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Prof. Harvey Here Tonight Under Auspices Of Lions Club

Local Housing Committee Confers with Dist. Officials

J. A. Whitten, C. E. Knight and L. L. Baker local housing committee went to San Antonio yesterday to confer with Richard A. Tullis, district director of the Federal Housing Administration, and V. F. Buchek, chief underwriter.

Mr. Whitten, chairman of the local committee, stated before leaving that he was anxious to get something started in the way of a building program here in Schleicher County and that he thought that the best thing to do would be to confer with the district officials and see if arrangements could be made to finance new buildings here in the county.

San Angelo Fat Stock Show To Be Banner Affair

San Angelo, February 21.—Two thousand dollars in purses, the country's outstanding rodeo performers, a new arena, and added features and events, will feature the Fourth Annual San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo, March 10, 11, 12, and 13, according to Culberson Deal, secretary and manager of the show.

In the rodeo events, \$2,000 will be awarded. The following events will be staged: Brahma steer riding, bronc riding, bareback bronc riding, bulldogging, calf roping and clow acts.

West Texans have always wanted to see their local boys in competition with the country's outstanding rodeo performers. They will not have to drive three or four hundred miles this year to witness the fete as the country's outstanding performers will be contestants here. These participants have just finished the winter shows at Denver and Tucson, and will be here during the four days of the annual event. Louis Knibitz of Ft. Worth and Denver show will be the arena director.

In the livestock division of the show, the cream of West Texas will be on exhibit and offered for sale. San Angelo merchants have guaranteed high prices by offering minimum bids on 21 calves and 74 fat lambs in the boys division. The Registered Hereford sale will be held Tuesday, March 12, at 10 a. m. Col. Earl Gartin will be the auctioneer. The fat stock sale of the boys Champion Baby Beef, Boy-Champion Lamb, Boy-Champion Pig, Baby Beefs, at Lamb, and Pigs, will be held Wednesday, March 13, at 9 a. m.

For the first time in the history of the show, a mens sheep breeding show will be held with the entry list open to Texas breeders only. Entries in the Boys Sheep show will not be eligible for this event. Both Rambouille and Delaine Merino sheep will be entered.

Large Number Enjoy Fellowship Hour At Baptist Church

The Men's Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church met in the basement of the church house last Monday evening in a general fellowship meeting with a large number of members and guests being present.

Two vice presidents, E. W. Brooks and W. T. Whitten, were appointed by the president, W. O. Alexander. Mr. Brooks is to have charge of future program arrangements and Mr. Whitten invitations. Mr. Alexander was selected president of the organization at a previous meeting as was Glenn Ratliff chosen as secretary. The president announced that the needed committees would be appointed at a later date.

Rev. A. J. Quinn, pastor of the church made a brief but inspirational talk on the purposes and plans of the Brotherhood. He announced that efforts would be made to procure Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne College at Brownwood, as a guest and speaker for the next meeting which will be held on Monday night, March 18.

Those present at Monday night's meeting enjoyed the good eats that were prepared by Rev. Quinn.

Prof. James Monroe Harvey of Chicago, famous astrologer, lecturer and entertainer, will appear at the First Baptist Church here in Eldorado tonight on a program sponsored by the local Lions Club. The program will begin at 8:00 o'clock and everybody is invited to attend. There will be no admission charge.

Prof. Harvey is noted for his inspirational and humorous lectures and is one of our foremost scientific astrologers. He is now on a speaking tour of this section of the state, meeting with the various Lion clubs of this section. He is a member of the up town Lions club in Chicago.

Lion President C. E. Knight announced at Wednesday's luncheon hour that a group meeting of the clubs of this district will be held in Sonora Tuesday night, February 26. All of the local Lions were urged to attend. This district is made up of clubs from San Angelo, Eldorado, Sonora, Junction, Ozona and Rock Springs.

Farm Costs On SPot In 4-H Club Contests

FARM COSTS AND LEAKS OF the 1935-36 year will be put on the spot by 4-H club members of the nation and in addition to the fun of doing it they have a chance to earn some wonderful prizes.

The contest is a renewal of one widely participated in the past year in which winners of merchandise and purchase certificates prizes given by the International Harvester Company aggregating at least \$7,500.00 are soon to be announced by the National Committee on boys and girls club, which conducts it.

Officially accepted by club leaders for this state, the contest is open to every enrolled boy or girl, and offers county, state, sectional and national prizes on the same basis as the previous contest except that winners of more than one prize must surrender the lower ones to an alternate.

The record books must be opened any time between Jan. 1 and March 1 and cover 12 consecutive months following. Contestants may use record book providing an opening and closing inventory, record of money expended and received, costs of principal crops, etc., and a balance sheet.

Contestants are encouraged to enlist the aid of leaders, parents and others in keeping the record, but it must be in the contestants own hand. It is hoped thus to spread the value of cost accounting which is of increasing consequence in meeting federal production control requirements, obtaining credit, and making tax returns.

A T. Wright Jr who is in the U. S. Navy will be at home this week end on a ten days visit. Miss Agnes Wright will also be here from San Antonio to visit home folks

Men Of Methodist Church Hold Informal Banquet

The men of the Methodist Church and several outside guests met at the church house Tuesday night in a general get-together-meeting and in formal banquet. A sumptuous chicken dinner with all the trimmings was served the party by the ladies of the church.

A highly entertaining and beneficial program was rendered with Mr. C. Snell serving as master of ceremonies.

Interesting talks were given by Mr. Bode and Mr. J. A. Montgomery of San Angelo, special guests for the occasion. Mrs. Elton Smith favored the assembled group with a humorous reading and a piano solo. The scheduled program was concluded with a couple of songs by a quartet composed of Clyde Keeney, John R. and Ray Jones and Willie Woot-Jackson. Several brief impromptu talks were made.

Rev. P. S. Connell, pastor of the church, gave an instructive and impressive talk on the purpose of such meetings. He stated that they planned to have them once a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kerr are planning to spend this week end in Corpus Christi.

Eagles Take Two Games From Strong Iraan Quintet

With Paul Davis and John E. Rodgers proficient at hitting the basket and Billy Kerr and Jack Shugart the nucleus of an almost impregnable defensive set-up, Coach Cooper's Eagle basketball quintet took a couple of games from the strong Iraan team the past week end.

In Friday night's play the Eagles were in the best of form to run up a 39 to 12 score against the Iraan team. Paul Davis led the scoring parade with 15 points. They came back Saturday night to grab a 19 to 14 score against John E. Rodgers as the outstanding goal shooter. With Shugart and Kerr playing stellar defensive roles, the Iraan boys were unable to do but little in the matter of scoring. At the end of the first half they had only 3 points.

Augmented by the four players who have been temporarily suspended, the Eagles will enter the district meet in San Angelo tomorrow and Saturday with the expectation of advancing high in the play. Apparently, they are at the height of their playing form. Their victories over the Iraan team was remarkable when you consider the fact that that team has been one of the outstanding teams of this section in a number of tournaments.

Coach Cooper and his squad will leave this morning for the district tournament held in San Angelo.

Revenue Man To Assist In Income Tax Reports

The Internal Revenue service of the Treasury Department of Dallas is sending Edwin P. Gaston, deputy collector, to Eldorado on March 6 to assist taxpayers in correctly filing their income reports.

This assistance is held important in view of the fact that many changes are embodied in the Revenue Act of 1934, some of which are confusing to the income taxpayers.

Mr. Gaston will be at the First National Bank on that date and eager to assist you in every way possible.

Boy Scouts Go On Hike

Eight boy scouts of the local troop complied with the requirement to pass from tenderfoot scouts to second class scouts by going on a 14 mile hike last Saturday. They were accompanied by four advanced scouts Jack Rape, Bob Bradley, J. T. Ballew and Willie Bridgeman.

HISTORICAL EVENTS AS TAKEN FROM BEXAR ARCHIVES

Austin, Texas, Feb. 21.—It is a far cry from a pair of silk stockings to a plague of locusts. Yet that is the anomaly that confronted the 53 Canary Islanders who were the first officially recognized settlers in Texas, it is indicated from Spanish records in the Bexar Archives. These official Spanish records for the Department of Texas are deposited in the University of Texas library, and are now being translated for the first time, by University translators.

The colonists were placed in their little settlement on the bank of the San Antonio River by the Spanish Government, with their every need satisfied in the way of equipment and personal effects. They were given land, personal possessions, clothing, agricultural implements, woodsmen's tools, and swords and firearms for protection against the Indians.

But the King of Spain could not foresee an act of God. On his throne in far-away Madrid, the king could not anticipate that a plague of locusts would come to destroy the crops and to terrorize the little bands of colonists with fear of starvation. Yet this is what happened. And their only recourse was to petition the Spanish governor for succor.

The following documents from the Bexar Archives has just been translated at the University. It gives the gist of the petition of the colonists for food to stay their hunger, and is followed by the governor's order that their request be granted.

"In the Royal Province of San

More Cotton Checks Received At Agent's Office

Two batches of cotton checks in second rental payment to the producers by the government have been received by the county agent's office this week.

Notice has been sent out to the farmers who have checks at the agent's office and they are asked to come in and sign the necessary papers and get their checks.

Supreme Court Gold Decision Favors Administration

The new deal emerged successfully from its first major Supreme Court test when a five to four decision was handed down by the high tribunal last Monday in the all-important gold cases. The court ruled: That Congress had the power to nullify promises to pay in gold contained in the bonds of private corporations.

That it had no such power where the government's own bonds were concerned, but that federal bond holders had suffered no damage, and had no right at present to other than a dollar-for-dollar redemption.

That a gold certificate is worth only its face value in the present devalued currency.

There was much rejoicing by administration leaders when the long waited decision was made known to them.

Chief Justice Hughes and Associates Stone, Brandels, Roberts and Cardozo concurred to render the decision over the opposition of Associates McKeynolds, Van DeVanter, Sutherland and Butler.

Football Boys Receive Sweater Awards

Seventeen members of the 1934 Eldorado high school football squad were presented sweaters with the customary letter award at the assembly program Wednesday morning. The presentation was made by Coach Dave Williamson.

Those receiving sweaters were: Billie Kerr, Richard Jones and Jack Rape, ends; Felix Susen, John E. Rodgers and Marshall Davis, tackles; Edward Butler, Jack Shugart, Sam Cloud and Sam Smith, guards; Harold Susen and Milton Springer, centers; and Bils Smith, Joe Turner, Hext, Ardrian McDaniel, B. J. Alexander and Paul Davis, backs.

Aside from the presentation of sweaters to the boys, Wednesday's assembly program was featured by an inspirational and beneficial talk on "Courtesy" by Rev. P. S. Connell.

Parent-Teacher Association Hold Meeting.

School Board Accepts New Building

Eldorado's new grammar school, building and gymnasium which has just recently been completed was accepted by the School Board at a meeting with a representative of Sings Construction Company last Thursday night, according to L. L. Baker, secretary of the board. There has been some controversy over the acceptance of the building but every thing has been worked out to the satisfaction of both the school board and construction company.

Construction was begun on the new building last August and it was completed in early January of this year.

Work is now underway on the new school grounds to build around 4,000 feet of concrete walks.

Thomas A. Holt Resigns At Bailey Ranch School

Mr. Thomas A. Holt who has been serving as principal of the Bailey Ranch School this year has resigned that position to accept the principalship of Lockhart high school.

Mr. Holt has already left Schleicher County to accept his new duties with the Lockhart school system.

Mrs. Carl Kerr who has been serving as intermediate teacher of the school has been elected to the principalship with Wilma Milligan, primary teacher, taking over part of the work that Mrs. Kerr has been conducting. The Bailey Ranch school board decided that the two teachers could handle all of the work for the remainder of the school year.

Mrs. Milligan Delegate To Child's Conference

Mrs. Robert Milligan left Wednesday night for Austin where she will attend as a delegate from this district the Texas Third Annual Child's Welfare conference. The meeting convened yesterday and will hold through today and tomorrow.

An interesting and beneficial program has been arranged for the three day conference with Social Welfare, Medical Service, Educational Service and Public Health as the topics for discussion.

Mrs. Milligan was accompanied on the trip by her daughter Wilma.

Council Wide Boy Scout Program Outlined

A Council-wide program for the coming months which will affect every Boy Scout of the 16½ counties of the Concho Valley Council was outlined this week by the Executive Board.

Right on the heels of the greatest Anniversary Week in the 25 years of Scouting history, an active program is planned for every nook and cranny of the council, Houston Harte president said.

Beginning with the Sectional Conference for Scout leaders at Sweetwater, March 3rd, the program will include a Scouters' University April 1st to 6th and a council-wide Merit Badge show, April 26-27th both slated for San Angelo.

The National Jamboree drew special attention in the board meeting, the discussion led by C. B. Conliffe, McCamey district chairman. Twenty seven of 41 troops have indicated that they will send Scouts to Washington, D. C. August 21st to 30th. Troops asking for extra Scouts are Texon, Rankin, McCamey, Ft. Stockton, Sonora, and three from San Angelo.

W. A. Montgomery, Iraan member at large, reported on Iraan's band's intention of attending the Jamboree at Washington.

Other plans discussed at the monthly meeting included the Ten Year Program, Cubbing, Health and Safety, Troop Organization, and finances of local and council cities.

New members of the board are B. L. Hughes, Brady and H. W. Lynn. Ballinger, Lynn was present at this month's meeting. The next meeting of the Concho Valley group is March 18th, in San Angelo.

The Parent-Teacher Association met in regular session in the school auditorium on Tuesday, February 19, 1935 at 3:30 o'clock. During the business meeting the minutes were read by Miss Ruth Howell, secretary of the association and the treasurer's report was given by Miss Christie Enocha treasurer. Acting as chairman of the committee on character education, Miss Allen gave a very timely report on the liquor question in which she stated that the liquor enthusiasts wish that every boy and girl become a customer and that \$19,000,000 has been set aside for advertisements for the liquor business.

Items of business taken up in the meeting were: the dates of the Stunt Night which the P. T. A. is sponsoring, the date of a Parent's Day at School, the possibility of our sending a delegate to the Child Welfare Conference in Austin, and the possibility of making a donation to Founder's Day.

