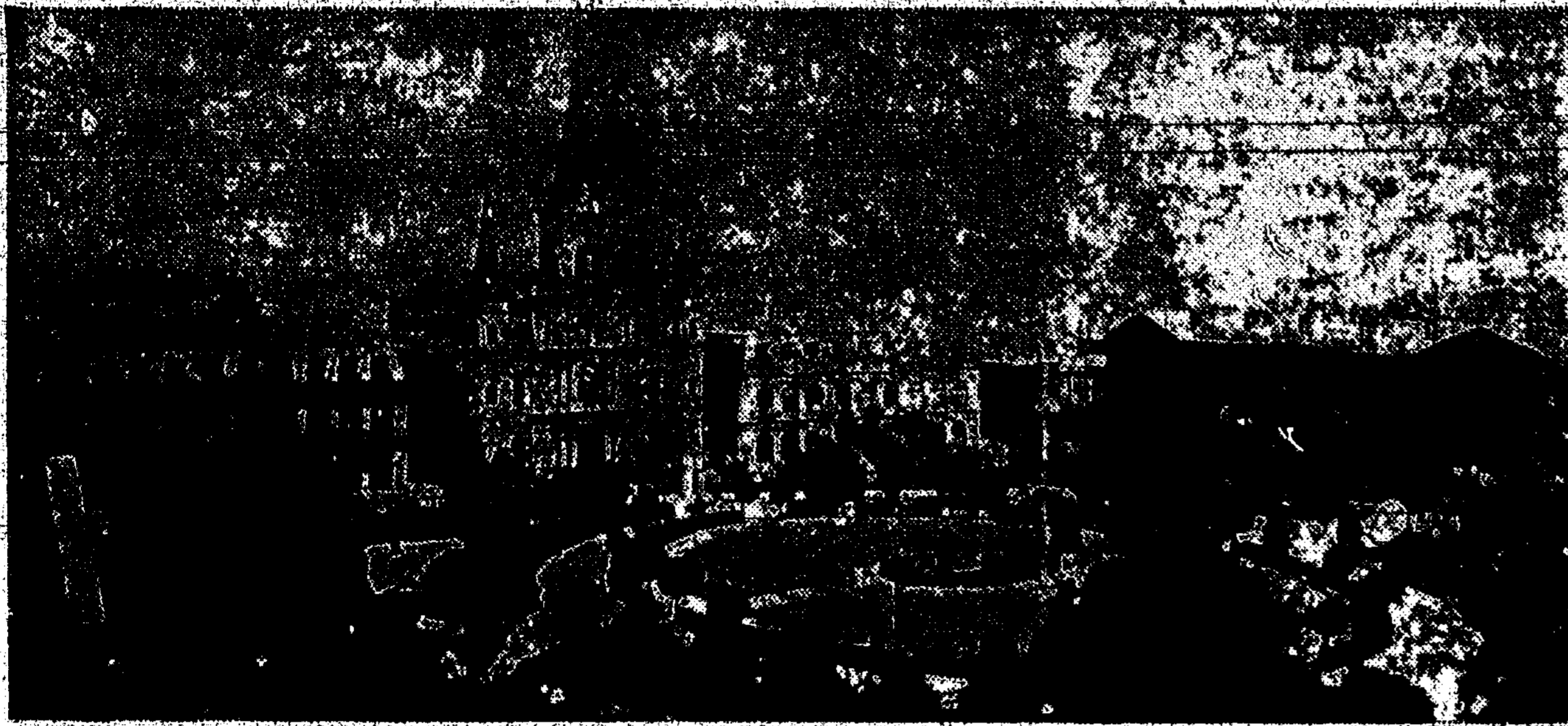


Recent Change in Louisiana Chief Executives Recalls Some of the Picturesque 'Governors' Who Ruled That Spanish-French-American State



The Place d'Armes where Governor Galvez made his stirring appeal for French volunteers to enlist for service against the British. The buildings shown are (left to right) the Cabildo, the St. Louis cathedral, the Presbytery and the Postal apartment. In the foreground is Jackson square and a replica of the famous "rocking horse" statue of "Old Hickory."

By **ELMO SCOTT WATSON**
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

THE recent resignation of Gov. Richard W. Leche of Louisiana and the consequent installation of Lieut.-Gov. Earl K. Long in the executive mansion at Baton Rouge, once occupied by his brother, Huey P. Long, have added another chapter to the colorful, and frequently turbulent, history of the chief executives of the Pelican state. It began while Louisiana was a French colony, it continued under Spanish domination and it characterized the early years, as well as the more recent ones, under the American flag.

