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NOBODY'S BUSINESS

BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.

Austin.—The courts took a hand, and the legislature indicated it would do so next month, in the political cotroversy raging over the $22 per capital school apportionment this week. Hearing on an injunction issued by the district court at San Antonio, forbidding the state board of education to reduce the per capita apportionment below the $22 figures set last month, was scheduled, with Atty. Gen. Bill McCraw in a warm spot politically. By law, McCraw must represent the board, and oppose making permanent the injunction; but a majority of the board, led by Ghent Sanderford, Ferguson appointee, doesn't want to do what the injunction forbids the board from doing. So McCraw has worked out what he considers a nice solution. He will tell the court that the injunction can not legally lie, and should be dissolved; but he will reassure the school lobby at the same time, but declaring the reason it shouldn't stand is because the board can not legally act to change the apportionment after Aug. 1, and because schools have already contracted obligations based upon the $22 figure, and these obligations can not now be impaired. McCraw declared he believes present tax revenues will yield sufficient to pay the full $22 apportionment, anyway. If they do not, then the deficit resulting will be chargeable against next year's per capita apportionment, and this appears to be the sole actual difference between the conflicting actions taken by the state automatic tax board, and the state board of education.

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POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS

But however small the actual difference between the two boards, the controversy has stirred a political cyclone. L. A. Woods, the state superintendent of education, up next year for re-election to a fourth term, has taken the stump and is making speeches all over Texas, lambasting Allred and Comptroller George Sheppard for reducing the ad valorem tax rate, charging the schools have been robbed by the "big interests." Allred, leaving for his Mexico City vacation, fired a blast in the form of a spirited written defense of himself and Sheppard, which he sent to every weekly newspaper in Texas, with a promise of more to come later. Meanwhile, the senate committee seeking better supervision of rural aid distribution, met with the board of education, and heard two members, R. S. Bowers of Caldwell and Ben F. Tisinger of Dallas, caustically criticize Woods' action, charging him with being "derelic in his official duty," and rewrote 16 sections of the regulations to remove any possibility of "pressure" being put on the assisted rural schools to buy unnecessary phonographs and other equipment as a predicate for receiving aid grants.

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MONTGOMERY NAMED

Julian Montgomery, lauded thruout the state by his colleagues as one of the most capable engineers in Texas, will become chief highway engineer Oct. 1, upon retirement of Gibb Gilchrist, who becomes dean of engineering at A. & M. college. Montgomery, who headed the PWA setup in Texas—the government work-relief organization operated by Ickes, which got something permanent in the way of improvements for every dollar it spent—has been the final authority on expenditure of many millions of federal money in Texas, sums comparable with the millions the highway department uses to build and maintain roads. Incidentally, his appointment was forecast in this column two weeks before it occurred, ahead of any daily newspaper in Texas, and while one of the leading dailies was declaring him eliminated and not being considered.

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ANOTHER FORECAST

To be state pension commissioner, administering the firemen's pension law enacted by the regular session of the legislature, H. B. Satterfield of Lufkin, is named by those on the inside as Gov. Allred's choice, with the appointment to be made soon after the governor returns from his Mexico City visit.

Loraine To Have Community Fair

Uruguayan Pioneer to Seek U. S. Training



Hoping to gain new ideas and experiences to take back to the women of her country, Miss Alcira Lopez Ibarburu of Montevideo, Uruguay has applied for and been awarded a scholarship at Texas State College for Women this fall. A pioneer in physical education for the girls of Uruguay, she wishes to gain more preparation for the work. In her application she expressed a desire that "the traditional generosity and hospitality of the United States can give me and my fellow women this opportunity which will mean so much to the development of women in society and to the creation of tighter relations between our countries."

S. I. Reece, who is employed at Rimrock, spent a few days here this week with his family.

NOTES

To Palacios, for intensive training at the national guard camp this month, were to go many political and business notables including Chairman Myron Blaylock of the state Democratic committee, Col. Ernest O. Thompson of the railroad commission, Secy. of State Ed Clark. . . To Big Spring, as the best location, went the new $2,500,000 state insane hospital authorized by the regular session this spring. It will house 540 patients and relieve county jails of insane patients which existing insane hospitals can not accommodate. . . Improvement in conditions on Texas prison farms, where wholesale escapes and other unsatisfactory incidents have occurred recently, is expected by state officials, following appointment of Dr. C. W. Butler Jr. of Crockett and Denver Chesnutt, widely known Texas newspaper publisher of Kennedy, as chairman and board member, respectively. Chesnutt, former president of the Texas Press association, has written this column that he "hopes to be able to render a real service to Texas" in the new post. . . To Sen. and Mrs. Grady Woodruff of Decatur were born twins—a boy and a girl—at Seaton infirmary, in Austin. They are the couple's first-born.

Loraine Resident And Business Most Beautiful In County

The Bud Richburg home and the W. P. Mayes filling station were judged the most beautiful along the highway in Mitchell County last week by a committee composed of J. C. Hall of Loraine, Van Boston of Westbrook, and W. R. Morgan of Colorado.

The Texas Highway Department is sponsoring the beautification of the highways throughout Texas and is encouraging citizens along the highway to keep their places, both homes and business, beautiful with flowers, grass and shrubs.

Neatness and well watered lawns and flowers were great factors in securing for these two Loraine citizens the honor of having the most beautiful places in the county. Homes judged must be within 100 feet of the highway.

HEALTH OFFICER ASKS: IS YOUR CHILD READY FOR OPENING OF SCHOOL?

Austin, Texas, August 9.—Now is the time, according to State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox, for every parent to ask himself if his child is physically ready for school. A visit to the family physician will answer this question and give time for correction of minor defects before school bells ring out this September.

School children are exposed to so much infection that where a definite preventive against disease is known, parents should take advantage of it.

Vaccination against typhoid, diphtheria and smallpox should be done at once. These vaccinations may save many days out of school, Doctor fees and perhaps life itself. More than three hundred children die each year in Texas from diphtheria.

A child with defective vision cannot be expected to do the required work in school, until this handicap is removed. Inflamed, watery eyes, granulated lids, chronic stys, nervous actions as habitual winking may be caused by defective vision and should be attended to immediately.

The far reaching effect of infected tonsils on the system has been recognized by health workers for many years. Many of the ills of later life as heart disease, arthritis, deafness and the like, are directly traceable to tonsils that became infected during childhood and were allowed to remain untreated.

Dental defects are found in more children than any other imperfection, estimates the Texas State Department of Health, urging that children should be taken regularly to the dentist for examination and cleaning of the teeth. This precaution keeps the mouth clean and makes it possible for dental defects to be discovered as soon as they appear.

Postural defects are detectable in children much sooner today than was formerly the case. Have your family physician see if your child's shoulder blades project and if his arches are low. Simple exercises while the child is young, dilligently adhered to, will prevent later developments.

Some physical defects of children, particularly underweight or mal-nourishment, show no appreciable present effect. If such a condition is not corrected it may result seriously in later years.

Hard and fast rules for a child's weight at a certain age are difficult to arrive at due to variation in children's bone construction and physical build, but some gain should be shown each month. Average weights for height-and-age, as computed by experts, may be had from your family physician.

Two More Teachers Are Elected Here

The faculty for the Loraine school has been filled now with the exception of band director. Friday the board of trustees elected Miss Pearl Gann of Brownwood home economics teacher, and Miss LaVerna Williams third grade teacher.

VARA CRIPPEN NEW MITCHELL COUNTY AGENT

Resignation of Emma Gunter, Mitchell county home demonstration agent, has been accepted by the ounty commissioners court and will be effective September 1, according to an announcement made Monday. She is to be succeeded by Vara Crippen of Jeff Davis county.

Miss Gunter, who has served here for the past several years, is resigning to take a rest and medical treatment. During Miss Gunters period of service the number of girls' and women's clubs in the county has doubled.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Third quarterly conference of the Loraine Methodist Church will be held at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon with Rev. Sam H. Young, presiding elder, directing. In addition to routine business Duane Bruce will come before the body for recommendation to the district conference for license to preach.

Rev. Sam H. Young will occupy the pulpit at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday morning. Another sermon will precede the quarterly conference in the afternoon and no evening preaching service will be held. Epworth League and junior organizations will meet at 7:45 p. m., as usual.

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The Champion meeting being conducted by Rev. Hamilton Wright, local pastor, started off with excellent prospects. Very large crowds have been attending, increasing daily.

Preceding the evening service are group prayermeetings attended by as many as 65 persons. Each afternoon a cottage prayermeeting is held at which, so far, pronounced spiritual times are being enjoyed.

The meeting continues through this week, possibly into next week with morning services at 10:30 and evening at 8:15. Rev. Rufus Kitchens, pastor of the Champion Methodist Church, is directing the choir.

Sunday night a large delegation of Loraine Methodists journeyed down to the meeting.

Everybody is extended a cordial invitation to attend these services.

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The fourth Sunday is Benevolences Day at the church. The pastor urges every member to make a liberal offering on that day, all proceeds of the budget going to the Conference Claims, for which credit will be given the church.

The pastor will be absent from his pulpit until the second Sunday in September—not "vacationing," but out conducting revival meetings.

Annual conference will be held November 17, at Quanah, when the bishop and his cabinet will make the appointment of preachers for another twelve months.

About three months remain until that time and the Loraine church must accomplish the work assigned it for the fiscal year. Let every member do his best that God may be glorified and the work of the Kingdom extended in every particular.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Alderson of Midland spent a few days this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Brians, and the J. E. Morrison home.

Wind Damages Baseball Park

Wind which accompanied the rain here last Wednesday night did considerable damage through a narrow strip. The grand stand and fence around the baseball park was blown down, the grand stand being lifted into the field and badly damaged. The roof on the Willis Brown farm home occupied by Mr. Brame, was blown off and shade trees damaged in several places. One nice shade tree at the W. P. Mayes filling station was completely torn up.

Lightning struck at the Sisson laundry and came down the light wires into the bedroom and set the baby's bed afire. The child was not hurt.

TEXAS FARM INCOME INCREASED IN JUNE

Austin, Texas, August 9.—An increase in farm cash income for Texas during June is reported by Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant director of the Bureau of Business Reasearch at the University of Texas. Using the average monthly farm cash income during the sixty months from January, 1928, to January, 1932, as a base and adjusting for seasonal variation, farm cash income had increased nearly 64 per cent over the base period in June, against 54 per cent in May and 8 per cent in June, 1936, Dr. Buechel estimated. Thus the improvement from May to June last year was 6 per cent and from June last year to June of the current year the gain was 52 per cent, he said.

"Much of this phenomenal gain in farm income during June reflects the increased shipments and improved prices of live stock and wheat," Dr. Buechel explained. "In the Edwards Plateau region wool shipments also contributed materially to the sharp increase in income."

