

POWER FIRMS ARE TOLD TO CLEAN HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(P)—The "war clouds" began to gather again Tuesday around the power issue after the Roosevelt administration, turning thumbs down on a plea that it cooperate in putting its power policies to a quick, final test in the supreme court, demanded that the industry "clean house."

The answer came only a few hours after Thomas N. McCarter, president of the Edison Electric Institute and a leader in the attack on the Roosevelt plans to use such power experiments as the Tennessee Valley authority as "yardsticks" to force down rates, called at the White House.

Charges 'Strangulation'

He had brought with him a 5,000-word "memorial" which spoke of "strangulation" of private enterprise by government competition and suggested that it was better for the government and power interests to cooperate to preserve the "soundness of existing investment."

"I respectfully urge," it said, "that parties interested and the government unite in taking such proceedings as will bring about a decision of the highest court in the land upon the question (the constitutionality of TVA) at the earliest possible moment."

That was late Monday. Forthwith President Roosevelt turned the memorial over to Frank R. McNinch, chairman of the Federal power commission. The electricity consumption at the commission's office leaped as McNinch and his aides worked into the night preparing the answer, recognized as the official one of the administration.

In all the history of the American people, it said, "no parallel for such a proposal can be found. The call is not for the government to halt, but for the industry to catch step and move forward along progressive lines."

Excessive Rates

"The Edison Electric Institute has, of course," it continued, "a legal right to promote litigation to test the act creating the Tennessee Valley Authority or any other statute, but it will make substantial progress toward placing the industry on a sound and permanent basis until it cleans its own house, reduces excessive rates to consumers and eliminates the malpractices and abuses which are responsible for its present condition."

Those who hoped for a compromise whereby the "cooperative peace" between government and other lines of business would extend to much of the power industry drew little comfort from this latest development.

There was no immediate announcement as to whether leaders in the institute, a large association of power concerns, would press immediately their plan to bring the TVA issues to court. McCarter holds the TVA is a threat to State rights and to private investment and enterprise and the institute has made public an opinion by Newton D. Baker and James M. Beck that TVA is unconstitutional.

Movie Sidelights

CAPITOL

Two of the screen's really great artists scored a new triumph in the film version of America's leading novelist's greatest book, when Aline MacMahon and Guy Kibbee show in "Babbitt" at "your" Capitol, Brownsville Tuesday only.

When Sinclair Lewis, the only American who has won the Nobel prize in literature, wrote "Babbitt," he not only added a new word to the vocabulary of the nation, but to a large extent influenced its ideals and mental habits.

The irony, the dramatic tension and the humor of the novel have been retained in the screen adaptation and certainly no better choice of players to portray Mr. and Mrs. Babbitt could have been made than Kibbee and Miss MacMahon.

Kibbee gives the finest performance of his career as the successful small town realtor, whose vanity leads him into strange paths that end with the man disgraced, condemned by his fellow Zebras, for it was in his leadership of this organization he had his greatest pride, and in the tolls of a black-mailing widow over whom he had made a fool of himself.

QUEEN

Together with his grand romantic cast, its absorbing story and a multitude of other details which should recommend Paramount's "Now and Forever," now at the Queen theatre, to your attention as ace-high motion picture entertainment, the picture has one other inducement which should convince even the most skeptical of theatre-goers. It is a field day for that outrageously charming, delectable and irresistible new screen sensation, Shirley Temple, herself.

Laugh with the dimpled darling as she sings "The Grasshopper and the Frog," follow her with beated breaths into a child's Never Never Land while she plays pirates with Gary Cooper, and weep as you watch her cry herself to sleep over a child's tragedy.

How Cooper and Carole Lombard, who are starred with her in this picture, ever prevented Miss Temple from stealing it completely away from them will remain one of the unsolved mysteries of the cinema.