If the redoubtable "Kingfish," when he was governor, ruled Louisiana more like the dictator of a totalitarian country than the duly-elected head of an American commonwealth, he was only following in the footsteps of a predecessor — an Irish adventurer who, paradoxically, was the "Spanish governor" of Louisiana just 170 years ago. His name was Alexander O'Reilly.

O'Reilly was born in the Emerald Isle in 1725 and at an early age enlisted in the army of Spain. He fought in Italy during the War of the Austrian Succession and later served in the armies of France and Austria. Then he returned to the Spanish army and was made commander of a brigade. Next he was sent to Cuba to repair and improve the fortifications of Havana and for his work there he was made inspector-general. He returned to Madrid in 1765, just in time to help thwart a plot against King Charles III and aid in saving the life of that monarch who soon had an opportunity to show his gratitude to the Irishman and reward him accordingly.

By the Treaty of Paris of 1763 between France, England and Spain, France was forced to surrender to England not only Canada, but also that part of old Louisiana lying east of the Mississippi, with the exception of the "island of Orleans" in which was included the city of New Orleans, the capital of the colony.

Ceded to Spain. The "island of Orleans" and all of Louisiana west of the Mississippi was ceded to Spain, ostensibly as a free gift from France. In reality, of course, France was giving this country to Spain to keep it from falling into the hands of the English and with the hope, which was later realized, of getting it back again.

Although France thus ceded the principal part of Louisiana to Spain in 1763-65, it was not until March, 1768, that Don Antonio de Ulloa arrived in New Orleans to supersede Aubrey, the French governor. But the inhabitants of Louisiana were not especially happy over the transfer of their country without their consent and the result was a revolution against the new rulers. In October, 1768, the superior council in New Orleans decreed the expulsion of Ulloa, who fled to Havana.

When King Charles III of Spain learned of this, he determined to crush the rebels and he picked General O'Reilly for the task. He appointed the Irishman governor of Louisiana, gave him an army of 2,000 picked men and a fleet of 24 ships.

O'Reilly reached New Orleans on August 18, 1769, and at once issued a proclamation in which he declared that only those who had headed the movement against the Spanish would be punished. All of the leaders, 12 in number, belonged to the nobility but that did not save them. One, already taken into custody, died on a Spanish warship. The others were court-martialed and found guilty and six of them, including LaFayette, former King's Attorney-General in Louisiana, and Milhet, the wealthiest merchant in New Orleans, were shot.

Next O'Reilly dissolved the old superior council of Louisiana and replaced it with the Spanish su-

preme council, or cabildo. He also put into practice the arbitrary colonial regulations of Spain and decreed a new "black code" which provided the severest penalties for all kinds of offenses.

For a year the people of Louisiana suffered under his autocratic rule. Then he was recalled to Spain and in 1778 placed in command of an expedition against Algiers which was unsuccessful. But he apparently did not lose the confidence of his monarch for he was subsequently made viceroy-
mander-general of Andalusia and governor of Cadiz. In 1794, while he was on his way to assume command of the army of the eastern Pyrenees, he died and it is probable that there was no mourning in Louisiana when news of his death reached there.

Quite different was the attitude of the Louisiana citizens, both French and Spanish, toward the man who became their governor in 1777 and their American contemporaries had a special reason for remembering him gratefully, too. For he helped them win their war for freedom from England. Bernardo de Galvez was his name and he was born of a distinguished and powerful family at Malaga, Spain, in 1756.

As a youth Bernardo de Galvez was ambitious to win military glory and did so on his first expedition. Made colonel of the regi-



DON BERNARDO DE GALVEZ
ment of Louisiana, he went to the colony in America in 1776 and when Don Louis Unzuaga, who had succeeded O'Reilly as governor, asked to be recalled, Galvez, through his family's influence, was appointed to that post, although he was then barely 24 years of age.

The young governor promptly restored to the French colonials the right to trade with France, thereby winning their gratitude. His predecessor had followed a policy of "benevolent neutrality" toward the American colonies who were then in revolt against England. Galvez not only continued that policy but went farther. In 1778 the continental Congress sent a Captain Willing to New Orleans to get munitions which the Patriot army so sorely needed and Galvez not only permitted the sale of arms and ammunition to Willing but contributed \$70,000 to the American cause.