Dr. Buechel predicts that farm cash income during the remainder of the year will maintain the favorable year to year comparisons. In the wheat areas of the State July comparisons with a year ago are expected to be even more favorable than those of June and income from live stock and live stock products should be maintained on the higher level in comparison with last year, which has prevailed for many months.

"Present indications point to a material increase in cotton production over last year," Dr. Buechel said, and if prices are maintained at present levels, the farm cash income from this source should be well above that a year ago during the next six months."

The actual and prospective improvement in farm income, together with the relatively high level of urban payrolls, furnishes a reasonable basis for optimism with regard to industry and trade in the State during the last half of the year, Dr. Buechel declared. The oil industry, too, is relatively prosperous, he said.

PREACHING AT SHEPPARD

We are requested to announce that J. C. Minnix of Sweetwater will preach at the Shepperd school house Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Everyone is invited to hear him.

Misses Ann Kilpatrick and Fannie Beth Arnold of Abilene were guests of Miss Josephine Palmer Friday.

Miss Ruth Johnson, graduate of Denton Teachers College, has accepted a position as teacher of second grade in the Odessa high school.

Raymond Johnson, member of the Highland Rural High School faculty, has accepted a position as teacher of science and Spanish in the Aspermont High School. The board of education of Highland has accepted his resignation.

Plans for the community **fair** to be held in Loraine on **September** 3-4 are rapidly taking **form.** Various committees have been appointed and are at work on the project. Already a **number** of farmers have indicated **that they** will have exhibits at the **fair.**

Farmers of the community **are** urged again to **prepare exhibits** of their cotton and **grain sorghums** and other **things of interest.** Women are invited and **urged to** exhibit their canned **fruits and** vegetables, needle work, **etc. There** will also be an **exhibit space for** antiques, world war **trophies, etc.** Boys and girls of the **4-H clubs are** also urged to exhibit.

To give you an idea of **how to** prepare your exhibits **we are publishing** herewith **a part of the** list on which prizes **will be offered.**

MEN's Division

Cotton: 1. Best stalk; 2. **Best** 25 open bolls. Maize: 1. **Best 10** heads; 2. Best gallon **threshed** maize. Red Kaffir: **1. Best 10** heads; 2. Best gallon **threshed** Red Kaffir. Black Hull **Kaffair:** 1. Best 10 heads; 2. **Best gallon** threshed Black Hull **Kaffair:** Hegari: 1. Best 10 **heads; 2. Best** gallon threshed Hegari; **Sudan: 1.** Best gallon threshed Sudan **seed.** Red Top Cane: 1. Best **gallon** threshed grain.

4—H Club Division

Cotton: 1. Best stalk; **2. Best** 25 open bolls. Maize: 1. **Best 10** heads 2. Best gallon **threshed** maize.

Canned Products-Women **Exhibit**

Fruit: 1 qt. peaches; **1. qt.** dewberries; 1 qt. **blackberries; 1.** qt. plums; 1. qt. grapes; **1 pt.** preserves; 1. pt. jelly.

Vegetables: 1. pt. **okra; 1. pt.** carrots; 1 pt. **English peas; 1 pt.** squash; 1. pt. **corn; 1. pt. bread** and butter pickles; **1 qt. beets;** 1 qt. sweet pickles; **1 qt. strained** honey.

Textile Division

Rugs: Hooked or **Crocheted;** Dresses: Knitted and **Crocheted;** Afhgans; Tuffed **Bedspreads;** Crocheted Bedspreads; **Wool and** Feather Comforts; Quilts: **Pieced** Appliqued.

EX-SOLDIERS ASKED TO EXHIBIT RELICS

J. W. King, general **chairman** of the Loraine fair, **is asking all** ex-soldiers who **have relics of** war days of any kind **to bring** them in for an exhibit. **There will** be no prize offered on the **exhibit** but it will be an **interesting one.** Roy Baird has **consented to act** as chairman of a **committee to ar**range the exhibit and **if you have** anything of interest let him know about it.

BOARD IS BUILDING ROOM FOR MANUAL TRAINING

The board of trustees **is having** a part of the old **Manly garage** torn down this week **to be used** in building a room **for manual** training. The room is **to be erect**ed on the school campus. **Roy Lee,** manual training teacher, **is doing** the work.

COTTON CROP ESTIMATED AT 15,593,000 BALES

The United States Department of Agriculture through its crop reporting board announced Monday an estimated yield of 15,593,000 bales of cotton from this years crop. This is the highest estimate yield since 1931.

The price of cotton broke as much as $2.00 per bale on the cotton exchange of the country on the strength of the report.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Anders of Grand Saline, parents of Luther Anders, and his brother Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shields of Fort Worth returned to their homes Monday after a weeks visit here.

Mrs. Carl Roberts and baby of Eunice, New Mexico, are visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Brown and family.

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News Review of Current Events

GREEN SHAPES WAGE BILL

Dictates House Amendments . . . Thousands Flee China, Expecting War . . . Housing Measure Stirs Up Senate

Edward W. Pickard
SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

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Where Was John Lewis?

WILLIAM GREEN, president of the American Federation of Labor, emerged as the administration's favorite son in matters affecting labor as he was permitted virtually to write his own amendments to the house version of the wages and hours bill. The senate had passed the bill, 56 to 23, only after President Roosevelt had called Green to the White House and persuaded him to give lukewarm approval to the measure, with the understanding that the house would amend it.

Southern Democrats in the senate, led by Pat Harrison of Mississippi, bitterly opposed the bill, but their motion to recommit it to committee was defeated, 48 to 36. The same vigorous opposition was expected from Dixie's representatives in the house labor committee, but the "Green amendments" (so called because of the federation president's complete domination of the committee meeting) patched up the essential differences.

The bill, as passed by the senate, would create a labor standards board empowered to set minimum wages up to 40 cents an hour and maximum work weeks down to 40 hours. The house committee had intended to extend the limits to permit the board to set wages at 70 cents and hours as low as 35. Under Green's influence the house committee decided to accept the senate provisions on this part of the measure, but the scope of the board was greatly curtailed by an amendment which would permit it to deal only with employers who maintain "sweatshops" and "starvation wages" through fake collective bargaining agencies.

The "Green amendments" in brief are:

1. Board jurisdiction over wages and hours in any industry only if it finds that collective bargaining agreements do not cover a sufficient number of employees or facilities for collective bargaining are ineffective.

2. Acceptance of wage-hour standards established by collective bargaining in any occupation as prima facie evidence of appropriate standards in that occupation.

3. Board cannot alter wage-hour standards already prevailing in occupation in community considered, or establish classification in any community which affects adversely the prevailing standard in the same or other communities.

4. Industries are protected against prison-made goods.

5. "Label provision" of original act is eliminated to protect industry from what is considered a nuisance.

6. Government work is removed from the board's control and placed under the Walsh-Healey act.

Chairman Mary T. Norton (D., N. J.) of the labor committee indicated the bill would be brought up in the house under a special rule and speedily passed.

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$700,000,000 for Housing

HAVING disposed of wages and hours legislation, the senate took up the Wagner-Steagall low-cost housing bill. This would authorize the flotation of a $700,000,000 bond issue by a United States housing authority. To meet operating expenses of the program's first year, $26,000,000 would be appropriated immediately. The proposed bond issue was cut from $1,000,000,000 as a compromise with the Treasury department, which objected to so high a figure.

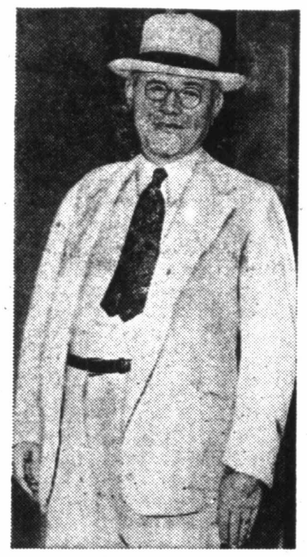


Sen. Wagner

The bill would aid low-cost housing projects in two ways. It would make loans to the full amount of contracted projects, aiding the repayment of the loans by direct grants if the sponsors kept rents sufficiently low; or it would make direct grants not to exceed 25 per cent of the cost of a project. Under this latter method, the President would be authorized to make an additional 15 per cent grant from relief funds, to be used only for the employment of labor. Sponsors would be required to contribute at least 20 per cent of the cost.

The housing authority would also be permitted to spend $25,000,000 on demonstration projects to illustrate to communities the benefits of eliminating slums and providing adequate housing at low cost. The projects would be sold "as soon as practical" to local housing agencies.

Over the protest of administration leaders, including Senator Wagner and Majority Leader Barkley, the senate adopted an amendment by Harry F. Byrd (D., Va.) limiting the cost of the housing projects to $4,000 a family or $1,000 a room. Wagner objected, principally on the grounds that this would not be sufficient for projects in New York city, where it is believed much of the money will be spent.



A. F. of L's WILLIAM GREEN . . . leaves White House with a smile.

Flee from the Rising Sun

WAR was still officially undeclared, but all signs indicated that Japan was making ready to prosecute a long-term conflict in North China and that the Chinese were everywhere preparing to withstand the advance of the Japanese army. Steady streams of refugees pouring out of the area while they had the chance revealed the opinion of masses of people that a great war was inevitable.



Gen. Chiang Kai-shek

Tokyo was hurrying soldiers to the front.

In the Fengtai-Lukouchiao district southwest of Peiping, 30,000 veteran Japanese troops massed for an attack upon five divisions of China's central government army, numbering approximately 60,000. Including the remnants of the twenty-ninth army, driven from Peiping by the Japanese, there were said to be 100,000 Chinese. Both sides were well equipped with airplanes.

Further evidence of Japan's expectation of real war were the sweeping changes in military personnel made after a conference between Premier Konoye and Emperor Hirohito. Four new division commanders were named, as well as a new commander for the island of Formosa. It was regarded as significant that all of the new appointees were soldiers with extensive experience in China. The government was attempting to push through an appropriation of $115,000,000 for operations in North China.

In a desperate effort to stem the invaders, Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, dictator of China and commander of the Chinese army, summoned into conference at Nanking, national capital, the warlords and governors of important provinces. Plans were made to throw hundreds of thousands of soldiers at the Japanese.

The provincial rulers apparently were only too anxious. Chow En-lai, representing 100,000 communist troops, said his men were willing to become an advance guard for the major Chinese offensive. Nationwide military conscription was being conducted apace.

Japanese newspapers reported that a resolution to sever all relations with Japan was before the Chinese political council for consideration. The fear that gripped Nanking was illustrated by the government's publication of warnings against giving away military secrets, and the warnings which were given government officials to get their families out into the hinterlands where they might be safe from enemy bombers.