It was decided that on March 1, 1935 the school would sponsor a Parent's Day the object of which would be to get all parents to visit the school, and that on the night of March 1, the Stunt night program would be put over. It was voted that the association make the donation to Founder's Day and that Mrs. Milligan, president of the P. T. A. be sent as a delegate to represent this P. T. A. at the Child Welfare Conference in Austin. At the close of the business meeting, Mrs. Milligan appointed a nominating committee with Mrs. John Williams as chairman assisted by Mrs. J. E. Tidale and Mrs. Bert Page to nominate officers for the association for another year.

Before the program, the association was entertained with chorale singing by the Glee Club directed by Miss Dorothy Taylor.

The theme of the program for the afternoon was: Juvenile Delinquency—Its Prevention and Treatment.

A very worthwhile talk on the "Nature and Extent of Juvenile Delinquency" was given by Mr. W. E. Cooper. In his talk, Mr. Cooper brought out that the offences against boys were usually charges of theft, drunkenness and the like while those against girls were of ungovernable tempers which raised them to leave home. He said that too often naughtiness in little children is overlooked and that parents fail to insist on strict obedience. Mr. Cooper further brought out the idea that too many of our movies paint crime, gangster scenes, drunkenness and illicit sex affairs with very little if any emphasis on the punishment the offender gets. In conclusion, Mr. Cooper stated: "Until the aspect of crime is made less heroic we are failing in the attempt to prevent juvenile delinquency."

In another less interesting talk on: What Are Some Preventive Programs of Juvenile Delinquency, Mrs. H. D. Fry pointed out the value of having a wholesome environment and the right type of association as preventive measures against juvenile delinquency.

Mrs. Milligan then introduced Mrs. W. L. Kay from Ozona who is fourth district president of the P. T. A. Mrs. Kay told in a very interesting manner the story of Founder's Day stating that Mrs. Theodore Burney's mind and Mrs. Phoebe Hurst's mind started the first mother's study group on Feb. 17, 1897 and that later the fathers became interested. Mrs. Kay stated the major objectives of P. T. A. work and remarked that the P. T. A. was doing much to settle the movie problem. She told the association that the membership of parents and teachers took in all of the United States, Hawaii, and Alaska and that while many greater workers have passed on work still abounds. The meeting was then adjourned.

BURK FEED COMPANY MOVES TO PARKER BUILDING

The A. J. Burk Feed Company, operated by Mr. Burk and Charlie Mink, has moved to the W. H. Parker building next to the Red & White store and are moving all of their feed to the new location. The business will be handled from the old location but the headquarters will be moved to the Parker building.

News Review of Current Events the World Over

Breach Widens Between Administration and Labor—Hauptmann Sentenced to Death—Inquiries Into Causes of Macon Disaster Get Under Way.

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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT extended no olive branches toward the American Federation of Labor when he signed the cigarette industry code, which labor leaders had declared was "unsatisfactory." The breach between the administration and labor is daily growing wider.



The code, finally signed after months of argument between the tobacco industry and labor, calls for a forty-hour week and minimum wages from 25 to 40 cents an hour. Labor leaders also objected to the presence of S. Clay Williams, administration board chairman, who they declare is not in sympathy with labor. The President issued a curt statement informing the federation council that Williams' services had been satisfactory and that he had no intention of removing him without cause.

The executive council of the federation, composed of William Green and presidents of the federation of seventeen international unions, states that some present administration labor policies are bringing increased unrest among workers which may reach the danger point of widespread strikes unless corrected.

Thus far, the President seems to have had the best of the argument. Labor leaders, however, are expected to push the fight for a "prevailing wage" clause in work relief legislation, thus endangering the administration program.

INQUIRIES into the causes of the "quiver" which ripped away the two gas cells and caused the giant dirigible "Macon" to plunge into the Pacific have been started. Even the surviving 81 officers and men of the "Sky Queen" are not certain just what caused the catastrophe, although Lieut. Com. H. V. Wiley, survivor of the Akron disaster and master of the Macon, was said to have "some ideas" about it. His findings will be placed before the board of inquiry.

Some hints were made about structural weakness of the \$2,450,000 craft, but naval officers refused to discuss the subject. In Washington President Roosevelt said there would be no immediate move to replace the ship.

Survivors of the crash told a dramatic story of heroism. Cruising along at a speed of 63 knots, the ship twice lowered its elevation to avoid rain squalls. A short jar was felt, the ship began to take a bow-up position, and Commander Wiley received a report that one of the 12 helium gas cells was gone. The Macon, then rising rapidly to 4,600 feet, its nose sticking up at a sharp angle and then slowly sank toward the ocean as the crew made frantic efforts to right the lurching craft.

As it hit the ocean the crew slid down ropes or dived into the heavy swells. Men swam through flame where flares had ignited oil and gasoline, others rescued companions whose lifebelts were lost or broken in long leaps into the sea. The sailors watched the ship crumble under the waves and at last disappear. Only two men were lost. Cruisers rushed to the scene and picked up the survivors.

BRUNO HAUPMANN will die in the electric chair at Trenton, N. J., during the week of March 13, unless attorneys secure a stay of execution by filing an appeal. The prisoner showed no trace of emotion as the jurors announced their verdict and did not break under the strain until after Justice Trenchard had pronounced sentence, and he was returned to the cell. There, his iron will gave way and he sobbed as he sat on his hard iron cot.

The jurors required more than 12 hours to reach their verdict. Two of the women were said to have held out for a recommendation of mercy which would have resulted in a life sentence for the man accused of the murder of the Lindbergh baby, but there was no mention of mercy when the verdict was read.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT eked out a close victory in the senate appropriations committee, when the amendment to cut \$2,000,000,000 off the administration's \$4,880,000,000 work relief bill was defeated by the close vote of 12 to 11. Administration forces scored another victory by the adoption of a compromise amendment to the proposal of Senator Pat McCarran for the payment of prevailing wages on all federal projects. Witnesses testified that McCarran's amendment would have increased the cost of putting 3,500,000 men to work by more than \$2,000,000,000 and would have defeated the purpose of the bill.

McCarran did not press his amendment in committee when a substitute was offered, but insists that he will do so on the senate floor. The fight the American Federation of Labor is making on this point is expected to have considerable influence with a number

of senators, who fear the wrath of their labor constituents. The substitute, proposed by Senator Richard B. Russell, and adopted by a vote of 14 to 9, provides that the President shall establish the prevailing rates of pay whenever an investigation discloses that the federal wages of \$50 a month are affecting adversely the rates on work of a similar nature. The matter is entirely up to the President, however, and he can take any action or withhold any investigation, just as he sees fit, which may mean much or nothing.

PREMIER MUSSOLINI found Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia a man not easily frightened. Duce's demands for indemnities for Italian colonialists killed on the borders of Italian Somaliland were politely, but firmly, refused. The Ethiopians, undismayed by the vast preparations Italy has been making, declared they would fight to their last drop of blood to preserve their independence, that they would not apologize or make reparations for what they maintain is their defense of their own country. This puts Mussolini in an embarrassing position. He must either send an expeditionary force against the Ethiopians, or back down after mobilizing troops, and that would be a bitter pill for the Italian dictator to swallow.

CHANCELLOR HITLER emerged from his hermit-like seclusion with a number of counter-proposals which he offered in reply to the Franco-British proposals. Der Fuehrer, a government spokesman stated, would definitely refuse to join any pact guaranteeing Austria's independence unless the "will of the Austrian people is first consulted" by means of a plebiscite to determine whether the nation desires a union with the German reich. Hitler will also follow Poland's stand, and will have nothing to do with the French-sponsored eastern securities agreement. "If it is to be based on mutual assistance," although he is willing to join an air pact provided it allows Germany an air force equal to Soviet Russia's. Hitler seems particularly anxious to avoid any agreement which would bind Germany to Russia and perhaps result in aiding Russia in event of war between that country and Japan.



From the tone of Hitler's demands, he evidently did not entirely believe that France and Great Britain were not preparing some trap for him. The Hitler reply demands that Germany must be given absolute equality of armaments before anything else can be discussed, and that Germany will negotiate an air pact if her relations with Soviet Russia are considered, and if England, France, Belgium and Italy agree to consult each other before any action is taken. He also insists that the general question of disarmament is allied with the air pact and must be settled at the same time.

When notified that Der Reichsfuehrer would make reservations, official British sources indicated that Germany must either accept or reject the agreement in its entirety, and stated partial acceptance would not be agreeable to Great Britain. All of which may be true, or it may be just the old bargaining spirit which seems to break out in the best diplomatic circles.

DISPATCHES from Bolivia, which must be taken with several grains of salt, indicate that the Bolivians are meeting with success in defending Villa Montes, their last important stronghold in the disputed Gran Chaco, and that the scissors-like offensive of General Estigarribia, Paraguayan commander in chief, is seriously impeded. It was reported the Bolivians are struggling desperately to relieve the pressure on Villa Montes, having defeated the Paraguayans in the Nanebratza sector after three days of bitter fighting. This offensive, it was thought, might force Estigarribia's northern wing to retreat.

FRANCIS RIDDLE and his national labor relations board took a hand in the controversy between the administration and the American Federation of Labor by offering a suggestion that section 7-A of the recovery act "should be clarified." William Green and his fellow leaders of the federation have long contended that the "badly" guaranteeing employees rights to bargain collectively, should be enlarged to specify that the majority of employees should have the right to choose the spokesmen for all employees, and that company unions should be barred. The national labor board, which submitted a report of its first six months' work, defended the majority rule at length. As is well known, the administration desires section 7-A continued unchanged in the new NRA law which is in the process of making.

WITH the full approval of the administration, the army and navy are to receive \$40,000,000 to carry out a program of national defense which will consist mainly of improved strongholds on the west coast and in the Pacific. The money, which will be shared equally by the two departments, comes from a \$300,000,000 public works fund. Some of the navy's part will be spent along the Atlantic, but the greater part will go for shipyards, dry docks, and bases on the Pacific coast, at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, and at Coco Solo, Canal Zone, which is a submarine base.

Nearly \$11,000,000 of the army's share is to be used in beginning the construction of a great air base in Hawaii. The total cost of this base is estimated at \$18,000,000.

The decision to use most of the money in the Pacific was said to have been influenced by the fact that the fleet has been concentrated in Pacific waters during much of the past two years. Navy officials stressed before the naval committee, that facilities on the coast are inadequate.

Japan is supposed not to be alarmed by this program, congressional leaders having given public and careful assurance that no "offense" is intended, and that such propositions as the Hawaii air base would have been put forward even if Japan had not denounced the Washington naval treaty.

At a meeting of the army high command, the military committee of the House these plans for defense were discussed thoroughly. Gen. Douglas MacArthur, chief of staff, recommended to the committee the purchase of 800 new armored and equipped airplanes at a cost of \$90,000,000 to give the army the aerial armada of 2,320 modern aircraft recommended by the Baker commission committee. These additional aircraft are necessary, MacArthur said in a memorandum, to expand the new general headquarters air force to give it 900 fighting units, for its Pacific, Atlantic and central divisions.

Soon after this meeting, the commanders of these three divisions were announced by Brig. Gen. Frank M. Andrews, head of the GHQ air force. Lieut. Col. H. H. Arnold, March field, Calif., was named commander of the first (Pacific) wing with the rank of brigadier general. Lieut. Col. H. C. Pratt, former assistant chief of air corps, was named commander of the second (Atlantic) wing at Langley field, Va., with the rank of brigadier general. Lieut. Col. Gerald C. Brant will command the third (central) wing, Fort Crockett, Texas, with the rank of colonel.

WHETHER he desires it, President Roosevelt will have to face an early test of his strength against that of bonus payment advocates, if present signs are read correctly. Although bonus leaders have been unable to agree among themselves, they insist the plan be brought up for consideration. Some administration leaders have expressed belief such a step is necessary to prevent a revolt on major administration legislation.

The controversy over possible methods of payment is becoming increasingly bitter. Representative Patman, Texas Democrat, author of a bill to pay the bonus certificates with an issue of new currency, gave out a statement asserting that Commander Frank N. Belpair of the American Legion wanted to finance payment with a bond issue because the bank of which he is vice president receives \$1,250,000 in interest annually on \$45,000,000 worth of government bonds.

The American Liberty league also issued a statement applauding the President's stand against paying the bonus. The league said the Legion-backed Vinson bill to finance the bonus through the sale of bonds was "the lesser evil," but asked congress to defeat both it and the Patman measure.

"The President's opposition to immediate payment of the entire face value of the bonus certificates is based on sound principles and deserves to be upheld," the organization added.

NINE old gentlemen of vast dignity, comprising the United States Supreme court, conferred together for five hours Saturday. Then, through Clerk Charles C. Cropley, Chief Justice Hughes announced that there would be no decisions handed down on the following Monday. Nothing was said about the rest of the week, but it was assumed the ruling on the gold clause cases would not be handed down before February 18. It was thought by the well informed that the delay was due to the slowness with which the dissenters were preparing their views.

Meanwhile anxiety over the matter, at least in government circles, was growing less daily. Attorney General Cummings spent two hours with President Roosevelt going over the plans which have been drawn up for immediate action in the event that the decision goes against the government.

ROME and Tokyo were the chief bidders for the 1940 Olympic games, and it now appears that the Japanese capital is likely to be the winner. Count Soshihima, representative of the Japanese Olympic committee, had an interview with Premier Mussolini in Rome and talked him into a swap by which Japan will use its influence to obtain the 1944 games for Rome. The count said that at first "Duce" was not inclined to agree to the shift but softened under the plea the Olympics would mean much to Japan's celebration of the three thousand six hundredth anniversary of the founding of the empire.

Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
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Home Affairs to the Fore

Washington.—It begins to appear that the Roosevelt administration has returned from its excursion into foreign ports and is now ready to engage in rehabilitation of domestic affairs to the exclusion of international problems, except the matter of reciprocal treaties. It is true that Secretary Hull of the Department of State, Secretary Hooper of the Department of Commerce, and Senator Borah, in the senate, have talked about foreign affairs in one way or another, but none of them occasioned any observation or suggestions from the White House by their assertions.

Among the occurrences in the recent period that tend to show how the administration again is putting home affairs to the forefront are the new banking bill, the plans for recovery revival under the five billion dollar public works bill, and the determination of house and senate lately, under a White House spur, to clip the wings of the not wholly eradicated, so-called holding companies. Attention might be called also to the uprising in the Department of Agriculture where Secretary Wallace and Agricultural Adjustment Administrator Chester Davis combined a few days ago to eliminate left wing members of their respective staffs. They did it summarily, but the end is not yet, either as respects plans of Messrs. Wallace and Davis, or the yells that may be expected from the radicals who were ousted.