The King of Spain had offered to mediate in the dispute between England and her American colonies and when the offer was spurned, Spain followed the example of France and on May 8,

1778, declared war on the English. The following July Galvez received permission from his king to seize the British forts in Alabama, Mississippi and West Florida.

Galvez called a meeting of the French inhabitants of New Orleans in the historic Place d'Armes and as a dramatic gesture announced that he would renounce the governorship if the natives would not support him in his expedition against the English. Since France had already joined forces with the Americans, since there were in New Orleans many Acadian refugees, who had good reason to hate the English, and since the boyish Spanish governor had endeared himself to the French in many ways, the young men of that city didn't hesitate long before volunteering to accompany him.

Rejecting the suggestion that he wait for reinforcements from Havana, Galvez, with 670 men, Spanish regulars, French Creoles, Acadians and American volunteers under Oliver Enbick, seized the British fort at Manchac, captured Baton Rouge and received the surrender of Natchez. The next year Fort Charlotte at Mobile fell.

In 1781, re-enforced by a fleet and army from Havana, Galvez attacked Pensacola. When the men-of-war attempted to cross the bar, however, the San Roman ran aground and the commander of the fleet, Commodore Calbo de Irazabel, declined to risk any more of his frigates.

A Bold Exploit.
Galvez, who realized the importance of having the fleet to be assured of arms and food on St. Rosa Island, his base, resolved to shame the commodore into co-operating. He embarked, therefore, on the brig Galveston, commanded by Rosseau, a Creole, and raised his pennant on the brig. Followed by a schooner and two gunboats, he boldly entered the port and acted with such valor that the main squadron followed the next day and safely crossed the bar.

After several months' siege, Fort George and Fort Red Cliff were taken and the way to the main defenses of Pensacola opened. A terrific bombardment was continued until an explosion made a great breach in the walls. Then a storming party rushed in and compelled the surrender of General Campbell with his garrison of 800 regulars.

As a reward for Galvez's brilliant success, the king made him lieutenant-general of Louisiana, the Floridas, East and West, and Cuba. He was also given the royal permission to place upon his coat of arms a figure of the brig, Galveston, with the motto "Yo Solo" (I Alone). In 1785 he was made viceroy of Mexico to succeed his father. He died there in 1786 after having been viceroy for only a year.

The name of Don Bernardo de Galvez lives today in the great city of Galveston, Texas, but Americans have other reasons for remembering him. Not only did he provide the patriot army with munitions at a time when they were most needed, but his conquests of the British posts in the Southeast prevented their using them as bases of attack on the Americans in the old Northwest in Georgia and the Carolinas.

When the Revolution ended, had England held the Mississippi as well as the St. Lawrence the boundaries of the new nation, as well as its future destiny, might have been far different from what they became. Spain later ceded Louisiana back to France and Napoleon Bonaparte sold it to the United States. England made one more effort to gain a foothold on the Gulf of Mexico when, toward the end of the War of 1812, she landed an army near New Orleans. What happened to it when it attacked Gen. Andrew Jackson's army on January 8, 1815, is history.

The first American governor of Louisiana, like some of his predecessors and some of his successors, had his troubles. And one of his worst troubles was an individual named Jean Lafitte.

This first governor was William Charles Cole Claiborne, born in Sussex county, Virginia, in 1775. In 1801 his fellow-Virginian, President Thomas Jefferson, made him governor of the Territory of Mississippi and two years later he was appointed commissioner, with Gen. James Wilkinson, to accept the transfer of the Louisiana Purchase from the French. He was appointed governor of this province of Louisiana for three years and when it was made a territory in 1804 he resigned control of Mississippi Territory to govern the new one.

In 1810 Claiborne took possession of Baton Rouge and Mobile, which up to that time were still held by the Spanish, despite the fact that the French had sold Louisiana to the United States. Two years later, by an act of congress, Louisiana was made a state and the people of the new state elected Claiborne as their first state governor. And then his troubles began.

The source of these troubles were two brothers, Pierre Lafitte, and his younger brother, Jean—two Frenchmen who had come to New Orleans by way of the West Indies. At first they acted as agents for a colony of smugglers living in the Bay of Barataria. Then they became their leaders and moved their home from New Orleans to the island, Grand Terre, in the Bay of Barataria.

From that time on the record is not entirely clear as to the



M. C. Blaines
exact nature of the Lafittes' activities. Jean Lafitte always insisted that it was privateering and that they preyed only upon ships carrying enemy flags. But historians are pretty generally agreed that it was piracy and it is as "Lafitte the Pirate" that he has come down in history.