Civilians in China needed no warning. Thousands upon thousands were lined up at the railroad stations in Shanghai and in Nanking; many were women carrying children and what belongings they could not bear to leave behind. Thousands of Japanese civilians in China packed the docks awaiting ships which would carry them safely back to their homeland.

As columns of Japanese soldiers pressed forward to meet advancing troops from Nanking, there was no doubt that hostilities would continue to spread southward. It was expected a real battle would ensue when the two columns came within striking distance.

Russia protested vigorously to the Japanese embassy in Nanking against the "pillaging of the Russian consulate by White Russian ruffians assisted by Japanese." The Japanese denied that any of their countrymen were implicated and ridiculed the idea that the Japanese planned any future attacks against Russian consulates.

U. S. Keeps Naval Pace

INDICATIONS were that both the United States and Great Britain would embark upon unusually large peacetime naval building programs in 1938.

Britain, according to reports in London, will lay the keels for from three to five battleships, six or seven cruisers and a proportionate quota of destroyers, submarines and smaller craft, to surpass the 1937 total of 664,000 tons, a peacetime record. It was also reported that personnel would be increased ultimately by 125,000.

With the placing of additional 1937 contracts, Britain will soon have 110 vessels under construction. These will include: 5 battleships of 35,000 tons, 5 aircraft carriers, 8 cruisers of 9,000 to 10,000 tons, 5 cruisers of 8,000 tons, 7 cruisers of 5,300 tons, 16 superdestroyers of 1,650 tons, 18 submarines of from 540 to 1,520 tons, 12 sloops and 10 motor torpedo boats.

Armament of the five new battleships will include 10 or 12 new type 14-inch guns, 12 to 16 4- or 4.7-inch anti-aircraft guns and numerous light machine guns. Upper deck armor will be specially strengthened against airplane bombs and bridges and turrets will be gasproof.

Admiral William D. Leahy, chief of American naval operations and acting secretary of Uncle Sam's navy, said in Washington that congress will be asked to provide funds for the construction of two battleships and two cruisers in the 1938 fiscal year. The admiral inferred in a press conference that the United States expects to keep pace with other nations which are planning extensive naval building. The four new ships will cost $170,000,000 and will be ready in 1942. Construction is about to begin on two other battleships, which will cost approximately $60,000,000.

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14 Lost in Flying Boat

IT WAS believed 14 persons were lost in the Caribbean sea when the Santa Maria, luxurious new flying boat of the Pan American-Grace airways, crashed 20 miles off Cristobal, in the Canal Zone, after nearly completing a scheduled flight from Guayaquil, Ecuador.

Last radio reports from the pilot indicated he was trying to spiral down to the surface of the sea in a torrential rainstorm. Two United States submarines, cruising the area in the hope of picking up some survivors, found part of the airliner's shipment of mail, an engine casing, a few other parts and a bucket of ice cream floating in the water. It was feared the pilot, copilot, steward and 11 passengers, mostly Americans, were locked in the cabin and lying on the bottom of the sea, which at the point the wreckage was found reaches a depth of 1,000 feet.

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Wedge to Split Loyalists

AS THE battle of Madrid continued to rage, Gen. Francisco Franco's eastern army was driving an ever-widening wedge into the territory near the junction of Teruel, Cuenca and Valencia provinces 100 miles east of Madrid. His object is to impose a barrier between Madrid and the loyalist government's capital at Valencia.

Government forces all along the line of advance were reported surrendering or fleeing. Insurgents claimed to have captured large numbers of automobiles and supplies of arms, munitions and clothing.

Latest news from the Madrid front indicated that a rebel attack in the Usera sector southeast of the city had been repulsed by machine gunners and dynamiters.

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El Caudillo Is the Boss

INSURGENT Spain has a "head man" and also has a name for him now. In Germany things are bossed by "Der Fuehrer," and Italians scurry to obey "Il Duce." Now Rebel Spain has dubbed Gen. Francisco Franco "El Caudillo." Throughout the realm on walls and fences are signs bearing the motto, "Homenaje el Caudillo"—"Obey the leader." And the people salute him by raising the right arm.

Franco's followers are protesting that he is not a fascist, but he has never announced just what form of government he will propose for the nation. There is said to be a scheme afoot to shape it along the lines of Portugal's corporative government. Since he openly declared on July 19 that he believes the restoration of a monarchy is vital to cohesion of Spain, it is believed that this is what he will eventually effect. Prince Juan, third son of the former King Alfonso XIII, is the likely candidate for the crown.

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Women Hear War Cry

ONE of China's chief agitators for war was Mme. Chiang-Kai-shek, Wellesley-educated wife of the dictator. She urged women to fight Japan "according to their ability," citing the fashion in which the women of Spain are occupying the fighting lines.

"In the World war the women of every country gave their best," she declared. "The women of China are no less patriotic or capable of physical endurance.

"China is facing the gravest crisis in its history. This means we must sacrifice many of our soldiers, masses of our innocent people, much of the nation's wealth and see ruthlessly destroyed the results of our reconstruction."

SEEN and HEARD around the NATIONAL CAPITAL

By Carter Field

Washington.—There is a distinct possibility that congress, instead of the Supreme court, may prove the chief obstacle next year to President Roosevelt's New Deal program. Close friends assert that the President has not given up his hope for "reform" of the Supreme court—that with the convening of congress in January he will lay his plans to put some sort of legislation through to obtain his objectives, or resort to the constitutional amendment route, which he has always objected to as too slow.

There is no doubt that this is his present intention. But he just may find himself faced with new problems next January. The point is that congress is feeling its oats. It is in no mood for insurgency. Everything on the surface is going to be kept as peaceful as possible. Democrats will be thinking of the primaries and election next summer and fall. They do not want to encourage gentlemen—or ladies—back home to run against them in the Democratic primaries, with "loyalty to the President" as the chief issue. They have a healthy respect for the machine—running into every county of every state—which Jim Farley has built up.

But there are many degrees of obedience—many fine lines where loyalty to the President enters. It certainly does enter into the phrasing of bills, but it is very difficult to make the folks back home understand this.

On a clean-cut question such as whether six additional justices shall be added to the Supreme court there are no such fine lines. One has to be for the President or against him. But most legislative matters are not so clearly defined. And it is easy for a Democratic senator to protest the utmost loyalty to the Chief Executive but insist that Harold Ickes, or Harry Hopkins, or Henry Wallace had deceived the President into taking a very un-Democratic position!

Brain Trusters Out

In the first place, there is no chance whatever, judging from the present temper of senators and representatives, that there will be any more Brain Trust drafting of legislation—much less permitting a Brain Truster to sit in on the meetings of a conference committee seeking to rewrite the senate and house drafts of a piece of legislation into some compromise form that will be acceptable to both. This happened in the famous public utility holding company death sentence bill, but it is not likely to happen again.

Moreover, the struggle to control the party, looking forward to the 1940 campaign, with a view to nominating Roosevelt's successor and writing the platform of that year, has already begun. There is a very strong group of Democrats who do not intend that the Democratic nominee of 1940 shall be a New Dealer. Words of praise for the Roosevelt administration will drip from the platform, if they have their way, but there will be a good deal of hypocrisy and party expediency in them. Their real intention is to carry the Democratic party back quite a step toward the ideals of such men as Carter Glass and Josiah Bailey, rather than forward to those of Felix Frankfurter and Ben Cohen.

So it is possible, if not probable, that Mr. Roosevelt will have a good deal of trouble in getting just what he wants from congress next year, despite the oratory from the very men who will be seeking to block him praising him to the skies. It is the conviction of many disinterested observers that congress next year will pass no legislation which the present Supreme court would not approve. But it looks as if it will be a most interesting session!

Still a Puzzle

The attack of Gov. George H. Earle of Pennsylvania on Gov. Herbert H. Lehman of New York in connection with Lehman's letter to Senator Robert F. Wagner on the Supreme court issue is still puzzling Washington politicians.

Every one here has assumed for a long time that Governor Earle was hearing the buzzing of the presidential bee practically continuously. So they have been trying to fit together the pieces of this jigsaw puzzle and get the picture which must be in Governor Earle's mind.

One phase of it is of course very clear. Earle wanted to curry favor with President Roosevelt. He has lost no opportunity to do that—not only to praise the President extravagantly at every opportunity, but to demonstrate himself, in one way or another, as being even more New Dealish than the President himself. The idea here of course is to show Mr. Roosevelt that Mr. Earl is just the type of man to whom might be safely entrusted the carrying on of the Roosevelt policies.

Whether his course up to the time of the Lehman letter was shrewd or not is open to question. It happens to be a fact that great men have very seldom put themselves out to nominate a successor who was obviously crazy to get the job. Calvin Coolidge was not exactly unstinting in the aid he gave Herbert C. Hoover. The last case of a President's forcing the nomination of his successor was Theodore Roosevelt, when he not only picked William H. Taft but imposed his will to an extraordinary degree to obtain Taft's nomination. But this proves nothing, for Taft was desperately anxious not to get the job. He wanted the job he got long later, chief justice of the Supreme court.

So in a way Theodore Roosevelt had the very normal human thrill of forcing somebody else to make a sacrifice for the sake of the public good. Public good naturally meaning as Theodore Roosevelt saw it!

Called Bad Blunder

But whether or not Earle's strategy was wise up to the time of the Lehman episode, most observers here think he made a bad blunder in giving to the press his blistering attack on the New York governor.

In the first place, he was attacking somebody who was not threatening, in the remotest degree, his own ambitions. Lehman has not given a thought to the presidency. He wants to get out of politics. One might even suspect that Lehman was playing a shrewd game in appealing to the penchant of leaders to get somebody else to make a sacrifice. But certainly Earle did not figure it that way, has never figured that particular bit of psychology, or his course to date would have been very different.

The fact remains that nobody, and certainly not Governor Earle, thinks that Lehman is a candidate for the presidential nomination, or will be considered by the convention. So why hit him? Especially on an issue of very dubious popularity?

There is also the fact that Governor Lehman is tremendously strong in a state that will have a very large block of delegates at the Democratic national convention, and whose delegates are never bound by the unit rule! Men have come mighty close to the nomination, and for that matter to election, as President of the United States, and then been beaten by a mere handful of friends of some popular figure whom the candidate had slighted.

It just so happened that the Roscoe Conkling episode happened in Governor Lehman's state, and is generally credited by political historians with having changed a presidential election.

Such Headaches

"Not a headache in a barrel" was the slogan of a famous whisky maker in the good old days before prohibition. But there have been plenty of headaches in regulating the whisky industry since repeal and right now the federal alcohol administration believes it needs more aspirin than ever before.