The general information is that, in shoving foreign matters, Mr. Roosevelt has determined to lay aside the St. Lawrence waterway controversy until "pressing domestic matters" are disposed of. Almost in the same breath it can be said that new activity has been disclosed on the part of the New Dealers to spread their doctrine into the states and establish, if possible, uniform laws everywhere concerning privately owned utilities such as electricity and gas. While no one will say so, it is the understanding that considerable pressure is being placed behind the effort to get state legislatures to pass uniform public utilities bills, measures which have been drafted in the Public Works administration here.

New Banking Bill

Probably as important as any legislation that has gone to congress in recent months is the new banking bill. It was transmitted to congress in a most unspectacular manner. There was no out-and-out endorsement by the White House, nor was the sponsoring of the draft made clear. The legislation was dropped into the house hopper the day after Representative Steagall, chairman of the house committee on banking and currency, had given out his own summary. Chairman Fletcher of the senate committee on banking and currency received the bill the same day as Mr. Steagall and immediately went into a huddle with himself behind closed doors to study the draft. Later he announced with apparent pleasure that it was a great piece of legislation.

Now that the bill has been printed and is available for public inspection, a perfect furor has been aroused. The conservative critics began to squawk immediately that the measure proposes to destroy the Federal Reserve system and concentrate on power of credit and currency expansion or contraction. In the hands of a small group in the Treasury they contend that this amounts to establishment of a central bank and that, under our political system, a central bank would mean an unstable currency. What more could there be, they ask, to destroy confidence in the currency which we use?

New Dealers, in defense of this new banking legislation, have been given to making wise-cracks about the Old Dealers, who, they assert, desire to see conditions of 1928 and 1929 repeated. They cite, with some justification, it seems to me, that central banks exist in most of the major countries of the world and that their service has not been a bad thing at all. Further, the New Dealers argue that the political capital of the United States is in Washington, and the financial capital has been in New York. Why, they ask, should there be such a division?

In between these two schools of thought are sound money advocates and courageous conservatives who take the position that the bill has many good qualities and that it likewise has many provisions definitely to be avoided. You have heard very little expression of opinion from this type because, it is apparent, they are giving the measure close study. They will be heard from later when the legislation is taken up by the respective committees of the house and senate and it is made to appear that some changes surely will result.

Centralized Control

To summarize the banking legislation—and I think it is of paramount interest to every one because it touches the currency and credit so directly—the real end likely to result from the legislation is a centralized control in Washington of the very nerve center of business, money. The bill proposes to establish what is called an open market committee in Washington and to include as

members of this committee three members of the Federal Reserve board. The two remaining members would come from Federal Reserve banks. From this it is seen that the Reserve board becomes the dominant body. It takes no stretch of the imagination to recognize the possibilities. Members of the Reserve board, while they are appointed for a term of ten years, sometimes resign or die off. It immediately becomes possible, therefore, to make the Federal Reserve board a purely political body dominated by the President of the United States.

The function of the open market committee, as proposed in the bill, is to order the purchase or sale of government securities in the open market. If these securities are bought, the Reserve banks issue currency for them and they increase the amount of money in circulation, thereby easing credit. If the banks sell bonds which they have in their portfolios, the currency paid for those bonds obviously is taken out of circulation and that action results in a contraction or reduction of the amount of credit available.

If, for example, the occupant of the White House at any time happens to be an out-and-out inflationist, it is easy to see how government bonds can be absorbed by the Reserve banks and new currency put in circulation in whatever volume the administration policies require.

Another phase of the bill would allow national banks and state banks that are members of the Federal Reserve system to make loans on real estate for a twenty-year term. Five years is the present limitation. One has only to go back for an examination of causes of hundreds of bank failures in recent years to discover that the five-year limitation probably increased the mortality among otherwise sound banks to a greater extent than any other factor. In other words, to grant a bank the privilege of making a loan for twenty years means that such a bank ties up an equal amount of depositor's money in a place from which it cannot be suddenly recalled if the depositor takes a sudden notion to withdraw substantial sums from that bank.

Worthy of Examination

There is another section of the measure which I think is worthy of close Federal Reserve examination. It proposes to combine the jobs of governor and agent, and that the bank policies should be executed by the governor who is selected by the bank board of directors.

This provided something of a dual control, a check and balance on the exercise of power. Now, however, the effort is to be made to combine the jobs and make the head of the bank a strictly government representative.

That course naturally is in line with the Roosevelt program of extending and expanding federal authority. The President has constantly increased the scope of power and influence exercised from Washington. The current offering is accepted everywhere as bringing under federal domination completely the banking system of this nation. It does so because none can deny that the Federal Reserve banks hold a club over the heads of private bankers wherever they may be.

So I believe it is a fair statement to say that Mr. Roosevelt, or those who are responsible to him, is reaching out to amplify the control of credit from Washington, which was initiated through the Reconstruction Finance corporation, the Home Owners' Loan corporation, and other leading agencies. The Federal Reserve system was set up, according to the debate on the measure in congress at that time, to decentralize credit control and break the grip which New York exercised over the volume of credit. Now, apparently, it is all coming back to Washington, probably to be exercised by politicians instead of men with banking training.

In connection with the administration's attention to domestic affairs and the consequent legislative changes, attention might well be centered on the meaning of some of the moves. One Washington observer wrote in his newspaper the other day that the administration was renewing its notes at the bank. What he referred to was the extension of life of the Reconstruction Finance corporation and the pumping of more blood into the veins of the Home Owners' Loan corporation.

Something similar has occurred with respect to the Reconstruction Finance corporation which has been given new life and about \$350,000,000 in new money by an act of congress. Then, President Roosevelt has asked for renewal of the life of the National Recovery administration and for re-enactment of the National Industrial Recovery act, both of which expire next June 16. As a result of these maneuvers a good many observers are of the opinion that the recovery efforts have not been as successful as their optimistic sponsors had predicted a year ago. Renewal of these stop-gap agencies, extension of power here and there, and the initiation of new experiments are given as reasons for the belief that uncertainty exists and satisfactory progress toward recovery is still more apparent than real.

Says WILL ROGERS

BEVERLY HILLS.—Well sir I got back home about a week or ten days ago, after prowling high and low. It just looked like I was jumping from one banquet table to another like a goat from rock to rock. Jesse Jones, my good friend, head of the R.F.C. was in New York and he phoned me to come over there to speak at the N. Y. Realty Board. Well I didn't get over there for the dinner, but you can never be too late for the speaking. I got there and told em I come to cry with em, and that I was there as a property owner, that all they had to do was to try to sell it, but that I had to own it so I would be able to cry louder than any of em. They were a fine bunch. We had lots of fun.



Well then on the night before I left the Baseball Writers were having their big annual sport writers dinner. That's a great bunch of folks. While I don't get to so very many sporting events on account of having to stay home and play myself, I do read every thing I can lay my hands on. There are some great writers among the sporting writers, real humorous writers, and real heart interest writers. Then too baseball is really my onion; I used to go to an awful lot of the games in the old vandyville and Follies days. I knew almost every old time ball player and lots of em are my best friends today. They are a mighty clean living fine type of men, and have raised some fine families.

Well at the Dinner, they put on some awfully clever sketches, its sorter like the great Gridiron Dinner at Washington where the President comes, and they take a hair of everybody. This was like that along the sporting line. They had some good talent among the writers and they must have worked hard on a lot of the well played sketches. I sat by old Dizzy up at the speakers table, and say that old boy looks as good at a speakers table as he does out there when he has got that batter in the hole. He had on a real tuxedo (boughten one), and it fit, and he wasnt pulling and hauling at his cuffs and collars. I had to leave right after I finished but I know he made a good speech.

Heywood Brown the famous writer on any and all subjects, made a good speech and he sure tried to get the players plenty of money. He said the fans went to the parks to see the Ruths and Deans and Maranvilles and all the famous stars and that nobody went to see the managers. Well I sorter hung along onto Browns coattail in my little gab and tried to say the same thing only not as good. But I did think Dizz ought to have more money. I predicted at the last Worlds Series (and that was early in the Series, not after he had carried it away in his pocket) I said he would replace the Babe. He is so chuck full of personality and he is boastful, but its not in a fresh way. Its in a kidding way, and he is always laughing, and he is what they call a natural ball player. He can do anything. Frankie Frisch put him in there to run bases because he can run bases, and he will get a hit off anybody pitching, and he loves to play ball. Will pitch every day if they let him. Course on the other hand, lots of managers havent made money and they just are not able to pay all that some players are worth, but there is not too much that Dean should have. And his brother Paul is the quietest fellow you ever saw, but they sho do pull together. Please dont call him Daffy. I am asking you writers, baseball writers, you are friends of mine, and I like you, and I was going to ask you that night, but I forgot it, its all right to call Dizz, Dizzy, but such an uncalled for name as Daffy for that nice quiet one is not quite cricket. Its Dizz and Paul.

Well right there by us sat Rabbit Maranville, the gamest and most skilled little ballplayer that ever pulled on a spiked shoe. I hope and pray he will be able to be in there catching those infield flies off his (what is it). Frankie Fisch was there, as flashy and heady a player as ever there was. Bill Terry, who I had just left a day or so before, and dear old Connie Mack, young and keen as ever, just returned from his trip to Japan with a team. When you dont play to seventy or eighty thousand in Japan at one game, its an off day. Great fielders, great runners, but they cant hit our fast pitchers.

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Winter Slumber Time for Trees and Plants

The trees go to sleep for the winter. All the perennial plants take their long rest. Almost the only thing that continues to grow is the winter wheat. Give that a day or two of sunshine and it sends forth new sprouts. And the dandelion, even in the midst of winter, needs but a bit of encouragement to open its buds.

Not until late February does the sap begin to flow and the trees awake from their slumber. It is marvelous how they accommodate themselves to the vicissitudes of our climate. But more marvelous is how the birds who do not go south for the winter manage to live. All of them find shelters where, in the extremity of weather, they seek refuge and with inexhaustible vitality wear out the storm.

In heavy snow the quail will huddle together under a pile of brush and be warm and comfortable. The cardinals love thick shrubbery or matted vines. The squirrels find safe homes in the hollows of the trees, which they often share with the little hoot owls. The rabbits go abroad at all seasons. The summer traveler in the far north can tell the depth of the snow the previous winter by observing the height at which the rabbits have nibbled off the tops of the young trees. The tiny field mice in their burrows manage nicely, but they have taken kindly to the ways of civilization, and when the first frosts come they swarm into the farmers' barns and stables. All of them, without exception, birds and beasts, put on a heavier coating for the winter.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Self-Control First

There never has been, and there cannot be, a good life without self-control; apart from self-control, no good life is imaginable. The attainment of goodness must begin with that.—Tolstoy.

A CHILD'S LAXATIVE SHOULD BE LIQUID

(Ask any doctor)

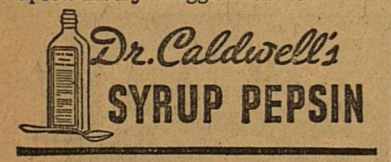
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CHAPTER XI—Continued

The passengers were breathing, gasping, hiccoughing; their hearts were pounding; their faces were stark white; but they seemed to be alive. Tony knew they would be all right as soon as the gravity from Bronson Beta became stronger. He knew that the voyage was more than half finished. He fell into a state between sleep and coma.

Some one woke him. "We're eating. How about a sandwich?" He sat up. The gravity was still very slight, but an hour later conditions were improved for moving about the chamber, by the starting of the motors which were to decelerate the ship. The floor was firm again. On the screen now at their feet they could see Bronson Beta. It was white like an immense moon, but veiled in clouds. Here and there bits of its superficial geography were visible. In four hours the deceleration had been greatly increased. In six, Bronson Beta was visibly spreading on the screen. Deceleration held them tightly on the floor, but they would crawl across each other laboriously, and in turn stare at the floating, cloudy sphere upon which they expected to arrive.

The hours dragged more, even, than they had on the outward journey. A word of warning went through the ship. The passengers took another drink of water, ate another mouthful of food, and once again strapped themselves to the floor. Hendron turned on more power.

A half hour passed, and he did not budge. His face was taut. The dangers of space had been met. Now came the last great test. At his side again was Dugesne. So great was the pressure of retardation that it was almost impossible for him to move, and yet it was necessary to do so with great delicacy. A fractional miscalculation would mean that all his work had gone for nothing.

Suddenly the clouds seemed to rush toward him.

Hendron pressed a stud. The retardation was perceptibly increased. Sound began to pour in awful volumes to their ears.

Suddenly Hendron's lips jerked spasmodically, and a quiver ran through the hand on the rheostat. He pointed toward the screen with his free hand, and they had their first view of the new world.

CHAPTER XII

The first view of the new world now flashed through the remnants of cloud to all the passengers. Below them was a turbulent rolling ocean. Where the force of their blasts struck it, it flung back terrific clouds of steam. They descended to within a mile of its surface, and then Hendron, operating another lever, sent out horizontal jets, so that the ship began to move rapidly over the surface of this unknown sea.

To everyone who looked, this desolate expanse of ocean was like a beneficent blessing from God himself. Here was something familiar, something interesting, something terrestrial. Here was no longer the incomprehensible majesty of the void.

The Space Ship had reached the surface of Bronson Beta and was traveling now at a slow, lateral velocity above one of the oceans. Hendron worked frantically with the delicate controls to keep the ship poised and in regular motion; yet it rose and fell like an airplane bounding in rough winds, and it swayed on its horizontal axis so that its pilot ceaselessly played his fingertips on the releases of the quick blasts which maintained equilibrium.

The sullen, sunless ocean seemed endless. Was there no land? Had the cities, had the mountains and plains, been mere optical illusions? Still the views obtainable from the side periscope flashed upon the screen and showed nothing but empty sea and lowering cloud.

Then, on the far horizon, land appeared dimly.

A cry, a shout that drowned in the tumult of the motors, broke from trembling lips. Speedily they approached the land. It spread out under them. It towered into hills. Its extent was lost in the mists. They reached its coast, a bleak inhospitable stretch of brown earth and rock, and sandy beach and cliff upon which nothing grew or moved or was. Inland the country rose precipitously; and Hendron, as if he shared the impatience of his passengers and could bear no more, turned the ship back toward a plateau that rose high above the level of the sea.

