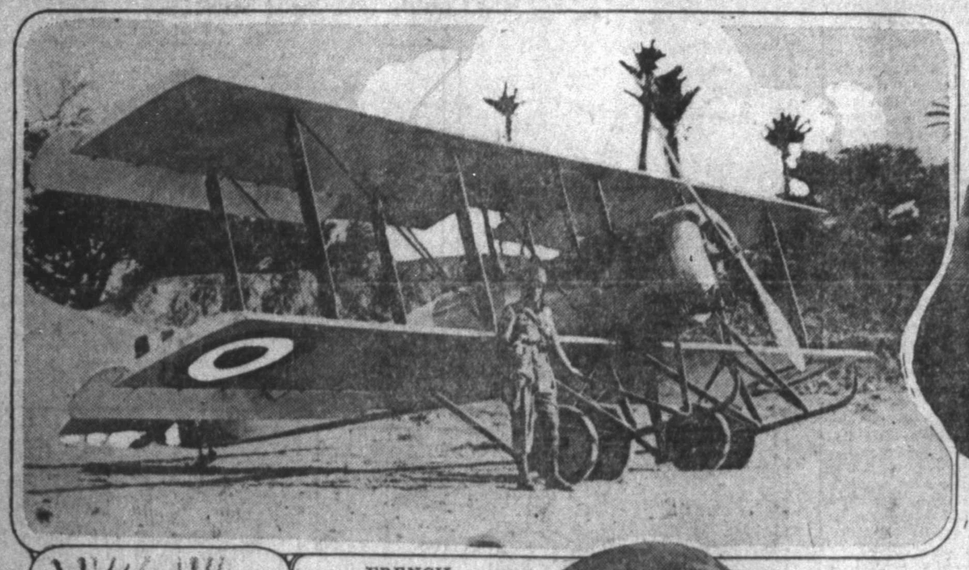
REG'LAR FELLERS — Mrs. Duffy Has a Kind Heart — By Gene Byrnes



DOT'S PUZZLES



-The Day's News in Pictures-





STEP UP, YE PROUDE MOTHERS—This is Canada's most beautiful child. Can you beat her? Doris Elizabeth Hyde, Toronto.



FRENCH IN BOCHUM—French troops guard offices of Rheinisch Westphalische Coal Syndicate.



FRENCH AVIATOR—Lieut. Thoret, after record breaking flight, in which he glided for nearly eight hours in plane with motor shut off.



MUST BE LONESOME—Only Republican holding important elective public office in the far south is Frank F. Pulver, mayor of St. Petersburg, Fla.



POMERANIAN CLUB SHOW—Fanciers of toy dogs array poms. Miss Melba Proctor with "Princess Sonia" and "Endcliffe Sunspot," a couple of prize winners.



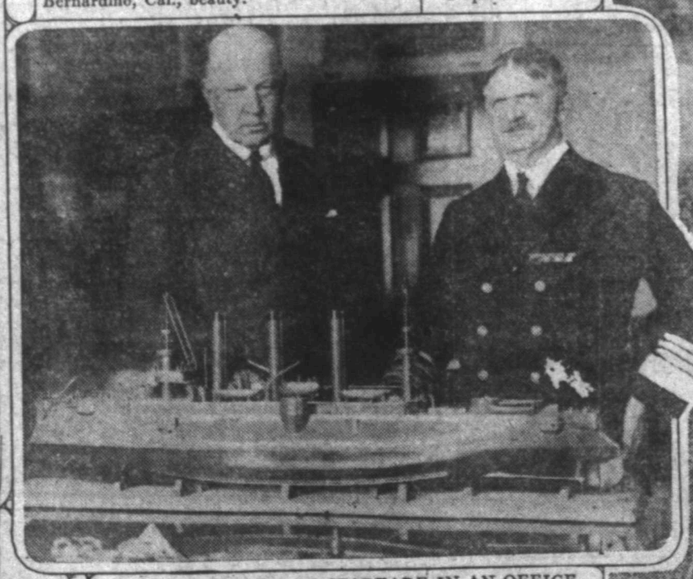
A PEACH AMONG ORANGES—Ordinarily we like oranges, but in this case we'll choose the peach, Miss Thelma Place, a San Bernardino, Cal., beauty.