The problem is whether to put official sanction on the claim that whisky can be aged just as satisfactorily, both as to flavor and aroma and as to the curtailing of injurious effects on the drinker, by aging it in used charred barrels as in new charred barrels.

Not long ago the administration decided the question, temporarily. It held that whisky aged in second-hand barrels, or more accurately, barrels which had already been used for the aging of whisky, must be labeled "less than one month old"—even if the liquor had been in the used barrels for a couple of years!

This brought loud protests from certain distillers, particularly from one who had been operating for years in Canada, where the law permits the use of charred barrels for aging which had already done service for a previous batch of whisky.

The contention of this distiller is that two very different types of whisky are produced from the same fermented mash by aging in new and old barrels. The new barrel produces a heavy-bodied, dark-colored liquor. The used barrel produces a lighter-bodied, and lighter-colored whisky. Some drinkers prefer one, some the other.

Chemists Worried

But—contended this distiller, who had several supporters—drinkers have been educated up to think that age is the most important thing, and hence the prospective purchasers of whisky set great store by labels. The customer who might prefer a light-bodied and colored whisky would feel terribly cheated if he read on the label of a bottle he had paid a fair amount for, that it was "less than one month old." He would never suspect, this distiller points out with some logic, that the whisky was actually two or three years old, but merely had not been aged in a new barrel. He would recall all he had read about "green whiskies" and "raw liquor," and would have to be very strong-minded indeed if he could bring himself to admit that he liked the whisky—after reading the label.

Government chemists are much worried about the controversy. They do not want to stick their necks out and give some one a chance to crack their heads. Privately they opine that whisky does age faster in a new cask of charred white oak, but they are not prepared to say that whisky aged in old casks is any more deleterious.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for August 15

GOD GIVES LAWS TO A NATION.

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 20:1-17.

GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind . . . Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thy self. Matt. 22:37, 39.

PRIMARY TOPIC—God's Good Laws.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Before the Mount of God.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Why a Nation Needs Laws.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Basic Laws for a Nation's Life.

Basic laws have been laid down by God for the orderly administration of his universe. Men see them clearly in the physical universe, although at times they do not recognize the One who created all things.

Physical laws are of great importance, but of even deeper significance are the moral and spiritual laws which control the human life. There is in the world a moral law—a distinction between right and wrong—which man may ignore only to his own sorrow, and which he cannot abrogate or destroy. All laws of men which are true and right are founded on this underlying moral law, and are in reality simply a development and interpretation of "God's Code of Morals"—the Ten Commandments.

These commandments given to Israel at Mt. Sinai are worthy of careful study on the part of every reader. They may be grouped under two divisions.

I. A True View of God (vv. 1-11). The first and most important question to be asked regarding any law is, "By whom was it established?" Legislation by an unauthorized person or organization has no power over others. Who gave the ten commandments? Verse 1 tells us "God spake all these words."

Men sneer at theology as being out-moded, but the fact is that Christian doctrine is the only safe foundation for Christian character. Unless my view of God is right, my life will be wrong. Until I know him I will not appreciate the authority of his law.

1. Whom to worship (vv. 2-5). There can be but one true God, and he alone is to be worshiped. He is a personal being, ready to enter into communion with each one of us. No image can take his place.

2. How to worship (vv. 6, 7). We are to love him and keep his commandments. There is to be no sham about this, for no matter how sweet and pious may be the praise and prayer of a man, he has taken the Lord's name in vain unless he keeps the Lord's commandments by holy living.

3. When to worship (vv. 8-11). God has ordained that man should not incessantly bear the burden of toil. He is to have a day of rest and a time for worhip, undisturbed by the duties and responsibilities of daily labor. America needs a mighty stirring up about the desecration of the Lord's day.

II. A Right Relationship to Man (vv. 12-17).

To be right with God means that we will also be right with our fellow man.

1. Family life (v. 12). The fifth commandment has to do with the relation between child and parent. There is a plain and direct command that father and mother should be honored. Only in respect and obedience to parents can the child possibly find true and proper development.

2. Physical life (vv. 13, 14). God is interested in our bodies. Already we have noted his provision for a day of rest each week. Now we are reminded of the sanctity of human life. "Thou shalt not kill," and remember there are many other ways to kill a man than by shooting him. Dr. Wilbur M. Smith makes a telling point by reminding us that we may kill others by selling them tainted food, intoxicating liquors, or "dope;" by neglect of duty, by careless driving, by failing to provide employees with sanitary and healthful surroundings.

There is another way that the body may be destroyed—by its misuse in adulterous living.

3. Social life (vv. 15-17). "Thou shalt not steal" — and remember any dishonest appropriation of what does not belong to you is stealing—call it what you will. And "false witness"—how it has honeycombed our very civilization. Not a little of it is found within the church, more shame upon us! Lastly, we come to "covetousness"—which has been called one of "the respectable sins of nice people." It is subtle and often hidden. Let us root it out of our own lives by God's grace.

Enthusiasm in Work

Enthusiasm is the element of success in everything. It is the light that leads and the strength that lifts men on and up in the great struggles of scientific pursuits and of professional labor. It robs endurance of difficulty, and makes a pleasure of duty.—Bishop Doane.

A Translation

Let us learn what death is. It is simply a translation; not a state, but an act; not a condition, but a passage.

PHOTO-LAUGHICS with IRVIN S. COBB

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The Milk Delivery Arrives and Pups Take Quick Advantage of It.



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SYNOPSIS

Brooke Reyburn visits the office of Jed Stewart, a lawyer, to discuss the terms of an estate she has inherited from Mrs. Mary Amanda Dane. Unwittingly she overhears Jed talking to Mark Trent, nephew of Mrs. Dane who has been disinherited. Mrs. Dane had lived at Lookout House, a huge structure by the sea, built by her father and divided into two, for her and Mark's father. Brooke had been a fashion expert, and Mrs. Dane, a "shut-in," hearing her on the radio, had invited her to call and developed a deep affection for her. Mark discloses that Mrs. Dane had threatened to disinherit him if he married Lola, from whom he is now divorced. He says he does not trust Henri and Clotilde Jacques, Mrs. Dane's servants. He says he is not interested in an offer of Brooke's to share the estate with him. Leaving her department store job, Brooke refuses an offer to "go stepping" with Jerry Field, a carefree young man who wants to marry her. At a family conference she learns she must live at Lookout House alone, since Lucette, her younger sister who is taking her job, her brother, Sam, a young playwright, and her mother plan to stay in the city. Jed and Mark are astounded when they hear from Mrs. Gregory, a family friend, that she had witnessed a hitherto unknown will with Henri and Clotilde two weeks before Mrs. Dane died. Brooke had arrived just as she was leaving. Jed suggests that Mark open his part of Lookout House, get friendly with Brooke and try to find out about the will. Jed agrees to stay with him. Mark accepts Brooke's invitation for a family Thanksgiving dinner at Lookout. Mrs. Reyburn announces on Thanksgiving eve that she has been invited to England. Sam and Lucette decide to move in with Brooke and Sam plans to produce a new play locally. After the Thanksgiving dinner Brooke tells Mark that little of Mrs. Dane's silver collection is left. Jerry Field and his sister Daphne drop in and announce they will be neighbors for the winter. Later Inspector Harrison of the local police visits Mark and is informed about the missing will and silver. As Harrison leaves, Lola arrives. She announces that she and her new husband, Bert Hunt, have started a neighborhood filling station. Mark almost makes a break about the missing will and Brooke is suspicious. Returning home, she sees Lola talking covertly to Henri. "Mr. Micawber," Mrs. Dane's pet parrot, is missing. Henri is ugly and warns Brooke she had better like him and Clotilde. That night while the cast of Sam's play is rehearsing and the Jacques are away, Mark shows Brooke the missing silver which he had found cached in an unused upper floor store room in his house. A black gloved hand pulls the key from the storeroom door.

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"Jed stopped at your house for a minute, he'll be here pronto; the other actors—so-called—have gone home. I'll say I'm here early. After they'd walked through the first act, it was a choice between dismissing the cast or shooting them. I had a sane interval and decided not to shoot. I'm giving them tomorrow night off."

"Then I'll throw a party for the Reyburns and Fields at that new Supper club just opened in town. Give them a let-up from the play. What say, maestro?"

"Okay with me. It's darned good of you. Perhaps I have overworked them, but there is so little time before the performance." Sam sat up and ran his fingers through his hair. "With that so near, wouldn't you think those dumb-bells would know their parts? I ask you! Besides that, the leading man has walked out on us."

"It's tough. Can I help, Sam?"

"Can you help! I'll say you can. 'Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their party.' Take the lead." He caught Trent's arm. "Be a good scout. Help a poor, distracted playwright-producer, will you? With you and the Crane woman in the leads, we'll make a two-star offering of it. That girl's good."

Sam's despair had changed to exultation. Mark Trent temporized:

"How do you know I'm good?"

"How do those bozos out in Hollywood know an actor will be a wow on the screen sometimes before they give him a try-out? Something here, m'lad, something here," Sam tapped his broad brow, "tells me you'll be stopping the show."

"That same something couldn't tell you where I'm to get the time for a theatrical career, could it? All right, all right," Mark conceded in response to Sam's groan, "I'll take the part. Give me the sides and I'll try to know the lines at the next rehearsal."

Sam caught Brooke as she entered the room. He hugged her as he exulted:

"What d'you think, gal? Trent has signed up for 'Islands Arise'! Will he pack 'em in as the lead? I ask you!"

Jerry Field appeared at the door beating a huge spoon against a tin pan.

"First call for the dining car! First call—"

Sam held up his hand.

"Just a minute! We're all invited to dine and dance tomorrow by the new male lead in 'Islands Arise,' Mark Trent! Sam Reyburn announcing."

"You in the play, Mark?"

"How exciting!"

"Dinner and dance in the big city! What a break!"

Jerry Field interrupted the excited comments.

"Where are your gardenias, Brooke?"

His tone set Mark Trent's lips twitching. Under cover of lighting a cigarette, he caught the girl's furtive glance at the wastebasket. She put her hand to her shoulder.

"Why—why I must have dropped them."

"Where've you been?"

"Hi there, m'lad!" Sam's tone and manner were those of a stern parent guarding his offspring. "That isn't a topic for group discussion. We don't make people punch the time-clock in this family."

Jerry Field's face turned a bright and lively crimson; his voice and eyes were furious.

"I wasn't asking Brooke to punch the time-clock. I thought I might find the gardenias for her.—I"

He stopped as Jed Stewart appeared on the threshold. He was tapping a gardenia against his lips.

"Run to earth, Mark. Who's the charmer who leaves a flower outside your door?"