Along the plateau he skimmed at a speed that might have been thirty miles an hour. The Ark drew down toward the new Earth until it was but a few feet above the ground. The speed diminished, the motors were

turned off and on again quickly. There was a very short, very rapid drop; bodies were thrown violently against the padded floor; the springs beneath them recoiled—and there was silence. The ship settled at a slight angle in the earth and rock beneath it.

The Ark was filled with a new sound—the sound of human voices raised in hysterical bedlam.

"Hendron!" rose the shout; and men and women, almost equally hysterical, rushed to him. They had to clap hands on him, touch him, cry out to him.

Tony discovered Eve at his side, struggling toward her father, and weeping. Some one recognized her and thrust her through the throng.

Men and women were throwing their arms about each other, kissing, and screaming in each other's faces. At last some one opened the larder and brought out food. People who had eaten practically nothing for the four days began to devour everything they could get their hands upon.

Tony, meanwhile, had somewhat recovered himself. He made a quick census and shouted: "We all are here. Everyone who started on this ship survived!"

It set off pandemonium again, but also it reminded them of doubt of the safety of the second ship. "Where is it? Can it be sighted?" How about the Germans? . . . The English? . . . The Japanese?"

Their own shouts quieted them, so that Hendron at last could speak.

"We have had, for three days, no sight of our friends or of any of the other parties from Earth," he announced. "That does not mean that they all have failed; our path through space was not the only one. Some may have been ahead of us and arrived when the other side of this world was turned; others may still arrive; but you all understand that we can count upon no one but ourselves.

"We have arrived," that we know. And none of you will question my sincerity when I repeat to you that it is my conviction that fate—Destiny—far more than our own efforts has brought us through.

"I repeat here, in my first words upon this strange, new, marvelous world what I said upon that planet which now lies in shattered fragments about our sun; we have arrived, not as triumphant individuals spared for ourselves, but as humble representatives of the result of a billion years of evolution transported to a sphere where we may reproduce and recreate the life given us.

"I will pass at once to practical considerations.

"At this spot, it is now late in the afternoon of Bronson Beta's new day,

Nitrogen, 48 per cent; oxygen, 24 per cent; neon, 13 per cent; krypton, 6 per cent; argon, 5 per cent; helium, 4 per cent; other gases, 5 per cent.

Hendron looked at the list thoughtfully and took a notebook from a rack over the table. He glanced at the assistant and smiled. "There's only about a 3 per cent error in our telescopic analysis. It will be fair enough to breathe."

The assistant, Borden, smiled. He had been, in what the colonists came to describe as "his former life," a professor of chemistry in Stanford university. His smile was naive and pleasing. "It's very good to breathe. In fact, I drew in a large sample and breathed what was left over for about five minutes. It felt like air; it looked like air; and I think we might consider it a very superior form of air—remarkably fresh, too."

Hendron chuckled. "All right, Borden. What about the temperature?"

"Eighty-six degrees Fahrenheit, top side of the ship—but the ground all around has been pretty highly heated, and the blast from the beacon also helped warm up the air. I should conjecture that the temperature is feebly about seventy-eight degrees."

Hendron nodded slowly. "Of course I don't know our latitude and longitude yet, but that seems fair enough. Pressure?"

"Thirty point one hundred thirty-five ten thousandths."

"Wind velocity?"

"Eighteen miles an hour."

"Humidity?"

"Seventy-four per cent. But if I'm any judge of weather, it's clearing up."

"That's fine. We'll go out in the morning."

Another man approached the desk. "The radio set is working, Mr. Hendron. There's terrific static in bursts, but in the intervals listening has been pretty good. Everything's silent; I don't think anybody else made it."

"Right. No one will leave the ship tonight. I believe that the situation here is favorable, but we will need every advantage for our first experience upon this planet. So we will wait for the sun."

The night came on clear. The visor, which had been growing darker, showed now a dim, steady light. It was the light of the earth-destroyer, Bronson Alpha, shining again upon the survivors of men as it set off on its measureless journey into infinite space. Other specks of light reinforced it, and the stars—glints from the debris of the world settling themselves in their strange circles about the sun.

Exhaustion allied itself to obedience

steps were taken in the stinging vapors.

Then—cooler air blew on his face. Sweet, fresh, cool air!

He inhaled lungfuls of it. It had no odor. It was like earth air washed by an April rain. It did not make him dizzy or sick. He did not feel weakness or numbness or pain. He felt exhilarated.

He flung out his arms in ecstasy. Beside him a voice said quietly: "It's splendid, isn't it, Tony?"

He could have been no more startled if stones had spoken or a mummy had sat up in its sarcophagus. He stiffened, not daring to look. Then into his icy veins blood flowed. He had recognized the voice. He turned in the lush, starlit dark.

"Mr. Hendron, I—I—I—" "Never mind." The older man approached. "I think I know why you came. You wanted to be sure of the air before any of the rest of us left the ship."

Tony did not reply. Hendron took his arm. "So did I. I couldn't sleep. I had to inspect our future home. I came out on the ladder half an hour ago." Hendron chuckled. "Dugesne was on my heels. I hid. He's gone for a walk. I heard him fall down and swear. What do you think of it? Did you see the aurora?"

"No." Tony looked at the stars. He had a feeling that the sky overhead was not the sky to which he had been accustomed. The stars looked slightly mixed. As he stared upward, a crimson flame shot into the zenith from the horizon. It was followed by torches and sheets in all colors and shades. "Lord!" he whispered.

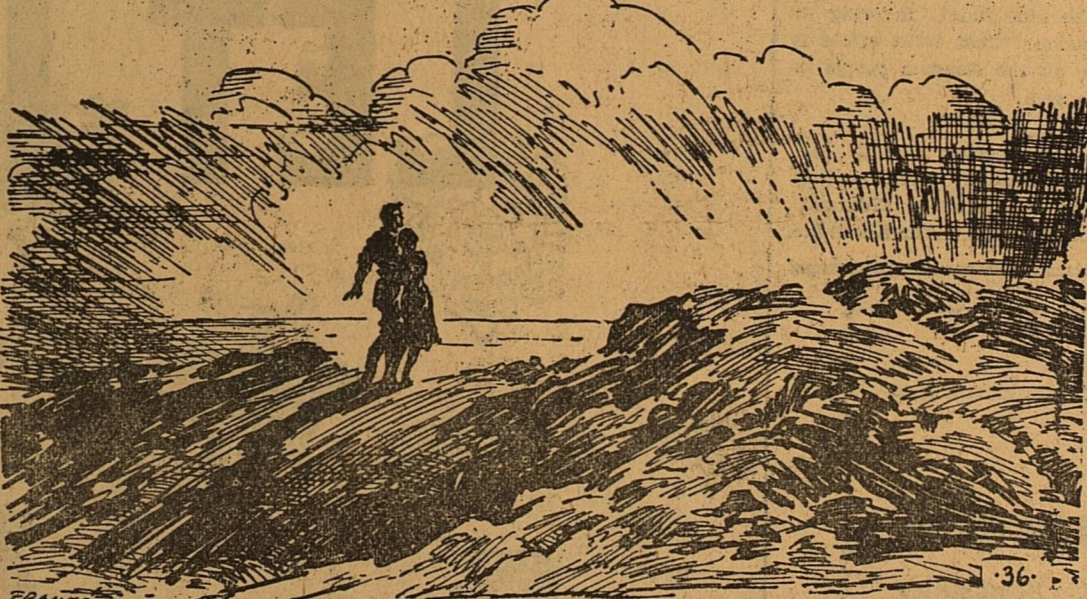
"Beautiful, isn't it?" Hendron said softly. "Nothing like it on earth. It was in rippling sheets when I came out. Then in shafts—a colorful cathedral. It made faint shadows of the landscape. I ventured to say it's a permanent fixture. The gases here are different from those on earth. Different ionization of solar electrical energy. That red may be the neon. The blue—I don't know. Anyway—it's gorgeous."

"Like the rainbow that came on Ararat," Tony said slowly.

"Lord! So it is! God's promise, eh? Tony—you're an odd fellow for a football player. Football! What a thing to hover in the mind here! Come—let's see if we can find Dugesne. The wily devil wanted to be first on Bronson Beta. He came out of this Ark like a shot. No. Wait—look!"

Tony glanced toward the Ark. The lock was opening again.

They watched the fourth man to



"I Was Sure You'd Be Out," He Said. "Tony!"

which lasts thirty hours instead of the twenty-four to which we are accustomed. For the present, we must all remain upon the ship. The ground immediately under us is still baked hot by the heat of our blast at landing. Moreover we must test the atmosphere carefully before we breathe it.

"Of course, if it is utterly unbreathable, we will all perish soon; but if it proves merely to contain some unfavorable element against which we must be masked at first, until we develop immunity to it, we must discover what it is.

"While waiting, we will discharge one of the forward rocket tubes at half-hour intervals in the hope that our sister ship will see this signal and reply. We will also immediately put into operation an external radio system and listen for her. I wish to thank those of you who acted as my crew during this flight, and who in spite of shuddering senses and stricken bodies stuck steadfast to your posts. But there is no praise adequate in human language for the innumerable feats of courage, of ingenuity and perseverance which have been performed by every one of you. I trust that by morning we shall be able to make a survey of our world on foot, and I presume that by then we shall have heard from our sister ship."

Eve and Tony walked back and forth through the throng of passengers, arm in arm. Everyone was talking. Presently some one began to sing, and all the passengers joined in.

Up in the control room Hendron and his assistants began their analysis of a sample of atmosphere that had been obtained through a small airlock. They rigged up the ship's wireless, and sent into the clouds the first beacon from the Ark's sky-pointing tubes. Lights were on all over the ship. Above the passenger quarters, several men were releasing and tending stock. The sheep and a few of the birds had perished, but the rest of the animals revived rapidly.

One of Hendron's assistants put a slip of paper before his chief. He read it:

to Hendron's orders. The emigrants from Earth slumped down and slept.

Tony lay down but did not sleep. A thought had been stirring in his brain for a long time. Some one would have to take the risk of being the first to breathe the air of Bronson Beta. A small sample was not decisive. Tony did not know how accurately its composition might have been measured. He thought it might be chemically possible to breathe, but practically, hopeless. It might contain a trace of some rare poison.

He should test it himself. They should send him out first. It was a small contribution, in Tony's mind; but it would help justify his presence on the Ark.

"They might send some one useful," he thought. "Hendron might sacrifice himself in the test."

At last he rose. He went down the spiral staircase quietly. He shut doors behind him. In the bottom chamber he stood for a long time beside the airlock. He was trembling.

He lifted the levers that closed the inner door, balancing them so that they would fall automatically. He stepped between it and the outer door. The lock slammed; the levers fell. He was in pitch darkness.

He opened the outside door. He leaned out—his heart in his mouth. He drew in a breath.

A hot, rasping, sulphurous vapor smote his nostrils. He shuddered. Was this the atmosphere of the new planet? He remembered that the blast of the Ark had cooked the ground around it.

Gasping, with running eyes, he lay down on the floor and felt with his feet for the iron rungs of the workmen's ladder that ran from the now inverted bow of the Ark to the upper door and matched that on the opposite end. He began to descend. He coughed and shuddered. With every step the heat increased.

His foot touched the ground. It gave off heat like the earth around a geysir. He ran away from the looming bulk of the ship. His first fifty

touch the new soil make his painful descent and run across the still hot earth. They saw him stop, a few yards away, and breathe. They heard his voice ecstatically. Then—they heard him weep.

Hendron called: "Hello—James!" Tony saw Elliot James undergo the unearliness of hearing that voice come through the empty air. Then James approached them.

"How beautiful!" he whispered. "I'm sorry. I thought some one should try the air. And—I admit—I was keen to get out. Wanted to be first. I suppose, I'm humiliated—"

Again Hendron laughed. "It's all right, my boy. I understand. I understand all of us. When I came out, I half expected you others would be along. It's in your blood. The reason you came here one by one, alone and courageously, is the reason I picked you to come here with me. It makes me rather happy."

On the outcrop of stone ledge they seated themselves. They looked and breathed and waited.

Occasionally one of them spoke. Usually it was Hendron—casting up from his thoughts between periods of silence memories of the past and plans for the future.

"We are here alone. I cannot help feeling that our other ship has in some way failed to follow us. If, in the ensuing days, we hear nothing, we may be sure it is lost. Bronson Beta belongs to us. It is sad—tragic. Randall is gone. Peter Vanderbilt is gone. Smith. That Taylor youngster you brought from Cornell. All the others. Yet—with the world gone, who are we to complain that we have lost a few more of our friends?"

Tony moved away from them. He was stirred with a great restlessness. He wandered toward the ship; and he saw, in that glowing, opalescent night, a woman's form; and he knew before he spoke to her, that it was Eve.

"I was sure you'd be out," he said. "Tony!"

TO BE CONTINUED.

WORLD'S WAR RECORD

World history tells us that during the last 3,421 years, war has been going on continuously on some part of the globe except for 270 years. During this period, 8,000 peace treaties have been written and signed that lasted an average of two years each. During the same period, 25 combinations of nations of one kind or another have been formed and continued for a time, comparable to the present League of Nations.—Capper's Weekly.

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Subtle Flattery

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Appetite gone?



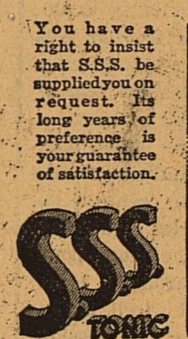
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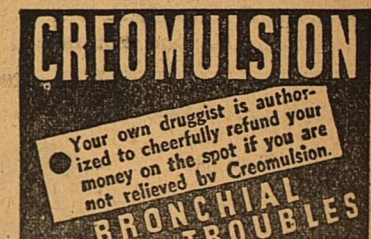
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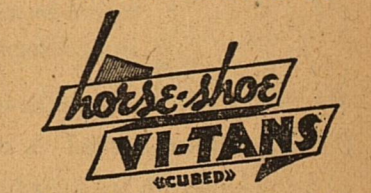


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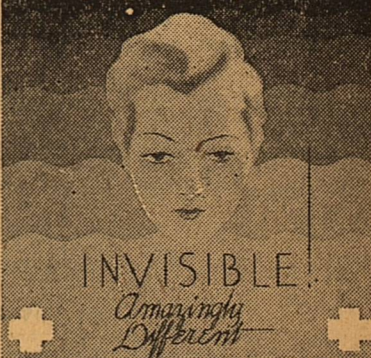
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TEXAS SHOULD GO NATIONAL

—Dallas Morning News.