ROYAL FUNERAL — Ex-Queen Sophie of Greece, heavily veiled, being assisted from the ship which bore the body of the late ex-King Constantine from Palermo to Naples.



CHARACTER READING BY RADIO—Viscountess Maitland, cousin of King George, has her character read at Permanent Radio Fair in New York. The character reader senses the vibrations of her subjects by radio and an automaton, seated on a pedestal so arranged that it cannot be wired, delivers the message without being audible to any but the interested person.



STUDYING NAVAL WARFARE IN AN OFFICE—Secretary Denby, in civvies, and Admiral Coontz inspect miniature battleship at Washington. ©K.Y.

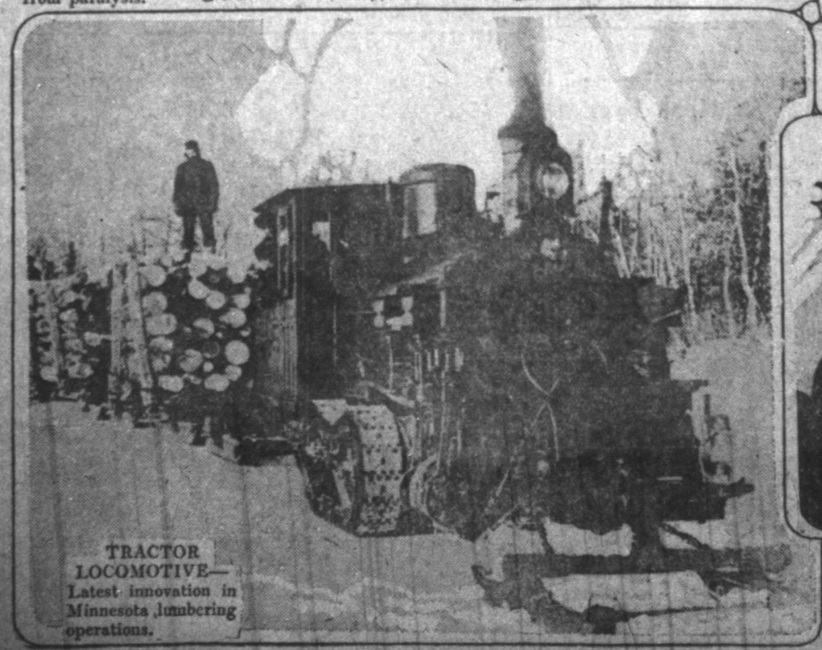


GOLFING AT EIGHTY-THREE—John D. Rockefeller shows how it's done at Ormond Beach links, Florida, where he is spending the winter. He'll be eighty-four in July.



DOUG'S BROTHER STRICKEN — John Fairbanks, general manager of the Fairbanks Picture Corporation, suffering from paralysis. ©U.O.

COME ON IN, WATER'S FINE—SO IS THE SNOW—Miss Katherine Campbell, America's prettiest girl, shivers in furs while Miss Helen Morgan, Canadian beauty, smiles in bathing suit at Toronto winter carnival. ©K.Y.



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WANTED—Experienced dairy hand; catch wagon at Waffle Oyster house between Indiana and Ohio Ave. on 7th St. Skidmore Dairy.

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WANTED—Colored woman to do general housework for family of three; must be good cook. Address J. E. M., Box 101, Burkburnett, Texas.

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Phone us when you want to sell or trade you second hand furniture. Highest cash prices paid.
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TWO LOTS, 11th St., on pavement $3,500.
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TATTLE TALES

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—"I'm just irresistible with women."
John Bernbaum, foreman of the General Tank company, so told his wife.
Mrs. Bernbaum told a lawyer.
The lawyers told the judge.
The judge told Mrs. Bernbaum she could have a divorce.