CHAPTER VII

An hour later Jed Stewart slumped deeper into a crimson-cushioned chair in Mark Trent's library and demanded:

"How was I to know that Field had brought Brooke the gardenias? Didn't he look like a meat-axe though, when I barged into Lookout House waving that flower and giving the whole show away by telling where I picked it up? I'm the original village cut-up, I am." He lighted his pipe.

"It wasn't all my fault. I didn't know, did I, Mark, that you and she had been cruising round this house?"

"You didn't. I hadn't told you then that I had discovered Aunt Mary Amanda's silver parked in a storeroom. Decided to wait till I had the goods on someone, but I couldn't resist the temptation to show it to Brooke. You should have seen her eyes when she saw it piled on that table."

He poked the fire till orange and scarlet flames, shot with pale



"Started for the Sole Purpose of Chiseling Money Off Me, I Suspect."

green, roared up the chimney and sent a tangy puff of wood smoke into the room.

The sharp ring of the phone broke the silence.

"Trent speaking.—Lola! What do you want?—Not interested. If you like selling gas, sell it, only remember that the allowance stops.—Is she? Mrs. Gregory's word goes, here. You should have made sure of that before you set up shop.—What? What sort of paper?" Mark Trent looked at Jed Stewart who had come close and was moving his lips without making a sound. He nodded understanding. "I haven't rung off.—Yes, I heard what you said. I can't imagine how any paper you may have will interest me, but bring it here tomorrow at five.—Sure, I'll be alone.—Yes. Goodby."

Mark Trent cradled the telephone. He looked up at his friend.

"Lola has a 'paper' to sell me. She suggested that I have my checkbook in hand tomorrow. What do you make of it?"

"If it is the 'paper' Mrs. Gregory witnessed, how could she get hold of it?"

"Henri?"

"She said he had written to her, didn't she? She's bringing it tomorrow afternoon! There's a catch in it somewhere. It sounds too easy. You don't think she'll back out at the last minute, do you, Mark?"

"Not if there is money in it. She said also that Mrs. Gregory was putting the filling-station out of business. It was started without a license. Started for the sole purpose of chiseling money off me, I suspect."

"Right as usual. What say we call this an evening? I'm due in court in the morning in my best Gentlemen of the Jury style; furthermore, we'll need our brains running wide open when Lola comes at five. She has a 'paper' to sell! Won't we feel cheap about our suspicions of Brooke if it proves to be the 'paper' we're after?"

"I stopped suspecting her some time ago. Shall we go up? We are getting provincial. If we were in town we'd be just beginning to go places. Toddle along. I'll put out the lights."

Mark banked the fire before he ran up the stairs. Jed Stewart yawned as he stood at his door.

"In spite of the late excitement, I'm sleepy. Nightie-night, Mark. I'll drop our problem into what the psychologists call the deep mind. Perhaps it will float to the top in the morning all nicely solved." He was whistling softly as he closed his bedroom door.

Mark crossed his dark room to the window. What a night! The sky was powdered with stars. The sparks of gold were like the lights in Brooke Reyburn's eyes when she was happy or thrilled, and she had been thrilled when she had heard of his plan to dine and dance in town.

He drew the gardenia from his pocket. Nothing beautiful about it now but the leaves. He didn't need a paper which Lola Hunt might produce to clear his mind of suspicion that Brooke had influenced his aunt in any way. He drew the flash light from his coat pocket. Lucky he had thought of it when he had taken Brooke to see the silver.

"Mark! Mark!"

Jed's voice? He laid the flower on the dresser before he opened the door. With the electric torch still in his hand he crossed the hall and knocked at Jed Stewart's door. He knocked again. Why didn't he answer? He flung open the door. A coat had been hung over the back of a chair. A shoe lay on the floor. Cold air was stirring the chintz hangings. Where did it come from?

The bath-room! Mark sprinted to the door and stopped in amazement. The window was wide open, but the air was strongly scented with perfume. The shower was dripping. Shaving materials were flung about as if hastily dropped.

He thrust his head out of the window. There were two ways to escape from the little balcony under it. Drop to the terrace, or through Lookout House. Had Jed and an intruder crashed in there? Brooke would be frightened. He'd follow them. He swung his leg over the sill.

"Stop!"

He went rigid in obedience to the hoarse warning, but only for an instant. Why was he perching like a dummy with the light from the room behind making him a perfect target for the person who had grunted? He moved his leg. No response to that from the balcony. Quickly he flashed his powerful light in the direction from which the sound had come. That would blind the person watching.

His eyes followed the light. In his amazement he lost his balance and pitched forward. At one corner of the railing, blinking and shivering in the glare, huddled the run-away green parrot.

Held up by a bird! He slid to the balcony. Reached for Mr. Micawber, grabbed him, flung him into the room behind him. He could hear the parrot squawking with fury as he closed the window.

"That seems to be that! Now, where's Jed?"

He peered over the railing. No uprights on this balcony to slide down. The next one had iron trellises which connected it with the stone terrace. Had Jed entered Lookout House by the window? Who occupied the room of the next house which opened on it? He would investigate.

He tiptoed to the window, reduced the light in his torch before he flashed it over the glass. The shade was closely drawn and the sash locked. No one could have gone in there. Cracks of light were visible in the two rooms beyond where French windows opened on another balcony. Had Jed entered that lighted room? How could he get there? He was too stout to swing across. Could he himself do it?

He appraised the distance, stepped over, and swung. Cautiously he stepped over the rail and ripped his hands from the frosty iron.

With his heart drumming like an airplane motor he concentrated his attention on the window. A crack of light showed between the hangings. Whose room was it? Should he take a chance that it was Sam's or Brooke's and tap lightly?

A window was being opened cautiously. Where? He flattened himself against the house. Must be the end balcony outside the studio. He visualized the interior as he had seen it the day he had helped Jerry Field sketch in the tree trunks on the backdrop. Someone was crawling out! A man! He was sliding down an iron trellis like a monkey! Now he was running across the lawn bent double! He was entering the garage!

Mark Trent crammed the electric torch into his pocket and swung a leg over the railing. He hitched along till his feet found an upright, went down hand over hand, his palms sticking painfully to the iron as he moved them.

From purple tree shadow to purple tree shadow he skulked. Near the garage he hid behind shrubs. The click of a lock! He held his breath as he listened. Who had been in the Lookout House garage at this time of night? Whoever it was, was leaving. He could hear cautious footsteps. An automobile starting! He strained his ears. It was speeding down the street toward the causeway. That didn't prove anything, it would be easy enough to turn into a side road and cut back. Was the man who had sneaked from the house driving? Had he stolen the car? Even so, he couldn't follow it, he must find out why he had entered the garage.

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Cubs-Giants Feud Tale of Diamond's Sharpest Rivalry

THE dogged fight between the Cubs and Giants for the National league pennant this year is reminiscent of bygone days when their feud was a tale of baseball's sharpest and most enduring rivalry. The only difference is that while the competition is just as keen this year, the bitterness is gone.

The story of the rivalry of the Cubs and Giants practically writes itself. It stretches far beyond the years of Mike Donlin and the one and only Matty. It embraces other hard-bitten Giants of the youthful 1900s bus-riding a brick tossed way from hotel to ball park to defend the baseball honor of the nation's largest city.

There are memories of lantern-jawed little Johnny Evers, thick-muscled Frank Chance, shouting bitter taunts at fans tight-packed within old wooden grandstands. Once more you see Mordecai Brown, tobacco-flecked ball clutched within three fingers, warming up for the greater baseball glory of the nation's second largest city.

Pages could be written about other never-to-be-forgotten incidents of far off afternoons. Of happy years when the Giants merely knocked off the Dodgers (then Superbas) in their stride and saved their best hate and sharpest spikes for Chicago invaders.

You showed your colors then. Every man was an enemy and so regarded unless he could display the proper ribbon and could mingle dire insult with high praise in correct proportion.

Remember that glowing baseball year of 1908, when feelings were running at their fullest anyhow?

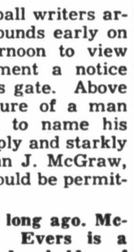
Then Chicago baseball writers arrived at the Polo Grounds early on one heat-waved afternoon to view with bitter astonishment a notice posted upon the press gate. Above the sprawling signature of a man who never hesitated to name his enemies it stated simply and starkly that, by order of John J. McGraw, no Chicago writers would be permitted to enter the park.

Of course that was long ago. McGraw is gone now. Evers is a plumpish, white-haired upholder of the law. Their heirs, the Terrys, Grimms, Hartnetts, Hubbells and Demarees of today, seldom permit feelings to flow as violently for the sake of a mere ball game. Yet there is a grim tensity about present meetings just the same. So far this year the National league race has been a nip and tuck affair between the Cubs and Giants.

Truly enough National league pennants have been won most often in recent years by late season spurts, but there is no copyright on the procedure. The same methods by which modern Yankees and Tigers have triumphed in the other circuit could prevail as easily.

There are other angles—indeed far too many of them for this limited space—to this story which practically writes itself. Yet, as might have been mentioned at the start, I have been sitting here thinking about something else.

About Rogers Hornsby in fact. Ten years ago, lacking only a month, he led the Giants on a surging, victory-adorned trip through the West. Still a great second baseman and hitter, the man who had won St. Louis' first pennant a season previously, he substituted for the ailing McGraw as manager and almost brought another flag to New York.



Hornsby

That was in 1927. McGraw esteemed Hornsby above all other baseball men at the moment, for the first time in his life was speaking proudly of a successor.

Seven years ago we stood for almost two hours talking on a crowded Broadway corner. Hornsby had just taken charge of the Cubs, was making a hustling, fighting team out of a collection of stars who hitherto had looked at life too gayly.

That was in 1930. The late William Wrigley bubbled with pride whenever he thought of his new manager, was making grand plans for the years they would have in baseball together.

And now, while the Cubs and Giants carry on their fan-warming feud the man who might have managed either of them wanders around in the prime of his forty-one years, out of a job.

NOT IN THE BOX SCORE:

THOSE two well publicized but friendly enemies, Mike Jacobs and Jimmy Johnston, shortly will announce a partnership controlling the world prizefight situation. At least that is the buzz along Broadway where it also is whispered the new merger will leave Madison Square Garden with nothing to do but hold the bag . . . Keep an eye on Georgia's torrid football team this fall. The Bulldogs take the field with practically an all veteran outfit . . . Jimmy, the little Brooklyn Italian who used to shave Jack Curley in a Forty-second street barber shop each day, has been unable to work since the death of the famous sports promoter. Incidentally, he spent his entire week's salary buying flowers to honor the memory of his departed patron. Pretty swell gesture that, one Jack would have liked far better than the phony carryings on of more eminent persons.