The international world is unfortunately rapidly breaking up into nationalistic States, each striving to become self-contained by relying on its own resources and importing as little as possible from other nations. The deal, for instance, for the sale by the United States to Germany of 500,000 bales of cotton fell through because the United States would not accept the major part of the payment in German goods. The United States wished to sell but not to buy.

Texas used to export over 90 per cent of its cotton but those days are rapidly passing. Its volume of exported cotton will gradually lessen through the competition of other cotton raising countries; these will buy in exchange for the cotton they sell. King Cotton in the South may, as well recognize the handwriting on the wall.

Texas should meet the situation by going nationalistic. It should aim to become as rapidly as possible self-contained, importing from other States nothing that it can raise or make for itself. In other words, Texas should do on a large scale what it has done in a smaller way through "living at home" by developing the canning of foods for family use in home, village and country.

In similar fashion the cities, planning through their chambers of commerce, should become centers of manufacturing industries catering to domestic trade. The more populous counties also, through local planning boards might well study its own resources and possibilities and develop home industries, the best of which in due time will expand State-wide. Texas should cease drifting and develop systematic planning so as to "live at home" through its own industries.

Naturally all this can not take

place in a day but citizens, aroused by interest in the coming Centennial year, can start planning movements of all sorts through out the State and show the beginnings of industries to the many thousands of tourists who will throng the State next year. Systematic plans for future development, partly under way, would prove attractive to many from other parts of the country who will be looking for larger opportunities in a growing State.

If Texas should definitely go into the business of developing its own resources, utilizing its own resources, it will not be necessary to shed tears over the approaching loss of much of the cotton export trade. The mass of its citizens also would have better homes and higher standards of living, for these come with industries. Cotton raising in the South has regularly impoverished those who rely on them only for a living.

Texas should go national and live on its own whenever possible.

There has been a time in the past few months when things looked a little gloomy around these parts, but since the fine rain this gloom should be forever banished. The grass will soon come, the crops will grow again and the flowers will bloom as pretty as ever. Why be gloomy in the midst of a plentiful year.

The government won out on the gold decision of the supreme court, five of the nine judges favoring the administration. Just what effect it will have on the common people is yet to be seen.

Mrs. C. A. Spencer and E. M. Steves, her nephew, were visiting friends and relatives in Eldorado the first of the week, from Kerrville.

Rudd Community

W. F. Wilson, who has been sick at the ranch for the past two weeks, was moved to San Angelo last Friday. The latest report he was improving.

Sam Williams made a business trip to San Angelo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Montgomery visited in San Angelo Sunday. They took their son, Webb, who has been sick, to Christoval for treatment.

Mrs. Floyd Williams went to San Angelo Saturday to be with her father, John O'Harrow, who is in the Shannon hospital there.

Miss Katherine Webb, teacher of the Adams school, gave her pupils a Valentine party at the schoolhouse. Different games and stunts were played. Refreshments of cocoa and cookies were served to the children and their mothers.

Silas Burk was very much surprised last Saturday Feb. 11th when guests began to arrive to his surprise birthday dinner given by his wife and daughter. Those out of the community who attended were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burk, Mr. and Mrs. Burley Burk, Mrs. Lee Stephens and Miss Johnnie Stephens all of Eden.

Reporter.

Marvin McDonald was in the city Monday meeting friends and trading. Marvin expects to farm in a big way this year, he purchasing a tractor from the Eldorado Hardware Company.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB NOTES

Serviceable Rugs Made From Cotton Dresses

Mrs. J. F. Kinser, bedroom demonstrator of the Bailey Ranch Home Demonstration Club, has found that worn cotton dresses make attractive and serviceable rugs.

By combining the materials in a pleasing color scheme, Mrs. Kinser crochets them into hexagons, making 9 hexagons about 8 inches in diameter. She then whips the hexagons together for a finished rug.

Vermont H. D. Club

On Wednesday Feb. 13 the Vermont Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. Henry Mittle. Seven members were present. The meeting was called to order by the president and the club song was rendered after which the meeting was turned over to the recreational leader, Mrs. Wilton. She called for a number of adjectives and then read a very instructive report of the last meeting. After the program and a short business meeting, Miss Farnsworth gave a demonstration in the canning budget. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Mittle's with Mrs. Clyde Graves as hostess on the 27th of February.

The Home Demonstration Club of Mrs. Carl Chumney, The meeting will open at 2:30 o'clock. Station A will meet next Monday afternoon, February 25, at the home of Mrs. Carl Chumney.

Alexander News

Reynolds school came to Alexander school Friday afternoon for another ball game in their series of practice games before County meet. The boys played, the score was 16 to 15 in favor of Reynolds. The girls intended playing too but the weather got too cold.

Alexander pupils celebrated St. Valentine's by having a Post Office Box Friday afternoon.

The Rushing children are absent from school this week because of the chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Steward and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Roach, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Belk, and Herin Ramsey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bearce when they entertained recently. A sumptuous supper was served and then several hours were spent in games.

Amigo.

Mrs. Mable Parker the new county treasurer was some busy person Saturday and Monday. The county has been running behind for several weeks and the Commissioners court Saturday received the tax money from Sheriff Conner, and Mrs. Parker was busy paying off the delinquent.

Mrs. F. B. Gunn was in from the ranch Monday visiting and shopping she reports that Franklin is enjoying life again since the splendid rains.

MISS FARNSWORTH ATTENDS MEETING AT ABILENE

Miss Lora Farnsworth, county Home Demonstration Agent of Schleicher County, left yesterday for Abilene where she will attend a Matress School which is being conducted there for the home demonstration agents of this district. The school opened yesterday and will run through today and possibly tomorrow.

Mrs. Josephine Sheffield who has been employed at the local post office for the past several months left Saturday for Bowie, Texas, for a visit with her mother.

Sonora, Texas, Feb. 18.—Harrison's Texans will play for a dance in Sonora on Feb. 22nd, Friday. Miss Rosalee Davis, blues singer, will be featured. An extra large crowd is expected to attend.

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When Mrs. Ida Hege, of Edinburg, Ind., was in a painful, run-down condition, she took Cardui, with the results she describes below: "I had just been what one might say dragging around, feeling terrible and all out of sorts. I remembered how Cardui helped aunt. I sent for six bottles of Cardui and when I had taken them, I was much better and stronger. I did not suffer so much pain. I continued taking Cardui until I had taken nine bottles. I do not have the severe pains. . . . Thousands of women testify Cardui benefited them. If it does not benefit YOU, consult a physician."



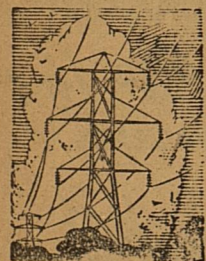
When you look out the window in the morning and the whole world is white, you won't have to "wonder if the old bus is going to start." A SURE START!—you can count on it if you have a tank of Special Winter Blend Conoco Bronze Gasoline! IT'S HIGH TEST! This cold-weather blend vaporizes at lowest temperatures. It gives you instant starting, smooth pick-up and the power to plow right thru heavy snow. FILL UP TODAY! Drive into your Conoco dealer's for a tankful. Then... let it snow!

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AMBITION

To be without ambition, is to be mentally dead. But we must learn to control it. Ambition can carry us quickly over the course we travel, if we but keep a proper rein on it. If we don't, Ambition can just as easily land us in the ditch.
—Eagles' Screams—

TEXAS PROGRAM MARCH 4

A program on Texas will be had at the school building on March 4 with school students and outsiders participating.

Miss Taylor will conduct the singing for the girls choral and the boys Glee Club. Numerous Texas songs will be sung.
—Eagles' Screams—

NEXT'S WEEKS' ASSEMBLY PROGRAMS

The assembly programs that will be held at the Eldorado High School Auditorium on next Tuesday February 26 and on Feb. 28 will be educational as well as a form of entertainment.

Tuesday, February 26, Rev. A. J. Quina, pastor of the first Baptist church, will give a talk on "Character Development." This is an interesting subject and will be very important and beneficial to those that hear him.

For Thursday, February 28, Miss Oma Ford and the fifth A class will give a program on "Washington" and "Lincoln". The program consists of two short plays and a number of songs and readings. This program will also be very interesting. All parents and visitors are invited to attend both programs.
—Eagles' Screams—

MEMBERS OF DEBATE CLUB WORKING HARD

The debate teacher or coach is Mr. Smith, the principal of E. H. S. The question for debate this year is: "Resolved That the United States Should Own and Operate All Electric Light and Power Utilities." The members of the debate club are as follows: John E. Rodgers, Joe Turner Hext, Clayton Trotter, Charles Ratliff, Mary Lee Davis, Wilma Nixon, Johnnie Fern Isaacs, Jim Edgar Sample, George Williams, Josephine Clayton, Maxine Wilton, and Edward Butler.

The debate club has planned to have a try-out about March 6. They will choose two teams of boys and girls, both an A and B team. The club hopes to meet all of the debating teams they can. The club will debate with San Angelo March 23. They have planned to debate with Ballinger, but the date is not set. The club has been gathering all the information on debate products they can. The club hopes to win in their debates to show that Eldorado has a good debating team and coach.
—Eagles' Screams—

ESSAY WRITING CONTEST

By Leola Sauer
The name of the Essay Writing Contest of the Interscholastic League has been changed to "Ready Writers Contest" according to Miss Willie Allen, director of the class.

The topics that are issued for use are within the range of the average pupils study. Punctuation, spelling, paragraphing are taken into consideration in grading the paper.

There are five students in the class, they are: Celeste Tisdale, Lois Whitley, Inez Bruton, Charlotte Kerr and Raymond Promise. The students show promise of being very good writers.
—Eagles' Screams—

SENIORS ORDER DIPLOMAS

By Mary Cloud
Diplomas for the Seniors of 1934-35 were ordered from the Star Engraving Company, Houston, Texas

on February 15, 1935. Diplomas were ordered for the following: Edward Butler, Josephine Clayton, Inez Cobb, Mary Lee Davis, Alice Doran, Joe T. Hext, Margaret Hill, Johnnie Fern Isaacs, Jess Ella Johnson, Thomas R. Jones, Jess Ella Johnson, Billy Kerr, Zona Clare Koy, Clarice Lee, Zella Mercer, Ardrion McDaniel, W. C. Parks Jr., Jack H. Rape, John Edwin Rodgers, Rosa Christine Sauer, Clemens Sauer, W. C. Spurgers, Samuel W. Smith, Celeste Tisdale, and Lois Whitley.

NEW HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT TO BE OPENED FOR USE NEXT MONDAY

By Clarice Lee
The Home Economics girls are looking forward with great anticipation to the day when the department will be completed and they can begin their new unit of work. Next Monday, February 25, is to be the day.

The furniture, which has been ordered, is expected this week. Miss Marvel Ford has charge of all purchasing for the equipment of the department.

There will be a living room and dining room combined, in addition to the laboratory and pantry. There is a desk to be shared by two girls in each class. The girls will be asked to keep these desks in perfect order.

It has been decided that the department will be kept spotless by the girls. Every week each girl will be appointed to a certain duty to perform in addition to her regular duties. We intend to make our department as cozy and home like as possible.

The girls decided that white smocks would be more appropriate to wear in the laboratory than any other color. They decided also that they would furnish their dish towels. The girls are going to learn to like washing dishes.
—Eagles' Screams—

GRIEVE NOT MY FRIEND

The Owl
When a friend has tried to help you
Smile and go your way
From the blow that life has dealt you
Grieve not from day to day.

If the whole world seems against you
Do not feel down cast.
Love the life that God has sent you
And live it while it lasts.

Let not your troubles grieve you
It does no good to sigh.
Just smile and they will leave you
At least its worth the try.

Be good that all may love you
And bless the smile you've given
That the Angels songs above you
Will echo thru the heaven.

I know, and do not blame you
When you want to be alone
Let not the people shame you
For the work you did that's wrong.
—Eagles' Screams—

WHO DOES IT BELONG TO?
The football sweaters came in Monday at noon and brought plenty of excitement with them. Everyone, it seemed, wanted to see what they looked like, especially the football boys.

But some of the poor boys will never have a chance to wear their hard-won awards. The excitement had hardly settled down so these classes could be resumed when up popped Inez Cobb and said with vast anticipation, "Oh Boy! I'll be glad when those sweaters are given out. I'm anxious to get mine."

RACQUET CLUB MEETS

By Inez Cobb
The Racquet club met for the first time immediately after school Monday, February 18, with Miss Mary Ella Miller, who is sponsor of the club this year.

There were thirteen members present at this first meeting. This number might suggest a very appropriate name, "The Lucky Thirteen." Those present were: Josephine Clayton, Mary Cloud, Inez Cobb, Margaret Hill, June Hooker, Johnnie Fern Isaacs, Jess Ella Johnson, Lios Parks, Rosa Sauer, Elizabeth Stanford, Celeste Tisdale, Eloise Whitten and Maxine Wilton.

In the election of officers Johnnie Fern Isaacs and Inez Cobb were the nominees for the Secretary-Reporter. Inez was elected by a majority of the votes. Josephine Clayton and Johnnie Fern Isaacs were next nominated for president. Johnnie Fern was elected.

Tennis is new to most of the girls so a study of the rules will be required. A few in the club came out in past years for tennis, but the time spent in learning the rules all over again will be well spent.

The courts have been somewhat torn up by work on the new building and children playing on them, but it is hoped that they will be in fine shape soon.

The girls are looking forward to a workout by the end of the week. They also plan to send a team to the district meet at San Angelo this year.

JOKES

Cecil Moore: "I stayed in a haunted house last night."
Milton Spurgers: "What happened?"

Cecil: "A ghost came through the wall as if it wasn't there."
Milton: "What did you do?"
Cecil: "I went through the other the same way."

Edward Butler: I graduate in May
Joe Turner: Allow me to congratulate the school.

Mr. Cooper: "How long do you spend on your Plane Geometry?"
Cecil M: Oh, between fifty and sixty minutes.
Mr. Cooper: Oh, I see, ten minutes, eh?

Miss Ford: What's the idea of scratching your head in class?
Josephine C: Well, I was the only one that knew it itched.

Felix: Harold's so dumb he thinks a football coach has four wheels,
Jack Shugart: How many wheels has the fool thing, anyway,

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SOCIETY AND CLUB ACTIVITIES

MRS. HEFFLEY ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Elizabeth Heffley was hostess to the Eldorado Bridge club and a number of guests last Thursday. Mrs. Lewis Ballew was high scorer among the club members and Mrs. Elton Smith was high guest.