Her Aim Perfect With Flat Iron But Hubby Pays

(By International News Service.)
BROCKTON, Mass., Feb. 4.—Joseph H. Perry of Yarmouth was arraigned in court here of non-support of his wife. He told Judge Carroll that it was just as impossible for a man to live with a lioness or a she-bear as it was for him to try to get along with his wife. He declared that one form of amusement his wife indulged in was throwing flat irons at him. Her aim was perfect he declared. Perry was ordered to pay his wife $9 a week.

Terror Reigns In Birmingham As Ax Man Slays His 17th

Special to The Record News
BIRMINGHAM, Feb. 4.—Following the slaying here of Mrs. Josephine Vitellare by ax wielders, the police instigated a search for drug fiends who they believe are responsible for several murders here recently. Costis Terlikis, proprietor of a restaurant, was beaten by the ax wielders, but was not killed.
The attack on Terlikis was the twenty-fourth ax assault here in the last two years. Seventeen persons have been killed by the fiends and many others injured, some of them crippled for life.

Negroes After Gold

MANHATTAN, Kans., Feb. 4.—A majority of Manhattan's negro population is prospecting for gold as the result of a dream of a negro woman. The woman was told in her dream a pot of gold would be found buried in her yard. As soon as the news was broadcast, a score of volunteers appeared on the scene armed with picks and shovels.

Former Kansas City Team Owner Dies in Denver

By Associated Press.
DENVER, Colo., Feb. 4.—George TeBeau, minor and major league baseball player of note a few years ago and later owner of the Kansas City American association baseball franchise, died at a local hospital this morning following an illness of more than two week's duration.

Boy Sacrifices His Life to Save Dog

(By International News Service)
WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 4.—The tragic story of how a ten-year-old boy gave his own life in an attempt to save that of his dog, was written here recently when fire destroyed the home of the boy's father, Waldo E. Sessions.
David Sessions, with his brothers, discovered the fire and notified the fire department. David found that his pet Airedale, Tex. was still in the burning building. He went back to get the pup. Neither was ever seen alive again.

Bible But Product of Religion, He Asserts

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 4.—"Religion does not come out of the Bible, but the Bible out of religion," Winslow Farr Smith, president of the Northern State mission of the Mormon church, declared here recently.
Mr. Smith, a relative of Joseph Smith, founder of the church of Latter Day Saints, left here for Salt Lake City.

Slays Husband While He Dreams, Then Kills Self

(By International News Service.)
PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 3.—Mrs. John F. Manning pressed a revolver to her sleeping husband's head early today, slew him, pointed the weapon at herself and died.

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'Grace Of Gratitude,' Kay's Text Sunday

The pity of the modern man's ingratitude for blessings he has received was touched on Sunday by Judge John C. Kay in his address to the Men's Bible class at the Olympic theatre. Taking as his subject "The Grace of Gratitude," he traced the story of the Saviour's healing of ten lepers and of the way he was neglected after making the men whole again.

His address follows:

The arithmetic of the Bible is very sad. It always discourages me and when I come to a piece of arithmetic in the Bible. Here are ten men healed of leprosy and only one turned back to thank the Master. Here are ten Virgins going to a marriage feast, five of them foolish.

The Saviour's life was very full. He was coming now, rapidly, to the great climax of His ministry, when He should suffer at Jerusalem, and, He was on His way to Jerusalem then, and pretty close up, but He had time to stop and heal these ten lepers.

We All Bought Bonds.

When the clouds got dark here in this country a few years ago, and we had to go out and sell Liberty bonds, we sold them to the saint and to the sinner, to the Hebrew, Greek, Assyrian, to any and to all that would buy. There was then no caste among us, no pride of place or family. We were all pushed together by our needs. That's the way these fellows were out there.

Let me give you a great truth. I think the greatest truth, at least, the greatest yardstick to measure men by in the Bible, is where He says: 'By their fruits ye shall know them.'

The Saviour didn't talk about healing men. He went out and healed them. He didn't preach or teach a great philosophy, but He said: 'Here's a man that's in misery and I will stretch forth my hand and save him from that misery. There is not virtue in my education, or in my thinking, or in my place in the world, but there is virtue in me, which will effect even him who slips up behind and touches the hem of my garment.' By their fruits ye shall know them.