Tony Canzoneri, who has been an almost daily visitor to the racetracks, is getting ready for another fling at the boxing game . . . Harry Turner, boxing and wrestling promoter, is the Pop of an eight-pound baby boy . . . Fort Jay football followers are cheering because Lieutenant Joe Stancook, the former West Point ace who was slated for duty in the Philippines, has been permitted to remain with them until Christmas . . . Did any one note that Tony Plansky, the Olympian from Georgetown, is doing a swell coaching job at Williams? One of Tony's products is young Tiffy Cook, who may surprise all the quarter-milers in his final campaign.

Jersey City directors are tiffing a trifle, one faction wishing Bill Terry would put Casey Stengel in charge of the club and buy Babe Herman for the outfield . . . Maybe the Giants' regulars do not know it, but one of them will be with Cincinnati next year. It's part of the deal in which the Reds sent Weintraub, Brennan, Brown and Dwyer to J. C. . . . The American Association mailed out engraved invitations for its All-Star game on July 27 . . . Dodger fans may adore their players but when Van Mungo phoned for a table on a Brooklyn hotel roof the other night the reservation was put down for "Van Mogal." . . . Ted Breitenstein of Cincinnati's once famous pretzel battery of Breitenstein and Peitz now is a watchman in a brewery.



Casey Stengel

Irv Witty, N. Y. U. basketball star, is keeping in shape for next winter's campaign by acting as a sports councilor at Camp Equinunk in Pennsylvania . . . Jules Bender, who led the Eastern collegiate point scorers while at Long Island U. last winter, is similarly occupied at Camp Windau in Pittsfield, Mass., while preparing for a pro court career . . . And, while on the subject, is it true that Long Island is taking their athletic scholarships away from Bender, Ben Kramer, Leo Merson and Red Norton, although they have not yet finished their courses? And could the reason be that the four able youngsters have played their allotted four years of college basketball and room must be made for new talent?

United States control of the National Hockey league is almost complete, with only Les Canadiens and Toronto's Maple Leafs to be left in Canada next season. Cleveland, where Printing Ink Magnate Al Sutphen has his million-dollar stadium all set, will get the Montreal Maroons' franchise, with Ex-Ranger Bill Cook as manager. Tommy Gorman, veteran Maroons' manager, probably will stay close to his racetrack interests as manager of the Montreal Forum . . . Of course there's no hint of syndicate hockey, but it's a fact that Detroit's Jim Norris owns the Red Wings, has a big piece of the Americans, controls the Chicago Stadium, home of the Black Hawks, and holds stock in Madison Square Garden, which owns the Rangers, who in turn apparently have taken good care of the younger Cook . . . Hockey moguls, incidentally, still seem squeamish about giving Big Bill Dwyer the works. No matter how much they gossip about forcing him out, the fact that he still has an option to redeem his N. Y. Americans if he can assemble the proper coconuts.

New York's small outdoor fight clubs have had their worst season since 1929. Too much rain, not enough local attractions and Jimmy Johnston's popular priced Garden shows have ruined the little fellows . . . Bill Johnston has offered Henry Jeffra $5,000 to fight Indian Quintana in a 15-rounder . . . Aldo Spoldi, Italian lightweight, scored two one-round knockouts in his homeland and will return here in the fall . . . Enrico Venturi also writes from Italy that he is counting the days until he gets back here and resumes his lightweight activities . . . Katsumi Morioka, Japanese bantamweight who boxes Quintana at Coney Island, is known as "Kats" to the fight mob.

Close friends insist that, in spite of the bags of gold being dangled before his eyes, Don Budge will not turn pro until the United States has defended the Davis Cup successfully at least once . . . Kerr Petrie, dean of New York Golf writers, was born on the fringe of Carnoustie, where the British open was played this year.

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THE SIX AMENDMENTS

On August 23 less than half the qualified voters of Texas will go to the polls to decide the fate of six constitutional amendments. Slightly more than one-fourth of the qualified voters will decide the fate of those amendments, pro or con.

Two of them might as well be one, since their object is to complete state compliance with the federal social security program. One would provide for state-federal compensation to needy blind; the other would make the same provision for needy children. They are humanitarian in purpose, and while it has been estimated that the cost to the taxpayers will be about $1,500,000 a year this should not deter the voter from voicing his approval. The state is losing about the same sum annually because it has not yet complied with the social security act in these particulars. In other words, the federal government will match the state government dollar for dollar in this humanitarian work. It is a sad fact that Texas has in the past spent more in the care of livestock than in humanitarian activities.

A third amendment is purely local in nature, but has statewide implications. Harris county wants to do away with the wasteful practice of building roads by bond issue, and substitute a pay-as-you-go policy by levying direct local taxes. If Harris county wants to make itself a laboratory in which to test out this theory, there is no valid objection. Later, if it works, it can be applied to the whole state. The amendment should pass.

A fourth amendment is designed to save state banks from destruction, by relieving their stockholders of double liability. All national banks already have had this burden lifted from them. The only way state banks can be given an even break is to adopt this amendment.

The fifth amendment would provide a system of discounts for prepayment of properte taxes, thereby rewarding those who are prompt in meeting their obligations at the tax collector's window. If it will end delinquency, or even substantially reduce it as its proponents claim, the amendment should be adopted.

The final amendment—and the numbers here used have no reference to the order in which the various amendments will appear on the ballot—would repeal the amendment of three years ago abolishing the fee system of compensation for local and district officers. The new amendment would repeal the salary system then set up and return the state to the old fee system.

Three years ago Governor Allred heartily supported the amendment abolishing the fee system. Today he is just as strongly in favor of repealing that amendment and going back to the fee system. —Abilene Reporter.

"The Rest of The Record"

BY JAMES V. ALLRED
Governor of Texas

San Luis Potosi, Mexico, August 7, 1937.

In Texas we boast of our southern hospitality; in Mexico, the people don't boast of it; they live it! Fro mthe moment when Mrs. Dominguez, wife of the Mexican vice-consul at Laredo, presented a beautiful bouquet to Mrs. Allred as we crossed the international boundary until now, I have never witnessed such courtesy, such hospitality as has been extended to us on every hand.

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As I told you last week, the Mexican Government invited us to be their guests, even furnishing transportation over the railroad. We have now passed through the capital cities of three Mexican states and at each one great crowds, including the Governor, the Mayor, representatives of the military and the business men have met us at the station with a band, presented beautiful bouquets to Jo Betsy (my wife), and given us the very best of entertainment as long as we were with them. Of course, we realize this is an honor they are extending not to Jimmie Allred, but to the Governor of Texas; and that's why I'm prouder than ever before of the high honor the people have bestowed upon us.

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We spent one day at Monterrey, capital of Nuevo Leon. It is quite modern and somewhat Americanized. We saw many Texas people there, most of them tourists, of course. We visited one of the most beautiful and modern hospitals I have seen anywhere, the gift of a fine old Mexican gentleman, a Mr. Muguerza. One of the finest glass factories in the world is located in Monterrey. It is almost unbelievable to see how they melt sand in furnaces, then drop it in red-hot pieces into various kinds of moulds where it is shaped as it cools into bottles, vases, pitchers, plates and glassware of every character. As I watched this preparation put through the burning fire, yet emerge fine-spun and clean and beautiful, it made me wonder if sometimes human beings aren't put through a torturing, searing fire—a great sorrow, for instance—that they may emerge, tested and tried, a finer, cleaner character.

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American money is of course, more than Mexican money. You exchange one dollar American money for $3.60 Mexican. I got $36.00 in Mexican bills and silver for a ten dollar bill. It made me feel quite "flush" to have so much money in my pocket. I owed Jo Betsy ten dollars when we left Texas so I paid her the same amount in Mexican and still had $26.00 left. Your money seems to go farther here, everything is considerably cheaper.

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Our next stop was Saltillo, once the capital of Texas when we belonged to Mexico. It is a beautiful little city of 60,000, nestling a mile high in the mountains, nice and cool in the daytime and almost chilly at night. I was surprised to find it quite an educational center. They have just started an experimental agricultural school there, trying to teach the sons of farmers to whom the Mexican Government has recently given lands the practical side of farming, stock raising and dairying. It is remarkable to see how these people, who were torn by revolution and war less than twenty years ago, have progressed; and how hard they are trying to better conditions for the underprivileged classes here.

We have met many wonderful people here, some of them educated in Texas. On every hand were evidences of culture and refinement—a wonderful art gallery, fine school buildings and music everywhere. The people are overly friendly. They are completely wedded to the "Good Neighbor" policy of President Roosevelt; they love him almost as much as we do and they adore their own President, Lazaro Cardenas. I felt like saying in Saltillo, "Thank God for a people with friendship in their hearts and music in their souls."

As you perhaps know, a fine new highway has been completed all the way from Texas to Mexico City. It is wide open, a marvelous drive and perfectly safe. Since things are so much cheaper, I want to suggest to all of you who can that you make plans to spend a vacation down here some time in the future. You will enjoy it. My wife's mother and my oldest son, Jim Boy are with us, and they, too, are having the time of their lives. Like every other boy of his age, Jim Boy is full of curiosity. He has been all over the train to find out how things work, turning on water, etc., but he is a little timid about scouting around these Mexican places much.

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The Mexican Government sent consul Dominguez from Laredo with us, and the American Government ordered Bill Blocker, our consul at Monterrey to accompany us throughout our stay. They have insisted on us staying at the American Embassy in Mexico City, so we are looking forward to a grand time this week. I'll try to have something more interesting to tell you next week. "A DIOS"!

BILL'S PHILOSOPHY by DEAN E. V. WHITE
TEXAS STATE COLLEGE for WOMEN(CW)

If you don't try to be something, you are not likely to be much.

Two wrong sides and one right side make the triangular boundary of every fuss.

One's size is measured by the stature of his soul.

A doubter is beaten before the fight begins.

The worst barnacle is he who lives by the sweat of another's brow.

Seeing the beauties of the earth will not minimize those of heaven.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pratt and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt and son are spending a few days this week at Corpus Christi.

Rev. Hamilton Wright and daughter Jodena and Ramona, and Rev. Kitchens, pastor of Champion Methodist Church, and family were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Cooper and family of Albuquerque, New Mexico, are here visiting Mrs. Cooper's sister, Mrs. J. A. Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hallmark and family left Saturday for a few days visit with Mrs. Hallmark's sister, Mrs. C. A. Seivally, at Corpus Christi.

B. E. Rodden, Misses Conie and Sade Rodden, and Mrs. Sudie Everett and daughter Pearl of Greggton, Texas, who have been visiting their neices and cousins Miss Maggie Jeter and Mrs. A. Callahan and family returned to their home Wednesday.

Miss Farris Jeter of Mabans, Texas, who visited he aunts, Miss Maggie Jeter and Mrs. A. Callahan and family returned to her home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hallmark had as their guests the first of the week her two sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fleet, and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence and daughter Mary, and a nephew Junior Harris, all of El Paso.