The people of New Orleans were inclined to view these activities leniently—they enjoying being able to buy all sorts of goods at a lower price than that charged by more ethical vendors of merchandise than the Lafittes. But Governor Claiborne was not inclined to wink at such goings-on within his jurisdiction. So on November 24, 1813, he posted his famous proclamation offering a reward for the capture of "Jean Lafitte, pirate." Two days later Jean Lafitte, cleverly using the same language as the chief executive of the state, posted a proclamation offering a reward of \$1,000 for the delivery of Governor Claiborne at Grand Terre! Thereupon New Orleans shook with laughter. But not Governor Claiborne.

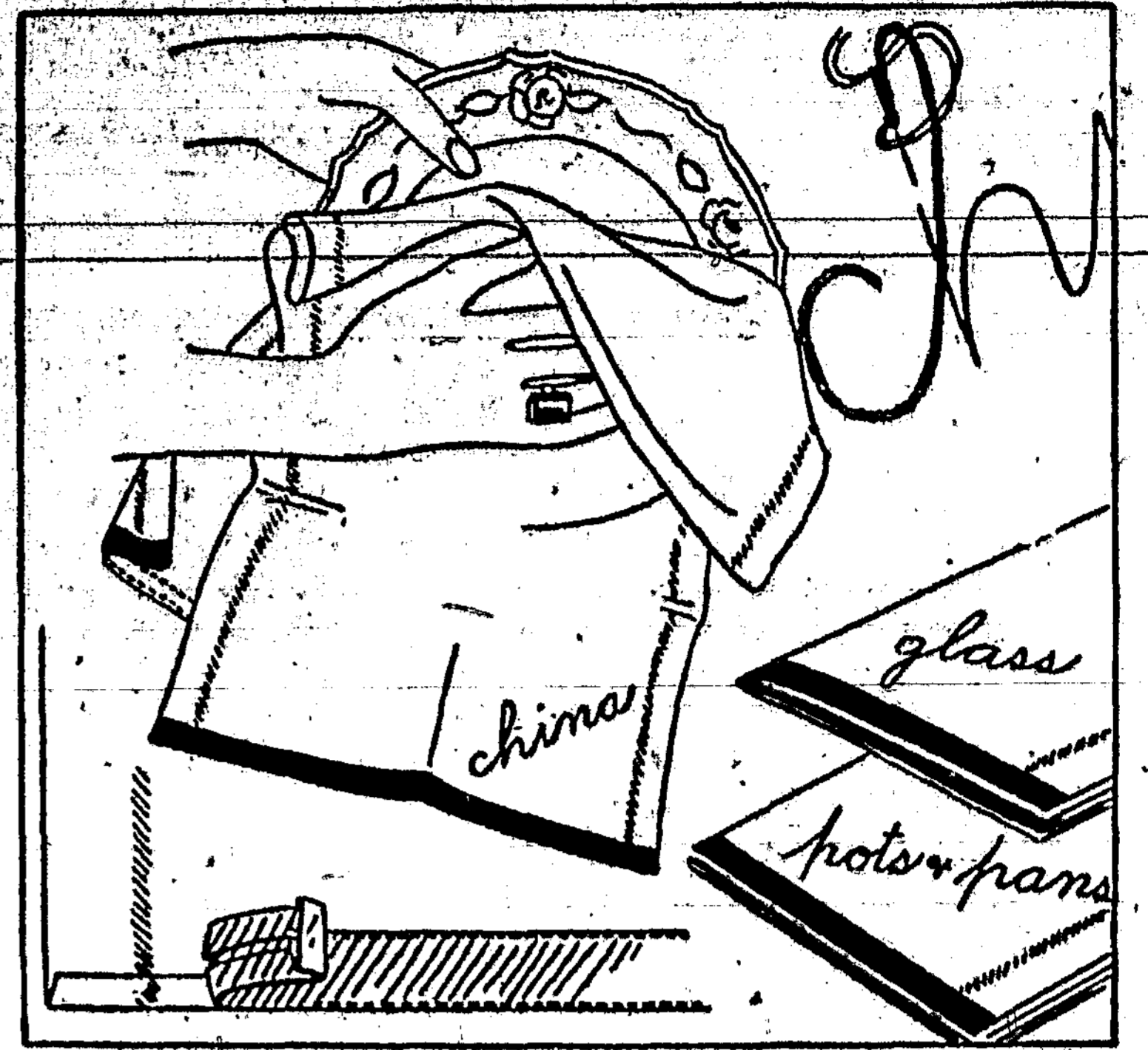
He saw to it that all of the Baratarians were indicted for piracy and when Pierre Lafitte was caught in New Orleans, he was held without bail. When he came to trial, however, two famous attorneys whom Jean Lafitte had hired for a fee of \$20,000 succeeded in getting him acquitted. Soon afterwards, however, public opinion changed and plans were made to wipe out the nest of pirates in the Bay of Barataria. Pierre Lafitte was again arrested and this time he was kept in jail.