Flayes Philosophers

Now, I come to something here that I have touched on once or twice before. You can take Professor Huxley, Professor Tyndale, Herbert Spencer and all that brood and breed that has followed them as philosophers, and you can never find one piece of fruit that has grown upon a tree that they planted. They teach a helpless, hopeless, a withering philosophy. Is it so of all the philosophy and all the scientists? No!

Show me one thing in science that one of these unbelievers has lifted up humanity with, and you perform a greater miracle than was performed in the healing of these ten lepers. God will not let fruit grow on such a tree.

Let us look at that great Frenchman, the greatest of all scientists, the greatest of all bacteriologists. That man that went out and saved the grape crop of France; that man who went out and saved the fruit crop of Europe; that man who went out and discovered a remedy for hydrophobia; that man who taught us that diseases were grown by germs, just like a crop grows; that man who overturned the world when it comes to medical questions and surprising nature in her very sweet workshop. Ah, he did something for humanity. We can see and we can know that when he laid his hand upon the science of the world, that man was blessed by his efforts and his labors. Pasteur! The greatest of all of them. Every night and every morning he went down on his knees and talked to God. You may expect fruit on such a tree.

Calve Prayed.

I was reading just the other day the life story of the great French singer, Calve', the greatest of all the French singers, and one of the world's great singers. She is old now, and she is teaching music to a select bunch of students, and they said; 'Madam, you talk about position, and you talk about head tones, and you talk about your health, and you talk about exercise, and regular hours, and sleep, and attention, and you talk about all these things to us. What do you think is the one primary essential thing for a singer?' That question asked of that woman who had graced the boards of every great opera in this and every other country. And that woman said to these young people: 'There is just one thing that stands above every thing to make a singer great, and that is an humble belief in Almighty God and a great religion.' That's the reason that He is his fruit come to maturity for such a one.

And, do you know what else she said there? She said that all the great singers were deeply religious, and they were.

I was reading a right queer thing in the last week or two, some time ately. An old lama over in the mountains of Tibet said he didn't pray over much and when he did, he didn't ask the Lord for too much. He would rather thank him for what he did have. He said he had noticed all his long life that people who were always asking the Lord for things they got to thinking of, were presently sent for in haste.

Now, I am not stating that as my religion, but I am telling you what a wise man said.

Thankful for What He Had.

Thankful for what you have got! Is the Lord going to pour out blessings on us when we haven't thanked him even for that which we have already received?

So, these ten lepers were healed and went on off. Now, just why would a man do that? There is a reason for that. When a leaf trembles in the woods, there is a reason for it. Why was it these nine fellows went on off and said no more about it? Do you know? They said: 'We don't need anything now, we are sitting high.'

And, these fellows who were healed didn't feel the need of a great helper then, they were healed and went on about their business, and went to the movies, or whatever there was in that day to entertain them, and forgot their Lord and the disease with which they had formerly suffered. Men are that way.

Bible Different.

That's what makes the Bible different to all other books. It is the only book you can find which fits every age, and every people, and every climate, because it is a book about life, and about human nature, and about men, and the things that a man thought three thousand years ago is the same kind of a thought that you are likely to think, and that's the reason that the Bible lasts on and on because it is written on a knowledge of humanity that is eternal in its scope and in its wisdom of what the average man is likely to do.

Now, folks, whe nwe go out of here, if this lesson is not to be lost on us, before we ask the Lord ofr something else, let us make sure that we first turned and thank Him for those blessings with which He has already blessed us.

Local Lobbies



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Representative Melton is the greatest drafter of bills in the thirty-eighth legislature. He remained here to increase the quantity of his production and perhaps the quality. Representative Melton's critics say that he would tax everything under the sun except the farm and its improvements and its domestic animals and its crops.

This may not be true. Cyclone Davis is a constituent of Representative Melton and "Cyclone" ever had had a slogan, "Tax the wealth of the country, and give the downtrodden masses a breathing spell." Now the down trodden masse always represented those who voted for "Cyclone" or who subscribed to his political policies or evagaries as the case may be.

Couple Didn't Go.