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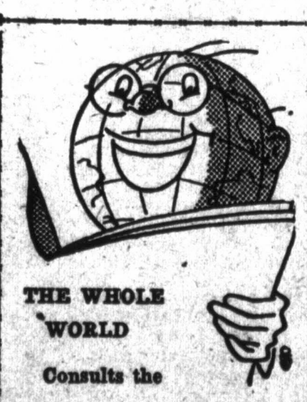
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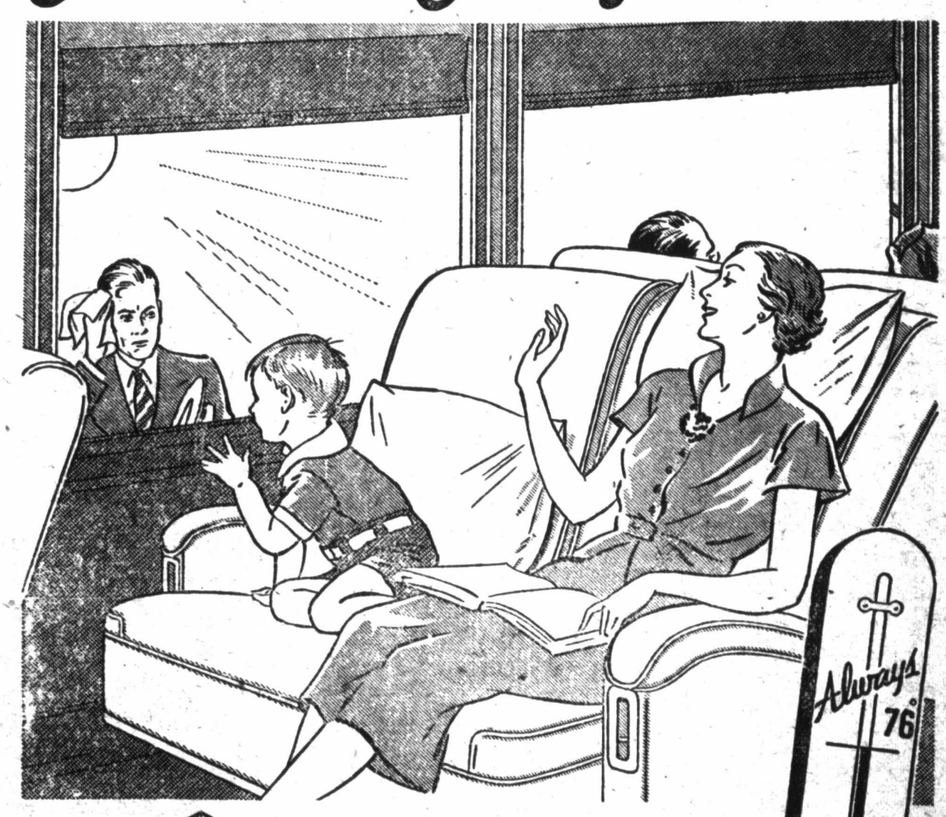
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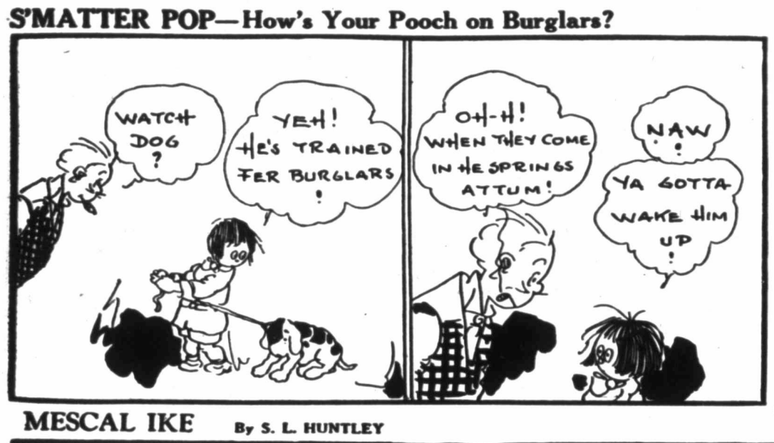
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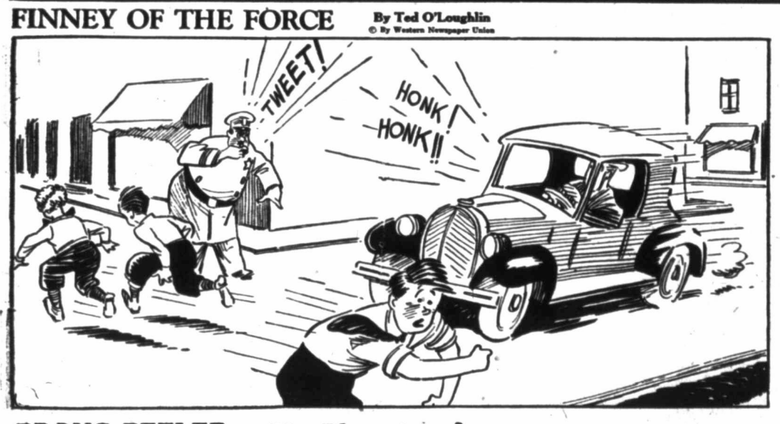


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Conserve the Kids



SCHOOLS FER FINNEY Says



BRONC PEELER — The Plan of Action By FRED HARMAN



The Curse of Progress



The Hard Way

Sammy was not prone to overexertion in the classroom. Therefore his mother was both surprised and pleased when he came home with the announcement: "I got a hundred this morning."

"That's lovely, dear," she said, as she kissed the boy tenderly. "What was it in?" she asked.

"Fifty in composition and fifty in grammar."—Army & Navy Journal.

Emergency

A doctor had an urgent phone call from a gentleman saying his small son had swallowed his fountain pen.

"All right! I'll come at once," replied the doctor. "What are you doing in the meantime?"

Whereupon came the unexpected answer, "Using a pencil."

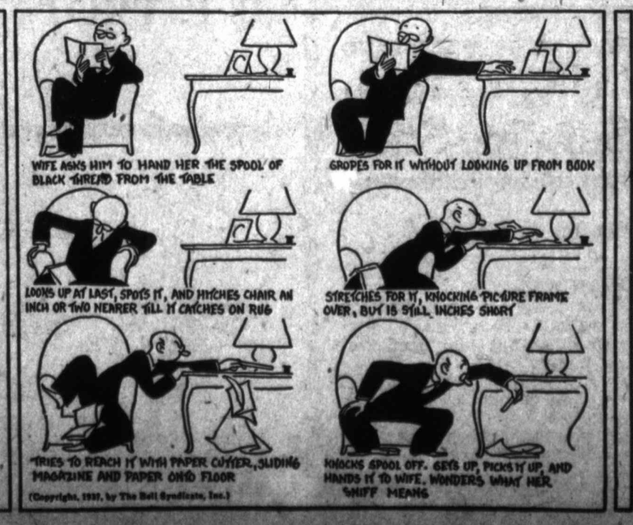
Robber

"See that man? He looks honest, but he defrauded me of half a million."

"Impossible."

"Yes, he refused me the hand of his daughter."

LONG REACH By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



Household Questions

Washing Linoleum.—Dissolve a lump of sugar in the water when washing linoleum or oilcloth, and a brilliant polish will result.

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A Refreshing Drink.—Rhubarb juice makes a good beverage of pleasing tart flavor. Clarify the juice with water and add sugar to taste. It may also be combined with fruit juices.

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Heat the Nail.—Before hammering a nail into the wall either heat the end over a gas jet or hold it in boiling water for a few seconds. If the nail is treated in this way the plaster will not crumble and the nail will hold firmly for a far longer period than otherwise.

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Summer Salad.—Peel and cut into small squares or slices 6 medium-sized potatoes (boiled), add 3 tablespoons grated onion, 2 tablespoonfuls chopped parsley, 2 tablespoonfuls chopped carrot, 2 tablespoonfuls chopped cucumber, 2 tablespoonfuls chopped celery or beetroot. Pour over a generous supply of French dressing and set aside for several hours. Garnish with mustard and cress or shredded lettuce.

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Raspberry Tapioca.—1 pint raspberries, ½ teacupful sugar, 1 tablespoonful lemon juice. Soak tapioca in ¾ pint water overnight. Next day, put the tapioca and water into a saucepan and cook slowly until quite clear; then add the sugar and lemon juice. Take the pan off the fire and stir 1 pint raspberries into the mixture. Pour into a wet mould. When set, turn out and serve with custard.

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Removing Wallpaper.—To remove wallpaper quickly, put a heaped tablespoonful of saltpetre to a gallon of water and apply freely with a whitewash brush while the water is very hot. The paper then can be stripped from the walls quite easily.

WNU Service.

Foreign Words and Phrases

La beaute sans vertu est une fleur sans perfum. (F.) Beauty without virtue is like a flower without perfume.

Giuoco di mano, giuoco di villano. (It.) A practical joke is a villainous or vulgar joke.

Ruat caelum. (L.) Let the heavens fall.

Dare pondus fumo. (L.) To give weight to smoke; to give importance to trifles.

Al piu. (It.) At most.

Sapiens qui assiduus. (L.) Wise is he who is settled; that is one who has landed property.

Lana caprina. (L.) Goat's wool; hence a thing of no consequence, or which has no existence.

Consuetudo pro lege servatur. (L.) Custom is observed as a law.

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all its strife.
I love its joy and
woe.
And through my days
a song of praise
Heart-singing
I shall go.

R.T.Cann

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Pattern 5853

sleeves, or belt. Flower clusters, gay in garden colors of wool or silk floss, may adorn a blouse, or both bodice and skirt of any desired frock. In pattern 5853 you will find a transfer pattern of a motif 9 by 9¼ inches, one and one reverse motif 6¼ by 6½ inches; two and two reverse motifs 3¾ by 3¾ inches and two strips of border 2 by 15 inches; color suggestions; illustrations of all stitches used.

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Please write your name, address and pattern number plainly.

Stop-Go Oratory

A "stop" and "go" signal light system has been installed in the Danish folkething, or lower house of the national legislature, to check undue verbosity. No longer can members run over time allotted for speeches.

A little box on the platform desk contains a green and red light. The green comes on warningly for one minute before the red signal, and when the red flashes the politician must stop talking at once, no matter what heights of rhetoric he has achieved.—Science Service.

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Resist Evil

Resist thine inclination to evil in the very beginning, lest perhaps by little and little it draw thee to greater difficulty.—Thomas a Kempis.