Refreshments were served to even club members and Mrs. S. D. Harper, Mrs. Van McCormick, Mrs. Elton Smith, Mrs. R. T. Crain, and Miss Francis Crain, guests.

SELF CULTURE CLUB IS ENTERTAINED

The Self Culture Club entertained with a Valentine party at the home of Mrs. Joab Campbell Thursday. Games of forty-two and bridge furnished the entertainment for the afternoon.

The Valentine scheme was carried out in the favor and the refreshment plate.

Club members present were: Mrs. George Williams, Mrs. Robert Milligan, Mrs. Jim Williams, Mrs. Palmer West, Mrs. Jim West, Mrs. Bill McSwain, Mrs. L. M. Hoover, Mrs. O. E. Conner, Mrs. Gordie Alexander, Mrs. Bill Davis, Misses John Alexander, Chris Enochs, and Pauline West.

MRS. ALFREY HOSTESS TO MISSION SOCIETY

The Young Woman Circle of the Methodist Mission met Monday, Feb. 18, at the home of Mrs. C. P. Alfrey. Mrs. P. S. Connell opened the meeting with a short prayer. After the regular business session, Mrs. Elizabeth Heffley gave an interesting discussion of the Bible, "Its Origin and Growth."

The following members were present: Mrs. Connell, Mrs. Luke Thompson, Mrs. W. E. DeLong, Mrs. S. D. Harper, Mrs. Heffley, Mrs. H. E. Lynn, Mrs. Reuben Dickens, Miss Bess McClarey and Mrs. Alfrey. Miss Tom Smith sponsor of the organization was present.

The circle will meet Monday Feb. 25 in connection with the Adult Society for a social at the Methodist Church.

MRS. CARL KERR HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Doc Kerr and Mrs. Jack Kerr honored Mrs. Carl Kerr with a surprise birthday-bridge party at the Dor Kerr ranch home last Tuesday evening. The spring motif was carried out in the decorations and tallies with yellow and green being the colors used in the color scheme.

Texas Lady Tells How Black-Draught Laxative Helps All Her Family

Here's how Black-Draught fills the needs of a family laxative in the home of Mrs. J. S. Stoker, Fort Worth, Texas: "The grown-ups in my family," she writes, "have always taken powdered Theodor's Black-Draught for biliousness, headaches and other ailments (due to constipation) and found it a reliable remedy. I was very pleased when I saw Syrup of Black-Draught advertised. I bought it and gave it to my little daughters, ages 6 and 4. They needed something to cleanse their systems and Syrup of Black-Draught acted well." . . . Your druggist sells this reliable laxative in both forms. "Children like the Syrup."

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie West, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer West, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Gordie Alexander, Ira Woods and Mrs. Bernice Jones Sammons.

MISS ROBBINS ENTERTAINS AT TISDALE RANCH HOME

The El Sabado Bridge Club of Menard and a number of guests were entertained by Miss Gaynelle Robbins with an attractive bridge party at the L. L. Tisdale ranch home last Saturday, February 16.

The Valentine motif was carried out in decorations, refreshments and bridge appointments. High scores for the club members went to Mrs. J. C. Appleman. The high guest prize was awarded to Mrs. G. C. Crosby. Mrs. T. A. Parker won high heart cut.

Those attending were Meses. J. C. Appleman, J. C. Dodd, H. H. Mears, C. A. Martin, Dochie Hasbrouck, T. A. Parker, F. F. News and Miss Annie Lou Mears, all of Menard; Mrs. L. L. Tisdale, Mrs. D. C. Oden and Miss L. C. Scott, D. C. Oden and Miss L. C. Scott, by of Eldorado and the hostess.

METHODIST

W. M. S PROGRAM
For February 25
Quiet Music . . . Mrs. E. C. Poer Hymn.
Meditation . . . Mrs. J. E. Tisdale Hymn . . . "Faith Of Our Fathers" Dialogue . . . "The Wills, Our Fathers Digged", presented by nine ladies Reading . . . "The Circuit Rider", Mrs. Reuben Dickens.
The program will be held at the Methodist Church with the Adult Society as hostess.
Joint meeting of both Societies at 2:30 p. m. Monday, Feb. 25.

WOMAN'S CLUB OBSERVE BIBLE DAY

The Woman's Club of Eldorado observed Bible Day with a program on Palestine and Syria. Mrs. J. Carlton Smith was program leader. Members answered the roll call with a Bible quotation, and Mrs. W. E. Eaton led in prayer. The following topics were discussed: "Political Outlook of Palestine Today", Mrs. H. D. Irby; Jerusalem the Holy City, Mrs. A. A. Millar; Bethlehem, Nazareth and the shores of Galilee, Mrs. D. C. Hill; and "Damasascus the oldest city in the world", Mrs. D. E. DeLong. The Bible program was concluded with the song, "In the Garden", sung by the club with Mrs. E. O. Hill at the piano.

Mrs. Mae Tisdale then told the club of her trip to the World's Fair Mrs. A. A. Millar was elected delegate from this club to the meeting of the Ft. Concho Federation.

Mrs. J. Carlton Smith conducted the diction drill.

Mrs. D. C. Hill and Mrs. W. N. Ramsay were hostess to four guests: Mrs. Ethel Taylor, Mrs. Louise Wright, Miss Hayden Baugh, Mrs. Mae Tisdale; and to fifteen club members.

Mrs. H. D. Irby has returned to her home in Eldorado after a weeks visit with her mother in San Angelo.

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"Pooh!" said Brown. "That's nothing. I've a two-year-old boy at home who knew that a year ago."—El Paso World-News.

Needed Experience

"Come, Mary; I will show you how to milk the cows," said Martha to her city cousin visiting the dairy farm for the first time.

"Hadn't I better begin with a calf until I get more experience?" asked the city cousin.

Helping Father Out

Ping—I hear your son is in a finishing school.

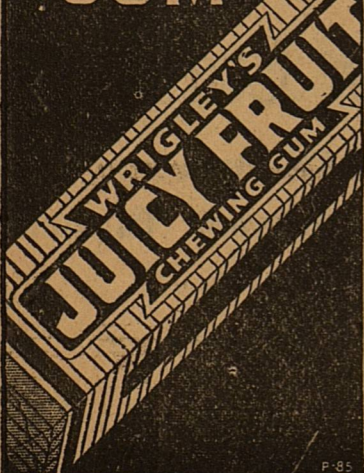
Pong—Yes, but it looks like it's going to be my finish instead of his.

Detour

"What is a distant relative, Bob?"

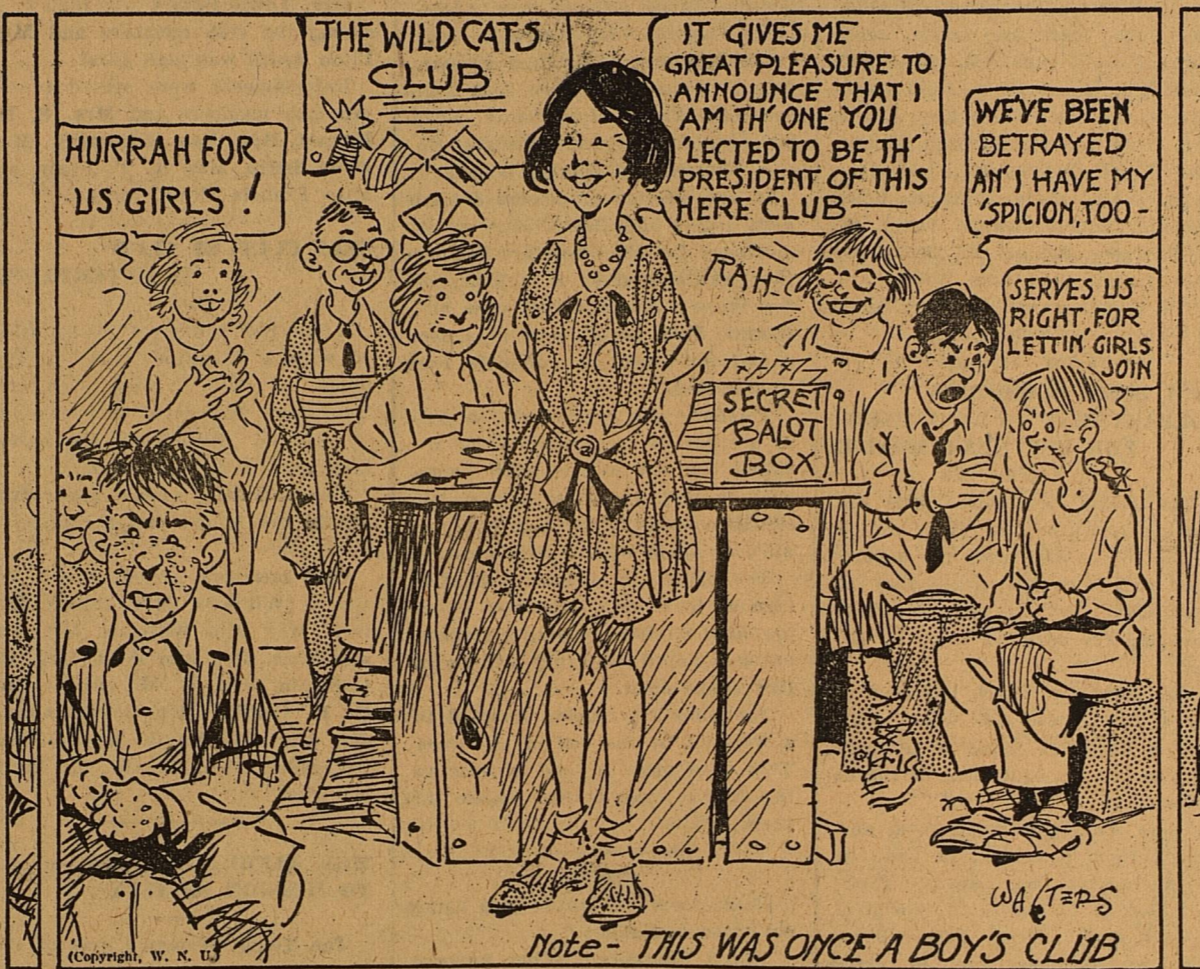
"Please, sir, my cousin Jim. He lives in Australia."

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FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin

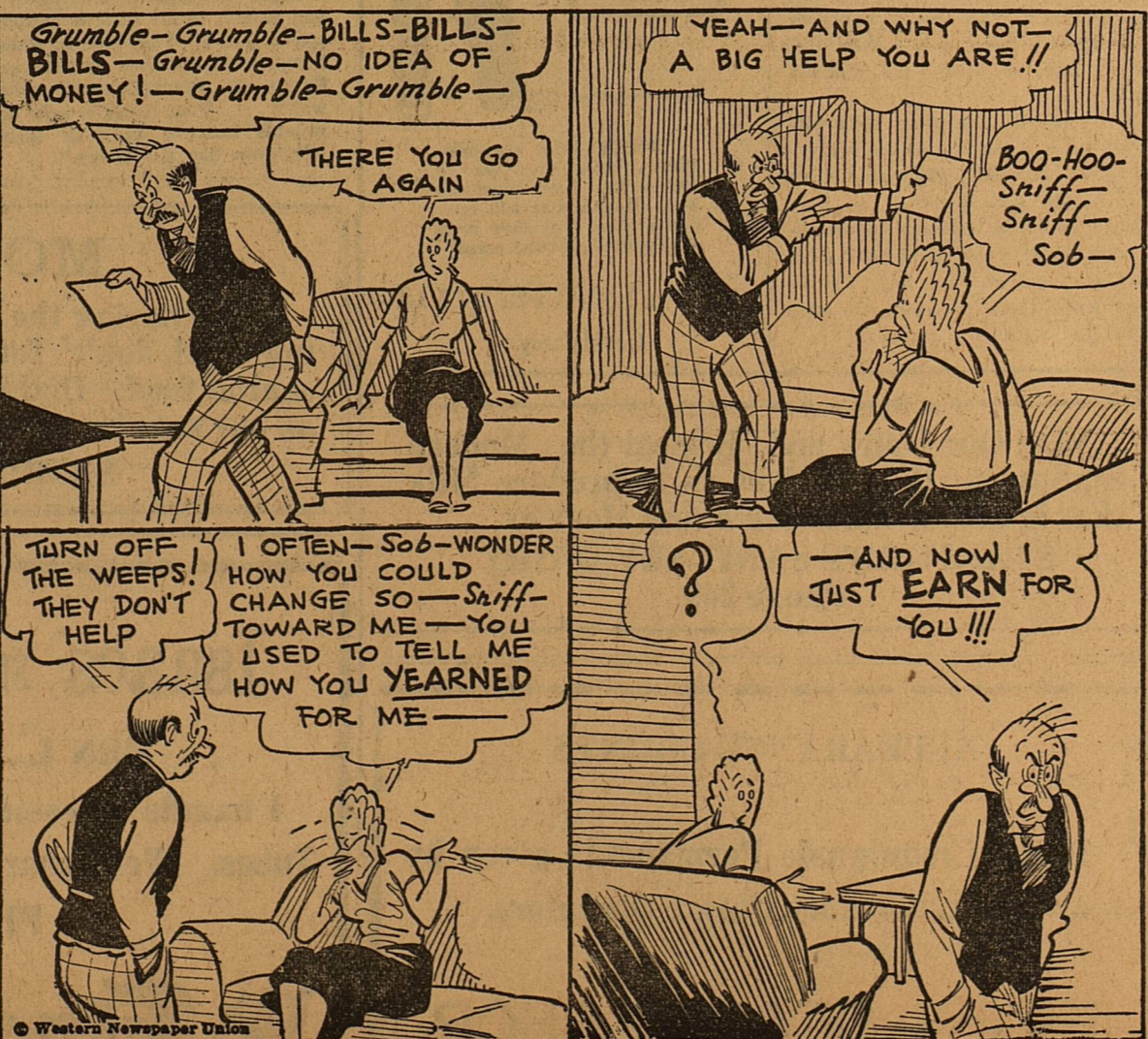
Sacrifice



THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne

The Change



Uncommon Sense

By John Blake

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"The trouble with all these would-be playwrights," said an experienced producer to me one day, "is that they always start at the wrong end."

Working Backward

"Do you mean that they write the last act first?"

"I do not. I mean that they don't write the last act first. They begin at the beginning, and work along, not knowing where they are going, and when they get through they have got some place they didn't want to get and don't know how to get straightened out."

