

# TODAY and TOMORROW

FRANCE . . . has grafters I find a certain patriotic satisfaction in the disclosures of official graft and corruption in France. It proves, what I have often said, that political crookedness is not solely an American trait. Some of my friends would have me believe that everything European is better than anything American. My observation is that human nature is the same all over the world, and that given the opportunity to get away with it, men who will use their political offices to feather their own nests at public expense can be found anywhere.

French politics has always been corrupt. This time it looks as if the gang which has been in power for years was through. Some of my Paris correspondents are greatly alarmed; they predict another revolution in France.

TUT . . . no curse Superstitions are hard to kill. Humanity is credulous, because most of us want to believe in something we can't explain. The story that has been going the rounds for several years about the curse laid by the Egyptian Pharaoh, Tut-Ankh-Amen, upon whomever might despoil his tomb, I have heard seriously discussed by otherwise intelligent people, who informed me gravely that every one, or nearly every one, of the members of the expedition which found the treasures in that ancient tomb a few years ago had since died a mysterious death.

A check-up by Director Winlock of the Metropolitan Museum of Art proves that out of the forty persons present when King Tut's mummy was unwrapped, thirty-three are still alive and in good health, after ten years. The seven who died lived to an average of sixty.

That doesn't sound as if Tut's curse had been very effective, but I imagine foolish people will continue to repeat the original tale for generations. It is more interesting than the truth.

WHEELS . . . source of grief I have a good deal of sympathy with the point of view of Tarchin Baboo of Kalimpong. Tarchin is editor of the monthly newspaper, the only paper published in Tibet, the title of which, translated into English means: "The Mirror of the New Vicissitudes of Every Corner of This Universe."

In his latest issue the editor, sitting on the roof of the world in the high Himalayas, looks around and discovers what is the matter with the rest of us. It is wheels. Abolish wheels and there would be jobs for everybody he thinks. By the use of wheels, he points out, the uncivilized world outside of Tibet has made it possible for two men to do the work that takes a thousand in Tibet.

As I said, I have a good deal of sympathy for the idea that we have let machines do too much for us, and have got out of the habit of doing things for ourselves.

FIORIELLO . . . on his way I want to give Major Fiorello La Guardia another pat on the back. He has taken hold of his big job as Mayor of New York City with such vigor and determination that it looks as if he might really succeed in cleaning up the frightful mess of corruption and crime which was fostered by his Tammany predecessors. And he has the people of New York behind him to a degree of unanimity which I have never seen in the New York political picture before.

Fiorello is a lone wolf in politics. Therein lies much of his strength. He owes nothing to any party. Nobody has any strings on him. Nominally a Republican, he was once elected to Congress as a Socialist when the Republicans refused him a re-nomination. He loves to stir up trouble among politicians. That is one reason why ordinary citizens like him.

Keep an eye on Major La Guardia. He will go far.

### Frank Buck Back



NEW YORK . . . Frank Buck, (above) has done it again, "bringing them back alive" . . . a whole ship load of wild animals, captured during his latest travels through India, among which is the only male Indian Rhinoceros in captivity.

be a loud voice and a pair of ready fists. I have no illusion, however, that the mass of the people will ever vote for a man merely because he is more intelligent than they are.

### Sees Good Results From Cotton Reduction

In adapting North Carolina farming to 1934 conditions and acreage adjustments, farm people should look to a more abundant living, said Dean I. O. Schaub, director of the Agricultural Extension Service of State College. "Fewer acres in cotton should mean more food in our smoke-houses and pantries and on our tables," he said. "It should also mean that our hens and cattle and hogs, and workstock will be better fed.

"And, perhaps of most importance in the long run, it should mean that we will devote more time and attention to enriching our soils."

He called attention to the section of the cotton contract providing that rented acres shall be used only for food and feed crops for home use or for soil building and erosion-preventing crops. "This is the most important section of the contract," he declared. "More food, more feed, more soil-building—and in places the greatest of these is soil-building, for the soils of some sections need to be greatly improved before it can produce sufficient feed and food to supply home demands or to make farming profitable."

To improve soil, the dean advocates terracing and liberal use of both summer and winter legumes.

### RECENT BRIDE HONORED

Mrs. R. M. Dean and Mrs. R. E. Gilliam were joint hostesses last Wednesday evening at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Cora Cooke in honor of Mrs. Henry Cooke, formerly Miss Dalma Aycocke.

At the conclusion of various contests prizes were awarded to Mrs. C. T. Dean and Mrs. R. O. Mitchell. At the same time the honoree received a miniature rolling-pin.