SPANISH IS TAUGHT

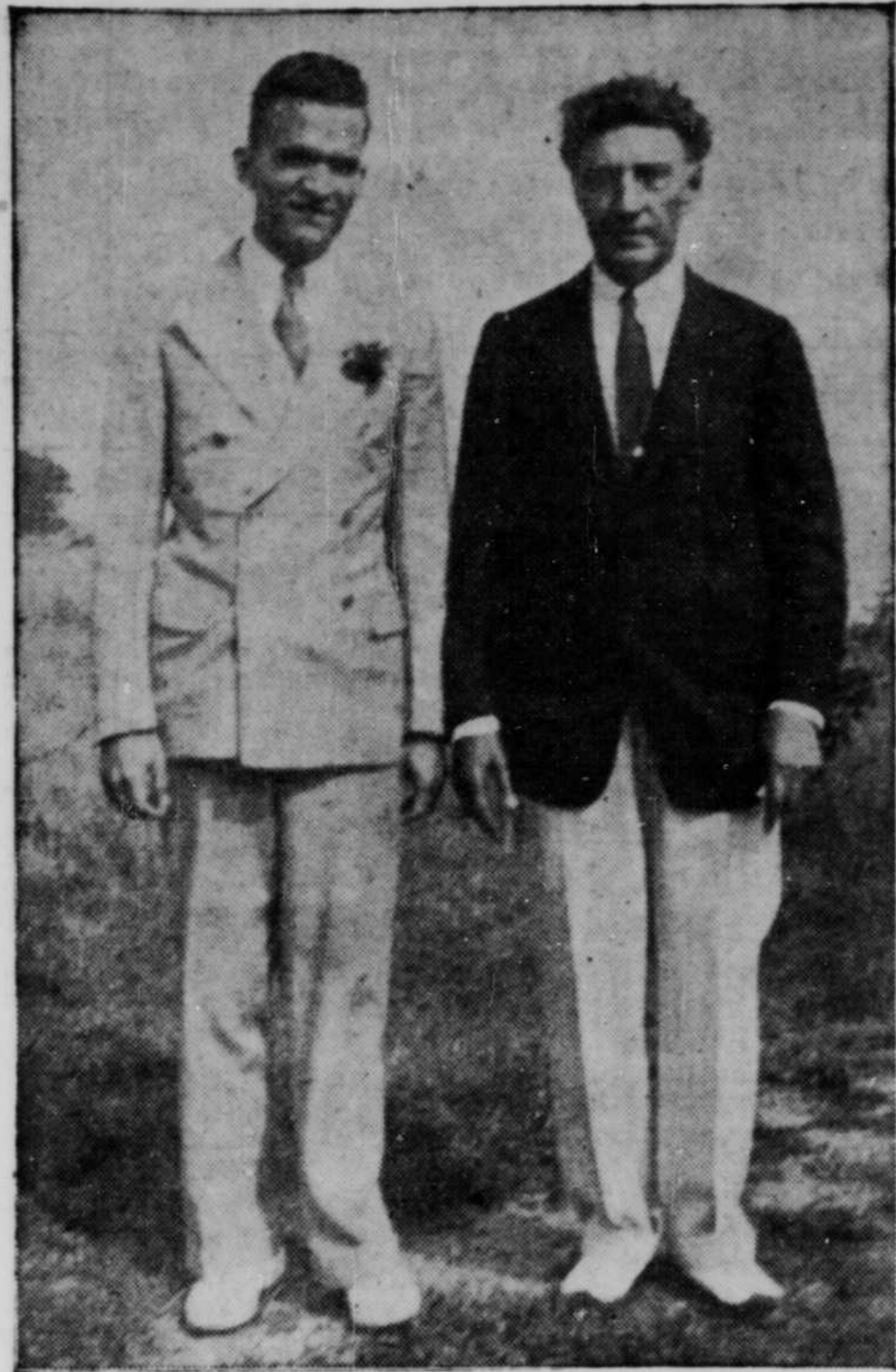
LA FERIA, Dec. 18.—Classes in Spanish and music appreciation are being taught for the benefit of adults of local instructors under the FERA program. Mrs. Sally Ross Sanders is teaching the Spanish classes and Mrs. E. Whitfield the music appreciation class.