"I don't believe there was ever a successful play which wasn't written backwards. And I know there was never a successful play that wasn't written over three or four times before it was ready for the stage."

It occurred to me this situation is not confined to playwriting.

Most people are like the man in the song, who didn't know where he was going, but was on his way.

They fancy that somehow or other they will arrive somehow or other.

They never look ahead at all.

As well might a skipper of a steamship start out on a voyage without any compass, and without even keeping "dead-reckoning" and be certain to reach the port for which he is headed.

Pick your objective first, and then keep it in mind.

It is true that some men do many things badly before they ever learn to do one thing well.

But they don't need all sorts of scattering experiences.

I know it is hard for anyone to find just what he is best fitted for.

But he must find it, sooner or later, if he doesn't want to be a failure.

And, if he has a good mind, and plenty of patience he can find it.

After that the going, though it will still be hard, will not be so troublesome.

Mr. Emerson has told us that we ought to hitch our wagon to a star, by which he means that we ought to aim as high as we can.

But we must keep in sight what we are aiming at, or we are lost.

There is a man in New York who is extremely successful as a playwright.

When he first arrived in the town he wrote play after play, and failed.

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In this he succeeded very well, and soon had a competence.

And as soon as he had that competence, he got a small job in a play and continued to aspire to be a star.

It took him twenty years, but he made it at last, and is now one of the country's most famous dramatists.

I believe a college education is an excellent thing. I have sent two boys

College or Not? I do not regret it. Neither, my children tell me, do they.

But if you can't go to college, don't worry about it.

You have plenty of company.

Shakespeare managed to get along without a college education.

So did thousands of others of the world's greatest and most learned and useful men.

College education is valuable. It tells young people who are at a loose end about the future how to study and what to study.

It throws them, on the campus, into contact with many people—people who differ as widely as humanity.

If you want an education, you can get it in college.

If you don't want one, you can still graduate by doing just enough work to get through.

Or you can drop out.

But remember that anything you start deliberately is worth going through with.

However, if you are needed at home to help the family, if the household funds give out for one reason or another you can help by going to work, don't spend the rest of your life regretting your lack of education.

Go out and get the education yourself, as thousands and thousands of young people have done and are doing.

Read good books and good newspapers. Cultivate the acquaintance of well-informed people.

Mix as much as you can with all and sundry.

You will find that there are very few people from whom you cannot learn something useful—from the man who knows in an instant what's the matter with a broken down car and what to do about it, to the circus peanut peddler who, if you get him talking, can give you an excellent and worthwhile lecture on salesmanship.

If I were starting over again, I think I should go to college, if my parents could well afford to send me.

I didn't, however, so that is that.

But I didn't stand around and grieve over it.

Don't worry over the decision about higher education.

Either way, if you are the right sort you will get along.

Either way you will find companionable and intelligent people to know and talk to; you can learn from books about most things that college people know, and you will, if you keep your health and know your job, have a good time in life.

Character Brought Out by Ills of Depression

Some persons as I see them dealing with the depression, have not succeeded in getting any good out of it. The impact of the economic catastrophe has cracked their faith, crumpled their morale, and left them dilapidated and disillusioned.

Moreover, this has happened, in my experience, not mainly among those who have faced tragic destitution. They frequently have been magnificent. The worst failures I have seen have been among those who, having valued life in terms of wealth or business success, have collapsed when their extravagant ambitions were disappointed. The trouble with them was inside.

On the whole, however, I have been proud of the human character, as I have intimately watched men and women reacting to this depression as though it were a stimulus.

—Harry Emerson Fosdick in Cosmopolitan.

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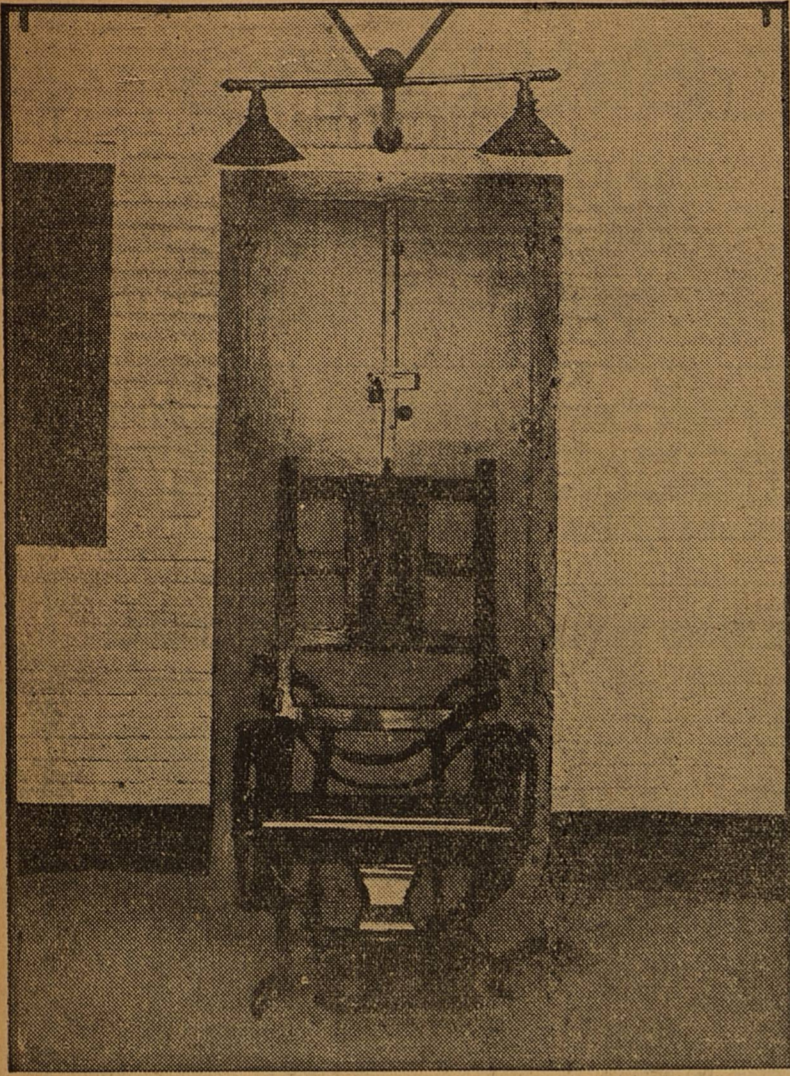
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Hauptmann Will Die in This Chair



In this grim chair Bruno Richard Hauptmann will die for the murder of little Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr.; the final chapter of the greatest manhunt ever staged. But for the alertness of a young gasoline station attendant, Hauptmann might still be free. The attendant remembered the murderer's auto license number after receiving a \$10 ransom note from him. This tiny bit of evidence started the investigators on the trail that finally led to Hauptmann's arrest and conviction, and that finally brought him to the electric chair.

HAUPTMANN FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

Prisoner's Calm Breaks; He Weeps in Cell After Hearing Sentence.

By W. C. WEBBER

LEMINGTON, N. J. — Richard Bruno Hauptmann must die in the electric chair. A jury of his peers has found him guilty of murder in the first degree without recommendation of mercy, thus ending the most sensational trial of modern history, and the cold, stolid German carpenter must forfeit his life for that of the golden-haired Lindbergh baby he is convicted of having murdered after kidnaping the child on the night of March 1, 1932.

Although Justice Thomas W. Trenchard immediately sentenced the defendant to die during the week of March 18, it is possible that this may be delayed. Attorney Edward J. Reilly for the defense announced that an appeal would be taken and it is almost certain that this will stay the execution until late in May.

The four women and eight men making up the jury left the courtroom at 11:14 o'clock in the morning. Hour after hour passed with rumors flying everywhere—"eleven to one for conviction"—"a deadlocked jury"—"holding out for acquittal." At 10:25 in the evening the bell on the Hunterdon county courthouse begins tolling, the sound carrying far out over the Jersey hills. The mob massed in front of the courthouse starts yelling.

Hauptmann is led in. He talks to one of his lawyers for a few minutes. Evidently the strain of waiting for the verdict is beginning to tell on him as his face is damp with perspiration. His wife, the faithful Ann, whose belief in her husband's innocence has never wavered, comes in and takes a seat near him. They exchange no words. Hauptmann sits staring straight ahead.

Then the jury enters through the library door and takes its place in the jury box. The verdict is evident from the expressions on the jurors' faces. The women are all red-eyed with weeping. They sit and wait. Edward Reilly stands nervously smoothing his hair with his hand—his opponent, Attorney General Wilentz, whose vigorous prosecution of this trial, has aroused the admiration of veteran criminal lawyers everywhere, paces up and down as they wait for the judge.

Then the room becomes curiously still. The clerk calls the roll of the jury and the jurors stand in the box, and Hauptmann is ordered to stand also. The clerk asks:

"Mr. Foreman, have you agreed upon a verdict?" Charles Walton, the foreman, a former baseball player, now a machinist, forty-four years old, answers:

"We have." Walton reads the verdict: "We, the jury, find the defendant, Bruno Richard Hauptmann, guilty of murder in the first degree." Then he hands a little slip of paper to the clerk who reads it again, and asks:

"So say you all?" There is a murmured chorus of "yes" from the eight men and four women, but then the clerk calls the roll and each juror replies that his or her verdict is "guilty of murder in the first degree."

Hauptmann resumes his seat. Then Wilentz briefly moves for immediate sentence of the defendant. Justice Trenchard orders Hauptmann to stand again, and in a matter of fact tone of voice says:

"The court will now proceed to impose sentence. It is, therefore, the sentence of this court that the defendant shall be put to death during the week beginning March 18, 1935, in the manner and place indicated by law. You are remanded to the custody of the sheriff." It is all over.

Nervy to the last, Hauptmann receives his death sentence without outward demonstration. His guards begin moving toward the door. Hauptmann's eyes seek those of his wife sitting at the counsel table trying to fight back her tears. He says nothing, just looks at her, and then disappears through the door.

It was not until he was in his cell that the man, whom Wilentz said had "ice water in his veins," cracked. Faced with the grim reality of the death penalty, he sat on the edge of his hard iron cot and wept. His iron will had stood the strain as long as it could.

Even the mob howling its approval of the death sentence would have felt sympathy for Anni Hauptmann the plain, haggard woman, as she sat there motionless while the jurors intoned: "Guilty of murder in the first degree."

The woman who clung to her husband when all the world seemed to accuse him of this most horrible of crimes, the woman who had worked in a bakery even after her husband had thousands of dollars of ransom money in his possession, who knew nothing of his ill-gotten hoard, kept her eyes straight ahead as the verdict was announced. Her eyes were fixed only on her husband as he went through the door on the journey that will finally lead to the grim death chamber of Trenton prison. Then only did the tears of relief come.

Neither Colonel Lindbergh nor the members of his family were in the courtroom as the death sentence was passed. A close friend of the family explained that after the judge had read his charge to the jury, Lindbergh felt that he had done everything possible, and that there was nothing to be gained by his presence. The family awaited the verdict at the home of Mrs. Lindbergh's mother, and news was phoned them direct from Flemington.

Little hope was felt for Hauptmann's acquittal after Justice Trenchard's charge to the jury was read. The justice told the jurors they could return three possible verdicts—murder in the first degree, the same with recommendation of life imprisonment or acquittal.

Brief and to the point, the final charge paid particular attention to the disputed reliability of the important state witnesses, Dr. John F. "Jafsie" Condon and Amandus Hochmuth, and to the defense theories that a gang perpetrated the kidnaping and that the dead Isidor Fisch gave Hauptmann the ransom money.

On the state's important ladder evidence, the court asked the jurors: "Does not the evidence satisfy you that at least a part of the wood from which the ladder was built came out of the flooring of the attic of the defendant?" "If you find that the murder was

committed by the defendant in perpetrating a burglary it is murder in the first degree, even though the killing was unintentional."

The court added: "If there is a reasonable doubt that the murder was committed by the defendant in perpetrating a burglary, he must be acquitted."

"If you find the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree you may, if you see fit, by your verdict and as a part thereof, recommend imprisonment at hard labor for life."

An important point brought up in the charge was the place of murder. The court charged the jury that it might conclude the baby's sleeping garment was stripped from it at the point where the nurse, Betty Gow, said she found its thumbguard. This was important to the state because the baby's body was found in Mercer county, and Hauptmann was charged with murder in Hunterdon county.

In reviewing the ransom negotiations, and Doctor Condon's part, Justice Trenchard said: "Of course, if there is in the minds of the jury a reasonable doubt as to the truth of any testimony, such testimony should be rejected, but, upon the whole, is there any doubt in your mind as to the reliability of Doctor Condon's testimony?"

Trenchard said: "It is argued, that Colonel Lindbergh could not have identified that voice and that it is unlikely that the defendant would have talked with Condon. Well, those questions are for the determination of this jury."

As to the gang theory, the court said: "It is argued by defendant's counsel that the kidnaping and murder was done by a gang with the help or connivance of some one or more servants of the Lindbergh or Morrow households."

"Now, do you believe that? Is there any evidence in this case whatsoever to support any such conclusion?"

"Does it not appear that many thousands of dollars of ransom bills were found in his garage, hidden in the walls or under the floor, that others were found on his person when he was arrested and others passed by him from time to time?"

"The defendant says that these ransom bills, moneys, were left with him by one Isidor Fisch, a man now dead. Do you believe that?"

He told the jury it might also consider the evidence that shortly after the delivery of the ransom Hauptmann began to purchase stock and spend more freely. Then he asked:

"Do you believe his testimony that the money was left with him in a shoe box, and that it rested on the top shelf in his closet for several months?"

"His wife, as I recall it, said she never saw the box and I do not recall that any witness, excepting the defendant testified that they ever saw the shoe box there."

The judge first told the jury it must be guided by the principles of law, which he would set forth. He added that they were the sole judges of evidence.

Hauptmann will await his execution date in the Trenton death house. Elaborate precautions have been taken to prevent suicide or jail break attempt on the part of the prisoner. Asked whether Hauptmann would be permitted to mingle with others in death row, the warden declared that other prisoners would "tear him to pieces." Hauptmann's cell is only a few steps from the gray door that leads to the death chamber, a barren room containing the electric chair. The walls of the chamber are a glaring white, the concrete floor a battleship gray. The chair stands in the rear of the room, under two flood lights.