Refreshments were served by Misses Vivian Cooke and Catherine and Cora Mary Dean.

Cora Mary Dean then came from an adjoining room pulling a wagon loaded with lovely gifts for the honoree.

Guests present were: Mrs. P. E. Dean, Mrs. T. P. Dean, Mrs. R. M. Dean, Mrs. C. T. Dean, Mrs. F. E. Dean, Mrs. T. S. Dean, Miss Mary Johnson, Miss Annie Lois Johnson, Miss Martha Grey Dean, Mrs. W. A. Stallings, Mrs. Annie Lee McGowan, Mrs. R. E. Gilliam, Mrs. J. B. Litchfield, Mrs. F. W. Pinnell, Mrs. Charlie Stallings, Mrs. William Stallings, Miss Christine Sledge, Miss Eula Griffin, Miss Cleo Griffin, Mrs. Robert Marshall, Mrs. R. O. Mitchell, Mrs. Cora Cooke, Miss Eva Cooke, Miss Minnie Cooke, Miss Vivian Cooke, and Catherine and Cora Mary Dean.

### "THE CATS WHISKERS"

The Franklin County Training School (colored) is presenting a one act play, "The Cats Whiskers", Friday night, Feb. 9th, in the high school auditorium. This play was scheduled for last Friday night but due to the illness of several members of the cast was postponed until this week.

It begins with a murder atmosphere in the first scene and creates much mystery excitement and comedy throughout the play. The local P. T. A. will sponsor a program at the high school auditorium Tuesday night, February 13.

### GOLD SAND SCHOOL NEWS

Published by Pupils of Gold Sand High School

Let's have more school spirit at Gold Sand! The students of Gold Sand seem to have been lacking school spirit for the last few weeks but here's hoping that with the hearty cooperation of all the students and teachers that it will soon be restored. We still have high hopes of getting the High School League Trophy Cup. Our basketball teams are very successful and let's everybody at Gold Sand join our representatives in the various contests and keep the school spirit up. Here's to Gold Sand!

Susie B. Hight '34.

Senior News The Seniors are very enthused over the fact that their diplomas have been selected. They are in booklet form, of our school colors, National blue and white.

In English we are studying Literature and Life. Our class has ordered bond books for our aid in the course.

There are twenty-seven members of our class and we hope that all of them will graduate.

Senior Editor, Glee Club

The Glee Club has been practicing on songs for the contest for the past few weeks. We are making great progress and hoping to win in the contest, which is to take place in March.

Astro-Phi Society The Astro-Phi Society met February 2, 1934. The roll was called and the following program was then rendered:

Song—My Faith Looks up to Thee—Society.

Devotional Exercises—Frances Person.

Reading—Mildred Pearce.

Story of Valentine—Dorothy Sturges.

Reading—Oleta Wilson.

Life of Lincoln—Frances Parrish.

Reading—Anne Mae Parrish.

Gettysburg Address—Henry Edwards.

Cross questions and Silly answers—Ruby T. Shearin and Hazel Parrish.

This ending the program and there being no business we adjourned to meet February 16, 1934.

Emily Burt Person, Reporter.

The Freshman Class The eighth grade pupils have been playing basketball for the past week in spite of the bad weather. We are glad that the gymnasium enables us to play ball, yet we are hoping better weather will come soon so we can play out of doors.

The Young Tar Heel Farmers of our class have been trying to get farmers in the community to join the corn growing contest which the pupils have gotten up.

Randolph Denton, Editor.

Boy's Basketball Games We played two games during the last week. One with Franklinton at Franklinton Tuesday night and the other with Edward Best at Gold Sand Friday night. We won both games making us three games that we won without losing. At the half in the game with Edward Best the

score was 1 and 2 in their favor, but the final score was 18 and 9 in our favor. We will play Epsom at Epsom February 9, and Louisburg at Louisburg February 13. Editor, Henry Edwards.

A man may be dumb, but he's never lonesome.

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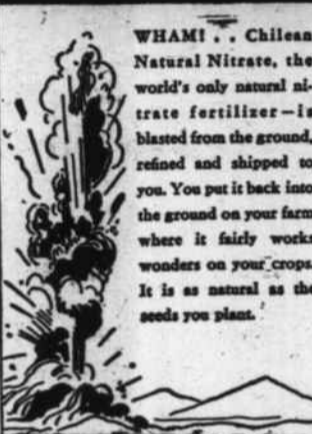
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