Then came the invasion of the British army. Jean Lafitte's offer of his services and those of his men to the American cause, the effort of British officers to enlist the services of the Baratarians and Jean Lafitte's clever bit of double-crossing of them. He sent Governor Claiborne news of the British proposition and renewed his offer to serve the Americans. As a result Pierre Lafitte was allowed to escape from jail and the Lafittes and their Baratarians served valiantly in Jackson's army which whipped Pakenham's redcoats at the historic Battle of New Orleans on January 8, 1815. As a result of this patriotic service Jean Lafitte and his followers were legally forgiven by the federal government and reinstated to American citizenship.

Presumably they were forgiven by Governor Claiborne, too. At least he was troubled no more by the Lafittes who established a pirate colony near Galveston, Texas, then ruled by the Spanish. In 1816 Governor Claiborne was elected United States senator but died in New Orleans on November 23, 1817, before he was able to take office.

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by Ruth Wyeth Spears



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Poland was so certain that Russia was her friend and protector, that she withdrew all her military forces from the Russian border and concentrated them on the German border to prevent the Hitlerites from crossing her boundary line. As the picture now presents itself, Poland is hemmed in by the non-aggression act, between Russia on one side and Germany on the other, rendering her absolutely helpless in case of war. Poland has always figured that should Germany make the attack, she would have Russia to intervene in her behalf, but now that hope is gone.

Should Hitler advance on Danzig, under the late non-aggression agreement, Russia would stand idly by and with Poland hemmed in, she would be crushed before outside help could reach her. But an agreement between the two maniac dictators is lacking in seriousness, as it has been proven by past history, that they regard no agreement as sacred, because neither of them know the meaning of the word nor the principle for which it stands. With Stalin, it might be a ruse to betray Hitler and pay him back for the insult of five years ago, when he, Hitler, made the statement that Stalin was the scum of humanity.