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DOAN'S PILLS

Cool Organdy for Midsummer Dance

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



DURING midsummer moments when a high-registering thermometer gives promise that torrid weather has decided to prolong its stay even to the point of trespassing on the rights of autumn then is it that dainty cool lingerie frocks swing into the spotlight in all their glory.

Especially this season the craze seems not to have abated for frocks of simple, inexpensive, yet fine and lovely wash materials. The younger set adore the pretty dimities, organdies, dotted swisses for their party frocks and when they go away to school this fall many a college-faring girl will slip one or two of her summery wash frocks into her wardrobe trunk knowing full well that she will get any amount of wear out of them ere the cool fall days come upon us.

If you have never tried shadow print organdie for your midsummer-night party frock, do it now! You can get this lovely material in pastels or white and it makes up beautifully, and best of all it costs such a trifle compared with luxury-type weaves, while it "looks a million." The charming gown on the seated figure is made of white shadow print organdie and we venture to say when this gown dances hither and thither on the ballroom floor or under the stars at the country club it will be voted among the prettiest. The fact that it is picturesquely and fashionably full-skirted makes it all the more enchanting. The corsage of flowers in realistic coloring is in gay contrast thus adding another beguiling note.

Some there are who prefer statuesque slenderizing lines rather than bouffancy.

The princess gown to the left will tune to the liking of those who prefer the slim and tall silhouette. There is an exquisiteness expressed which reflects the new trend toward meticulous detail such as fine hand-tucking and myriads of wee self-material covered buttons such as fasten this princess all the way down the front. Here is really a very charming way to make up organdie if you like to be outstanding in distinctive dress.

It is not only that delightsome lingerie materials are favored for party frocks but the tendency all the way through the season is to wear dainty frilly blouses in the daytime of exquisitely fine cotton sheers, also prettily feminine neckwear and beguiling accessories—jabots, ruffled halter fronts and other such flattering items. With the approach of fall, tailored suits are coming out in full force and the fad of the moment is to wear with them the frilliest fluttery blouses that fancy might picture. Fine handwork is lavished on the high-quality types.

For these handmade blouses sheerest of fine white organdie or daintiest batiste or filmy handkerchief linen are first in favor. Popular too and heartily to be recommended are the attractive allover embroidered organdies that are definitely practical and pretty for the making of the blouse to be worn with one's jacket-and-skirt tailleur. It should by all means have a sprightly frill fashioned after the manner of the model pictured in the inset to the right. Trimmed with lace edging, as is this blouse, makes the effect all the more daintily feminine and alluring.

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SHIRRED JACKET

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



As if the new sheer woolens for fall were not attractive enough in themselves designers are making them even more so in the clever way they are manipulating them via elaborate shirrings, tuckings, stitchings, bandings and other intriguing workings. Sheerest navy wool makes this graceful costume. Its full cut jacket is fascinatingly shirred and banded. The frock itself, which is a slim one-piece, is also beautified with shirred bodice and slenderly fashioned skirt.

TIGHT SLEEVES ON FROCKS FALL STYLE

While the designers are draping blouses, lowering waistlines and straightening out the hemlines of skirts they also are cutting out the fullness of sleeves. Advance autumn fashions which forecast the coming season's mode have sleeves that are straight and tight. Absence of shoulder pleats is especially noteworthy and if any fullness does appear it is in the form of a drapery on the forearm.

Sleek satins are the fabrics which show off the new straight sleeves and slender skirts to best advance so the shiny fabrics are the first to show the changes of fashion. Look for them not only of perennial black but flaunting such colors as bright blue and purple.

Dressmaker Details That Class as Important News

The continued importance of embroidery is noted. Gold embroidery on black is much employed; also fanciful effects on the new silk frocks. Much favor is expressed for appliqued felt motifs on black silk crepe day dresses.

Dressmakers are making use of any amount of shirring and tucking and they delight in scalloped and sawtooth hemlines, thus trimming the dark silk sheers and crepes effectively. The skirts of the newest silk print frocks are frequently pleated or vertically tucked all around.

Lace-Trimmed Lingerie

Black lace as a trimming on lingerie is a prominent note in the summer season's offerings. It is contrasted with pastel shades, particularly blues, greens and yellows, and sometimes worn with all-black.

Eating Big Meal at Noon

By DR. JAMES W. BARTON

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A WOMAN, 5 feet 6 inches in height, weighing 225 pounds, consulted a physician regarding the best method of reducing her weight. Before putting herself under his care, she stated that she did not want to eat less food, hated exercise and so would do none of it, and insisted that she be allowed to remain in bed until 10 a. m. each day as at present.



Dr. Barton

As there are only three ways reducing weight or the ordinary overweight—eating less food, taking more exercise, and taking less rest during the 24 hours—the physician was about to dismiss the patient with the polite remark that as she would not follow any of the three methods of weight reduction, nothing could be done.

However, close questioning revealed the fact that the lady got a great deal of pleasure out of shopping; her hobby being the spending of every afternoon in the stores of a large city.

The physician then stated that he would allow her to follow her present habits and eat the same amount of food, if she would eat her heaviest meal—dinner—at noon instead of in the evening. She followed this advice and lost 7 pounds the first month, 5 the second month, 3 the third month and 1 the fourth month; a loss of 16 pounds in four months.

Exercise Requires Fuel.

Eating the heavy meal at noon, and the light or lunch meal in the evening caused a loss of weight for 2 reasons: (a) the exercise of walking about the stores actually used up some of the excess fat on the body, and (b) the light meal in the evening was so light or so poor in food value, that after it was eaten, there was not much excess food to be turned into fat during the "rest" period of the evening, and during the 12 hours or more in bed during the night.

The 3 or 4 hours of walking exercise that this patient took every afternoon required extra fuel and the excess fat on her body was what furnished the food or fuel necessary.

Work Requires Energy.

"Muscular work has a far greater effect in raising the energy consumption (using up of fuel or fat) than any other factor." For instance, the average man needs 3,000 calories or heat units of food daily, and the average woman about 2,000. Yet if just an ordinary or moderate amount of exercise is taken, such as walking a mile at a moderate pace, as much as 500 calories of food or body fat may be used up; walking a mile at a brisk pace or at a slow rate of running might easily use up 1,000 to 1,500 calories.

Many professional wrestlers carry ten to thirty pounds of excess fat because they wrestle 3 to 5 times each week (sometimes for an hour or more) and must carry extra weight to prevent going "stale." It is not unusual for them to lose 5 to 10 pounds during each bout, such is the effect of hard exercise.

Nothing Much to It.

It is all very simple. "The fuel for doing work or taking exercise must come from the food eaten or from the tissues of the body; if part of the fuel foods taken in are used up in doing muscular work, the excess food eaten (which would naturally be stored away as fat) will store that much less. When the food intake is too low to provide the energy needed both for maintaining the body and for the work done, the body tissues will be called upon to supply part of the required energy and a loss in weight will result."

However, an important point about exercise in reducing weight is not fully recognized and that is that using the will power to take any exercise is a big step forward. It is no easy matter for the overweight to move the excess weight about; it means so much more effort than for one who is of normal weight. Then as the exercise becomes easier to do because of practice and because there is less weight to move, the overweight individual finds himself or herself gradually increasing the amount of exercise taken daily. A feeling of "lightness," of renewed energy replaces the "heaviness" of moving about not only during exercise but at other times during the day.

"Fip," Slang Term

"Fip" was a slang term used during early American history to denote a monetary value of 6¼ cents, or a half shilling. Two fips equaled a bit, a shilling, worth 12½ cents. Two bits is a term used today to describe a quarter.

Ruins of Bothwell Castle

The ruins of Bothwell castle are on Bothwell bank, near Bothwell bridge, in Bothwell, a town and parish of Lanarkshire, Scotland, not far from the city of Glasgow.

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In hot weather it is not much use to try to look well dressed. Try the next best thing—Look comfortable.

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The World's Reply

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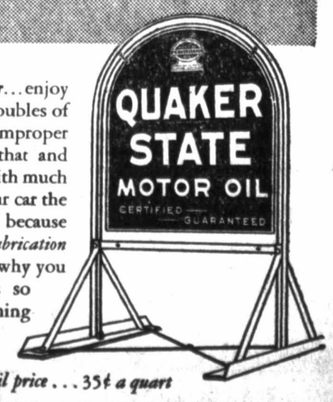
It depends on who tells it, whether you believe "only half you hear." Sometimes, if you are wise, you will believe twice as much.

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LOCALS

We have bargain on used Electric Refrigerator. Hutchins and Hall, Drugs Adv.

Allen Beaty underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Sweetwater Sanitarium Tuesday night. He was resting well Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gross and family are visiting relatives in Oklahoma this week.

Miss Frances of Lubbock spent a few days this week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Baker.

Fred Weldon Faulkner of Big Spring visited his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Baker, from Wednesday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Faulkner of Big Spring spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. G. K. Baker and Mr. Baker. Mrs. S. E. Clements, who has been visiting her daughter, returned home with them.

Dip in bulk $1.50 per gallon. Carbolenium $1.75 per gallon See Hutchins and Hall, Drugs. Adv.

Jack Walker was a business visitor in Abilene Wednesday.

Mrs. Claude Neely of Hobbs, New Mexico, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mayes, this week.

G. Miller and daughter Mary returned to Loraine Monday from a trip to Dalhart and other points in that section. Dad had a wonderful time fishing in mountain streams in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Neill spent the week end at Hobbs, New Mexico, with their daughter, Mrs. Bill DuBois.

W. B. Wasson and family of Hermleigh are preparing to move to Loraine.

New fall samples have arrived in the latest fabrics and styles for fall and winter. Martin Cleaners. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Daugherty and daughter Jo Ann of Roscoe visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King Sunday evening.

Mrs. S. S. Woodard and daughter Evelyne of Roscoe visited Mrs. J. W. King and family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Honea and children have returned to Loraine after spending some time at Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dickenson returned Friday from Denton where they spent several weeks. They also spent a week or two at Glen Rose while away.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shield and children of Fort Worth are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Luther Anders.

Harvey Muns of El Paso was a business visitor in Loraine Saturday.

Coach and Mrs. Robert Brooks of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams Sunday.

A. M. Nash of Springtown is here this week visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Brown and family.

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

Mr. and Mrs. McKay of Abilene spent a few days last week with Mrs. McKay's mother, Mrs. Richey, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. August Hackfeld and children returned Friday from a trip to San Antonio, Houston, Galveston, Dallas, and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Easley are tomato raisers. Mr. Easley was in town Monday with one limb off a tomato stalk. The limb had twenty tomatoes and seven buds on it. They have a plot about 10 by 25 steps in tomatoes in their garden and are harvesting a wonderful crop.

Representative and Mrs. George Harper and Leroy Reed of Alanta, Texas, and Mrs. J. T. Draper were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Palmer Monday.

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