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Representative L. S. Stewart of Jasper county who voted against the resolution accepting an invitation from the people of the Magic valley is loud in his disapproval of the excursion of the lawmakers at this time. He insisted upon his colleagues remaining here and transacting the business out out for them. Representative Stewart was advised by many of his close legislative friends that it was up to him to learn how to play, and that these legislative trips made men familiar with the needs of the people and the demands of those who pay the taxes for the support of the government.

Business Men Active.

Speaking of taxes, the business men of Wichita Falls held a round table session and advised their representatives that tax burdens are very heavy and to go slow about increasing the financial load of the people in the creation of new offices or the imposition of additional taxes.

Business men of Dallas held a big meeting and sent the same instructions to their representatives, who by the way, are responsible for the creation of two additional courts for Dallas county.

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The classified membership list of the chamber of commerce will be ready for the printers next Saturday, it is announced. The vast amount of detail work necessary to properly classify the individual members and thre compilation of such a list will have been finished by that time, according to Hubert M. Harrison, general manager. The list will be distributed as soon as it comes off the press.

This list will carry the roster of the entire membership of the local chamber, each individual and firm in the classification to which they properly belong.

Donald Carroll Dead

Donald Carrell, five-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carrell, 304 Fifth street, died Saturday night at 11 o'clock. Funeral arrangements have not been completed, but will probably be held from the residence sometime Monday.

Light Is Operated By Radio Energy From Ether

LOS GATOS, Cal., Feb. 4.—Radio energy used to light an electric lamp was claimed to be in actual operation here.

Dr. Van Denburgh, residing here is the inventor.

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His address follows:

The arithmetic of the Bible is very sad. It always discourages me and when I come to a piece of arithmetic in the Bible. Here are ten men healed of leprosy and only one turned back to thank the Master. Here are ten Virgins going to a marriage feast, five of them foolish.

The Saviour's life was very full. He was coming now, rapidly, to the great climax of His ministry, when He should suffer at Jerusalem, and, He was on His way to Jerusalem then, and pretty close up, but He had time to stop and heal these ten lepers.

We All Bought Bonds.

When the clouds got dark here in this country a few years ago, and we had to go out and sell Liberty bonds, we sold them to the saint and to the sinner, to the Hebrew, Greek, Assyrian, to any and to all that would buy. There was then no caste among us, no pride of place or family. We were all pushed together by our needs. That's the way these fellows were out there.

Let me give you a great truth. I think the greatest truth, at least, the greatest yardstick to measure men by in the Bible, is where He says: 'By their fruits ye shall know them.'

The Savlour didn't talk about healing men. He went out and healed them. He didn't preach or teach a great philosophy, but He said: 'Here's a man that's in misery and I will stretch forth my hand and save him from that misery. There is not virtue in my education, or in my thinking, or in my place in the world, but there is virtue in me, which will effect even him who slips up behind and touches the hem of my garment.' By their fruits ye shall know them.

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Show me one thing in science that one of these unbelievers has lifted up humanity with, and you perform a greater miracle than was performed in the healing of these ten lepers. God will not let fruit grow on such a tree.

Let us look at that great Frenchman, the greatest of all scientists, the greatest of all bacteriologists. That man that went out and saved the grape crop of France; that man who went out and saved the fruit crop of Europe; that man who went out and discovered a remedy for hydrophobia; that man who taught us that diseases were grown by germs, just like a crop grows; that man who overturned the world when it comes to medical questions and surprising nature in her very sweet workshop. Ah, he did something for humanity. We can see and we can know that when he laid his hand upon the science of the world, that man was blessed by his efforts and his labors. Pasteur! The greatest of all of them. Every night and every morning he went down on his knees and talked to God. You may expect fruit on such a tree.

Calve Prayed.