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VALLEY'S OWN PIANIST



Brooks Smith, the Valley's own nationally known concert pianist, is pictured here with his instructor, Josef Lhevinne, famous concertist and instructor at Juilliard Graduate school, New York City, where Smith has been a scholarship pupil for five consecutive years. Smith will be presented in concert Tuesday night at the McAllen high school auditorium at 8 o'clock by the Rio Grande Choral society. The event will mark his third Texas concert on a current tour. He played last week before large gatherings of music-lovers in San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

OIL ALLOWABLE IS INCREASED

AUSTIN, Dec. 18.—(P)—Texas oil wells legally produced at a rate of 1,001,087 barrels Tuesday, 60,000 barrels more than the limit for early December. It was the first time in many months legal production exceeded 1,000,000 barrels.

State proration schedules were boosted effective at 7 a. m. Tuesday by the Texas Railroad Commission to absorb all but 4,743 barrels of an increase of 65,000 barrels in the federal allocation granted for the remainder of December and January.

As new schedules were made effective until February 1, the commission cancelled a statewide hearing set for December 22.

A recheck of Federal Bureau of Mines estimates indicated a market demand for 1,006,800 barrels instead of 941,300 barrels as forecast December 1. State schedules were held below the federal limit to absorb gains in East Texas and production in new fields.

All areas shared in increases except west central Texas, which remained at 31,000 barrels, and government wells in southwest Texas, which was cut 410 barrels to 18,645.

West Texas received the largest gain, 18,385 barrels to 148,102; Gulf Coast next 16,153 to 177,786, and East Texas 15,412 to an estimated 419,000. Increases and new schedules for other districts: Panhandle 2,000 to 58,800; North Texas 2,000 to 58,500; East Central Texas 5,500 to 52,102 and Southwest Texas 262 to 37,122.

The East Texas proration basis was increased from 3.45 to 3.6 per cent of the hourly potential for a daily limit. All of the east central district increase was allotted the Van field.

The Greek philosopher, Aristotle, believe that women should marry at eighteen to twenty years of age, but a man should wait until he had reached 27.

FLASHES OF LIFE

(By The Associated Press)

Stay in Your Own Back Yard

MACOPIN, N. J.—Louis No-senza and Henry Brown went deer hunting. They started at dawn, covered some 25 miles and returned home at dusk, tired, discouraged, and deer-less. Mrs. No-senza then showed them a 240-pound, seven-point buck she had shot from her own back porch.

By Remote Control

CHICAGO—By remote control from her kitchen, or wherever she happens to be, Mrs. Joseph Stycynski promised to control the speed of her husband's laundry truck. She has a court order to that effect. Stycynski appeared to face five warrants for speeding, but his wife pleaded so effectively for leniency that the truck driver was given probation with orders to obey Mrs. Stycynski's cautions.

All That Glitters

PITTSBURGH — W. W. Warrick, the jeweler, likes to fix up a pretty window, but he's careful. Two beautiful golden bars were part of Warrick's display. A thief smashed the window and took them. "Oh, that's all right about the bars," said Warrick. "They were only gilded lead. But that window cost \$50."

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo.—Thieves steal Mike Walker's automobiles on schedule. He found his garage empty July 16, 1933; Dec. 16, 1933; July 16, 1934; and Dec. 16, 1934.

SAN ANGELO, Tex.—A big, a long stick and plenty of nerve have netted Dee and Nelson Basham \$500 in the last 14 months.

Owners of the Spade ranch, near here, offered 10 cents each for dead rattlesnakes on their land. The Bashams went to work and Monday reached a total of 5,000.

FASCIST CHIEF IS ACQUITTED

LEWES, England, Dec. 18.—(P)—Sir Oswald Mosley, ardent leader of British fascism, and three followers were acquitted Tuesday of charges of riotous assembly without calling a single witness to their defense.