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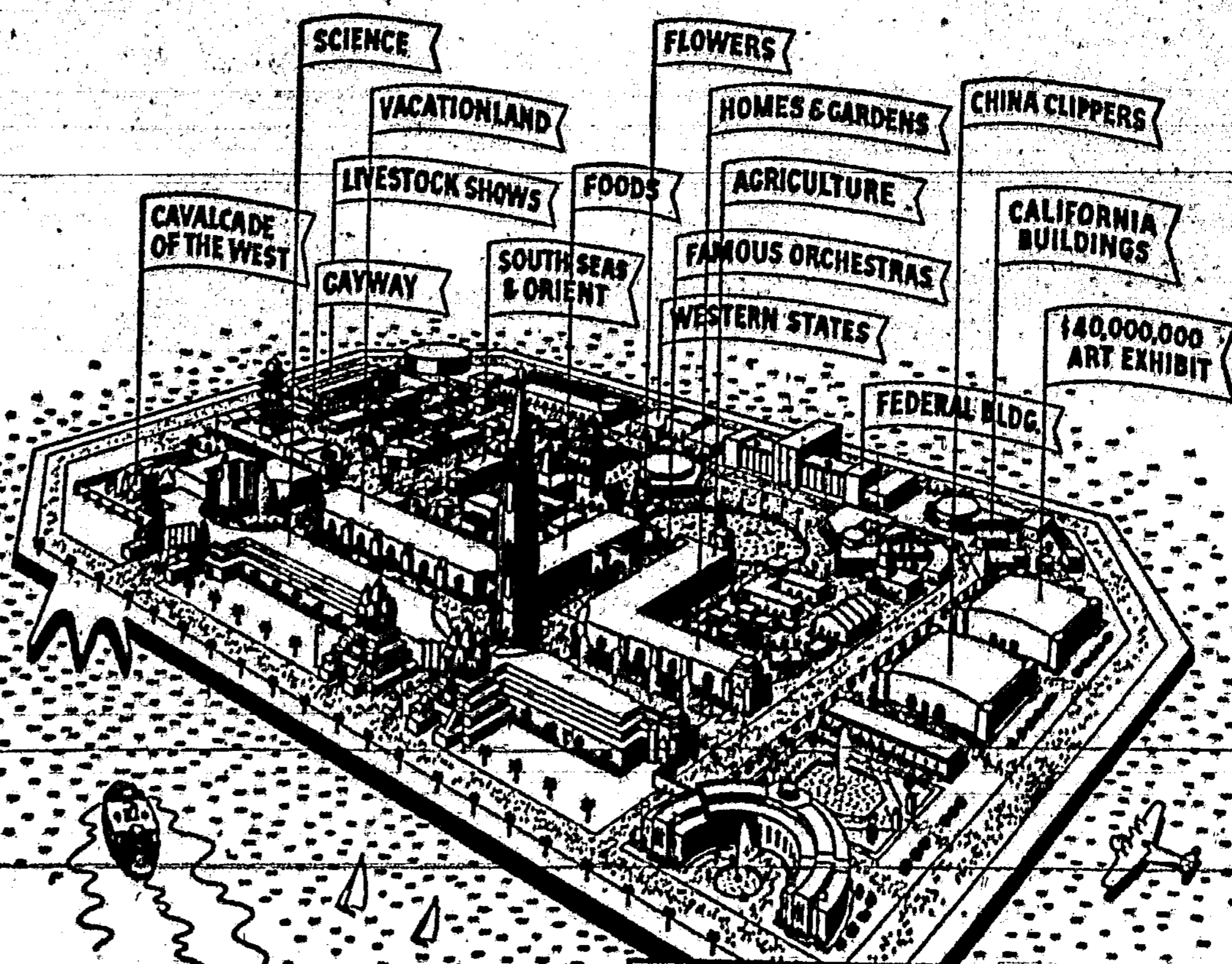
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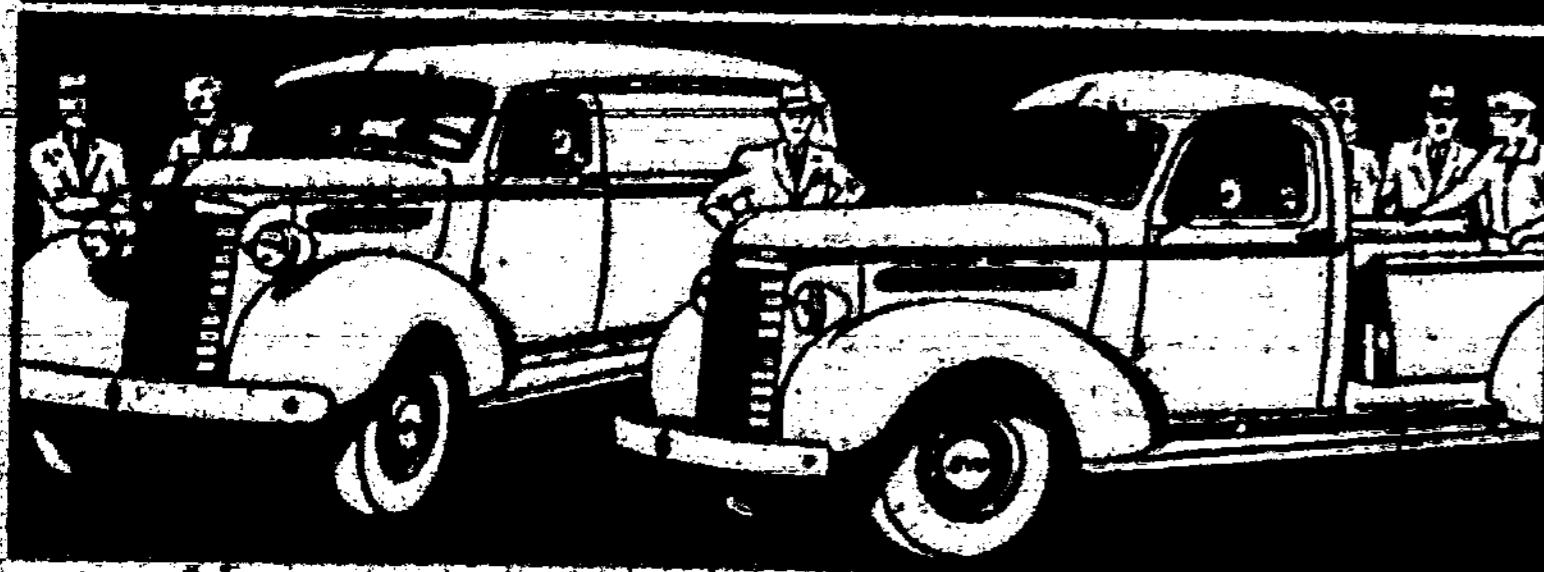
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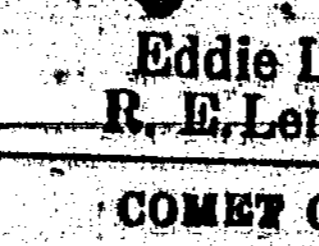
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Mrs. Lulu Lewis, son Rex, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis came in Monday from the Lewis ranch to bring John's wife to the hospital with an ailment closely resembling cholera morbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Krohne made a trip to Gunnison, Colo., Saturday and returned Tuesday, accompanied by their daughter E. J. Krohne, who had been in California for the past six months.