I was reading just the other day the life story of the great French singer, Calve', the greatest of all the French singers, and one of the world's great singers. She is old now, and she is teaching music to a select bunch of students, and they said: 'Madam, you talk about position, and you talk about head tones, and you talk about your health, and you talk about exercise, and regular hours, and sleep, and attention, and you talk about all these things to us. What do you think is the one primary essential thing for a singer?' That question asked of that woman who had graced the boards of every great opera in this and every other country. And that woman said to these young people: 'There is just one thing that stands above every thing to make a singer great, and that is an humble belief in Almighty God and a great religion.' That's the reason that He is his fruit come to maturity for such a one.

And, do you know what else she said there? She said that all the great singers were deeply religious, and they were.

I was reading a right queer thing in the last week or two, some time lately. An old lama over in the mountains of Tibet said he didn't pray over much and when he did, he didn't ask the Lord for too much. He would rather thank him for what he did have. He said he had noticed all his long life that people who were always asking the Lord for things they got to thinking of, were presently sent for in haste.

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Thankful for what you have got! Is the Lord going to pour out blessings on us when we haven't thanked him even for that which we have already received?

So, these ten lepers were healed and went on off. Now, just why would a man do that? There is a reason for that. When a leaf trembles in the woods, there is a reason for it. Why was it these nine fellows went on off and said no more about it? Do you know? They said: 'We don't need anything now, we are sitting high.'

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Nelson Stayed To Draft Bills

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AUSTIN, Feb. 4.—All the members of the thirty-eighth legislature did not go to the magic valley for inspection or pleasurable purposes. Three senators stayed in the city; John H. Bailey, John Davis and Charles R. Floyd. Richard M. Dudley journeyed to El Paso to spend the week-end and Joseph Burkett to Eastland. There are a number of representatives who remained behind.

Melton Drafting Bills.

Representative Melton is the greatest drafter of bills in the thirty-eighth legislature. He remained here to increase the quantity of his production and perhaps the quality. Representative Melton's critics say that he would tax everything under the sun except the farm and its improvements and its domestic animals and its crops.

This may not be true. Cyclone Davis is a constituent of Representative Melton and "Cyclone" ever had had a slogan, "Tax the wealth of the country, and give the downtrodden masses a breathing spell." Now the down trodden masse always represented those who voted for "Cyclone" or who subscribed to his political policies or evagaries as the case may be.

Couple Didn't Go.

Representative Stevens of El Paso county and Mrs. Stevens did not care to make the trip. They have a magic valley of their own in the upper Rio Grande country, along the water course of the Rio Grande river. They have visited the lower valley many times. They are going again, but when they travel they dearly love to map out their own program.

Representative L. S. Stewart of Jasper county who voted against the resolution accepting an invitation from the people of the Magic valley is loud in his disapproval of the excursion of the lawmakers at this time. He insisted upon his colleagues remaining here and transacting the business out out for them. Representative Stewart was advised by many of his close legislative friends that it was up to him to learn how to play, and that these legislative trips made men familiar with the needs of the people and the demands of those who pay the taxes for the support of the government.

Business Men Active.

Speaking of taxes, the business men of Wichita Falls held a round table session and advised their representatives that tax burdens are very heavy and to go slow about increasing the financial load of the people in the creation of new offices or the imposition of additional taxes.

Business men of Dallas held a big meeting and sent the same instructions to their representatives, who by the way, are responsible for the creation of two additional courts for Dallas county.

C. of C. Membership List Out Soon

The classified membership list of the chamber of commerce will be ready for the printers next Saturday, it is announced. The vast amount of detail work necessary to properly classify the individual members and thre compilation of such a list will have been finished by that time, according to Hubert M. Harrison, general manager. The list will be distributed as soon as it comes off the press.

This list will carry the roster of the entire membership of the local chamber, each individual and firm in the classification to which they properly belong.

Donald Carroll Dead

Donald Carroll, five-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carroll, 304 Fifth street, died Saturday night at 11 o'clock. Funeral arrangements have not been completed, but will probably be held from the residence sometime Monday.

Light Is Operated By Radio Energy From Ether

LOS GATOS, Cal., Feb. 4.—Radio energy used to light an electric lamp was claimed to be in actual operation here.

Dr. Van Denburgh, residing here, is the inventor.

In his home he has a small bulb burning steadily day and night which, he claims, derives its energy entirely from the radio waves in the ether.

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