The judge agreed with the contention of Sir Patrick Hastings, chief defense attorney, that "no case" had been made and directed the jury to find all four not guilty. A motion to assess costs of the action against police of Worthing, where Mosley was involved in a disorder at a fascist meeting October 9, was refused.

One witness for the prosecution testified he saw Mosley strike a man on the jaw and yell to the crowd "You haven't the guts to stand up to us." The witness admitted he attended the meeting to distribute anti-fascist propaganda. Mosley and two of his associates were immediately discharged from custody and later additional charges of assault and breach of the peace which had been preferred against the third, Bernard Mullans, were withdrawn.

Latin Americans

Plan Convention

(Special to The Herald) HARLINGEN, Dec. 18.—Plans for the district convention of the League of United Latin-American citizens to be held in the high school auditorium next Sunday were discussed at Sunday's meeting of the local chapter. Delegates from Cameron, Hidalgo, Willacy and Starr counties will be present at the district convention.

New officers installed Sunday were: Ramon Longoria, president; L. F. Rodriguez, vice president; Leo Fraga, secretary; Louis P. Garcia, treasurer; Doroteo Longoria, chaplain; M. Garcia, guard; F. Guzman, sentinel; V. M. Lozano, Vidal Najar and Faustino Rendon, directors.

Walter Camp's Widow Dies Of Long Illness

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 18.—(P)—Mrs. Walter Camp, widow of Yale's famous football authority, died Tuesday after an illness of some length.

Mrs. Camp was a sister of the late Prof. William Sumner, in his years of active teaching at Yale University a famous economist and writer. Mrs. Camp throughout the years of her husband's activity in football strategy was constantly at Yale field during practice of the Blue teams. Much of the development of style of play and formations, as well as execution of plans of attack and defense were credited to her by friends. Mrs. Camp used to have a rejoinder that her intense love of the game made her as keen over its fortunes as was her distinguished husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Camp were married June 30, 1888. She is survived by her son, Walter, Jr., a daughter, Janet Camp Buck, former wife of Albert W. Buck once superintendent of New Haven hospital, and a grandson, Walter Camp, third.

J. M. Baldrige Dies

HARLINGEN, Dec. 18.—James M. Baldrige, 46, who has visited in the Valley, died recently at San Angelo, according to word received by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Lillian W. Baldrige.

Matamoros Rotary Raises Yule Funds

Residents of Brownsville and Matamoros are urged to attend the benefit entertainment which is to be staged at the theatre building in Matamoros Friday evening by the Rotary club of that city.

Purpose of the entertainment is to raise money for a Christmas program for children in Matamoros. The Brownsville Chamber of Commerce has been asked to help work out the program of entertainment, in which both Matamoros and Brownsville talent will be featured.

Wreck Kills Man

JASPER, Dec. 18.—(P)—Curley Nelson, 38, was killed and two companions, A. Wicks and Arthur Karney, were critically injured when a Texas Pipeline Company truck skidded and overturned near here Monday night. All lived at Sour Lake, Texas.

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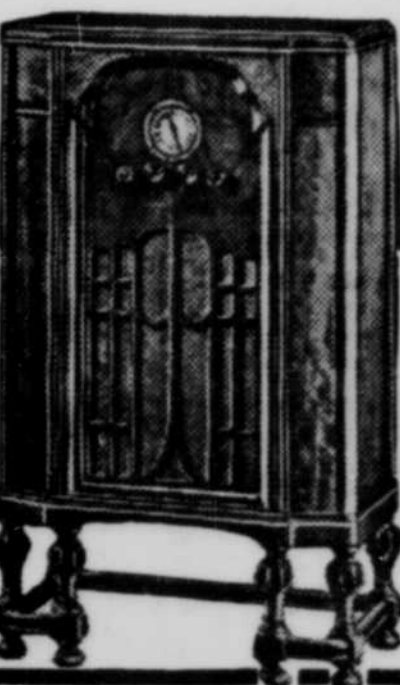
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