Andrew Frequez of Picacho, who has been taking a course of the State Normal in Las Vegas for the past two weeks, passed through here on his way home for a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kimbrell, Mr. and Mrs. Perfecto Sandoval of Picacho, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sandoval of Capitan were visitors here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leil St. John, Mrs. Andy Padilla and Mrs. Sam Martinez of Albuquerque, Mrs. Agnes St. John and daughter Mabel of Sacramento were here last week upon receipt of word that Mrs. P. C. St. John was critically ill. Mrs. St. John took a turn for the best and the folks left for their homes, with the exception of Mrs. Padilla and Mabel, who remained here for a few days more.

Christian Science Services
Aug. 27, 1939

"Christ Jesus" is the subject for Sunday. Golden Text: "The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us, (and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth." Citation from Bible: "The Lord hath made bare His holy arm in the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God." Passage: "The prophets of old looked for something higher than the systems of their time; hence their foresight of the new dispensation of Truth."—From "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy.

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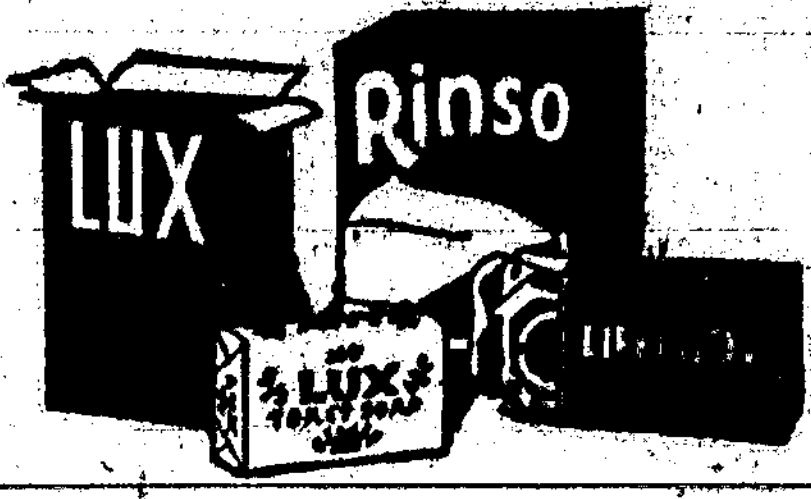
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Use of Flemish Language
The inhabitants of Flanders are called Flemings, and their language Flemish. Flemish is also spoken by about half the inhabitants of Belgium. It belongs to the low German branch of the Teutonic tongue and is closely allied to Dutch.

Temperature of Meteors
A meteor that is white hot on the outside may be 300 degrees below zero inside.
Indiana Found Blue in Hole
California Indians burned places to obtain blue coloring with which they tattooed their faces.

COMMENTS



Lewis Burke

—And R U Listenin'?
Little old town, good afternoon!

Quoting the radio announcer: "It's a BEAUTIFUL day in Carrizozo, and to out-of town readers, we hope the weather is nice wherever you may be."

The new school faculty promises to be the best one yet. We extend the hand of welcome to the teachers.

If it ever becomes the custom to trade wives, some gink is going to get a helluva skinning.

DATE OF 4th OF JULY CHANGED?

An enthusiastic New Dealer phoned this in Wednesday:

We quote — "Don't bother to change the date of Independence Day; that has already been taken care of by the New Deal."

HIGHWAYS WANTED

Road from Carrizozo to San Antonio, New Mexico.—A brief quotation from the Albuquerque Journal: — The road has been changed (for the worse) from the end of the pavement just before it gets to Bingham.