Unless efforts of his attorneys to obtain a retrial are successful, it is in this room that Hauptmann will end the long trail that began on March 1, 1932, when the Lindbergh baby was stolen as it lay sleeping in its crib in the Hopewell home. On April 2, Dr. John F. Condon established contact with the kidnaper and paid the \$50,000 ransom to "John" in St. Raymond's cemetery, the Bronx. The search for the child was resumed when the kidnaper failed to keep his part of the pact, and the baby was found, slain, in a thicket grave five miles from the Lindbergh estate.

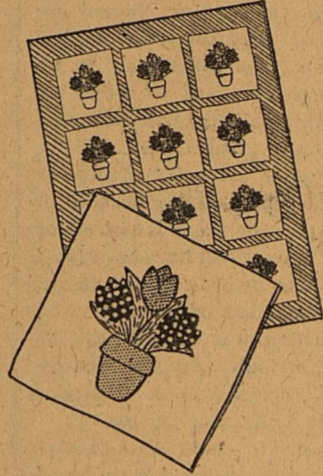
During the year of 1933, the search continued with apparent failure to find any trace of the criminal, and it was not until September 19, 1932, that Bruno Richard Hauptmann was arrested in New York's Bronx; within a week \$14,600 in ransom bills were found hidden in his garage. The Bronx county grand jury indicted Hauptmann for extortion on September 26. Hauptmann's flight to escape extradition to New Jersey to answer a charge of murder was unsuccessful and on October 19, he was taken to Flemington.

The trial began on January 2, 1935, and on February 13, he was found guilty and sentenced to the electric chair.

Some believe Hauptmann will talk now that he has been convicted. Many have felt that he had accomplices in the crime and that only the fact that his story would implicate him has sealed his lips. Whether this will happen, and what the results of such testimony would be, can only be conjectured. No one knows. Perhaps he will go to his death, his lips sealed, still a man "with ice water in his veins."

Tulip Has Won Popular Favor

By GRANDMOTHER CLARK



The tulip adapts itself so well to applique and quilting designs that it is made use of quite frequently. This combination, showing the entire potted plant, gained popularity immediately after it was released. Tulips in bloom always form a beautiful color scheme, and this tulip pot is also brilliant in prints and green applique. These stamped blocks are 15 inches, and twelve are required for a quilt about 76 by 97 inches, if you use a nine inch border and four inch strips between blocks. Strips and border widths can be changed to make a quilt any size.

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PERIOD OF PLAY SHOULD BE HELD AS CHILD'S RIGHT

By MARY G. McORMICK, Supervisor of Health Teaching, New York State Department of Education.

A frequent mistake on the part of parents is to be too ambitious for the child. After a youngster has attended school for five or six hours he has a right to an hour or two of uninterrupted play. The period from the time he arrives home from school until his supper is served should be his own.

Unfortunately, many parents seize upon this pitifully small playtime to load the child with music lessons, dramatic lessons, dancing lessons and other kinds of lessons which, added to the time already spent in school, means that he works a longer day than most adults.

The result is that a child tends to become nervous and fretful. He gets insufficient physical exercise. He is deprived of sunshine and fresh air and his health suffers.

Do not load your child down with outside duties. His school work is enough. If you are ambitious for his future wait until he old enough to take a personal interest in his career before you begin to force one upon him. His childhood will be gone soon enough. He should not be robbed of it.

For their health's sake, let your children do the things they want to do, providing their activities do not encroach on the rights of others. There are more educational opportunities concealed in commonplace games than parents realize.

Nature's Wisdom

Sentimental poets have sympathized with the trees exposed to the fury of the winter blasts. But the long rest they have from October to March is part of their lives. Botanists have taken our oaks and maples to the far south where winter is unknown. Yet trees adapted to this latitude do not thrive there any more than the olive and the palm thrive here. To sorrow for the trees because of winter is like sorrowing for the polar bear because he lives amid snow and ice. The polar bear enjoys it. That is his natural habitat, for which he is suited.

Nature knows best, and all that she does is part of the wisdom of the ages.—Cincinnati Inquirer.

Why Many Middle Aged Need Psychologic Aid

"Preventive medicine has succeeded in controlling or eliminating such pests as smallpox, tuberculosis, malaria, yellow fever and typhoid and has so prolonged life that more and more persons are living through the middle age and beyond. This has been a great achievement, but it is now the problem of psychologic medicine to make the lives of these persons successful, to help them to achieve a contented spirit and to give them a flexibility of mind which will enable them to meet the new changes while retaining that which is worthy and of good repute in the old ways."

Dr. Smiley Blanton says in an article in Hygeia Magazine. "The most important thing in achieving this result is to train the child in infancy and adolescence to see life as it really is and not so to coddle him with affection that he can never face harsh reality. When the training in childhood has not been adequate, when the middle-aged person suffers from fears, depressions,

marked feelings of failure and inadequacy or views life with suspicion and hate, it is the privilege of psychologic medicine to help such a person to gain a new philosophy and a new understanding of life."

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High Points in Presbyterian Program

Last Tuesday night the pastor and the officers of the Presbyterian Church met to make some plans for the near future. The church year of this congregation will end with the month of March, and it was the purpose of these men to set some definite dates for things of importance to the church, as the old year closes and the new year begins.

March 3rd.—This Sunday is named as 'Kerville Encampment Sunday' on which date the people are asked to rally to the cause of their summer encampment, and complete their 'Birthday Gift' to it.

March 20.—On this Wednesday night a church-family get-together will be held, when a social period will be enjoyed, and the congregation made acquainted with all plans and methods for the business administration of the church. Efforts will be made to secure some good out-of-town speakers.

March 24th.—Loyalty Sunday, a time for special endeavor to pay pledges which are in arrears. On the afternoon of this Sunday the officers will visit the members to secure their pledges for the new year's work.

April 15th.—This is the Monday preceding Easter Sunday, and throughout this week special pre-Easter services will be held.

April 21. Easter Sunday, with special Easter services.

May 22 and June 1.—Revival season, and Rev. B. O. Wood of San Angelo will be asked to do the preaching.

These special dates will be brought to the attention of the congregation and the public more as the time draws nigh.

GIRLS AUXILIARY MEETS

The Girls Auxiliary of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Geo. Williams, Sunday Feb. 17, with fourteen members present.

Mrs. Carl Kerr sponsor for the girls gave an interesting talk on the G. A. work. Giving the aim of the G. A. which is: "Our great aim is to be awake to conditions about us even to the end of the world; to be alert to guard our minds against evil to keep our bodies as temples of God. To cast selfishness out of our hearts to align ourselves with all our denomination does to make Jesus Christ King."

The watchword for the G. A. is: "Arise and shine for the light is come" —Isaiah 60:1

Winona Enoch, president, presided during the meeting. She appointed the program, membership, social and poster and publicity committees. The minutes were read and approved. A Bible Quiz was given the group by Mrs. Kerr. Winona read an essay on "The Non Tithers Excuses." Buella Williams gave a reading "The Tenth". Marjorie Parks gave a discussion on "With Him All The Way." The program proved very interesting. Mrs. Kerr acted as hostess.

All girls from 13 to 17 years of age are invited to join the G. A. The meeting hour is at 2:30 p. m. each Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Geo. Williams until other plans are made. Helpful and interesting programs will be rendered.

Mrs. R. P. Hinyard of San Angelo, was in Eldorado the past week end visiting old friends and looking after business.

HISTORICAL

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(Signed) Prudencio de Oroblito Bastero Witness: Manuel Ramirez de la Pazina; Matheo Antonio de Ybarra.

That the colonists should be dependent on the Spanish Government was inevitable. But there was to come a time when their needs became so urgent that even the delay contingent upon an appeal to the governor, the king's agent in San Antonio de Bexar, should be fraught with disaster.

Mrs. N. P. Wilkinson is visiting in Brownwood.

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Morning Service 11 a. m.
Young People's meeting 6:30 p. m.
Evening Service: 7:15 p. m.
Subject: "Doing Nothing"

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

9:45 A. M. Sunday School; W. T. Whitten Superintendent.
11:00 A. M. Sermon by Pastor.
7:30 p. m. Evening Service.
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CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Communion Service 10:45 a. m.
Preaching Every First and Third Sundays.
Midweek services each Wednesday night at 7:30.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 10:00
Morning Worship at 11:00
Evening Worship at 7:30
At the morning preaching service the sermon topic will be "The One Requirement."
The subject for the evening sermon will be "Baptized into Christ? or "Saved by Grace? What Then?"
A cordial welcome awaits all at the services of this church.
N. P. Wilkinson, Minister.

Little Ads With A Big Interest

WATCH REPAIR
Guaranteed watch and jewelry repairing. Prices reasonable.
Grady Stigler, Christoval, Texas.

FOR SALE—Practically new Coleman gasoline heater. Very latest model, Bargain price. See Orho Jones at Eldorado Success.

MAN WANTED for Rawleigh Route of 800 families. Write today, Rawleigh, Dept. TXB-233—SA, Memphis, Tenn.

FOR SALE—100 tons milo maize baled, contains full grain, \$12.00 per ton. Also 50 tons milo maize baled without grain \$7.50 per ton. See Earl Johnson at Price Farm, Crystal City, Tex.

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington baby chicks, 8c each. Order Early.

WANTED—Barred Rocks or Rhode Island Red hatching eggs; must meet code specifications.
Mrs. George Williams

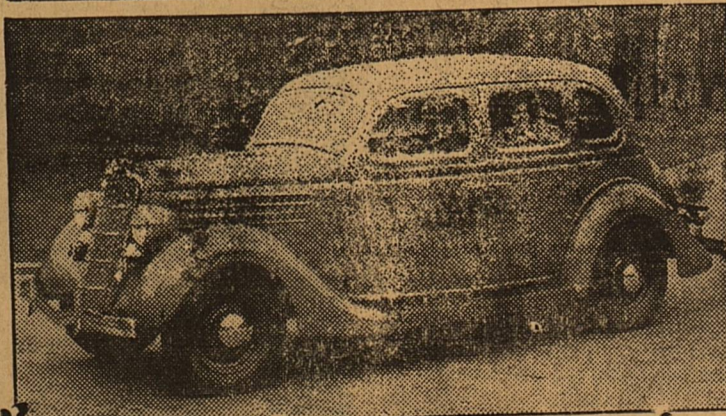
Attention Ranchmen

We can deliver No. 1 Pea Green Alfalfa at \$23.50 a ton on car here. If interested, see us at once.

A. J. Burk Feed Co.

Phone 109

NEW FORD V-8 CAR ON DISPLAY.



Pictured above is the new Ford De Luxe Fordor Sedan for 1935, which has just been announced. The new Ford V-8 cars have new, modern body lines and a combination of engineering improvements giving greater ease of control and increased riding comfort. These include relocation of the front spring and engine farther forward, and seating of the passengers between the wheels and closer to the center of the car to provide improved car weight balance and passenger weight distribution. Crankcase ventilation has been added to the Ford V-8 engine, of which more than 1,300,000 are now on the road.

Eldorado Motor Co.

Washing Greasing Tire Repair

Self-Serve Grocery

Wholesale And Retail

We have plenty of seed corn. All kinds of Garden seed, seed potatoes, onion sets; in fact you can find most anything for the farm or ranch at the SELF-SERVE.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

Sugar, pure cane, 25 lb. cloth bag **\$1.24**
Limit 1 bag to customer with \$ or more mdse.
Spuds, 10 lb 13c

Lettuce 2 heads 7c	Cocoa, Mother's 1 lb 10c
Turnips & Tops 2 bun. 9c	Jelatine Dessert White Swan 3 pkg. 14c
Carrotts bun. 2c	Sugar Powdered 2 lb 15c
Grape Fruit, Doz. 23c	
Coconut 1 lb 18c	

Bananas, 10 bunches to go, while they last
2 dozen 25c

Milk 6 small, 3 tall, 17c	Syrup, White Swan 1/2 gal. 28c
Hominy 300 size 5 cans 24c	Black Berries Gallon can 37c
Tomato Juice 5 cans 24c	Prunes gal. 31c
Tomato Soup 5 cans 24c	Catsup, gal. 55c
Pork & Beans 5 cans 24c	Green Gage Plums gallon 38c
	Pickles gal. 60c

Bread, 2 loaves 15c
Bread, 3 loaves 21c

Salmon Sockeye, tall 18c	Apple Butter, 38 oz. jar 18c
Alaska Pink 10c	Preserves Ma Brown, 4 lb 73c
Poted Meat, 6 cans 17	2 lb jar 37c
Vienna Sausage 3 for 17c	1 lb jar 18c

Flour Gold Crown, extra high pat. every sack guaranteed 48 lb **\$1.95**
Flour Tex Plume, 48 lb sack **\$1.75**

Pineapple No. 1 can 3 for 26c	Oats, Crystal Wedding lg. pk. 23c
Raisens, 4 lb 29c	Corn Flakes, Miller Lg. pkg. 3 for 29c
Dried peaches, 4 lb 45c	Tapico, pkg. 12c
Dried Apricots 3 lb 53c	Grape Nuts 2 pk. 35c
Dried Apples 2 lb 25c	Kraut 2 1/2 can 2 for 23c
	Peaches, lg. Nile brand 16c

Coffee, Texas Girl, 3 lb pk. 73c
Coffee, Texas Girl, 1 lb pk. 24c
Sam Houston Coffee, 4 lb in mill \$1.05

Tomatoes, No. 2 3 cans for 23c	Turnip Greens No. 2, 2 for 17c
Spinach, No. 2 can 3 for 29c	Green Beans No. 2 2 for 17c

Baking Powder, K C, 50 oz. can 29c

MEAT DEPARTMENT

7 steak 2 lb 25c	2 lb 23c
Chuck Roast lb 11c	Hot Dogs 2 lb 23c
Rib Roast lb 8c	Bacon Lural 1 lb Sliced 28c
Stew Meat 2 lb 15c	Dry Salt Jowls lb 15c

Watch our windows for specials each day next week.

Wright's CASH Store

"A Bargain In Every Purchase"

Red Beans 3 lb 23c
Libby's Tomáto Juice, 3 cans 28c



Haskins Hand Soap 5c
Softens the skin, removes dirt and pleases in every way.

Kellog whole wheat biscuits, 2 for 23c
Napkins, assorted colors, 60 to pkg. 10c
When you use Gold Medal Flour, you have the Best 48 lb \$2.15
Jersey Corn Flakes, large size, 11c
Grapefruit, large, per dozen 23c

Where you get the best prices every day in the week, by paying CASH with the purchase.