We understand they are working on that dismal rut they call a road. We do believe it is a very important line of communication between Carrizozo and Albuquerque, and should be put in first-class condition. From Carthage to San Antonio one has to drive very carefully so as not to run over road-runners that have become dizzy trying to find their way back to the brush.

— Well, that's too bad! WE have troubles a-plenty. Highway 54, the highly-discussed and much-cussed thoroughfare south of Carrizozo is to be made a straight road, without the hills and narrow bridges between Oscura and Jake Springs. We have hopes that No. 54 will be surfaced—but WHEN?

Word was received this week from Miss Irma Poage, who is spending her vacation in the Buhl, Idaho, country. A nice card was had from L. D. Smith of Bowling Green, Ohio, for which we express our thanks.

Mayor Frank Richard and his City Dads have graded the side streets.

Part of our business is Saving Soles—the Zoze Boot Shop.

DEFEAT WITH A GRIN

Pres. Roosevelt accepted the defeat of the Lend - Spend bill with his usual grace and charm of manner. A few days previously he had declared the defeat of the neutrality bill would "hurt business this fall." On defeat of the Lending Bill he declared that Congress, which sank it, would be responsible for a any business recession which might follow, and New Dealers evinced the hope that the voters would remember the names of the Congressmen who turned thumbs down on the lending bill.

NOW "U" TELL ONE

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Homer McDaniel of Nogal was visitor in town this Wednesday.

Congress Returns to the People

—By RAYMOND PITCAIRN—

Under our Constitution the Congress of the United States represents and is responsible to the People.

But in recent years many members of both House and Senate appeared at times to forget this. Too often they surrendered their legislative responsibilities to the Executive branch, or bowed subserviently to the demands of appointed office-holders and organized pressure groups.

That is why the record of the Congress which recently ended its first session at Washington has aroused such widespread interest throughout the nation. For, in strong contrast to immediate predecessors, it re-emphasized traditional independence, and, in the closing weeks, gave striking evidence of considering the will of the people above the whims of partisan leadership.

In those weeks, as every citizen recalls, the Congress enacted a measure to divorce politics from relief; it rejected administration efforts to plunge the nation still deeper into "pump priming" debts and deficits; it sought to ease the tax burdens which bear so heavily on the shoulders of workers and earners, and it offered other encouragements to all citizens who prefer representative government to any system of rule by pressure groups and bureaucratic decree.

But, as is also apparent, the record leaves much to be desired.

Despite rejection of fresh spending plans, the session established a new high in appropriations. It delayed or ignored various measures which might have hastened recovery by encouraging the reemployment of idle funds and idle men. It left serious farm and labor problems without adequate solution.

These things may or may not be corrected in later sessions. But what citizens will remember is that, in the end, Congress again assumed its responsibility; again demonstrated that, under our system of checks and balances, it is a coordinate and not a subservient branch of government; again remembered that its fundamental duty is to the people and not to political office-holders eager for new appointments and new executive powers.

In all this the people again see hope for a return to the progress and prosperity which America enjoyed under our tried and proved form of representative government.

In it they see a return of government to the people.

Methodist Church Notes (J. M. Glazier, Minister)

Sunday, August 27th
Sunday School, 10 a. m. Mr. Frank Adams, Supt.

—Sermon Theme—
11 a. m. "How Preach the Gospel to this Generation?" Only 8 more Sundays remain before the annual conference convenes in El Paso, Oct. 18. Bishop Ivan Lee Holt of Dallas will preside. I am hereby making the appeal that all our forces rally to close out the year with flying colors. Carrizozo is on the map and if we do our dead level best between now and conference, we are going to make a very creditable report. Let's begin by making some special effort next Sunday.

Notice

On Monday, Aug. 28, we will receive a car of Large Size Dawson Grate Coal. Big saving on this size if bought before Sept. 1.—Burton's Fuel Yard.

Adolph Sultemeier of his ranch near Corona was a visitor in town this Tuesday, making this office a friendly call while here. Adolph reports conditions never were better in his locality; they have had lots of rain; stock is in tip-top shape.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Drake of the Ancho country were visitors in town today, Friday.

William Sultemeier of Vaughn is here, relieving R. E. Lemon of the Citizens State Bank, while Mr. Lemon is on his vacation.

Jesse May and Judge Peacock of Nogal were visitors in town this Wednesday.

Charles (Red) Bunch and sister Ida Dell left yesterday for Albuquerque to spend the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Moore and small daughter of their ranch in the Jicarilla country were visitors in town Saturday.

L. D. Merchant, prominent stockman of the Capitan country, was seen at the Court House this Monday.